

Introductory blurb.

QCD ... $SU(3)$ with 2 (or 3) light quark.

confines.
 chiral sym breaking $\rightarrow SU(2)$ pion.

How do we understand?

$SU(3)$ A_M : octet $N_f \sim 10$ steps $16.5 = \text{free.}$
 ψ_i : triplet $i=1,2,3$ breaking chiral sym.

consider A_M : octet \int fluctuation ψ : octet \int "Q" SUSY.
 know these are three vacua.

m A_M : octet ψ_i : triplet $i=1,2,\dots$
 ψ : octet ϕ : triplet know at $i=4$ SUSY breaking chiral sym.

or A_M octet ψ octet ψ' octet ϕ' octet \int Q $\boxed{N=2 \text{ SUSY}}$
 almost completely solved.
 can decouple ψ' ϕ'
 monopole condensation picture

phenomenological application \rightarrow ask Kitano'san

plan.

superfields. 7 pages

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 one-loop + R-sym

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pure $SU(2)$ $N=2$ 4 pages

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more $N=2$ + $N=1$ duality. 7 pages. } 3rd day 2 32

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superfield

$$\boxed{\pm i = \pi = 2 = 3}$$

1 except for
1 emission-independent
objects.

• Dirac spinor ... 4 components, in which $\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2\eta^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}$

let $\gamma^5 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3$. $(\gamma^5)^2 = 1$. There's a basis s.t.

$$\gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & & & \\ & +1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Call $\gamma^5 \psi = \psi$ (left handed sp.) $\gamma^5 \psi = -\psi$ (right handed sp.)

$$\gamma^5 \psi = -\psi \quad \text{right}$$

~~SO(3,1) : Lorentz group~~
~~SL(2, C)~~

denote them by ψ_α $\bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ instead. $\alpha = 1, 2$
 $\dot{\alpha} = (1, 2)$

note that complex conjugates send $\alpha \leftrightarrow \dot{\alpha}$

$$SO(3,1) \cong SL(2, \mathbb{C}) / \{\pm 1\}$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g \mapsto \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\bar{g} \mapsto \mathbb{C}^2$$

hermite

$$ad - bc = 1$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} t+x & y+iz \\ y-iz & t-x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det X = t^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$$

$X \rightarrow g X g^{-1}$ preserves the det, i.e. the Minkowski metric.

$X_\mu \leftrightarrow$ hermitean $X_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} = \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}^\mu X_\mu$. translations

Poincaré gp: rotations $M_{\mu\nu}$ and P_μ

super-Poincaré gp: add $Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}$: fermionic.

$$\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \{\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = 0$$

$$[Q_\alpha, P] = 0$$

How can we write down a theory which has this symmetry?

Recall how we write a theory with Poincaré sym!

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$$S[\phi, \dots] = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\partial_\mu \phi, \partial_\mu \phi) + \dots$$

Let P_μ acts via $x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu + \delta x_\mu$
 then $\delta \phi = \delta x_\mu \cdot \partial_\mu \phi$

$$\delta(\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi) = \delta x_\mu \partial_\mu (\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta S[\phi, \dots] = \delta \int d^4x \delta x_\mu [\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi, \dots]$$

use the fact $\int d^4x \partial_\mu [\dots] = 0$.

\Rightarrow Noether's theorem gives back P_μ as conserved charges.

Let's mimic this. P_μ still acts via $x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu + \delta x_\mu$.

We need a space in which Q_α, \bar{Q}_i acts $\theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}_i$
 $\theta_\alpha \rightarrow \theta_\alpha + \epsilon_\alpha, \bar{\theta}_i \rightarrow \bar{\theta}_i + \bar{\epsilon}_i$. θ needs to be fermionic.

But not quite: this makes $\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_i\} = 0$.

instead.

$$\theta_\alpha \rightarrow \theta_\alpha + \epsilon_\alpha$$

$$\bar{\theta}_i \rightarrow \bar{\theta}_i + \bar{\epsilon}_i$$

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu - i \epsilon_\alpha \bar{\theta}_i \sigma_{\alpha i}^{\mu} + i \theta_\alpha \bar{\epsilon}_i \sigma_{\alpha i}^{\mu}$$

(to lowest order in ϵ .)

$$i.e. \quad Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i \sigma_{\alpha i}^{\mu} \bar{\theta}_i \partial_\mu$$

$$\bar{Q}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^i} - i \sigma_{\alpha i}^{\mu} \theta^\alpha \partial_\mu$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_i\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha i}^{\mu} \partial_\mu$$

Then, [namely], you consider a field $\Phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$ in the superspace

$$\int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \mathcal{L}[\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, \dots, Q_\alpha \Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi, \dots]$$

first, what This is not quite right. \uparrow what do we mean by $\Phi(\dots)$ before correcting, or $\int d^2\theta$?

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$\Theta_\alpha \Theta_\beta = -\Theta_\beta \Theta_\alpha$ etc. $\Theta_i \Theta_i = 0$ in particular.

then $\Phi(x, \Theta, \bar{\Theta}) = \phi(x) + \phi_\alpha(x) \Theta_\alpha + \phi_{\dot{\alpha}}(x) \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}$
 $\phi_\mu(x) \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}^\mu \Theta_\alpha \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\beta}} > \begin{aligned} &+ \phi(x) \Theta_\alpha \Theta_\beta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} + \phi(x) \Theta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \\ &+ \phi_{\dot{\alpha}}(x) \Theta_\alpha \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\beta}} + \phi_\alpha(x) \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} \Theta_{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\beta} \\ &+ \phi(x) \Theta_\alpha \Theta_\beta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \Theta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \end{aligned}$

$Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_\alpha} - i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu$ naturally gives susy to quany coeffs
 eg. $\phi(x) + \phi_\alpha(x) \Theta_\alpha + \phi_{\dot{\alpha}}(x) \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_\alpha} \phi(x) = \phi_{\dot{\alpha}}(x) \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu$

$\partial_{\dot{\alpha}} \phi(x) = \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \phi_\alpha(x)$
 $\partial_{\dot{\alpha}} \phi_{\dot{\beta}}(x) = \theta^\alpha \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu \phi(x) + \dots$ etc.

NOTE THAT $\phi(x) \Theta_\alpha \Theta_\beta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \Theta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Theta}_{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$ no term!

The top term is a total der. of the

$\partial_{\dot{\alpha}} \phi(x) = \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu [\dots]_{\dot{\alpha}}$

We define $\int d\Theta_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_\alpha}$

Then $\int d^4x \int d^4\Theta \underbrace{\partial_{\dot{\alpha}} \phi(x)}_{\int d\Theta_{\dot{\alpha}}} \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \Theta_\alpha [\dots]_{\dot{\alpha}} = \int d^4x \epsilon^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu [\dots]_{\dot{\alpha}} = 0$

How about $\int d^4x d^4\Theta (Q_\alpha \Phi Q_\beta \Phi \epsilon^{\alpha\beta})$? is it susy?
No!

$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \epsilon^\alpha Q_\alpha \Phi$
 $Q_\alpha \Phi \rightarrow Q_\alpha \Phi + Q_\alpha (\epsilon^\beta Q_\beta \Phi) \neq Q_\alpha \Phi + (\epsilon^\beta Q_\beta) Q_\alpha \Phi$
 because $\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} \neq 0$.

We need some op. D_α so that

$D_\alpha \Phi \rightarrow D_\alpha \Phi + D_\alpha (\epsilon^\beta Q_\beta \Phi) = D_\alpha \Phi + (\epsilon^\beta Q_\beta) D_\alpha \Phi$

with this, $\delta (D_\alpha \Phi D_\beta \Phi \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) = \epsilon^\alpha Q_\alpha (D_\alpha \Phi D_\beta \Phi \epsilon^{\alpha\beta})$
 $\delta \int d^4x d^4\Theta (D_\alpha \Phi D_\beta \Phi \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) = \int d^4x d^4\Theta \epsilon^\alpha Q_\alpha (\dots) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{susy}$

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is given by

SUCH $D_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} + i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_M$ $Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_M$
 $\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} + i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \theta^\alpha \partial_M$ $\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} - i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \theta^\alpha \partial_M$

So, $\int d^4x d^4\theta$ [poly. of $\Phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$
 $D_\alpha \Phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$
 $D_\alpha \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}$...]

is a nice SUSY Lagrangian But still not quite!
 Expansion of Φ just have too many fields.

Impose $\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \Phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) = 0$ this doesn't involve differential eq. of Φ 's

In fact $y^M = x^M + i \theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ are inv. under $\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}$.

$\Phi(y^M, \theta^\alpha) = \phi(y) + \psi^\alpha(y) \theta_\alpha + F(y) \theta_\alpha \theta_\beta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}$

$\int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta \Phi(y^M, \theta^\alpha)$

~~$\int d^4x \int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta$~~ $\int d^4x \int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta$ [chiral] $\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ [] + $\partial_M = 0$

$\int d^4x \int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta$ [chiral] Q_α [] = $\int d^4x \partial_M$ [] = 0

due to similar reasoning

~~$\int d^4x \int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta$~~ $\int d^4x \int d^4\theta d^4\theta^\beta$ Q_α ϕ ψ^α $F(y)$

But note this is not real

$\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \Phi = 0 \iff D_\alpha \bar{\Phi} = 0$ ($y = x^M + i \theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}$)
 up to $\theta\theta\theta\theta$.

note also $\int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta}$ [chiral] = 0

+ C.C.

So, a nice SUSY Lagrangian is poly of Φ

$\int d^4x \int d^4\theta$ (poly of $\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, D_\alpha \Phi, D_\alpha \bar{\Phi}, \dots$) + $\int d^4x \int d^2\theta$ []

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Consider something simple. just take one Φ chiral

$$S = \int d^4x \int d^4\theta \Phi \bar{\Phi} + \int d^4x d^2\theta W(\Phi) + c.c.$$

without any derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(x^M + i\theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}) + \psi + F(x^M) \theta\theta \\ & = \phi(x^M) + \partial_\mu \phi \theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^M \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} + F(x^M) \theta\theta \end{aligned}$$

expanding, we get

$$= \int d^4x (\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \bar{\phi} + F \bar{F}) + \frac{\partial W}{\partial \Phi} F + \text{ferm.}$$

com of F
 $F = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \Phi}$

$$= \int d^4x \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \bar{\phi} + \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \Phi} \right|^2 + \text{ferm.}$$

$$V(\phi) = \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right|^2$$

note that $\delta \psi_\alpha = \epsilon \cancel{\partial_\mu \phi} = \epsilon_\alpha F \dots$

$$\cancel{\partial_\mu \phi} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} = 0 \iff \delta \psi_\alpha = 0 \iff \text{susy preserved!}$$

BUT WE WANT GAUGE THEORY!

again, let's recall the non-susy case.

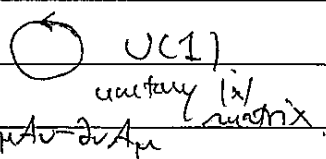
$$\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \bar{\phi} + \cancel{\partial_\mu \tilde{\phi} \partial_\mu \tilde{\phi}} + \cancel{\phi \tilde{\phi} + \bar{\phi} \tilde{\phi}} \quad \text{because of the chiral term}$$

invariant under $\phi \rightarrow \phi \cdot e^{i\theta}$, θ : constant.

not inv. under $\phi \rightarrow \phi \cdot e^{i\theta(x)}$
 $\partial_\mu \phi \rightarrow \partial_\mu \phi - i \partial_\mu \theta \phi$
 $\partial_\mu \bar{\phi} \rightarrow \partial_\mu \bar{\phi} + i (\partial_\mu \theta) \bar{\phi}$

introduce $A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \theta$. $\partial_\mu \tilde{\phi} = D_\mu \tilde{\phi}$ note $|e^{i\theta}| = 1$.

then $(\partial_\mu - iA_\mu) \phi \rightarrow (\partial_\mu - iA_\mu) \phi = D_\mu \phi$



$$\rightarrow D_\mu \phi D_\mu \bar{\phi} + D_\mu \tilde{\phi} D_\mu \tilde{\phi} + \cancel{\phi \tilde{\phi} + \bar{\phi} \tilde{\phi}}$$

follow this in superspace:

$$\int d^4\theta \Phi \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow V = \tilde{\Phi} \tilde{\Phi}^\dagger + \Phi \Phi^\dagger \quad \text{if not } \int d^4\theta$$

invariant under $\Phi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Phi$, $\tilde{\Phi} \rightarrow e^{-i\theta} \tilde{\Phi}$.

make x, θ "dependent". making it general superfield too much.

$$\Phi \rightarrow e^{\Lambda} \Phi$$

want to keep it chiral $\Rightarrow \Lambda$ chiral.

$$\tilde{\Phi} \rightarrow e^{-\Lambda} \tilde{\Phi}$$

it doesn't make sense to require

But the kin. term $\int d^4\theta \Phi \bar{\Phi} + \tilde{\Phi} \tilde{\Phi}^\dagger$ is not invariant. $\partial \Lambda \neq 0$

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general super. ~~real~~ real.

$$\Phi \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow e^{\Lambda + \bar{\Lambda}} \Phi \bar{\Phi}$$

introduce a field $V \rightarrow V - \Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$

then $\int d^4\theta \Phi e^V \bar{\Phi}$ is invariant. $\int d^4\theta \Phi e^{-V} \bar{\Phi}$

What's the corresponding thing to $F_{\mu\nu}$? $D_\alpha \bar{D}_\beta V \rightarrow D_\alpha \bar{D}_\beta V$

$$W_\alpha = D_\alpha \bar{D}_\beta \bar{D}_\gamma V \epsilon^{\beta\gamma}$$

This satisfies $\bar{D}_\alpha W_\alpha = 0$

then one can consider $\int d^4\theta \frac{1}{2} W_\alpha W^\alpha \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} + c.c.$

now $V(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} (\theta\theta) (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}) \lambda_\alpha + \lambda_\alpha (\theta^\beta \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon_{\beta\dot{\beta}}) \theta^\alpha + \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} (\theta\theta) \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} + D \theta\theta \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}$

$\Lambda + \bar{\Lambda} = 0 + \dots$
 $\Lambda = \text{pure imaginary}$

then $W_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha + (\bar{F}_{\mu\nu} \theta^\mu + D \theta^\alpha) + \partial_\mu \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu (\theta\theta)$

\uparrow
 $F_{\mu\nu} + iF_{\mu\nu}$ note that vector = $2\theta\theta$
 asym = $3\theta\theta$

$\Rightarrow \int d^4\theta \tau W_\alpha W^\alpha \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = \tau (F_{\mu\nu} + iF_{\mu\nu}) (F_{\mu\nu} - iF_{\mu\nu}) + i\tau D^2 + \dots$

$\int d^4\theta \frac{1}{2} W_\alpha W^\alpha \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = (\text{Im } \tau) F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + (\text{Re } \tau) F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} + (\text{Im } \tau) D^2$

$\int d^4\theta \Phi e^V \bar{\Phi} \rightsquigarrow D(\Phi\bar{\Phi} - \bar{\Phi}\Phi)$

then the bos. part of is $e^2 |\Phi\bar{\Phi} - \bar{\Phi}\Phi|^2 + \frac{1}{e^2} F^2 + \theta\theta F\tilde{F} + \frac{1}{e^2} D^2$

$\rightsquigarrow e^2 |\Phi\bar{\Phi} - \bar{\Phi}\Phi|^2$ in the potential.

in the non abelian case, consider $Q_{ia} \quad \tilde{Q}^{ia}$

$Q \rightarrow UQ$

$Q_{ia} \rightarrow X^b_{ij} Q_{ib}$

$\tilde{Q} \rightarrow \tilde{Q} U^{-1}$

$\tilde{Q}^{ia} \rightarrow (\tilde{Q}^{ia})$

$\tilde{Q}^{ia} \rightarrow (\tilde{Q}^{ia}) (U^{-1})^a_b$

U unitary matrix.

not busy!

$Q_{ia} \rightarrow X^b_a(\varphi, \theta) Q_{ib}$

$\tilde{Q}^{ia} \rightarrow \tilde{Q}^{ia} (X^{-1})^b_a(\varphi, \theta)$

$\int d^4\theta Q_{ia} \tilde{Q}^{ia}$

$\tilde{Q}^{ia} \rightarrow \tilde{Q}^{ia}$

so we need $\tilde{Q}^{ia} (e^V)^b_a Q_{ib}$

$e^V \rightarrow (U)(e^V)(U^{-1})$

bc law of V is complicated cause they don't commute!

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$s_0 \bar{W}_\alpha = D_\alpha \bar{D}_\alpha \bar{D} \bar{D} V$ doesn't work either.

$V = 0 + \dots$ unitary gp.
 $e^V = 1 + \dots$
 $U e^V U^{-1} = 1 + \dots \Rightarrow U \bar{U} = 1$

$W_\alpha = D_\alpha \bar{D}_\alpha e^{-V} \bar{D}_\alpha e^V \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}$ works. what's important is that

$\int d^4x \text{tr} W_\alpha W_\alpha \rightarrow \tau (\text{m FF} + \frac{1}{2} \text{m FF}) + (i\epsilon) \int \frac{D^4\theta}{(4\pi)^2}$

and $\int d^4x (Q_{ia} e^V Q_{ia} + \bar{Q}_{ia} e^{-V} \bar{Q}_{ia})$ contains

$Q^{ib} D_b^a Q_{ia} - \bar{Q}_{ia} D_b^a Q^{ib}$ in it.

$\Rightarrow D_b^a = g^2 (Q^{ib} \bar{Q}_{ia} - \bar{Q}_{ia} Q^{ib})$ - trace part

$\delta Q_{ia}^a \epsilon^a \delta^a_b$

(note $D^a_a = 0$)

$\Rightarrow V_D = g^2 (Q^{ib} \bar{Q}_{ia} - \bar{Q}_{ia} Q^{ib})^2$ sp. unitary.

SUSY vac. $\int Q^{ib} \bar{Q}_{ia} - \bar{Q}_{ia} Q^{ib} = 0 \quad / \quad (Q, \bar{Q}) \sim (UQ, \bar{Q}U^{-1})$
 - dim SU - dim SU

If you tell it to mathematicians, they'll be surprised!

Kähler quotient or complex quotient \cong of without condition $(Q, \bar{Q}) \sim (UQ, \bar{Q}U^{-1})$
 \uparrow part of $U=1$
 $U \neq U^{-1}$
 $-\text{dim SL} = 2 \text{dim SU}$

apparent from the SUSY Lagrangian. in any case,

$\int \bar{Q} e^{-V} Q + \dots + \dots$ arb. chiral

The system was invariant under $Q \rightarrow UQ$ / $\bar{Q} \rightarrow \bar{Q}U^{-1}$ superf.

\Rightarrow supertr. inv. state $\cong (Q, \bar{Q})$ / this action.

Perturbative non-renormalization. ①

usual global symmetry \sim flavor symmetry

$$\Phi(y, \Theta) = \phi(y) + \psi_\alpha(y)\Theta^\alpha + F(y)\Theta\Theta$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow e^{i\varphi}\Phi \quad \phi \rightarrow e^{i\varphi}\phi \quad \psi \rightarrow e^{i\varphi}\psi \quad F \rightarrow e^{i\varphi}F$$

R-symmetry ... $\Theta^\alpha \rightarrow e^{i\psi}\Theta^\alpha$

$$\Phi \rightarrow e^{i\beta\varphi}\Phi(y, e^{i\psi}\Theta)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow e^{i\beta\varphi}\phi, \quad \psi \rightarrow e^{i(\beta-1)\varphi}\psi, \quad F \rightarrow e^{i(\beta-2)\varphi}F$$

For vec superf, $W_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha + F_{\alpha\beta}\Theta^\beta + D(\Theta\Theta) + \dots$

\uparrow R-charge 1 \uparrow R-charge 0 \nearrow

$$\int d^2\Theta (W(\Phi) + \tau \text{tr} W^\alpha W_\alpha)$$

note that that is $\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta^2}$ needs to be R-charge 2.

shift symmetry $\tau \rightarrow \tau + \text{real number}$. adds $\Theta F\bar{F}$ arb. complicated

WZ-model $\Phi_1 \dots \Phi_n$ $\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}) + \left(\int d^3\theta f(\Phi) + \text{c.c.} \right)$

IT NEEDS TO BE think of it as $= \int d^4\theta K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}) + \left(\int d^2\theta Y(y, \Theta) f(\Phi) \right)$

EMPHASIZED Y : external chiral background. R-charge 2 0

THAT ITS NOT later we set it to 1. perturbative calc.

THAT low energy is easy!

It's just that there's a scheme in which holomorphic.

IR result is a func. of $f(\Phi)$ and 1. Let Y very small. $f=g$. you can only use Y^n . R-charge done.

Similarly, with gauge fields. $UV \int d^4\theta \text{tr} W^\alpha W_\alpha$

$$\frac{1}{g^2} (\Lambda_{UV}) + \text{c.c.} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{---} \Lambda_{UV} \\ \text{---} \Lambda_{UV}' \end{matrix} \quad \text{think of it as a superf.} \quad \text{R-charge 2.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g^2} (\Lambda_{UV}) + \text{c.c.} + i\beta \log \frac{\Lambda_{UV}'}{\Lambda_{UV}} \left(\frac{1}{g^2} + \text{c.c.} \right) + \mathcal{O}(1) + \frac{g^2}{g^2} + \frac{g^4}{g^2} + \dots$$

$\Lambda_{UV} = (\Lambda_{UV}') e^{\frac{1}{g^2} (\Lambda_{UV}') + i\theta} = (\Lambda_{UV}) e^{\frac{1}{g^2} (\Lambda_{UV}) + i\theta}$ can't appear in $\int d^4\theta (c-\bar{c})^{-1}$ $(c-\bar{c})^{-2}$...

Λ_{UV} complex background superfield.

1-loop renormalization & R-symmetry anomaly

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Delta \frac{d}{dg} = - \frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{11}{3} C(\text{adj}) - \frac{2}{3} C(\text{fermion}) - \frac{1}{6} C(\text{scalars}) \right]$$

left handed real

$$\text{tr } \rho(T^a) \rho(T^b) = C(\rho) \delta^{ab}$$

$$\frac{11}{3} - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{6}{6} = 0 \quad \text{complex scalars.}$$

$$C(\text{adj}) = N \quad C(\text{fund}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= - \frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^2} \left[3C(\text{adj}) - C(\text{chiral mult.}) \right]$$

$$\Delta \frac{d}{dg} \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} = 3C(\text{adj}) - C(\text{chiral mult.})$$

N.B. with three adjoint, $=0, N=4$.

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$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \text{tr } F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}$$

θ -angle ... $\propto \int \text{tr } F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$ in the Lagrangian. normalize so that total derivative \rightarrow doesn't affect perturbation.

$$\theta \sim \theta + 2\pi$$

$$e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + i\theta} \sim e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}} e^{i\theta} = e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + i\theta} = e^{2\pi i k} = e^{2\pi i (k + \frac{\theta}{2\pi})}$$

$\tau = i \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$

Consider charged fermion $\bar{\psi} \psi \sim \sigma_{ab}$

there are $2C(\rho)k$ fermion zero modes.

$$\langle \dots \rangle = 0 \quad \text{unless you have } \langle \psi \psi \dots \psi \rangle \neq 0$$

path integral $\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} = \int dc_1 dc_2 \dots dc_n \dots$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{c_1} c_1 \psi_1(x) + \sum_{\text{non-zero modes}} \dots = \frac{\partial}{\partial c_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial c_2} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial c_n}$$

classically $\psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \psi$ is a sym. QMly, only $\psi \rightarrow e^{2C(\rho)\theta} \psi$

renormaliz. massless R-charge 1. $\phi \leftarrow$ R-charge $\frac{2}{3}$

$$e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + i\theta} \rightarrow e^{i\frac{2}{3}\theta} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + i\theta} = e^{i\frac{4}{3}\theta} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + i\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &\rightarrow e^{i\theta} \psi \\ \bar{\psi} &\rightarrow e^{-i\theta} \bar{\psi} \\ \theta &\rightarrow \theta + \frac{2}{3} (3C(\text{adj}) - 2C(\text{chiral})) \end{aligned}$$

R-charge = $\frac{2}{3}$

Pure $N=1$ SYM

Just A_μ λ_α both adjoint. UV input. $\int d^4\theta \frac{1}{8} \text{tr} W_\alpha W_\alpha + \text{cc.}$

$G = SU(N)$ $C(\text{adj}) = N$ $\Lambda^{3N} = e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{3}(\Lambda_0) + i\theta} \Lambda_0^{3N}$
 \uparrow
 R-charge $2N$

What's the IR superpotential? Should be R-charge 2. only candidate = $c\Lambda^3$.

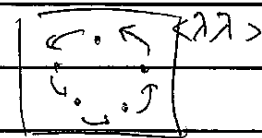
Assume $c \neq 0$. $\langle \text{tr} W_\alpha W_\alpha \rangle = \frac{2}{2\epsilon_0}$ (eff. superp.) = Λ^3

$\lambda^\alpha \lambda_\alpha$: chiral condensate of gaugino.

Note that there're N roots: $e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{N}} \Lambda^3 = (\Lambda^{3N})^{1/N}$. $\leftarrow \frac{1}{N}$ -instanton

indeed. $\lambda_\alpha \rightarrow e^{i\varphi} \lambda_\alpha$ does $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta + (2N)\varphi$. $\therefore \varphi = \frac{2\pi k}{2N}$ is unbroken.

$\langle \lambda_\alpha \lambda^\alpha \rangle \rightarrow e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} \langle \lambda_\alpha \lambda^\alpha \rangle$: N vacua.

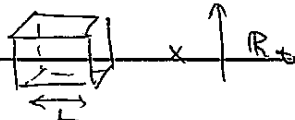


no such classical sol'n

ef. in non-SUSY QCD, $SU(N_c) \rightarrow U(1) \times SU(N_f)$
 \downarrow
 π π -m

in general G , you expect $C(\text{adj})$ vacua. $SO(N) \rightarrow N-2$ vacua.

How do you know $c \neq 0$? "Witten index". put the system into a box.



with periodic bc. perform KK reduction. It's a QM. SUSY QM.

$P^0 = H$. $\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = H$. $H|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$.

$|Q|E\rangle = \langle E|QQ|E\rangle = \langle E|H|E\rangle = E\langle E|E\rangle$ assume $\langle E|E\rangle = 1$.

so two patterns: a state is zero energy. $|E=0, i\rangle$ $|E=0, \text{fermionic}\rangle$

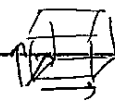
non-zero energy



bosonic zero energy st - # ferm. zero energy can't be changed. $\text{tr}(-1)^F$

(at the size of the box $L \ll (\Lambda)^{-1}$ perturbative. $e^{i\theta_{1k}}$ $k=1 \dots N$

what's the zero-energy states? $F_{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow$



$U_1 = \text{diag}(\dots)$ $e^{i\theta_{2k}}$ $k=1 \dots N$

$U_2 = \text{diag}(\dots)$ $e^{i\theta_{3k}}$ $k=1 \dots N$

$U_3 = \text{diag}(\dots)$ $e^{i\theta_{3k}}$ $k=1 \dots N$

also λ_1, λ_2 also diag.

$\lambda_{\alpha 1} \lambda_{\alpha 2} \lambda_{\alpha k} (\theta_{1k}; \theta_{2k}; \theta_{3k})$

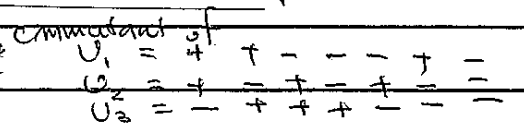
needs to be gauge inv. needs to be const. / vac

$(\text{vac}) \left(\frac{\lambda_{\alpha 1} \lambda_{\alpha 2} \lambda_{\alpha 3}}{\Lambda^3} e^{i\theta} \right) |(\text{vac})\rangle, \dots, \left(\frac{\lambda_{\alpha 1} \lambda_{\alpha 2} \lambda_{\alpha 3}}{\Lambda^3} e^{i\theta} \right)^{N-1} |(\text{vac})\rangle$

higher ones are zero!

We find N^2 of them.

$SO(N) \Rightarrow SO(N)$ component + $SO(N-1)$ component \leftarrow commutant of U_1, U_2, U_3
 $\frac{N}{2} + 1 + \frac{N-1}{2} + 1 = N-2$



$\frac{d}{dt}$ \rightarrow N_f
 $3N_c$ free $b = 3N_c - 3N_f$
SUPER QCD

A_0 $SO(N_c)$ N_c $N_f=0$ $N_f=3N_c$ $one\ loop = 0$
 λ $\psi_a^i \psi_a^i$ $a=1 \dots N_c$ $when\ N_f = 3N_c$ $two\ loop\ decreases$
 $Q^a_i \tilde{Q}^i_a$ $i=1 \dots N_f$ $what\ happens\ in\ between?$

symmetry: $SU(N_f) \rightarrow Q^i$ $U(1) \rightarrow Q^i \rightarrow e^{i\phi} Q^i$ $\Lambda^b \rightarrow e^{i\phi} \Lambda^b$
 $SU(N_f) \rightarrow \tilde{Q}_i$ $U(1) \rightarrow \tilde{Q}_i \rightarrow e^{i\psi} \tilde{Q}_i$ $\Lambda^b \rightarrow e^{i\psi} \Lambda^b$

R-sym $Q^i: 0$ $\tilde{Q}_i: 0$ $A: 0$ $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda e^{i\phi}$ $\Lambda^b \rightarrow \Lambda^b e^{i\phi(3N_c - 2N_f)}$
 $\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{-i\phi}$
 $\tilde{\psi} \rightarrow \tilde{\psi} e^{-i\psi}$

gauge invariant op $M^i_j = Q^i_a \tilde{Q}^a_j \Rightarrow \det M : mu$ under $SU(N_f) \times SU(N_f)$
 $\Lambda^b / \det M : mu$ under $U(1) \times U(1)$.
 $C_{Rf} \int d^4\theta (\Lambda^b / \det M)^{1/N_c - N_f} : R\text{-charge } 2$.

sensible when $N_c > N_f$. $N_c = N_f \Rightarrow \chi \chi$ $N_c < N_f : e^{+\frac{1}{32}}$ instead of $e^{-\frac{1}{32}}$.

Affleck-Dine-Seiberg superpotential C_{Rf} believed to be non-zero.

e.g. $N_f=1$ $W = \left(\frac{\Lambda^{3N_c-1}}{Q\tilde{Q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_c-1}}$ $c \left(\frac{\Lambda^{3N_c-1}}{Q\tilde{Q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_c-1}} + m \tilde{Q} Q$
 $c \left(\frac{\Lambda^{3N_c-1}}{Q\tilde{Q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_c-1}} = m \Rightarrow (Q\tilde{Q}) = c \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m} \right)^{N_c}$

note that with $m=0$ there's no vacuum. runaway $\sim N_c$ vacuum if $c \neq 0$.

$N_f = N_c - 1$ $W = \left(\frac{\Lambda^{3N_c - N_c + 1}}{\det M} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$: 1-instanton factor.

consider n_f random vectors in $\mathbb{R}^{N_c} \rightarrow SO(N_c - N_f)$ unbroken.

similarly, $SU(N_c - N_f)$ unbroken. \Rightarrow if $N_f = N_c - 1$, no unbroken gauge.

A: $SU(N_c)$ N_f $\Lambda_A^{3N_c - N_f} = e^{-\frac{3N_c - N_f}{32} (\Lambda')^3 + i\theta} \Lambda^{3N_c - N_f} \rightarrow$ weakly coupled. (ADSF)
 \rightarrow calculable.

B: $SU(N_c - N_f)$ $N_f=0$ pure. $\Lambda_B^{3N_c - 3N_f} = e^{-\frac{3N_c - 3N_f}{32} (\Lambda'')^3 + i\theta} \Lambda''^{3N_c - 3N_f}$ should be equal $\sim \det M^{1/2N_f}$.

$\therefore \Lambda_A^{3N_c - N_f} = \Lambda_B^{3N_c - 3N_f} (\det M)$.

B's superpotential $= \Lambda_B^3 = \left(\frac{\Lambda_A^{3N_c - N_f}}{\det M} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_c - N_f}}$.

what happens when $N_f = N_c$?
 $B = \epsilon^{i_1 \dots i_{N_c}} Q_{a_1 i_1} Q_{a_2 i_2} \dots Q_{a_{N_c} i_{N_c}}$ automatically antisym in i 's. $SU(N_f) + w$.
 $\tilde{B} =$

classically, $\det M = B\tilde{B}$. $E^{a_1 \dots a_{N_c}} E_{b_1 \dots b_{N_c}} = \int \prod_{i=1}^{N_c} \delta_{a_i}^{b_i}$.

SUSY QCD (2)

QMilly, $\det M - B\bar{B} = \Lambda^{3N_c - N_f}$: mass dim R -symmetry $U(1)$ -charges all OK.

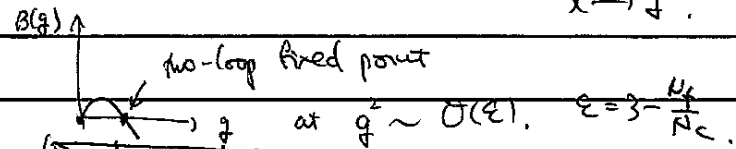
1-Instanton effect
 $SU(0) \rightarrow$ calculable. (Beasley-Witten)

you might say how can a relation like $\epsilon^{\dots} \epsilon_{\dots} = \delta^{\dots} \delta_{\dots}$ be modified?

operators can't be at a same point. $Q^i(x) \left(\int_{\Sigma} A dx \right) Q^j(y)$
 $x \rightarrow y$.

What happens when $N_f \lesssim 3N_c$?

very weakly coupled, SCFT.



How is it compatible with "one-loop exactness" of the running of $\tau = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2\pi}$?

$$\int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i\sigma} Q + \int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q} = \int \left(\frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda') + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right) \pi W W$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i\sigma} Q + \int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q} = \int \left(\frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda'') + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right) \pi W W$$

$\frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda'') = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda') + \frac{h}{2\pi} \frac{\log \Lambda'}{\Lambda'}$

There's a relation $\bar{D}_2 \bar{D}^2 (e^{i\sigma} Q) = \pi W W$ "Konishi anomaly"
 $D_2 D^2 (e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q}) = \pi W W$ anomaly standard

also $\bar{D}_2 \bar{D}^2 (Q^T e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q}) = \pi W W$

so $\int_{d^4x d^2\theta} \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \tau(g^2) Q^T e^{i\sigma} \bar{Q} = \int_{d^4x d^2\theta} \bar{D}^2 (Q^T e^{i\sigma} \bar{Q}) = \int_{d^4x} \left(\frac{4\pi}{g^2} \Lambda'' \right) \pi W W$

Then $\int Q^T e^{i\sigma} \bar{Q} = \int \left(\frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda'') + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right) \pi W W$ can cancel.

where $\frac{4\pi}{g^2}_{phys} (\Lambda'') = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda') + \frac{h}{2\pi} \left(\log \frac{\Lambda''}{\Lambda'} \right) + \frac{\gamma(g^2)}{2} \left(\log \frac{\Lambda''}{\Lambda'} \right)$

note that this is not holomorphic in τ . dep. on $\tau - \bar{\tau}$

it is called the anomalous dimension 'cause

$\int_{d^4x d^2\theta} \frac{d^4x d^2\theta}{\dim - 2} e^{i\sigma} Q$ $x \rightarrow e^{i\sigma} x$ $Q \rightarrow e^{i\sigma} Q$ classically.

$\int_{d^4x d^2\theta} \frac{d^4x d^2\theta}{\dim - 2} e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q}$ $\bar{Q} \rightarrow e^{-i\sigma} \bar{Q}$

$Q \rightarrow e^{\lambda + \frac{\gamma}{2} \lambda} Q$

Q 's dimension is $1 + \frac{\gamma}{2}$

SACD ③

$\gamma(g^*)$ at the conf. point can be exactly determined!

note $\gamma(g^2)$ is a perturbative series in g .

g^* itself is given by solving

$$\beta(g^*) = 0, \text{ where } \beta(g) \text{ is a perturbative } \dots$$

both β & γ are scheme dependent, but $\gamma(g^*)$ is not.

SCFT

CFT

$$\begin{matrix} Q_\alpha & Q_\alpha^\dagger \\ S_\alpha & S_\alpha^\dagger \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} P_\mu & (K_\mu) \\ \rightarrow D \rightarrow & \end{matrix}$$

$$I: x^\mu \rightarrow \frac{x^\mu}{(x^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$K_\mu = I P_\mu I$$

$$S_\alpha = I \cdot Q_\alpha \cdot I \text{ superconformal} \leftrightarrow \text{any R-symmetry}$$

R: "R-symmetry" $[R, Q] = -Q, [R, S] = +S$

$$Q_\alpha^\dagger, S_\alpha^\dagger = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} (2iD - \not{R}) + M_{\alpha\beta}$$

now an operator is chiral \leftrightarrow annihilated by Q_α^\dagger .

scalars \leftrightarrow $M_{\alpha\beta}$ is zero.

$$\Rightarrow 2iD - \not{R} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\theta) = \frac{2}{3} D(\theta)$$

$$\theta \rightarrow e^{D(\theta)} \theta$$

$$\theta \rightarrow e^{R(\theta)} \theta$$

eg. a free chiral field. Φ : dimension 1.

$$\int \mathcal{D}\Phi \Phi^3$$

R-charge 2. Φ : R-charge $\frac{2}{3}$.

superconformal R-sym is anomaly free.

A_μ

$$\begin{matrix} \lambda_\alpha & \psi & \tilde{\psi} \\ Q & \tilde{Q} & \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda_\alpha \rightarrow e^{i\varphi} \lambda_\alpha$$

$$\psi_\alpha \rightarrow e^{-i\varphi} \psi_\alpha$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_\alpha \rightarrow e^{-i\varphi} \tilde{\psi}_\alpha$$

$$\therefore Q \rightarrow e^{(1 - \frac{N_c}{N_f})\varphi} Q$$

$\Theta +$

$$\Theta \rightarrow 2N_c \psi - N_f \psi$$

$$\therefore \Theta = \frac{2N_c}{N_f}$$

$$R(Q) = 1 - \frac{N_c}{N_f}$$

note that when $N_f \geq 3N_c$, $\frac{N_c}{N_f} \leq \frac{1}{3}$.

$$\therefore D(Q) \geq 1$$

$$D(Q) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{3N_c}{2N_f}$$

$$D(M) = 3 - \frac{3N_c}{N_f}$$

becomes 1 at $N_f = \frac{3}{2} N_c$.

gauge inv scalar op has $D(M) \geq 1$. $\therefore N_f < \frac{3}{2} N_c$ can't be SCFT, use unitarity, note that gauge dep. Hilb. space is not unitary.

Serrey duality when $N_f \geq N_c + 2$

SU(N_c)

with N_f

$$Q, \tilde{Q}, \text{ at IR}$$

SU(N_f - N_c)

with N_f

plus M^i_j

with $W = M^i_j$

$$\left(\frac{N_f}{N_c} \right) = \left(\frac{N_f}{N_c - N_c} \right)$$

$$M^i_j = Q^{a_i} \tilde{Q}_{a_j} \leftrightarrow M^i_j$$

(note $g_i g^j = 0$ due to $\frac{\partial W}{\partial M}$)

SQCD ④.

+ Hooft anomaly matching. $\int_{UV} (\text{diagram}) = \int_{IR} (\text{diagram})$

+ Hooft's argument: gauge it. you can't, add a spectator fermion which cancels it.

Coleman-Grossman: more operator-ish.

$\sum_{UV} \text{diagram} = \int_{IR} (\text{diagram}) = \sum_{UV} \text{diagram}$ (become subscript)

eg. $SU(N_f)_c$ Q_{ac} : N_c mals. in Δ \longleftrightarrow M_{ij}^0 : $N_f - N_c$ mult. in Δ
 M_{ij}^0 : $\approx N_f$

you can check others.

at one extreme, $SU(N_c)$ with $N_f = N_c + 1 \approx SU(1)$ with $N_f = N_c + 1$ $g_i \approx g$

$M_{ij}^0 \longleftrightarrow$ plus M_{ij}^0 .
 $B^{ci} \dots c_N \longleftrightarrow g_i$ $W = g_i M_{ij}^0 g_j$

it just says you have superp

assuming this, add $m \Delta_{ac}^{N_c+1} \rightarrow m M^{N_c+1}$ $W = B_i M^i_j \tilde{B}^j + \det M$ $\rightarrow B_i \tilde{B}^{i+1} + \det \hat{M} = m (\Delta)^{\#}$ \rightarrow reproduces mod.
 why do we have it? $(+ \det M)$

to understand the appearance of $\det M$, consider

$SU(N_c)$ with $g_i \approx g$ M^i_j $N_f = N_c + 1$ $W = g_i \tilde{B}^i M^i_j g_j$ \rightarrow break $SU(2)$.
 give a new to the last M^{N_c+1} \rightarrow have vevs \rightarrow becomes massive.

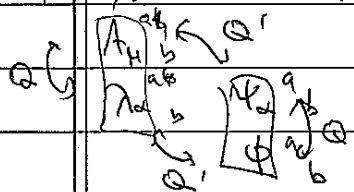
$(\Delta)^{\#} (\det M)^{N_f - N_c} / M^2$ \leftarrow mass dim R-charge $\Delta^{3/2 - (N_c+1)}$
 $\Delta^{3/2 - (N_c+1)} : 4 - 2(N_c+1)$
 $\det M : 2N_f$
 $N_f = \frac{3}{2} N_c \rightarrow$ upper bound!
 $g_i \tilde{B}^i = 0$ $M: 2$
 mass dim requires $\Delta^{3/2} \det M$
 R-charge $m: 0$ $g_i \tilde{B}^i = 0$ $M: 2$
 $\Delta^{3/2 - (N_c+1)} : 4 - 2(N_c+1)$
 $\det M : 2N_f$
 2.

in addition to chiral ops & anomalies, we can now compute part. func. in $S^1 \times S^3$
 also called "superconf. index" Δ Delaun-Osborn 0801.4947 Römelsberger 0707.3702 Spiridonov-Vasiliev \rightarrow Kastelli 1011.5278
 take whatever dual part in the literature, check it, and write a paper!

SW ①

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So far, we considered Q in the fundamental. what'll happen $\Phi = \text{adj}$?



automatically $N=2$ supersymmetric
~ it's unbroken, unless N .

$$L = \int d^4\theta \pi \phi^\dagger e^{iV} \phi + \int \tau \text{tr} W^\alpha W_\alpha + \text{c.c.}$$

$$= \text{Im} \tau \int \phi^\dagger e^{iV} \phi + \int \tau \text{tr} W^\alpha W_\alpha + \text{c.c.}$$

change normalization of ϕ

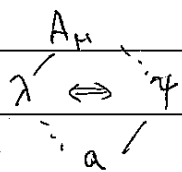
$$V = \frac{1}{\text{Im} \tau} \text{tr} [\phi, \phi^\dagger]^2$$

$\rightarrow \phi = \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_N)$ $\sum a_i = 0$ is a classical vac, $SU(N) \rightarrow U(1)^{N-1}$

for simplicity, let's only consider $N=2$, $\phi = \text{diag}(a, -a)$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \phi^2 = a^2 \text{ classically.} \quad |A_\mu \phi|^2 \dots [A_\mu, \phi]^2 \Rightarrow A_\mu^2 |a|^2$$

$$= a^2 + \dots \leftarrow \text{quantum corrections.} \quad \Rightarrow \text{W-boson mass} \approx |a|$$



$$\int d^4\theta K(\bar{a}, a) + \int d^2\theta \tau(a) W^\alpha W_\alpha$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial \bar{a} \partial a} = \text{Im} \tau = \tau - \bar{\tau}$$

let's say $\tau = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial g}$
 $a_D = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial g}$
dual.

Then $K = \bar{a}_D a - \bar{a} a_D$ solves the eq. where $a_D = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial g}$

by determining F , you also determine K .

consider a monopole solution: $\int \frac{1}{g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \theta(d) F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$
~ not a total derivative!

branchi: $\partial_\mu F_{\nu\rho} = 0$

Eom: $\partial_\mu (\frac{1}{g^2} F_{\mu\nu} + \theta \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}) = 0$

"electric field" = 0

$$\rightarrow F_{0i} = g^2 \theta F_{jk}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} a^2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2}{a}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} a (x^2 + \frac{y^2}{a^2}) + \frac{y^2}{2a}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Im} \tau) \partial_\mu \bar{a} \partial_\mu a + \frac{1}{2} \vec{B}^i \epsilon_{ijk} (\text{Im} \tau)^{-1} \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{B}^j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Im} \tau^{-1}) \partial_\mu \bar{a}_D \partial_\mu a_D + \frac{1}{2} \vec{B}^i (\text{Im} \tau^{-1})^j \vec{B}^j$$

$$\geq |\vec{B}^i \cdot \vec{\nabla} a_D|$$

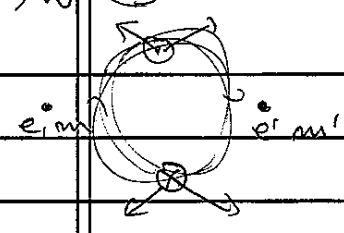
$$\leftarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

equality if $\text{Im} \tau^{-1} \partial_\mu a_D = -B$

$$\int d^3x H \geq \int d^3x |\vec{B}^i \cdot \vec{\nabla} a_D| \geq \left| \int d^3x \vec{B}^i \cdot \vec{\nabla} a_D \right| = \left| \int_{S^2} d\vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}^i) a_D \right|$$

in general mass = $|ea + ma_D|$ \leftarrow supercharge $\rightarrow 2^4 - 16$ saturated \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} states. magnetic charge.

SW ②



any. num. $l = em' - e'm = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{integer}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \quad d = em$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d = em$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e \\ m \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e+m \\ m \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$$

in general $\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \tau \mapsto \frac{p\tau + q}{r\tau + s}$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_D}{\partial a} = \tau$$

$$\frac{\partial -a}{\partial a_D} = -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$(a, a_D) \begin{pmatrix} e \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

QM by

me-just factor $\Lambda^4 = \Lambda_{\text{scale}} e^{-\frac{4\pi}{g^2} (\Lambda_{\text{scale}}) + i\theta_{UV}}$

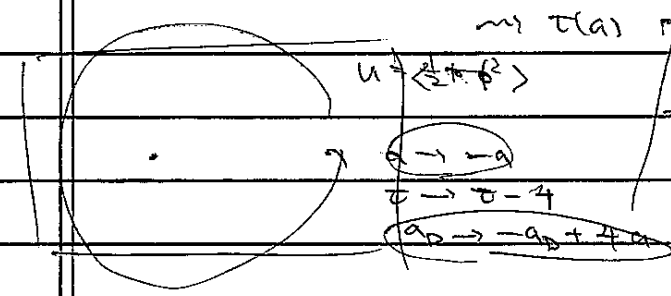
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$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow e^{i\varphi} \phi \\ \psi &\rightarrow e^{i\varphi/2} \psi \\ \theta &\rightarrow \theta + 4\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{UV} \rightarrow \theta_{UV} + 2\pi \quad \Phi \rightarrow i\Phi, \quad u \rightarrow -u$$

$$F(\phi) = \frac{1}{2u} \phi^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(a) &= \frac{1}{2u} a^2 \\ \Rightarrow \tau(a) &= 2\tau_{UV} - \frac{g}{2\pi i} \log \frac{a}{\Lambda_{UV}} \\ &= -\frac{g}{2\pi i} \log \frac{a}{\Lambda} \end{aligned}$$

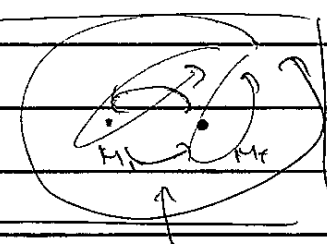


$$\begin{aligned} a &\rightarrow -a \\ \tau &\rightarrow \tau - 4 \\ a_D &\rightarrow -a_D + 4a \end{aligned}$$

$$(a, a_D) \rightarrow (a, a_D) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

monodromy

$\text{Im } \tau = \frac{1}{g^2}$ becomes negative when $a \ll \Lambda$. bad!



$$\begin{aligned} M_0 &= M_+ M_- \\ M_- &= T^2 M_+ T^2 \\ M_+ \end{aligned}$$

solution

$$M_+ = S T S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_- = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u \rightarrow -u, \quad \theta_{UV} \rightarrow \theta_{UV} + 2\pi$$

$$\theta_{IR} \rightarrow \theta_{IR} + 4\pi \quad T^2$$

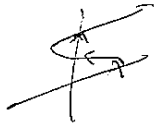
Why is it any better?

we show $\text{Im } \tau$ is always positive.

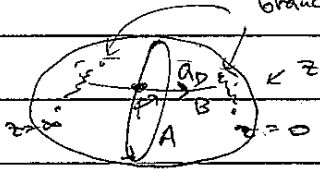
Consider a family of curves $\Sigma: \Lambda^2 z + \frac{\Lambda^2}{z} = x^2 - u$.

$$\lambda_{SW} = x \frac{dz}{z}$$

SW ③



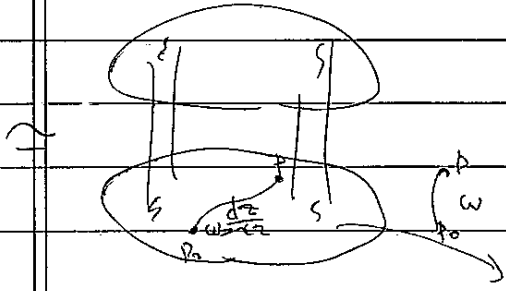
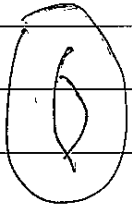
branch pt of x as a fun of z : $x = \sqrt{\lambda^2 z + \frac{\Lambda^4}{z}} + u$



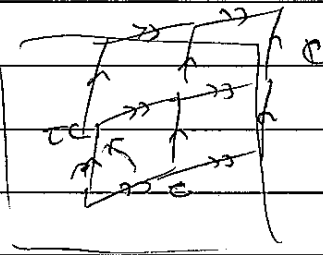
$$a = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_A \gamma$$

$$a_D = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_B \gamma$$

satisfy the "correct" monodromy.



$$\tau = \frac{\partial a_D}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial a_D / \partial u}{\partial a / \partial u} = \frac{\int dz/xz}{\int dz/xz}$$



Im $\tau > 0$!
(if you choose a or a_D appropriately.)

Let's see the monodromy.

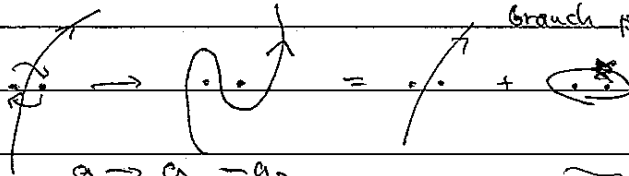
when $u \gg \Lambda^2$, $z + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{\Lambda^2} - \frac{y}{\Lambda^2}$. ~~branch pts~~ branch pts at $z = \frac{y}{\Lambda^2}, -\frac{y}{\Lambda^2}$.

$$a_D = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot 2 \cdot \int_{\gamma} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 z}}{z} dz \sim -\frac{\partial a}{\partial \pi} \log \frac{a}{\Lambda}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{x dz}{z} \sim \sqrt{u}$$

$$\tau = -\frac{4}{\pi} \log \frac{a}{\Lambda}$$

$z + \frac{1}{z} = c$ \leftarrow \mathbb{R}^2 is special. $\rightarrow u = \pm 2\Lambda^2$. $u = 2\Lambda^2 + \delta u$.



branch pts: $z = \pm \sqrt{\delta u}$

$$a \rightarrow a - a_D$$

$$a_D \rightarrow a_D$$

$$a' = -a_D$$

$$a'_D = a$$

$$a'_D = \frac{a'}{2\pi i} \log(u - u_0)$$

$$a' = c(u - u_0)$$

what does it physically mean?

$$\tau_D = \frac{\log(u - u_0)}{2\pi i}$$

τ_D goes to infinity.

with fixed U coupling $\frac{g^2}{2}$ goes to zero.

$U(1)$ with a quark of mass $(u - u_0)$

"monopole in the original description."

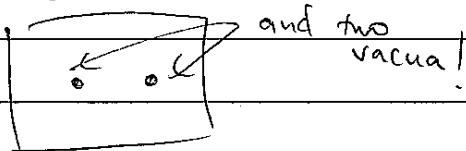
$$m \frac{\text{tr} \phi^2}{u} + (u - u_0) \frac{g^2}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow (u - u_0) \frac{g^2}{2} = 0$$

$$(u - u_0) \frac{g^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{g^2}{2} = m$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} u = u_0 \\ \frac{g^2}{2} = m \end{matrix} \right\}$ monopole condensation!



and two vacua!

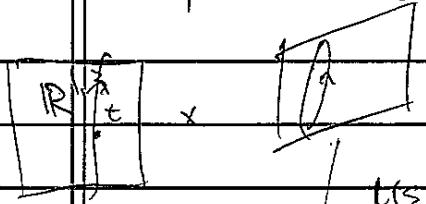
SW \odot

6d? no!

6d theory with strings

not perturbative!

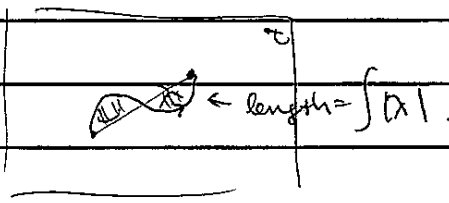
tension $\sim \Lambda$



$$\text{tension} = \int |\lambda| \geq \left| \int \lambda \right|$$

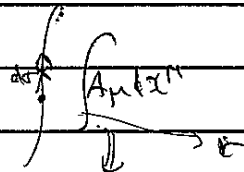
$$= |e + m a_D|$$

$$t(s) = \int_0^s \lambda$$



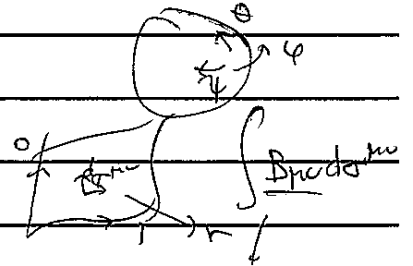
self-dual tensor theory

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$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

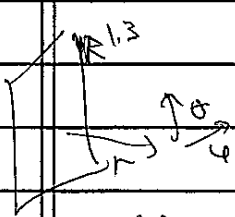
creates $F_{\mu\nu}$



$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$$

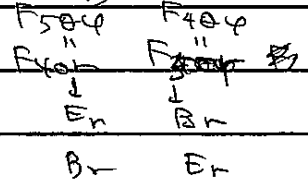
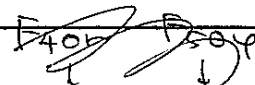
creates $F_{\mu\nu}$
also $F_{\mu\nu}$

$$F_{\mu\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau} F^{\sigma\tau}$$



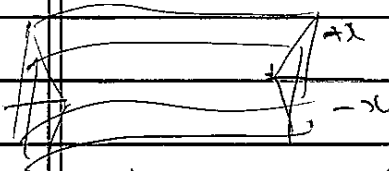
$$F_{50r} = F_{4\theta y}$$

$$F_{40r} = F_{5\theta y}$$

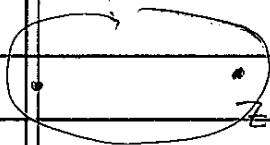


4d gauge field can either be $F_{\mu\nu} = F_{4\mu\nu}$

or $F_{\mu\nu} = F_{5\mu\nu}$



2 MSs on a sphere



$$x^2 = \Lambda^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) + 4$$

N MSs \leadsto $SU(N)$ $\Lambda^2 \geq 2$ SW

$N=1$ curves for trifundamentals

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- Trifund. of $SU(2)$. Q_{ijk} is an intriguing object, would like to have some \uparrow fun. more

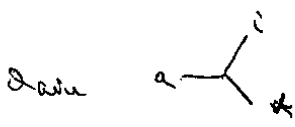
• $N=1$ Abelian Coulomb phase.

moduli u_i \rightarrow $\tau_{ab}(u) W_a^a W_b^b$
 U(1) fields W_a^a
 physical low energy couplings are holomorphic in u .

Determine its behavior in a curve.

- Plan
- # U(1) fields \neq # moduli
 - Nothing gauge, a fun field theory exercise. Intrin-Seiberg
 - Q_{ijk} coupled to $N=1$ $SU(2)^3$
 - generalization.

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$$M_{ab} = Q_{aia} Q_{bjb} \epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{ab}$$

$$U^{(1)} = M_{ab} M^{ab}$$

$$U^{(2)} =$$

$$U^{(3)} =$$

classically, $U^{(1)} = U^{(2)} = U^{(3)} = U$. called the hyperdeterminant

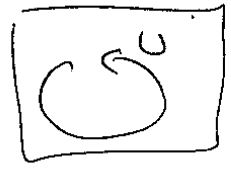
$Q_{111} = Q_{222} = u$ other components = 0

$D_a^b =$ traceless part of $Q_{aia} Q^{*b i \beta}$

$=$ of $\delta_a^b u^2 = 0$.

$SU(2)^3 \rightarrow U(1) \times U(1) \times U(1) \rightarrow U(1)^2$

	τ_1	τ_2	τ_3
trifund.	\uparrow	\uparrow	\uparrow
	$+1$	-1	-1
	A_1	A_2	A_3



$\hat{\tau} \rightarrow \hat{\tau} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

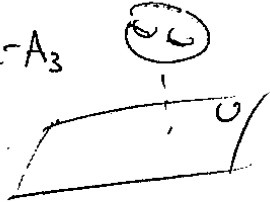
$3 \times 3 - 2 = 7$ remain.

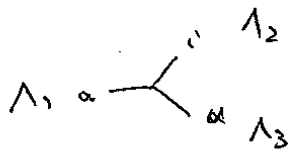
$-A_2 - A_3$

$\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_1 - 2$

$\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_2 - 2$

$\tau_3 \rightarrow \tau_3 - 2$

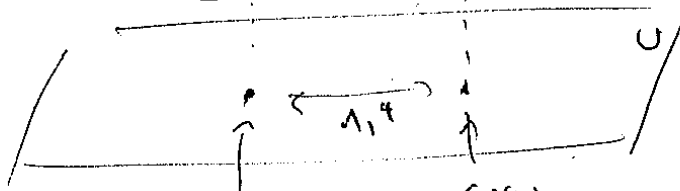




$$\Lambda_1 \gg \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3$$

\uparrow
 $SU(2)$ with 2 flavors \sim deformed models.

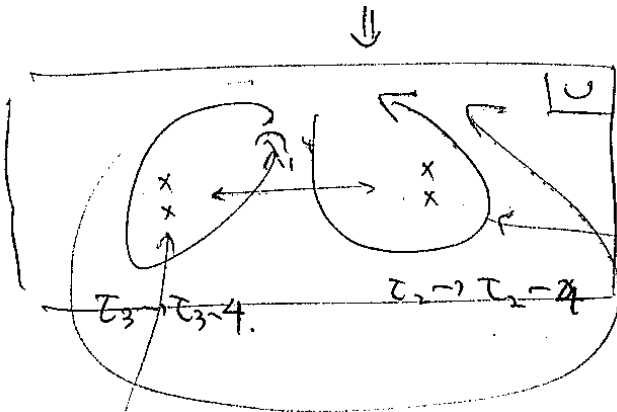
$$(M_{ij})^2 - (M_{\alpha\beta})^2 = \Lambda^4$$



$N=2$ pure. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} SU(2)_3 \\ \text{restored,} \\ \rightarrow \text{triplet } M_{\alpha\beta} \end{array} \right.$

$SU(2)_2$ restored + triplet M_{ij}

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N=2 \text{ pure.} \end{array} \right.$



$$\hat{e} \rightarrow \hat{e} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

How does \hat{e} -diag arise?

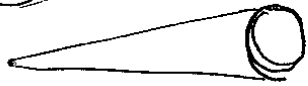
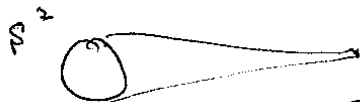
the monopole becoming massless here is a doublet of $SU(2)$

restored there

$M_{AB} \sim \phi_{1,2,3}$
 $M_{AB} \sim \phi_{4,5,6}$

$|\phi|^2 = \Lambda^4$

$SU(2)_2$



$S^2 \leftrightarrow SU(2)_3$

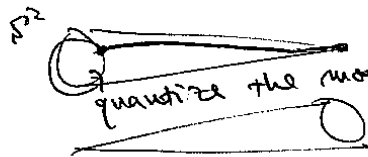
WZW term

$\int_{M_5} \phi^* \text{vol}(S^1)$

$\partial M_5 = M_4$

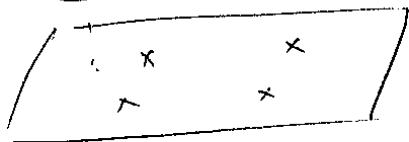
$\langle \phi \rangle_\infty$. $SU(2)_3$ broken. $SU(2)_2$ preserved
 can consider 't Hooft-Polyakov monopole for $SU(3)$.

$\langle \phi \rangle_0$. at the core, $SU(3)$ restored.
 $SU(2)_2$ broken!



quantize the motion around $S^2 \Rightarrow$ doublet

genus 2 over U-plane. 4 singularities.



$y^2 = f_6(x, U)$

discriminant \sim deg 10 in U in g

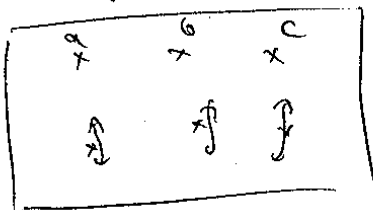
Being in PMU helps. ask Alexey Gaiotto (derived categories ...)
 know down-to-earth physics like this.

$y^2 = Q_3(x) (P_3(x) - U Q_3(x))$

$Q_3(x) = (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)$

$P_3(x) = (x-p)(x-g)(x-r)$

$\left. \begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ p & g & r \end{matrix} \right\}$ distinct.



$P_3(x) - U Q_3(x)$'s zeros

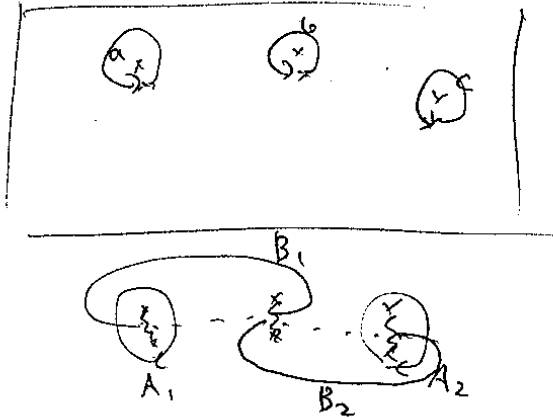
can never be $Q_3(x)$'s zero, when U finite.

\Rightarrow discriminant comes purely from the last

discriminant $\sim \text{deg } 4$. (general $2(d-1)$)

When U is large

$$U \rightarrow e^{2\pi i} U$$



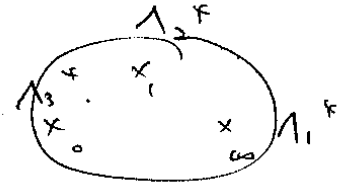
$$z \rightarrow \tau = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a, b, c) \rightarrow (0, 1, \infty)$$

three parameters p, q, r remain, $\leftrightarrow \Lambda_1^4, \Lambda_2^4, \Lambda_3^4$

$$\left(\frac{\phi}{Q_3(z)}\right)^2 + U = \frac{P_3(z)}{Q_3(z)}$$

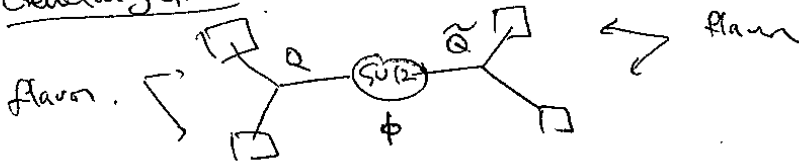
$$U^2 + U = \Lambda_1^4 z + \frac{\Lambda_2^4 z}{z-1} + \frac{\Lambda_3^4}{z}$$



1. simple poles.
 2. functions, not quadr. diff.
 3. Dirac gets even, no \oint (so far).
- "Higgs branch."

Note

Generalization



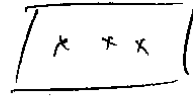
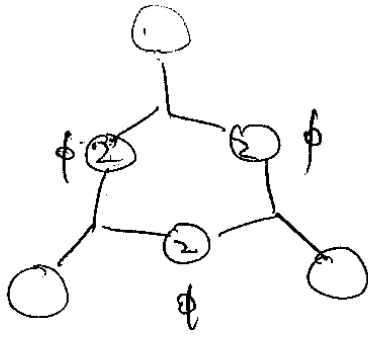
$$W = \phi Q Q + \phi \tilde{Q} \tilde{Q}$$

1. add $m^2 \phi^2$
 2. gauge external $SU(2)$'s
- by $N=1$ $SU(2)$ mult. no ϕ .
-

$$U^2 + U = \Lambda_1^4 z + \frac{\Lambda_2^4 z(z-c)}{z-1} + \frac{\Lambda_3^4 z(z-1)}{z-c} + \frac{\Lambda_4}{z}$$

\Rightarrow only one U .

One final interesting effect.



$$U^2 + V = F(\Sigma).$$

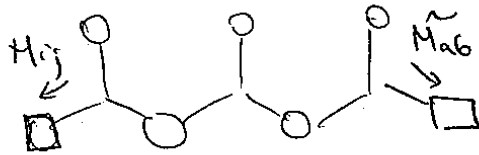
poles with residues

$$\Lambda_1^4, \Lambda_2^4, \Lambda_3^4.$$

SW curve can be written only when

$$\Lambda_1^4 + \Lambda_2^4 + \Lambda_3^4 = 0$$

... why?



$$(M_{ij})^2 - (M_{ab})^2 = \Lambda_1^4 + \Lambda_2^4 + \Lambda_3^4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \phi M + \phi \tilde{M} + m \phi^2 + X(M^2 - \tilde{M}^2 + \Sigma \Lambda^4) \\ &= \phi \underbrace{(M + \tilde{M})}_V + m \phi^2 + X \left[\underbrace{(M - \tilde{M})}_{\langle U \rangle} \underbrace{(M + \tilde{M})}_V + \Sigma \Lambda^4 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$W \sim \frac{(\Sigma \Lambda^4)^2}{m \Lambda^2}$$

let $\langle U \rangle \sim y$.

integrate out X, ϕ, V .

$$\Sigma \Lambda = \underbrace{X}_1 - \underbrace{V}_m - \underbrace{\phi}_1 - \underbrace{\phi}_1 - \underbrace{V}_1 - \underbrace{X}_1 = \Sigma \Lambda.$$

More on $N=2$

①

SU(2) with one quark Q, \tilde{Q}

A_μ, Φ $Q^T e^{iV} Q \rightsquigarrow W = Q \Phi \tilde{Q}$. mass term $\mu Q \tilde{Q}$.

$\Phi = \text{diag}(a, -a)$ with $Q = \tilde{Q} = 0$ still vacua.

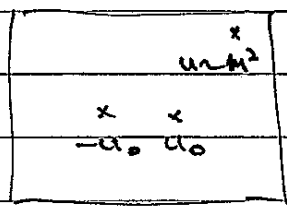
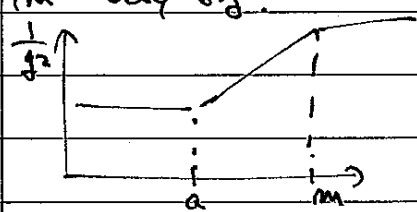
SU(2) \rightarrow U(1). $(Q_1, Q_2) \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & -a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_1 \\ \tilde{Q}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu (Q_1, Q_2) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_1 \\ \tilde{Q}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \text{mass} = |a \pm \mu|$

in general, $\text{mass} \geq |ea + ma_D + f \mu|$
 \uparrow flavor charge.

Consider two extreme cases ① m very big. ② $m=0$.

① m very big.



② $m=0$.

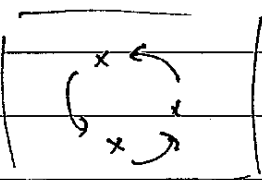
$R=0$ A
 $\begin{matrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda \\ 2 & \phi & \end{matrix}$

ψ R
 $\begin{matrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$
 $\begin{matrix} Q & \tilde{Q} \\ \tilde{Q} & \end{matrix}$

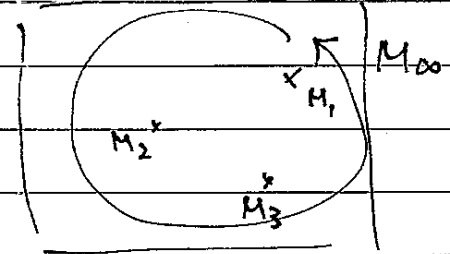
$\lambda \rightarrow e^{i\varphi}$
 $\theta \rightarrow \theta + 6\pi$

$\left(\varphi = \frac{2\pi}{6} \right)$ 13.9
 symmetry.

$\theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\pi$
 $\phi \rightarrow e^{2\pi i/3} \phi$
 $u \rightarrow e^{4\pi i/3} u$



$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$



$M_{00} = (a, a_D) \rightarrow (-a, 3a - a_D)$

$\begin{cases} M_{00} = M_3 M_2 M_1 \\ M_2 = T M_3 T^{-1} \\ M_1 = T^2 M_3 T^{-2} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow M_1 = S T S^{-1}$

$\begin{matrix} a' & -a_D \\ a_D' & a \end{matrix}$

$(a', a_D') \rightarrow (a, a_D + 1)$

: U(1) with one massless hyper.

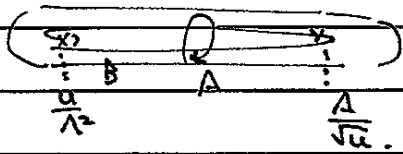
The curve is

$\Lambda^2 z + \frac{2\Lambda(x+\mu)}{z} = z^2 - u$

$\lambda = \frac{x dz}{z}$

More on $N=2$ (2)

some checks. at $\mu=0$ $\Lambda^2 z + \frac{2\Lambda x}{z} = z^2 - u$



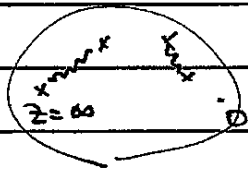
$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_A x \frac{dz}{z} = \sqrt{u}$ correct asymptotically (3 func.)

$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_B x \frac{dz}{z} = -\frac{6}{2\pi i} a \log \frac{a}{\Lambda}$

$\therefore \frac{\partial a_0}{\partial a} = -\frac{6}{2\pi i} \log \frac{a}{\Lambda}$

with $\mu \neq 0$, close to $z=0$, $2\Lambda(x+\mu)/z = x^2 \rightarrow x \sim 2\Lambda/z + \mu + O(z)$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{z=0} x \frac{dz}{z} \sim \pm \mu \sim -\mu + O(z)$ not a branch pt.



where are branch pts.?

$x^2 - u = \Lambda^2 z + \frac{2\Lambda(x+\mu)}{z}$ has double roots

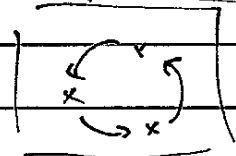
$z^3 + \frac{u z^2}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{2\mu z}{\Lambda} + 1 = 0$

when do the branch pt collide?

$u^3 - \mu^2 u^2 - 9\Lambda^3 \mu u + \frac{27}{4} \Lambda^6 + 8\Lambda^3 \mu^3 = 0$

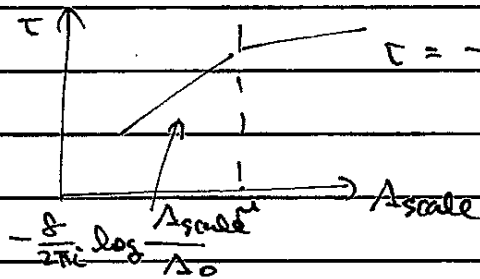
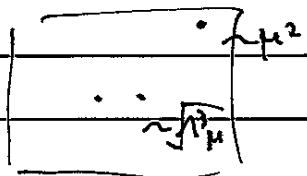
$\mu=0 \quad u^3 + \frac{27}{4} \Lambda^6 = 0$

$u = c\Lambda^2$
 $uc\Lambda^2$
 $w^2 c\Lambda^2$



$\mu \gg \Lambda \quad u^3 - \mu^2 u^2 = 0 \sim u = \mu^2$

$-\mu^2 u^2 + 8\Lambda^3 \mu^3 = 0 \sim u = \pm \sqrt{8\Lambda^3 \mu}$

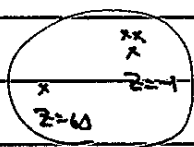
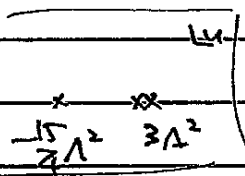


$\tau = -\frac{6}{2\pi i} \log \frac{\Lambda_{scale}}{\Lambda_0}$

$\Lambda_0^4 = \mu \Lambda^3$

when two of these points collide?

$\mu^3 - \frac{27}{4} \Lambda^3 = 0$



$\mu = \frac{3}{2} \Lambda$

$a = a_D = 0 \rightarrow$ massless monopole electron.

$N \geq 2$
more

③ $M = \frac{3}{2} \Lambda + d\mu$

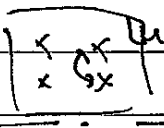
$z = -1 + dz$
 $z = \Lambda + dx$

$\lambda = \frac{dx dz}{z} \sim (dx)(dz)$

$\int \lambda$: particle mass
↓
dimension 1.

curve $\rightarrow (dx)^2 + du = dz^2 + d\mu dz$

happens in $SU(2)^3, N=2$
(2,2,2) too!



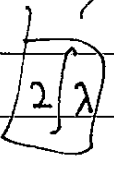
$\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{2}{5}$

$\rightarrow \pi \phi^2$ has dimension 6/5.
(note it's 2 in UV.)

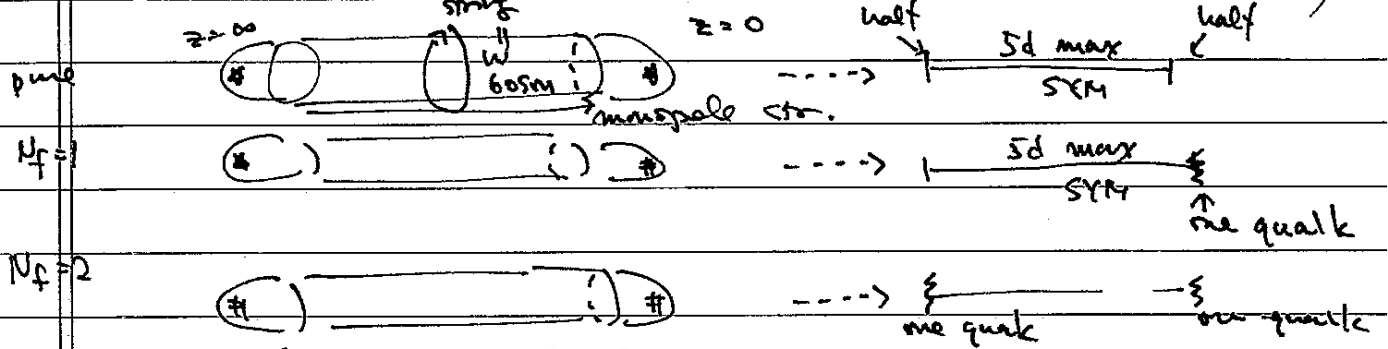
$N=2$ $SU(2)$ pure $\Lambda^2 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{z} = x^2 - u$

w/ a quark $\Lambda^2 + \frac{2\Lambda(x+\mu)}{z} = x^2 - u \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \phi_2(z)$

$\lambda = \frac{dx dz}{z}$



$\sum_{z=1}^{+\infty} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{pure } \phi_2(z) = \left(\Lambda^2 z + u + \frac{\Lambda^2}{z} \right) \frac{dz^2}{z^2} \\ N_f=1 \phi_2(z) = \left(\Lambda^2 z + u + \frac{2\Lambda\mu}{z} + \frac{\Lambda^2}{z^2} \right) \frac{dz^2}{z^2} \end{array} \right)$



$2\Lambda^2(x+\mu')z + \frac{2\Lambda(x+\mu')}{z} = x^2 - u$

$z' = \frac{z(x+\mu')}{\Lambda}$

$2\Lambda^2(x+\mu') \Lambda^2 z' + \frac{2\Lambda(x+\mu')(x+\mu')}{z'} = x^2 - u$

0 quark. two quarks

$N_f=4$

$(x+\mu_1)(x+\mu_2)z + \frac{(x+\mu_2)(x+\mu_3)}{z} = x^2 - u$

two two quarks

Loop $\beta=0$
marginal couplings.

$\lambda = \frac{dx dz}{z}$ is more important.

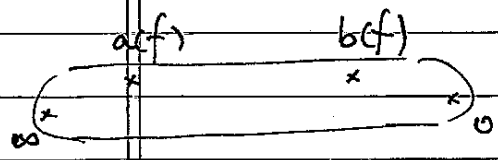
$(1 - z - \frac{f}{z})x^2 - \square x - \square = 0$

$x^2 - \square x - \square = 0$

$\tilde{x}^2 - \square = 0$

$\lambda^2 - \square \frac{dz^2}{z^2} = 0$

Υ mass param + u.



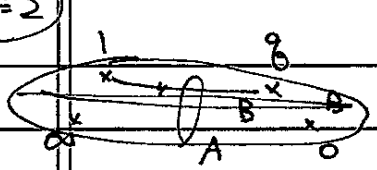
$\frac{1}{2} z^2 (z - a(f))^2 (z - b(f))^2 dz^2$

$\phi_2(z) \sim \frac{dz^2}{(z-z_0)^2}$

e.g. at $\tilde{u}=0$ $\frac{z^4}{z^6} dz^2 \sim \frac{dz^2}{w^2}$

More $N=2$

④



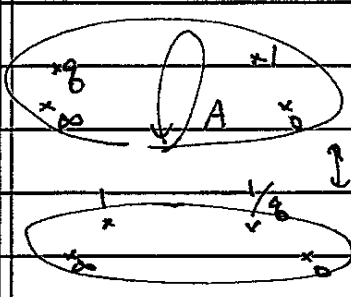
$$\int_A^B \lambda \sim a$$

$$\int_B^A \lambda \sim -\frac{a}{2\pi i} \log q$$

ratio = τ

$$q \sim e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

weak coupling: $|q| \ll 1$.



$|q| \gg 1$ by $z' = z/q$



: originally a monopole.

again, weakly coupled!
 $SU(2)$ with 4 flavors.

$$\text{Im } \tau \int d^2\theta \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \int d^2\theta \tau m W^A W^A + \underbrace{Q \Phi \tilde{Q}} + \underbrace{m \Phi \Phi}$$

$N=2$ dual

$$\int d^2\theta \tau m W^A W^A + m (Q \tilde{Q})^2$$

$$\int d^2\theta \tau' m' W'^A W'^A + m' (\tilde{Q}' \tilde{Q}')^2$$

$\int N=1$ series dual

$$\text{Im } \tau' \int d^2\theta \tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \tilde{\Phi} + \int d^2\theta \tau' m' W'^A W'^A + \tilde{Q}' \tilde{\Phi} \tilde{Q}' + m' \tilde{\Phi} \tilde{\Phi}$$

recall $N=2$ $SU(N_c)$ N_f \leftrightarrow $SU(N_f - N_c)$ N_f

when $2N_c = N_f$, $Q^i \tilde{Q}_j$, $\hat{g}_i \hat{g}_j M^i_j$

$D(Q) = \frac{3}{4}$, $D(M) = \frac{3}{2}$ can add $\int d^2\theta (M^i_j)^2$

$W = \hat{g} \hat{g} M + m M^2$

$\int d^2\theta (g \tilde{g})^2$

Study a bit more about flavor symmetries.

in $N=2$ theory, mass comes from flavors.

$$Q^{ia} \Phi_a^b \tilde{Q}_{jb} + m_i^j Q^{ia} \tilde{Q}_{jb}$$

$m_i^j = \text{diag}(m_1, \dots, m_{N_f})$

consider it a vev of Φ : adj. scalar of

When $N_c = 2$, Q^a and \tilde{Q}_b both $\mathbb{2}$. (no distinc. with $\mathbb{2}$) $U(N_f)$ gauge!

$$Q_{\alpha a} = (Q^{i=1} \dots Q^{i=N_f} \quad \tilde{Q}_{j=1} \dots \tilde{Q}_{j=N_f})_{a=1,2} \quad \alpha=1 \dots 2N_f$$

mass term $m_{xy} Q_a^x Q_b^y \epsilon^{ab}$

ϵ antisymmetric. $SO(2N_f)$.

More $N_f=2$

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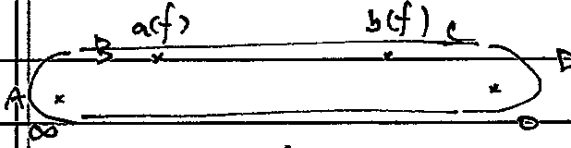
What about $SU(3)$ $N_f=6$? (in general, $SU(N)$ $N_f=2Nc$)

$1+d^2 \text{ rep}$

5d $SU(3)$ 3 fl.

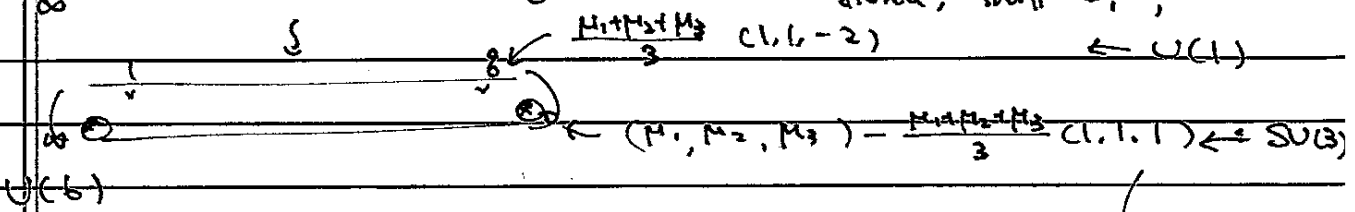
$$z(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) + \frac{f}{z} (x+1)(x+2)(x+3) = z^3 + ux + v$$

$$\lambda^3 + \phi_2(z)\lambda + \phi_3(z) = 0$$

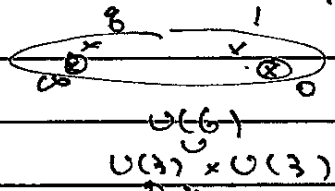


$$\left(1 - \frac{f}{z}\right)^2 + \dots = 0$$

divide, shift, ...



you can still exchange



$U(3) \times U(3)$
 $U(1) \times SU(3)$
 $U(1) \times U(1) \times SU(3)$

$U(1)_C \times SU(3)_A \times U(1)_B \times SU(3)_D$

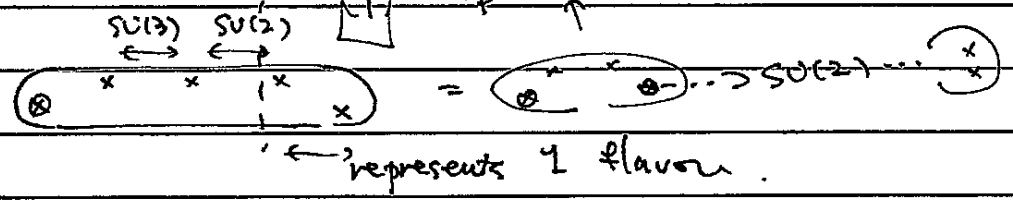
what happens when



It's hard to explain without doing a bit more... flavor sym $U(1)$.

$3-3-2-1$

i.e. $SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_F$

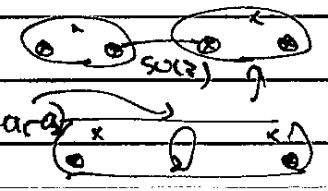
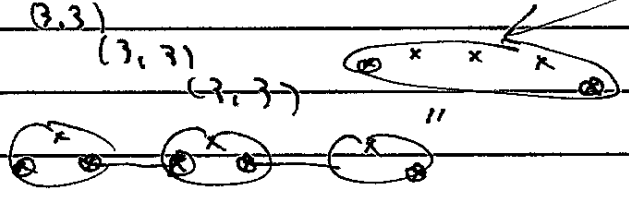


$3-3-3-3$

$SU(3)_F \times SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(2)_F$

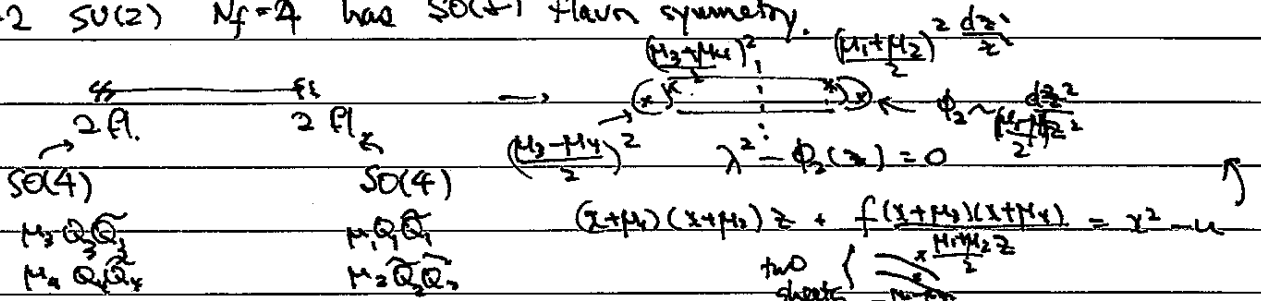
$3-3-3$

$SU(3) \times U(1) \times SU(2)$



$N_f=2$
 (more) 5

So, $N_f=2$ $SU(2)$ $N_f=4$ has $SO(4)$ flavor symmetry.



$SO(4) \cong SU(2) \times SU(2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 & & & \\ & -M_1 & & \\ & & M_2 & \\ & & & -M_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} M_1+M_2 & & & \\ & & & \\ & & M_3+M_4 & \\ & & & M_3-M_4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

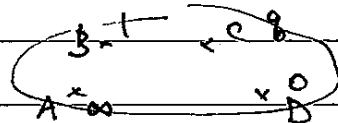
residue theorem $\int \lambda = \pm a \pm \frac{M_1+M_2}{2} \pm \frac{M_3-M_4}{2}$

$SO(2) \leftarrow M_1, -M_1, M_2, -M_2, M_3, -M_3, M_4, -M_4$

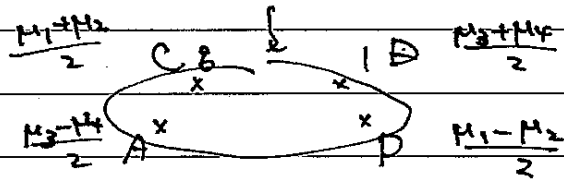
$SO(4) \times SO(4)$

three "SU(2) masses."

$SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \times SU(2)_C \times SU(2)_D$



in the dual, B & C are interchanged.



The masses are

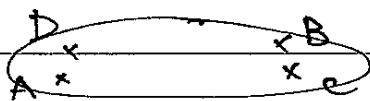
$\pm \frac{M_1+M_2+M_3-M_4}{2}, \pm \frac{M_1+M_2-M_3+M_4}{2}, \pm \frac{M_1-M_2+M_3+M_4}{2}, \pm \frac{-M_2+M_2+M_3+M_4}{2}$

this is the spinor representation of the original $SO(4)$ flavor sym.

positive chirality

$p^1 \dots p^d \Rightarrow 4$ fermionic creation annihilators $\Rightarrow 16$ states.

$p^0 = p^1 \dots p^d \Rightarrow \frac{8}{8}$ states.



is also possible \Rightarrow negative chirality spinor.

$Q_{ia} \Phi^{ab} Q_{jb} \leftrightarrow q_{ia} \Phi^{(ab)} q_{jb}$

vector of $SU(2)$ \leftrightarrow dual $SU(2)$

$SO(4)$ \leftrightarrow spin of $SO(4)$

does the gauge invariant operators agree?

$Q_{ia} Q_{jb} \in \mathcal{E}^{ab}$ \leftrightarrow $q_{ia} q_{jb} \in \mathcal{E}^{ab}$

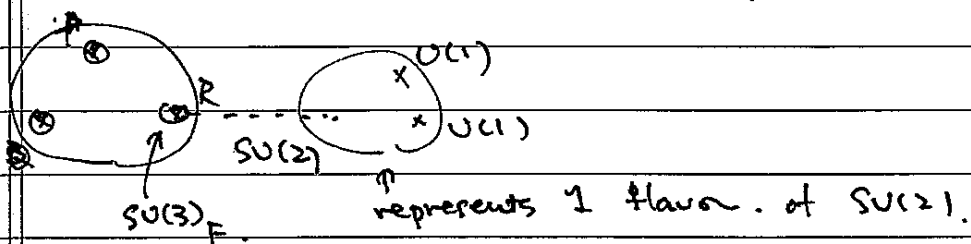
asym in x & y \leftrightarrow asym in \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} Subey dudy

both are in adj of $SO(4)$. Nati told me that this motivated

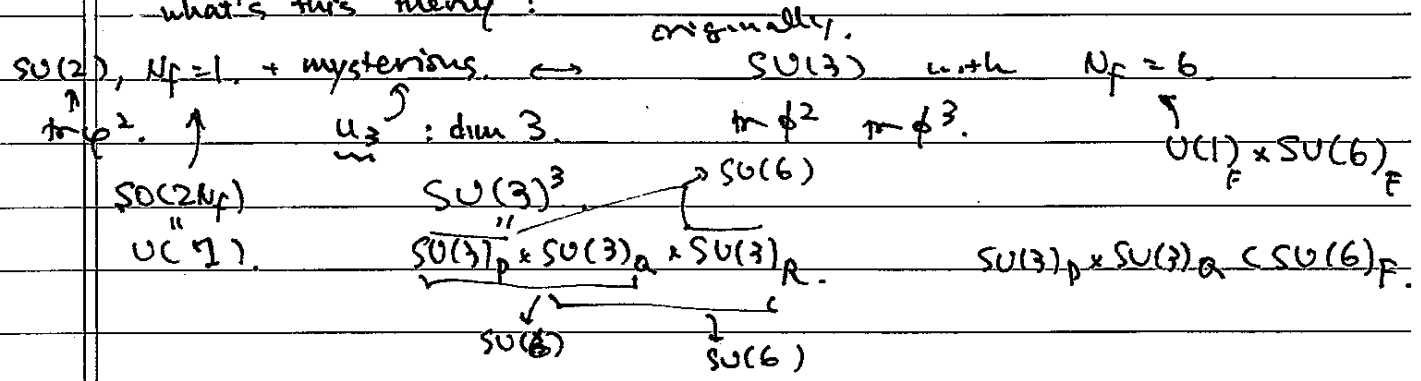
More $N=2$ (7)

ref. ~~...~~
 or Gaiotto $N=2$ duality
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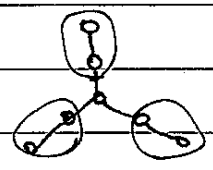
assuming it comes from 6d physical theory.
 so,



what's this theory?



is it possible? YES! open stausky, me Pnds



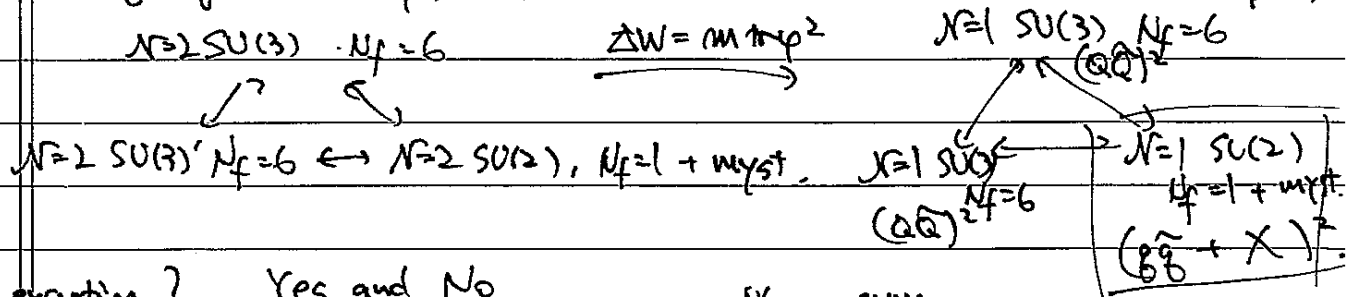
$$E_6 \supset SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 27 & (3, 3) \\ & (3, 3) \\ & (3, 3) \end{matrix}$$

so, we found a mysterious theory
 $N=2$ • dim 3 operator. on the ~~Gaiotto~~ vectn side
 • E_6 flavor symmetry.

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\Rightarrow can't be a Lagrangian theory (if so, $\text{tr } \varphi^2$: dim-2 vector op. mult)
 non-Lagrangian theory. flavor sym is always $U(N_f)$ or SO or Sp)



Is it an exception? Yes and No.

$$N=2 \text{ } SU(N_c) \quad N_f = 2N_c \quad N_c > 3$$

Flavor sym $SU(2N_c) \times SU(2)$.



Non-Lagrangian theory is always non-Lagrangian!