

# TWISTS

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Compactification:

- $\text{Map}((N \times S^1)_{\text{dR}}, X)$  compactifies to  $\text{Map}(N_{\text{dR}}, T[-1]X)$ .
- If  $\Sigma$  is a complex curve and  $L$  a 1-manifold,  $\text{Map}(\Sigma, X)$  compactifies to  $\text{Map}(L_{\text{dR}}, X)$ .

If an anomaly is not listed, the theory is not anomalous.

## 1. $d = 2$

To define an  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 0)$   $\sigma$ -model need a complex manifold  $X$  with a holomorphic vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$ . If  $\mathcal{E} = T_X$ , we can enhance it to  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  supersymmetry. Let  $E \rightarrow X$  be the total space.

- The rank  $(1, 0)$  twist on  $\Sigma$  gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma, E[-1])$ . It only has a one-loop anomaly which is given by  $\chi(\Sigma)c_1(E[-1])$  and  $\text{ch}_2(E[-1])$ .
- If  $\mathcal{E} = T_X$ , this is

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma, T[-1]X) \cong \text{Map}(\Sigma_{\text{Dol}}, T^*[1]X).$$

It only has a one-loop anomaly given by  $\chi(\Sigma)c_1(X)$ .

- The rank  $(1, 1)$  A-twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma, X)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank  $(1, 1)$  B-twist gives  $\text{Map}(\Sigma_{\text{dR}}, T^*[1]X)$ . The anomaly is the same as for the holomorphic twist.

To define an  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  Yang–Mills theory we need a compact group  $K$  and a complex  $K$ -representation  $V$ . Let  $G$  be the complexification of  $K$ .

- The rank  $(1, 0)$  twist on  $\Sigma$  gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma, T[-1][V/G]) \cong \text{Map}(\Sigma_{\text{Dol}}, T^*[1][V/G]).$$

It only has a one-loop anomaly given by  $\chi(\Sigma)c_1([V/G])$ .

- The rank  $(1, 1)$  A-twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma, [V/G])_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank  $(1, 1)$  B-twist gives  $\text{Map}(\Sigma_{\text{dR}}, T^*[1][V/G])$ . The anomaly is the same as for the holomorphic twist

## 2. $d = 3$

To define an  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Yang–Mills theory we need a compact group  $K$  and a complex  $K$ -representation  $V$ . If  $V$  is the adjoint representation, the supersymmetry is enhanced to  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ .

- The rank 1 twist on  $\Sigma \times L$  where  $\Sigma$  is a CY curve and  $L$  is a 1-manifold gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma \times L_{\text{dR}}, [V/G])$ .
- For  $V = \mathfrak{g}$  get

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma \times L_{\text{dR}}, T[-1]BG) \cong \text{Map}(\Sigma_{\text{Dol}} \times L_{\text{dR}}, T^*[2]BG).$$

- The rank 2 A-twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank 2 B-twist on a 3-manifold  $M$  gives  $\text{Map}(M_{\text{dR}}, T^*[2]BG)$ .

We can also add  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  matter. For this pick a complex  $K$ -representation  $W$ . If  $W = \mathfrak{g}$  we obtain  $\mathcal{N} = 8$  supersymmetry. Then:

- The rank 2 A-twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(\Sigma \times L_{\text{dR}}, [W/G])_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank 2 B-twist gives  $\text{Map}(M_{\text{dR}}, T^*[2][W/G])$ .

### 3. $d = 4$

To define an  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  Yang–Mills theory we need a compact group  $K$  and a complex  $K$ -representation  $V$ . The theta-term is zero. If  $V$  is the adjoint representation, the supersymmetry is enhanced to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$ . We consider a complex surface  $M^4 = \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2$ .

- The rank  $(1, 0)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4, [V/G])$ . It only has a one-loop anomaly which in flat space is given by  $\text{ch}_3([V/G])$ .
- For  $V = \mathfrak{g}$  get

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M, T[-1]BG) \cong T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{Dol}} \times \Sigma_2, BG).$$

It only has a one-loop anomaly given by  $\chi(\Sigma_1)\text{ch}_2(BG)$ .

- The rank  $(2, 0)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ . It compactifies to the 3d A-twist.
- The rank  $(1, 1)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times \Sigma_2, BG)$ . It compactifies to the 3d B-twist or the 3d holomorphic twist. The anomaly is the same as in the holomorphic twist.

We can again add  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  matter given a complex  $K$ -representation  $W$ :

- The rank  $(2, 0)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4, [W/G])_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank  $(1, 1)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times \Sigma_2, [W/G])$ .

In the case  $W = \mathfrak{g}$  (i.e. we have  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ )

- The rank  $(1, 0)$  twist gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{Dol}} \times (\Sigma_2)_{\text{Dol}}, BG).$$

- The rank  $(1, 1)$  twist gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times (\Sigma_2)_{\text{Dol}}, BG).$$

- The rank  $(2, 0)$  twist gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{Dol}} \times \Sigma_2, BG)_{\text{dR}}.$$

- The special rank  $(2, 2)$  twist gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times (\Sigma_2)_{\text{dR}}, BG).$$

- The generic rank  $(2, 2)$  twist gives

$$T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times \Sigma_2, BG)_{\text{dR}}.$$

4.  $d = 5$ 

We consider  $M^5 = M^4 \times L$  where  $M^4 = \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2$  is a complex surface and  $L$  is a 1-manifold.

- The rank 1 twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4 \times L_{\text{dR}}, [W/G])$ .
- If  $W = \mathfrak{g}$  get  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M \times L_{\text{dR}}, T[-1]BG)$ .
- The rank 2 topological twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4 \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank 2 partially topological twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}((\Sigma_1)_{\text{dR}} \times \Sigma_2 \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ .
- The rank 4 twist gives  $\text{Map}(M^5_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded.

5.  $d = 6$ 

Let  $M^6 = M^4 \times \Sigma$  be a complex 3-fold.

$\mathcal{N} = (1, 0)$  Yang–Mills:

- The rank  $(1, 0)$  twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^6, [W/G])$ . It only has a one-loop anomaly. In flat spacetime it is given by  $\text{ch}_4([W/G])$ .

$\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$  Yang–Mills:

- The rank  $(1, 1)$  topological twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^6, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The rank  $(1, 1)$  partially topological twist gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^4 \times \Sigma_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . It only has a one-loop anomaly when  $\chi(\Sigma) \neq 0$  and  $c_1(M) \neq 0$  in which case it is  $\text{ch}_2(BG)$ .
- The rank  $(2, 2)$  twist gives  $\text{Map}(M^2 \times (M^4)_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded. It has a one-loop anomaly given by  $\chi(M^4)\text{ch}_2(BG)$ .

6.  $d = 7$ 

- The topological twist is  $\text{Map}(M^6 \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The holomorphic rank 1 twist is  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^6 \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ .
- The rank 2 twist is  $\text{Map}(M^4 \times (M^3)_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded.

7.  $d = 8$ 

- The twist by a pure spinor rank  $(1, 0)$  supercharge gives  $T^*[-1]\text{Map}(M^8, BG)$ .
- The twist by an impure spinor rank  $(1, 0)$  supercharge gives  $\text{Map}(M^8, BG)_{\text{dR}}$ .
- The twist by a rank  $(1, 1)$  supercharge gives  $\text{Map}((M^6) \times (M^2)_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded. Its one-loop anomaly vanishes for instance when  $M^2$  is flat. If  $M^2$  is not flat while  $M^6$  is, the one-loop anomaly is given by  $\text{ch}_4(BG)$ .

8.  $d = 9$ 

- The twist by a pure spinor supercharge gives  $\text{Map}(M^8 \times L_{\text{dR}}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded.

9.  $d = 10$ 

- The rank 1 twist gives  $\text{Map}(M^{10}, BG)$ . This is  $\mathbf{Z}/2$ -graded. Its one-loop anomaly in flat spacetime is  $\text{ch}_6(BG)$ .