

# Chern-Simons matter theories - 2

## “Onshell supersymmetry and the S matrix”

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- In the previous talk, we saw that **pure Chern-Simons theories are topological**.
- **Chern-Simons theories coupled to charged matter** exhibit interesting phenomenon.
- Chern-Simons equations of motion **ties magnetic flux to charged particles**.
- **Charge-flux coupling** gives rise to physically interesting behavior: **anyons and Aharanov-Bohm effect**.

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- **Aharonov-Bohm scattering**: S matrix for the non-relativistic scattering of charged particles off a flux tube.

$$h(\theta) = 2\pi(\cos(\pi\nu) - 1)\delta(\theta) + \sin(\pi\nu) \left( P_V \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i\text{Sgn}(\nu) \right)$$

- The S matrix contains a **non-analytic delta function piece modulated by anyonic phases at forward scattering**.
- Delta function originally missed by Aharonov-Bohm, observed by **Ruijsenaars** 20 years later on unitarity grounds.
- We saw that **delta function piece is required for unitarity to work**.

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- We also saw that the pure  $U(N)/SU(N)$  Chern-Simons theory has a level-rank transposition duality valid for any  $N$  and  $\kappa$ .
- Motivated by AdS/CFT, Vasiliev duality: level-rank duality in CS matter theories.
- 2+1 d bosonization duality
$$U(N) \text{ CS} + \text{fundamental boson at Wilson Fisher limit} \rightleftharpoons \text{dual} \Rightarrow U(N) \text{ CS} + \text{fundamental fermion}$$
- conjectured for all  $N$  and  $\kappa$  but tested in planar limit (so far).
- Physical quantities on both sides match under a duality map.

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# Conjectured Duality for susy matter CS

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- Jain, Minwalla, Yokoyama conjectured that  $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$  supersymmetric matter coupled Chern-Simons theories are self dual

$$Theory(\lambda', w', m') \iff Theory(\lambda, w, m)$$

- under the map

$$\lambda' = \lambda - \text{Sgn}(\lambda) , \quad w' = \frac{3 - w}{1 + w} \quad m'_0 = \frac{-2m_0}{1 + w}$$

$$N' = |\kappa| - N + 1 , \quad \kappa' = -\kappa$$

- with a pole mass

$$m = \frac{2m_0}{2 + (-1 + w)\lambda \text{Sgn}(m)}$$

- $m' = -m$  under duality and  $\lambda m(m_0, w) \geq 0$

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# Evidence for conjectured duality in susy CS

- S matrices computed in the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Chern-Simons matter theory in the large N limit, to all orders in t'Hooft coupling  $\lambda$ .
- $T_B$  - S matrix for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  boson scattering,  $T_F$  - S matrix for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  fermion scattering.

$$\mathcal{T}_B^{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} - \frac{8\pi m}{\kappa},$$
$$\mathcal{T}_F^{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} + \frac{8\pi m}{\kappa}$$

- Duality easy to see,  $\kappa \rightarrow -\kappa$  and  $m \rightarrow -m$ . The S matrices map to each other upto an overall unobservable phase. [More details on computation in lecture 3.](#)
- Today we will [almost derive](#) these S matrices just from [supersymmetric ward identities](#).

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# $\mathcal{N} = 1$ superspace in 2+1 dimensions

- Superspace : **Efficient packaging tool** to study supersymmetric theories.
- Manifold: commuting coordinates  $x^\mu$ , and two component grassmann coordinates  $\theta^\alpha$ .

$$\int d\theta = 0, \int d\theta\theta = 1, \int d^2\theta\theta^2 = -1$$

- Supersymmetry operator in superspace

$$Q_\alpha = i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i\theta^\beta \partial_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = 2i\gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \partial_\mu \equiv 2i\partial_{\alpha\beta}$$

- Functions in superspace, superfields  $\Phi_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots}$  taylor expanded in a terminating series

$$\Phi_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots}(x, \theta) = \phi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots}(x) + \theta^\alpha \psi_{\alpha \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots}(x) + \theta^2 F_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots}(x)$$

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# Example: $\mathcal{N} = 1$ ungauged theory

- Complex scalar superfield: complex (scalar, fermion and auxiliary field)

$$\Phi = \phi + \theta\psi - \theta^2 F$$

- offshell degrees of freedom - bosonic: 2+2, fermionic: 4

$$S_E = - \int d^3x d^2\theta \left( -\frac{1}{2} D^\alpha \bar{\Phi} D_\alpha \Phi + m_0 \bar{\Phi} \Phi + \frac{\eta}{4} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2 \right)$$

- In components

$$S_E = - \int d^3x \left( F \bar{F} + \bar{\psi}^\alpha (i \partial_\alpha^\beta + m_0 \delta_\alpha^\beta) \psi_\beta - \partial \bar{\phi} \partial \phi + m_0 (\bar{F} \phi + \bar{\phi} F) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\eta}{2} \bar{\phi} \phi (\bar{\psi} \psi + \bar{F} \phi + \bar{\phi} F) + \frac{\eta}{4} (\bar{\phi} \psi + \bar{\psi} \phi)^2 \right)$$

## Example: $\mathcal{N} = 1$ ungauged theory

- equations of motion for the auxiliary fields are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{F} &= -m_0\bar{\phi} - \frac{\eta}{2}(\bar{\phi}\phi)\bar{\phi} , \\ F &= -m_0\phi - \frac{\eta}{2}(\bar{\phi}\phi)\phi\end{aligned}$$

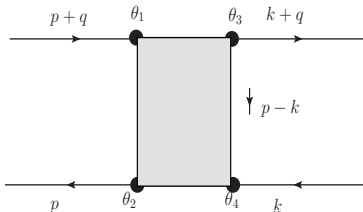
- eliminate auxiliary fields

$$\begin{aligned}S_E = \int d^3x &\left( \partial\bar{\phi}\partial\phi + m_0^2\bar{\phi}\phi - \bar{\psi}^\alpha(i\partial_\alpha^\beta + m_0\delta_\alpha^\beta)\psi_\beta \right. \\ &+ \eta m_0(\bar{\phi}\phi)^2 + \frac{\eta^2}{4}(\bar{\phi}\phi)^3 - \frac{\eta}{2}(\bar{\phi}\phi)(\bar{\psi}\psi) \\ &\left. - \frac{\eta}{4}(\bar{\phi}\psi + \bar{\psi}\phi)^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Onshell degrees of freedom - bosonic: 2 , fermionic 2.

# Four point function

- The four point function in superspace



$$V(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, p, k, q) = \langle \bar{\Phi}((p+q), \theta_1) \Phi(-(k+q), \theta_3) \bar{\Phi}(k, \theta_4) \Phi(-p, \theta_2) \rangle$$

- Supersymmetric invariance of the four point function implies

$$(Q_{\theta_1, p+q} + Q_{\theta_2, -p} + Q_{\theta_3, k+q} + Q_{\theta_4, k}) V(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, p, k, q) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i^\alpha} - p_{\alpha\beta}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)^\beta - q_{\alpha\beta}(\theta_1 - \theta_3)^\beta - k_{\alpha\beta}(\theta_4 - \theta_3)^\beta \right) V(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, p, q, k) = 0$$

# Four point function

- Use sum and difference variables

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^4 \theta_i ,$$

$$X_{12} = \theta_1 - \theta_2 ,$$

$$X_{13} = \theta_1 - \theta_3 ,$$

$$X_{43} = \theta_4 - \theta_3 .$$

- rewrite derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{12}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{13}} ,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{12}} ,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{13}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{43}} ,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} = 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial X}$$

# Four point function

- rewrite condition of susy invariance of four point function

$$(4\frac{\partial}{\partial X} - p.X_{12} - q.X_{13} - k.X_{43})V(X, X_{12}, X_{13}, X_{43}, p, q, k) = 0$$

- Supersymmetry determines the  $\theta$  structure of  $V$  upto a shift invariant function.

$$V = \exp\left(\frac{1}{4}X.(p.X_{12} + q.X_{13} + k.X_{43})\right)F(X_{12}, X_{13}, X_{43}, p, q, k)$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^4 \theta_i, \quad X_{ij} = \theta_i - \theta_j$$

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# Scattering a superfield

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi(\theta_1, p_1) \\ \bar{\Phi}(\theta_2, p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Phi}(\theta_3, p_3) \\ \Phi(\theta_4, p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_B : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_F : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_1 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_3 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_4 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_5 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_6 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Supersymmetric scattering

- $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering amplitude: transition between free incoming and free outgoing onshell particles.
- Initial and final states of  $\Phi_i$  are effectively subject to free equations of motion

$$(D^2 + m) \Phi = 0$$

- Solution

$$\Phi(x, \theta) = \int \frac{d^2 p}{\sqrt{2p^0}(2\pi)^2} \left[ \left( a(\mathbf{p})(1 + m\theta^2) + \theta^\alpha u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}) \alpha(\mathbf{p}) \right) e^{ip \cdot x} + \left( a^{c\dagger}(\mathbf{p})(1 + m\theta^2) + \theta^\alpha v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}) \alpha^{c\dagger}(\mathbf{p}) \right) e^{-ip \cdot x} \right]$$

- action of off-shell supersymmetry operator on onshell superfields  $[Q_\alpha^{off}, \Phi] = Q_\alpha^{off} \Phi = i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i\theta^\beta \partial_{\beta\alpha} \right) \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned} -iQ_\alpha^{on} &= u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_i) (\alpha \partial_a + \alpha^c \partial_{a^c}) + u_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_i) (a \partial_\alpha + a^c \partial_{\alpha^c}) \\ &\quad - v_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_i) (a^\dagger \partial_{\alpha^\dagger} + (a^c)^\dagger \partial_{(\alpha^c)^\dagger}) + v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_i) (\alpha^\dagger \partial_{a^\dagger} + (\alpha^c)^\dagger \partial_{(a^c)^\dagger}) \end{aligned}$$

# Onshell superspace

- Introduce creation and annihilation operator superfields

$$A_i(\mathbf{p}) = a_i(\mathbf{p}) + \alpha_i(\mathbf{p})\theta_i ,$$
$$A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) = a_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) + \theta_i\alpha_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) .$$

- Action of supersymmetry operator

$$[Q_\alpha^{on}, A_i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)] = Q_\alpha^1 A_i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)$$
$$[Q_\alpha^{on}, A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)] = Q_\alpha^2 A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)$$
$$Q_\beta^1 = i \left( -u_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial \theta} - v_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \theta \right)$$
$$Q_\beta^2 = i \left( v_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial \theta} - u_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \theta \right) .$$

# Supersymmetry and dual supersymmetry

- Action of **bose-fermi duality**

$$a^D = \alpha, \quad \alpha^D = a \quad m^D = -m$$

- **dual supersymmetry** operator has the form

$$(Q^D)_\beta^1 = i \left( -u_\beta(\mathbf{p}, -m) \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial \theta} - v_\beta(\mathbf{p}, -m) \theta \right),$$

$$(Q^D)_\beta^2 = i \left( v_\beta(\mathbf{p}, -m) \frac{\overrightarrow{\partial}}{\partial \theta} - u_\beta(\mathbf{p}, -m) \theta \right)$$

- using  $u(m, p) = -v(-m, p)$ ,  $v(m, p) = -u(-m, p)$  and  $\theta \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$

$$(Q^D)^1 \propto Q^1, \quad (Q^D)^2 \propto Q^2$$

- Quantities invariant under usual **supersymmetry** also invariant under **dual supersymmetry**.

- **Onshell supersymmetry commutes with duality**

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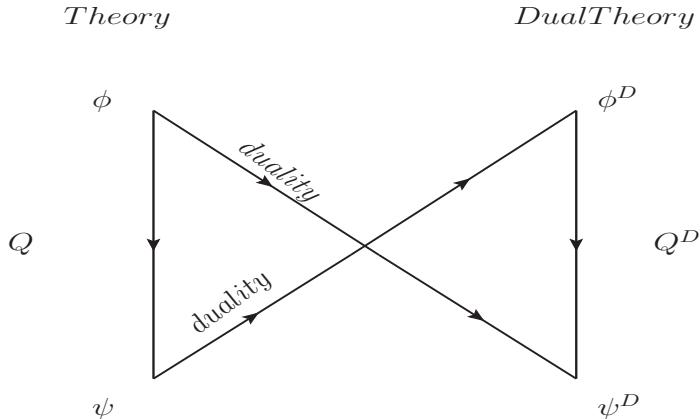
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# S matrix in onshell superspace

- $2 \rightarrow 2$  S matrix:  $p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow p_3 + p_4$

$$S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) \sqrt{(2p_1^0)(2p_2^0)(2p_3^0)(2p_4^0)} = \\ \langle 0 | A_4(\mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) A_3(\mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3) U A_2^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2) A_1^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1) | 0 \rangle$$

- Supersymmetric ward identity for the S matrix

$$\left( \vec{Q}_\alpha^1(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1) + \vec{Q}_\alpha^1(\mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2) \right. \\ \left. + \vec{Q}_\alpha^2(\mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3) + \vec{Q}_\alpha^2(\mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = 0$$

# S matrix in onshell superspace

- S matrix **solution** (in-states:  $p_1, p_2$ , out-states  $p_3, p_4$ ) is determined **in terms of two functions**  $\mathcal{S}_B$  and  $\mathcal{S}_F$  of momenta, couplings and mass.

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = & \mathcal{S}_B + \mathcal{S}_F \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4 + \\ & \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{12} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{34}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{13} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{24}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_3 \\ & + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{14} \mathcal{S}_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{23}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_4 + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{23} \mathcal{S}_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{14}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_3 \\ & + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{24} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{13}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_4 + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{34} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{12}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_3 \theta_4 \end{aligned}$$

- **No  $\theta$  term:** **four boson** scattering, **four  $\theta$  term** : **four fermion** scattering.
- All **other processes** (two boson to two fermion etc) **determined completely** in terms of the two independent functions  $\mathcal{S}_B$  and  $\mathcal{S}_F$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}C_{12} &= -\frac{1}{4m}v^*(\mathbf{p}_1)v^*(\mathbf{p}_2) & \frac{1}{2}C_{23} &= -\frac{1}{4m}v^*(\mathbf{p}_2)u^*(\mathbf{p}_3) \\ \frac{1}{2}C_{13} &= -\frac{1}{4m}v^*(\mathbf{p}_1)u^*(\mathbf{p}_3) & \frac{1}{2}C_{24} &= -\frac{1}{4m}v^*(\mathbf{p}_2)u^*(\mathbf{p}_4) \\ \frac{1}{2}C_{14} &= -\frac{1}{4m}v^*(\mathbf{p}_1)u^*(\mathbf{p}_4) & \frac{1}{2}C_{34} &= -\frac{1}{4m}u^*(\mathbf{p}_3)u^*(\mathbf{p}_4)\end{aligned}$$

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- The  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  S matrix is already  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  supersymmetric.
- obeys additional constraint from  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry.
- Detour to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  superspace,

$$\bar{D}_\alpha \Phi = 0, \quad D_\alpha \bar{\Phi} = 0.$$

$$\Phi = \phi + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi - \theta^2 F + i\theta\bar{\theta}\partial\phi - i\sqrt{2}\theta^2(\bar{\theta}\not{\partial}\psi) + \theta^2\bar{\theta}^2\partial^2\phi,$$

$$\bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} + \sqrt{2}\bar{\theta}\bar{\psi} - \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{F} - i\theta\bar{\theta}\partial\bar{\phi} - i\sqrt{2}\bar{\theta}^2(\theta\not{\partial}\bar{\psi}) + \theta^2\bar{\theta}^2\partial^2\bar{\phi}$$

- same degrees of freedom as  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  theory.

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- Action of off-shell  $Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\alpha$  on on-shell chiral/anti-chiral superfields determines action of on-shell  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry.
- conditions for on-shell  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  susy of S matrix, written in  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  onshell superspace

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^4 Q_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) + \bar{Q}_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) = 0$$
$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^4 Q_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) - \bar{Q}_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) = 0$$

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- Additional constraint relates the functions  $\mathcal{S}_B$  and  $\mathcal{S}_F$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_B (C_{13} u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_3) + C_{14} u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_4) + C_{12} v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_2) + v_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_1)) \\ = \mathcal{S}_F (C_{24}^* u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_3) - C_{23}^* u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_4) + C_{34}^* v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_2))\end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{N} = 2$  S matrix is completely specified by one function.

- eg:  $p_1 = p + q, p_2 = -k - q, p_3 = p, p_4 = -k$

$$\mathcal{S}_B = \mathcal{S}_F \frac{-2m(k-p)_- + iq_3(k+p)_-}{2m(k-p)_- + iq_3(k+p)_-}.$$

- Already  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry is quite constraining.
- Expect all the component S matrices in higher susy cases to be determined by one function.

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S matrix in onshell superspace

## Unitarity equations for supersymmetric processes

# Unitarity equation

- Define on-shell superfield  $S^\dagger$  as

$$S^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = S^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4, \mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2)$$

- Supersymmetric ward identity for  $S^\dagger$  implies  $S^\dagger$  is supersymmetric if and only if  $S$  is supersymmetric.
- The supersymmetric unitarity equation is

$$(S \star S^\dagger - I) = 0$$

- Recall that the superfield expansion for  $S$  is completely specified by  $\mathcal{S}_B$  and  $\mathcal{S}_F$ .
- Sufficient to check the LHS for no  $\theta$  and four  $\theta$  terms.
- Supersymmetric ward identity guarantees the rest of the terms will obey the unitarity equations.

# Product of $S$ matrices

- General multiplication rule for two  $S$  matrices

$$S_1 \star S_2 \equiv \int d\Gamma S_1(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \phi_1, \mathbf{k}_4, \phi_2) \\ \exp(\phi_1\phi_3 + \phi_2\phi_4) 2k_1^0(2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_1) 2k_2^0(2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_2) \\ S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \phi_3, \mathbf{k}_2, \phi_4, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4)$$

$$d\Gamma = \frac{d^2 k_3}{2k_3^0(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 k_4}{2k_4^0(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 k_1}{2k_1^0(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 k_2}{2k_2^0(2\pi)^2} d\phi_1 d\phi_3 d\phi_2 d\phi_4$$

- supersymmetry invariant Identity operator

$$I(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = \exp(\theta_1\theta_3 + \theta_2\theta_4) I(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4)$$

$$I(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) = 2p_3^0(2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_3) 2p_4^0(2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_4)$$

- Multiplication rule with Identity operator

$$S \star I = I \star S = S$$

- More generally product of two supersymmetric  $S$  matrices is supersymmetric.

# Unitarity equations

- No  $\theta_i$  term and four  $\theta_i$  terms

$$\int d\tilde{\Gamma} \left[ \mathcal{T}_B(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \mathcal{T}_B^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right. \\ \left. - Y(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) \left( \mathcal{T}_B(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) + 4 Y(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right) \right. \\ \left. \left( \mathcal{T}_B^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) + 4 Y(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) \mathcal{T}_f^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right) \right] = i(\mathcal{T}_B(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) - \mathcal{T}_B^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2))$$

$$\int d\tilde{\Gamma} \left[ -16 Y^2(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) \mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \mathcal{T}_f^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right. \\ \left. + Y(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) \left( \mathcal{T}_B(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) + 4 Y(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right) \right. \\ \left. \left( \mathcal{T}_B^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) + 4 Y(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) \mathcal{T}_f^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \right) \right] \\ = 4iY(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4) (\mathcal{T}_f^*(\mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) - \mathcal{T}_f(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4))$$

$$d\tilde{\Gamma} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(p_1 + p_2 - k_3 - k_4) \frac{d^2 k_3}{2k_3^0 (2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 k_4}{2k_4^0 (2\pi)^2} .$$

# Unitarity equations

- Unitarity equations made more human readable: go to center of mass frame.

$$p_1 = \left( \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}, p, 0 \right), \quad p_2 = \left( \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}, -p, 0 \right)$$
$$p_3 = \left( \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}, p \cos(\theta), p \sin(\theta) \right), \quad p_4 = \left( \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}, -p \cos(\theta), -p \sin(\theta) \right)$$

where  $\theta$  is the scattering angle between  $p_1$  and  $p_3$ .

- Mandelstam variables

$$s = -(p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad t = -(p_1 - p_3)^2, \quad u = (p_1 - p_4)^2, \quad s + t + u = 4m^2,$$
$$s = 4(p^2 + m^2), \quad t = -2p^2(1 - \cos(\theta)), \quad u = -2p^2(1 + \cos(\theta))$$

# Unitarity equations

- No  $\theta_i$  term and four  $\theta_i$  terms

$$\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \int d\theta \left( -Y(s)(\mathcal{T}_B^S(s, \theta) - \mathcal{T}_F^S(s, \theta))(\mathcal{T}_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) - \mathcal{T}_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta))) \right. \\ \left. + \mathcal{T}_B^S(s, \theta)\mathcal{T}_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) \right) = i(\mathcal{T}_B^{S*}(s, -\alpha) - \mathcal{T}_B^S(s, \alpha))$$

$$\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \int d\theta \left( Y(s)(\mathcal{T}_B^S(s, \theta) - \mathcal{T}_F^S(s, \theta))(\mathcal{T}_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) - \mathcal{T}_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta))) \right. \\ \left. - \mathcal{T}_F^S(s, \theta)\mathcal{T}_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) \right) = i(\mathcal{T}_F^S(s, \alpha) - \mathcal{T}_F^{S*}(s, -\alpha))$$

- Under **duality**  $\mathcal{T}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_F$  and vice versa; both the equations map to one another.
- **Unitarity conditions are compatible with duality.**



# Unitarity equations

- Consider the general structure ( $T(\theta) = i \cot(\theta/2)$ .)

$$\mathcal{T}_B = H_B T(\theta) + W_B - iW_2 \delta(\theta) , \quad \mathcal{T}_F = H_F T(\theta) + W_F - iW_2 \delta(\theta) ,$$

- first unitarity equation

$$H_B - H_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_B^* - H_B W_2^*) ,$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_B H_B^*) ,$$

$$W_B - W_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_B^* - W_2^* W_B) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_B H_B^* - W_B W_B^*) - \frac{i\gamma}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F^*)$$

- Second unitarity equation

$$H_F - H_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_F^* - H_F W_2^*) ,$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_F H_F^*) ,$$

$$W_F - W_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_F^* - W_2^* W_F) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_F H_F^* - W_F W_F^*) - \frac{i\gamma}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F^*)$$

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**Thank You!**