

SEIBERG - WITTEN THEORY

- SUSY in $d=4$

* Spinors: $Q_\alpha^i \quad \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}i} \quad \alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2 \quad i = 1, \dots, N$

SUSY charges transf. as N copies of a spinor

\Rightarrow In Lorentzian sign. $Q_\alpha = (\tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}})^+$
 → same no. left and right

* algebra:

$$\{ Q_\alpha^i, \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}j} \} = \delta_j^i \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu \quad \sigma^\mu = (\mathbb{I}, \vec{\sigma})$$

$$\{ Q_\alpha^i, Q_\beta^j \} = 0$$

$$\{ \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}i}, \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\beta}j} \} = 0$$

Bosonic symm \Rightarrow Poincaré symm (+ conf. symm)
 (+ commuting internal symm.)

↳ Coleman-Mandula: "the S-matrix is trivial if
 ∃ more bosonic symm. other
 than those (i.e.: free theory)
 if Lorentz invariant"

NB $(\frac{1}{2}, 0) \otimes (0, \frac{1}{2}) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow$ vector $\Rightarrow P_\mu$ (+ K_μ if the case)

$$\Rightarrow \{ Q, \tilde{Q} \} \sim P$$

but $(\frac{1}{2}, 0) \otimes (\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \underbrace{(1, 0)}_{\text{self-dual}} \oplus \underbrace{(0, 0)}_{\text{scalar}}$ [similar for $(0, \frac{1}{2}) \otimes (0, \frac{1}{2})$]

not there if it is
 not conf. inv.

see later
 (central charges)

IRREPS of SUSY ALGEBRA

* $\boxed{M > 0}$

- Rest frame: $P_\mu = (M, \vec{0})$

$$\{ Q_\alpha^i, \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}j} \} = \delta_j^i \delta_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} M$$

$\Rightarrow 2N$ fermion creation/annihilation op.

\hookrightarrow irrep: dimension 2^{2N}

* $\boxed{M = 0}$

$$\rightarrow P_\mu = (E, 0, 0, E)$$

$$I + \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ Q_\alpha^i, \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}j} \} = \delta_j^i 2E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$$

Now we use $\tilde{Q} = \bar{Q} = Q^\dagger$:

$$\alpha = \dot{\alpha} = 2 \Rightarrow \{ Q_2^i, \bar{Q}_{2i} \} = 0 \quad (\text{no sum over } i)$$

\downarrow

the anticom of an op. w/
its adjoint is POSITIVE

SEMI-DEFINITE:

$$\Rightarrow Q_2 = \tilde{Q}_2 \equiv 0 \quad \text{for } M = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow N$ creation/annihilation op.

\hookrightarrow irrep: dimension = 2^N

(w/ CPT: 2×2^N)

\Rightarrow unless N is rather small, we have $2^{2N} > 2 \times 2^N$.

Start by looking to small values of \mathcal{W} .

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{W} = 1 :$

* $\mathcal{M} = 0$

- Helicity: $j = -3, -\frac{5}{2}, -2, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$

for $\mathcal{W} = 1 \exists 1$ creat. + 1 annhil. op.

\Rightarrow they are spinors trans. w/ ang. mom.
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ along the z-axis

↳ they rise/lower helicity

e.g.:

$$j = -2, -\frac{3}{2}, \underbrace{\frac{3}{2}, 2}_{CPT} \rightarrow \text{for } \mathcal{W} = 1 \text{ ALWAYS } 4 \text{ STATES}$$

We shall cons. GAUGE TH.: $|ij| \leq 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \frac{1}{-1} & \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} & \overline{0} & \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} & \frac{1}{1} \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{VECTOR MULTIPLET}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} - & \frac{1}{-1} & \frac{2}{-\frac{1}{2}} & \frac{1}{0} & \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{CHIRAL MULTIPLET}$$

\Rightarrow the chiral mult. can get a mass in SUSY fashion
 the vector mult. needs a Higgs mechanism

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N=2}$$

$$* \quad \boxed{M=0}$$

2 creation + 2 ann. op:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & - \\ \hline -j & -j+\frac{1}{2} & -j+1 & -j+\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow we still need the CPT inv. \rightarrow e.g. if $j=1$ then
we need another multiplet

\Rightarrow case of interest: $\circled{j=\frac{1}{2}}$:

If self-conj.: $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \Rightarrow$ can be CPT self-conj.
(same spectrum of $N=1$
CPT invariant rep w/ $j=\frac{1}{2}$)

If not. HYPER

\Rightarrow is it possible to have $N=2$ th. w/ a massless
spectrum such as this?

\rightarrow It actually fails to be CPT invariant:

CPT = real quantum states

(the rep. of Hermitian op. is a real
rep. on the quantum Hilb. space:
commutes w/ CPT)

Consider the $2Q, 2\tilde{Q}$ which are $\neq 0$.

They are Herm. op:

$Q + Q^+$
 $i(Q - Q^+)$ w/ 2 choices of Q_s

Now consider an extension to the previous algebra:

$$\{ Q_\alpha^i, Q_\beta^j \} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{ij} z \rightarrow$$

$$\{ \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}i}, \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\beta}j} \} = \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \epsilon_{ij} \bar{z} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}=2 \text{ CENTRAL CHARGES}$$

Let $A = Q_1^2, B = Q_2^2$ for $\mathcal{N} > 0$ reps:

$$\{ A, A^\dagger \} = \{ B, B^\dagger \} = \mathcal{N}$$

$$\{ A, B \} = z$$

$$\{ A^\dagger, B^\dagger \} = \bar{z}$$

Then consider a $\mathcal{N} > 0$ rep. of the alg. in the rest frame:

$$\{ (A + \lambda B^\dagger), (A + \lambda B^\dagger)^\dagger \} = \mathcal{N}(1 + \lambda \bar{\lambda}) + \bar{\lambda}z + \lambda \bar{z}$$

\Rightarrow if $\exists \lambda \mid \text{RHS} = 0 \Rightarrow A + \lambda B^\dagger = 0, (A + \lambda B^\dagger)^\dagger = 0$

\hookrightarrow SMALLER REP. OF THE ALG.

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= -\frac{\bar{z}}{\mathcal{N}} \\ \bar{\lambda} &= -\frac{z}{\mathcal{N}} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad \text{RHS} = \mathcal{N} \left(1 - \frac{z\bar{z}}{\mathcal{N}^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we find } \mathcal{N} \geq \sqrt{z\bar{z}} = |z|$$

(if $\mathcal{N} = |z|$ the irrep is smaller)

If $\mathcal{N} > |z| \rightarrow 16$ states AS IF $z = 0$

$\mathcal{N} = |z| \rightarrow 4$ states + 4 CPT states $\Rightarrow 8$ states

Given a single massless multiplet in $\mathcal{N}=2$, it can become massive if we change the coupling const. preserving $\mathcal{N}=2$ SUSY.

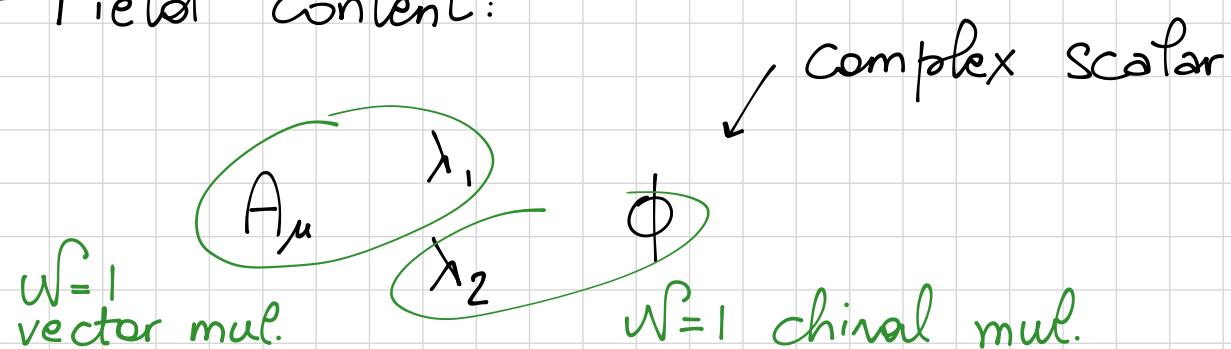
The deformed theory MUST HAVE A CENTRAL CHARGE Z , though. And

$$M = |Z|$$

\Rightarrow its mass can be predicted by susy properties.

$\mathcal{N}=2$ THEORY w/ GAUGE FIELDS

- Field content:



$\mathcal{N}=1$ action:

$$* \frac{1}{e^2} \int d^4x d^2\theta \text{ Tr } W_\alpha W^\alpha + \text{c.c.}$$

\downarrow

$$\frac{1}{e^2} \int d^4x \text{ Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\lambda}^1 \not{D} \lambda^1 + \bar{\lambda}^2 \not{D} \lambda^2) \Rightarrow \text{same rep as vector}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{ADJ of } G$

* Consider then the chiral mult. $\bar{\Phi}$: it has to be in the adj. rep. as well since it's in the same $\mathcal{N}=2$ mult.

$$\frac{1}{e^2} \int d^4x d^4\theta \text{ Tr } \bar{\Phi} e^\nu \bar{\Phi}$$

needed to show
some symm. w/
the gauge field
once we rescale

$$\frac{1}{e^2} \int d^4x \text{ Tr} (D_\mu \phi D^\mu \phi + \bar{\lambda}^1 \not{D} \lambda^1 + \bar{\lambda}^2 \not{D} \lambda^2 + D[\phi, \bar{\Phi}] +$$

$$+ \# [\bar{\lambda}^1, \bar{\lambda}^2] \phi + \# [\lambda^1, \lambda^2] \bar{\Phi})$$

fixed by Lorentz inv. \Rightarrow it does not fix ϕ or $\bar{\Phi}$
but int. symm. do

GLOBAL SYMM.

$$* U(1) \times U(1)_R$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Phi$$

$$\Phi = \phi + \theta \lambda + \dots$$

they all have charge +1

$$\bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} + \bar{\theta} \bar{\lambda} + \dots$$

charge -1

R-symmetry:

$$x \rightarrow x$$

$$\theta \rightarrow e^{i\beta} \theta$$

$$\bar{\theta} \rightarrow e^{-i\beta} \bar{\theta}$$



$$\phi \rightarrow \phi$$

$$\lambda^2 \rightarrow e^{-i\beta} \lambda^2$$

$$\bar{\lambda}^2 \rightarrow e^{i\beta} \bar{\lambda}^2$$



$$\lambda^1 \rightarrow e^{i\beta} \lambda^1$$

$$\bar{\lambda}^1 \rightarrow e^{-i\beta} \bar{\lambda}^1$$

λ^2 must have $\bar{\phi}$
 $\bar{\lambda}^2$ " ϕ

in the interaction terms.

NB: Yukawa coupl.: $\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\underbrace{\epsilon_{ij} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \lambda_\alpha^i \lambda_\beta^j}_{\text{explicitly antisymmetric}} \bar{\phi} \right)$

in the indices

\Rightarrow gauge ind. are antisymm. because they are couplings in the adj. rep.
 (gluon coupl. depend on comm.)

The Lagn. gets an extra symm. by accident:

SU(2) acting on FERMIONS ONLY

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda^1 \\ \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow M \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^1 \\ \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det M = 1$$

We can relax $\det M = 1$ if we transform

$$\phi \rightarrow (\det M) \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow M \in U(2).$$

We then have $U(2)$ symm.

Of course the obvious symm $U(1) \times U(1)$ is s.t.

$$U(1) \times U(1) \subset U(2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & \\ & * \end{pmatrix}$$

The realization by $\mathcal{N}=1$ SUSY enables us to save the diag. part of $U(2)$.

↳ the $U(2)$ does not commute w/ $\mathcal{N}=1$ SUSY

$$[\mathcal{N}=1 \text{ alg.: } \delta A_\mu = \bar{\epsilon} \gamma_\mu \lambda^1, \text{ etc.}]$$

The $U(2)$ symm. mixes λ^1 w/ $\lambda^2 \Rightarrow \exists$ the same \mathcal{L} w/ λ^1 replaced by λ^2 .

↳ promotion of $\mathcal{N}=1$ SUSY to $\mathcal{N}=2$ SUSY

The $\mathcal{N}=2$ general. is

$$\delta A_\mu = \sum_{i=1}^2 \bar{\epsilon}_i \gamma_\mu \lambda^i, \text{ etc.}$$

DYNAMICS (classical)

After integrating out \mathcal{D} :

$$V(\phi, \bar{\phi}) = e^2 \text{Tr} \left(i [\phi, \bar{\phi}] \right)^2$$

Then $V = 0 \iff [\phi, \bar{\phi}] = 0$



they can be diagonalized
simultaneously



by $SU(2)$ gauge transf:

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & -a \end{pmatrix}$$

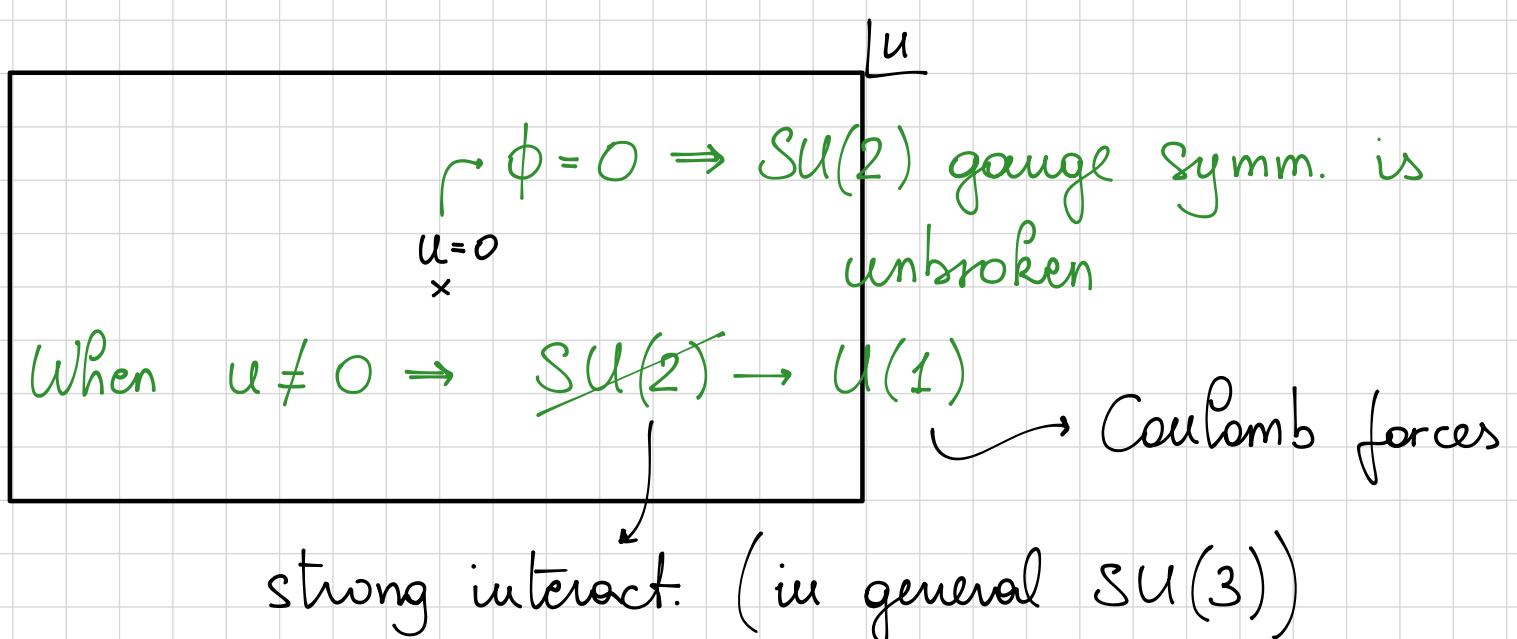
However a is not gauge inv. but $\text{Tr } \phi^2$ is:

$$\text{Tr } \phi^2 = 2a^2 = u \in \mathbb{C}$$



It labels the possible
classical/quantum vacua of the
theory

Classically we have:



So, if $u \neq 0$ the classical picture works while approaching $u \rightarrow 0$ the gauge dynamics become strong.

Consider the spectrum for $u \neq 0$:

MASSLESS: Same as for $U(1)$ gauge th.

$$\begin{array}{c} | & 2 & | & 2 & | \\ \hline j = -1 & \dots & | \end{array} \quad [U(1) \text{ gauge field + superpartners}]$$

\Rightarrow massless $U(1)$ vector multiplet : 8 states

Now let's look at W bosons (the part which got mass):

$$W^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} | & 2 & | \\ \hline j = -1 & \dots & | \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow the rep. didn't get bigger just because they're massive \rightarrow they're still 8 (massive) STATES

↓
MASS + 8 HELICITY STATES

\Rightarrow THERE HAS TO BE A
CENTRAL CHARGE!
(short multiplet)

So, what is the central charge? What is the only possible bosonic piece we can insert?

$$\{ Q_\alpha^i, Q_\beta^j \} = \frac{1}{e^2} \int d^3x \partial^i (\phi F^{oj+})$$

where

$$F_{oi}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (F_{oi} + \frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} F^{jk})$$

$$(F_{oi}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E}_i + i \vec{B}_i))$$

We can write this as a surface term at ∞ :

→ the \vec{E} at ∞ measures the electric charge and \vec{B} the magn. charge:

$$\{Q_\alpha^i, Q_\beta^j\} = \alpha (Q_{el} + \frac{i}{e^2} Q_{mag})$$

↓

w/ the current normalization
of \mathcal{L} the electric field due
to unit charge is $\propto e^2$ and
cancels the $\frac{1}{e^2}$.

[Olive, Witten 1978]

Classically the central charge is $Z = \alpha (Q_{el} + \frac{i}{e^2} Q_{mag})$

$$\rightarrow M \geq |\alpha| \sqrt{Q_{el}^2 + \left(\frac{Q_{mag}}{e^2}\right)^2}$$

For small (BPS) rep:

$$M = |\alpha| \sqrt{Q_{el}^2 + \left(\frac{Q_{mag}}{e^2}\right)^2}$$

and for W bosons, $Q_{mag} = 0$:

$$M = |\alpha| |Q_{el}|$$

Higgs formula

(the W boson mass is the
absolute value of the Higgs
field $\Rightarrow |\alpha|$)

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & -a \end{pmatrix}$$

The factor i in the central charge is important: Q
is chiral \Rightarrow self-dual field strength \Rightarrow complex gauge field
in Lorentzian signature ($E + iB$).

Therefore we get

$$M \geq |a| \sqrt{Q_{el}^2 + \left(\frac{Q_{mag}}{e^2 g}\right)^2 + O \times Q_{el} \cdot Q_{mag}}$$

↓

O due to CP symmetry

→ we can break CP symm. adding a θ -angle and, while SUSY is untouched, the central charge has to change.

Here we built the $W=2$ theory by hand. Now consider:

MINIMAL SYM in D dimensions:

A_μ, λ (fermion in the smallest rep.)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^2} \int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\lambda} i \not{D} \lambda) \quad (\lambda \text{ in adj. rep. for SUSY})$$

$$\text{If SUSY: } \delta A_\mu = \bar{E} \Gamma_\mu \lambda$$

$$\delta \lambda = \Gamma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} E$$

Is it susy? The term linear in λ CANCELS in ANY DIMENSION:

$$\Rightarrow \text{variation: } 4 \int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} \delta^\mu (i \bar{E} \Gamma^\nu \lambda) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda} i \Gamma^\mu \delta_\mu (\Gamma^{\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta} E)) \\ = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \Gamma^\mu \Gamma^{\alpha\beta} = \underbrace{\Gamma^{\mu\alpha\beta}}_{\text{antisymm}} + g^{\mu\alpha} \Gamma^\beta - g^{\mu\beta} \Gamma^\alpha,$$

Then $\Gamma^{\mu\alpha\beta} \delta_\mu F_{\alpha\beta} \equiv 0$ for the Bianchi identity.

The part w/ one Γ matrix can be carried out by int. by parts.

However there's a cubic part in λ in $\bar{\lambda} i \not{D} \lambda$ if we vary A_μ in D_μ :

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta A_\mu} (\bar{\lambda} \Gamma^\mu [A_\mu, \lambda]) = \int^{\text{abc}} \lambda_a^\alpha \Gamma_{\mu\alpha\beta} \lambda_b^\beta (\Gamma^\mu)^{\gamma\delta} \lambda_c^\epsilon \epsilon_\delta$$

it has to be completely
antisymm. in the gauge
indices

\Rightarrow only hope to be 0 is that $\Gamma_{\mu\alpha\beta} \Gamma^\mu_{\gamma\delta} + (\text{sym } \alpha\beta\gamma) = 0$

\hookrightarrow ONLY TRUE IN $D = 3, 4, 6, 10$

$(D=4 \rightarrow W=1 \text{ SYM})$

Consider now $D = 6$:

$$\int d^6x \text{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\lambda} \Gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda)$$

\rightarrow How do we build a $D=4$ $W=2$ theory from this?

\Rightarrow Brutally take the fields independent of the last two dimensions:

$$\underbrace{x^0, \dots, x^3}_{\text{Minkowski Spacetime}}, \underbrace{x^4, x^5}_{\text{drop dependence}}$$

Choose $\phi = A_4 + i A_5$ (complex scalar in adj. rep.)

$$A_\mu \quad \mu = 0, \dots, 3$$

$\lambda \rightarrow 2$ spinors in $D=4$

$[D=6 \Rightarrow 2^{\frac{6}{2}} = 8 \text{ comp.}]$

It then becomes the same \mathcal{L} as before:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{W}=1 \text{ minimal SYM} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{W}=2 \text{ SUSY} \\ \mathcal{D}=6 & & \mathcal{D}=4 \end{array}$$

$$[\mathcal{W}=1 \mathcal{D}=10 \rightarrow \mathcal{W}=4 \mathcal{D}=4]$$

This gives new explanation on why there are central charges in the SUSY alg:

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q_\alpha, \tilde{Q}_\beta\} &= \sum_{\mu=0}^5 \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu = \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{\mu=0}^3 \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu}_{\Downarrow} + \underbrace{\sum_{\mu=4}^5 \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu}_{\Downarrow} \end{aligned}$$

P_μ commutes w/ itself and the SUSY charges and w/

They become CENTRAL $\Leftarrow \mathcal{D}=4$ Lorentz transf. (all CHARGES (electric)) we got left when we dropped the dep on $\mu=4,5$)

What is λ , though? In $\mathcal{D}=3, 4, 6, 10$ they are ferm. in adj. rep. w/ the min. possible no. of components. More specifically:

* $\mathcal{D}=6$: we have 6 Γ mat.: $\underbrace{\Gamma^0, \dots, \Gamma^5}$

combine them in

3 creation and 3 annihilation operators:

CREATION: $\Gamma_+^0; \Gamma^1, \Gamma_+^2; \Gamma^3, \Gamma_+^4; \Gamma^5$

ANNHILATION: $\Gamma_-^0; \Gamma^1, \Gamma_-^2; \Gamma^3, \Gamma_-^4; \Gamma^5$

→ Clifford algebra $\Rightarrow 8$ states (2^3)

eigenval.: ± 1

In $D=6$ we have $\underbrace{\Gamma^0 \dots \Gamma^5}_{\text{chirality op.}} \lambda = +\lambda$ (since $(\Gamma^0 \dots \Gamma^5)^2 = I$)

in $D=4$ $(\Gamma^0 \dots \Gamma^3)^2 = -I$

in $D=4$, if we have \leftarrow (exchanged by CPT)
one kind of spinor then the
Hermitian adj. is of the other
kind.

In Lorentzian signature, in $D=6$ however we have chirality conditions:

→ apparently: $\frac{1}{2} \times 2^3 = 4$ components

However $SO(1,5)$ has indeed a 4d Spin_+ rep BUT IT'S PSEUDO REAL: we need to double it $\Rightarrow 8$ real comp

The SUSY generator \mathcal{E} has 8 comp. as well [in $D=4$ it reduces to $\omega=2$ SUSY $\Rightarrow 2 \times 4 = 8$]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in } D=4: (\Gamma^0 \dots \Gamma^3) \lambda &= -\Gamma^4 \Gamma^5 \lambda \\ (\Gamma^0 \dots \Gamma^3) \mathcal{E} &= -\Gamma^4 \Gamma^5 \mathcal{E} \end{aligned}$$

w/o internal symm. we have both chiralities

What about GLB. symm.?

Now consider the fermion field:

$\lambda^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{a x}$ where $a = 1, \dots, 4$ [$SO(1,5)$ index] x is to double its comp. to make it real

$x \rightarrow SU(2)$ index

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{xy} \lambda^{a x} \Gamma_{ab}^\mu \partial_\mu \lambda^{by} \Rightarrow SO(1,5) \text{ AND } SU(2)$ invariant

$\Rightarrow \exists$ $SU(2)_R$ global symm. that only acts on fermions \Rightarrow exactly as before in manually constructing the model.

$\Rightarrow \exists U(1)_R$ symm. on bos. AND ferm. \Rightarrow rotates A_4, A_5 of the 6d gauge field which are SCALARS in $D=4$:

λ has charge $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ of the charge of the bosons

$$[A_4, A_5 \rightarrow \text{charge } \pm 2 \Rightarrow \lambda: \text{charge} \pm 1]$$

How do we show that this is SUSY? We use:

$$\lambda^\alpha \lambda^\beta \lambda^\gamma \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\delta \epsilon^\delta + (\text{symm. } \alpha\beta\gamma) = 0$$

In detail:

$$\lambda^{a_1 x_1} \lambda^{a_2 x_2} \lambda^{a_3 x_3} \dots \epsilon^{a_4 x_4}$$

The only inv. in the rep. is $\epsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$ ($SO(1,5)$ inv.) but \nexists a way to antisymm the $SU(2)$ indices (since a_1, \dots, a_4 can only be antisymm. then we need to antisym. the others, too) because they take only 2 values and cannot antisymm. 3 doublets \Rightarrow the comb. CAN ONLY BE 0.

THE MODEL IS SUPERSYMMETRIC.

We still need to find the other term in the central charge.

Consider the case of WEAK COUPLING.

\rightarrow two types of particles:

- quantize small oscillations

\hookrightarrow each field = one part.

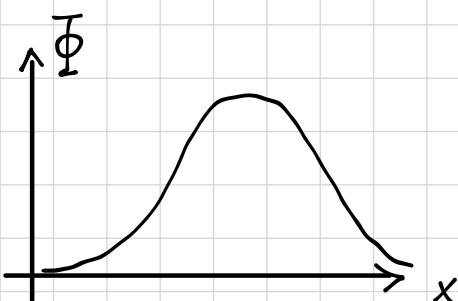
- quantize classical "solitons"

→ Take non linear field eq. and find a solution

$\Phi(\vec{x})$

- * indep. of time
- * stable sol.

↳ "Quantization" (bosons):



→ assume unique (except for whatever we can deduce from symm.), stable sol.

⇒ \exists family of class. sol.

$$\Phi_{\alpha}(\vec{x}) = \Phi(\vec{x} + \vec{\alpha})$$

We must build a quant. wave funct. that dep. on α : $\Psi(\vec{\alpha})$ (α : central position of the lump). E.g.:

$$\Psi(\vec{\alpha}) = \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$$

in mom. eigenstate. The energy the will be:

$$H = \int d^3x \left(\frac{e^2}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2e^2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + V(\phi)}_{M: \text{mass of the lump}} \right)$$

M: mass of the lump

CLASSICALLY to minimize
the energy we take $\dot{\phi} = 0$

QUANT. MECH. $\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2$ it's going to turn into $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)^2$ ⇒ the sol. can dep. on that

The important part of the sol. for the ground state are those classical var. which do not contribute to the energy ⇒ the ZERO MODES ⇒ $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)^2 \rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \cdot \text{sth. } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2}$.

$$\Rightarrow H^4 = \left(\gamma + \frac{p^2}{2\gamma} \right) \psi \rightarrow \text{it's the beginning of a rel. exp. } \sqrt{\gamma^2 + p^2}$$

If we start w/ an action:

$$I = \frac{1}{e^2} \int (\dots)$$

(eg.: WEAK COUPLING $\Rightarrow e \ll 1$) then

$\gamma \sim \frac{1}{e^2} \rightarrow$ near the classical limit the obj is heavy and slowly moving

Now look at SUSY:

$\mathcal{N}=2 \quad \mathcal{D}=4 \rightarrow 8$ SUSY charges:

$$Q_\alpha^i$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}j}^i$$

where in $\mathcal{D}=6$ notation: $\delta \psi = \Gamma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \varepsilon \quad (\mu, \nu = 0, \dots, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \psi = & \left(\sum_{\substack{a=0 \\ b=0}}^3 \Gamma^{ab} F_{ab} + \sum_{a=0}^3 \Gamma^{a4} D_a A_4 + (4 \rightarrow 5) + \right. \\ & \left. + [A_4, A_5] \Gamma^{45} \right) \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

For random solution $\rightarrow 8$ ferm. zero-modes $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_8$



$$\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^8 c_i \lambda_i + \text{non zero modes}$$

$$\text{s.t. } I = \int \bar{\lambda}_i \not{D} \lambda^i$$

For bosons we gave λ a small time dep. and then we

constructed were functions depending on a .

For fermions we treat c_i in the same way:

$$I|_{c \text{ dep}} = \sum_{i=1}^8 \int dt \left(c_i \frac{dc_i}{dt} + O \cdot c^2 \right) +$$

+ non zero-modes

\Rightarrow no contr. from spatial derivatives because we took a classical sol. (time indep.), acted w/ SUSY and got another classical sol \Rightarrow the zero-modes (c_i) are solutions to the spatial part of the Dirac eqn.

Once we quantize we have $\{c_i, c_j\} = 2\delta_{ij}$

\Downarrow

$2^4 = 16$ states (generic supermultiplet)

[generic assumpt \rightarrow gen. mult.] \leftarrow No lin. comb. of Q_s
acts as O .

Now suppose

$A_5 \rightarrow 0$ at ∞ (e.g.: for $SU(2)$ it's always possible)
 $A_4 \neq 0$ "

and look for SUSY solutions to e.o.m. (Bogomolny eq.):

$$F_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} D_k A_4 \quad (\Rightarrow \text{Eul.-Lag. eq.})$$

For $SU(2)$ \exists sol. w/ magnetic charge (the simplest sol. is a magnetic monopole)

NB: in this case, for half of the $\varepsilon \Rightarrow \delta\psi = 0$:

$$F_{12} = D_3 A_4 \Rightarrow (\Gamma^{12} F_{12} + \Gamma^{34} D_3 A_4) \varepsilon + \text{etc. } (2 \times 2 \text{-terms})$$

↓

$$\text{focus on these terms: } F_{12} (\Gamma^{12} + \Gamma^{34}) \varepsilon$$

It is vanishing if:

$$(\Gamma^{12} + \Gamma^{34}) \varepsilon = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\Gamma^{1234}} \varepsilon = \varepsilon \rightarrow$ the eq. is $SO(3)$ symm. for rotations of 123.
traceless and

squares to $I \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4 \text{ eigenvalues} & +1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ we only keep +1

The other half obeys $\Gamma^{1234} \tilde{\varepsilon} = -\tilde{\varepsilon}$.

\Rightarrow Half of the ε obey $\delta\lambda = 0$

↳ 4 (not 8) 0-modes c_i :

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^4 \int dt c_i \dot{c}_i \Rightarrow \{c_i, c_j\} = 2 \delta_{ij}$$

(4-dim. Cliff. alg.: $2^{4/2} = 4$ st.)

$$\text{MASSIVE HYPER.} \Leftarrow \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad (\text{massive})$$

NB: CPT \Rightarrow double the spectrum but magn. charge -1.

\rightarrow Monopole can carry el. charge \rightarrow classical sol is not inv. under $U(1)$ rot.

↳ $SU(2) \rightarrow U(1) \Rightarrow$ new collective coord:

angular coord. $\beta \in U(1) \quad (S^1)$

The classical sol.:

$$\Phi = \Phi(x; a, \beta)$$

$\begin{smallmatrix} \cap & \cap \\ \mathbb{R}^3 & S^1 \end{smallmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{wave function: } \Psi(a, \beta) = e^{ip \cdot a} e^{in\beta}$$

$\Psi(\beta) = \Psi(\beta + 2\pi)$ ← eigenvalue of the rotation

monopoles w/ arbit. ← of the circle is the integer electric charge electric charge

Now assume, more generically:

$$\Psi(\beta + 2\pi) = \Psi(\beta) e^{i\Theta} \Rightarrow \Psi(\beta) = e^{i(n + \frac{\Theta}{2\pi})\beta}$$

" Θ -angle"

$$\Rightarrow \text{in general } \int dt \int d^3x \text{ Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \Theta F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})$$

\downarrow

$\vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2$

\downarrow

$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$

Evaluate as a funct. of β :

$$\int dt \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\beta}^2 + \Theta \dot{\beta} \right)$$

\Rightarrow suppose $S\beta = \text{const} \rightarrow \text{Symm} \Rightarrow Q_e \text{ conserved:}$

$$Q_e = \frac{\delta I}{\delta \dot{\beta}} = \dot{\beta} + \Theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we then find } Q_e = n_e + \frac{\Theta}{2\pi} \underbrace{n_m}_{\text{magn. charge that we assumed to be } = 1.}$$

The central charge is: $[Q_m = 1 \Rightarrow M = \frac{4\pi}{e^2} |\alpha|]$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= a Q_e + i \frac{4\pi}{e^2} a Q_m = \\ &= a n_e + n_m \underbrace{\left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{4\pi i}{e^2} \right) a}_{\tau} = \\ &= a (n_e + n_m \tau). \end{aligned}$$

This is the classical comp. What about the quantum corr?
(τ has to be renorm.)

$QM \Rightarrow$ asymptotically free $\Rightarrow \beta$ funct $\neq 0$ (chiral (poss. anomaly)
for large $u = \text{Tr } \phi^2$

We have

$\phi = A_4 + i A_5$ change 2 under $U(1)_R$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \lambda_\alpha^i & & 1 & & \\ \text{''} & & & & \text{''} \\ \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}j} & & -1 & & \end{array}$$

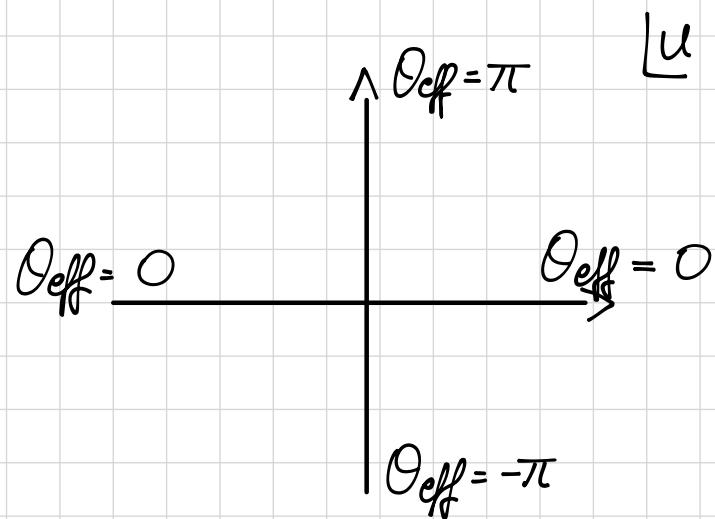
Quantum anomaly in the instanton field:

8 λ_α 0-modes ($\omega = 2$ in adj rep.)

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{U(1)_R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_8$$

and $u = \text{Tr } \phi^2$ charge 4 and $u \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_8} -u$

We can perform a $U(1)_R$ transf. to rotate away θ but it also acts on u :



and we can take:

$$\theta_{\text{eff}} = 2 \arg(u)$$

Therefore everytime we go around the plane Q_e gets shifted by $2 \Rightarrow 2$ monopoles on positive u -axis:

- 1) positive even n_e
- 2) " odd n_e

$\hookrightarrow \theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\pi$ does not interchange them

In the same way we can use superspace ($N=2$):

$$x^\mu \quad \partial_{\dot{\alpha}}^i \quad \tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}j}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{\dot{\alpha}i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^{\dot{\alpha}i}} + i \tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}i} \gamma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \quad (\text{sim for } \tilde{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}j})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\dot{\alpha}i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^{\dot{\alpha}i}} - i \tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}i} \gamma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \quad (" \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\dot{\alpha}j})$$

\hookrightarrow Gauge field: $\partial_{\dot{\alpha}i} = \mathcal{D}_{\dot{\alpha}i} + A_{\dot{\alpha}i}(x, \theta, \tilde{\theta})$

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} + A_\mu(x, \theta, \tilde{\theta})$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\partial_{\dot{\alpha}i}, \tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}j}\} = \delta_i^j \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu = P_{\dot{\alpha}i}{}^j$$

(= 0 if $A \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$ gauge covariant)

SUSY condition $\Rightarrow P_{\dot{\alpha}i}{}^j = 0$

Now suppose:

$$\{\tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}}^i, \tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\beta}}^j\} = \tilde{\Phi}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}^{ij} = \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{ij} \tilde{\Phi}$$



only antisymm. because
we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Phi} &= A_4 + i A_5 = \\ &= \phi + \theta \lambda + \theta^2 F + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Moreover $\tilde{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}}^i \tilde{\Phi} = 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\Phi}$ is chiral:



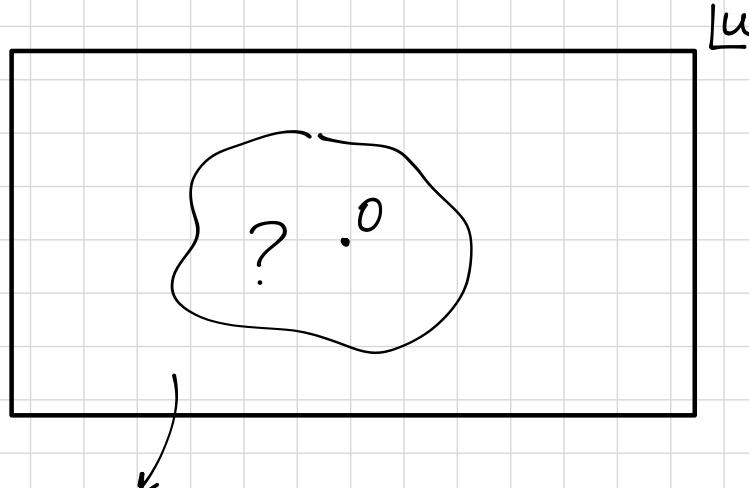
Pick a holomorphic funct. $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{\Phi})$:

$$I = \text{Im} \int d^4x d\theta_{\dot{\alpha}}^i \mathcal{F}(\tilde{\Phi})$$

Microscopic definition of $SU(2)$ theory (UV):

$$\mathcal{F}(\tilde{\Phi}) = \tau \text{Tr } \tilde{\Phi}^2$$

Let's now look at the IR region:



large $u \rightarrow$ classical picture: $SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$

$$\tilde{\Phi} = a + \theta \lambda + \theta \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\Phi} F_{\mu\nu} + \dots + \theta^4 \square \bar{a}$$

↪ any holom. funct $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{\Phi})$ makes sense

$$\rightarrow I = \text{Im} \int d^4x d^4\theta \mathcal{F}(\bar{\phi}) \Rightarrow \text{what } \mathcal{F}(\bar{\phi}) \text{ should we use?}$$

Let's consider the SU(2) theory:

$$\bar{\phi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} a & -a \\ -a & a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\bar{\phi}) = \tau_d a^2 \text{ for U(1) class. th.}$$

There's the 1L correction, though:

$$\mathcal{F}(\bar{\phi}) = \tau_d a^2 + \underbrace{\frac{i}{2\pi} a^2 \ln \frac{a^2}{\Lambda_0^2}}_{\text{it incorporates asymptotic freedom}} = \frac{i}{2\pi} a^2 \ln \frac{a^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

Now consider the action and some of its terms:

$$I = \text{Im} \int d^4x \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial a} \square \bar{a}}_{\text{kin. term for } a} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} F_{\mu\nu}^+ F^{\mu\nu+} + \text{fermions} \right)$$

$\rightarrow \text{IBP: } \text{Im} \int d^4x \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} \partial_\mu a \partial^\mu \bar{a}$

In general:

$$\tau_{\text{eff}} := \tau = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{e_{\text{eff}}^2}$$

$\rightarrow \overset{\circ}{\text{KÄHLER METRIC}}$: $\text{Im} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} da \otimes d\bar{a}$
should be > 0

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im } \tau = \frac{4\pi}{e_{\text{eff}}^2} > 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

However the minimum modulus principle for holom. funct. does NOT allow it

$$\text{In the 1L approx } \tau_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} = \frac{i}{\pi} \ln \frac{a^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{ (+ subleading)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{e_{\text{eff}}^2} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \frac{|a|^2}{\Lambda^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e_{\text{eff}}^2} \text{ grows logar. at } \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \text{ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\theta_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \ln a$$

Therefore on the $u = a^2$ plane:

monodromy of u at $\infty \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ -monodromy for $a \rightarrow i\pi$ for final

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} \longrightarrow \frac{\theta_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} + 2$$

\downarrow

$U(1)$ anomaly: the θ_{eff} changes at ∞
because of the shift in u

\exists no higher order pert. corrections:

[Seiberg, Witten]

$f(a; \tau_d)$ is HOLOMORP. in τ_d

A L-loop contrib goes like $(q^2)^{L-1}$:

$$(\tau_d)^{1-L} \quad \begin{cases} L=0 : \checkmark \rightarrow I_d \text{ is linear in } \tau \\ L=1 : \checkmark \\ L>1 \rightarrow \text{not possible} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow It is not exact though $\Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{c_{\text{eff}}^2}$ IS NOT POSITIVE DEFINITE



\exists NP corrections
(INSTANTONS)



they can be holom in τ AND dep. on θ

- We already used the fact that the eff. action is NOT unique:

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1 \quad [\text{or } \theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\pi]$$

We however focus on E-M duality:

$$QM: \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

Let's introduce:

$$a_D(a) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial a} \quad \tau = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} = \frac{d a_D}{da}$$

$\hookrightarrow I = \text{Im} \int d^4x \partial_\mu a_D \partial^\mu \bar{a} \quad (\partial_\mu a_D = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^2} \partial_\mu a)$

$$\text{Then } \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \pm \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -a_D \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\frac{da_D}{da} \rightarrow -\frac{da}{da_D} = -\frac{1}{da_D/da} \quad [\tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}]$$

There are ② low en. desc:

i) $a, a_D, \tau \rightarrow A_\mu$ (photon)

ii) $a_D, -a, -\frac{1}{\tau} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_\mu$ (\sim photon)

The central charge becomes:

$$\mathcal{Z} = n_c a + n_m \tau c_l a = n_e a + n_m a_D \quad (\text{renorm. inv.})$$

Therefore we have:

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1 \Rightarrow a_D \rightarrow a_D + a \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_D \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ ambiguity}$$

Therefore:

$$Z = n_e a + n_m A_D$$

invar. if:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow M \begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (n_m \ n_e) \rightarrow (n_m \ n_e) M^{-1}$$

for $M \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

Therefore the moduli space of vacua is:

CLASS: the only bad point is $u=0$.

Everywhere else the $U(1)$ desc. is good

→ the only monodromy is at $\infty \rightarrow$ shift in θ angle (a is a good coord.):

$$u \rightarrow e^{2\pi i} u \Rightarrow a \rightarrow -a \Rightarrow A_D \rightarrow -A_D + 2\pi$$

shift in τ at ∞

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{a^2 \text{ is invariant}} \begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

a^2 is invariant

If only one bad point (= class) \Rightarrow the mon. at ∞ is the only mon. $\Rightarrow a^2$ is a good coord.

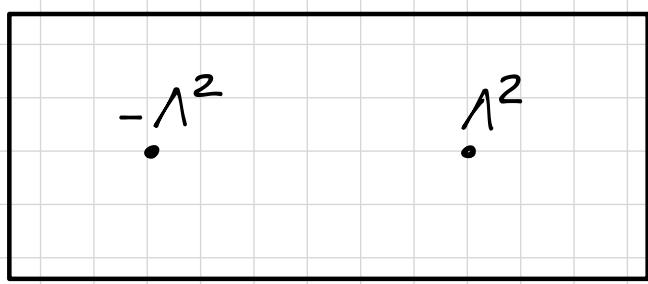
→ $\text{Im } \tau$ cannot be pos. def.
 \Rightarrow bad for A_D

→ \exists MORE BAD POINTS:

* 2 points \Rightarrow since $u \leftrightarrow -u$ is a symm. $\Rightarrow u \neq 0$

→ MINIMAL PICTURE

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→ [Seiberg, Witten] → the nature of the sing. is due to
EXTRA MASSLESS PARTICLES

* classical → extra vector mult. at $u=0$

* QM → extra hypermult. (initially massive and then massless
at $\pm \Lambda^2$)

→ the only hyperm. we have are magnetically charged (+ el.
charge from Bogomolny eq.). Some of those magn. monopoles
become massless. ↴

take a monopole: $n_m = 1, n_e = 0$

What happens at 0-mass?

We use A_D and \tilde{A} (instead of a, A) ⇒ we can treat
the monopole as if it were el. charged ⇒ QED is NOT asym.
free ↴

$$-\frac{1}{\tau} = \tau_D \sim \ln A_D, \quad A_D \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{da}{dA_D} = \tau_D = -\frac{i}{\pi} \ln A_D \quad (\beta \text{ func. for QED})$$

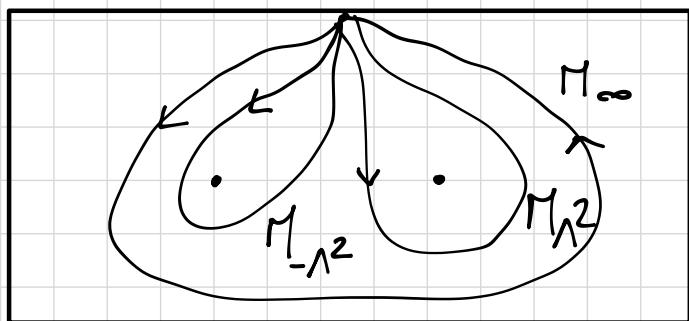
Moreover QED has no inst. corrections (even though it doesn't
need them because it's a continuous funct at $A_D = 0$):

NB: $A_D = 0 \Rightarrow \tau_D \rightarrow \tau_D - 2 \Rightarrow a \rightarrow a - 2A_D$ and $d_D \rightarrow d_D$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_D \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

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Therefore:



$$\Rightarrow M_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_{1^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_\infty = M_{-1^2} M_{1^2} \Rightarrow M_{-1^2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

monodromy due to massless

DYON $(n_m, n_e) = (1, 1)$

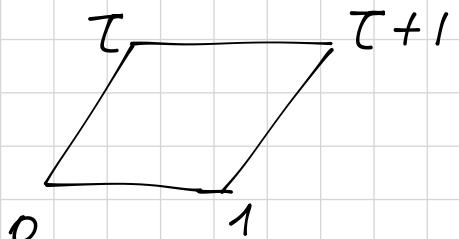
\Rightarrow a monopole becomes massless in 1^2
 a dyon " -1^2 .

This a $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ bundle on u plane w/o $\{1^2, -1^2\}$:

$$\tau \longleftrightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{x\tau + y} \quad a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ x & y \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

The invariant info in τ is the same contained in a $g=1$ Riemann surf. \Rightarrow "ELLIPTIC CURVE" got from a lattice in \mathbb{C} :



\Rightarrow on the u plane w/ 2 punctures we have a family of elliptic curves which dep. on u and has these monodromies:

$$y^2 = (x^2 - 1^2)(x + u).$$