
Deformed Super Yang-Mills Theories and Superstrings in R-R Background

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Realizing new types of field theories via string technique

■ NS-NS B-field $B_{\mu\nu}$ along D-branes

Noncommutative spacetime $[x^\mu, x^\nu] = i\theta^{\mu\nu}$

[Chu-Ho, Seiberg-Witten]

*-product

$$f * g(x) = f(x) \exp\left(\frac{i}{2} \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu \theta^{\mu\nu} \overrightarrow{\partial}_\nu\right) g(x)$$

Noncommutative SYM

$$S_{eff} = \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^4x \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + i(A_\mu * A_\nu - A_\nu * A_\mu)$$



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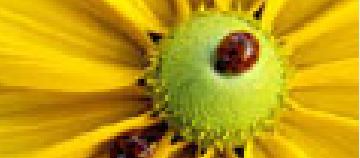
Type IIB Superstrings contain various **R-R fields**

NS-NS sector: g_{mn}, B_{mn}, ϕ

R-R sector: χ, C_{mn}, C_{mnpq} ($F_5 = dC_4, *F_5 = F_5$: self-dual)

- It is difficult to study effective theory in these backgrounds due to the **back reaction** to the metric.
- four-dimensional effective field theory in **constant self-dual graviphoton background** $F_{\alpha\beta} (\neq 0), F_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = 0$
[Ooguri-Vafa, Berkovits-Seiberg, de Boer-Grassi-van Nieuwenhuizen]
 - ◆ no backreaction: $T_{\mu\nu} \propto F_{\alpha\beta} F_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = 0$
 - ◆ non(anti)commutative superspace

$$\{\theta^\alpha, \theta^\beta\} = \alpha'^{3/2} F^{\alpha\beta}$$



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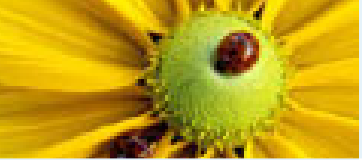
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Application of Gravitiphoton corrections in string and field theories

- graviphoton correction \leftrightarrow topological amplitudes
[Antoniadis-Gava-Narain,BCOV]
- ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SYM Instanton effective action in Ω -background (Nekrasov)
R-R 3-form background [Billo-Frau-Fucito-Lerda, 0606013]
- ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 1$ effective superpotential (Dijkgraaf-Vafa)
R-R 5-form background Ooguri-Vafa

Deformed supersymmetric gauge theories in R-R backgrounds

- Generalization of noncommutative (super)geometry
- New non-perturbative effects (Λ, \mathcal{F})



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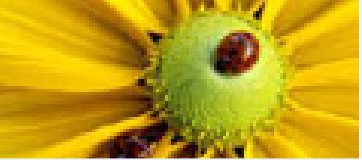
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Construction of the deformed action in the R-R background

■ \mathcal{N} (fractional) D3-branes

$$\mathcal{N} = 4: \mathbf{R}^{10}$$

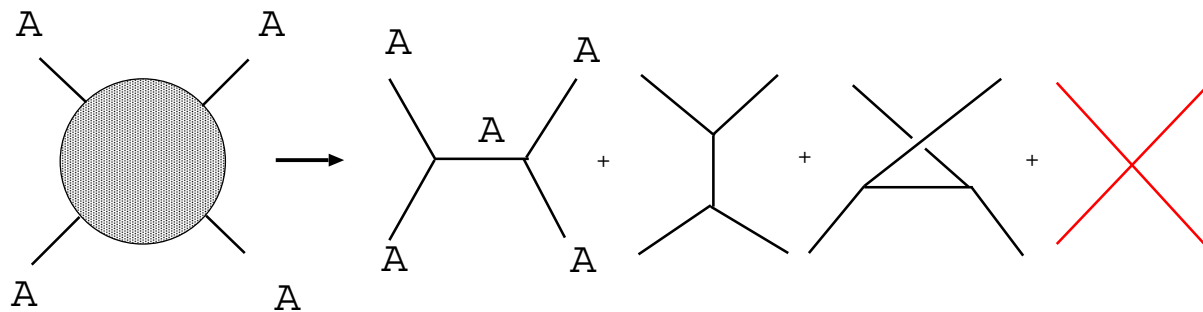
$$\mathcal{N} = 2: \mathbf{R}^6 \times \mathbf{C}^2 / \mathbf{Z}_2$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 1: \mathbf{R}^4 \times \mathbf{C}^3 / \mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$$

■ NSR formalism

- ◆ vertex operators (massless fields, R-R fields)
- ◆ disk amplitudes including a R-R vertex operator
- ◆ zero-slope limit $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

■ Interaction terms \implies Low-energy effective Lagrangian





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Matter fields: $(X^m(z, \bar{z}), \psi^m(z), \tilde{\psi}^m(\bar{z}))$, $(m = 0, 1, \dots, 9)$

ghosts system (b, c, β, γ)

bosonization:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi^{2i-1} \pm i\psi^{2i}) = e^{\mp\phi_i} c_{e_i}, \quad \beta = \partial\xi e^{-\phi}, \quad \gamma = \eta e^{\phi}$$

c_{e_i} : cocycle factor

R-R sector: spin fields $S^\lambda(z) = e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(z)} c_\lambda$,

$$\lambda = (\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2})$$

GSO projection: odd numbers of minus signs in λ

$$\psi^m(z) S^\lambda(w) \sim (z-w)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma^m)^\lambda_{\lambda'} S^{\lambda'}(w)$$

[Friedan-Martinec-Shenker,
Kostelecky-Lechtenfeld-Lerche-Samuel-Watamura, 1987]



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N D3-branes (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3)

Lorentz group $SO(10) \rightarrow SO(4) \times SO(6)$

$$S^\lambda \rightarrow (S_\alpha S_A, S_{\dot{\alpha}} S^A)$$

$S_\alpha, S_{\dot{\alpha}}$ ($\alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$): four-dimensional spinors

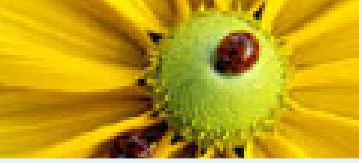
S_A, S^A ($A = 1, \dots, 4$): six-dimensional spinors

Gamma matrices $\Gamma^\lambda \rightarrow \sigma^\mu, \bar{\sigma}^\mu, \Sigma^a, \bar{\Sigma}^a$

$$\Sigma^a = (\eta^3, -i\bar{\eta}^3, \eta^2, -i\bar{\eta}^2, \eta^1, i\bar{\eta}^1),$$

Low-energy effective theory = $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang-Mills theory
massless fields

gauge fields A_μ , scalar fields φ^a gaugino $\Lambda_\alpha^A, \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^A$



vertex operators

gauge fields A_μ , scalar fields φ^a

$$V_A^{(-1)}(y; p) = (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{A_\mu(p)}{\sqrt{2}} \psi^\mu(y) e^{-\phi(y)} e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X(y)},$$

$$V_\varphi^{(-1)}(y; p) = (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\varphi_a(p)}{\sqrt{2}} \psi^a(y) e^{-\phi(y)} e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X(y)}$$

gaugino $\Lambda_\alpha^A, \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^A$

$$V_\Lambda^{(-1/2)}(y; p) = (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{3}{4}} \Lambda^{\alpha A}(p) S_\alpha(y) S_A(y) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(y)} e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X(y)}$$

$$V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)}(y; p) = (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{3}{4}} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha} A}(p) S^{\dot{\alpha}}(y) S^A(y) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(y)} e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X(y)}$$

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R-R sector : massless fields $\mathcal{F}^{\lambda\lambda'} S^\lambda(z) \tilde{S}^{\lambda'}(\bar{z})$

$$\mathcal{F}^{\lambda\lambda'} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} \neq 0, \mathcal{F}^{\alpha}{}_{\dot{\alpha}}{}^A{}_B = \mathcal{F}^{\dot{\alpha}}{}_{\alpha}{}^B{}_A = \mathcal{F}^{\dot{\alpha}\beta}{}_{AB} = 0$$

$$V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2, -1/2)}(z, \bar{z}) = (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} S_{\alpha} S_A e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(z)} \tilde{S}_{\beta} \tilde{S}_B e^{-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\phi}(\bar{z})}$$

Decomposition of R-R field strength

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} &= \mathcal{F}^{[\alpha\beta][AB]} + \mathcal{F}^{[\alpha\beta](AB)} + \mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)[AB]} + \mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)(AB)} \\ &= \mathcal{F}_a \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} (\Sigma^a)^{AB} + \mathcal{F}_{abc} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} (\Sigma^{abc})^{AB} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu a} (\sigma^{\mu\nu})^{\alpha\beta} (\Sigma^a)^{AB} + \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu abc} (\sigma^{\mu\nu})^{\alpha\beta} (\Sigma^{abc})^{AB} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\Sigma^{abc})^{AB} \equiv (\Sigma^{[a} \bar{\Sigma}^b \Sigma^c])^{AB}$$

$$(\sigma^{\mu\nu})^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4} (\sigma^{\mu} \bar{\sigma}^{\nu} - \sigma^{\nu} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu})_{\gamma}^{\alpha} \epsilon^{\gamma\beta}$$



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- $\mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)(AB)} \sim \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu abc}$ (S,S)-type (5-form field strength)

Graviphoton background

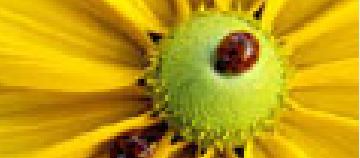
- $\mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)[AB]} \sim \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu a}$ (S,A)-type (R-R 3-form)
- $\mathcal{F}^{[\alpha\beta](AB)} \sim \mathcal{F}_{abc}$ (A,S)-type (R-R 3-form)
- $\mathcal{F}^{[\alpha\beta][AB]} \sim \mathcal{F}_a$ (A,A)-type (R-R 1-form)

Scaling Condition: $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$(2\pi\alpha')^{n/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} \equiv C^{\alpha\beta AB} = \text{Mass}^{-n+2}$$

- $n = 3$ case: C has dimension -1 (non(anti)commutative superspace) $[\theta] = M^{-1/2}$
- $n = 1$ case: C has dimension $+1$ (Ω -background)

(A,*)-type deformation preserves the Lorentz symmetry



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$$\begin{aligned} & \langle\langle V_{X_1}^{(q_1)} \cdots V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})} \cdots \rangle\rangle \\ &= C_{D_2} \int \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n dy_i \prod_{j=1}^{n_{\mathcal{F}}} dz_j d\bar{z}_j}{dV_{CKG}} \langle V_{X_1}^{(q_1)}(y_1) \cdots V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \cdots \rangle \end{aligned}$$

normalization factor: $C_{D_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2(\alpha')^2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2}$

Volume of conformal Killing group:

$$dV_{CKG} = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 / (x_{12} x_{23} x_{31}) \quad (x_{ij} \equiv x_i - x_j)$$

- replace $\tilde{S}_\alpha \tilde{S}^{(-)}(\bar{z}) \rightarrow S_\alpha S^{(-)}(\bar{z})$ in the correlator. (doubling trick)
- Total number of ϕ -ghost charge = -2
- Effective rules:
10-dim. correlator = 4-dim correlator \times 6-dim correlator
 $\langle S^\alpha S^A S^\beta S^B \cdots \rangle = \langle S^\alpha S^\beta \cdots \rangle \langle S^A S^B \cdots \rangle$
- **Auxiliary field method**



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Four point function ($\alpha' \rightarrow 0$): [Neveu-Scherk, 1972]

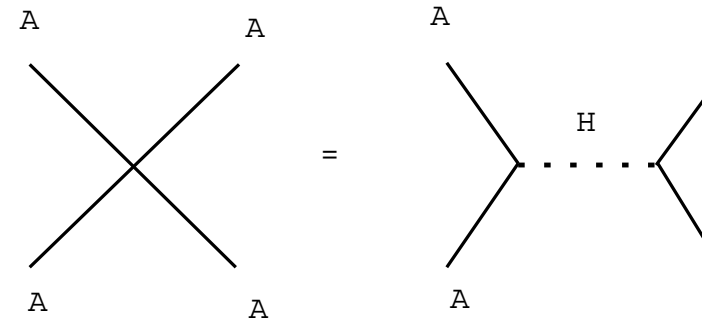
$\langle V_A^4 \rangle \rightarrow$ (cubic interactions+propagator) + (contact terms)

$$H^2 + H[A, A] \rightarrow [A, A]^2$$

$H_{\mu\nu}$: auxiliary fields

$$V_H^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2}(2\pi\alpha') H_{\mu\nu}(p) \psi^\nu \psi^\mu e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X}$$

non BRS invariant operator



$$V_{H_{AA}}^{(0)}(y) = \frac{1}{2}(2\pi\alpha') H_{\mu\nu}(p) \psi^\nu \psi^\mu e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X}(y),$$

$$V_{H_{A\varphi}}^{(0)}(y; p) = 2(2\pi\alpha') H_{\mu a}(p) \psi^\mu \psi^a(y) e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X}(y),$$

$$V_{H_{\varphi\varphi}}^{(0)}(y; p) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(2\pi\alpha') H_{ab}(p) \psi^a \psi^b(y) e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p \cdot X}(y).$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & -kg_{\text{YM}}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{SYM}} \\
 = & \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) \partial^\mu A^\nu + i \partial_\mu A_\nu [A^\mu, A^\nu] + \frac{1}{2} H_c H^c + \frac{1}{2} H_c \eta_{\mu\nu}^c [A^\mu, A^\nu] \right. \\
 & + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} H_{ab} H_{ab} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H_{ab} [\varphi_a, \varphi_b] \right] \\
 & + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi_a \partial^\mu \varphi^a + i \partial_\mu \varphi_a [A^\mu, \varphi_a] + \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu a} H^{a\mu} + H_{\mu a} [A^\mu, \varphi_a] \right] \\
 & \left. + \text{Tr} \left[i \Lambda^A \sigma^\mu D_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_A - \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^a)^{AB} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}A} [\varphi_a, \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}B}] - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Sigma}^a)_{AB} \Lambda^{\alpha A} [\varphi_a, \Lambda_\alpha^B] \right] \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating over H yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{SYM}}^{\mathcal{N}=4} = & \frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} (F_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}) - i \Lambda^{\alpha A} (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} D_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\beta}A} - \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \varphi_a)^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^a)^{AB} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}A} [\varphi_a, \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}B}] + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Sigma}^a)_{AB} \Lambda^{\alpha A} [\varphi_a, \Lambda_\alpha^B] + \frac{1}{4} [\varphi_a, \varphi_b]^2 \right],
 \end{aligned}$$



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N (fractional) D3-brane: (x^1, \dots, x^4) at singularity of the orbifold $\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^2/\mathbf{Z}_2$: (x^5, \dots, x^{10})

$$Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X^5 + iX^6), \quad \Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi^5 + i\psi^6)$$

$$Z^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X^7 + iX^8), \quad \Psi^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi^7 + i\psi^8)$$

$$Z^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X^9 + iX^{10}), \quad \Psi^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi^9 + i\psi^{10}).$$

- \mathbf{Z}_2 action $g: (Z, Z_1, Z_2) \rightarrow (Z, -Z_1, -Z_2)$
 - g acts on spin states $|\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5\rangle$ as $1 \otimes i\sigma_3 \otimes (-i\sigma_3)$
- \mathbf{Z}_2 invariant states: $|\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}\rangle, \quad \epsilon = \pm 1.$
- Lorentz group $SO(10) \rightarrow SO(4) \times SO(2) \times SU(2)$
 - 10-dimensional spin fields: $S^\lambda \rightarrow (S^\alpha S^{(-)} S^i, S^{\dot{\alpha}} S^{(+)} S^i)$
 $S^{(\pm)} = e^{\pm\frac{1}{2}\phi_3}, S^i = e^{\pm\frac{1}{2}(\phi_4 + \phi_5)}$

massless fields:

gauge fields A_μ , gauginos $\Lambda^{\alpha i}, \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha} i}$, complex scalars $\varphi, \bar{\varphi}$



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N D3-(fractional)branes: (x^1, \dots, x^3) at singularity of the orbifold

$\mathbf{C}^3/\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$: (x^5, \dots, x^{10})

$\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$ action:

- g_1 : π rotation in 7 – 8 plane and $-\pi$ in 9 – 10 plane
 $g_1 : (x^5, x^6, x^7, x^8, x^9, x^{10}) \rightarrow (x^5, x^6, -x^7, -x^8, -x^9, -x^{10})$
- g_2 : π rotation in 5 – 6 plane and $-\pi$ in 9 – 10 plane
 $g_2 : (x^5, x^6, x^7, x^8, x^9, x^{10}) \rightarrow (-x^5, -x^6, x^7, x^8, -x^9, -x^{10})$
- g_1 acts on spin states $|\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5\rangle$ as $1 \otimes i\sigma_3 \otimes (-i\sigma_3)$
- g_2 acts on spin states $|\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5\rangle$ as $i\sigma_3 \otimes 1 \otimes (-i\sigma_3)$

$\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$ invariant spin states are $|\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

10-dimensional spin fields: $S^\lambda \rightarrow (S^\alpha S^{(-)}, S^{\dot{\alpha}} S^{(+)})$

$S^\alpha = e^{\pm\frac{1}{2}(\phi_1+\phi_2)}$, $S^{\dot{\alpha}} = e^{\pm\frac{1}{2}(\phi_1-\phi_2)}$, $S^{(\pm)} = e^{\pm\frac{1}{2}(\phi_3+\phi_4+\phi_5)}$

massless fields: gauge fields A_μ , gauginos Λ^α , $\bar{\Lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}$



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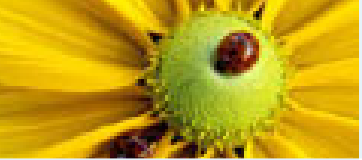
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- $(2\pi\alpha')^{3/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} = C^{\alpha\beta AB} = \text{fixed}$
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 1$ (S,S) [Billó-Frau-Pesando-Lerda 0402160]
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ (S,S) [Ito-Sasaki 0608143]
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 4$ (S,S) [Ito-Kobayashi-Sasaki 0612267]
- $(2\pi\alpha')^{1/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} = C^{\alpha\beta AB} = \text{fixed}$
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 1$ (A,S) [Ito-Nakajima-Sasaki]
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ (S,A) [Billo-Frau-Fucito-Lerda, 0606013]
(A,S) [Ito-Nakajima-Sasaki]
 - ◆ $\mathcal{N} = 4$ (S,A), (A,S) [Ito-Nakajima-Sasaki]
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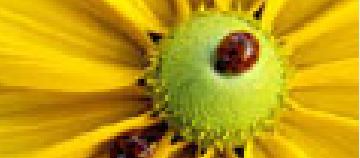
$$V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2, -1/2)}(z, \bar{z}) = (2\pi\alpha') \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi} S_{\alpha} S^{(-)}(z) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi} \tilde{S}_{\beta} \tilde{S}^{(-)}(\bar{z}).$$

undeformed Lagrangian ($\mathcal{N} = 1$ SYM)

amplitudes

$$\langle\langle V_A^{(0)} V_A^{(-1)} V_A^{(-1)} \rangle\rangle, \langle\langle V_H^{(0)} V_A^{(-1)} V_A^{(-1)} \rangle\rangle \langle\langle V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)} V_A^{(-1)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1)} \rangle\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{-1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{4} (\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu})^2 + i \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} [A^{\mu}, A^{\nu}] + \frac{1}{2} H_c H_c + \frac{1}{2} H_c \eta_{\mu\nu}^c [A^{\mu}, A^{\nu}] - i \Lambda \sigma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \bar{\Lambda} \right)$$



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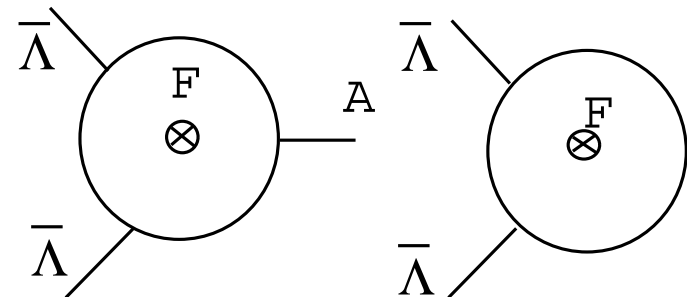
$$\langle\langle V_A V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle \sim p_{1\mu} A_\nu(p_1) \bar{\Lambda} \bar{\Lambda} (2\pi\alpha')^{3/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta} (\sigma^{\mu\nu})_\alpha{}^\gamma \varepsilon_{\gamma\beta}$$

$$\langle\langle V_H V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle \sim H_{\mu\nu} \bar{\Lambda} \bar{\Lambda} (2\pi\alpha')^{3/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta} (\sigma^{\mu\nu})_\alpha{}^\gamma \varepsilon_{\gamma\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}' = \frac{1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{tr} (\partial_\mu A_\nu \bar{\Lambda} \bar{\Lambda} C^{\mu\nu} + H_{\mu\nu} \bar{\Lambda} \bar{\Lambda} C^{\mu\nu})$$

$$(2\pi\alpha') \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta} = C^{\alpha\beta}$$

Integrating out auxiliary fields in $\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{L}'$ yields $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SYM Lagrangian on non(anti)commutative $\mathcal{N} = 1$ superspace





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$$\{\theta^\alpha, \theta^\beta\}_* = C^{\alpha\beta}, \quad \{\bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\beta}}\}_* = \{\bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}, \theta^\beta\}_* = [\bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}, x^\mu]_* = 0$$

The chiral coordinates $y^\mu = x^\mu + i\theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ commute with other coordinates:

$$[y^\mu, y^\nu]_* = [y^\mu, \theta^\alpha]_* = [y^\mu, \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}]_* = 0$$

*-product

$$f(\theta) * g(\theta) = f(\theta) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \overleftarrow{Q}_\alpha C^{\alpha\beta} \overrightarrow{Q}_\beta\right) g(\theta)$$

$Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha}$, $\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} + 2i\theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\mu}$ supercharges
 $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY \rightarrow $\mathcal{N} = (1/2, 0)$ SUSY unbroken (Euclidean space-time)



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Lagrangian[Seiberg]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{16kg^2} \left(\int d^2\theta \text{tr} W^\alpha * W_\alpha + \int d^2\bar{\theta} \text{tr} \bar{W}_{\dot{\alpha}} * \bar{W}^{\dot{\alpha}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16kg^2} \text{tr} \left(-4i\bar{\lambda}\bar{\sigma}^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu \lambda - F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + 2D^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16kg^2} \text{tr} \left(-2iC^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{\lambda}\bar{\lambda} + \frac{|C|^2}{2} (\bar{\lambda}\bar{\lambda})^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$V = (A_\mu, \lambda, D), \quad W_\alpha = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{D} \bar{D} e^{-V} D_\alpha e^V,$$

$$\bar{W}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{4} D D e^{-V} \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} e^V$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SYM}}^{\mathcal{N}=2} = & -\frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left[\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)^2 + i \partial_\mu A_\nu [A^\mu, A^\nu] + \frac{1}{2} H_c H^c \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} H_c \eta_{\mu\nu}^c [A^\mu, A^\nu] + \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \bar{\varphi} + i \partial_\mu \varphi [A^\mu, \bar{\varphi}] + i [A_\mu, \varphi] \partial^\mu \bar{\varphi} \\ & - H_{A\varphi\mu} H_{A\bar{\varphi}}^\mu + i H_{A\varphi\mu} [A^\mu, \bar{\varphi}] + i [A_\mu, \varphi] H_{A\bar{\varphi}}^\mu \\ & + H_{\varphi\bar{\varphi}}^2 + i \sqrt{2} H_{\varphi\bar{\varphi}} [\varphi, \bar{\varphi}] \\ & \left. - i \Lambda^i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Lambda^i [\bar{\varphi}, \Lambda_i] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\Lambda}_i [\varphi, \bar{\Lambda}^i] \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Integrate out auxiliary fields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SYM}}^{\mathcal{N}=2} = & \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} - D_\mu \varphi D^\mu \bar{\varphi} - \frac{1}{2} [\varphi, \bar{\varphi}]^2 \right. \\ & \left. - i \Lambda^i \sigma^\mu D_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Lambda^i [\bar{\varphi}, \Lambda_i] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\Lambda}_i [\varphi, \bar{\Lambda}^i] \right), \end{aligned}$$



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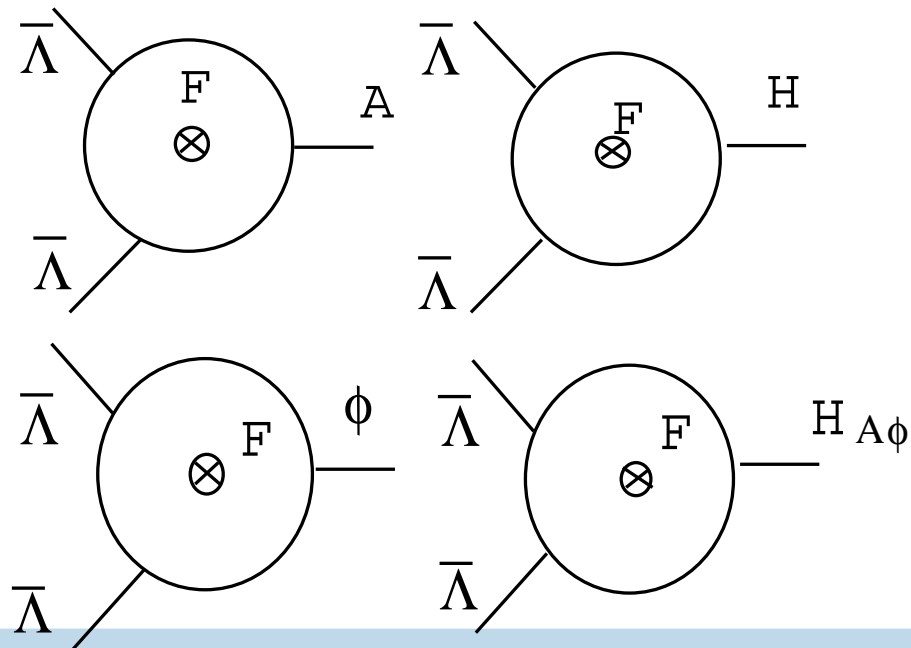
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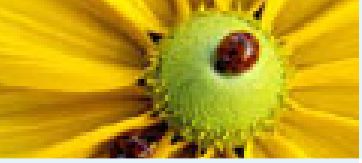
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graviphoton vertex operator

$$V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})}(z, \bar{z}) = (2\pi\alpha') \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta ij} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi} S_{\alpha} S^{(-)} S_i(z) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi} \tilde{S}_{\beta} \tilde{S}^{(-)} \tilde{S}_j(\bar{z}).$$

- $\langle\langle V_{\Lambda} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\bar{\phi}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle V_{\Lambda} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{H_{A\bar{\phi}}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle$
- $\langle\langle V_A V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle V_H V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\bar{\Lambda}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle$ (the same as $\mathcal{N} = 1$ case)





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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle\langle V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)}(p_1) V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)}(p_2) V_{\bar{\varphi}}^{(0)}(p_3) V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2, -1/2)} \rangle\rangle_{(S,S)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \alpha'^2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} (2\pi\alpha')^3 (2i) \text{tr} \left[\Lambda^{\gamma k} (p_1) \bar{\Lambda}_{\delta l} (p_2) \bar{\varphi}(p_3) \right] \mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)(ij)} \\
 & \quad \times \int \frac{\prod_j dy_j dz d\bar{z}}{dV_{\text{CKG}}} \langle e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(y_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(y_2)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(z)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi(\bar{z})} \rangle \langle S_k(y_1) S^l(y_2) S_i(z) S_j(\bar{z}) \rangle \\
 & \quad \times i(2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{1}{2}} p_{3\mu} \langle S_{\gamma}(y_1) S^{\delta}(y_2) \psi^{\mu}(y_3) S_{\alpha}(z) S_{\beta}(\bar{z}) \rangle \\
 & \quad \times \langle S^{(-)}(y_1) S^{(+)}(y_2) \bar{\Psi}(y_3) S^{(-)}(z) S^{(-)}(\bar{z}) \rangle \left\langle \prod_{j=1}^3 e^{i\sqrt{2\pi\alpha'} p_j \cdot X(y_j)} \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

$y_1 \rightarrow \infty, z \rightarrow i, \bar{z} \rightarrow -i$, Use effective rules for spin correlators

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi^2 \alpha'^2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{7}{2}} (2i^2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma^{\mu})_{\alpha}^{\delta} \varepsilon_{\gamma\beta} e^{-\frac{1}{4}\pi i} \cdot I \cdot \text{tr} \left[\Lambda_{\beta j} (p_1) \bar{\Lambda}_{\delta j} (p_2) p_{3\mu} \bar{\varphi}(p_3) \right] \mathcal{F}^{(\alpha\beta)(ij)}$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy_2 \int_{-\infty}^{y_2} dy_3 \frac{(2i)^2}{(y_2^2+1)(y_3^2+1)} = (2i)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\longrightarrow -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{tr} \left[\Lambda_{\alpha i} (p_1) \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha} j} (p_2) (\sigma^{\mu})_{\beta}^{\dot{\alpha}} i p_{3\mu} \bar{\varphi}(p_3) \right] C^{(\alpha\beta)(ij)}$$



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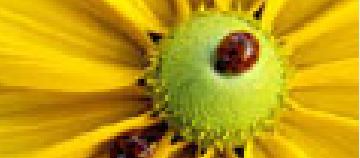
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Interaction terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{(S,S)} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{tr} \left[C^{(\alpha\beta)(ij)} \left\{ \partial_\mu \bar{\varphi} + H_{A\bar{\varphi}\mu}, (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Lambda}_i^{\dot{\alpha}} \right\} \Lambda_{\beta j} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{tr} \left[\left\{ (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) - \frac{i}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \right\} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}i} \bar{\Lambda}_j^{\dot{\alpha}} \right] C^{\mu\nu(ij)} \right].$$

Integrating out auxiliary fields yields

$$\mathcal{L}_{(S,S)} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left[C^{(\alpha\beta)(ij)} \left\{ D_\mu \bar{\varphi}, (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Lambda}_i^{\dot{\alpha}} \right\} \Lambda_{\beta j} \right] \\ - \frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left[F_{\mu\nu} \bar{\Lambda}_i \bar{\Lambda}_j C^{\mu\nu(ij)} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left[\bar{\Lambda}_i \bar{\Lambda}_j C^{\mu\nu(ij)} \bar{\Lambda}_k \bar{\Lambda}_l C_{\mu\nu}^{(kl)} \right].$$



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$\mathcal{N} = 2$ rigid superspace $(x^\mu, \theta_\alpha^i, \bar{\theta}^{i\dot{\alpha}})$ ($i = 1, 2$: $SU(2)_R$ doublet)

[Grimm-Sohnius-Wess]

Nonanticommutativity

[Klemm-Penati-Tamassia, Ivanov-Lechtenfeld-Zupnik]

$$\{\theta_i^\alpha, \theta_j^\beta\}_* = C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}$$

*-product

$$f * g(\theta) = f(\theta) \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \overleftarrow{Q}_\alpha^i C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \overrightarrow{Q}_\beta^j \right\} g(\theta)$$

$$C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = C_{ji}^{\beta\alpha}, \quad C_{(ij)}^{\alpha\beta} = C_{(ij)}^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} C_s;$$

C_s : singlet deformation

$$C_{(ij)}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} + C_{ji}^{\alpha\beta}) : \text{nonsinglet deformation}$$

$\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$ SUSY \rightarrow $\mathcal{N} = (1, 0)$ SUSY



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Harmonic superspace [Galperin-Ivanov-Ogievetsky-Sokatchev]

$(x^\mu, \theta_\alpha^i, \bar{\theta}^{i\dot{\alpha}}, u_i^\pm)$ ($i = 1, 2$), u_i^\pm : $SU(2)$ matrix (harmonic coordinates)

$$\theta_\alpha^\pm = \theta_\alpha^i u_i^\pm$$

off-shell formalism

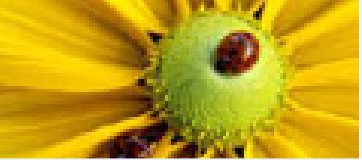
$$S_* = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int d^4x d^8\theta du_1 \dots du_n \frac{(-i)^n}{n} \frac{V^{++}(1) * \dots * V^{++}(n)}{(u_1^+ u_2^+) \dots (u_n^+ u_1^+)}$$

[Zupnik]

Wess-Zumino gauge

$$V_{WZ}^{++} = -i\sqrt{2}(\theta^+)^2 \bar{\phi}(x_A) + i\sqrt{2}(\bar{\theta}^+)^2 \phi(x_A) - 2i\theta^+ \sigma^\mu \bar{\theta}^+ A_\mu(x_A) + 4(\bar{\theta}^+)^2 \theta^+ \psi^i(x_A) u_i^- - 4(\theta^+)^2 \bar{\theta}^+ \bar{\psi}^i(x_A) u_i^- + 3(\theta^+)^2 (\bar{\theta}^+)^2 D^{ij}(x_A) u_i^-$$

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gauge group $U(1)$ [Araki-Ito-Ohtsuka 0401012]

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_* = \int d^4x & \left[-\frac{1}{4} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} (\hat{F}^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}) + \hat{\phi} \partial^2 \hat{\phi} - i \hat{\psi}^i \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \hat{\psi}_i + \frac{1}{4} \hat{D}^{ij} \hat{D} \right. \\
 & - 2\sqrt{2} i C_{(ij)}^{\alpha\beta} \hat{\psi}_\alpha^i (\sigma^\mu \hat{\psi}^j)_\beta \partial_\mu \hat{\phi} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} i C_{(ij)}^{\alpha\beta} \hat{\psi}_\alpha^i (\sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \hat{\psi}^j)_\beta \hat{\phi} \\
 & \left. v - i C_{(ij)}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\psi}^i \hat{\psi}^j \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} C_{(ij)}^{\mu\nu} \hat{D}^{ij} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \hat{\phi} + O(C^2) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$U(1)$, $C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = b_{ij} C^{\alpha\beta}$: full order Lagrangian for bosonic part [De Castro-Ivanov-Lechtenfeld-Quevedo]

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[Araki-Ito-Ohtsuka 0307076]

Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1$.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{k} \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \text{tr}(\bar{\Phi} * e^V * \Phi * e^{-V}) + \frac{1}{16kg^2} \text{tr} \left(\int d^2\theta W^\alpha * W_\alpha + \int d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{W}_{\dot{\alpha}} * W^{\dot{\alpha}} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F^{mn} F_{mn} - i\bar{\lambda}\bar{\sigma}^m D_m \lambda + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{D}^2 - (D^m \bar{A}) D_m A - i\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^m D_m \psi + \bar{F}F - i\sqrt{2}g[\bar{A}, \psi]\lambda - i\sqrt{2}g[A, \bar{\psi}]\bar{\lambda} - \frac{g^2}{2} [A, \bar{A}]^2 \right),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{1}{k} \text{tr} \left(-\frac{i}{2} C^{mn} F_{mn} \bar{\lambda}\bar{\lambda} + \frac{1}{8} |C|^2 (\bar{\lambda}\bar{\lambda})^2 + \frac{i}{2} C^{mn} F_{mn} \{\bar{A}, F\} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} C^{\alpha\beta} \{D_m \bar{A}, (\sigma^m \bar{\lambda})_\alpha\} \psi_\beta - \frac{1}{16} |C|^2 \{\bar{A}, \bar{\lambda}\} [\bar{\lambda}, \lambda] \right)$$

$$|C|^2 = C^{mn} C_{mn}$$

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Comments:

- $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ limit $C^{\alpha\beta} = C^{\alpha\beta 11}$, $U(N)$ [Araki-Ito-Ohtsuka 0307076] Order $O(C)$ result is exact, no higher order corrections
- $C^{\alpha\beta ij} = C^{\alpha\beta} b^{ij}$, $U(1)$ [De Castro-Ivanov-Lechtenfeld-Quevedo, 0510013], agrees at the $O(C)$ level
- In general case, higher order corrections $O(\mathcal{F})^n$ such as $\langle \dots V_{\bar{\varphi}}^{n_F} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{n_F} \rangle$ exist. This is consistent with harmonic superspace.
- Singlet deformation=(A,A) deformation? [Ferrara-Ivanov-Lechtenfeld-Sokachev-Zupnik, 0405049] (tadpole divergence)



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- $\langle\langle V_A^{(0)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle,$
 $\langle\langle V_{H_{AA}}^{(0)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle \quad (\mathcal{N} = 1)$
- $\langle\langle V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{\varphi}^{(0)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle,$
 $\langle\langle V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)} V_{\bar{\Lambda}}^{(-1/2)} V_{H_{A\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle \quad (\mathcal{N} = 2)$
- $\langle\langle V_{\varphi}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(-1)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle,$
 $\langle\langle V_{H_{A\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(-1)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle,$
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- $\langle\langle V_A^{(0)} V_{H_{\varphi\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(-1)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle,$
 $\langle\langle V_{H_{A\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{H_{\varphi\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{\varphi}^{(-1)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle$
- $\langle\langle V_{H_{\varphi\varphi}}^{(0)} V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)} V_{\Lambda}^{(-1/2)} V_{\mathcal{F}}^{(-1/2,-1/2)} \rangle\rangle$

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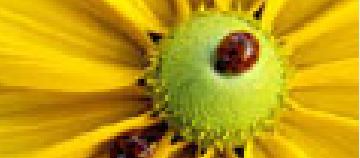
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{(S,S)}^{(1)} = & -\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[F_{\mu\nu} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}A} \bar{\Lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}_B \right] C^{\mu\nu}(AB) \\
 & -\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[\left\{ D_\mu \varphi_a, (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}_A \right\} (\bar{\Sigma}^a)_{BC} \Lambda_\beta^C \right] C^{(\alpha\beta)}(AB) \\
 & -\frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[(\sigma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^c)_{AB} D_\mu \varphi_a D_\nu \varphi_b \varphi_c \right] C^{(\alpha\beta)}(AB) \\
 & -\frac{i}{3} \frac{a_1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[(\sigma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^c)_{AB} F_{\mu\nu} \varphi_a \varphi_b \varphi_c \right] C^{(\alpha\beta)}(AB) \\
 & -\frac{i}{4} \frac{a_2}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{Tr} \left[(\bar{\Sigma}^{ab})_{A'}^{A'} \varepsilon_{A'BCD} \varphi_a \varphi_b \Lambda_\alpha^C \Lambda_\beta^D \right] C^{(\alpha\beta)}(AB).
 \end{aligned}$$



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- the Chern-Simons term [Myers]

$$S_{CS} = \mu_p \int \text{Str} \left(P(e^{i2\pi\alpha' i_\Phi i_\Phi} (\sum C^{(n)} e^B) e^{2\pi\alpha' F}) \right)$$

$$S_{CS} = \frac{1}{6kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \int_{\mathcal{M}_4} d^4x \text{Tr} [\varphi_a D_\mu \varphi_b D_\nu \varphi_c - i\varphi_a \varphi_b \varphi_c F_{\mu\nu}] (2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu a}$$

[Imaanpur 0501167]

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu abc} = -(\sigma^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^c)_{AB} C^{(\alpha\beta)(AB)}$$

- SUSY completion of the CS term
- agrees with $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Lagrangian in $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ superspace
no $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superspace description, geometrical interpretation?
- Vacuum (flat direction, fuzzy sphere configuration)



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Scaling conditions:

- $(2\pi\alpha')^{3/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} = \text{fixed}$
Higher-point disk amplitudes: It is difficult to extract contact interaction terms.
- $(2\pi\alpha')^{1/2} \mathcal{F}^{\alpha\beta AB} = \text{fixed}$
Number of interaction terms reduce.
- $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SYM with $(2\pi\alpha')^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F} = C$, (S,A)-type deformation
[\[Billo-Frau-Fucito-Lerda, 0606013\]](#)

$$\mathcal{L}' = \frac{1}{kg_{\text{YM}}^2} \text{tr} \left[F_{\mu\nu} \bar{\varphi} \tilde{C}^{\mu\nu} + (\bar{\varphi} \tilde{C}^{\mu\nu})^2 \right].$$

The instanton effective action agrees with that obtained by Nekrasov (Ω -background) at $O(C)$ level.



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[Ito-Nakajima-Sasaki, work in progress]

■ (S,A)-type

$$\mathcal{L}_{(S,A)}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} \varphi_a) C^{\mu\nu a} - \frac{1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\epsilon_{ABCD} \Lambda_\alpha^A \Lambda_\beta^B) C^{(\alpha\beta)[CD]} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\varphi_a \varphi_b) C_{\mu\nu}^a C^{\mu\nu b}$$

■ (A,S)-type

$$\mathcal{L}_{(A,S)}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^c)_{AB} \varphi_a \varphi_b \varphi_c C^{(AB)} - \frac{2}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}A} \bar{\Lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}B}) C^{(AB)} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{kg_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^c)_{AB} (\bar{\Sigma}^a \Sigma^b \bar{\Sigma}^d)_{CD} \varphi_c \varphi_d C^{(AB)} C^{(CD)}$$

■ C coupled to gaugino condensates $\Lambda\Lambda$



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- (A,S), (S,A)-deformation: Supersymmetry structure
- Geometrical interpretation is not clear (*-product?)
superspace dependent coupling constant $\tau(C, \theta) = \tau + C\theta^2$,
 $m(C, \theta)$
- (A,A)-deformation: tadpole divergence: $\langle\langle V_{\bar{\varphi}} V_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle\rangle$
(backreaction)
- higher genus and α' corrections
Hybrid formalism in 6 dimensions ($\mathcal{N} = 2$),
pure spinor formalism ($\mathcal{N} = 4$)
- Deformed (super)instanton equations
- Nonperturbative Correction in Flux Compactification of
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