

Supersymmetry in Curved Space

Outline:

1. Review Flat Space

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ \mathbb{R}^4 . Including
Subtleties.....

2. Flat Space \rightarrow

Curved Space.

$$ds^2 = \int_{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} d^4x + \dots$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

3. Z_{M_4} exactly.

$$\partial^\mu S_{\mu\alpha} = 0 \quad ; \quad Q_\alpha = \int d^3x S_{0\alpha}$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = 2\delta_{\alpha\beta} P_M.$$

Q_α : operators on H.S.

→ differential operators

$$\left[\int d^3x Q_\alpha + \int d^3x Q_\beta \right]$$

$$\rightarrow i \left(\int d^3x Q_\alpha + \int d^3x Q_\beta \right)$$

$$Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \theta^\beta \partial_\mu$$

$$\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} + i \sigma_{\dot{\alpha}\beta}^\mu \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\beta}} \partial_\mu$$

Chiral superfield

$$[Q, \phi] = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{I} = \phi(y) + \sqrt{2} \theta \psi_x + \theta^2 \mathbb{I}$$

$$y = x + \theta \sigma^2 \mathbb{I}$$

$$S(x, \theta, \mathbb{I}) = \mathbb{I} + \theta \psi + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \mathbb{I}$$

σ -model in $d=4$

$$L = \int d^4 \theta K(\phi^i, \psi^i)$$

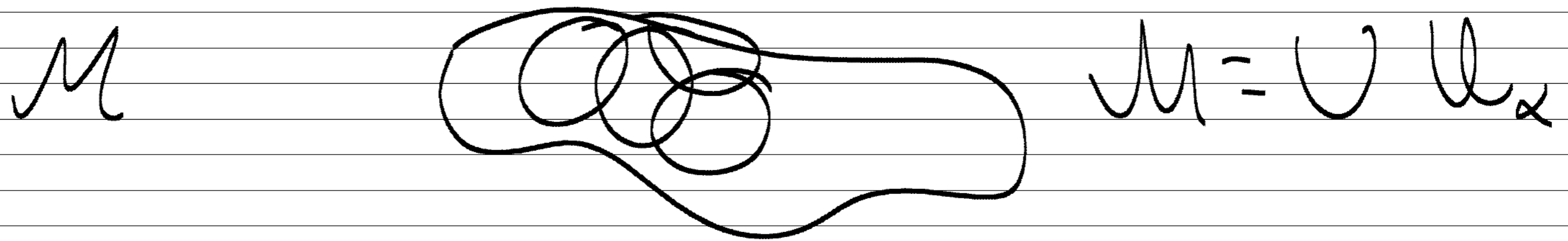
$$= g_{ij} \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^j + \dots$$

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \quad \text{with } g_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j K$$

$$K = \int d^4 \theta \left(\frac{1}{2} \phi^i \phi^i + \dots \right)$$

$$|f| = f(\mathbb{F}), \quad |K \rightarrow K + \mathbb{F} + \mathbb{F}$$

\mathbb{F} : holomorphic.



Non-trivial

$$|K \xrightarrow{U_\alpha} K_{U_\beta} + \mathbb{F}_{\alpha\beta} + \mathbb{F}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$S^2 = \mathbb{C}P^1 \quad ds^2 = \frac{1}{(1+|z|^2)^2} dz d\bar{z}$$

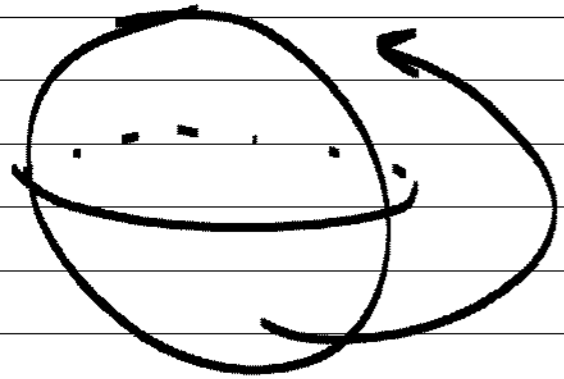
$$L = \int e^{-4\phi} f_{1\bar{1}}^2 \log(1+|z|^2)$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = f_{1\bar{1}}^2 \log(1+|z|^2)$$

$$= \frac{f_{1\bar{1}}^2}{(1+|z|^2)^2}$$

$$f_{1\bar{1}} = \frac{1}{|z|^2}$$

$$F(\mathbb{S}^2) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} \log f(\theta)$$



Proof No global K exists:

$$\text{Vol}(\mathbb{S}^2) = \int \sqrt{g} = \int \sqrt{g} \stackrel{K=0}{=} \int \sqrt{K} = 0$$

contradiction.

if K
existed

Compact Kähler manifold

→ never has a globally defined

$$K \quad \omega = i \sum_{j=1}^n dz^j \wedge \bar{z}^j$$

$$d\omega = \omega^n$$

→ if K is well defined

ω is exact $\rightarrow d\omega$ is

exact \rightarrow contradiction.

Gauge Fields, SUSY-breaking

$$V \rightarrow V + i(\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}) \quad i\Lambda \text{ chiral}$$

$$W_\alpha = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 D_\alpha V \quad ; \quad \text{gauge invariant}$$

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

(θ -term)

$$L_{FH} = \int d^4\theta V$$

$$\partial^\mu j_\mu = 0 \quad (\text{Flavor symmetry})$$

$$Q \equiv \int d^3x j_0$$

Multiplet?

$$[Q_\alpha, j_\mu(x)] = \text{total derivatives} \\ \{ \text{Schwinger terms} \}$$

$$\left([Q_\alpha, Q] = 0 \right)$$

\downarrow
 $\int j$

$[Q_\alpha, j_\mu(x)] =$ Schwinger term
 multiplet that contains j_μ
 better not have $S > 1$.

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbb{J} + (\theta^\alpha j_{\alpha+c.r.}) + (\theta \sigma^\nu \bar{\theta}) \left(j_\nu + \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} \right)$$

\circlearrowleft θ^3, θ^4

$$D^2 \mathcal{J} = 0, \quad \bar{D}^2 \mathcal{J} = 0$$

Linear multiplet

$$[Q_\alpha, j_\mu(x)] = (\sigma_\mu)_{\alpha\beta} \partial^\nu j_\beta + \dots$$

$m=0 \rightarrow \nu$ space like.

$$D^2 \eta = \bar{D}^2 \eta = 0$$

Superspace
conservation

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(V)$$

$$d^4x \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(V^2)$$

Seagull
terms

$$V \rightarrow V + i(\mathbb{1} - \hat{\Lambda})$$

$$\delta_V \int \mathcal{L}(V) = i \int \mathcal{L} + \text{c.c.}$$

total der

$$d^4x \mathbb{1}$$

$$\underbrace{j_\mu = \phi \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_\mu \phi + \dots}_{+ \text{ fermions}} \quad ; \quad \partial^\mu j_\mu = 0$$

$$\rightarrow j_\mu A^\mu + (A^\mu)^2 |\phi|^2$$

$$|D\phi|^2 \supset (A^\mu)^2 |\phi|^2$$

seagull terms.

Example: $V = \phi^\dagger \phi$

$$\phi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi \quad ; \quad L = \phi^\dagger \phi \Rightarrow J = |\phi|^2$$

$$\mathcal{D}^{\mu} S_{\mu} = 0 \quad Q_{\alpha} = \int S_{0\alpha} d^3x$$

In which multiplet S_{μ} sits?

— curved space

— no Renormalization Thm

— Proof of a nontrivial property of
moduli

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$$[\mathcal{Q}_i, S(\mathbb{X})]_0 = 2\sigma_{ai} T_{\mu\nu} + \text{Schwinger terms.}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{Q}_i, \mathcal{Q}_j]_0 = P \\ \int_S \int_T \end{array} \right)$$

set of Schwinger terms is non-unique.

1. Ferrara-Zumino multiplet

Spin $\ll 2$

$$\gamma_\mu = \dots + (\not{1} \not{\sigma}^{\nu} \not{1}) (\Gamma_{\mu\nu} + \dots) + \dots$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} l_\mu &= \frac{1}{4} \not{\sigma}_\mu^{\alpha\alpha} l_{\alpha\alpha} \\ l_{\alpha\alpha} &= -2\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}^\mu l_\mu \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{D^\alpha \gamma_{\alpha i} = D_\alpha X_i, \quad D X = 0}$$

$$(D_\alpha^2 = 0, \quad \bar{D}^2 \gamma = 0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\mu = \underbrace{j_\mu^{(F2)}}_{\text{circle}} - i\Theta \left(S_\mu + \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{\mu\nu} S^\nu \right) + c.c$$

$$+ i/2 \Theta^2 \partial_\mu X^\dagger - i/2 \bar{\Theta}^2 \partial_\mu X$$

$$+ (\Theta \sigma^\nu \bar{\Theta}) \left(2T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{2}{3} M_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial^\rho f^{(\sigma)} \right)$$

$$+ \Theta^3 (\) + \bar{\Theta}^4 (\)$$

$T_{\mu\nu}$ conserved | $j_\mu^{(F2)}$ is not conserved.
 $S_{\mu\nu}$ conserved | j_μ conserved.

$$\{Q_i, S_{\alpha\mu}\} = \sigma_{\alpha i}^\nu \left(2T_\mu + \underbrace{i\partial_\nu j^{(\mu)}}_{\text{}} - \underbrace{i\eta_{\mu\alpha} j^{(\mu)}}_{\text{}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial^\rho j^{(\mu)\sigma} \quad \eta_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

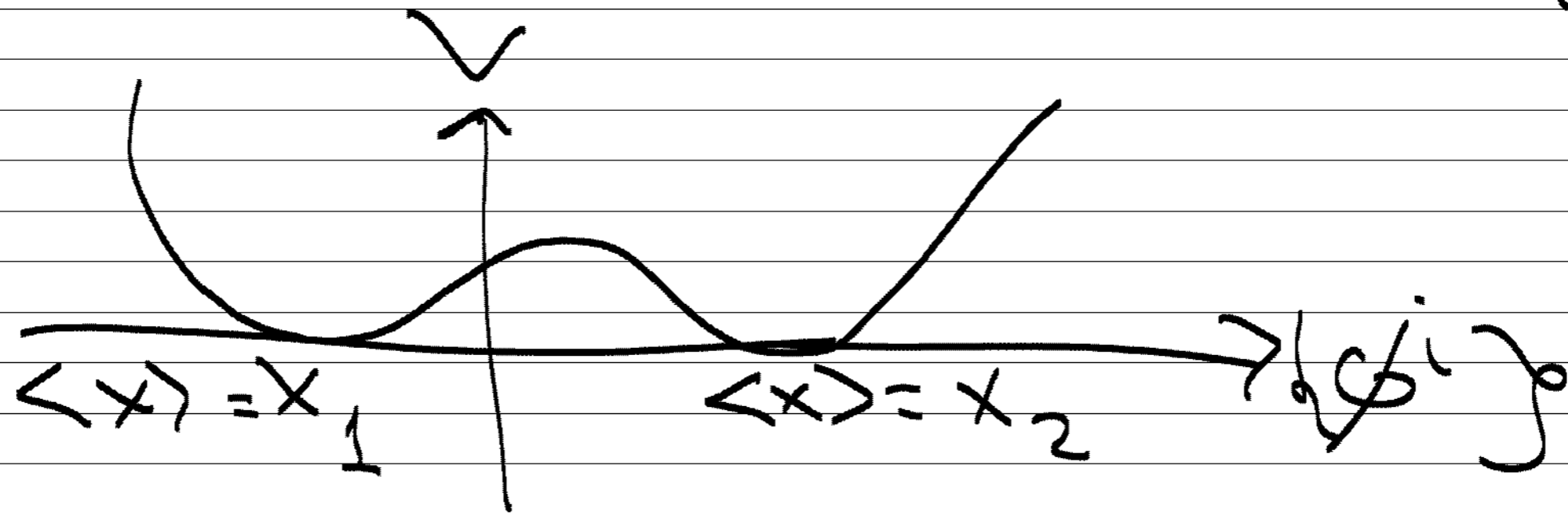
$$\{Q_\beta, S_{\mu\alpha}\} = \text{pure s.t.} = 2i \epsilon_{\mu\alpha} (\sigma_{\mu\beta})^\rho \partial^\rho X^+$$

$$\{Q^2 = 0\}$$

$\mu=0 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ space-like

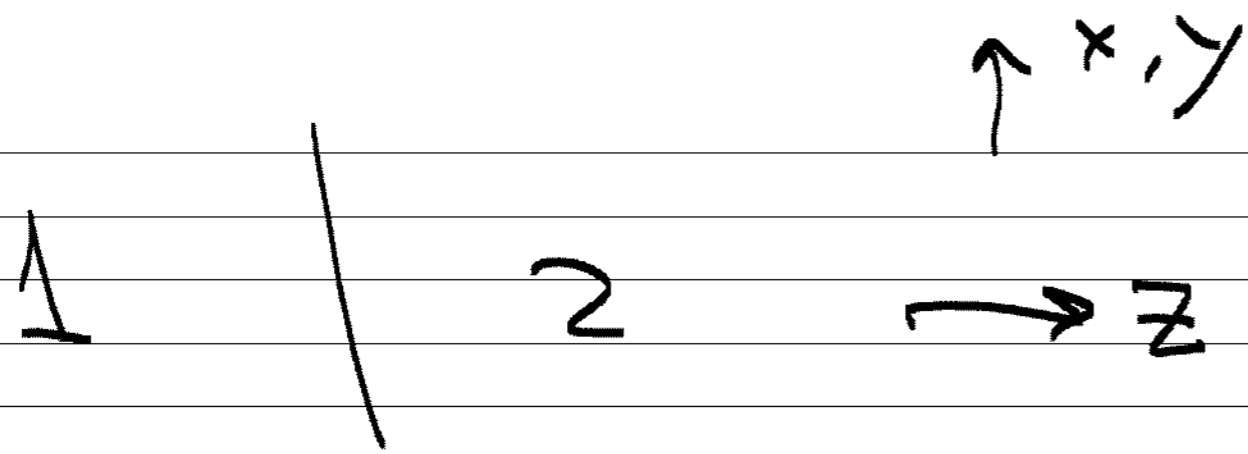
$$\partial^\mu \rightarrow 0$$

It turns out that in some interesting situations does not integrate to 0.



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$$G_{\mu\nu\rho} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial^\sigma \chi$$

$$\partial^\mu G_{\mu\nu\rho} = 0$$

$$\text{Charge} = \int G_{0\nu\rho} \sim \Delta \chi$$

3-form current

Domain wall breaks 1/2 SUSY

$$\{ \vec{Q}, \vec{Q} \} = E + \text{Charge}$$

Tension

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tension} = \Delta \chi$$

Example:

σ -model $L = \int d^4\theta K + \int d^2\theta W + c.c.$

$$J_{\alpha i} = 2g_{ij} D_{\alpha} \Phi^i D_{\alpha} \bar{\Phi}^j \quad \boxed{-\frac{2}{3} [D_{\alpha}, \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}] K}$$

$$X = 4W - \frac{1}{3} D^2 K$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} D^2 J &= 0 \\ \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} J_{\alpha i} &= D_{\alpha} X \end{aligned}}$$

$$\langle X \rangle \sim \langle W \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\text{Tension} = \Delta W}$$

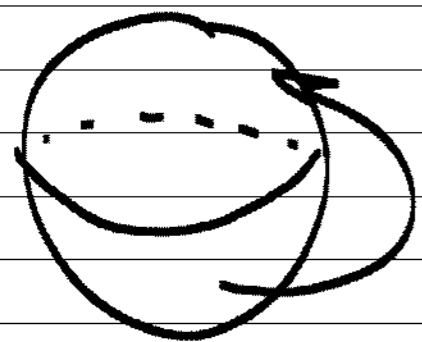
$$(S_{\text{FM}} \Delta W \sim \Lambda^3 \langle Q \rangle)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D^2 K \rangle &= 0 \\ &\sim \langle \bar{D}^2 K \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\alpha} \supset \sim \mathbb{Z} [D_\alpha, \bar{D}_\alpha] K$$

depends on K ! ?

multiplet of $S_{\mu\nu}$ appears to be
necessarilly dependent on K ?!



$$\delta \Gamma_{\alpha\alpha} \sim [D, \bar{D}] \log(\Phi) \sim \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu \log \Phi \neq 0$$

objections cannot agree on $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}$!

(D, σ)

Non-Renom:

$$UV \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i^+ \otimes \phi_i^-, \quad W = \dots$$



UV-free $\mathbb{Q} \equiv \mathbb{1}$.
 FZ : exists.

\mathbb{R}^2 target space is non-compact

(Kähler Class = 0)
(k : exists)

Conjecture

FZ multiplet exists iff

— No FI term

— vanishing Kähler class

→ FI terms are never
generated!

$$\det M = B\tilde{B} + \Lambda^{2N}$$

$$S^2 \bigcirc$$

$$\partial^i \int \alpha_i = D_\alpha X$$

where: $T_\mu = j(\mathbb{F}z) + \theta S + \overline{\theta} \overline{S} + \overline{\theta\theta}(\overline{J}_\mu)$

$$+ \theta^2 \partial x^+ + \overline{\theta}^2 \partial x^- + \dots$$

$$X = X + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi + \theta^2 \pi$$

$$\psi = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{3} \psi_\alpha^{\dot{\mu}} \int \alpha_i$$

$$\pi = \frac{1}{3} T^\mu + i \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\theta\overline{\theta}}{2} \right)$$

X
order parameter
for non-
conformality

Review of yesterday

We considered the multiplet
of \underline{T}_μ , $S_\mu^\alpha \dots$

Ferrare-Zumino multiplet

$$\overline{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \psi_{\alpha i} = D_\alpha X_i, \quad \overline{D} X_i = 0$$

$$(j_{\mu}^{FZ}, X, T_{\mu}) \oplus (S, \psi)$$

4 2 6 12

$$12 \oplus 12$$

- FI model:

$$D_{\alpha} \psi^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha} W^{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} [D_{\alpha}, D^{\alpha}] V$$

This is not gauge invariant

$\Rightarrow \vec{\pi}_Z$ multiplet does not exist

$\vec{\pi}_H = 0$ in the UV

$\vec{\pi}_W$ for all W gauge symmetries $= 0$

There is another $12 \oplus 12$ solution: R-multiplet.

Only if \exists R-symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L}_m = j_m^{(R)} + (\theta^\alpha S_{\alpha\mu} + \text{c.c.})$$

$$+ (\theta^\nu \theta) \left(2T_m + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu j^{(R)\nu} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}^{(R)}$$

+ ...

\mathbb{R} -multiplet:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} j \\ \mu \end{array} \right)^{(12)}, \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} F_{\mu\nu} \\ T_{\mu\nu} \end{array} \right) \oplus \left(S_{\mu\alpha} \right)$$

$$\partial^\mu j_\mu = 0 \quad 12 \oplus 12$$

$$dF = 0 \quad \left(\partial_\rho F_{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} = 0 \right)$$

F: BPS - STRINGS

Since in the R -multiplet
no domain wall charge

\Rightarrow R -symmetry no BPS
domain walls.

Flavor symmetry

$$D^2 \bar{J} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \bar{J} V d^4 \Theta$$

$$D^2 J = 0$$

+ Seagull terms

$$\sim \int R_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \mathcal{H}^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} d^4 \Theta + \text{Seagull terms}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu} = (\Theta \sigma^{\nu} \bar{\Theta}) (h_{\mu} + \dots)$$

$$\int R_{\alpha\alpha} \mathcal{L}^{\alpha\alpha} d^4\mathcal{O} = 0 \quad T_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\boxed{\delta \mathcal{L}_{\alpha\alpha}} = D_{\alpha} L_{\alpha} - D_{\alpha} L_{\alpha}$$

$$\rightarrow D_{\alpha} D^2 L^{\alpha} = D^{\alpha} D^2 L_{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow \quad D^{\alpha} R_{\alpha\alpha} &= \chi_{\alpha} \quad , \quad D \chi_{\alpha} = 0 \\ D^{\alpha} \chi_{\alpha} &= D_{\alpha} \chi^{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\alpha = \dots + \partial_\alpha P + \dots$$

$$D_\alpha \mathcal{L}_\alpha = \dots + \underbrace{\partial^\nu \partial_\alpha P}_{\text{}} + \dots$$

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \dots$$

$$j_\mu^{(R)}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$A_\mu^{(R)}$$

$$B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(A_\mu^{(R)} \rightarrow A_\mu^{(R)} + \partial_\mu \omega)$$

$$(\delta B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu)$$

$$(\delta g_{\mu\nu} = 2(\partial_\mu \xi_\nu))$$

QFT (SUSY)

$$\{Q, \bar{Q}\} = 2P_\mu \Delta_{aa}^\mu$$

$$\partial_\mu \mathcal{L} = 0$$

want to put in curved space

$$[A^{(R)}, B_\mu, g_{\mu\nu}]$$

such that some SUSY is preserved

$$\partial_{\mu} \rightarrow \nabla_{\mu} \quad \left(A_{\mu}^{(R)} = B_{\mu} = 0 \right)$$

$$\nabla_{\mu} J_{\alpha} = 0$$

$$C \quad \mathbb{H}^4, K_0$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\nabla_{\mu} - A_{\mu}^{(R)} \right) J_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \left[B_{\mu} = 0 \right]$$

Kähler Manifolds \mathcal{M}_4

$$S^2 \times \mathbb{H}^2 \dots$$

$$(\nabla_\mu - iA_\mu^{(R)})\psi_\alpha = -iV_\mu\psi_\alpha - iV(\sigma_{\mu\nu})_\alpha^\beta\psi_\beta \quad (*)$$

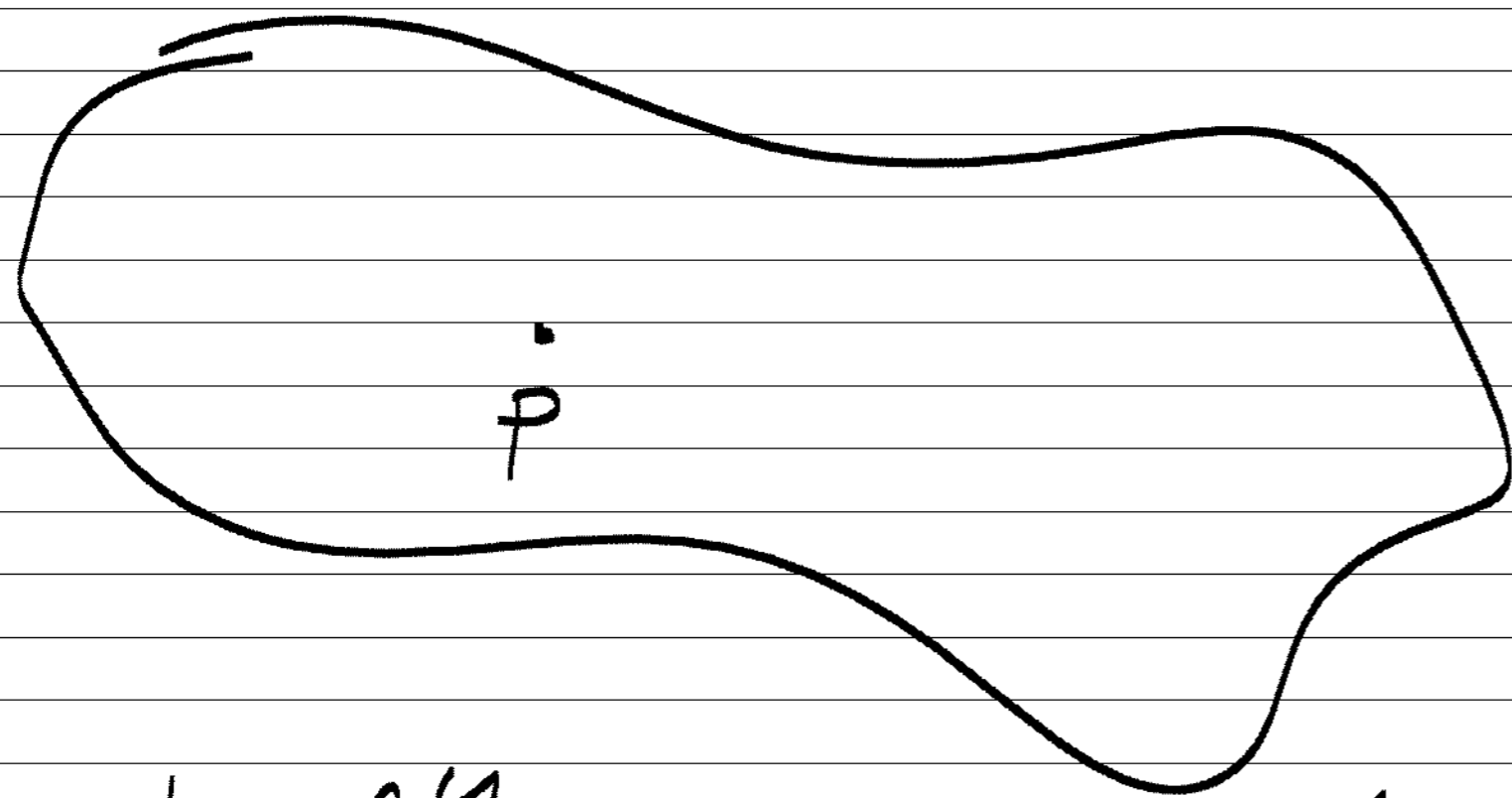
$$V_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial^\nu B^{\rho\sigma}$$

M_4 admits SUSY iff $\exists \psi_\alpha$
satisfying (*).

Not studied by mathematicians.

$$\int_\Sigma \psi_\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_\mu = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (\nabla - iA) \psi = V_\mu \psi - \sigma_{\mu\nu} V^\nu \psi$$



$\psi_\alpha(p) \rightarrow$ solution fixed
 2_\pm spec of sds.

together with the eq. for ψ_i ,
 4_\pm at most. ≤ 4 supercharges

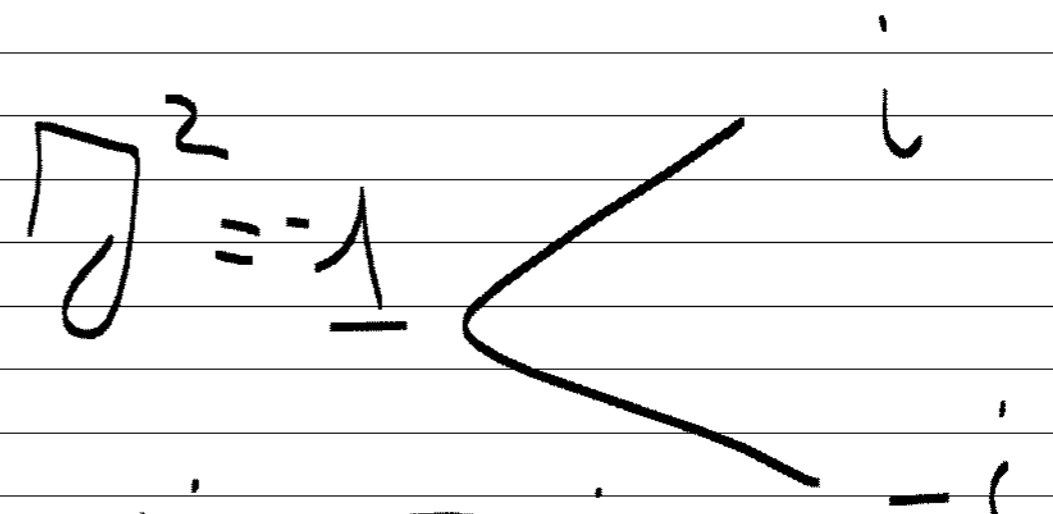
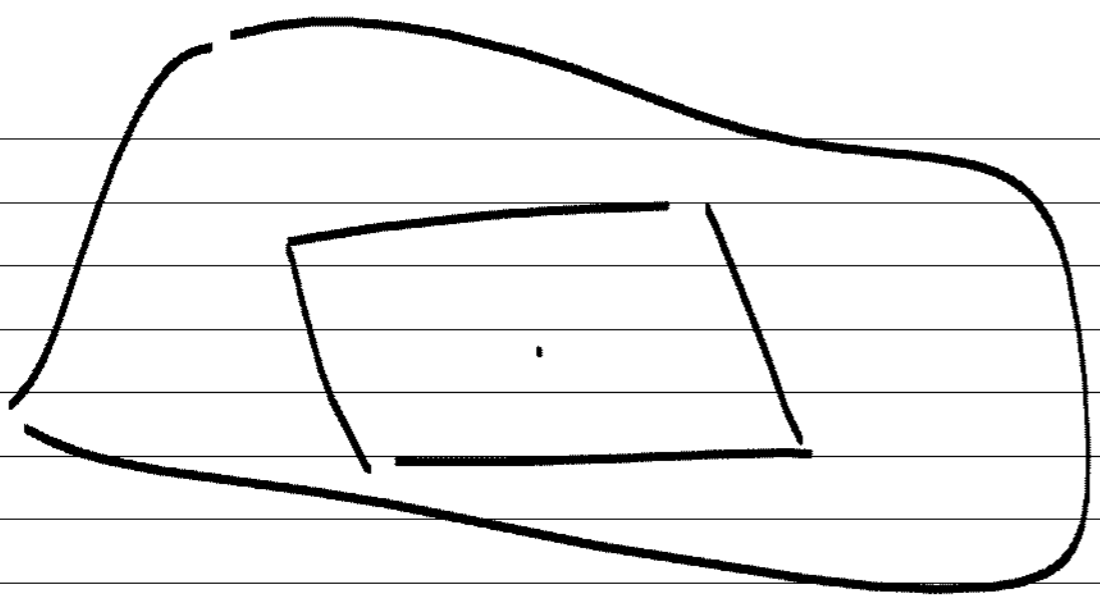
$\forall p. \quad \psi \psi^\dagger = |\psi|^2 > 0$

$$S = |J|^2 > 0$$

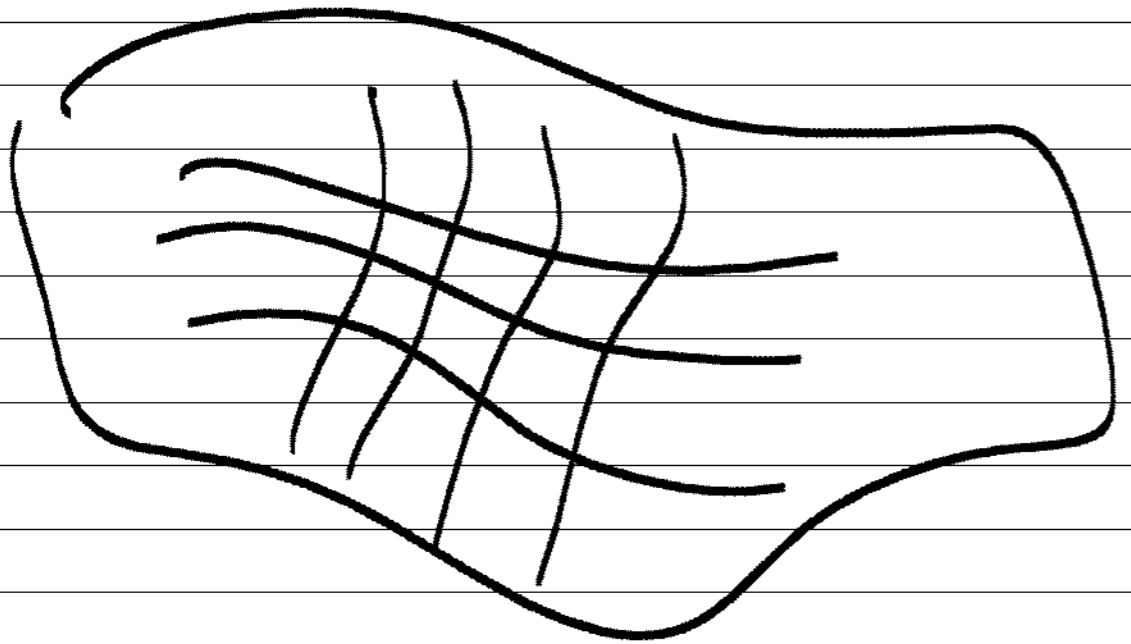
$$\square_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2i}{|J|^2} J^\dagger \sigma_{\mu\nu} J$$

$$\square^\mu{}_\nu \square^\nu{}_\rho = -\delta^\mu{}_\rho \quad (J^2 = -1)$$

Almost-Complex Manifolds



$$T_p = T_p^{+i} \oplus T_p^{-i}$$



$$z_i, z_i^2, z_i^3, \dots$$

$$z_i^2, z_i^3, \dots$$

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Manifolds for which this can be done are called Complex.

Nijenhuis TENSOR

$$N[\bar{J}_{\mu\nu}] = 0$$

↑
↓
complex

1950's.

$$N_{\text{up}}^N = \int \mathcal{D} \psi \mathcal{D} \bar{\psi} - \int \mathcal{D} \bar{\psi} \mathcal{D} \psi + 2 \text{ permutations.}$$

$$D_m = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{J}|^2} \mathcal{J}^T G_m \mathcal{J}$$

Miracle: $\int \mathcal{D} \psi \mathcal{D} \bar{\psi} N = 0$

SUSY can be preserved iff

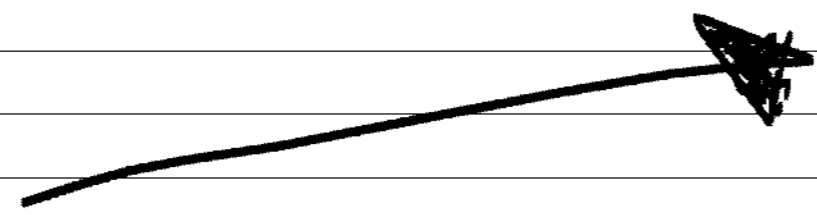
M_4 is complex,

$$dS^2 \cong \mathbb{R}^2 \quad dS^1 \cong \mathbb{R}^1$$

1 supercharge \Leftrightarrow M_4 complex

4 supercharges \Leftrightarrow $\mathbb{R}^4, \mathbb{I}^4$

compact space.



- $S^3 \times S^1$
- $H^3 \times S^1$

S^4 is not complex

mainly \mathcal{I}_α may exist only if spin

$$\mathcal{I}_\alpha \text{ Spin} \times \underbrace{\{\}} = \underline{\text{Spin}^c}$$

variant of twisting

$$\mathcal{N} = 1!$$

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ bigger SUSYM multiplet
more manifold

OPEN PROBLEM

$g_{\mu\nu}$ doesn't need to satisfy

Einstein's Equations,

$(A_m^{(R)}, g_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu})$

$$D^i R_{\alpha i} = \chi_\alpha$$

$$\int R_{\alpha i} \mathcal{L}^{\alpha i} d^4 \mathcal{Q} \supset A_m^{(R)} j^{(R)m} + g_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}$$

off-shell source!

+ $B_{\mu\nu} * F^{\mu\nu}$ ←
+ seagull terms

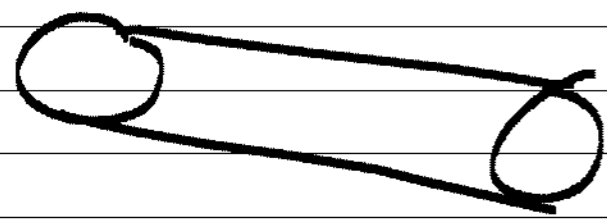
$$\underbrace{S^3 \times \mathbb{R}, S^3 \times S^1}$$

$$dS^2 = dt^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$dS^2 = \left(dt - \frac{r \bar{z}}{1+|z|^2} dz \right) \left(dt + \frac{r z}{1+|z|^2} d\bar{z} \right) + \frac{r^2}{(1+|z|^2)^2} dz d\bar{z}$$

$S^3 \simeq S^1$ fibered over $S^2 \iff S^3 \times S^1$ over S^2

$$\omega \approx \omega + 2\pi i r$$



 fiber $S^2 \approx S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$

$$A^{(R)} = -i/r (\omega + \bar{\omega}) \approx \frac{1}{r} d\tau$$

$$V_\mu = A_\mu^{(R)} \quad \leftarrow \int_{S^3} dB \neq 0$$

$$J_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 e^{-(\omega - \bar{\omega})/r} \\ a_2 e^{+(\omega - \bar{\omega})/r} \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_\alpha \text{ similar}$$

Note that spinors don't depend on time (τ) !

S^3  $\mathcal{H}(S^3)$ would sit in reps of our superalgebra.

$\xrightarrow{\tau}$ $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ $A(\mathbb{R})$ anything (flat)

comment: $(\nabla - iA) \psi = \mathcal{L} \cdot \bar{\psi}$
 clarity!

$$N=1 \quad \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ \mathbb{F}_2 \end{array} \quad 12 \oplus 12$$

$$S_1 \quad ? \quad 16 \oplus 16$$

$$W=2$$

Susy in curved space?