

Title: Fuzzy Twistors and Emergent Gravity

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Abstract: In this talk, I explain how twistors can be used to provide a covariant UV cut-off for 4-D gauge theory. I'll then motivate the conjecture that the cut-off gauge theory automatically contains 4-D Einstein gravity. As evidence, I describe how the theory reproduces the gravitational MHV amplitudes.



Space-time



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Screen



Space-time



Screen



Area



Space-time



Screen



Area  
in pixels

Space-time



$k$  voxels  
"instantaneous"  
slices

Screen



Area  
 $n$  pixels

Space-time



Screen



k

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"font size"

pixels

Area

n pixels

Space-time



Screen



$q$

$k$  voxels  
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slices

Area  
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Space-time



$q^T$   
 $q$

Screen



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slices

Area  
n pixels

Space-time



$q^T$   
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Area  
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$q: k \times n$

$q^T: n \times k$

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$q^T$   
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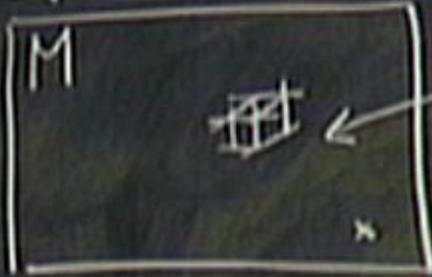
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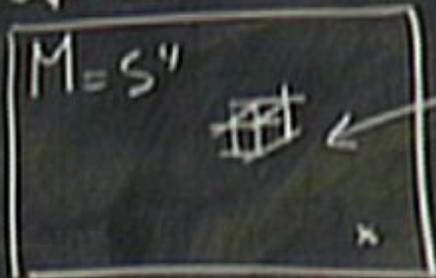
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$$A = \langle q^T | d_x | q \rangle$$

$n \times n$

$k =$  instance number

Space-time



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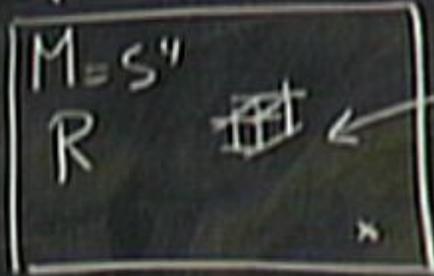
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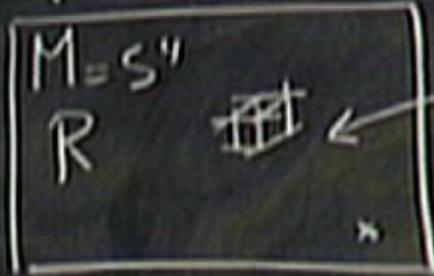
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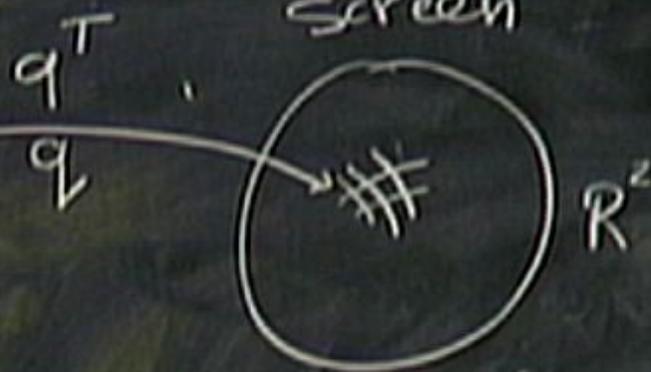
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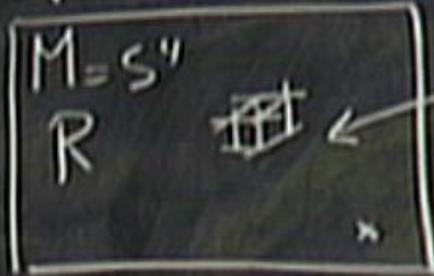
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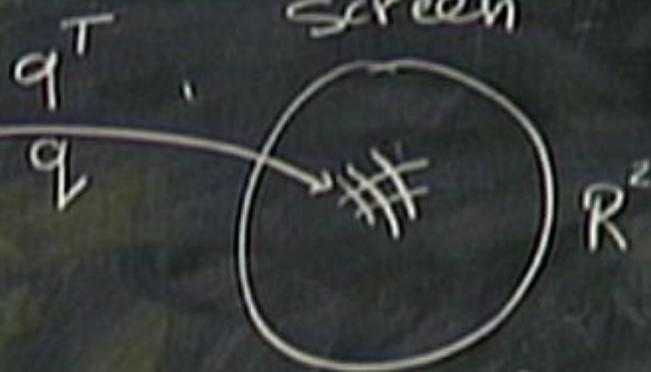
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$n \approx R^2$

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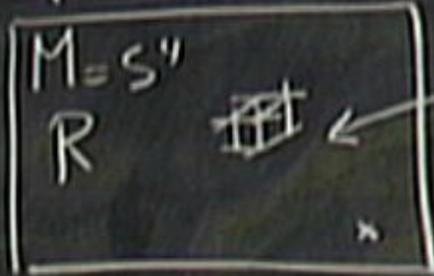
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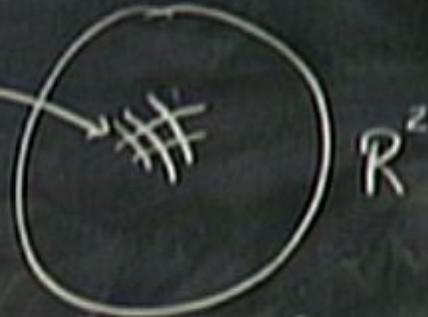
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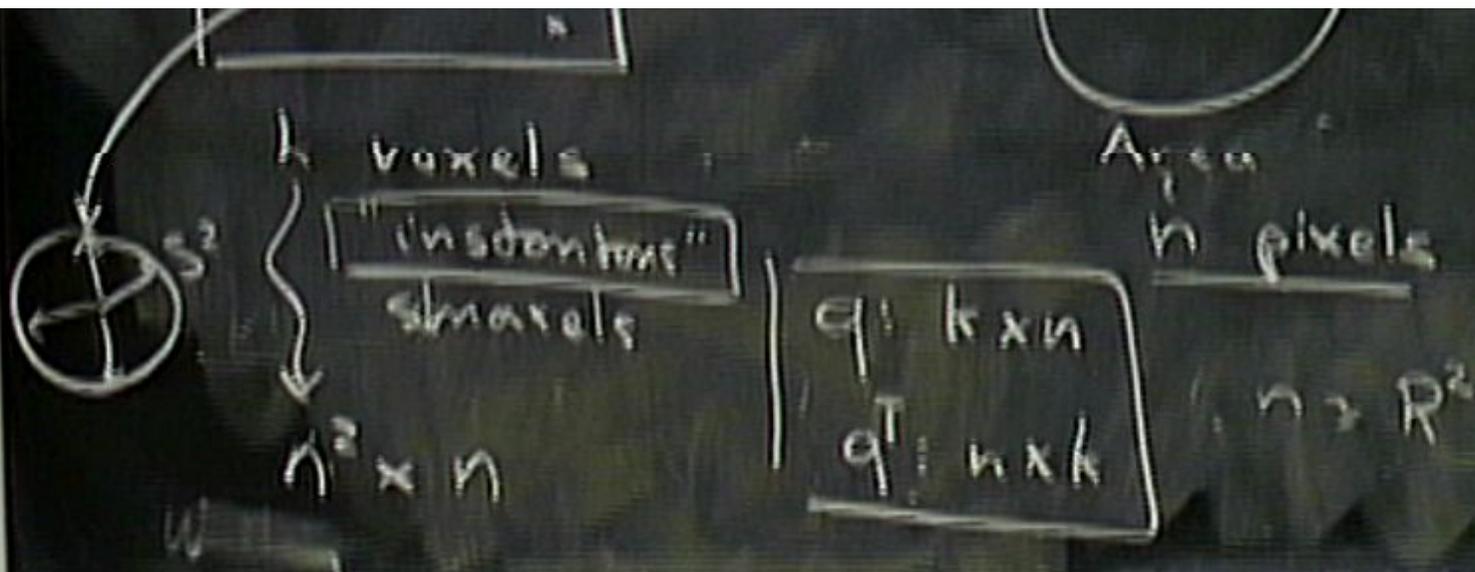
$n^2 \times n$

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Hints

AdS/CFT

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QFT

$y-d$



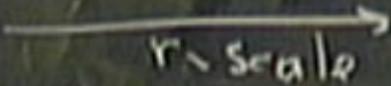
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UV

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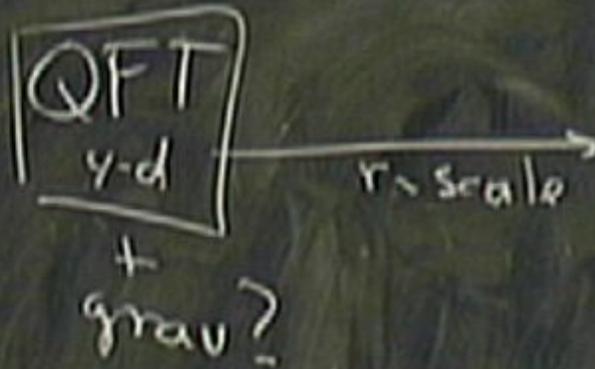
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$M_{UV} = M_{IR}$

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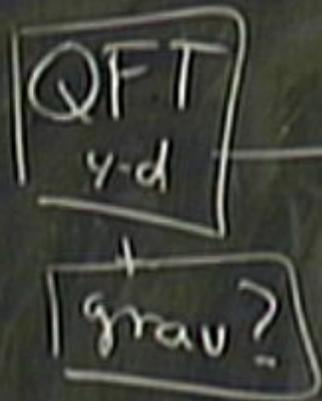
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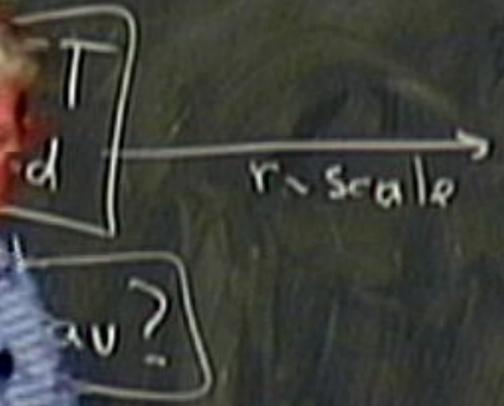
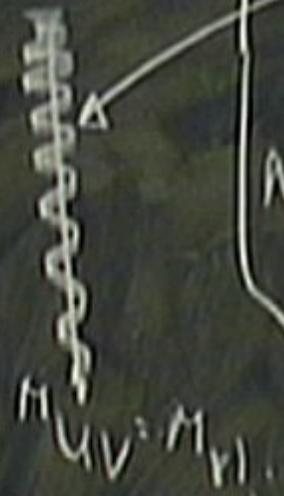
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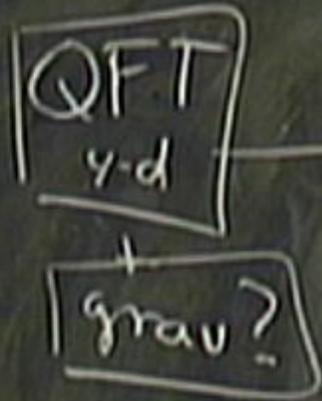
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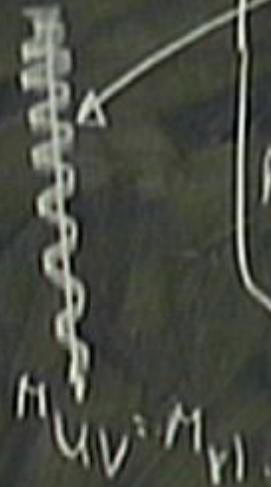


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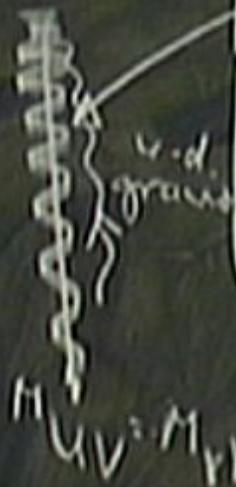
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Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?



$$A_{n \times n} = \langle q^T | d_x | q \rangle$$

= instantaneous number

$$A = \langle q^T | d_x | q \rangle \Leftrightarrow$$

$n \times n$

$k =$  instanton number

$$D_A q = 0$$

$$A = \langle q^T | d_x | q \rangle \Leftrightarrow$$

$n \times n$

$k = \text{instanton number}$

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$$D_A q = 0 \Leftrightarrow \# \text{ solutions}$$

Landau orbits

$$\dim(\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}) = k$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

Zhang-Hu

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$U(n)$

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$U(n)$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} n(n^2 - 1)$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

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$$U(n+1) \quad k = \frac{1}{2} n(n^2-1)$$

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$$SU(n+1), \quad k = \frac{1}{2} n(n^2-1)$$

Yang monopole



2 Yang-Mills  $SO(5)$  invariant chiral of  $S^4$

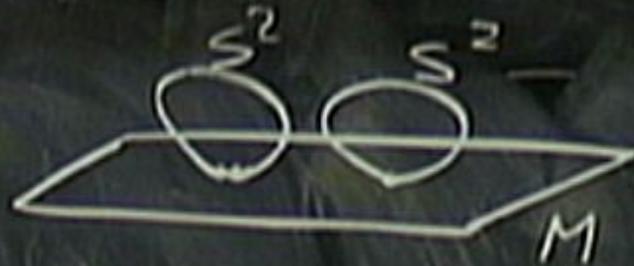
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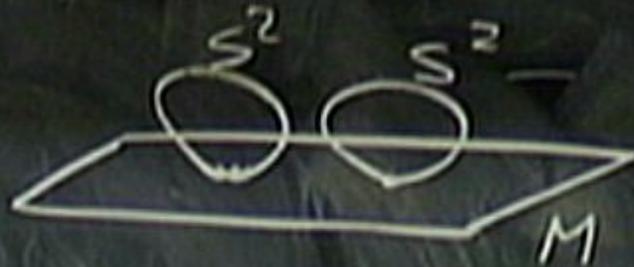


Twistor space

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$$PT = \mathbb{C}P^3 \leftarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 = [S^2]$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$[S^2]$$

Twistor space

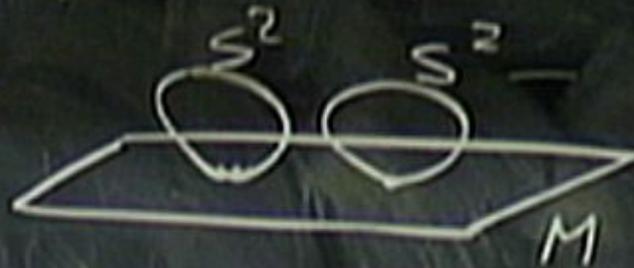
Penrose

$$PT = CP^3 \leftarrow CP^1 = S^1$$

The diagram illustrates the relationship between twistor space and spacetime. It shows a mapping from  $CP^1$  (represented as  $S^1$  and boxed) to  $CP^3$ . An arrow points from the boxed  $CP^1$  to  $CP^3$ . Below the boxed  $CP^1$ , another boxed  $S^1$  has an arrow pointing down to it, suggesting a further identification or mapping.

$$P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \pi_{\alpha} \hat{\pi}_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

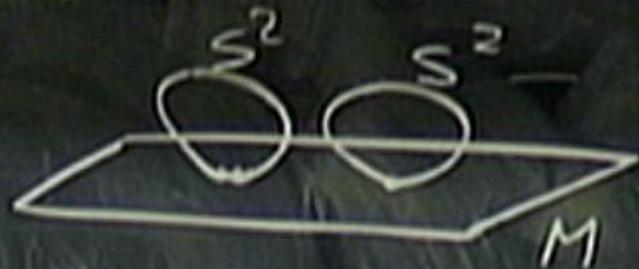
$$(P_{\mu})^2 = 0$$



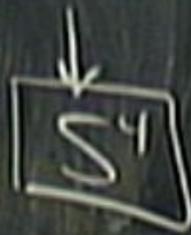
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PT



$$\mathbb{C}P^3 \leftarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 = [S^2]$$



$$P_{a\dot{a}} = \pi_a \tilde{\pi}_{\dot{a}}$$

$$(P_{\mu})^2 = 0$$

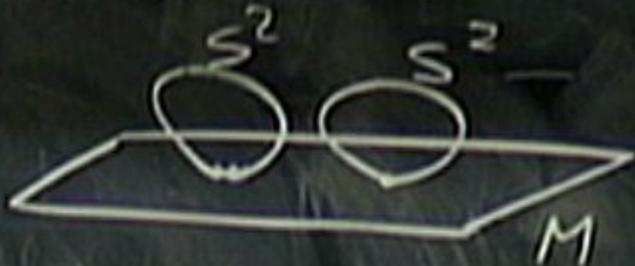
$$[w_{\dot{a}}, \tilde{\pi}_{\dot{b}}] = \delta_{\dot{a}\dot{b}}$$

$$(\pi_a, w_{\dot{a}})$$

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$$(\pi_a, w_{\dot{a}}) \sim \mathcal{D}(\pi, w)$$

Pensando

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$$PT = CP^3 \leftarrow CP^1 = [S^1]$$



$$P_{aa} = \pi_a \tilde{\pi}_a$$
$$P_{aa}^2 = 0$$

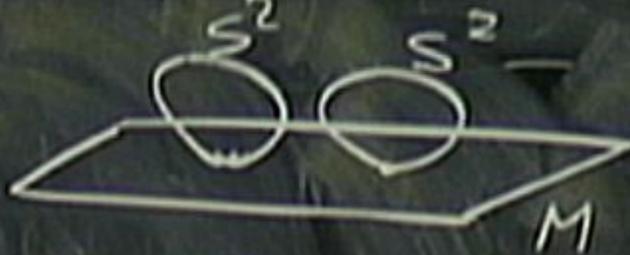
$$(\tilde{\pi}_a, \tilde{\omega}^a) \sim \mathcal{D}(\pi, \omega)$$

$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \tilde{\pi}_b] = \delta^a_b$$
$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \pi_b] = \delta^a_b$$

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$$P_{a\dot{a}} = \pi_a \tilde{\pi}_{\dot{a}}$$

$$(P_{\dot{a}})^2 = 0$$

$$[w^{\dot{a}}, \tilde{\pi}_{\dot{b}}] = \delta^{\dot{a}}_{\dot{b}}$$

$$[\tilde{w}^{\dot{a}}, \pi_{\dot{b}}] = \delta^{\dot{a}}_{\dot{b}}$$

$$(\tilde{\pi}_a, w^{\dot{a}}) \sim \mathcal{D}(\pi, w)$$

$$(w^{\dot{a}}, \tilde{\pi}_{\dot{a}}) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^{\dot{a}}$$

$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left[ \sum_a \hat{N}_a, \sum_b \hat{N}_b \right] = \delta_{ab}$$



$$[p, x] = \frac{1}{i} \leftrightarrow \left[ \sum^2 e, \sum^1_B \right] = \delta^e_B$$

In Euclidean space

$$[p, x] = \frac{h}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left( \tilde{z}_\alpha, \tilde{z}_\beta \right) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

Euclidean space:  $(\tilde{z}_\alpha)^+ = \tilde{z}_\alpha$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left( \tilde{z}^e, \tilde{z}^p \right) = \delta^e_p \quad \leftarrow$$

In Euclidean space:  $(\tilde{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda \tilde{z}_\alpha \quad \text{conserved charge } Q = \tilde{z}^e \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

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conserved charge  $Q = \tilde{z}^\alpha \tilde{z}_\alpha$

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constraint

$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left( \tilde{z}^e, \tilde{z}^B \right) = \delta^e_B$$

In Euclidean space  $\left( \tilde{z}^\alpha \right)^\dagger = z_\alpha$

$$z_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda z_\alpha$$

derived charge  $Q = \tilde{z}^e z_\alpha$

$$\tilde{z}^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}^\alpha$$

bracket

$$Q |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$$

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In Euclidean space:  $(\tilde{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha$

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$$\tilde{z}^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}^\alpha \quad \text{constraint } Q | \text{state} \rangle = N | \text{state} \rangle$$

$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad (\vec{z}^\alpha, \vec{z}_\beta) = \delta_{\beta\alpha}$$

In Euclidean space:  $(\vec{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \vec{z}_\alpha$

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rescaled charge  $Q = \vec{z}^\alpha \vec{z}_\alpha$

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constraint  $Q|\text{state}\rangle = N|\text{state}\rangle$



$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left[ \tilde{z}_\alpha, \tilde{z}_\beta \right] = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \leftarrow$$

In Euclidean space:  $(\tilde{z}_\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda \tilde{z}_\alpha \quad \text{conserved charge } Q = \sum \tilde{z}_\alpha^\dagger \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

constraint  $Q|\text{state}\rangle = H|\text{state}\rangle$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\# \text{ states} = k$

$$SU(n+1), \quad k = \frac{1}{2} n(n^2+1)$$

Yang monopole

$$n = N+1$$



$$M = CP^3 \leftarrow CP^1 = S^1$$



$$(\tilde{\pi}_a, \tilde{\omega}_a) \sim \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes (\pi, \omega)$$

$$(\tilde{\omega}_a, \tilde{\pi}_a) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

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In Euclidean space:  $\boxed{(\tilde{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha}$

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constraint  $Q|\text{state}\rangle = N|\text{state}\rangle$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\# \text{ states} = k$

$$D_A q = 0 \leftarrow \# \text{ solutions}$$

Landau orbits  $k$

$$\dim(LLL) = k$$

$$z_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda z_\alpha$$

conserved

$$\tilde{z}^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}^\alpha$$

constraint

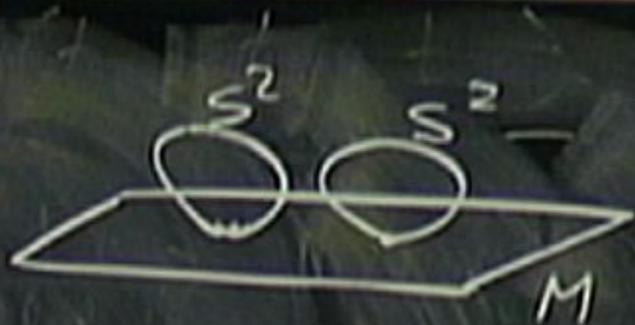
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$$z_\alpha z^\alpha = 1$$

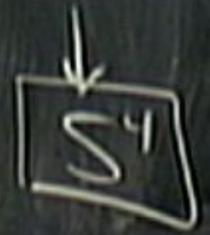
$$= N |\text{State}\rangle$$

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$$(\omega^a, \tilde{\pi}_a) = \mathbb{N}^2 \alpha$$

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constraint  $Q |state\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{\lambda} |state\rangle$   
 $\# \text{ states} = k$

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CP<sup>314</sup> = CY



$$\mathbb{C}P^{3/4} = \mathbb{C}Y$$

$$h = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3/4}} \Omega \wedge (A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3)$$

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$$A(z, \bar{z})$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

$$hCS = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right)$$

$(z, \bar{z})$



$N=4$  SYM

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

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$\updownarrow$   
N=4 SYM

$$F = \begin{matrix} (2,0) \\ \partial A + \bar{\partial} A, A \\ \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

Ward

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

$$hCS = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right) \rightarrow$$

$$F = \begin{matrix} (2,0) \\ \delta A + \gamma(A,A) \\ \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$



N=4 SYM

Ward

(this is random)

$n = 4 \text{ values} = k$

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

$$\text{UV} \quad \text{hCS} = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right) \rightarrow$$

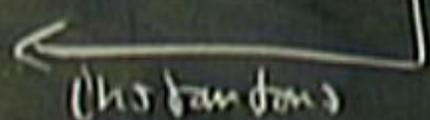
$$F = \bar{\partial} A + \Gamma(A, A) \\ \parallel \\ 0$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$



N=4 SYM

Ward



# states = k

$\mathbb{CP}^{3|4} = \text{CY}$

w/ J. Heckmann

UV  
hCS

$$\Omega \wedge \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right) \rightarrow$$

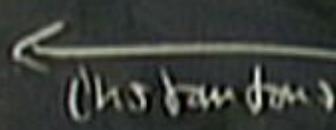
$$F^{(2,0)} = \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^2 = 0$$

$A(2, \dots)$   
UC



N=4 SYM

Ward



UV

$$hCS = \int_{CP^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge (A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \rightarrow F^{(2,0)}$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$



N=4 SYM

$$F = \bar{\partial} A + \Gamma(A, A)$$

= 0

Ward



$$Q |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$$

# states = k



UV

$$hCS = \int_{CP^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge (A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \rightarrow F_{-}^{(2,0)}$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$

$$U(N)$$



N=4 SYM

$\mathcal{N}=4$

$$F_{-}^{(2,0)} = \partial A + \bar{\partial} A, A$$

Ward

$\leftarrow k$   
(this dimension)

$Q |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$   
 $\# states = k$

Twistor space

Reverse

PT

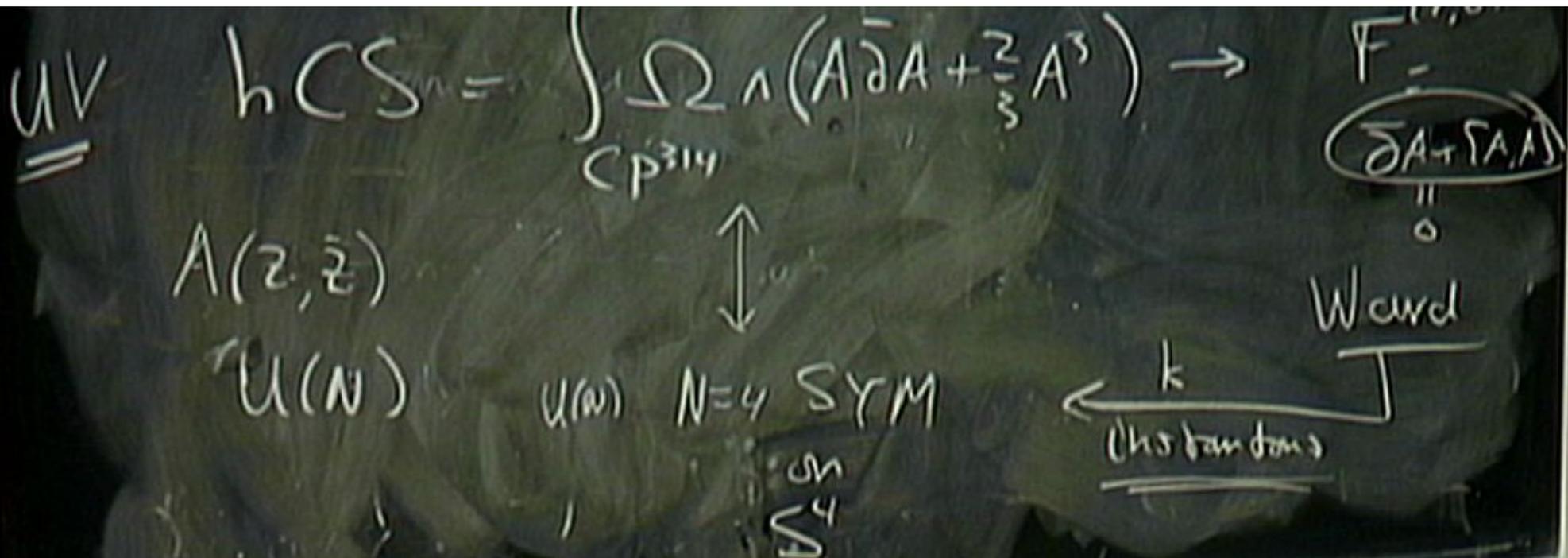
$CP^3$

$CP^1 = S^2$

$$\begin{aligned} Pa\bar{a} &= \bar{a}a \\ (P_a)^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ (\pi_a, \omega_a) &\sim \otimes (\pi, \omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\omega_a, \pi_a) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$



$\tilde{z}^\alpha \rightarrow \tilde{x}^\alpha \tilde{z}^\alpha$

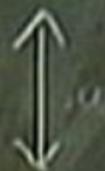
constraint  $\mathcal{Q} |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$

# states = k

UV  $hCS = \int_{CP^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge (A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \rightarrow F_{-}$

$A(z, \bar{z})$

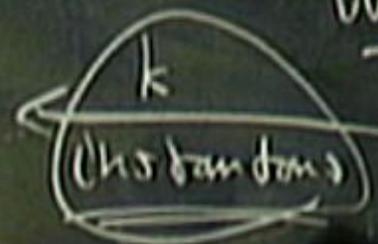
$U(N)$



$U(N) \quad N=4 \text{ SYM}$

$F_{-}$   
 $\partial A + \bar{\partial} A, A$

Ward



$\bar{z}^a \rightarrow \bar{z}'^a$

$Q |state\rangle = N |state\rangle$

states = k

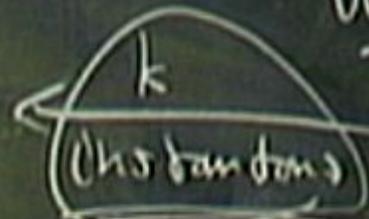
$A(z, \bar{z})$

$U(N)$



$U(1)$   $N=4$  SYM

$S^4$



Ward

$$z_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda z_\alpha$$

conserved charge  $Q = \sum z_\alpha^2$

$$\bar{z}^{\dot{\alpha}} \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \bar{z}^{\dot{\alpha}}$$

constraint

$$Q|\text{state}\rangle = N|\text{state}\rangle$$

# states = k

$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left\{ \tilde{z}^\alpha, \tilde{z}^\beta \right\} = \delta_{\beta}^{\alpha}$$

In Euclidean space:  $\boxed{(\tilde{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha}$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda \tilde{z}_\alpha$$

conserved charge  $Q = \tilde{z}_\alpha^\dagger \tilde{z}^\alpha$

$$\tilde{z}^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \tilde{z}^\alpha$$

constraint  $Q |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$   
 $\# \text{ states} = k$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, \omega^a)$$

$\pi$

$X_{\alpha a}$

Matrix

→ theory

$N$  D-particles

$N \rightarrow \infty$

$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, \omega^a)$$

$$i \times \dot{\omega}^a \pi_a = \omega^a$$

Matrix  
+ heavy  
+  $N$  D-particles  
 $N \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, w^a)$$

$$\boxed{i \sum_a \dot{\pi}_a \pi_a = w^a} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^3$$

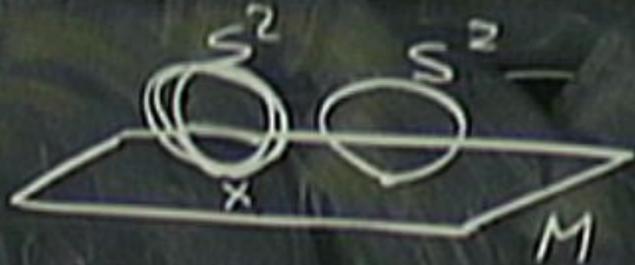
Matrix  
→ theory

$N$  D-particles

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

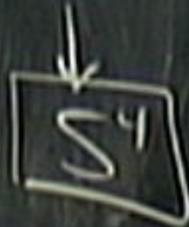
$$g' \rightarrow 0$$

Twistor space



Penrose

$$PT = \mathbb{C}P^3 \leftarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 = [S^1]$$



$$(\tilde{\pi}_a, \tilde{\omega}^a) \sim \mathbb{D}(\pi, \omega)$$

$$P_{aa} = \pi_a \tilde{\pi}_a$$

$$(P_a)^2 = 0$$

$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \tilde{\pi}_b] = \delta^a_b$$

$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \pi_b] = \delta^a_b$$

$$(\tilde{\omega}^a, \tilde{\pi}_a) = \mathbb{N}^2$$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, \omega^a)$$

twistor line

$$\boxed{i X_{ab} \pi_a = \omega^b} = \mathbb{CP}^1 \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$$

Matrix  
+ memory

$N$  D-particles

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, w^a)$$

+ twistors

$$\boxed{i x^{\dot{a}a}} \quad \boxed{w^a} = \mathbb{CP}^1 \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$$

Matrix  
+ memory

$N$  D-particles

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$$

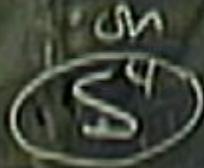
$A(z, \bar{z})$

$U(N)$

$CP^{3|4}$

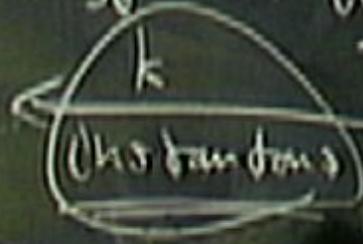


$U(N)$   $N=4$  SYM



module space

Ward



$(\partial A + \gamma A)$



conserved charge  $Q = \sum \alpha \sum \alpha'$

$\tilde{z}^x$

constraint  $Q |state\rangle = H |state\rangle$   
# states = k

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, w^a)$$

isodirection

$$i \dot{x}^a \pi_a = w^a = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$

$\vdots$   
 $\vdots$   
 $\vdots$   
 $D_4$

Matrix  
+ theory

$N$  D-particles

$N \rightarrow \infty$

$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, w^a)$$

+ twist line

$$\boxed{i \chi_{ab} \pi_a = w^a} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \cdot \mathbb{C}P^3$$



Matrix  
+ heavy

$N$  D-particles

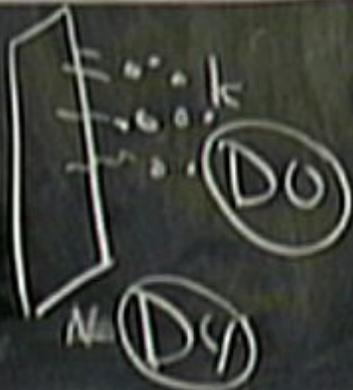
$N \rightarrow \infty$

$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, w^a)$$

twistor line

$$\{x^{\dot{a}a} \pi_a = w^{\dot{a}}\} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$



Matrix  
+ theory

$N$  D-particles

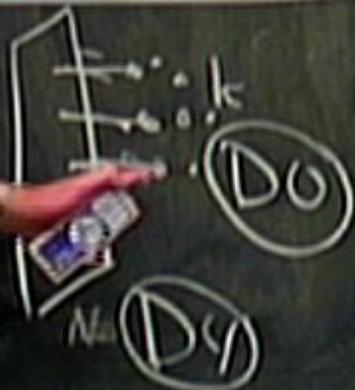
$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$g' \rightarrow 0$$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, w^a)$$

+ twist line

$$\{i \times \dot{a} \pi_a = w^a\} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$



$$q^T = n \times k$$

$$q = k \times n$$

Matrix  
+ heavy

+ N D-particles

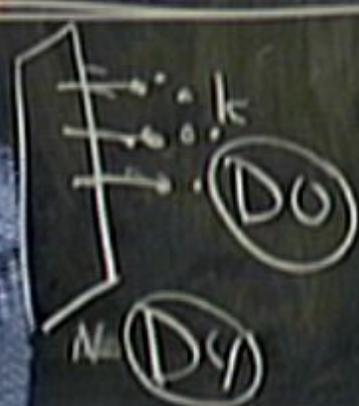
$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, w^a)$$

the  
line

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_a \pi_a = w^a \\ \pi_a = w^a \end{array} \right\} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q^T = n \times k \\ q = k \times n \end{array} \right\}$$

Matrix  
+ heavy

$N$  D-particles

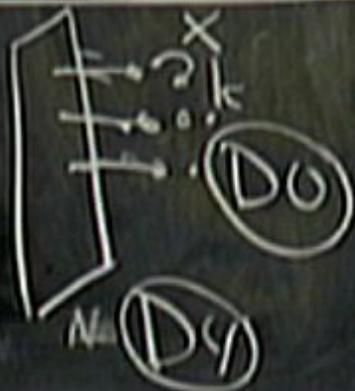
$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$g' \rightarrow 0$$

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, \omega^a)$$

+ twist line

$$\boxed{i \chi^{\dot{a}a} \pi_a = \omega^{\dot{a}}} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$



$$|q^T = n$$

$$q = k$$

Matrix  
+ theory

+ N D-particles

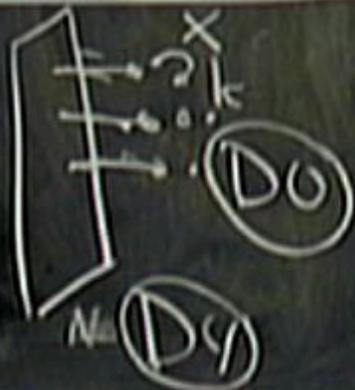
$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, w^a)$$

twistor line

$$\{x^{\dot{a}a} \pi_a = w^{\dot{a}}\} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3$$

Matrix  
+ theory

$N$  D-particles



$$q^T = n \times k \quad \left| \quad [x_i, x_j]_{kij} = q q^T \right.$$

$$q = k \times n$$

ADHM

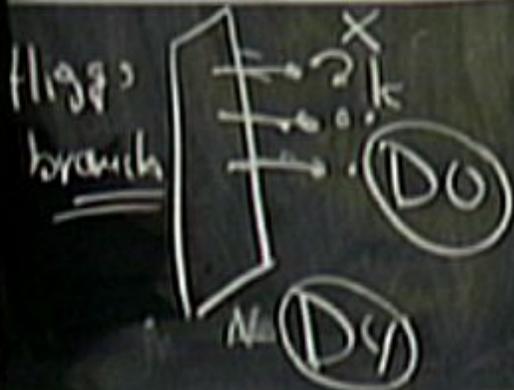
$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_u, w^a)$$

+ twist line

$$\boxed{i x^{\dot{a}a} \pi_a = w^{\dot{a}}} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \cdot \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C}P^3$$

Matrix  
+ heavy

N D-particles



$$q^T = n \times k$$

$$q = k \times n$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{ij} = q q^T$$

ADHM

$$Z^\alpha = (\pi_a, \omega^a)$$

Coordinate

$$\{ \dot{\pi}_a, \pi_a = \omega^a \} = \mathbb{C}P^1 \cdot \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C}P^3$$

Matrix  
+ theory

$N$  D-particles



$$|q^T = n \times k$$

$$q = k \times n$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{ij} = q q^T$$

ADHM

Handwritten notes on the left side of the chalkboard, including a circled '00' and some partially legible text.

$$\begin{array}{l} q^T = n \times k \\ q = k \times n \end{array} \quad \left| \quad [x_i, x_j]_{k \times n} = q q^T \right.$$

ADHM

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

w/ J. Heckman

$$\text{hCS} = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right) \rightarrow$$

$$F_{(2,0)} = \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^2$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$

$$U(N)$$

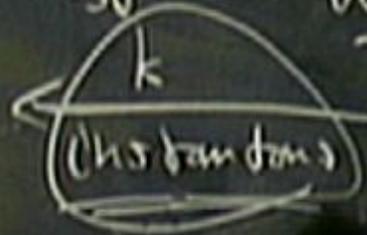


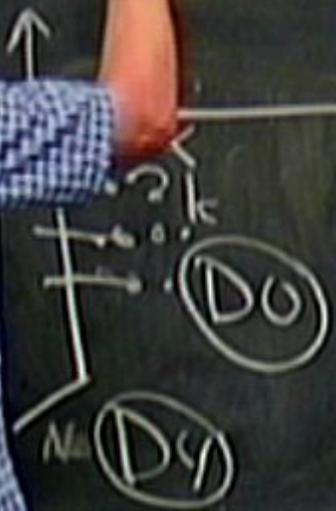
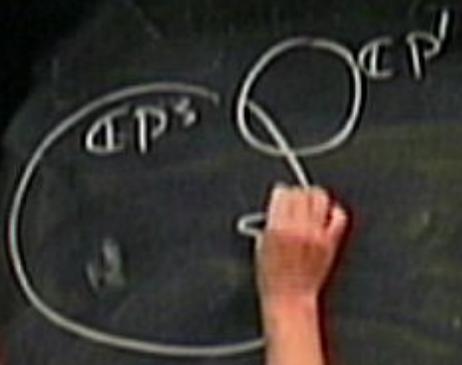
$U(N)$   $N=4$  SYM

$$\mathbb{S}^3$$

module space

Ward



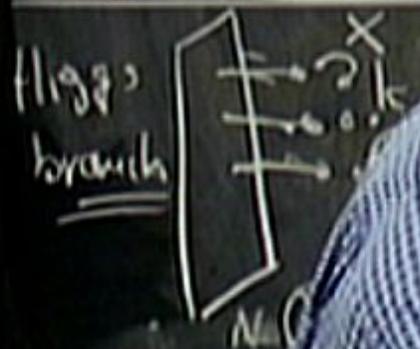
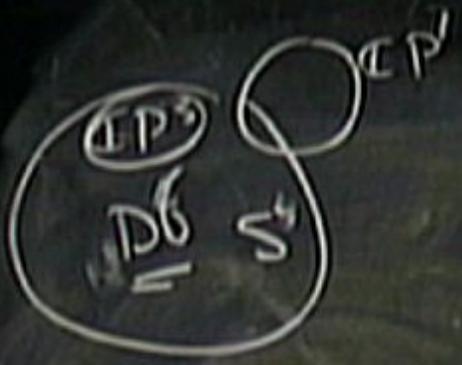


$$q^T = n \times k$$

$$q = k \times n$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{\epsilon^{ij}} = q q^T$$

ADHM

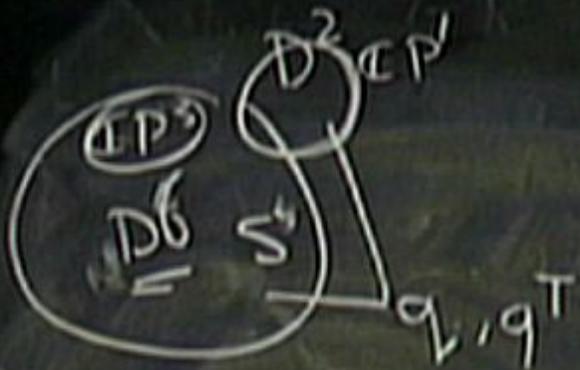


$$q^T = n \times k$$

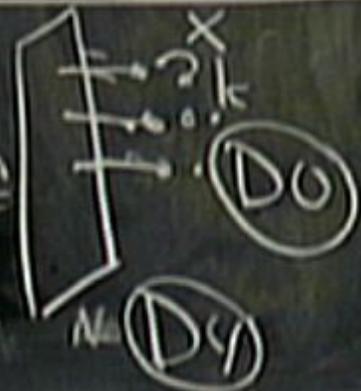
$$q = k \times n$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{\text{Lie}} = q q^T$$

ADHM



Higgs  
branch



$$\begin{pmatrix} q^T \\ q \end{pmatrix} = n \times k \quad \left| \quad \begin{matrix} [x_i, x_j]_{\mathfrak{g}} = q q^T \\ \text{ADHM} \end{matrix} \right.$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{\mathfrak{g}} = q q^T$$

ADHM

$$\mathbb{C}P^{3|4} = \text{CY}$$

w/ J. Heckmann

$$\text{hCS} = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^{3|4}} \Omega \wedge (A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \rightarrow F_{(2,0)}$$

$$\delta A + \delta(AA)$$

$$A(z, \bar{z})$$

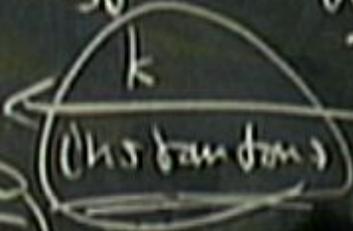
$$U(N)$$



$$U(N) \text{ N=4 SYM}$$

module space

Ward

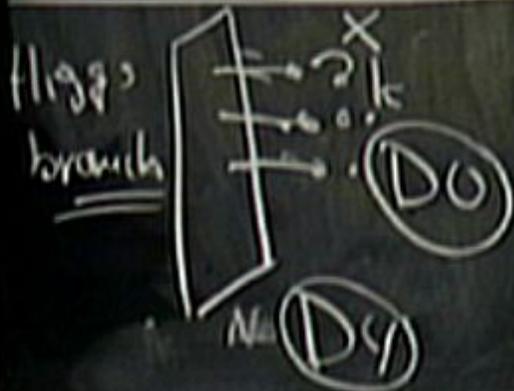
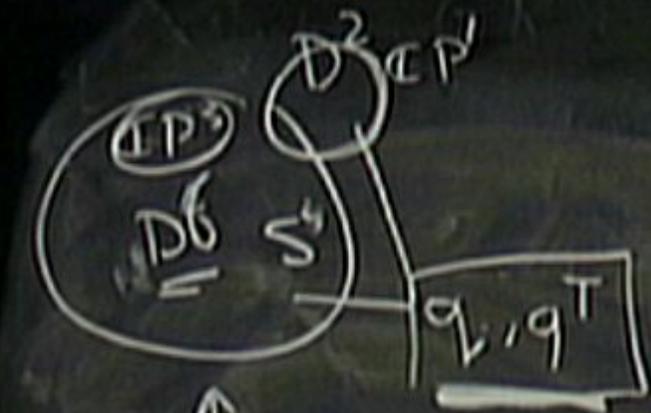


$$\sum_{\mathbb{C}P^3}$$

$$F = \tilde{F}$$

$$A_{\text{MIN}} = \langle J(\alpha) \rangle$$

$$A(\alpha) = q \tau_n q^T$$



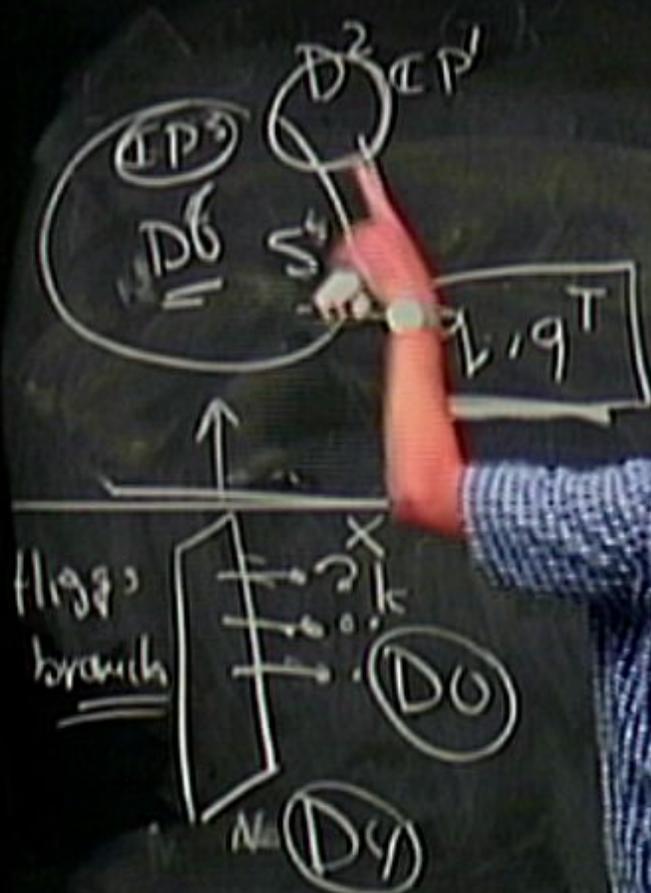
$$q_i q_j^T = q q^T$$

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$$A_{\text{MIN}} = \langle \mathcal{J}(z) \dots \mathcal{J}(z) \rangle$$

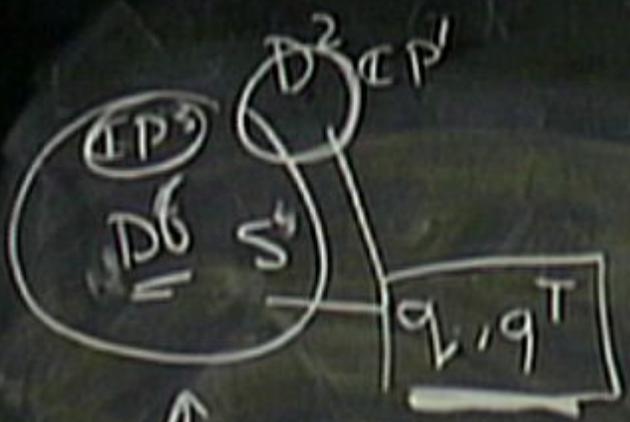
$$\mathcal{J}(z) = q^T \tau_a q$$

$\uparrow$   
 $SU(N_c)$



$$x_i, x_j, \mathcal{J}^{ij} = q q^T$$

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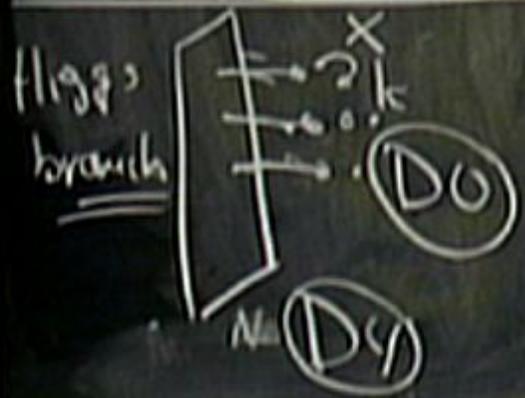


$$A_{MIN} = \langle J(z) \dots J(z) \rangle$$

Nair

$$J_a(z) = q^T \tau_a q$$

$\uparrow$   
 $SU(N_c)$



$$q^T = n \times k$$

$$q = k \times n$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{ij} = q q^T$$

ADHM

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

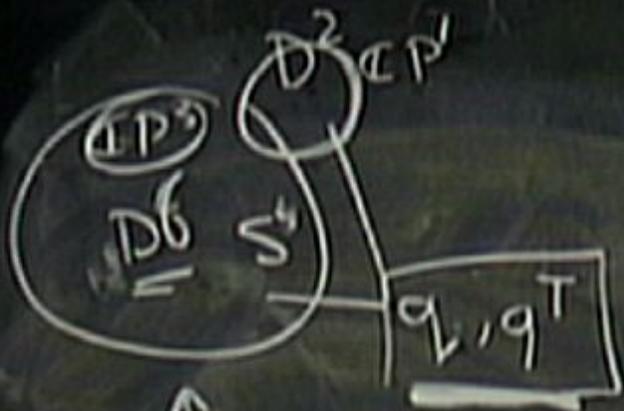
$\langle \omega, \eta \rangle = 0$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$(w_a - iX_{ca} \Pi^a) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{u.s. soln.}$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$(w_a - iX_{ca} \Pi^a) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

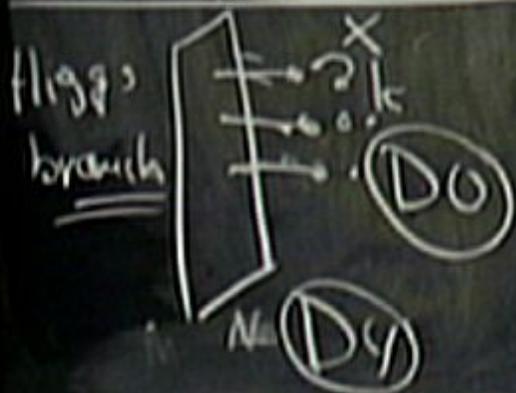


$$A_{\text{MM}} = \langle \mathcal{J}(z) \dots \mathcal{J}(z) \rangle$$

Nair

$$d\mathcal{J}(z) = q^T \tau_a q$$

↑  
SU(N<sub>c</sub>)



$$\begin{matrix} q^T = n \times k \\ q = k \times n \end{matrix}$$

$$[x_i, x_j] \delta_{ij} = q q^T$$

ADHM

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$(w_a - i\epsilon) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

$$\partial \bar{g}^T \partial$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$(w_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

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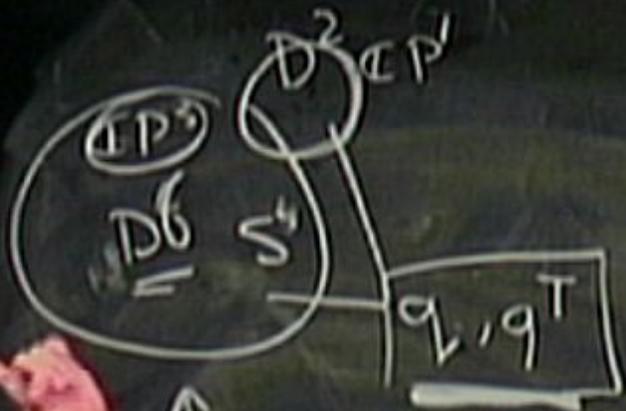
$$T(z) = \partial q^T \cdot q \cdot \partial_j \epsilon^{ij}$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$(w_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

$$T(z) = \partial q^T \partial q \partial_j \epsilon^i j$$

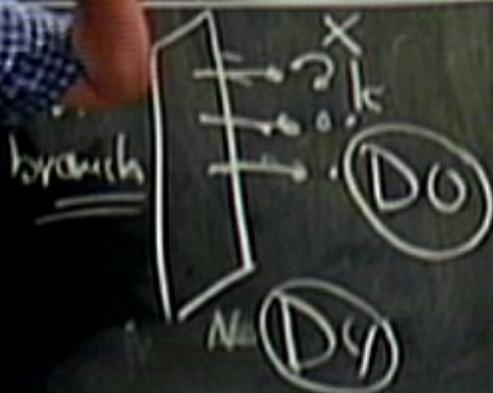




$$A_{\text{MM}} = \langle \mathcal{J}(z) \dots \mathcal{J}(z) \rangle$$

Nair

$$d\mathcal{J}(z) = q^T \begin{matrix} \tau_n \\ \uparrow \\ \text{SU}(N_c) \end{matrix} q$$



$$\begin{matrix} q^T \\ \downarrow \\ q \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} (n \times k) \\ k \times n \end{matrix}$$

$$[x_i, x_j]_{ij} = q q^T$$

ADHM

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$\left( \omega_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a \right) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

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$$T(z) = \partial q^T \cdot q \cdot \partial_j \epsilon^j$$

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Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$\left( \omega_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a \right) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

$$T(z) = \partial q^T \cdot q \cdot \partial_j \epsilon^{ij}$$

$$\langle T(z_i) - T(z_j) \rangle$$



$$[p, x] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \left( \tilde{z}^\alpha, \tilde{z}^\beta \right) = \delta_{\beta\alpha} \quad \leftarrow$$

In Euclidean space:  $\boxed{(\tilde{z}^\alpha)^\dagger = \tilde{z}_\alpha}$

$\tilde{z}_\alpha \rightarrow$  conserved charge  $Q = \tilde{z}^\alpha \tilde{z}_\alpha$

$\tilde{z}^\alpha$  constraint  $Q|\text{state}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|\text{state}\rangle$   
 # states = k

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$\left( \omega_a - iX_{ca} \pi^a \right) | \rangle = 0 \quad \text{solutions.}$$

$$T(z) = \partial_i q^T \partial_j q \epsilon^{ij}$$

$$\langle T(z_i) \dots - T(z_j) \rangle$$

$$\partial_j = \omega_a^T$$

$$[\omega_a, \pi_b]$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$\left( \omega_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a \right) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

$$T(z) = \partial_0 q^T \cdot q \cdot \partial_{\bar{z}} \epsilon^{ab}$$

$$\partial_j = \omega_a^+$$

$$\langle T(z_i) - T(z_j) \rangle = \text{MHV} \quad \text{Einsteinian}$$



$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \pi_b] = \delta^a_b$$

Challenge: covariant regulator of QFT?

$$\left( \omega_a - iX_{ab} \pi^a \right) | \rangle = 0 \quad \leftarrow n \text{ solutions.}$$

$$T(z) = \partial g^T \partial \phi \in \mathfrak{so}(2,1)$$

$$\langle T(z_1) - T(z_2) \rangle =$$

MHV  
  
 Feynman

cons. Segrè

$$\partial_j = \omega_a^T$$

$$= 0$$

$$[\omega_a, \pi_b] = \delta_{ab}$$

$$[\tilde{\omega}^a, \pi_b] = \delta^a_b$$

$$\left( \omega_a - i\tilde{\pi}_a \right) = \tilde{N}^2$$