

Title: Localization on twisted spheres and supersymmetric GLSM in 2d

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Abstract: <p>I will revisit the A-twisted gauged linear sigma model (GLSM) in the case of (2,2) supersymmetry in two dimensions, and its Omega-background deformation. Exact results for correlation functions on the sphere can be obtained in terms of Jeffrey-Kirwan residues on the Coulomb branch, which has a number of interesting applications. I will also explain an interesting generalization to (0,2) supersymmetric GLSMs of a special type.</p>

GLSM Observables

Consider a GLSM with at least one $U(1)$ factor. We have the complexified FI parameter

$$\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i\xi$$

which is classically marginal in 2d.

Schematically, expectation values of appropriately supersymmetric local operators \mathcal{O} have the expansion

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \sum_k q^k Z_k(\mathcal{O}) , \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau} .$$

The 2d instantons are *gauge vortices*.

GLSM supersymmetric observables

We consider half-BPS local operators.

In the $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ case, we have two choices (up to charge conjugation):

- ▶ $[\tilde{Q}_-, \mathcal{O}] = [\tilde{Q}_+, \mathcal{O}] = 0$, chiral ring.
- ▶ $[Q_-, \mathcal{O}] = [\tilde{Q}_+, \mathcal{O}] = 0$, twisted chiral ring.

The so-called “twisted” theories [Witten, 1988] efficiently isolate these subsectors: B - and A -twist, respectively. We will focus on the latter.

In the $(0, 2)$ case, half-BPS operators commute with a single supercharge and there is no chiral ring, in general. However, some interesting models share properties with the $(2, 2)$ case. We will discuss them in the second part of the talk.

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Supersymmetric backgrounds on S^2

On the sphere, we can have:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} dA^R = 0, \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} dC = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} d\tilde{C} = 1$$

This was studied in detail in [Doroud, Le Floch, Gomis, Lee, 2012; Benini, Cremonesi, 2012]. In this case, the R -charge can be arbitrary but the real part of the central charge, $Z + \tilde{Z}$, is constrained by Dirac quantization.

The second possibility is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} dA^R = 1, \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} dC = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} d\tilde{C} = 0$$

This is the case of interest to us. Note that the R -charges must be integers, while Z, \tilde{Z} can be arbitrary.

Equivariant A-twist, a.k.a. Ω -deformation

Consider this latter case. We preserve two supercharges if the metric on S^2 has a $U(1)$ isometry with Killing vector V^μ . This gives a one-parameter deformation of the A-twist:

$$\mathcal{Q}^2 = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}^2 = 0, \quad \{\mathcal{Q}, \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}\} = Z + \epsilon_\Omega \mathcal{L}_V.$$

The supergravity background reads:

$$ds^2 = \sqrt{g}(|z|^2) dz d\bar{z}, \quad A_\mu^{(R)} = \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu, \quad C_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_\Omega V_\mu, \quad \tilde{C}_\mu = 0.$$

Using the general results of [C.C., Cremonesi, 2014], we can write down any supersymmetric Lagrangian we want.

GLSMs: Lightning review

Let us consider 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ supersymmetric GLSM on this S^2_Ω .

We have the following field content:

- ▶ Vector multiplets \mathcal{V}_a for a gauge group G , with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} .
- ▶ Chiral multiplets Φ_i in representations \mathfrak{R}_i of \mathfrak{g} .

We also have interactions dictated by:

- ▶ A superpotential $W(\Phi)$
- ▶ A twisted superpotential $\hat{W}(\sigma)$, where $\sigma \in \mathcal{V}$.

Assumption: The classical twisted superpotential is linear in σ :

$$\hat{W} = \tau^I \text{Tr}_I(\sigma) .$$

That is, we turn on one FI parameter for each $U(1)_I$ factor in G .

The FI term often runs at one-loop:

$$\tau(\mu) = \tau(\mu_0) - \frac{b_0}{2\pi i} \log \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \right) ,$$

If $b_0 = 0$, we expect an SCFT in infrared.

This \hat{W} preserves a $U(1)_A$ axial R -symmetry, broken to \mathbb{Z}_{2b_0} by an anomaly if $b_0 \neq 0$.

Examples with $G = U(1)$

Example 1: \mathbb{CP}^{n-1} model. With n chirals with $Q_i = 1$, $r_i = 0$. τ runs at one-loop ($b_0 = n$), and there is a dynamical scale:

$$\Lambda = \mu q^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

For $\xi \gg 0$, target space is \mathbb{CP}^{n-1} .

Example 2: The quintic model. 5 chirals x_i with $Q_i = 1$, $r_i = 0$, and one chiral p with $Q_p = -5$, $r_p = 2$, with a superpotential

$$W = pF(x_i)$$

F is homogeneous of degree 5.

$b_0 = 0$. For $\xi \gg 0$: quintic CY_3 in \mathbb{CP}^4 .

Non-Abelian examples

Example 3: Grassmanian models. Consider a $U(N_c)$ vector multiplet with N_f chirals in the fundamental.

This non-Abelian GLSM flows to the NL σ M on the Grassmanian $Gr(N_c, N_f)$.

The Grassmanian duality

$$Gr(N_c, N_f) \cong Gr(N_f - N_c, N_f)$$

corresponds to a Seiberg-like duality of the GLSMs.

Supersymmetric observables

We can insert $\mathcal{O}(\sigma)$ at the north or south poles of S^2_Ω :

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_N(\sigma) \mathcal{O}_S(\sigma) \rangle$$

This is what we shall compute explicitly, as a function of q and ϵ_Ω .

Note: One can write down a supersymmetric local term:

$$S = \int d^2x (F(\omega) R + \dots) \sim F(\omega)$$

Thus, correlators $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$ are only defined up to an overall holomorphic function.

Localizations

Localization principle: For any \mathcal{O} which is Q -closed,

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \langle e^{t S_{\text{loc}}} \mathcal{O} \rangle \quad \text{if } S_{\text{loc}} = \{Q, \Psi_{\text{loc}}\}.$$

Therefore, we can take $t \rightarrow \infty$ and *localize* the path integral on the saddle point configurations of S_{loc} . The question is how to choose S_{loc} .

We can consider two distinct localizations:

- ▶ “Higgs branch” localization: Sum over vortices.

[Morrison, Plesser, 1994]

- ▶ “Coulomb branch” localization: Contour integral.

We will discuss the latter. The contour picks ‘poles’ on the Coulomb branch corresponding to the vortices.

“Coulomb branch” localization

Choose:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} .$$

Note: We also localize the matter sector with its standard kinetic term.

The saddles are on the Coulomb branch:

$$\sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_a) , \quad G \rightarrow H = \prod_{a=1}^{\text{rank}(G)} U(1)_a$$

There is a family of gauge field saddles for each allowed (GNO) flux:

$$k = (k_a) \in \Gamma_{G^\vee}$$

In this localization scheme, we also have gaugino zero modes,
 $\lambda, \tilde{\lambda} = \text{constant}$.

The path integral reduces to a supersymmetric ordinary integral:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{N,S}(\sigma) \rangle \sim \sum_k \int d\lambda d\tilde{\lambda} \int dD \int d^2\hat{\sigma} \mathcal{Z}_k(\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\bar{\sigma}}, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}, D) \mathcal{O}_{N,S}(\sigma_{N,S})$$

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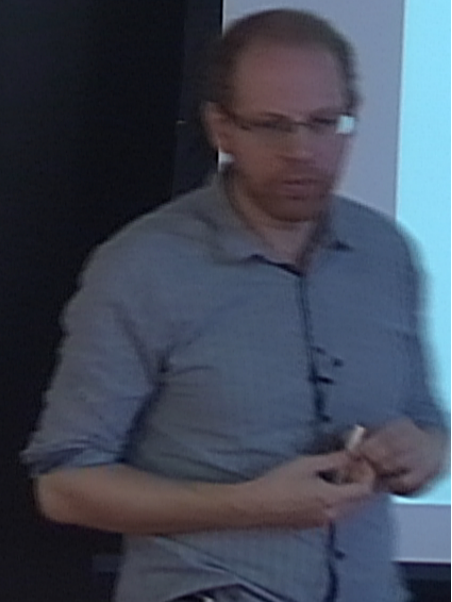
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$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta = 1$$

$$\sigma = \frac{M}{2} + S$$



A-model Coulomb branch formula ($\epsilon_\Omega = 0$)

In favorable cases, one can do the sum over fluxes explicitly:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\sigma) \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{|W|} \oint_{\text{JK}} \prod_{a=1}^{\text{rank}(G)} \left[d\hat{\sigma}_a \frac{1}{1 - e^{2\pi i \partial_{\sigma_a} \hat{W}_{\text{eff}}}} \right] Z_0^{1-\text{loop}}(\hat{\sigma}) \mathcal{O}(\hat{\sigma})$$

Here \hat{W}_{eff} is the one-loop effective twisted superpotential. Finally, if the critical locus

$$e^{2\pi i \partial_{\sigma_a} \hat{W}_{\text{eff}}} = 1, \quad \sigma_a \neq \sigma_b \text{ (if } a \neq b\text{)}$$

consists of isolated points (such as typically happens for massive theories), we can write the contour integral as

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\sigma) \rangle_0 = \sum_{\hat{\sigma}^* | d\hat{W}=0} \frac{Z_0^{1-\text{loop}}(\hat{\sigma}^*) \mathcal{O}(\hat{\sigma}^*)}{H(\hat{\sigma}^*)}, \quad H = \det \partial_{\sigma_a} \partial_{\sigma_b} \hat{W}$$

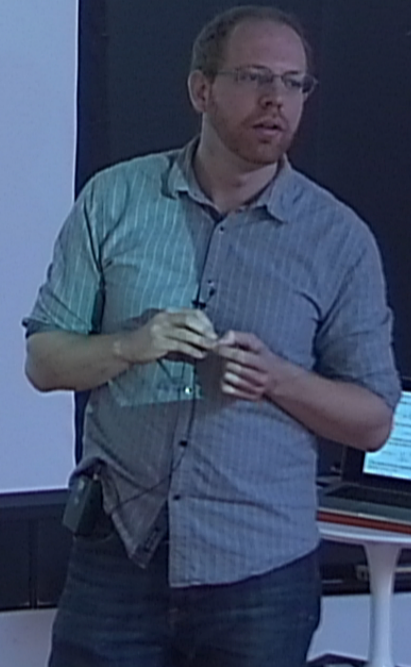
This same formula appeared in [Nekrasov, Shatashvili, 2014] and also in [Melnikov, Plesser, 2005].

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$U(1)$ examples

Example 1. In the \mathbb{CP}^{n-1} model, we have

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{N,S}(\sigma) \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k \oint d\hat{\sigma} \prod_{p=0}^k \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma} - m_i - k/2 + p} \mathcal{O}\left(\hat{\sigma} \mp \frac{k}{2}\right)$$

with m_i the twisted masses coupling to the $SU(n)$ flavor symmetry.

In the A -model limit and with $m_i = 0$, this simplifies to

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\sigma) \rangle_{\epsilon_{\Omega}=0} = \oint d\hat{\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{1 - q\hat{\sigma}^{-n}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{O}(\hat{\sigma})}{\hat{\sigma}^n} = \oint d\hat{\sigma} \frac{\mathcal{O}(\hat{\sigma})}{\hat{\sigma}^n - q}$$

This reproduces known results.

Example 2. For the quintic model, we have

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_N(\sigma) \rangle = \frac{1}{\epsilon_\Omega^3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k \oint ds \frac{\prod_{l=0}^{5k} (-5s - l)}{\prod_{p=0}^k (s + p)^5} \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_\Omega s)$$

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For simplicity, let us focus on $\epsilon_\Omega = 0$, the A-model.

Example 3. For the Grassmanian model, the residue formula gives

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_0 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} q^k \mathcal{Z}_k(\mathcal{O}) ,$$

with

$$\mathcal{Z}_k = \frac{1}{N_c!} \sum_{k_a \mid \sum_a k_a = k} \frac{(-1)^{2\rho_W(k)}}{(2\pi i)^{N_c}} \oint d^{N_c} \sigma \frac{\prod_{a,b=1}^{N_c} (\sigma_a - \sigma_b)}{\prod_{a=1}^{N_c} \prod_{i=1}^{N_f} (\sigma_a - m_i)^{1+k_a}} \mathcal{O}(\sigma) .$$

Here m_i are twisted masses, corresponding to a $SU(N_f)$ -equivariant deformation of $Gr(N_c, N_f)$.

For $m_i = 0$, the numbers \mathcal{Z}_k are the $g = 0$ Gromov-Witten invariants.

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$$\langle u_1^6 \rangle_0 = 5, \quad \langle u_1^{11} \rangle_0 = 55q, \quad \langle u_1^{16} \rangle_0 = 610q^2, \quad \langle u_1^{21} \rangle_0 = 6765q^3, \quad \dots$$

This generalizes to the computation of GW invariants of non-CY target space, and is thus complementary of the techniques of [Jockers, Kumar, Lapan, Morrison, Romo, 2012] valid for conformal models.

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Example 4. For the Rødland CY_3 model, our formula reads

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} q^{k_1+k_2} \oint_{(\hat{\sigma}_a=0)} d\hat{\sigma}_1 d\hat{\sigma}_2 (\hat{\sigma}_1 - \hat{\sigma}_2)^2 \frac{(-\hat{\sigma}_1 - \hat{\sigma}_2)^{7(1+k_1+k_2)}}{\hat{\sigma}_1^{7(1+k_1)} \hat{\sigma}_2^{7(1+k_2)}} \mathcal{O}(\hat{\sigma}) .$$

The observables are polynomials in the gauge invariants

$$u_1(\sigma) = \text{Tr}(\sigma) = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 , \quad u_2(\sigma) = \text{Tr}(\sigma^2) = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 .$$

The only non-vanishing correlators are given by:

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Theories with a $(2, 2)$ locus and $A/2$ -twist

I will focus on $(0, 2)$ supersymmetric GLSMs with a $(2, 2)$ locus. Schematically, they are determined by the following $(0, 2)$ matter content:

- ▶ A vector multiplet \mathcal{V} and a chiral Σ in the adjoint of the gauge group G , with $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$.
- ▶ Pairs of chiral and Fermi multiplets Φ_i and Λ_i , in representations \mathfrak{R}_i of \mathfrak{g} .

The interactions are encoded in two sets of holomorphic functions on the chiral multiplets:

$$\mathcal{E}_i(\Sigma, \Phi) = \Sigma E_i(\Phi) , \quad J_i = J_i(\Phi)$$

By assumption, we preserve an additional $U(1)_L$ symmetry classically, which leads to \mathcal{E}_i linear in Σ

We also turn on an FI term τ^I for each $U(1)_I$ in G .

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The Jeffrey-Kirwan-Grothendieck residue

In the $(2, 2)$ case, the Jeffrey-Kirwan residue determined a way to pick a middle-dimensional contour in

$$\mathbb{C}^r - \cup_{i \in I} H_i, \quad I = \{i_1, \dots, i_s\} \ (s \geq r), \quad H_i = \{\sigma_a \mid Q_i(\sigma) = 0\},$$

when the integrand has poles on H_i only.

For generic $(0, 2)$ deformations, we have an integrand with singularities on more general divisors of \mathbb{C}^r :

$$D_\gamma = \{\sigma_a \mid P_\gamma(\sigma) = 0\},$$

which intersect at the origin only.

The Jeffrey-Kirwan-Grothendieck residue

The Grothendieck residue itself is defined as:

$$\text{Res}_{(0)} \omega_S = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \oint_{\Gamma_\epsilon} d\sigma_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge d\sigma_r \frac{P_0}{P_{\gamma_1} \cdots P_{\gamma_r}},$$

with the real r -dimensional contour:

$$\Gamma_\epsilon = \{\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^r \mid |P_{\gamma_1}| = \epsilon_1, \dots, |P_{\gamma_r}| = \epsilon_r\},$$

and it is eminently computable.

Finally, we should take $\eta = \xi_{\text{eff}}^{\text{UV}}$ to capture the “h”
from infinity on the Coulomb branch

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$\mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathbb{CP}^1$, continued.

We have two sets $\gamma = 1, 2$:

$$\det M_1 = \det(A\sigma_1 + B\sigma_2), \quad \det M_2 = \det(C\sigma_1 + D\sigma_2).$$

The Coulomb branch residue formula gives

$$\langle \sigma_1^{p_1} \sigma_2^{p_2} \rangle = \sum_{k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} q_1^{k_1} q_2^{k_2} \oint_{\text{JKG}} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 \frac{\sigma_1^{p_1} \sigma_2^{p_2}}{(\det M_1)^{1+k_1} (\det M_2)^{1+k_2}}$$

This can be checked against independent mathematical computations of sheaf cohomology groups.

This result also implies the “quantum sheaf cohomology relations”:

$$\det M_1 = q_1, \quad \det M_2 = q_2,$$

in the $A/2$ -ring. This can also be derived from a standard argument on the Coulomb branch. [McOrist, Melnikov, 2008]

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Conclusions

- ▶ We studied $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ supersymmetric GLSMs on the Ω -deformed sphere, S^2_Ω .
- ▶ We derived a simple Coulomb branch formula for the S^2_Ω observables.
- ▶ When $\epsilon_\Omega = 0$, this gives a simple, general formula for A -twisted GLSM correlation functions.
 - Some correlators could not be computed with other methods, such as the ones involving $\text{Tr}(\sigma^n)$ in a non-Abelian theory.
 - Even when other methods are possible (e.g. mirror symmetry), the Coulomb branch formula is much simpler.
- ▶ The formula is valid in any phase in FI parameter space (away from boundaries), geometric or not.
- ▶ Surprisingly, it generalizes off the $(2, 2)$ locus, leading to very interesting new results for some $(0, 2)$ models and the corresponding heterotic geometries.

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