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# SUPERSPACE DUALITY

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# DUALITY IN 4D $N=1$ SUPERSPACE

REAL LINEAR  $\longleftrightarrow$  CHIRAL

$$D^2 G = 0$$

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

$$\bar{D}_\alpha \phi = 0$$

$$D_\alpha \bar{\phi} = 0$$

COMPLEX LINEAR  $\longleftrightarrow$  CHIRAL

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

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

$$\bar{D}_\alpha \phi = 0$$

$$D_\alpha \bar{\phi} = 0$$

THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN THESE DUALITIES

# REAL LINEAR

$$\int d^4\theta f(G) = \int d^4\theta (f(G) - \phi G - \bar{\phi} G)$$

$G$  unconstrained

$\phi, \bar{\phi}$  chiral

$$\delta\phi : \bar{D}^2 G = 0$$

$$\delta\bar{\phi} : D^2 G = 0$$

BACK TO START

$$\delta G : f'(G) = \phi + \bar{\phi} \Rightarrow G = h(\phi + \bar{\phi})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d^4\theta \tilde{f}(\phi + \bar{\phi}) \quad \text{Legendre transform}$$

DUAL MODEL DEPENDS ON  $\phi + \bar{\phi}$  ONLY

# COMPLEX LINEAR

$$\int d^4\theta L(\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}) = \int d^4\theta \left\{ L(\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}) - \phi \Sigma - \bar{\phi} \bar{\Sigma} \right\}$$

$\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}$  unconstrained

$\phi, \bar{\phi}$  chiral

$$\delta\phi: \bar{D}^2 \Sigma = 0 \quad \delta\bar{\phi}: D^2 \bar{\Sigma} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{BACK TO START}$$

$$\delta\Sigma: \partial_{\bar{z}} L(\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}) = \phi, \quad \delta\bar{\Sigma}: \partial_z L(\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}) = \bar{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d^4\theta K(\phi, \bar{\phi}) \leftarrow \text{Legendre transform}$$

DUAL MODEL DOES NOT HAVE PREFERRED

FORM OF  $K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$

## REAL LINEAR

DUAL MODEL OF  
SPECIAL FORM

DUAL DESCRIPTIONS

TRULY DIFFERENT

$\phi$ :  $\varphi$        $\psi_\alpha$   
scalar      spinor

$G$ :  $B_{MN}$        $\chi_\alpha$   
2-form      spinor

## COMPLEX LINEAR

DUAL MODEL OF  
GENERAL FORM

DUAL MODEL JUST  
A COORDINATE TRANS.

OF ORIGINAL MODEL

$\Sigma$ :  $\varphi$        $\psi_\alpha$   
scalar      spinor

DESCRIBES KÄHLER  
GEOMETRY IN "WRONG"  
COORDINATES

LORE:  $\Sigma \leftrightarrow \Phi$  is always possible

$$\int d^4\theta \left\{ -\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} (\bar{D}\Sigma)^2 (D\bar{\Sigma})^2 \right\}$$

$$\int d^4\theta \left\{ -\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} (\bar{D}\Sigma)^2 (D\bar{\Sigma})^2 + \Phi \Sigma + \bar{\Phi} \bar{\Sigma} \right\}$$

$$\delta \bar{\Sigma}: -\Sigma + \bar{\Phi} - \frac{1}{\lambda^4} D^\alpha (\bar{D}_\alpha \bar{\Sigma} (\bar{D}\Sigma)^2) = 0$$

NEED  $\Sigma$  AND  $\bar{D}_\alpha \Sigma$  ( $\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, D\Phi, \bar{D}\bar{\Phi}, \dots$ )

START BY INVERTING

$$\bar{D}_\alpha \bar{\Phi} = \bar{D}_\alpha \Sigma + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} \bar{D}_\alpha D^\alpha (\bar{D}\Sigma (\bar{D}\Sigma)^2)$$

BUT WHAT ABOUT

$$\int d^4\theta \left\{ -\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} (D\Sigma)^2 (\bar{D}\bar{\Sigma})^2 + \Phi \Sigma + \bar{\Phi} \bar{\Sigma} \right\}$$

$$\delta \bar{\Sigma}: -\Sigma + \bar{\Phi} - \frac{1}{\lambda^4} D^\alpha (D_\alpha \Sigma (\bar{D}\bar{\Sigma})^2) = 0$$

NEED  $\Sigma, D_\alpha \Sigma$  ( $\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, D\Phi, \bar{D}\bar{\Phi}, \dots$ )

TRY SAME TRICK

$$D_\alpha \bar{\Phi} = D_\alpha \Sigma + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} D_\alpha D^\beta (D_\beta \Sigma (\bar{D}\bar{\Sigma})^2)$$

$= 0$

NOT INVERTIBLE!

# WHAT IS GOING ON?

PHYSICAL

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \Sigma | \\ \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} &= \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \Sigma | \end{aligned}$$

AUXILIARY

$$F = D^2 \Sigma |$$

$$\lambda_{\alpha} = D_{\alpha} \Sigma |$$

$$P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} D_{\alpha} \Sigma |$$

$$\bar{\chi}_{\dot{\alpha}} = D^{\alpha} \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} D_{\alpha} \Sigma |$$

BOSONIC PART OF ACTION

$$\mathcal{L}_B = -F\bar{F} + \sigma\Box\bar{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}P\cdot\bar{P} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} \left( F^2\bar{F}^2 + F\bar{F}P\cdot\bar{P} + P\cdot P\bar{P}\cdot\bar{P} \right)$$



# SOLVE

$$\delta \bar{P}^M: P_M + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (2 P \cdot P \bar{P}_M + P_M F \bar{F}) = 0$$

$$\delta \bar{F}: -F + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (P \cdot \bar{P} F + 2 F F \bar{F})$$

$P_M = 0$  ONLY LORENTZ INV. SOLUTION

TWO SOLUTIONS FOR  $F$

$$F = 0$$

$$F \bar{F} = \frac{\Lambda^4}{2}$$

$$\underline{F=0}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sigma \square \bar{\sigma} + i \psi^\alpha \partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} +$$

+ auxiliary

SAME AS FREE  
CHIRAL THEORY

SUSY NOT BROKEN

$$\underline{F\bar{F} = \frac{\Lambda^4}{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sigma \square \bar{\sigma} - i \psi^\alpha \partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} +$$
$$- 2 \frac{F\bar{F}}{\Lambda^4} \lambda^\alpha i \partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} + \dots$$

AUXILIARY FERMION  
BECOMES PROPAGATING

SUSY:

$$\delta \lambda_\alpha = \varepsilon_\alpha F + \dots \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_\alpha \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{2}} + \dots$$

~~SUSY~~

$\lambda_\alpha$  Goldstino

ON THE OTHER HAND

$$\int d^4\theta \left\{ -\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} (\bar{D}\Sigma)^2 (D\bar{\Sigma})^2 \right\}$$

BOSONIC ACTION

$$\mathcal{L}_B = -F\bar{F} + \sigma\Box\bar{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}P\cdot\bar{P} + \frac{1}{\lambda^4} (P\cdot P \bar{P}\cdot\bar{P})$$

ONLY SOLUTION

$$F = 0$$

$$P_M = 0$$

NO SUSY BREAKING

IN 2D

# MANY MORE REPRESENTATIONS

CHIRAL

$$\phi, \bar{\phi}$$

$$\bar{D}_{\pm} \phi = 0$$

$$D_{\pm} \bar{\phi} = 0$$

TWISTED CH.

$$\chi, \bar{\chi}$$

$$\bar{D}_{+} \chi = 0$$

$$D_{+} \bar{\chi} = 0$$

$$D_{-} \chi = 0$$

$$\bar{D}_{-} \bar{\chi} = 0$$

SEMICH.

$$\chi_L, \chi_R, \bar{\chi}_L, \bar{\chi}_R$$

$$\bar{D}_{+} \chi_L = 0$$

$$D_{+} \bar{\chi}_L = 0$$

$$\bar{D}_{-} \chi_R = 0$$

$$D_{-} \bar{\chi}_R = 0$$

LINEAR

$$\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}$$

$$\bar{D}_{+} \bar{D}_{-} \Sigma = 0$$

$$D_{+} D_{-} \bar{\Sigma} = 0$$

TWISTED L.

$$\tau, \bar{\tau}$$

$$\bar{D}_{+} D_{-} \tau = 0$$

$$\bar{D}_{-} D_{+} \bar{\tau} = 0$$

REAL LINEAR

$$G \equiv \chi + \bar{\chi}$$

REAL TWISTED LINEAR

$$\tilde{G} = \phi + \bar{\phi}$$

## MANY MORE DUALITIES

$$\int f(\phi + \bar{\phi}) \longleftrightarrow \int \tilde{f}(x + \bar{x})$$

$$\int f(\phi + \bar{\phi}, x + \bar{x}, i(\phi - \bar{\phi} + x - \bar{x})) \leftarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \int \tilde{f}(x_L + \bar{x}_L, x_R + \bar{x}_R, i(x_L - \bar{x}_L + x_R - \bar{x}_R))$$

DUALITIES THAT CHANGE DESCRIPTION (T-DUALITIES)

$$\int K(\phi, \bar{\phi}) \longleftrightarrow \int \hat{K}(\sigma, \bar{\sigma})$$

$$\int K(x, \bar{x}) \longleftrightarrow \int \hat{K}(r, \bar{r})$$

DUALITIES THAT DON'T CHANGE DESCRIPTION

THERE IS A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN  
# SCALAR AUXILIARY FIELDS

$$P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \rightarrow P_{\#}, P_{=}, P_{+-} = K, P_{-+} = L$$

AND IN THE POSSIBLE HIGHER DERIVATIVE TERMS

$$\int d^4\theta D_+ \Sigma D_- \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma}, \int d^4\theta \bar{D}_+ \Sigma \bar{D}_- \Sigma D_+ \bar{\Sigma} D_- \bar{\Sigma}$$

$$\int d^4\theta D_+ \Sigma \bar{D}_- \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \bar{\Sigma} D_- \bar{\Sigma}, \int d^4\theta \bar{D}_+ \Sigma D_- \Sigma D_+ \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma}$$

$$\int d^4\theta D_+ \Sigma \bar{D}_- \Sigma D_+ \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma} + c.c. \int d^4\theta D_+ \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \Sigma D_- \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma} + c.c.$$

ONLY CONSTRAINED BY LORENTZ + REALITY

ADDING ALL TERMS WITH ARBITRARY COEFFS.

GIVES COMPLICATED 4<sup>th</sup> ORDER POLYNOMIAL

IN AUXILIARY SCALAR FIELDS WITH MANY SOLN'S

SOME BASIC CASES:

$$-\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} D_+ \Sigma D_- \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma}$$

SAME AS 4D  $D_+ D_- \Sigma = 0, \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{2}}$  ~~SUSY~~

IN SUPERSPACE

$$\Sigma = \overline{\Phi} + X$$

Prop Goldstino

$X$  CHIRAL SUCH THAT

$$X^2 = 0$$

$$\bar{X} D_+ D_- X = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{X}$$

$$X = \psi^2 + \theta^\alpha \psi_\alpha + F$$

INSERT

$$D_+ \Sigma D_- \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \bar{\Sigma} \bar{D}_- \bar{\Sigma} \rightarrow D_+ X D_- X \bar{D}_+ \bar{X} \bar{D}_- \bar{X}$$

$$\left( 0 = \frac{1}{2} D_+ D_- (X^2) = X D_+ D_- X + D_+ X D_- X \right)$$
$$\rightarrow X D_+ D_- X \bar{X} \bar{D}_+ \bar{D}_- X = \frac{\Lambda^4}{2} X \bar{X}$$



$$D_{\pm} \Sigma = D_{\pm} X$$

AUXILIARY FERM.  $\rightarrow$  GOLDSTINO

$$\bar{D}_{\pm} \Sigma = \bar{D}_{\pm} \bar{\Phi}$$

PHYSICAL FERM.

$$D_+ D_- \Sigma = D_+ D_- X$$

VEV OF F

$$\bar{D}_+ D_- \Sigma = 0$$

$$D_+ \bar{D}_- \Sigma = 0$$

SAME SITUATION AS IN 4D

$$-\Sigma \bar{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} D_+ \Sigma \bar{D}_- \Sigma \bar{D}_+ \bar{\Sigma} D_- \bar{\Sigma}$$

SOLUTION FOR  $D_+ \bar{D}_- \Sigma = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{2}}$

NOW  $\Sigma = \bar{\phi} + \chi$

Goldstino ( $\chi^2 = 0$ )

FOR  $\bar{\phi}$  TO DROP OUT OF SECOND TERM

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D_{\pm} \bar{\phi} = 0 \\ \bar{D}_- \bar{\phi} = 0 \end{array} \right\} i\partial_- \bar{\phi} \text{ "LEFTON"}$$

$$D_+ \Sigma = D_+ \chi \quad \text{Goldstino}$$

$$D_- \Sigma = 0$$

$$\bar{D}_+ \Sigma = \bar{D}_+ \bar{\phi} \quad \text{lefton partner}$$

$$\bar{D}_- \Sigma = \bar{D}_- \chi \quad \text{Goldstino}$$

$$D_+ D_- \Sigma = 0$$

$$\bar{D}_+ D_- \Sigma = 0$$

$$D_+ \bar{D}_- \Sigma = D_+ \bar{D}_- \chi = L = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

RESULTING THEORY

LEFTON + GOLDSTINO

- HIGHER DERIVATIVE TERMS  
SPONTANEOUSLY BREAK SUSY
- NEW MECHANISM. AUXILIARY  
FERMION BECOMES PROPAGATING  
GOLDSTINO
- IN 2D MANY NEW EXOTIC  
THEORIES