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#### Higgs Bundles for G<sub>2</sub>-manifolds and Brane/Particle Probes

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#### Introduction and Motivation

- M-theory on a compact G<sub>2</sub> manifolds engineers a 4d theory with minimal supersymmetry. [Joyce, 1996], [Kovalev, 2003], [Corti, Haskins, Nordström, Pacini, 2015], [Joyce, Karigiannis, 2017], [Acharya, 1998], [Halverson, Morrison, 2015], [Braun, Schäfer-Nameki, 2017], [Braun, Del Zotto, 2017], [Xu, 2020]
- The gauge theory sector can be isolated by considering non-compact (local) G<sub>2</sub> manifolds. [Bryant, Salamon, 1989], [Acharya 2000], [Acharya, Witten, 2001], [Witten, 2001], [Atiyah, Witten, 2003], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018], [Barbosa, Cvetič, Heckman, Lawrie, Torres, Zoccarato, 2019], [Cvetič, Heckman, Rochais, Torres, Zoccarato 2020], [H, 2020], [Karigiannis, Lotay, 2020]

- F-theory methods relying on Higgs bundles and their spectral covers can be applied to study the physics of local G<sub>2</sub> manifolds. [Beasley, Heckman, Vafa, 2009], [Hayashi, Kawano, Tatar, Watari, 2009], [Marsano, Saulina, Schäfer-Nameki, 2010], [Blumenhagen, Grimm, Jurke, Weigand, 2010], [Donagi, Wijnholt, 2011], [Donagi, Wijnholt, 2014], [Cvetič, Heckman, Rochais, Torres, Zoccarato 2020]
- Supersymmetric sigma models probing the geometries give insight into non-perturbative classical effects. [Alvarez-Gaume, Witten, 1981], [Witten, 1982], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Atiyah, Witten, 2003], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018], [H, 2020], [Cvetič, Heckman, Torres, Zoccarato, 2021]

#### ALE-Fibered, Local $G_2$ Manifolds

#### Geometric data

Local 
$$G_2$$
 Manifold:  $\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma_{ADE} \hookrightarrow X_7 \to M_3$ 

Fibral 2-Spheres: 
$$\sigma_I \in H_2(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma_{ADE}},\mathbb{R})$$

Hyperkähler Triple: 
$$(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) \in H^2(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma_{ADE}}, \mathbb{R})$$

The Higgs field collects the Kähler periods

Higgs field: 
$$\phi_I = \left(\int_{\sigma_I} \omega_i\right) dx^i \in \Omega^1(M_3)$$

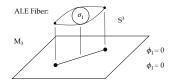
where  $I = 1, \ldots, \operatorname{rank} \mathfrak{g}_{ADF}$ .

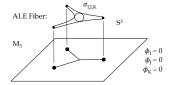
# Singularities and Supersymmetric 3-cycles

Singularity Enhancement at 
$$x \in M_3$$
:  $\phi_I(x) = 0$  (codim. 7)

Morse-Bott Degenerate Set-up : 
$$\phi_I|_{S^1} = 0$$
 (codim. 6)

The vanishing cycles trace out 3-spheres:





### Questions 1

#### Local to Global.

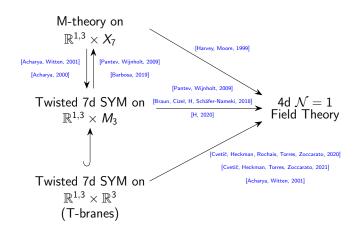
- What is the physics of a local patch containing a single component of  $\phi = 0$ ? Zero mode analysis in an ultra local patch on  $M_3$ . [Acharya, Witten, 2001], [Witten, 2001], [Barbosa, Cvetič, Heckman, Lawrie, Torres, Zoccarato, 2019]
- How does the physics of ultra local patches glue globally across  $M_3$ ? M2-Instanton analysis. [Harvey, Moore, 1999], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018], [H, 2020]
- How does the local analysis apply to compact  $G_2$  manifolds? Analysis of the local model associated to TCS  $G_2$  manifolds.

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[Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018]
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# Questions 2

- What do the supersymmetric 3-spheres descend to in the Higgs bundle? [Acharya, Witten, 2001], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009]
- What is the global structure of the network of supersymmetric 3-spheres? [Fukaya, 1999], [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018], [H, 2020]

#### Work Done



### Effective 7d Physics

M-theory on the local  $G_2$  manifold  $X_7$  with ADE singularities gives

Partially twisted 7d SYM on  $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} imes M_3$  with gauge group  $G_{\mathsf{ADE}}$ 

Topological twist

$$SU(2)_{M_3} \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{twist}} = \text{diag}(SU(2)_{M_3}, SU(2)_R)$$

Complex bosonic 1-form on  $M_3$ :  $\varphi = \phi + iA \in \Omega^1(M_3, \mathfrak{g}_{ADE})$ 

Supersymmetric backgrounds are solutions of a Hitchin system:

$$i(F_A)_{ii} + [\phi_i, \phi_i] = 0$$
,  $(d_A\phi)_{ii} = 0$ ,  $*d_A*\phi = 0$ 

For a given background zero modes along  $M_3$  are determined by

$$H=rac{1}{2}\left\{Q,Q^{\dagger}
ight\}\,,\qquad Q=d+arphi$$

and counted by the cohomologies

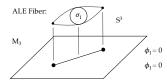
$$H_Q^*(M_3, \mathfrak{g}_{ADE}).$$

The operator Q is a complex flat connection.

Alternatively, consider approximate zero modes

$$\chi_a \in \Omega^*(M_3, \mathfrak{g}_{ADE}) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{Codimension 7 Singularity}$$

Non-perturbative masses corrections are generated by M2 brane instantons. The 7d SYM determines these mass corrections to  $M_{ab}$  and zero modes are recovered from Ker  $M_{ab}$ .



$$M_{ab}=\int_{M_3}\langle\chi_b,Q\chi_a
angle$$

### Morse-Bott/Novikov Theory and colored SQMs

Motivation: M2 brane probing the local  $G_2$  manifold descends to a particle (W-boson) probing  $M_3$  when reducing along ALE fibers.

We find a colored supersymmetric quantum mechanics (SQM) probing the Higgs bundle.

Relevant Data: Physical Hilbertspace of the SQM are Lie algebra valued forms and supercharge Q is

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathsf{phys.}} = \Lambda(M_3, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{ADE}}), \qquad Q = d + \varphi.$$

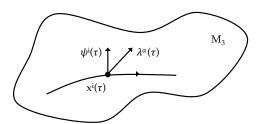
The colored SQM is an extension of Witten's SQM [Witten, 1982] by an adjoint bundle on the target space.

The dynamical fields, mapping from  $\mathbb{R}_{\tau}$ , are

Bosonic coordinates on  $M_3$ :  $x^i$ , i = 1, 2, 3

Fermions in  $x^*(TM_3)$ :  $\psi^i$ , i = 1, 2, 3

Color Fermions in  $x^*(adG_{ADE})$ :  $\lambda^{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, dimg_{ADE}$ 

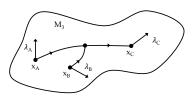


Perturbative ground states of  $H = \frac{1}{2} \{Q, Q^{\dagger}\}$ :  $(x, \lambda)$ 

Colored instantons are piecewise solutions to the flow equations

$$\dot{x}^i - \phi^i_\lambda = \dot{x}^i - i c^\alpha_{\ \beta\gamma} \phi^i_\alpha \bar{\lambda}^\beta \lambda^\alpha = 0 \,, \qquad D_\tau \lambda^\alpha = 0 \,$$

Colored instantons are in correspondence to flow trees on  $M_3$  and three-cycles in  $X_7$ . The latter are conjectured to be associatives.



The colored SQM simplifies depending on the Higgs field background. Consider Higgs fields solving

$$[\phi_i,\phi_j]=0, \qquad (d\phi)_{ij}=(*j)_{ij}, \qquad *d*\phi=\rho.$$

The 1-form j and 0-form  $\rho$  are supported in codimension 2. We also set  $d_A = d$  and the adjoint bundle is trivial.

Such backgrounds allow for geometric interpretation and admit a spectral cover description. The eigenvalue 1-forms  $\Lambda_I$  of the Higgs field sweep out

$$C = \{(x, \Lambda_I(x)) \mid x \in M_3\} \subset T^*M_3$$

We distinguish three types of spectral cover.

- Fully reducible and exact: Eigenvalues  $\Lambda_I=df_I$  are globally defined and exact on  $\mathcal{M}_3$ . Spectral cover  $\mathcal{C}$  is fully reducible, Q=d+df. Morse-Bott theory on  $\mathcal{M}_3$ . [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Braun, Cizel, H., Schäfer-Nameki, 2018], [H., 2020]
- Fully reducible and closed: Eigenvalues  $\Lambda_I$  are globally defined on  $\mathcal{M}_3$  and closed  $d\Lambda=0$ . Spectral cover  $\mathcal{C}$  is fully reducible,  $Q=d+\phi$ . Novikov theory on  $\mathcal{M}_3$ . [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [H, 2020]
- Irreducible and closed: Eigenvalues  $\Lambda_I$  are locally defined on  $\mathcal{M}_3$  and mixed by monodromies. Spectral cover  $\mathcal C$  not fully reducible,  $Q=d+\phi$ . Novikov theory on covering space of  $\mathcal{M}_3$ . [H. 2020]

Here  $\mathcal{M}_3 = M_3 \setminus \operatorname{sing}(\phi)$ .

### Fully Reducible and Exact Backgrounds

Writing  $\phi = df_I \mathfrak{t}^I$  the first class are solutions to Poission's equation

$$\Delta f_I = \rho_I$$
,

Where the  $f_I$  (and their integer sums) are generically Morse.

The supercharge  $Q = d + df_I \mathfrak{t}^I$  and Hamiltonian are trivial at the Lie algebra level. The restrictions

$$Q^{(\alpha)}: \quad \Omega^*(M_3,\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{ADE}})\big|_{E^{\alpha}} o \Omega^{*+1}(M_3,\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{ADE}})\big|_{E^{\alpha}}$$

are well defined for all Lie algebra generators  $E^{\alpha}$ . We can associate to each  $E^{\alpha}$  a Morse theory.

Reducible and Exact Example:  $SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$  Colored SQM and Witten's SQM Example: Degenerate Cases Yukawa Couplings and Flow Trees

# Example: $SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$

Start with  $A_1$  singularity along  $M_3$  and gauge group G = SU(2). The resolution of the singularity is informed by the Higgs field background  $\phi \in \Omega^1(M_3, \mathfrak{su}(2))$ 

$$\phi = df \mathfrak{t}, \qquad \Delta f = \rho, \qquad \mathfrak{t} = diag(1, -1).$$

with Morse function f. The  $A_1$  singuarity locus is resolved everywhere except df=0. The gauge groups breaks

$$SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$$

and the adjoint representation decomposes

$$\mathsf{ad}\,\mathfrak{su}(2) o \mathsf{ad}\,\mathfrak{u}(1) \oplus \mathbf{1}_+ \oplus \mathbf{1}_-$$

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The representations  $\mathbf{1}_{+}\oplus\mathbf{1}_{-}$  are spanned by the generators

$$E^{\alpha}=\left(egin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \ 0 & 0 \end{array}
ight)\,,\qquad E^{-lpha}=\left(egin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \ 1 & 0 \end{array}
ight)$$

The supercharge  $Q=d+df\mathfrak{t}$  restricts to subspaces spanned by  $E^{\alpha}, E^{-\alpha}$  as

$$Q^{(\alpha)} = d + 2df \wedge, \qquad Q^{(-\alpha)} = d - 2df \wedge,$$

respectively.

Denote the critical points as  $Crit(2f) = \{p_i ; i = 1, ..., n\}$  and their Morse indices as  $\mu_i = 1, 2$ . In coordinates  $x(p_i) = 0$  we expand

$$f(x) = \pm c_1 x_1^2 \pm c_2 x_2^2 \pm c_3 x_3^2 + \dots, \qquad c_k > 0,$$

and a single approximate zero mode localizes

$$\chi_{\alpha,i} = \exp(-c_1x_1^2 - c_2x_2^2 - c_3x_3^2)dx^{\mu_i} \otimes E^{\alpha} + \dots$$

where  $dx^{\mu_i}$  is a  $\mu_i$ -form. Concentrating on this sector one finds gradient flow line lines connection  $\chi_{\alpha,i}$  and  $\chi_{\beta,j}$  and this builds a Morse complex.

### Colored SQM and Witten's SQM

Every root gives a copy of Witten's SQM

Root 
$$\alpha \rightarrow \text{Witten's SQM with Morse function } f_{\alpha} = \alpha^I f_I$$

The Morse-Witten complex associated to a Higgs field  $\phi$  is the collection of the Morse-Witten complexes of all these SQMs.

Denote the number of critical points of  $f_{\alpha}$  by  $n_{\alpha}$  and the number of roots of  $\mathfrak{g}_{ADE}$  by  $n_r$ . The set of all perturbative zero modes are

$$\chi_{\alpha,i}$$
  $i=1,\ldots,n_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha=1,\ldots,n_{r}.$ 

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The Morse-Witten complex of the colored SQM is given by

$$0 
ightarrow \mathit{C}_{\mu=1} \xrightarrow{\mathit{Q}} \mathit{C}_{\mu=2} 
ightarrow 0 \, .$$

where the chains  $C_{\mu}$  collect all degree  $\mu = 1, 2$  forms

$$C_{\mu} = \bigoplus_{i,\alpha} \chi_{\alpha,i,\mu}$$

The complex is graded by color  $\alpha$ .

The physical spectrum is characterized by

$$H^1_Q(\mathit{M}_3,\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{ADE}})\cong\operatorname{\mathsf{Ker}} Q\,,\qquad H^2_Q(\mathit{M}_3,\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{ADE}})\cong\operatorname{\mathsf{CoKer}} Q$$

The operator Q in the Morse-Witten complex has the matrix representation

$$M_{\alpha\beta,ij} = \int_{M_3} \langle \chi_{\alpha,i}, Q\chi_{\beta,j} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha+\beta,0} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij}} (\pm)_{\Gamma_{ij}} \exp \left\{ - \left[ f_{\alpha}(p_i) + f_{\beta}(p_j) \right] \right\}$$

which obeys the selection rules  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ .

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Example: 
$$SU(n+2) \rightarrow SU(n) \times U(1)_a \times U(1)_b$$

In physically interesting situations the correspondence between roots and SQMs often degenerates.

The Higgs field  $\phi = df_a \mathfrak{t}^a + df_b \mathfrak{t}^b$  breakes the gauge symmetry

$$SU(n+2) \rightarrow SU(n) \times U(1)_a \times U(1)_b$$

and the adjoint representation decomposes

$$\begin{array}{ll} \operatorname{\mathsf{ad}} SU(n+2) & \to & \operatorname{\mathsf{ad}} SU(n) \oplus \sum_{q=(q_1,q_2)} (\mathbf{n}_{q_1,q_2} \oplus \mathbf{\bar{n}}_{-q_1,-q_2}) \\ & \oplus \operatorname{\mathsf{ad}} U(1)^2 \oplus \mathbf{1}_{0,1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{0,-1} \end{array}$$

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The fundamental representations  $\mathbf{n}_{q_1,q_2}$  are spanned by n Lie algebra generators carrying the same  $U(1)_a \times U(1)_b$  weight. Their associated copy of Witten's SQM are identical

Irreps. 
$$\mathbf{R}_q \leftrightarrow \text{Witten's SQM with } Q = d + q^l df_l$$
.

With this the number of chiral and conjugate-chiral fields are computed to

Rank 
$$H^1_Q(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) = \#$$
 chiral mode in  $\mathbf{R}_q$   
Rank  $H^2_Q(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) = \#$  conjugate-chiral mode in  $\mathbf{\bar{R}}_q$ 

If the source  $\rho=q^I\rho_I$  has  $k_\pm,l_\pm$  postively/negatively charged components, loops respectively one has [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009]

Rank 
$$H_Q^1(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) = I_+ + k_- - r - 1$$
  
Rank  $H_Q^2(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) = I_- + k_+ - r - 1$ 

where r counts the number of negative loops which are independent in homology when embedded in  $M_3 \setminus \text{supp } \rho_+$ .

The chiral index for matter in  $\mathbf{R}_q$  is

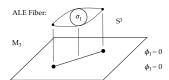
$$\chi(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) = I_+ - I_- + k_- - k_+$$

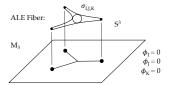
and whenever  $\chi(M_3, \mathbf{R}_q) \neq 0$  the spectrum is chiral.

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This completes the analysis of supersymmetric 3-spheres connecting two codimension 7 singularities. What about 3-spheres connecting three (or more) codimension 7 singularities?





# Yukawa Couplings and Flow Trees

The 7d SYM theory gives the Yukawa couplings between three perturbatively massless chiral multiplets to [Braun, Cizel, H, Schäfer-Nameki, 2018]

$$Y_{ijk,\alpha\beta\gamma} = \int_{M_3} \langle \chi_{\alpha,i}, \left[ \chi_{\beta,j}, \chi_{\gamma,k} \right] \rangle$$

which obey the selection rule

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

This is equivalent to topological consistency in the ALE fibration.

Via methods of supersymmetric localization in the colored SQM this overlap integral computes to

$$Y_{ijk,\alpha\beta\gamma} = \delta_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma,0} \sum_{\Gamma_{ijk}} (\pm)_{\Gamma_{ijk}} \exp\left\{-\left[f_{\alpha}(p_i) + f_{\beta}(p_j) + f_{\gamma}(p_k)\right]\right\}$$

We find a cup-product on the Morse-Witten complex of the colored SQM

$$\cup: C_{\mu=1} \times C_{\mu=1} \to C_{\mu=2}$$

mapping as

$$(\chi_{\beta,j},\chi_{\gamma,k}) \mapsto \sum_{i,\alpha} Y_{ijk,\alpha\beta\gamma}\chi_{\alpha,i}$$

This cup product descends to cohomology  $H_Q^*(M_3, \mathfrak{g}_{ADE})$ .

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#### Comments:

- Flow trees corresponding to three-spheres connecting n codimension 7 singularities exist. They correspond to irrelevant couplings in 4d and are not captured by the 7d SYM.
- The spectrum can alternatively be counted by analyzing and counting intersections between components of the spectral cover.
- Yet another way of computing the spectrum is given by excising the source loci and map the problem to de Rham cohomology on a manifold with boundary.
- The presented analysis persists when considering Morse-Bott degenerate cases with matter along circles  $\phi|_{S^1}=0$  with codimension 6 singularities.

# Irreducible and Closed Backgrounds

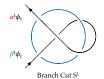
Consider Higgs fields with an irreducible spectral cover C. This introduces a branch locus B along circles (codim. 2) embedded as knots  $K_i$  into  $M_3$ 

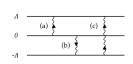
$$\mathcal{B} = \cup_i K_i \subset M_3$$
.

Monodromy along paths linking  ${\cal B}$ 

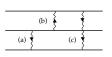
Monodromy Action :  $\phi \to g\phi g^{-1}$ 

Color Mixing :  $E^{\alpha} \rightarrow gE^{\alpha}g^{-1}$ 









The monodromy action gives orbits of Lie algebra generators  $E^{lpha}$ 

$$[E^{\alpha}] = \left\{ E^{\alpha}, gE^{\alpha}g^{-1}, g^{2}E^{\alpha}g^{-2}, \ldots \right\}$$

to which one associates an orbit of roots  $[\alpha]$ .

The ultra local analysis of approximate zero modes is unaltered. We again obtain a Morse-Witten complex

$$0 
ightarrow \mathit{C}_{\mu=1} \xrightarrow{\mathit{Q}} \mathit{C}_{\mu=2} 
ightarrow 0$$
 .

which is now graded by color orbits  $[\alpha]$ .

The color orbits describe which resolution 2-spheres  $\alpha^I \sigma_I \in H_2(\mathbb{C}/\Gamma_{\mathsf{ADE}})$  are identified under monodromy.

$$\alpha \sim \beta \rightarrow \alpha' \sigma_I = \beta' \sigma_I$$
.

The cycle  $\alpha^I \sigma_I$  is homologous to  $\beta^I \sigma_I$  by moving it some number of times around the branch locus  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Monodromies break the gauge symmetry

Commutant of 
$$\phi \quad o \quad \mathsf{Stabilizer}$$
 of  $\phi$ 

From the monodromies construct a covering space [Cecotti, Córdova, Vafa, 2011]. Pick a Seifert surface F for the Branch locus  $\mathcal{B}=\partial F$ . Now glue

$$\mathcal{C} = (M_3 \setminus F) \# \dots \# (M_3 \setminus F)$$

where the number of gluing components equals the order of the monodromy action. This space is topologically equivalent to the spectral cover.

The Higgs field  $\alpha^I \phi_I$  glues across branch surfaces F to closed 1-forms

$$\phi_{[\alpha]} \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{C})$$

on the spectral cover.

Degenerate case: the irreducible representations  $\mathbf{R}_q$  are grouped by the orbits [q].

These combine to the representation  $\mathbf{R}_{[q]}$  under the monodromy reduced gauge symmetry. Associate Higgs field  $\phi_{[q]} \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{C})$ .

The matter spectrum in the representation  $\mathbf{R}_{[q]}$  labelled by [q] is computed by

Rank 
$$H^1_{\mathrm{Nov.}}(\mathcal{C},\phi_{[q]})=\#$$
 chiral mode in  $\mathbf{R}_{[q]}$   
Rank  $H^2_{\mathrm{Nov.}}(\mathcal{C},\phi_{[q]})=\#$  conjugate-chiral mode in  $\mathbf{R}_{[q]}$ 

These numbers are computable in highly symmetric situations.

### Summary and Conclusion

- We started from an ALE fibered G2 manifold and mapped it to a Higgs bundle.
- M2 branes probing the G2 manifold reduce to particles (W-bosons) probing the Higgs bundle.
- Particle probes associate a quantum mechanical model to the Higgs bundle. This model we dubbed colored SQM.
- We derived Morse-theoretic structures from the colored SQM which describe classical, non-perturbative effects. Quantum effects are not included.
- We characterized the gauge symmetry, spectrum and interactions of the final 4d  $\mathcal{N}=1$  gauge theory.

### Outlook: Open Problems

Construction of Higgs field backgrounds solving

$$[\phi_i,\phi_j]=0\,,\qquad (d\phi)_{ij}=(*j)_{ij}\,,\qquad *d*\phi=\rho\,.$$

These have singularities modeled on  $1/\sqrt{z}$  similar to [Donaldson, 2021] with singularities modled on  $\sqrt{z}$ .

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Lift Higgs bundles to geometry. What are the constraints of

Higgs field  $\phi \mapsto ALE$ -fibered G2-manifold  $X_7$ .

See [Pantev, Wijnholt, 2009], [Barbosa, 2019].

Summary and Conclusion Outlook: Open Problems

Computation of Q-cohomologies. Find the map

Source Data of 
$$\rho, j \mapsto \operatorname{\mathsf{Rank}} H_Q^*(M_3)$$
.

For reducible and exact Higgs field only topological data enters.

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#### Study non-commuting Higgs field configurations

$$[\phi_i,\phi_i]\neq 0$$
.

See [Bielawski, Foscolo, 2020], [Cvetič, Heckman, Rochais, Torres, Zoccarato 2020].

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#### Extra Slide: cSQM

#### Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}_i + i \bar{\psi}^i \nabla_{\tau} \psi_i + i \bar{\lambda}^{\alpha} D_{\tau} \lambda_{\alpha} + \frac{i}{2} \left( F_{ij} \right)_{\lambda} \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j - \frac{1}{2} R_{ijkl} \psi^i \bar{\psi}^j \psi^k \bar{\psi}^l \\ &- \left( D_{(i} \phi_{j)} \right)_{\lambda} \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j - \frac{1}{2} \phi^i_{\lambda} \phi_{\lambda,i} - \frac{1}{2} [\phi_i, \phi_j]_{\lambda} \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j + \zeta \left( \bar{\lambda}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha} - \mathbf{n} \right) \,. \end{split}$$

#### Variations

$$\begin{split} \delta x^i &= \epsilon \bar{\psi}^i - \bar{\epsilon} \psi^i \,, \\ \delta \psi^i &= i \epsilon \dot{x}^i + \epsilon \phi^i_{\lambda} - \epsilon \Gamma^i_{jk} \bar{\psi}^j \psi^k \,, \\ \delta \lambda^\alpha &= -i \epsilon c^\alpha_{\ \beta \gamma} \bar{\psi}^i \varphi^\beta_i \lambda^\gamma - i \bar{\epsilon} c^\alpha_{\ \beta \gamma} \psi^i \bar{\varphi}^\beta_i \lambda^\gamma \,. \end{split}$$