

# Supersymmetries of Dirac Operators with Examples

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# Extended Supersymmetry of $\mathcal{D}^2$

- ▶ hermitean supercharges  $\mathcal{Q}_i, i = 1, \dots, \mathcal{N}$

$$\delta_{ij}H = \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathcal{Q}_i, \mathcal{Q}_j \} \implies [\mathcal{Q}_i, H] = 0$$

- ▶ hermitean grading operator  $\Gamma$

$$\{ \mathcal{Q}_i, \Gamma \} = 0, \quad \Gamma^\dagger = \Gamma, \quad \Gamma^2 = \mathbb{1}$$

- ▶  $\text{spec}(\Gamma) = \pm 1$ : Hilbert-space decomposes

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_B \oplus \mathcal{H}_F, \quad \mathcal{Q}_i : \mathcal{H}_{B,F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{F,B}$$

- ▶ prominent examples

$d = 1$ : Nicolai-Witten,  $d > 1$ : Andrianov, Borisov, Ioffe  
low-energy sector of susy field theories, ...

► two real supercharges

$$H = Q_1^2 = Q_2^2, \quad \{Q_1, Q_2\} = 0$$

⇒ nilpotent complex supercharge

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}(Q_1 + iQ_2), \quad Q^\dagger = \frac{1}{2}(Q_1 - iQ_2)$$

► Hamiltonian

$$H = \{Q, Q^\dagger\}, \quad Q^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad [Q, H] = 0$$

► four real supercharges ⇒ 2 nilpotent supercharges ...

► realizations: Euclidean Dirac operator in curved spaces

$$G_{MN} = E_M^A E_N^B \delta_{AB} \quad , \quad \{\Gamma^M, \Gamma^N\} = 2G^{MN}$$

- covariant derivative on spinors (with gauge field  $A_M$ )

$$D_M = \partial_M + \Omega_M + A_M$$

geometry: spin-connection  $\Omega_M$

- hermitean Dirac operator in  $D$  dimensions

$$i\mathcal{D} = i\Gamma^M D_M$$

- even dimensions: generalization  $\Gamma$  of  $\gamma_5$  with  $\{\Gamma, \mathcal{D}\} = 0$
- 'trivial' chiral  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 = i\mathcal{D}, \quad \mathcal{Q}_2 = \Gamma\mathcal{D}$$

- here: aiming at finer complex structure

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► super-Hamiltonian

$$H = -\not{D}^2 = -G^{MN} D_M D_N - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{MN} \mathcal{F}_{MN}$$

►  $\mathcal{F}_{MN}$ : Riemann-curvature and Yang-Mills field strength

$$\mathcal{F}_{MN} = [D_M, D_N] = F_{MN} + R_{MN}$$

► question: are there other first order operators  $\mathcal{Q}_I$  with  
 $\mathcal{Q}_I^2 = -\not{D}^2$  and forming a super-algebra?

► Class of operators: free Dirac operator, 2 dimensions,  
Rittenberg + deCrombrugghe (1983), our earlier work

$$\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{I}) = i \mathcal{I}^M_N \Gamma^N D_M, \quad \mathcal{I}^M_N(x) : \text{ real tensor field}$$

**Lemma:** *The  $\mathcal{N}$  hermitean charges*

$$\mathcal{Q}(\mathbb{1}) = i\mathcal{D} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{I}_1), \dots, \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{N}-1})$$

*generate an extended superalgebra  $\iff \mathcal{I}_i^T = -\mathcal{I}_i$  and*

$$\{\mathcal{I}_i, \mathcal{I}_j\} = -2\delta_{ij}\mathbb{1}_D, \quad \nabla\mathcal{I}_i = 0, \quad [\mathcal{I}_i, F] = 0$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{I}_i$  define complex structures
- ▶ integrability condition for  $\nabla\mathcal{I} = 0 \implies [\mathcal{I}, R] = 0$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \iff$  space is **Kähler** and  $[\mathcal{I}, F] = 0$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \iff$  space is **hyper-Kähler** and  $[\mathcal{I}_i, F] = 0$
- ▶ flat space with  $D = 4 \Rightarrow F$  **(anti) selfdual**

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- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \Rightarrow$  even-dimensional space  $D = 2n$ :

$$\mathcal{I} = i\sigma_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_n \implies F = \sigma_0 \otimes A + i\sigma_2 \otimes S$$

$A$ : anti-symmetric,  $S$ : symmetric

- ▶  $D = 4$  dimensions:  $E_1 = B_1$  and  $E_3 = B_3$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \Rightarrow$  dimension  $D = 4n$ :  $\mathcal{I}_i = \tau_i \otimes \mathbb{1}_n$

$$\text{ASD} : \{\tau_1, \tau_1, \tau_3\} = \{i\sigma_0 \otimes \sigma_2, i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_3, i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_1\}$$

- ▶ field strength

$$F = \mathbb{1}_4 \otimes A + \tilde{\tau}_1 \otimes S_1 + \tilde{\tau}_2 \otimes S_2 + \tilde{\tau}_3 \otimes S_3$$

$$\text{SD} : \{\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_3\} = \{i\sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_2, i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma_0, i\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2\}$$

- ▶ 4 dimensions:  $F$  **self-dual**:  $E = B$  (Annals of Physics 315)



# On the structure of the supercharges

- ▶ local coordinates  $\{z^\mu, \bar{z}^{\bar{\mu}}\}$  on **complex manifold**
- ▶ change of coordinates  $x^M \leftrightarrow \{z^\mu, \bar{z}^{\bar{\mu}}\}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, n$

$$dz^\mu = f^\mu_M dx^M \quad , \quad d\bar{z}^{\bar{\mu}} = f^{\bar{\mu}}_{\bar{M}} dx^{\bar{M}}$$
$$\partial_\mu = f^M_\mu \partial_M \quad , \quad \partial_{\bar{\mu}} = f^{\bar{M}}_{\bar{\mu}} \partial_{\bar{M}}$$

- ▶ **complex structure**

$$i\mathcal{I}^M_N = f^M_\mu f^\mu_N - f^{\bar{M}}_{\bar{\mu}} f^{\bar{\mu}}_{\bar{N}}$$

- ▶ **line element**

$$ds^2 = G_{MN} dx^M dx^N = 2h_{\mu\bar{\nu}} dz^\mu d\bar{z}^{\bar{\nu}}$$

- ▶ **Kähler space**:  $h_{\mu\bar{\nu}} = \partial_\mu \partial_{\bar{\nu}} K$

► complex covariant derivative

$$D_\mu = f^M{}_\mu D_M = \partial_\mu + \omega_\mu + A_\mu$$

$$D_{\bar{\mu}} = f^M{}_{\bar{\mu}} D_M = \partial_{\bar{\mu}} + \omega_{\bar{\mu}} + A_{\bar{\mu}}$$

► lowering/raising operator

$$\psi^\mu = \frac{1}{2} f^\mu{}_M \Gamma^M, \quad \psi^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2} f^{\bar{\mu}}{}_{\bar{M}} \Gamma^{\bar{M}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\{\psi^\mu, \psi^\nu\} = 0, \quad \{\psi^\mu, \psi^{\dagger\bar{\nu}}\} = \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\bar{\nu}},$$

► conserved fermion-number operator

$$N = 2h_{\bar{\mu}\nu} \psi^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} \psi^\nu \implies [N, \psi^\sigma] = -\psi^\sigma$$

► use  $\delta^M{}_N = f^M{}_\mu f^\mu{}_N + f^M{}_{\bar{\mu}} f^{\bar{\mu}}{}_{\bar{N}} \implies$  decomposition

$$i\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{Q}^\dagger \equiv 2i\psi^\mu D_\mu + 2i\psi^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} D_{\bar{\mu}}$$

- Kähler and  $F = \mathcal{I}^T F \mathcal{I} \implies$

$$[D_\mu, D_\nu] = \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} = f^M_\mu f^N_\nu \mathcal{F}_{MN} = 0$$

- integrability condition for **complex superpotential**

$$\omega_\mu + A_\mu = g (\partial_\mu g^{-1})$$

- $\omega_\mu, A_\mu \in$  complexified Lie algebras
- $\implies$  very useful **deformation formula**

$$Q = g Q_0 g^{-1} \quad , \quad Q^\dagger = g^{-1\dagger} Q_0^\dagger g^\dagger$$

$$Q_0 = \psi_0^\mu \partial_\mu \quad , \quad Q_0^\dagger = \psi_0^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} \partial_{\bar{\mu}}$$

- **constant** fermionic lowering and raising operators

$$\psi_0^\mu = g^{-1} \psi^\mu g \quad , \quad \psi_0^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} = g^\dagger \psi^{\dagger\bar{\mu}} g^{-1\dagger}$$

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- ▶ problem: **how to calculate prepotential  $g$ ?**

$$g = g_A g_\omega \quad g_A = \text{path ordered integral of } A_\mu$$

$$g_\omega = \text{complex } n\text{-bein in spin-representation}$$

## • Summary

- ▶ if  $i\mathcal{D}$  admits extended complex supersymmetry  $\Rightarrow$

$$i\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{Q}^\dagger, \quad \mathcal{Q}^2 = \mathcal{Q}^{\dagger 2} = 0, \quad \mathcal{Q} = g^{-1} \mathcal{Q}_0 g$$

- ▶  $H = \{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q}^\dagger\}$  commutes with  $N \Rightarrow$  **decomposition of  $\mathcal{H}$ :**

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{H}_n \quad \text{with} \quad N|_{\mathcal{H}_p} = p \cdot \mathbb{1}$$

- ▶ block-diagonal form of super-Hamiltonian

$$H|_{\mathcal{H}_p} \quad \text{second order matrix-Differential operator}$$

- ▶ complex  $\mathcal{Q}^\dagger : \mathcal{H}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{p+1}$  ,  $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{H}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{p-1}$

# Dirac-operator on $\mathbb{C}P^n$

- ▶ homogeneous coordinates  $u \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ ,  $\bar{u} \cdot u = 1$
- ▶ local coordinates

$$u = \frac{1}{\rho}(1, z), \quad \rho^2 = 1 + \bar{z} \cdot z, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

- ▶ Fubini-Study metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz \cdot d\bar{z}}{\rho^2} - \frac{(\bar{z} \cdot dz)(z \cdot d\bar{z})}{\rho^4} \implies h_{\bar{\mu}\nu}$$

- ▶ Kähler potential  $K = \log \rho^2$

$$h_{\bar{\mu}\nu} = \partial_{\bar{\mu}} \partial_{\nu} K = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\bar{\alpha}\beta} e_{\bar{\mu}}^{\bar{\alpha}} e_{\nu}^{\beta}$$

- ▶ connection (1,0)-Form  $\omega_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha} = e^{\beta\bar{\sigma}} \partial_{\mu} e_{\bar{\sigma}\alpha}$ , etc.

- ▶  $n$  even: must add  $U(1)$  gauge potential

$$A = \frac{k}{4}(\partial - \bar{\partial})K \implies g_A = e^{-kK/4} = \rho^{-k/2}$$

- ▶  $n$  even (odd)  $\Rightarrow k$  odd (even)
- ▶ pre-potential  $g_\omega$  known, complicated

- Zero-modes of  $\not{D}$

- ▶ index theorem on  $\mathbb{C}P^n$

Dolan 2002

$$\text{index}(i\not{D}) = \frac{(q+1)(q+2)\dots(q+n)}{n!}, \quad q = \frac{k-n-1}{2}$$

- ▶ all zero-modes are in extremal sector  $N = n$

$$g_\omega|_{N=n} = \rho^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

- ▶ let  $\chi \in \mathcal{H}_n \implies \mathcal{Q}^\dagger \chi = 0$  algebraically
- ▶ remains

$$0 = \mathcal{Q}\chi \iff \mathcal{Q}_0(g^{-1}\chi) = 0, \quad g = \rho^{(n+1-k)/2}$$

- ▶ all explicit zero-modes (Ivanov, Mezincescu, Townsend 2004)

$$\chi = g(\rho) (\bar{z}^{\bar{1}})^{m_1} \dots (\bar{z}^{\bar{n}})^{m_n} \psi^{\dagger \bar{1}} \dots \psi^{\dagger \bar{n}} |0\rangle$$

- ▶ square integrable for

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$$

- ▶ total number =  $\text{index}(\not{D})$

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# From $\mathcal{D}$ to susy-QM in $n$ dimensions

- ▶  $2n$ -dimensional flat space,  $U(1)$  potential  $A_M$
- ▶  $[F, \mathcal{I}] = 0 \implies \mathcal{N} = 2$  susy, conserved  $N$
- ▶ if  $A^M \partial_M$  vanishes  $\implies \mathcal{D}^2$  matrix-Schrödinger-operator
- ▶ dimensional torus reduction

$$\begin{aligned}\text{space} &: \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{S}^1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}^1 \\ \text{coordinates} &: (x^1, \dots, x^n; \theta^1, \dots, \theta^n), \quad z^a = x^a + i\theta^a\end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $A_M = A_M(x^1, \dots, x^n) \implies \text{set } \partial_{\theta^a} = 0 \iff \partial_{z^a} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{x^a}$
- ▶ assume further  $A_1 = A_2 = \dots = A_n = 0 \implies$

$$A_a = g \frac{\partial}{\partial z^a} g^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\chi(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} e^{\chi(x)}, \quad \chi(x) \in \mathbb{R}$$



- nilpotent **supercharges**

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= e^{-\chi} Q_0 e^{\chi}, & Q_0 &= i\psi^a \partial_a \\ Q^\dagger &= e^{\chi} Q_0^\dagger e^{-\chi}, & Q_0^\dagger &= i\psi^{a\dagger} \partial_a \end{aligned}$$

- de- and increase **conserved fermion number** by 1

$$N = \sum_{a=1}^n \psi_a^\dagger \psi_a$$

- $N$ -conserving **super-Hamiltonian** ( $\chi_{ab} = \partial_a \partial_b \chi$ )

$$H = (-\Delta + (\nabla\chi)^2 + \Delta\chi) \mathbb{1}_{2^d} - 2 \sum_{a,b=1}^d \psi_a^\dagger \chi_{ab} \psi_b$$

Andrianov, Borisov, Ioffe (1984); Cooper, Khare, Musto, Wipf (1988)

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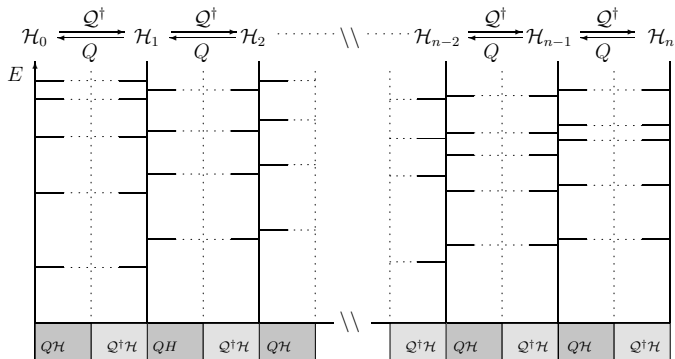
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► decomposition

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{H}_n$$

►  $H|_{\mathcal{H}_p}$  matrix Schrödinger operator,  $\binom{n}{p}$ - dim. matrix

# $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Susy lattice field theories

- ▶ 1-dimensional **lattice**, sites  $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$
- ▶ lattice field  $\phi(n) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and momentum field  $\pi(n)$
- ▶ need  $2N$  variables  $x^a$  (Dirac operator in  $4N$  dimensions)
- ▶ identification: **coordinates**  $\leftrightarrow$  **lattice fields**

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$$\phi(n) = \begin{pmatrix} x^{2n-1} \\ x^{2n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi(n) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^{2n-1} \\ \psi^{2n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi^\dagger(n) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^{\dagger 2n-1} \\ \psi^{\dagger 2n} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ free supercharges

$$Q_0 = i \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ a=1,2}}^{n=N} \psi_a(n) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_a(n)} \quad , \quad Q_0^\dagger = i \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ a=1,2}}^{n=N} \psi_a^\dagger(n) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_a(n)}$$

- ▶ **how to choose**  $\chi(x) \equiv \chi(\phi)$ ?

- **Dirac-Hamiltonian** in 2 dimensions

$$\int \psi^\dagger h_F \psi \quad \text{with} \quad h_F = -i\gamma_* \partial + m\gamma^0$$

- comes from  $\sum \psi^\dagger \chi'' \psi \implies \chi \propto \sum \phi h_F \phi + \dots$
- $\chi$  real  $\implies$  choose adapted representation

$$\gamma^0 = \sigma_3, \quad \gamma^1 = i\sigma_1, \quad \gamma_* = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 = -\sigma_2$$

- **free massive field theory**

$$\chi^m = -\frac{1}{2}(\phi, h_F \phi) = -\frac{1}{2}(\phi, h_F^0 \phi) + \sum_n f(\phi(n))$$

- with **harmonic** target-space function

$$f(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}m(\phi, \gamma^0 \phi) = \frac{1}{2}m(\phi_2^2 - \phi_1^2)$$

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- ▶ interacting theory

$$\chi = -\frac{1}{2}(\phi, h_F^0 \phi) + \sum f(\phi(n)), \quad \Delta f = 0$$

- ▶ let  $f(\phi) + ig(\phi)$  be analytic function of  $\phi_1 + i\phi_2$
- ▶ **bosonic part** of super-Hamiltonian

$$H_B = \frac{1}{2}(\pi, \pi) - \frac{1}{2}(\phi, \Delta \phi) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \right) + \mathcal{Z}$$

- ▶ would-be **central charge**

$$\mathcal{Z} = \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \phi_1}, \partial^\dagger \phi_1 \right) - \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \phi_2}, \partial \phi_2 \right)$$

- ▶ **fermionic part** with **Yukawa-term**

$$H_F = (\psi, h_F^0 \psi) - (\psi, \gamma^0 \Gamma_\phi \psi), \quad \Gamma_\phi = f_{11}(\phi) - i\gamma_* f_{12}(\phi)$$

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- ▶ example: cubic superpotential  $\Rightarrow \phi^4$  model

$$f + ig = \lambda(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)^3/3$$

- ▶ super-Hamiltonian

$$H_B = \frac{1}{2}(\pi, \pi) - \frac{1}{2}(\phi, \Delta\phi) + (\psi, h_F^0\psi) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2(\phi, \phi)^2 + \mathcal{Z}$$

$$H_F = -2\lambda(\psi, \gamma^0(\phi_1 + i\gamma_*\phi_2)\psi)$$

- ▶ 'central term' = almost surface term (no Leibniz-rule)

$$\mathcal{Z} = 2\lambda(\phi_1\phi_2, \partial^\dagger\phi_1) - \lambda(\phi_1^2 - \phi_2^2, \partial\phi_2)$$

- ▶ ground state for quadratic  $f$  known: in sector  $\mathcal{H}_N$  of

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{H}_{2N-1} \oplus \mathcal{H}_{2N}$$

- ▶ by construction: lattice models have **partial susy**
- ▶ non-standard action: choice of  $\partial$  is important!
- ▶ ground states in **strong coupling** limit known
- ▶ number for **arbitrary coupling** known
- ▶ similar construction and results for  **$\mathcal{N} = 1$  model**
- ▶ dimensional reduction of  $\not{D}$  on curved spaces  $\Rightarrow$   
supersymmetric lattice **sigma-models**

Kirchberg, Länge, Wipf, Annals of Physics 316, 357

- ▶ generalisations?
- ▶ starting point for high precision simulations of WZW

Kästner, Bergner, Uhlmann, Wipf, Wozar: Phys. Rev. D 78, page 095001

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# The supersymmetric Hydrogen atom

- ▶ motion in Newton/Coulomb potential

Hermann, Bernoulli, Laplace, Runge, Lenz, Pauli

- ▶ angular momentum, Runge-Lenz vector

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} \quad , \quad \mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{2m}(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p}) - \frac{e^2}{r} \mathbf{r}$$

- ▶ on bound states

$$\mathbf{K} = \sqrt{\frac{-m}{2H}} \mathbf{C}$$

- ▶ dynamical  $SO(4)$  symmetry ( $\hbar = 1$ )

$$[L_a, L_b] = i\epsilon_{abc} L_c$$

$$[L_a, K_b] = i\epsilon_{abc} K_c$$

$$[K_a, K_b] = i\epsilon_{abc} L_c$$

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► Casimirs

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{L}^2 + \mathbf{K}^2 \quad , \quad \mathcal{C}' = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{K} = 0$$

► Coulomb-Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{me^4}{2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{C} + \hbar^2}$$

- only symmetric representations
- group theory  $\Rightarrow$  spectrum, wave functions
- $d$  dimensions: dynamical  $SO(d+1)$ -symmetry

$$L_{ab}, \quad K_a \propto \mathcal{C}_a = L_{ab}p_b + p_b L_{ab} - \eta x_a/r$$

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# supersymmetric Hydrogen atom ( $d = 3$ )

- ▶ dimensional reduction of 6-dimensional  $\mathcal{D}$
- ▶ in 3 dimensions:  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_2 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3$  and

$$\begin{aligned} H = \{Q, Q^\dagger\} &= H_0 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2^d} - 2 \sum \psi_a^\dagger \psi_b \partial_a \partial_b \chi \\ &= H_3 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2^d} + 2 \sum \psi_a \psi_b^\dagger \partial_a \partial_b \chi \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $H$  commutes with  $Q$ ,  $Q^\dagger$  and  $N$ ,  $Q^2 = 0$
- ▶  $H|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$ ,  $H|_{\mathcal{H}_3}$  ordinary Schrödinger operators

$$H_0 = -\Delta + (\nabla \chi, \nabla \chi) + \Delta \chi$$

$$H_3 = -\Delta + (\nabla \chi, \nabla \chi) - \Delta \chi$$

- ▶  $H|_{\mathcal{H}_1}, H|_{\mathcal{H}_2}$  are  $3 \times 3$ -matrix-Schrödinger operators

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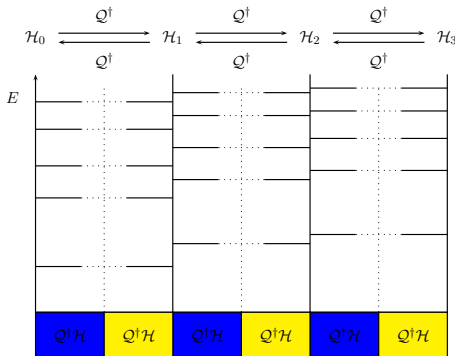
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## ► Hodge-decomposition

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{Q}^\dagger\mathcal{H} \oplus \text{Ker } H$$



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- ▶ particular superpotential  $\chi(r) = -\lambda r$

$$H = (-\Delta + \lambda^2) \mathbb{1}_8 - \frac{2\lambda}{r} B, \quad B = \mathbb{1} - N + \mathcal{S}^\dagger \mathcal{S}$$

- ▶ lowering operator  $\mathcal{S} = \hat{x} \cdot \psi$
- ▶ Hamiltonians in sectors  $N = 0$  and  $N = 3$

$$H_0 = -\Delta + \lambda^2 - \frac{2\lambda}{r} \quad pe^- \text{ system}$$

$$H_3 = -\Delta + \lambda^2 + \frac{2\lambda}{r} \quad pe^+ \text{ system}$$

- ▶ susy extension of conserved total angular momentum

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{p} - i\psi^\dagger \times \psi$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}, \psi$  vectors;  $\mathcal{S}, B$  scalars

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- ▶ susy extension of conserved **Runge-Lenz-vector**

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{J} \wedge \mathbf{p} - 2\lambda \hat{x} B$$

- ▶ discrete spectrum  $\subset [0, \lambda^2)$ :

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{C}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - H}}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{K}$  generate  $SO(4)$  symmetry algebra
- ▶ no algebraic relation  $H = H(N, \mathbf{J}, \mathbf{K})$ , **but**

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 \mathcal{C} = \mathbf{K}^2 H &+ (\mathbf{J}^2 + (1 - N)^2) \mathcal{Q} \mathcal{Q}^\dagger \\ &+ (\mathbf{J}^2 + (2 - N)^2) \mathcal{Q}^\dagger \mathcal{Q} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ second order Casimir

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{J}^2 + \mathbf{K}^2$$

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- ▶  $\mathcal{QH}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}^\dagger \mathcal{H}$ ,  $\text{Ker}(H)$  invariant under  $H$

$$H|_{\mathcal{QH}} = \lambda^2 \frac{\mathcal{C}}{(1-N)^2 + \mathcal{C}}$$

$$H|_{\mathcal{Q}^\dagger \mathcal{H}} = \lambda^2 \frac{\mathcal{C}}{(2-N)^2 + \mathcal{C}}$$

- ▶ supersymmetric **ground state**:  $SO(4)$  singlet
- ▶ realization of  $so(4)$  on  $\mathcal{H} \implies$  allowed representations
- ▶ discrete spectrum, degeneracies, eigenfunctions
- ▶ generalization to higher dimensions  $\implies$   
branching rules  $SO(d-1) \longrightarrow SO(d)$   
 $\implies$  allowed  $SO(d+1)$  representations

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► **hyper-Kähler:**

$4k$ -dimensional manifold with holonomy  $Sp(k) \Rightarrow$   
Ricci flat, Calabi-Yau, since  $Sp(k) \subset SU(2k)$

$d = 4$ :  $K_3$ -manifold,  $T^4$

$k > 4$ : Kummer varieties, ...

non-compact:  $G/H$ ,  $G$  quaternions,  $H \subset Sp(1)$  discrete  
dimensional reduction of sd-Yang-Mills  
instanton and monopole moduli spaces

► **Kähler:**

$\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Lambda$ , Riemann-surfaces,  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ,  $K_3$