

From  
Electric–Magnetic  
Duality  
to Seiberg Duality

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# Outline

- \* EM Duality
- \* Dirac Monopoles
- \* A Short Course on SUSY
- \* Seiberg Duality
- \* Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- \* Conclusions

# EM Duality

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

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$$\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$$

# EM Duality

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = e \rho \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = e \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

# EM Duality

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = e \rho \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{e} \vec{J}_m - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{1}{e} \rho_m \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = e \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B} \quad \vec{J} \rightarrow \vec{J}_m \quad \rho \rightarrow \rho_m$$

$$\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E} \quad \vec{J}_m \rightarrow -\vec{J} \quad \rho_m \rightarrow -\rho$$

$$e \rightarrow \frac{1}{e}$$

# EM Duality

$$*F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\partial_{\mu}F^{\mu\nu} = eJ^{\nu}$$

$$\partial_{\mu}^{*}F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{e}J_{m}^{\nu}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow *F^{\mu\nu}$$

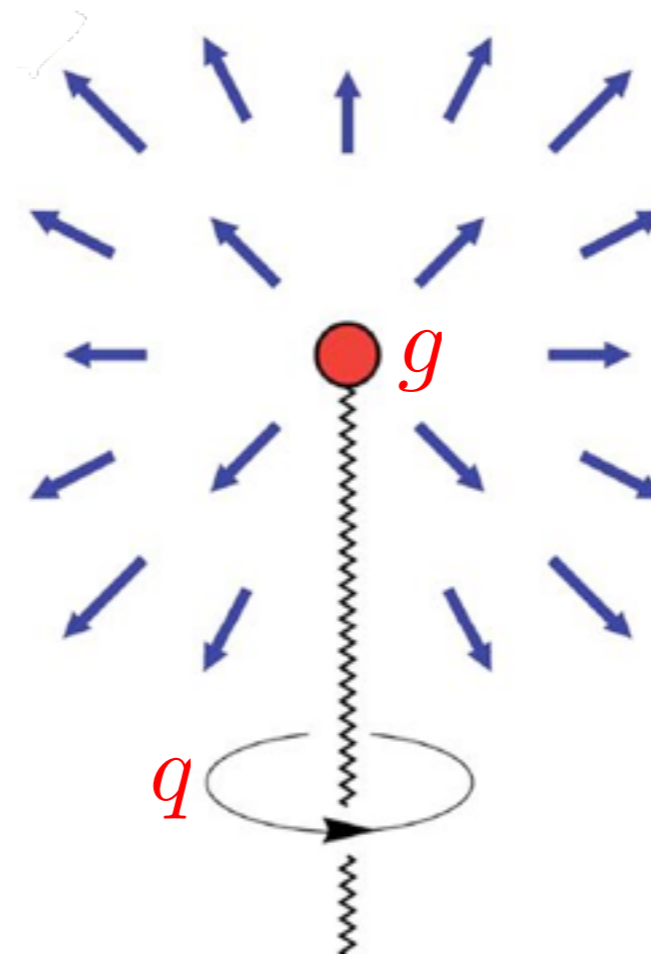
$$*F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J^{\nu} \rightarrow J_{m}^{\nu}$$

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# Dirac



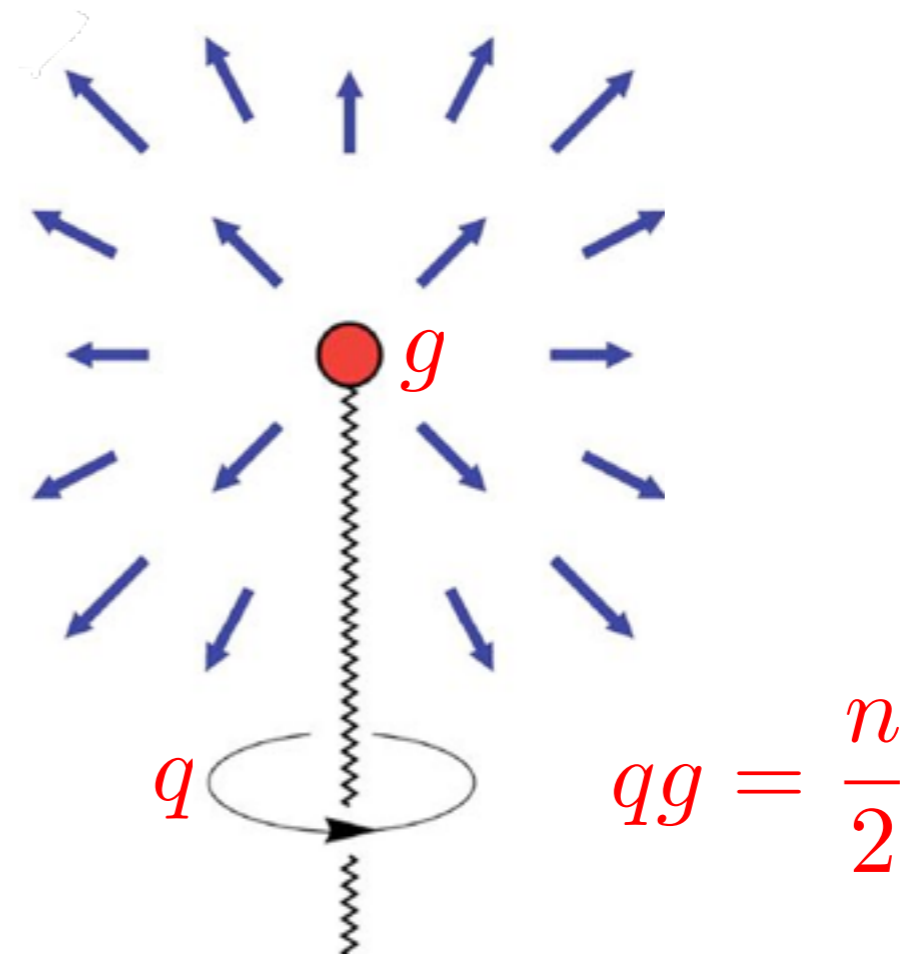
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# Dirac

$$\vec{B} = \frac{g}{e} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{g}{e} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{r \sin \theta} \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\int_{loop} e q A^\mu dx_\mu = 4\pi q g = 2\pi n$$

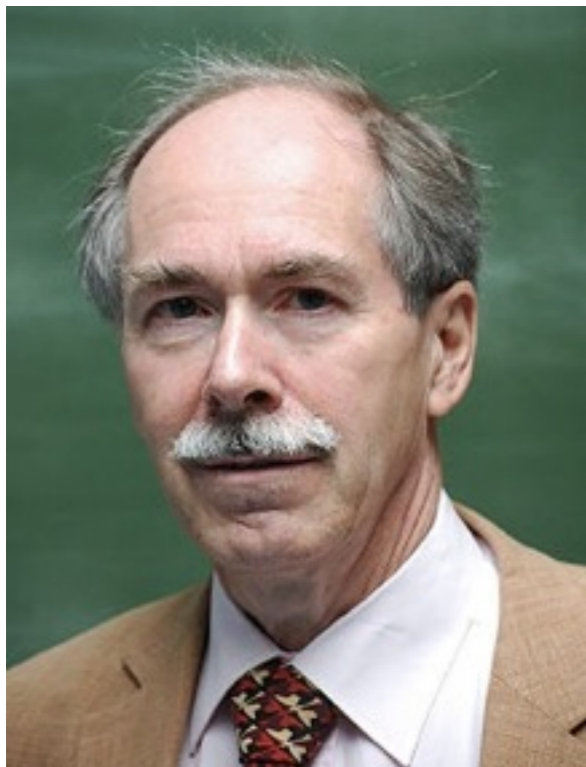


charge quantization

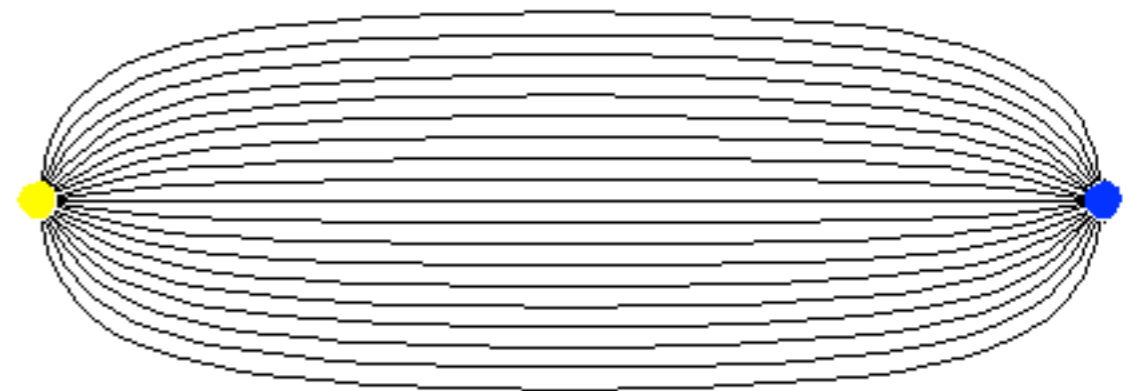
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# 't Hooft-Mandelstam



magnetic condensate  
confines electric charge



High Energy Physics Ed. Zichichi, (1976) 1225  
Phys. Rept. 23 (1976) 245

# Phases of Gauge Theories

Coulomb :  $V(R) \sim \frac{1}{R}$

Free electric :  $V(R) \sim \frac{1}{R \ln(R\Lambda)}$

Free magnetic :  $V(R) \sim \frac{\ln(R\Lambda)}{R}$

Higgs :  $V(R) \sim \text{constant}$

Confining :  $V(R) \sim \sigma R$

# Phases of Gauge Theories

EM Duality:

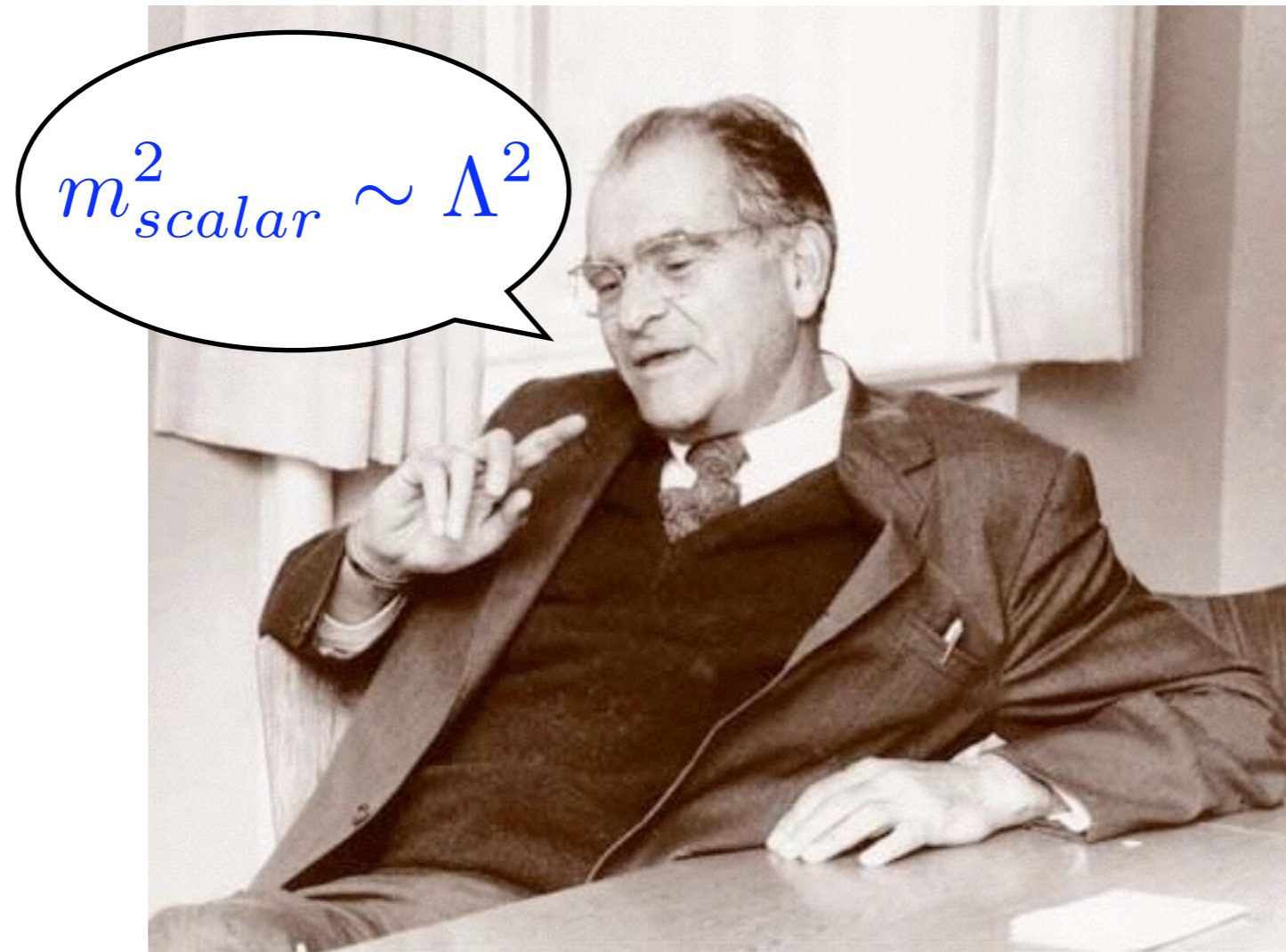
electron	$\longleftrightarrow$	monopole
free electric	$\longleftrightarrow$	free magnetic
Coulomb phase	$\longleftrightarrow$	Coulomb phase

't Hooft-Mandelstam conjectured duality:

Higgs phase	$\longleftrightarrow$	confining phase
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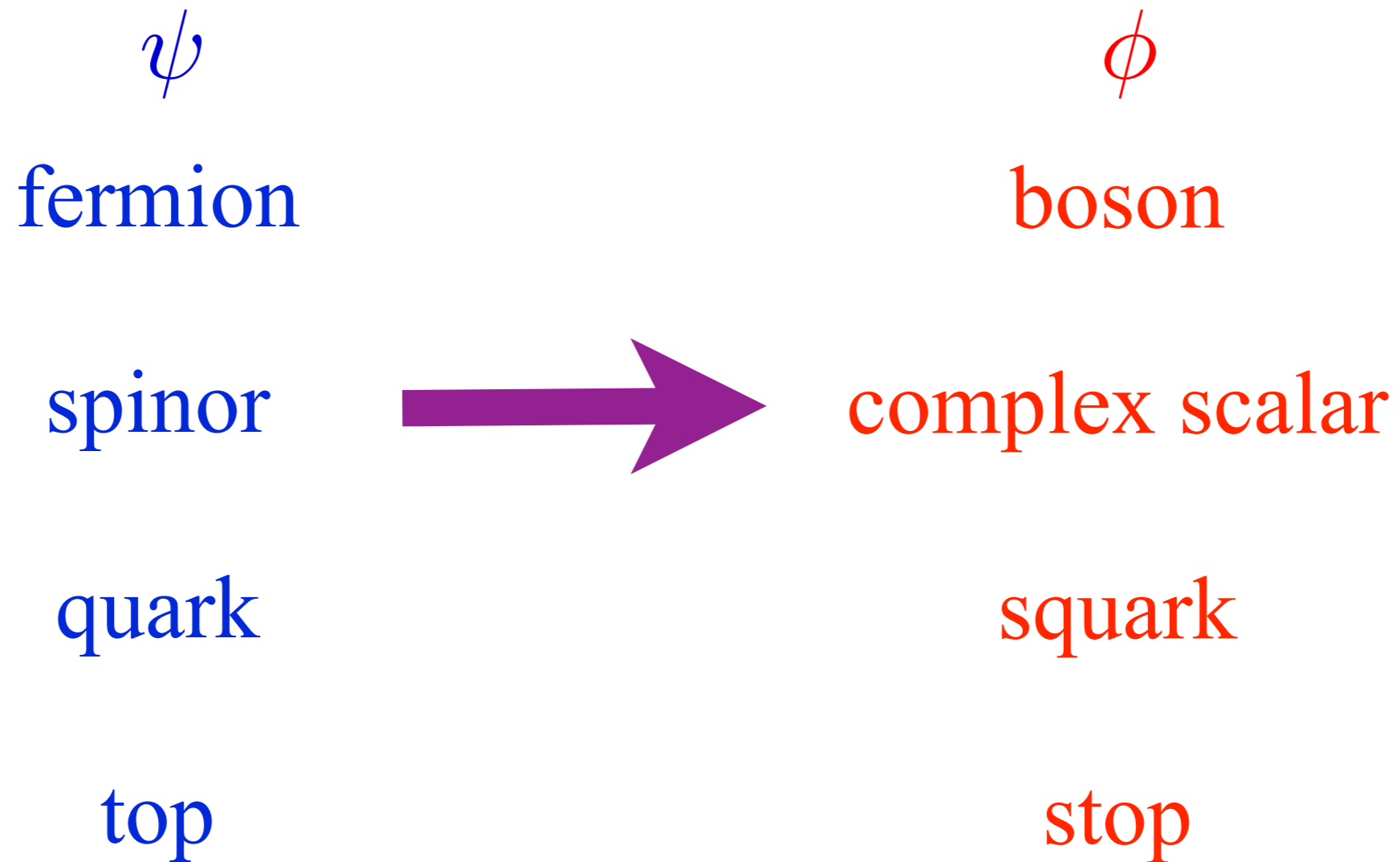
Seiberg found strongly coupled SUSY analogs where more precise tests can be made

# SUSY and the problem with scalars



Weisskopf Phys. Rev. 56 (1939) 72

# Supersymmetry



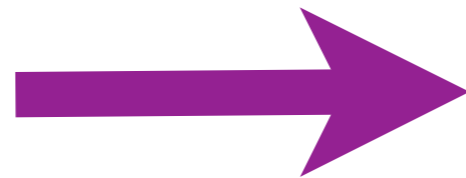
# Supersymmetry

$A_\mu^a$   
boson

spin 1

gluon

W



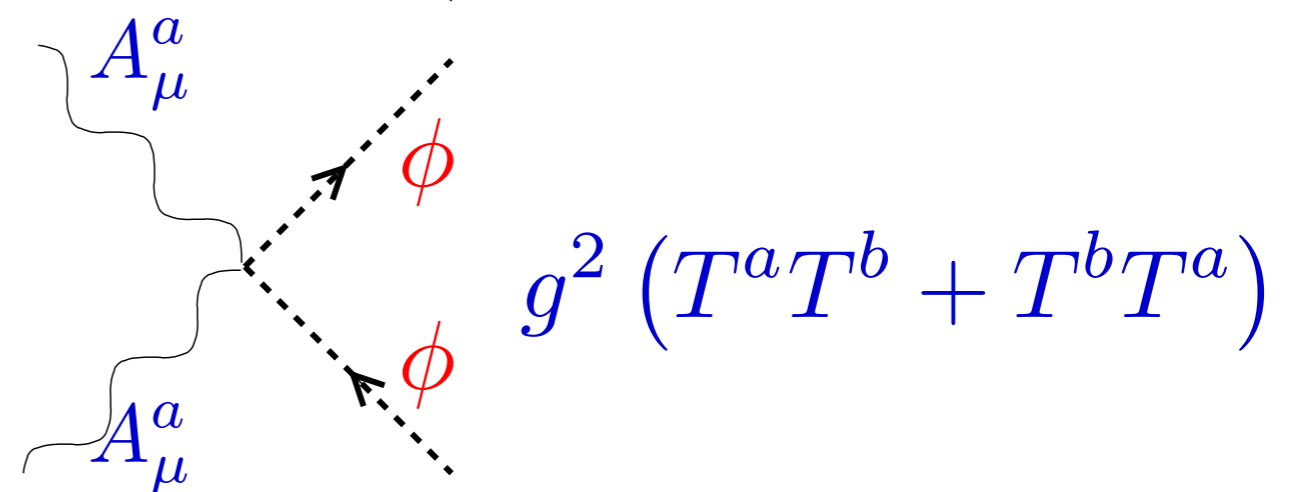
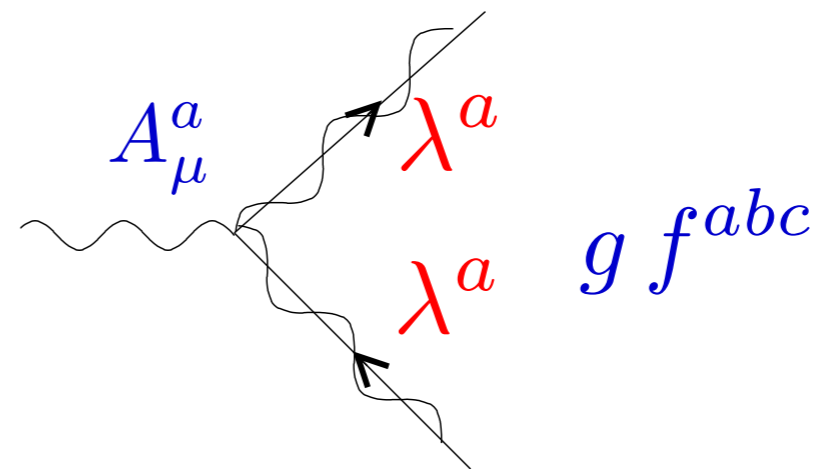
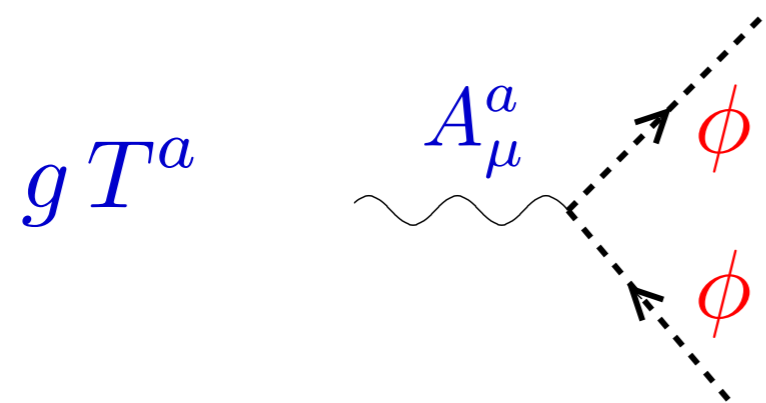
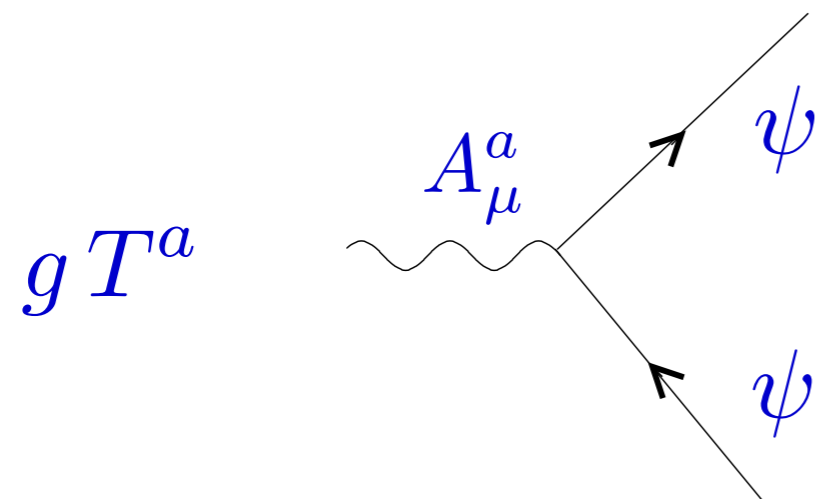
$\lambda^a$   
fermion

spinor

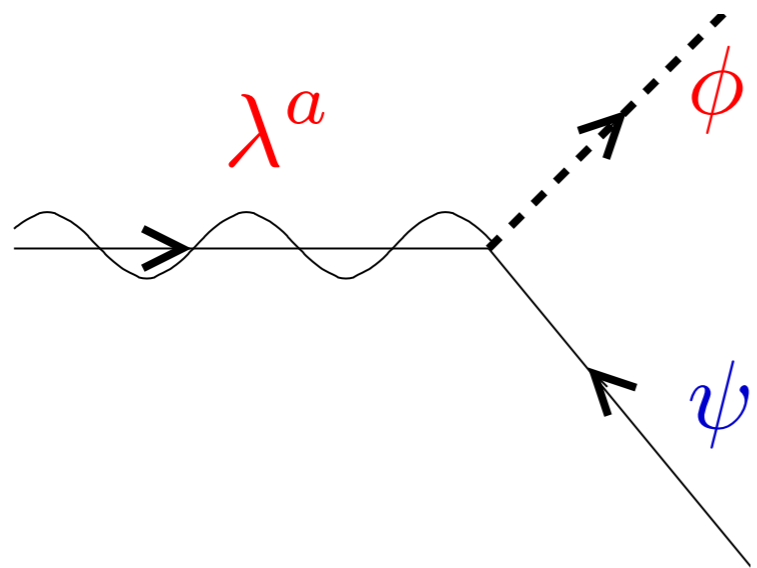
gluino

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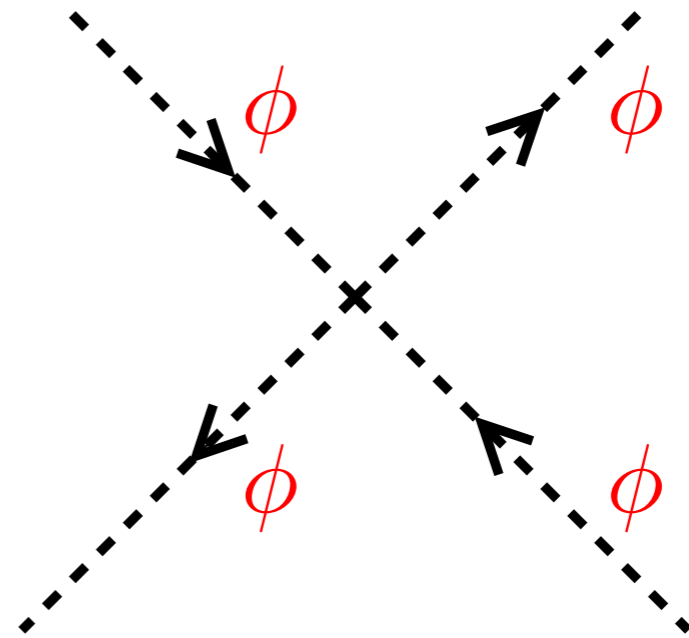
# Gauge Interactions



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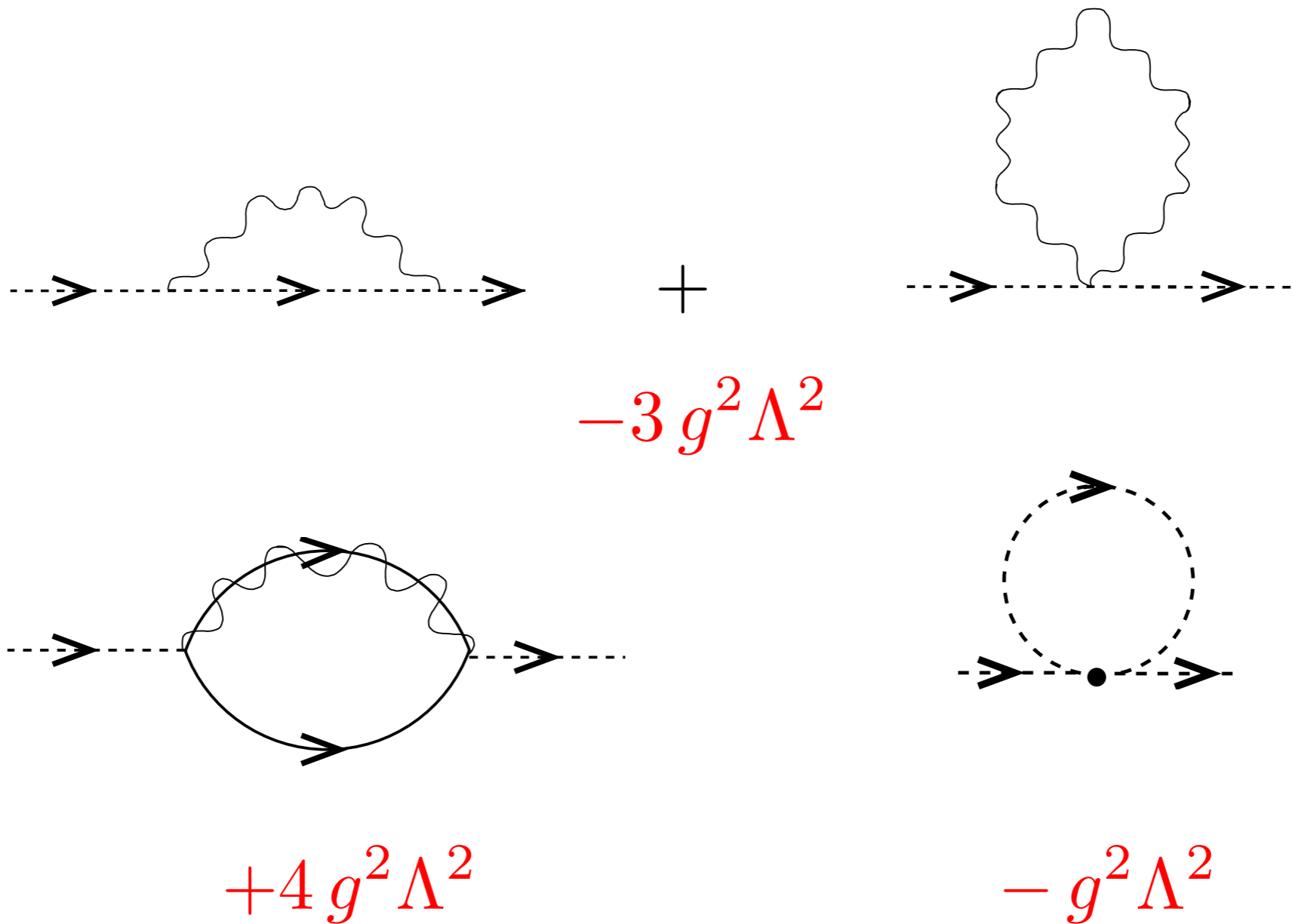
$$\sqrt{2} g T^a$$



$$g^2 T^a T^a$$



# Scalar Mass



# Superpotential Interactions

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial^\mu \phi^{*j} \partial_\mu \phi_j + i \psi^{\dagger j} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_j - \frac{1}{2} (W^{jk} \psi_j \psi_k + W^{*jk} \psi^{\dagger j} \psi^{\dagger k}) - W^j W_j^*$$

$$W^j = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_j} \quad W^{ij} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j}$$

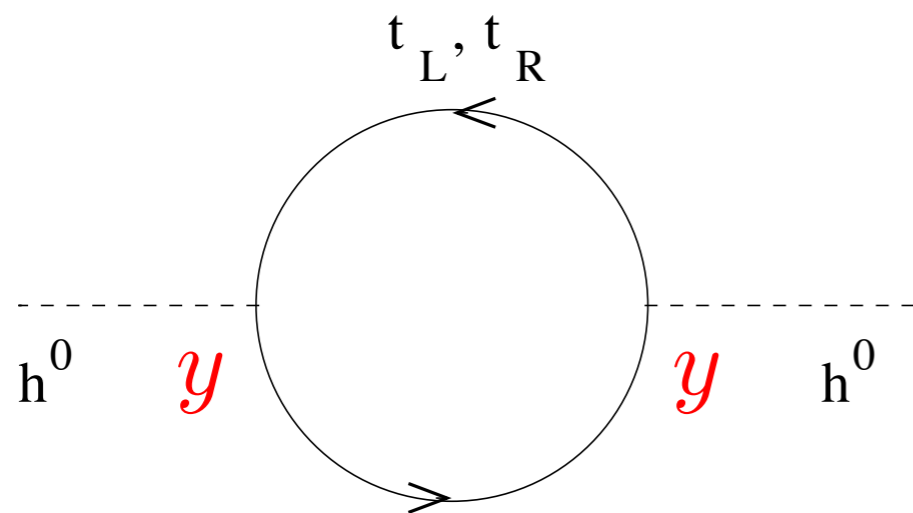
$W$  is a holomorphic function of  $\phi_i$

# Superpotential

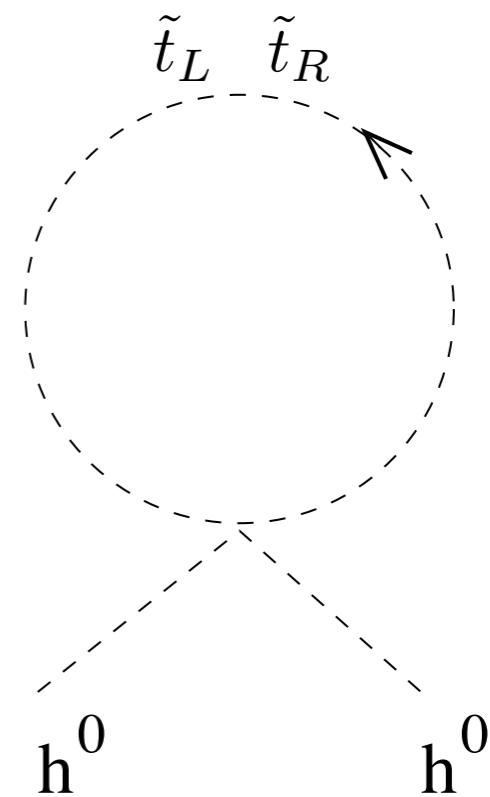
$$W = \frac{1}{6} y^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -\frac{1}{2} y^{ijk} \phi_i \psi_j \psi_k - \frac{1}{2} y_{ijk}^* \phi^{*i} \psi^{\dagger j} \psi^{\dagger k}$$
$$-\frac{1}{4} y^{jkm} y_{npm}^* \phi_j \phi_k \phi^{*n} \phi^{*p}$$

# Quadratic Cancellation



$$-y^2$$



$$+y^2$$

# SUSY QCD

	$SU(N)$	$SU(F)$	$SU(F)$	$U(1)_B$	$U(1)_R$
$Q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1$	$\frac{F-N}{F}$
$\bar{Q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$-1$	$\frac{F-N}{F}$

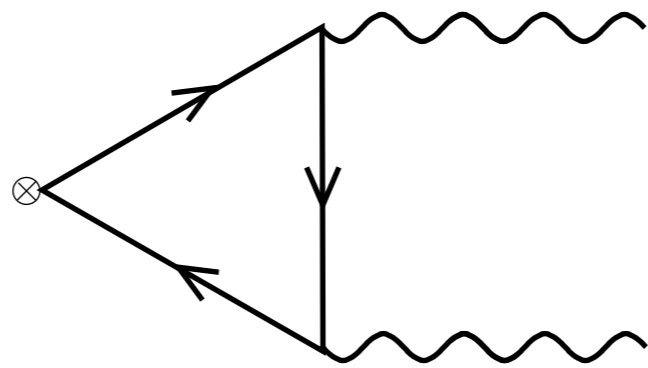
$$Q_i = (\phi_i, \psi_i)$$

$$R_\psi = R_\phi - 1$$

$$\bar{Q}_i = (\bar{\phi}_i, \bar{\psi}_i)$$

$$R_{A_\mu} = R_\lambda - 1 = 0$$

# $SU(N)^2 U(1)_R$ Anomaly



$$R_\psi = R_\phi - 1$$

$$R_{A_\mu} = R_\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot T(\mathbf{Ad}) + (R - 1)T(\square) 2F = 0$$

$$R = \frac{F - N}{F}$$

# Scalar Potential

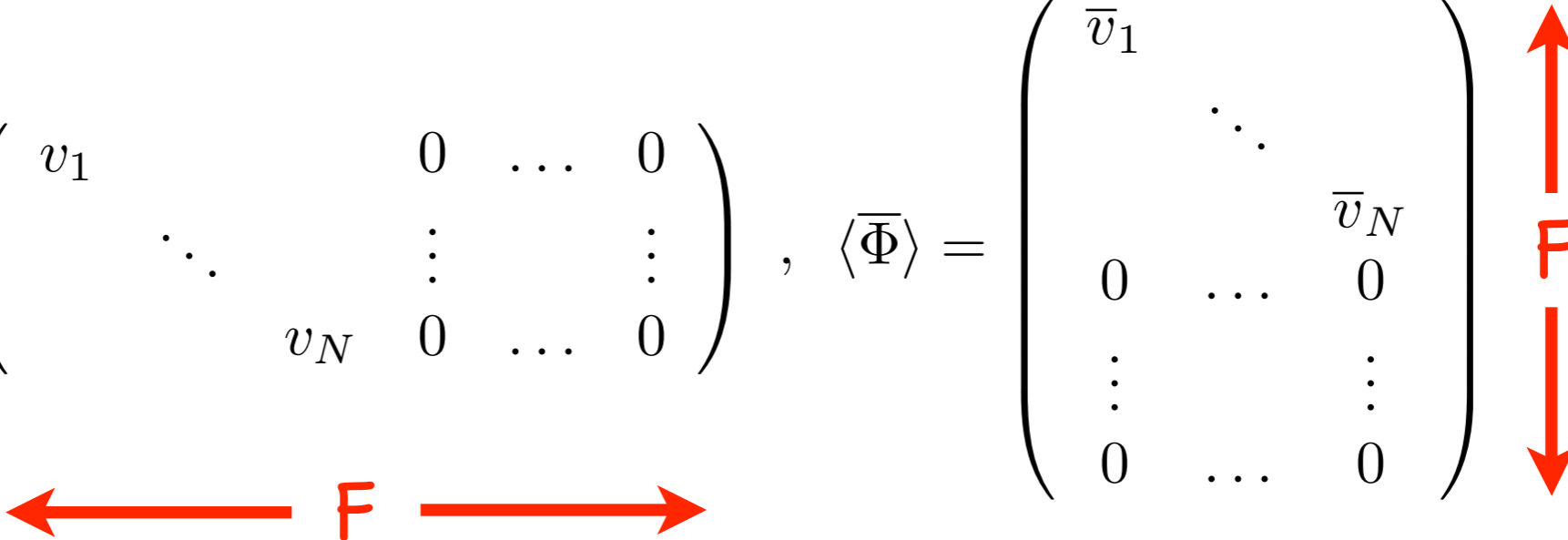
$$D^a = g(\phi^{*in} (T^a)_n^m \phi_{mi} - \bar{\phi}^{in} (T^a)_n^m \bar{\phi}_{mi}^*)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a \geq 0$$

# Flat Directions $F > N$

$$D^a = 0$$

$N \times F$  matrix of VEVs

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & v_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}_1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \bar{v}_N & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$


moduli space of inequivalent vacua

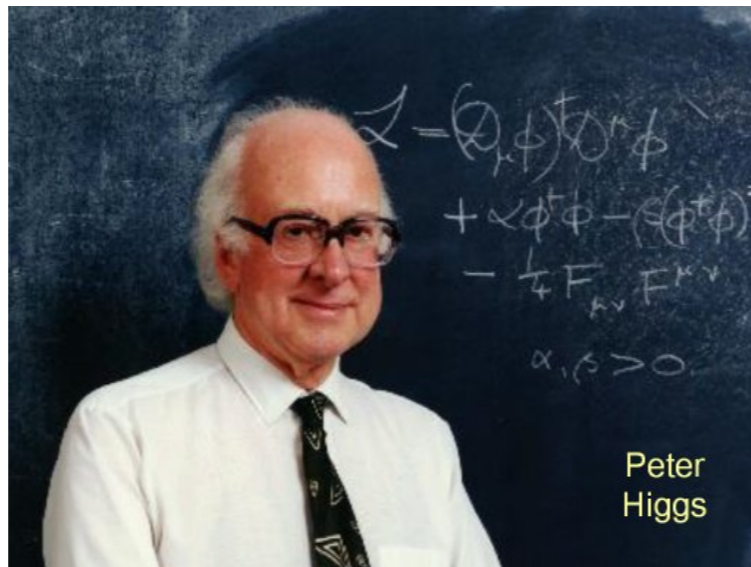


# Flat Directions $F \gg N$

classically, can parameterize by gauge invariant  
"mesons" and "baryons"

$$\begin{aligned} M_i^j &= \bar{\Phi}^{jn} \Phi_{ni} \\ B_{i_1, \dots, i_N} &= \Phi_{n_1 i_1} \cdots \Phi_{n_N i_N} \epsilon^{n_1, \dots, n_N} \\ \bar{B}^{i_1, \dots, i_N} &= \bar{\Phi}^{n_1 i_1} \cdots \bar{\Phi}^{n_N i_N} \epsilon_{n_1, \dots, n_N} \end{aligned}$$

# Super Higgs Mechanism



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} W_\mu \\ \lambda \end{array} & + & \begin{array}{c} \psi \\ h + i\pi \end{array} & \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} W_\mu \\ \lambda + \psi \\ h \end{array} \\
 \text{massless} & & \text{massless} & & \text{massive}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 2 & & 3 \\
 2 & + & 2 \\
 & \rightarrow & 2 + 2 \\
 & & 1
 \end{array}$$

# Running Coupling

$$\beta_g = \mu \frac{dg}{d\mu} = -\frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{11}{3}T(\text{Ad}) - \frac{2}{3}T(F) - \frac{1}{3}T(S) \right) \equiv -\frac{g^3 b}{16\pi^2} ,$$

$$b = 3N - F$$

$F > 3N$  infrared free

# Banks-Zaks Fixed Point

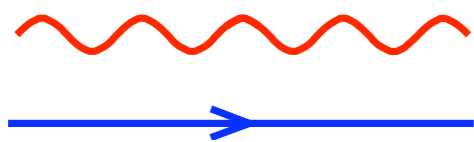
large  $N$ , with  $F = 3N - \epsilon N$

$$16\pi^2\beta(g) = -g^3\epsilon N + \frac{g^5}{8\pi^2} (3(N^2 - 1) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)) + \mathcal{O}(g^7)$$

$$g_*^2 = \frac{8\pi^2}{3} \frac{N}{N^2 - 1} \epsilon$$

Conformal Field Theory

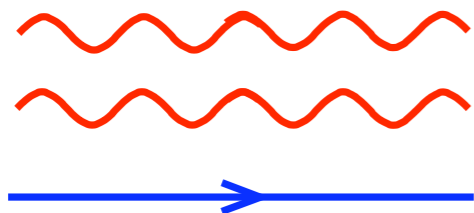
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$$p_1^2 = 0$$

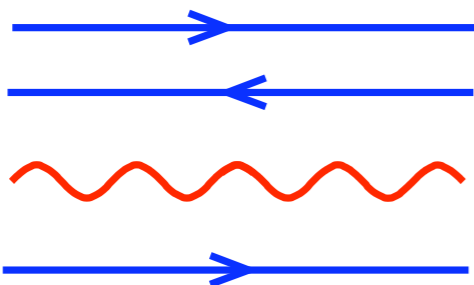
$$p_2^2 = 0$$

$$p^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 \neq 0$$



$$p_i^2 = 0$$

$$p^2 = \left( \sum_i p_i \right)^2 \neq 0$$



**jets!**

# Enhanced Symmetry

SUSY + Conformal = super-conformal

for holomorphic gauge invariant operators

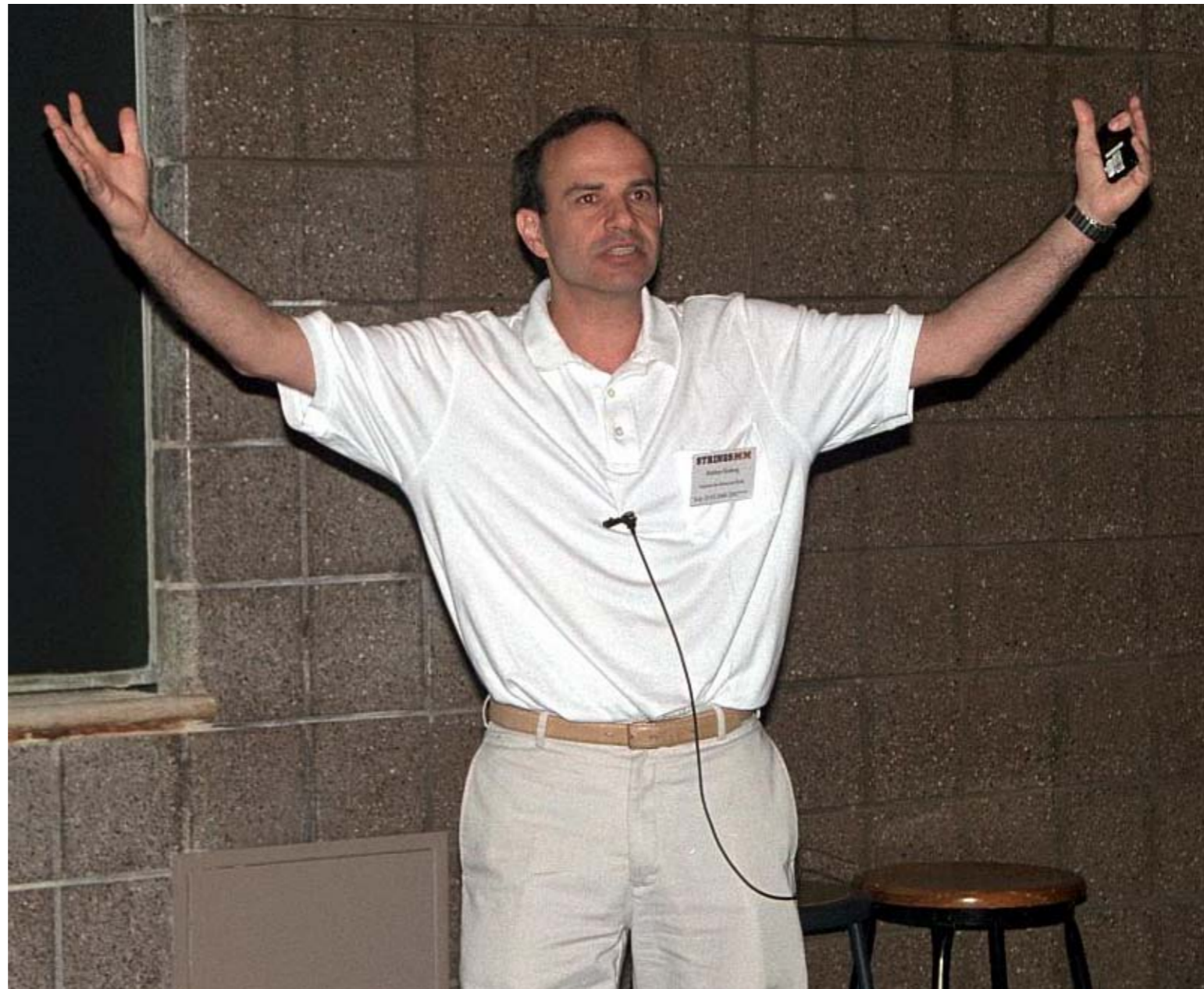
$$d = \frac{3}{2}R$$

$$d(Q\bar{Q}) = \frac{3(F - N)}{F} < 2$$

$$d = 1 \text{ at } F = \frac{3}{2}N \text{ free field!}$$

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# Seiberg



# SUSY QCD

	$SU(N)$	$SU(F)$	$SU(F)$	$U(1)_B$	$U(1)_R$
$Q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1$	$\frac{F-N}{F}$
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$$Q_i = (\phi_i, \psi_i)$$

$$R_\psi = R_\phi - 1$$

$$\bar{Q}_i = (\bar{\phi}_i, \bar{\psi}_i)$$

$$R_{A_\mu} = R_\lambda - 1 = 0$$



# Dual Theory

	$SU(F - N)$	$SU(F)$	$SU(F)$	$U(1)$	$U(1)_R$
$q$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\frac{N}{F-N}$	$\frac{N}{F}$
$\bar{q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$-\frac{N}{F-N}$	$\frac{N}{F}$
$M$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$2\frac{F-N}{F}$

$$W = \frac{\tilde{M} q \bar{q}}{\Lambda}$$

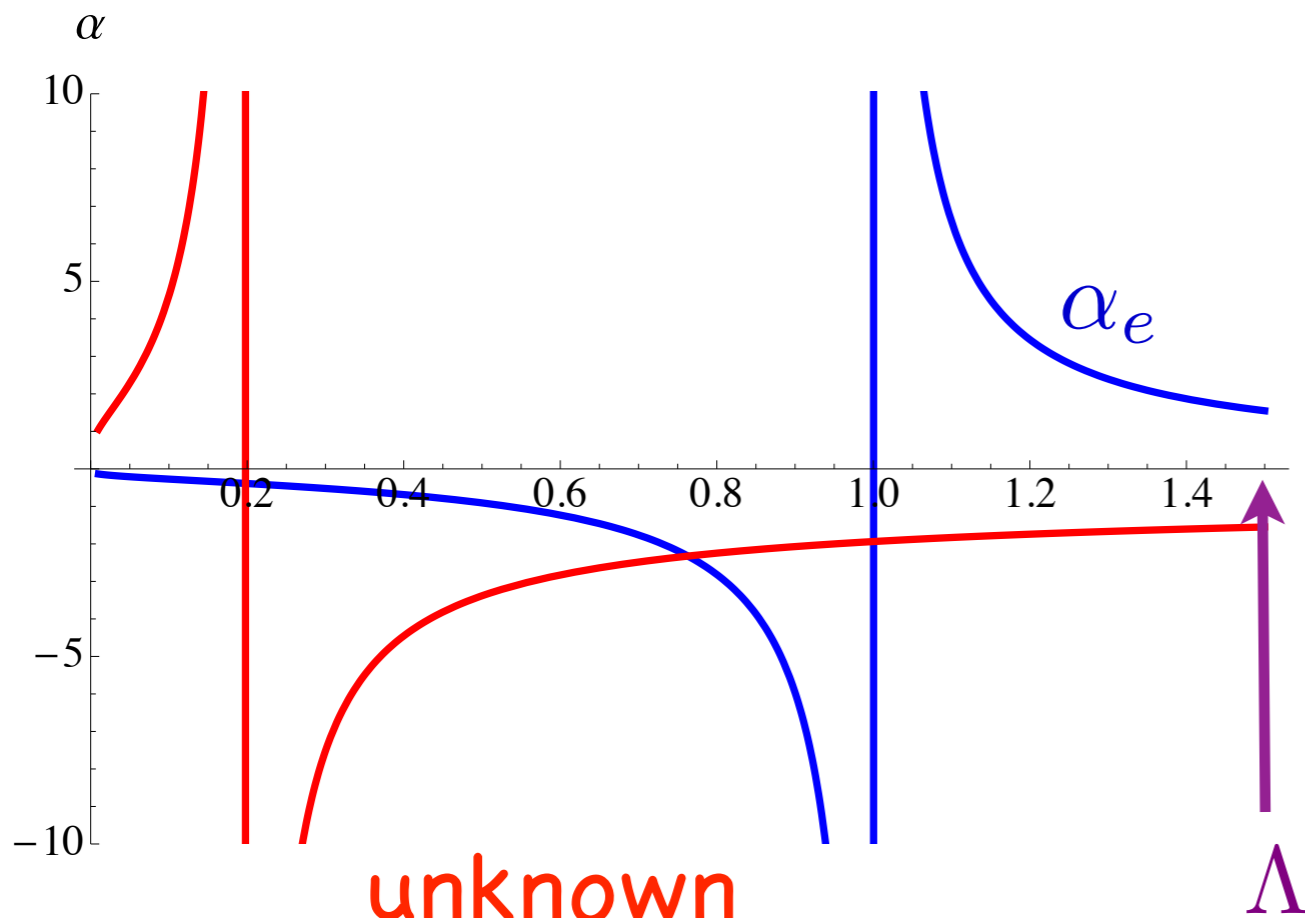
$$W = y M q \bar{q}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{el}}^{b_{\text{el}}} \Lambda_{\text{mag}}^{b_{\text{mag}}} = (-1)^N \Lambda^{b_{\text{el}} + b_{\text{mag}}}$$

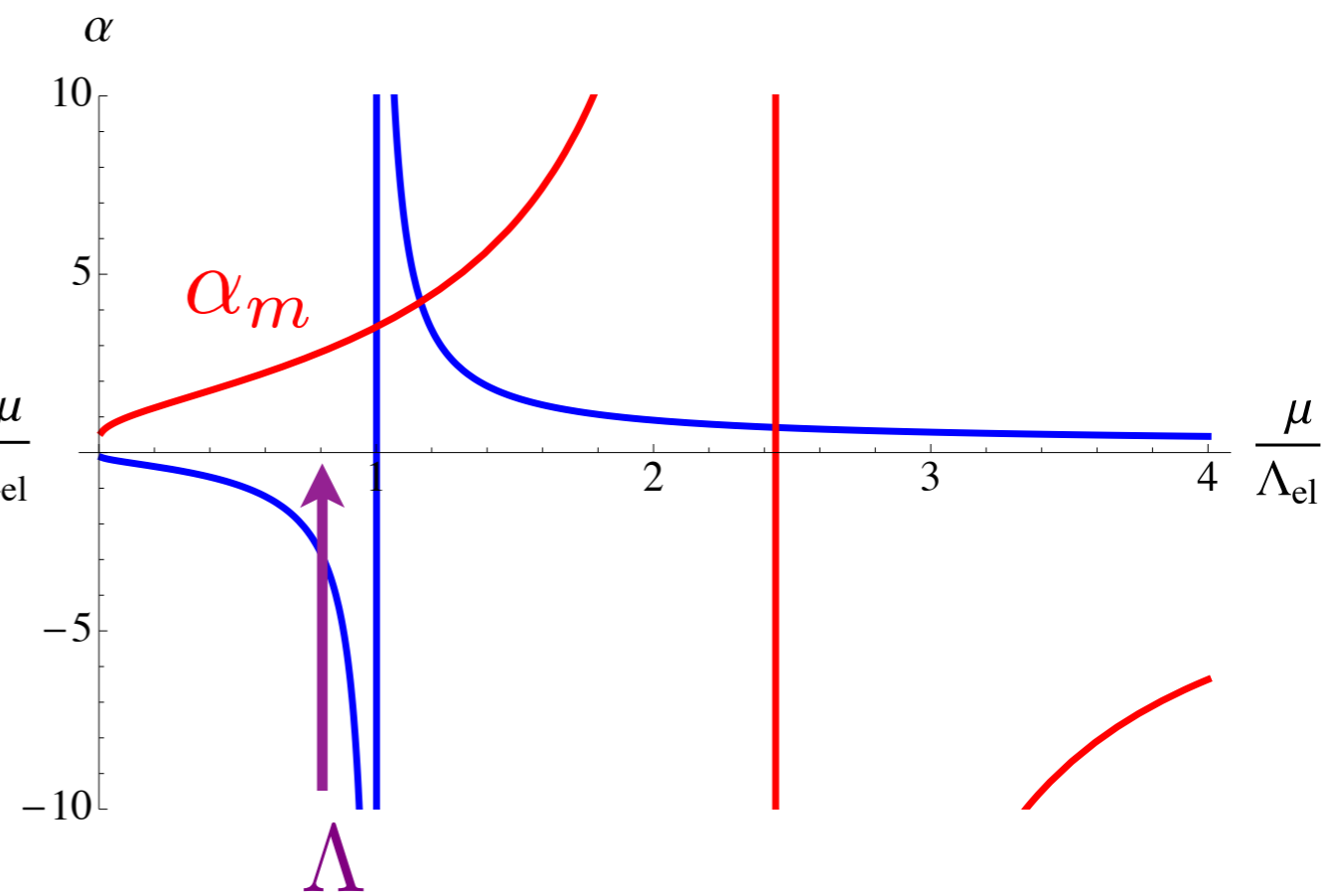
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# Dual Gauge Coupling

$$\frac{1}{g_{\text{el}}^2(|\Lambda|)} = \frac{b_{\text{el}}}{8\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{|\Lambda|}{\Lambda_{\text{el}}}\right) = -\frac{b_{\text{mag}}}{8\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{|\Lambda|}{\Lambda_{\text{mag}}}\right) = -\frac{1}{g_{\text{mag}}^2(|\Lambda|)}$$



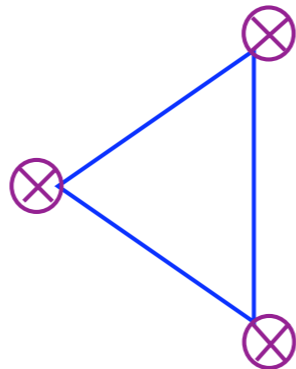
unknown  
strong dynamics



Yukawa Landau pole

# Anomaly Matching

global symmetry	anomaly = dual anomaly
$SU(F)^3$	$-(F - N) + F = N$
$U(1)SU(F)^2$	$\frac{N}{F-N} (F - N) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{N}{2}$
$U(1)_R SU(F)^2$	$\frac{N-F}{F} (F - N) \frac{1}{2} + \frac{F-2N}{F} F \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{N^2}{2F}$
$U(1)^3$	$0 = 0$
$U(1)$	$0 = 0$
$U(1)U(1)_R^2$	$0 = 0$
$U(1)_R$	$\left(\frac{N-F}{F}\right) 2(F - N)F + \left(\frac{F-2N}{F}\right) F^2 + (F - N)^2 - 1$ $= -N^2 - 1$
$U(1)_R^3$	$\left(\frac{N-F}{F}\right)^3 2(F - N)F + \left(\frac{F-2N}{F}\right)^3 F^2 + (F - N)^2 - 1$ $= -\frac{2N^4}{F^2} + N^2 - 1$
$U(1)^2 U(1)_R$	$\left(\frac{N}{F-N}\right)^2 \frac{N-F}{F} 2F(F - N) = -2N^2$



# Moduli Mapping

$$Q\bar{Q} \leftrightarrow M$$

$$B_{i_1, \dots, i_N} \leftrightarrow \epsilon_{i_1, \dots, i_N, j_1, \dots, j_{F-N}} b^{j_1, \dots, j_{F-N}}$$

$$\bar{B}^{i_1, \dots, i_N} \leftrightarrow \epsilon^{i_1, \dots, i_N, j_1, \dots, j_{F-N}} \bar{b}_{j_1, \dots, j_{F-N}}$$

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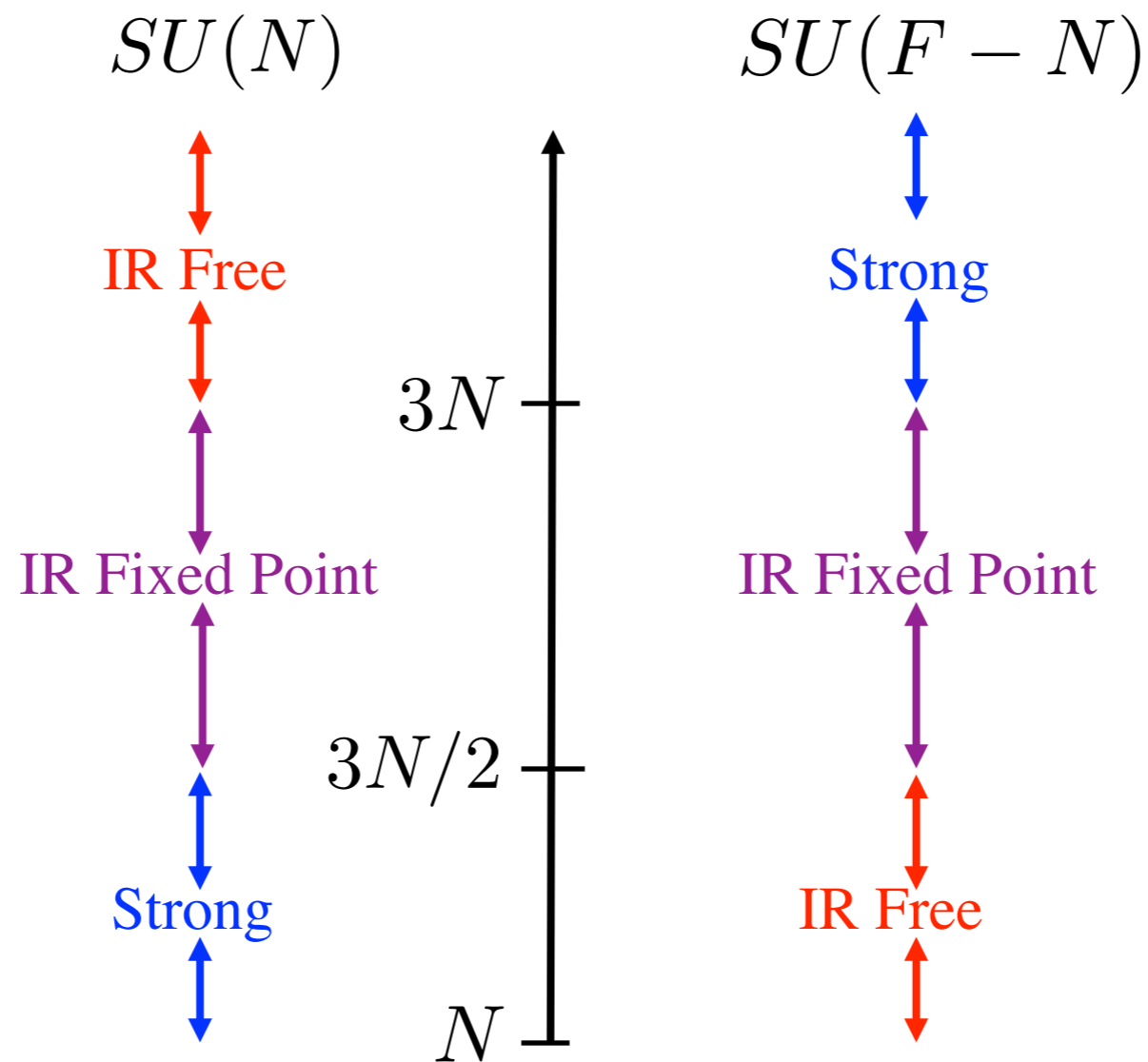
$$\tilde{b} = 3\tilde{N} - F = 3(F - N) - F = 2F - 3N$$

dual infrared free for  $F < 3N/2$

weakly coupled Banks-Zaks fixed point

for  $F = 3N/2 + \epsilon$

# Duality for SUSY QCD



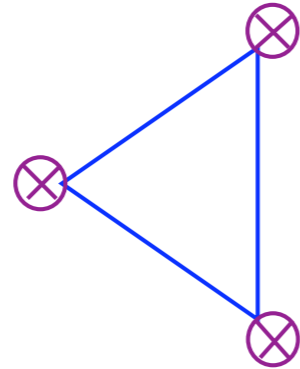
special cases:

$F=N+1 \rightarrow$  confinement without  $\chi$ SB

$F=N \rightarrow$  confinement with  $\chi$ SB

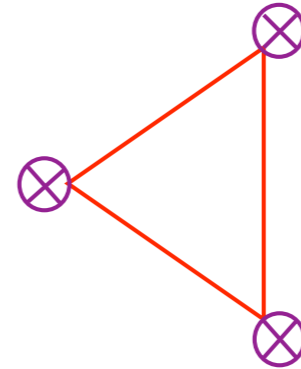
# Duality Consistency Checks

Anomalies



$$SU(N) : \lambda, Q, \bar{Q}$$

=



$$SU(F - N) : \lambda, q, \bar{q}, M$$

Identical Space  
of Vacua

$$Q\bar{Q}$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$$M$$

$$Q^N, \bar{Q}^N$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$$q^{F-N}, \bar{q}^{F-N}$$

Deformations

$$SU(N), F$$

$$W = m Q_F \bar{Q}_F$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$$SU(F - N), F$$

$$W = M q \bar{q} + m M_{FF}$$



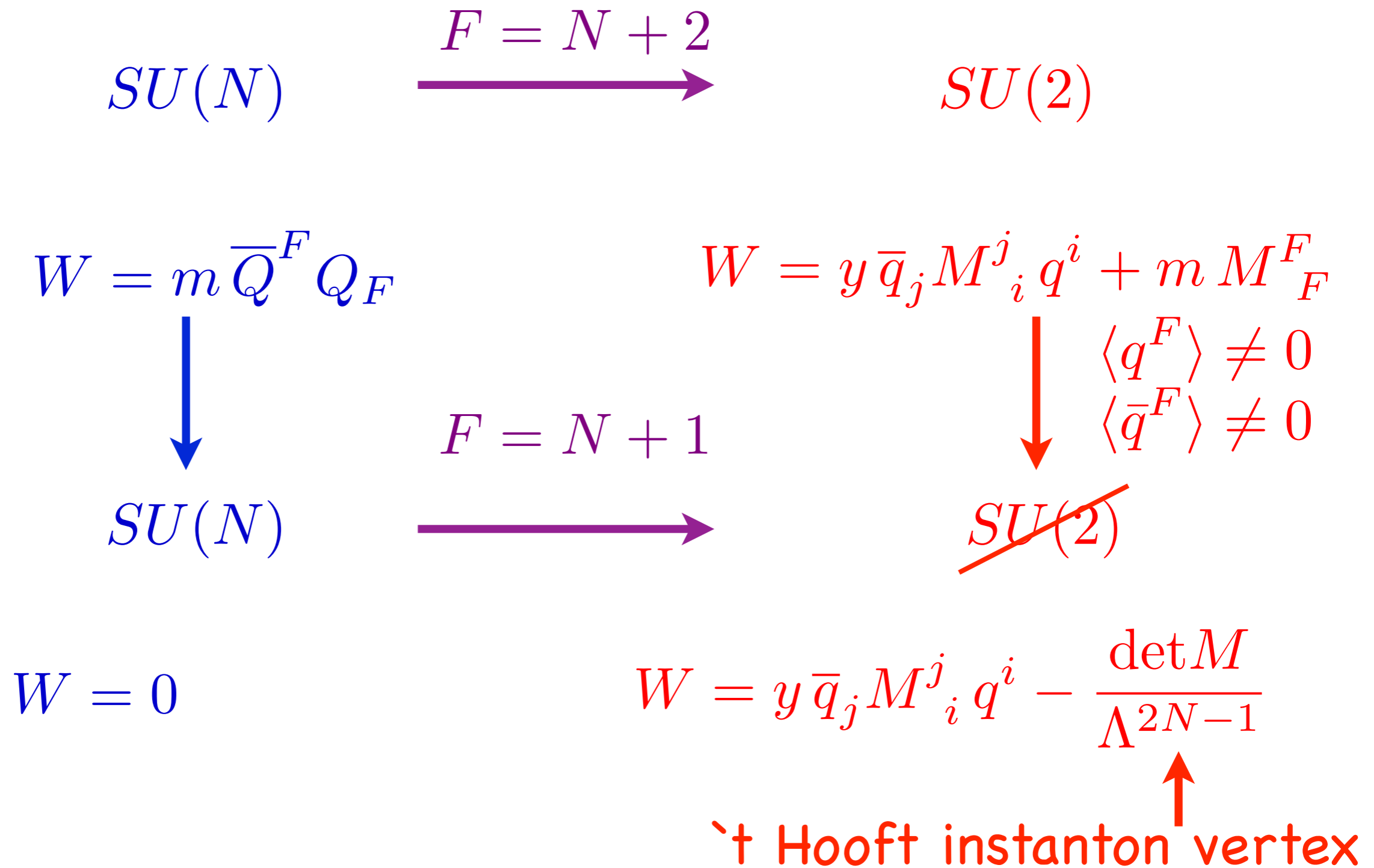
$$\langle q \rangle \neq 0, \langle \bar{q} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$SU(N), F - 1$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$$SU(F - 1 - N), F - 1$$

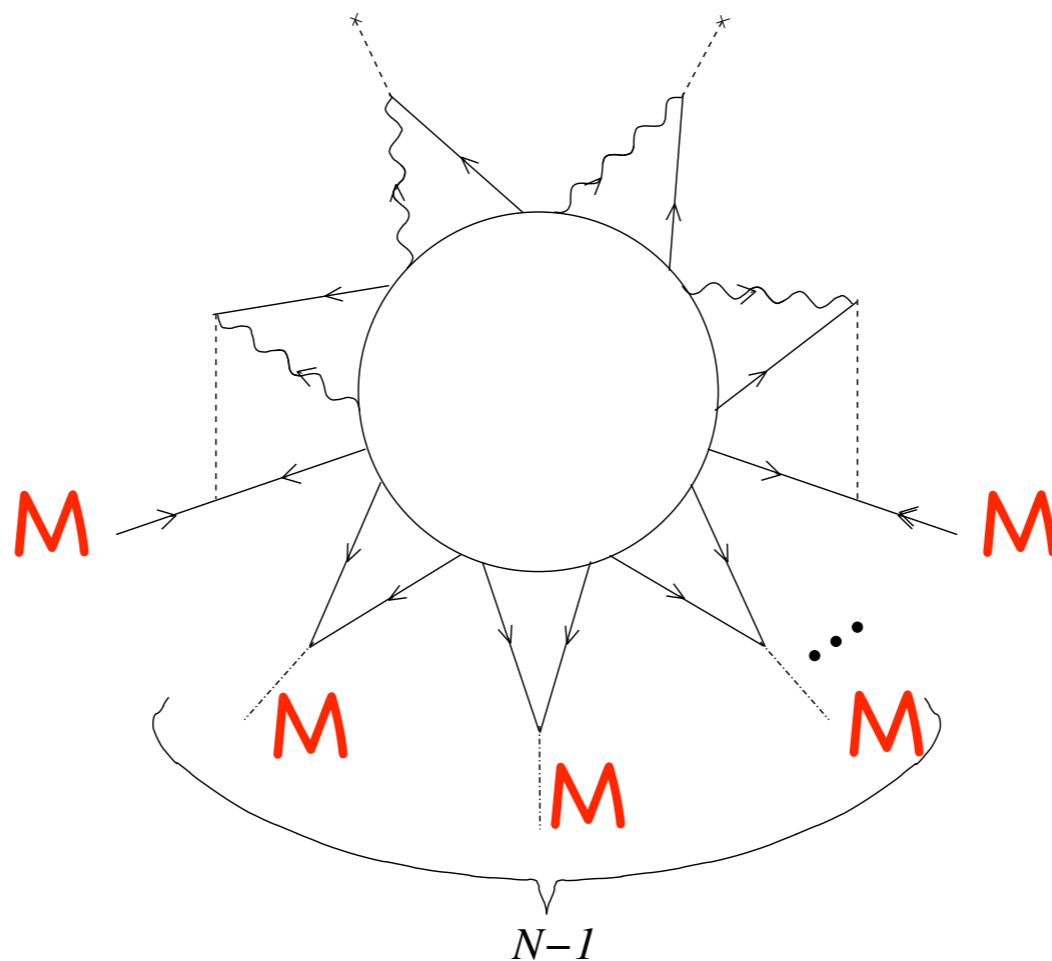
# Integrating Out





# 't Hooft instanton vertex

$$W = y \bar{q}_j M^j_i q^i - \frac{\det M}{\Lambda^{2N-1}}$$



# Integrating Out

$$SU(N) \xrightarrow{F = N + 2} SU(2)$$

$$W = m \bar{Q}^F Q_F$$



$$SU(N)$$

$$W = y \bar{q}_j M^j_i q^i + m M^F_F$$



$$\langle q^F \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle \bar{q}^F \rangle \neq 0$$

$$F = N + 1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$$

~~$$SU(2)$$~~

$$W = 0$$

$$W = y \bar{q}_j M^j_i q^i - \frac{\det M}{\Lambda^{2N-1}}$$

$$B^i \leftrightarrow q^i$$

confinement

# Integrating Out

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 SU(N) & \xrightarrow{F = N + 1} & W = m M^F_F + \\
 & & \frac{1}{\Lambda^{2N-1}} \left[ \bar{B}_j M^j_i B^i - \det M \right] \\
 W = m \bar{Q}^F Q_F & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 SU(N) & \xrightarrow{F = N} & \\
 W = 0 & & W = \frac{X}{\Lambda^{2N-1}} (B\bar{B} - \det M + \Lambda^2_{N,N})
 \end{array}$$

confinement with chiral symmetry breaking

# Chiral Symmetry Breaking



# Phases of Gauge Theories

EM Duality:

electron	$\longleftrightarrow$	monopole
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Coulomb phase	$\longleftrightarrow$	Coulomb phase

Seiberg duality:

quark, gluon	$\longleftrightarrow$	dual quark, gluon, meson
strong electric	$\longleftrightarrow$	free magnetic
Coulomb phase	$\longleftrightarrow$	Coulomb phase
Higgs phase	$\longleftrightarrow$	confining phase

# Discovering Hierarchies

SPS:  $W, Z$   $\rightarrow$  gauge hierarchy

LEP: no light Higgs  $\rightarrow$  little hierarchy

Tevatron: top  $\rightarrow$  Yukawa hierarchy

LHC: no light SUSY  $\rightarrow$  squark mass hierarchy

Minimal Composite SSM

can resolve all these

hierarchy problems

# Minimal Composite SSM

	$SU(4)$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$Q$	$\square$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\bar{Q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$-1$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Csaki, Shirman, JT hep-ph/1106.3074

# Minimal Composite SSM

	$SU(2)_{\text{mag}}$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\bar{q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$-2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$M$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$\frac{2}{3}$

$$W = y M q \bar{q}$$



# Minimal Composite SSM

	$SU(2)_{\text{mag}}$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\bar{q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$-2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$M$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$\frac{2}{3}$

$$q = Q_3, \mathcal{H}, H_d$$

$$\bar{q} = X, \bar{\mathcal{H}}, H_u$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} V & U & \bar{t} \\ E & G + P & \phi_u \\ R & \phi_d & S \end{pmatrix}$$

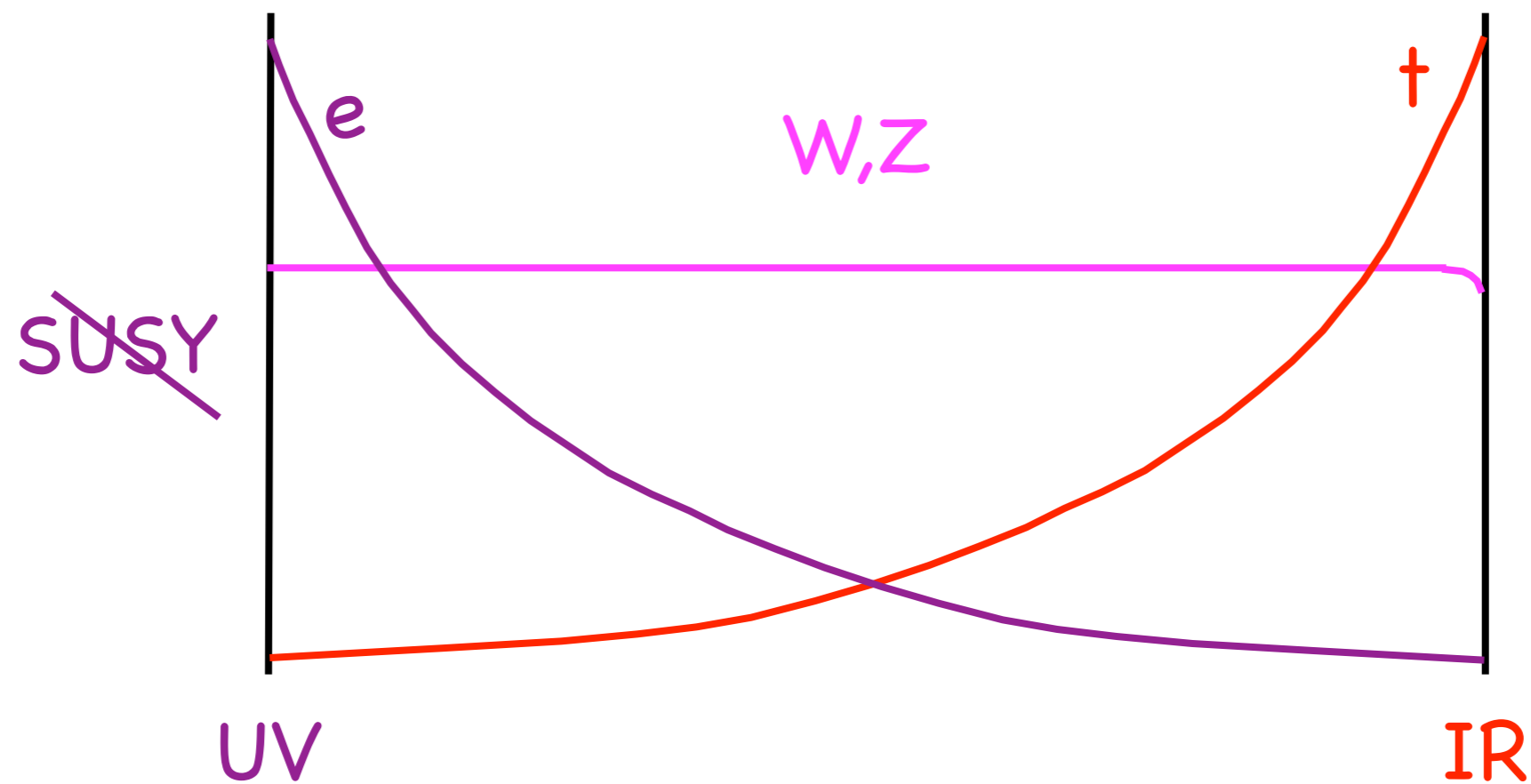
# Minimal Composite SSM

	$SU(2)_{\text{mag}}$	$SU(6)_1$	$SU(6)_2$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_R$
$q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\bar{q}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$-2$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$M$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\square}$	$\bar{\square}$	$0$	$\frac{2}{3}$

predicts stop much lighter  
than other squarks

Csaki, Randall, JT [hep-ph/1201.1293](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1201.1293)

# Realistic SUSY RS



# Conclusions

Seiberg duality allows us to obtain exact results for nonperturbative effects in SUSY QCD

this allows for composite SUSY models of electroweak symmetry breaking