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# Instantons

$$\frac{\Theta_{\text{ym}}}{32\pi^2} \int F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a = \frac{\Theta_{\text{ym}}}{8\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \int \text{Tr} \left( A_\nu \partial_\rho A_\sigma + \frac{2}{3} A_\nu A_\rho A_\sigma \right)$$

total derivative  
no effect in perturbation theory

semiclassical configurations:  $A_\mu^a = \frac{h^a (x-x_0)^\nu}{(x-x_0)^2 + \rho^2}$

$$\frac{\Theta_{\text{ym}}}{32\pi^2} \int d^4x F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a = h \Theta_{\text{ym}}$$

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winding #

$$|\Theta_{\text{ym}}\rangle = \sum_n e^{i\Theta_{\text{ym}} n} |n\rangle$$

$$PI = \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\lambda \mathcal{D}D e^{iS}$$

$\Theta_{\text{ym}} \rightarrow \Theta_{\text{ym}} + 2\pi$   
is asymmetric

$$0 \leq \int d^4x \text{Tr} (F \pm \tilde{F})^2 = \int d^4x 2\text{Tr} F^2 \pm 2\text{Tr} F\tilde{F}$$

$$\int d^4x \text{Tr} F^2 \geq \left| \int d^4x \text{Tr} F\tilde{F} \right| = 16\pi^2 |n|$$

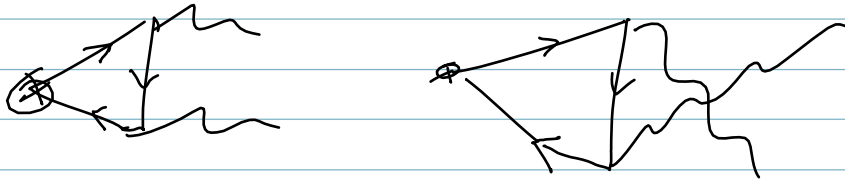
$$e^{-S_{\text{inst}}} = e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} |n|}$$

$$\int d^4x_0 \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho^5} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g(\rho)}} = \int d^4x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\rho}{\rho^5} (\rho\Lambda)^{3N}$$

$N \geq 2$  IR divergent

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### Adler-Bell-Jackiw



$$\partial_\mu \bar{j}_A^\mu \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \tilde{F}_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$$

$$S = \int d^4x \, i \bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi$$

$$\psi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x)} \psi$$

$$S \rightarrow S + \int d^4x \, i \bar{\psi} \not{\partial} (2i\alpha) \psi$$

$$= S + \int d^4x \, \alpha(x) \partial_\mu (\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi)$$

$$\text{classically } \partial_\mu (\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi) = 0$$

Path Integral

$$D = \text{Fujikawa}$$

$$\not{D} = i \not{\partial} (\partial_\mu + i A_\mu)$$

$$\bar{\not{D}} = i \not{\partial} (\partial_\mu - i A_\mu)$$

$$\int d^4x \, \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi = \int d^4x \, \psi \bar{\not{D}} \bar{\psi}$$

$$D^2 f_n = \not{D} \bar{\not{D}} f_n = -\lambda_n^2 f_n$$

$$\bar{D}^2 g_n = \not{D} \bar{\not{D}} g_n = -\lambda_n^2 g_n$$

$$\sum_n f_n^*(x) f_n(y) = \delta(x-y)$$

$$\text{Tr} \int d^4x \, f_n^*(x) f_m(x) = \delta_{mn}$$

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Grassmann variable

$$\psi(x) = \sum_n a_n f_n(x)$$

$$\psi^\dagger(x) = \sum_n b_n g_n(x)$$

$$\not{D} f_n = \lambda_n g_n \quad \overline{\not{D}} g_n = -\lambda_n f_n$$

in general different # of zero modes

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger = \int \prod_{nm} da_n db_n$$

chiral rotation  $\equiv$

$$a'_n = \int d^4x f_n^* \psi'(x)$$

$$b'_n = \int d^4x \psi'^\dagger(x) g_n(x)$$

$$a_n \rightarrow a'_n = C_{nm} a_m$$

$$C_{nm} = \text{Tr} \int d^4x e^{i\alpha(x)} f_n^*(x) f_m(x)$$

$$b_n \rightarrow b'_n = \overline{C}_{nm} b_m$$

$$\overline{C}_{nm} = \text{Tr} \int d^4x e^{-i\alpha(x)} g_m^*(x) g_n(x)$$

$$\prod_{nm} da_n db_m \rightarrow (\det C \det \overline{C})^{-1} \prod_{nm} da_n db_m$$

$$1 = \int d\alpha \theta = \int d(c\theta) (c\theta) \quad d(c\theta) = \frac{1}{c} d\theta$$

expand  $C_{nm}$

$$C_{nm} = \delta_{nm} + \delta C_{nm} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

$$\delta C_{nm} = i \text{Tr} \int d^4x \alpha(x) f_n^*(x) f_m(x)$$

$$\delta \overline{C}_{nm} = -i \text{Tr} \int d^4x \alpha(x) g_m^*(x) g_n(x)$$

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$$\text{Tr } M = \sum_i \lambda_i; \quad \text{Det } M = \prod_i \lambda_i$$

$$\text{Tr } \log M = \log \text{Det } M$$

$$\det C = \exp \text{Tr } \log C = \exp \text{Tr } \log (\mathcal{J} C)$$

$$(\det C \bar{C})^{-1} = \exp \left( -i \int d^4 x \alpha(x) A(x) \right) \mathcal{J} \mathcal{J} \bar{C}$$

$$A(x) = \sum_n \text{Tr} \left( f_n^*(x) f_n(x) - g_n^*(x) g_n(x) \right) \\ = \mathcal{J}(0) - \mathcal{J}(0)$$

$$0 = \left. \frac{\delta Z}{\delta \alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} = \left. \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger e^{iS + \int d^4 x \alpha(x) (2i \bar{\psi} \not{A} - iA)} \\ = \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger e^{iS} (2i \bar{\psi} \not{A}(x) - iA(x))$$

Regulator function  $R(z)$ :  $R(0) = 1$   $R(\infty) = 0$   $R'(0) = -1$   $R''(\infty) = \dots = 0$   
eg  $e^{-z}$

$$A(x) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} f_n^*(x) R\left(\frac{1_n^2}{M^2}\right) f_n(x) \\ - g_n^*(x) R\left(\frac{1_n^2}{M^2}\right) g_n(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} f_n^*(x) R\left(\frac{-D^2}{M^2}\right) f_n(x) \\ - g_n^*(x) R\left(\frac{-\bar{D}^2}{M^2}\right) g_n(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow x \\ M \rightarrow \infty}} \text{Tr} \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} f_n^*(y) R\left(\frac{-D^2}{M^2}\right) f_n(x) \\ - g_n^*(y) R\left(\frac{-\bar{D}^2}{M^2}\right) g_n(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x \\ M \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{1}{M^4} \text{Tr} \left( R \left( \frac{-D^2}{M^2} \right) - R \left( \frac{-\bar{D}^2}{M^2} \right) \right) \delta(y-x)$$

$$D^2 = (\partial^2 + A^2) - \sigma^{\mu\nu} (F_{\mu\nu} - 2A_{[\mu} \partial_{\nu]})$$

$$\bar{D}^2 = (\partial^2 + A^2) + \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} (F_{\mu\nu} - 2A_{[\mu} \partial_{\nu]})$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} (\sigma^\mu \bar{\sigma}^\nu - \sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^\mu)$$

$$A(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x \\ M \rightarrow \infty}} \text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left( R \left( \frac{p^2 - A^2 + \overbrace{\sigma^{\mu\nu} (F_{\mu\nu} + 2i A_{[\mu} p_{\nu]}}^{F + a^\mu p_\mu}}{M^2}} \right) - R \left( \frac{p^2 - A^2 - \underbrace{\bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} (F_{\mu\nu} - 2i A_{[\mu} p_{\nu]}}_{\bar{F} + \bar{a}^\mu p_\mu}}{M^2}} \right) \right) e^{ip \cdot (y-x)}$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \left( \frac{F + a^\mu p_\mu}{M^2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{-\bar{F} - \bar{a}^\mu p_\mu}{M^2} \right)^n \right) \times R^{(n)} \left( \frac{p^2 - A^2}{M^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4 \hat{p}}{(2\pi)^4} M^4 \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{F} + a^\mu \hat{p}_\mu}{M^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-\bar{F} - \bar{a}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu}{M^2} \right)^2 \right) R^{(2)} \left( \frac{\hat{p}^2 - A^2}{M^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{a^\mu \hat{p}_\mu}{M} \right)^4 - \left( \frac{\bar{a}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu}{M} \right)^4 \right) R^{(4)} \left( \frac{\hat{p}^2 - A^2}{M^2} \right)$$

$$+ \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{M^6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \hat{p}^2 d\hat{p}^2 R^{(2)}(\hat{p}^2) e^{i p \cdot x \cdot B} \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \bar{F}_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

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$$\text{Tr} \sum_n (f_n^*(x) f_n(x) - g_n^*(x) g_n(x)) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$2n j_A^\mu = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\int d^4x A(x) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \sum_n R\left(\frac{1}{M^2}\right) (f_n^*(x) f_n(x) - g_n^*(x) g_n(x))$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_n R\left(\frac{1}{M^2}\right) \text{Tr} \int d^4x (f_n^*(x) f_n(x) - g_n^*(x) g_n(x))$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} R\left(\frac{0}{M^2}\right) (n_\psi - n_{\psi^+})$$

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Zero-modes

$$n_\psi - n_{\psi^+} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a = n$$

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# Instanton Zero Modes

$$\int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} j_A^M = n \left[ \sum_r n_r \cdot 2T(r) \right]$$

$$SU(N) : \quad \begin{aligned} T(\square) &= 1/2 \\ T(\text{Ad}) &= N \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{i\alpha} \psi_k \Leftrightarrow \Theta_{YM} \rightarrow \Theta_{YM} - \alpha \sum_r n_r 2T(r)$$

$\bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \psi$  has  $2 \cdot T(r)$  zero eigenvalues in instanton background

consider single fundamental fermion in instanton background

$$\psi = a_0 f_0 + \sum_i a_i f_i$$

$$\psi^\dagger = \dots + \sum_i b_i g_i$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger \exp(-\int \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \psi)$$

$$= \int da_0 \prod_i da_i \prod_j db_j \exp(-\sum_i \lambda_i b_i a_i)$$

$$= \int da_0 \prod_i da_i \prod_j db_j \prod_i (1 - \lambda_i b_i a_i)$$

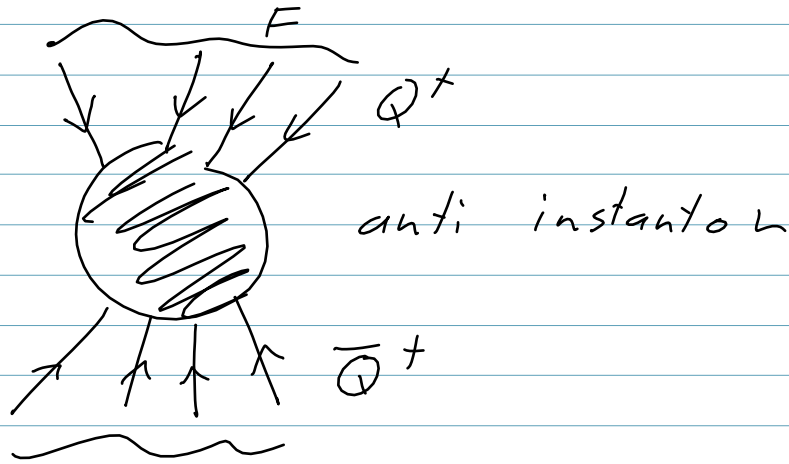
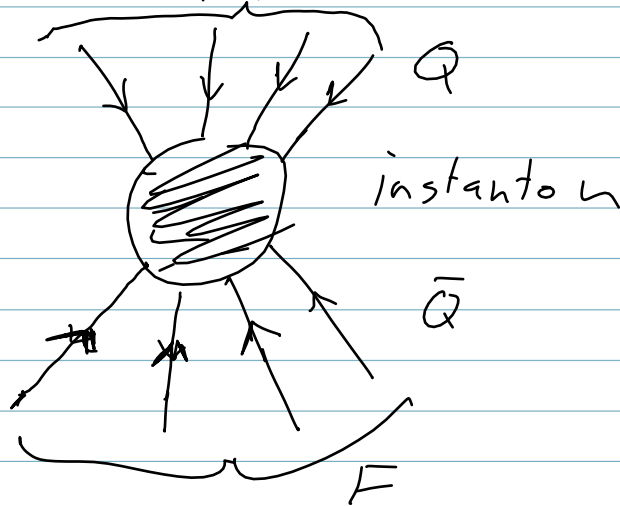
$$= \int da_0 \prod_i \lambda_i = 0$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\psi^\dagger \exp(-\int \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \psi) \psi(x)$$

$$= \operatorname{Det}'(\bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu) \psi_0(x)$$

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for  $F$  flavors  
at distance  $\gg \rho$  (\*t Hooft)



$\mu \ll \frac{1}{\rho}$  (fixed size)

$$\mathcal{L} \Rightarrow a \left( \det \bar{Q}^{i\alpha} Q_{\alpha j} + \det Q^{i\alpha} \bar{Q}_{\alpha j} \right)$$

$$SU(F) \times SU(F) \rightarrow (\bar{Q}' Q')^\# = V \bar{Q} U Q$$

$$\det(\bar{Q}' Q') = \det \bar{Q} Q$$

$$U(1)_A \rightarrow \bar{Q}'^i Q'^j = e^{2i\alpha} \bar{Q}^i Q^j$$

$$\det(\bar{Q}'^i Q'^j) = e^{2iF\alpha} \det \bar{Q}^i Q^j$$

axial symmetry is broken