## Argyres-Seiberg duality and the Higgs branch

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## Montonen-Olive S-duality

## $\mathcal{N}=4 \operatorname{SU}(N)$

$$
\tau=\frac{\theta}{2 \pi}+\frac{4 \pi i}{g^{2}}
$$

$$
\tau \rightarrow \tau+1, \quad \tau \rightarrow-\frac{1}{\tau}
$$

- Exchanges monopoles W-bosons
- Comes from S-duality of Type IIB



## S-duality in $\mathcal{N}=2$

## SU(3) with $N_{f}=6$

$$
\tau=\frac{\theta}{\pi}+\frac{8 \pi i}{g^{2}}
$$

$$
\tau \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\tau}+2, \quad \tau \rightarrow-\frac{1}{\tau}
$$

- Exchanges monopoles and quarks
- Infinitely Strongly coupled at $\boldsymbol{\tau}=\mathbf{1}$



## [Argyres-Seiberg]

## $\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors

 at coupling $\tau$A
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
at coupling $\tau^{\prime}=1 /(1-\tau), \mathbf{S U}(2) \subset \boldsymbol{E}_{6}$ is gauged

## $\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$



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## [Minahan-Nemeschansky]

- a 3-brane probing F-theory singularity of type $\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}$.
- Gauge symmetry on 7-brane
$\longrightarrow$ Flavor symmetry on 3-brane
- Motion transverse to 7-brane $\rightarrow$ Vector multiplet moduli $\boldsymbol{u}$,
- Motion parallel to 7-brane
$\longrightarrow$ free hypermultiplet, discard
- Conformal when $u=0, \operatorname{dim}(u)=3$
- Family of Seiberg-Witten curve is the elliptic fibration of F-theory.


## Argyres-Seiberg: Dimensions

$\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors
$\operatorname{dim}\left(\operatorname{tr} \phi^{2}\right)=2, \quad \quad \operatorname{dim}\left(\operatorname{tr} \phi^{3}\right)=3$
$\uparrow$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
$u$ of $\operatorname{SU}(2): \operatorname{dim}=2, \quad u$ of SCFT$\left[E_{6}\right]: \operatorname{dim}=3$

## Argyres-Seiberg: Flavor symmetry

## $\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors

- Flavor symmetry: $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{6})=\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{1}) \times \mathbf{S U}(\mathbf{6})$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
- SO(2) acts on 1 flavor = 2 half-hyper of $\mathbf{S U ( 2 )}$ doublet
- $\mathbf{S U}(2) \subset \boldsymbol{E}_{6}$ is gauged
- $\mathbf{S U ( 2 )} \times \mathbf{S U ( 6 )} \subset \boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}$ is a maximal regular subalgebra



## Current Algebra Central Charge

Normalize s.t. a free hyper in the fund. of $\mathbf{S U ( N )}$ contributes 2 to $\boldsymbol{k}_{\boldsymbol{G}}$

$$
J_{\mu}^{a}(x) J_{\nu}^{b}(0)=\frac{3}{4 \pi^{2}} k_{G} \delta^{a b} \frac{x^{2} g_{\mu \nu}-2 x_{\mu} x_{\nu}}{x^{8}}+\cdots
$$

A bifundamental hyper under $\mathbf{S U}(N) \times \mathbf{S U}(M)$

$$
\longrightarrow k_{\mathrm{SU}(N)}=2 M, \quad k_{\mathrm{SU}(M)}=2 N
$$

$S U(3)+6$ flavors

$$
k_{\mathrm{SU}(6)}=6
$$

## $k$ for SCFT $\left[E_{6}\right]$

$\mathrm{SU}(2) \subset E_{6}$ central charge:

$$
S U(2)+4 \text { flavors }
$$


$S U(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}[E 6]$


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## $k$ for $\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$



## $k_{\mathrm{U}(1)}$

$\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors

- $k_{\mathrm{U}(1)}=3 \times 6=18$
$\uparrow$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
- $k_{U(1)}=2 \times 1 \times q^{2} \rightarrow q=3$


## Matching Seiberg-Witten curves

Argyres \& Seiberg studied the SW curve on the both sides, and found
Curve of $\mathbf{S U}(\mathbf{3})$ theory with generic masses $\sum_{i} m_{i} Q^{i} \tilde{Q}_{i}$ at $\boldsymbol{\tau} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$
$\supset$ Curve of $\operatorname{SCFT}\left[\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}\right]$ with masses to $\mathbf{S U ( 6 )} \subset \boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}$
I won't (can't) explain it today ...

## Another example: $E_{7}$

## $\operatorname{USp}(4)+\mathbf{1 2}$ half-hypers in 4

- $\operatorname{dim}\left(\operatorname{tr} \phi^{2}\right)=2, \quad \operatorname{dim}\left(\operatorname{tr} \phi^{4}\right)=4$
- $k_{\mathrm{SO}(12)}=8$
$\downarrow$


## SU(2) w/ SCFT[ $\left.E_{7}\right]$

- $\operatorname{dim}\left(\operatorname{tr} \phi^{2}\right)=2$ from SU(2), $\operatorname{dim}(u)=4$ from SCFT $\left[E_{7}\right]$
- $\operatorname{SU}(2) \times \mathbf{S O}(12) \subset E_{7}$
- $k_{\mathrm{SU}(2) \subset E_{7}}=8$



## More examples

## [Argyres-Wittig]

|  | $\mathfrak{g}$ w/ | r | $=\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}} \mathrm{w} /$ | $\widetilde{\mathbf{r}} \quad \oplus \quad$ SCF | [ $d: \mathfrak{h}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | $\mathrm{sp}(3)$ | $14 \oplus 11 \cdot 6$ | $=\operatorname{sp}(2)$ |  | $\left[6: E_{8}\right]$ |
| 2. | su(6) | $\mathbf{2 0} \oplus \mathbf{1 5} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{1 5}} \oplus 5 \cdot \mathbf{6} \oplus 5 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $=\operatorname{su}(5)$ | $\mathbf{5} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{5}} \oplus \mathbf{1 0} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\left[6: E_{8}\right]$ |
| 3. | so(12) | $3 \cdot \mathbf{3 2} \oplus \mathbf{3 2}^{\prime} \oplus 4 \cdot \mathbf{1 2}$ | $=\mathrm{so}(11)$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | $\left[6: E_{8}\right]$ |
| 4. | $G_{2}$ | 8. 7 | $=\mathrm{su}(2)$ | 2 | $[6: \operatorname{sp}(5)]$ |
| 5. | so(7) | $4 \cdot \mathbf{8} \oplus 6 \cdot \mathbf{7}$ | $=\mathrm{sp}(2)$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $[6: \operatorname{sp}(5)]$ |
| 6. | su(6) | $\mathbf{2 1} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{2 1}} \oplus \mathbf{2 0} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $=\operatorname{su}(5)$ | $\mathbf{1 0} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | [6: $\operatorname{sp}(5)$ ] |
| 7. | $\mathrm{sp}(2)$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $=\operatorname{su}(2)$ |  | [4: $E_{7}$ ] |
| 8. | su(4) | $2 \cdot \mathbf{6} \oplus 6 \cdot \mathbf{4} \oplus 6 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $=\mathrm{su}(3)$ | $2 \cdot \mathbf{3} \oplus 2 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\left[4: E_{7}\right]$ |
| 9. | so(7) | $6 \cdot \mathbf{8} \oplus 4 \cdot \mathbf{7}$ | $=G_{2}$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $\left[4: E_{7}\right]$ |
| 10. | so(8) | $6 \cdot \mathbf{8} \oplus 4 \cdot \mathbf{8}^{\prime} \oplus 2 \cdot \mathbf{8}^{\prime \prime}$ | $=\mathrm{so}(7)$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | [4:E $\mathrm{E}_{7}$ ] |
| 11. | so(8) | $6 \cdot \mathbf{8} \oplus 6 \cdot \mathbf{8}^{\prime}$ | $=G_{2}$ |  | $\left[4: E_{7}\right] \oplus\left[4: E_{7}\right]$ |
| 12. | $\mathrm{sp}(2)$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $=\mathrm{su}(2)$ |  | $[4: \mathrm{sp}(3) \oplus \mathrm{su}(2)]$ |
| 13. | $\mathrm{sp}(2)$ | $4 \cdot 4 \oplus 4 \cdot 5$ | $=\operatorname{su}(2)$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $[4: \mathrm{sp}(3) \oplus \mathrm{su}(2)]$ |
| 14. | su(4) | $\mathbf{1 0} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{1 0}} \oplus 2 \cdot \mathbf{4} \oplus 2 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $=\operatorname{su}(3)$ | $\mathbf{3} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $[4: \operatorname{sp}(3) \oplus \operatorname{su}(2)]$ |
| 15. | su(3) | $6 \cdot \mathbf{3} \oplus 6 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $=\operatorname{su}(2)$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | [3: $E_{6}$ ] |
| 16. | su(4) | $4 \cdot \mathbf{6} \oplus 4 \cdot \mathbf{4} \oplus 4 \cdot \overline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $=\mathrm{sp}(2)$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | [3: $E_{6}$ ] |
| 17. | $\mathrm{su}(3)$ | $\mathbf{3} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $=\mathrm{su}(2)$ | $n \cdot 2$ | [ $3: \mathfrak{h}$ ] |

Table 2: Predicted dualities with one marginal operator.

## Advertisement

Central charges:

$$
\left\langle T_{\mu}^{\mu}\right\rangle=a \cdot \text { Euler }+c \cdot \text { Weyl }^{2}
$$

calculable for SCFT $\left[\boldsymbol{E}_{6,7}\right]$ using

- SU(3) w/ 6 flavors $\leftrightarrow \mathbf{S U ( 2 )}+1$ flavor $+\mathbf{S C F T}\left[\boldsymbol{E}_{6}\right]$
- USp(4) w/ 12 flavors $\leftrightarrow \mathbf{S U ( 2 )}+\mathbf{S C F T}\left[\boldsymbol{E}_{7}\right]$

We performed holographic calculation for $\operatorname{SCFT}\left[\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{7}, 8}\right]$

| $G$ | $E_{6}$ | $E_{7}$ | $E_{8}$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $k_{G}$ | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| $24 a$ | 41 | 59 | 95 |
| $6 c$ | 13 | 19 | 31 |

It was done before publication of [Argyres-Wittig]
Perfectly agreed! Power of string theory.

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- I wanted to know the Higgs branch side of the story.
- I have two friends who are experts on hyperkähler things !



## $\mathcal{N}=1$ Seiberg duality

$\operatorname{SU}(N) \mathbf{w} / N_{f}$ flavors $q^{i}, \tilde{q}_{j}$

- $m_{j}^{i}=q_{a}^{i} \tilde{q}_{j}^{b}$
- $b^{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N_{f}}}=\epsilon^{a_{1} a_{2} \ldots a_{N}} q_{a_{1}}^{i_{1}} q_{a_{2}}^{i_{2}} \cdots q_{a_{N}}^{i_{N}}$
- $\tilde{b}_{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N_{f}}}=\epsilon_{a_{1} a_{2} \ldots a_{N}} \tilde{q}_{i_{1}}^{a_{1}} \tilde{q}_{i_{2}}^{a_{2}} \cdots \tilde{q}_{i_{N}}^{a_{N}}$
$\operatorname{SU}\left(N^{\prime}\right) \mathbf{w} / N_{f}$ flavors $Q_{i}, \tilde{Q}^{i}$
- w/ singlets $M_{j}^{i}, W=Q_{i} \tilde{Q}^{j} M_{j}^{i}$
- $N^{\prime}=N-N_{f}$
- $B_{j_{1} j_{2} \cdots j_{N^{\prime}}}=\epsilon_{a_{1} a_{2} \ldots a_{N^{\prime}}} Q_{j_{1}}^{a_{1}} Q_{j_{2}}^{a_{2}} \cdots Q_{j_{N^{\prime}}}^{a_{N^{\prime}}}$
- $\tilde{B}^{j_{1} j_{2} \cdots j_{N^{\prime}}}=\epsilon^{a_{1} a_{2} \ldots a_{N^{\prime}}} \tilde{Q}_{a_{1}}^{j_{1}} \tilde{Q}_{a_{2}}^{j_{2}} \cdots \tilde{Q}_{a_{N^{\prime}}}^{j_{N^{\prime}}}$


## $\mathcal{N}=1$ Seiberg duality

Mapping of operators:

$$
\begin{aligned}
m_{j}^{i}=q^{i} \tilde{q}_{j} & \leftrightarrow M_{j}^{i} \\
b^{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N}} & \leftrightarrow \epsilon^{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N} j_{1} \cdots j_{N^{\prime}}} B_{j_{1} j_{2} \cdots j_{N_{f}-N_{c}}} \\
\tilde{b}_{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N_{f}}} & \leftrightarrow \epsilon_{i_{1} i_{2} \cdots i_{N_{f}} j_{1} \cdots j_{N^{\prime}}} \tilde{B}^{j_{1} j_{2} \cdots j_{N^{\prime}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Mapping of constraints:

$$
\begin{array}{rlr}
m_{j}^{[i} b^{\left.i_{1} \cdots i_{N}\right]} & =0 & \left(\tilde{q}_{j}^{a} q_{[a}^{i} q_{a_{1}}^{i_{1}} \cdots q_{\left.a_{N}\right]}^{i_{N}}=0\right) \\
\longrightarrow M_{j}^{i_{1}} B_{i_{1} \cdots i_{N^{\prime}}} & =0 & \left(M_{j}^{i} Q_{i}^{a}=0\right)
\end{array}
$$

etc.

## Computation of moduli space, $\mathcal{N}=1$

$$
\frac{\{F=0, D=0\}}{G}=\frac{\{F=0\}}{G_{\mathbb{C}}}
$$

Basically:

- List gauge-invariant chiral operators
- Impose F-term = 0
- Study the constraints


## Computation of moduli space, $\mathcal{N}=2$

$$
\frac{\left\{F^{A}=0, D^{A}=0\right\}}{G}=\frac{\left\{F^{A}=0\right\}}{G_{\mathbb{C}}}
$$

- $W=Q \Phi \tilde{Q} \longrightarrow F^{A}=t_{a \bar{a}}^{A} Q^{a} \tilde{Q}^{\bar{a}}$
- $\boldsymbol{F}^{\boldsymbol{A}}=D^{\boldsymbol{A}}=\mathbf{0}$ imposes $\mathbf{3 d i m} G$ conditions
- $/ G$ removes another $\operatorname{dim} G$
- $\longrightarrow$ loose $4 \operatorname{dim} G$ dimensions


## Dimensions

SU(3) +6 flavors $Q^{i}, \tilde{Q}_{i}$

$$
4 \times 3 \times 6-4 \operatorname{dim} S U(3)=40
$$

$\uparrow$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $q, \tilde{q}+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$

$$
4 \times 2+? ? ? ?-4 \operatorname{dim} \mathrm{SU}(2)
$$

## Higgs branch of SCFT[ $E_{6}$ ]

D3 brane absorbed into the 7-brane
$\longrightarrow$ becomes an instanton of type $\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}$ !
Center of mass along the 7 -brane decoupled.
$\operatorname{dim}$ (centered $\boldsymbol{k}$-instanton moduli)

$$
=4 h_{E_{6}} k-4
$$

$$
k=1, h_{E_{6}}=12 \longrightarrow \operatorname{dim}=44
$$

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$$

## Operators

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- $M_{j}^{i}=Q_{a}^{i} \tilde{Q}_{j}^{a}$
- $B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{a b c} Q_{a}^{i} Q_{b}^{j} Q_{c}^{k}$
- $\tilde{B}_{[i j k]}=\epsilon_{a b c} \tilde{Q}_{i}^{a} \tilde{Q}_{j}^{b} \tilde{Q}_{k}^{c}$
- Lots of constraints.
$\downarrow$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $q, \tilde{q}+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
- ??? $\longrightarrow$ Need to know more about the $\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{6}}$ instanton moduli space.
- But how? We don't have ADHM for exceptional groups...


## One-instanton moduli

- Any one-instanton of $G$ is an embedding of the $\mathbf{S U}(2)$ BPST instanton via $\mathbf{S U}(2) \subset \boldsymbol{G}$
- Space equivalent to a subspace of $\boldsymbol{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$, minimal nilpotent orbit

$$
G_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot T^{\rho}, \quad \rho: \text { highest root }
$$

- Equations explicitly known. Just quadratic. [Joseph,Kostant]
- Let $\boldsymbol{V}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ : irrep with highest weight $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$, and $\boldsymbol{g}_{\mathbb{C}}=\boldsymbol{V}(\rho)$.
- Decompose

$$
\operatorname{Sym}^{2} V(\rho)=V(2 \rho) \oplus \mathcal{I}
$$

then

$$
\left\{G_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot T^{\rho}\right\}=\left\{\mathbb{X} \in g_{\mathbb{C}}|\quad(\mathbb{X} \otimes \mathbb{X})|_{\mathcal{I}}=0\right\}
$$

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$$

- Parametrize su(2) by $\boldsymbol{x}_{1,2,3}$
- $\mathrm{Sym}^{2} 3=5 \oplus 1$
- $x_{1}^{2}+x_{2}^{2}+x_{3}^{2}=0:$ just $\mathbb{C}^{2} / \mathbb{Z}_{2}$.


## One-instanton moduli of $\boldsymbol{E}_{6}$

$$
\mathbb{X} \in \operatorname{adj}\left(E_{6}\right),\left.\quad(\mathbb{X} \otimes \mathbb{X})\right|_{\mathcal{I}}=0
$$

- We couple $\mathbf{S U ( 2 )}$ gauge field $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ to $\mathbb{X}$.
- Convenient to decompose under $\mathbf{S U ( 2 )} \times \mathbf{S U ( 6 )} \subset \mathbb{X}$

$$
X_{j}^{i}, \quad Y_{\alpha}^{[i j k]}, \quad Z_{(\alpha \beta)}
$$

- Superpotential is $W=\Phi^{\alpha \boldsymbol{\beta}} Z_{\alpha \boldsymbol{\beta}}$.


## Operators

$\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors $Q^{i}, \tilde{Q}_{i}$

- $M_{j}^{i}=Q_{a}^{i} \tilde{Q}_{j}^{a} \longrightarrow \operatorname{tr} M, \hat{M}_{j}^{i}$
- $B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{a b c} Q_{a}^{i} Q_{b}^{j} Q_{c^{\prime}}^{k} \quad \tilde{B}_{[i j k]}=\epsilon_{a b c} \tilde{Q}_{i}^{a} \tilde{Q}_{j}^{b} \tilde{Q}_{k}^{c}$
$\downarrow$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $v, \tilde{v}+\mathrm{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
- $X_{j}^{i}, \quad Y_{\alpha}^{[i j k]}, \quad Z_{(\alpha \beta)}$
- F-term=0 $\rightarrow Z_{(\alpha \beta)}+v_{(\alpha} \tilde{v}_{\beta)}=0$
- $\hat{M}_{j}^{i}=X_{j}^{i}$
- $M=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha} \tilde{v}_{\beta}$
- $B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha} Y_{\beta}^{i j k}, \quad \tilde{B}^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} \tilde{v}_{\alpha} Y_{\beta}^{i j k}$


## $\mathrm{U}(1)$ charge

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{a b c} Q_{a}^{i} Q_{b}^{j} Q_{c}^{k} & \tilde{B}_{[i j k]}=\epsilon_{a b c} \tilde{Q}_{i}^{a} \tilde{Q}_{j}^{b} \tilde{Q}_{k}^{c} \\
B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha} Y_{\beta}^{i j k} & \tilde{B}^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} \tilde{v}_{\alpha} Y_{\beta}^{i j k}
\end{array}
$$

## $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{1})$ charge of $Q: \mathbf{1} \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{1})$ charge of $\boldsymbol{v}: 3$

## $\mathrm{SU}(3)+6$ flavors

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$\mathrm{SU}(2)+1$ flavor $+\operatorname{SCFT}\left[E_{6}\right]$
- $k_{\mathbf{U}(1)}=2 \times 1 \times(\text { charge of } v)^{2} \longrightarrow$ charge of $v=3$


## Constraints

## Constraints of min. nilpotent orbit $E_{6, \mathrm{C}} \cdot T^{\rho}$

$$
\left.(\mathbb{X} \otimes \mathbb{X})\right|_{\mathcal{I}}=0 \text { where } \operatorname{Sym}^{2} V(\rho)=V(2 \rho) \oplus \mathcal{I}
$$

- We decompose $\mathbb{X}=\left(X_{j}^{i}, Y_{\alpha}^{[i j k]}, Z_{(\alpha \beta)}\right)$
- Decompose $\mathcal{I}$ under $\mathbf{S U ( 2 )} \times \mathbf{S U ( 6 )}$
- Coefficients laboriously fixed


## Constraints

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=X^{i}{ }_{j} Z_{\alpha \beta}+\frac{1}{4} Y_{(\alpha}^{i k l} Y_{j k l \beta)}, \\
& 0=X^{l}{ }_{\{i} Y_{[j k]\} l \alpha}, \\
& 0=X^{\{i}{ }_{l} Y_{\alpha}^{[j k]\} l}, \\
& 0=Y_{\alpha}^{i j k} Z_{\beta \gamma} \epsilon^{\alpha \beta}+X^{[i}{ }_{l} Y_{\gamma}^{j k] l}, \\
& 0=\left.\left(Y_{\alpha}^{i j m} Y_{k l m \beta} \epsilon^{\alpha \beta}-4 X^{[i}{ }_{[k} X^{j j]}{ }_{l]}\right)\right|_{0,1,0,1,0}, \\
& 0=X_{k}^{i} X^{k}{ }_{j}-\frac{1}{6} \delta^{i}{ }_{j} X^{k}{ }_{l} X^{l}{ }_{k}, \\
& 0=Y_{\alpha}^{i j k} Y_{i j k \beta} \epsilon^{\alpha \beta}+24 Z_{\alpha \beta} Z_{\gamma \delta} \epsilon^{\alpha \gamma} \epsilon^{\beta \delta}, \\
& 0=X_{j}^{i} X^{j}{ }_{i}+3 Z_{\alpha \beta} Z_{\gamma \delta} \epsilon^{\alpha \gamma} \epsilon^{\beta \delta} .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Constraints

## F-term eq.

$$
Z_{(\alpha \beta)}+v_{(\alpha} \tilde{v}_{\beta)}=0 .
$$

Identifications

$$
\begin{gathered}
\hat{M}_{j}^{i}=X_{j}^{i} \quad \operatorname{tr} M=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha} \tilde{v}_{\beta} \\
B^{[i j k]}=\epsilon^{\alpha \beta} v_{\alpha} Y_{\beta}^{i j k}
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=X_{k}^{i} X_{j}^{k}-\frac{1}{6} \delta_{j}^{i} X_{l}^{k} X_{k}^{l}, \\
& 0=X_{j}^{i} X_{i}^{j}+3 Z_{\alpha \beta} Z_{\gamma \delta} \epsilon^{\alpha \gamma} \epsilon^{\beta \delta}, \\
& 0=Y_{\alpha}^{i j k} Z_{\beta \gamma} \epsilon^{\alpha \beta}+X_{l}^{i i} Y_{\gamma}^{j k] l}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{M}_{j}^{i} \hat{M}_{k}^{j} & =\frac{1}{6} \delta_{j}^{i} M_{n}^{m} M_{m}^{n}, \\
\rightarrow \quad \hat{M}_{j}^{i} \hat{M}_{i}^{j} & =\frac{1}{6}(\operatorname{tr} M)^{2}, \\
\hat{M}_{j}^{[i} B^{k l] j} & =\frac{1}{6}(\operatorname{tr} M) B^{i k l},
\end{aligned}
$$

## Constraints

$$
\begin{aligned}
& W=Q^{i} \Phi \tilde{Q}_{i} \longrightarrow Q_{a}^{i} \tilde{Q}_{i}^{b}-\frac{1}{3} \delta_{a}^{b} Q_{c}^{i} \tilde{Q}_{i}^{c}=0 \longrightarrow \\
& \\
& \quad M_{j}^{i} M_{k}^{j}=\frac{1}{3}(\operatorname{tr} M) M_{k}^{i}, \quad M_{j}^{[i} B^{k l] j}=\frac{1}{3}(\operatorname{tr} M) B^{i j k}, \quad \text { etc. }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{M}_{j}^{i} \hat{M}_{k}^{j} & =\frac{1}{6} \delta_{j}^{i} \hat{M}_{n}^{m} \hat{M}_{m}^{n} \\
\hat{M}_{j}^{i} \hat{M}_{i}^{j} & =\frac{1}{6}(\operatorname{tr} M)^{2}, \\
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## To do

- Other cases $\boldsymbol{E}_{7}$ ?
- String theoretic realization of the duality

