

On Higgs Branch Localization of Seiberg-Witten Theories on Ellipsoid

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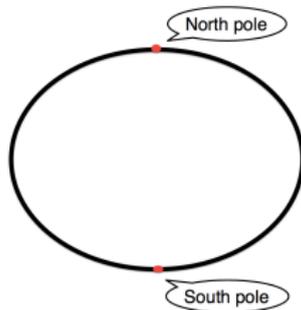


Figure : $S^4_{b^2}$ with north pole at $\rho = 0$ and south at pole $\rho = \pi$

$$S^4_{b^2} : \frac{x_0^2}{r^2} + \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{\ell^2} + \frac{x_3^2 + x_4^2}{\tilde{\ell}^2} = 1$$

Basing on localization principle, with a appropriate deformed term,

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{vec.}} = \text{Tr} [(\mathbf{Q}\lambda_{\alpha A})^\dagger(\mathbf{Q}\lambda_{\alpha A}) + (\mathbf{Q}\bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}_A)^\dagger(\mathbf{Q}\bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}_A)].$$

Hama and Hosomichi have performed the exact result of path integral

$$\mathcal{Z}_{S^4_{b^2}}^{\text{SQCD}} = \int \prod_{a=1}^{N_c} \frac{d\hat{a}_a}{N_c!} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \sum_{a=1}^{N_c} \hat{a}_a^2 + 16i\pi^2 \hat{\zeta} \sum_{a=1}^{N_c} \hat{a}_a} \frac{\prod_{a \neq b=1}^{N_c} \gamma(i(\hat{a}_a - \hat{a}_b))}{\prod_{a=1}^{N_c} \prod_{l=1}^{N_f} \gamma(i(\hat{a}_a + \hat{\mu}_l) + \frac{Q}{2})} |\mathcal{Z}_{\text{inst}}(\vec{\hat{a}}, \vec{\mu}, \mathbf{q})|^2$$

Higgs Branch Localization

Another deformed terms are

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{Higgs}} = 2\mathbf{Q}\text{Tr} \left[(\lambda_{\alpha A})^\dagger H_{\alpha A} + (\bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}_A)^\dagger \bar{H}^{\dot{\alpha}}_A \right], \mathcal{I}_{\text{hyp.}} = \frac{1}{4}\text{Tr}[(\mathbf{Q}\psi_{\alpha\hat{i}})^\dagger(\mathbf{Q}\psi_{\alpha\hat{i}}) + (\mathbf{Q}\bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}\hat{i}})^\dagger(\mathbf{Q}\bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}\hat{i}})]$$

Saddle point equation is

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{vec.}} + \mathcal{I}_{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{I}_{\text{hyp.}} \Big|_{\text{Bose}} = 0 \implies \text{BPS solitons on sub-manifold}$$

The vortex equations are described by

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{32} + F_{41}) &= \cos\theta H(q), & (F_{31} + F_{42}) &= \sin\theta H(q), & (F_{12} + F_{34}) &= 0, \\ (F_{32} - F_{41}) &= \cos\theta H(q), & (F_{31} - F_{42}) &= \sin\theta H(q), & (F_{12} - F_{34}) &= 0. \\ D_n q_{1\hat{i}} &= 0, & H(q) &= (q_{\hat{i}A})^\dagger q_{\hat{i}A} - \zeta \end{aligned}$$

Near the north pole(or south pole), the above set of equations describes the generalization instanton-vortex (anti-instanton-vortex) mixture configurations in 4d Ω -background with arbitrary $\epsilon_{1,2}$.

From the geometry structure and known 2d/4d duality on \mathbb{R}^4 , we conjecture that two vortex world volume theories are $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SQCDA theories on S_b^2 and S_{b-1}^2 respectively.

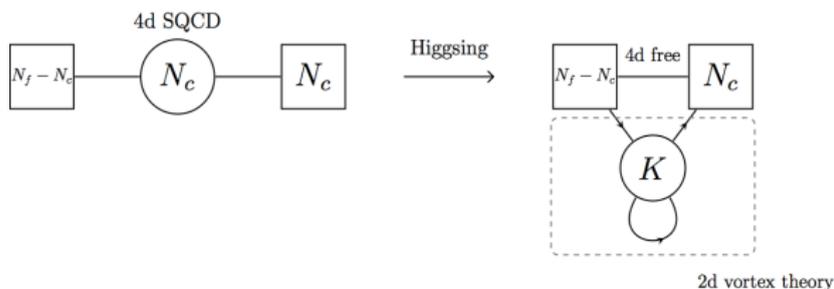


Figure : Higgsing of 4d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SQCD into 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SQCDA coupled to free 4d hypermultiplets.

Comparing with S_b^2 partition function of $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ theory

We integrate the S_b^4 partition function of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SQCD with $U(N_c)$ gauge group and N_f fundamental hypermultiplets by residue theorem. The pole is

$$\hat{a}_a = - \left(\hat{\mu}_{I_a} - i \frac{Q}{2} \right) + i \left(m_a b + \frac{n_a}{b} \right), \quad I_a \in \{I\}, \quad m_a, n_a = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{S_b^4}^{\text{SQCD}} = \left(\sum_{m_a=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_a=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{z}_b^{\text{class.}} \mathbf{z}_{b^{-1}}^{\text{class.}} \mathbf{z}_{\{\hat{m}_a\}b}^{1 \text{ loop}} \mathbf{z}_{\{\hat{m}_a\}b^{-1}}^{1 \text{ loop}} |\mathcal{Z}_{\{m_a, n_a\}}^{\text{inst.}}|^2 \mathcal{Z}_{\{m_a, n_a\}}^{\text{cross}} \right) \times \mathbb{Z}^{4d \text{ free}}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{S_b^2}^{\text{SQCDA}} = \sum_{\{\hat{m}_a\}} \mathbf{z}_b^{\text{class.}} \mathbf{z}_{\{\hat{m}_a\}b}^{1 \text{ loop}} |\mathbf{z}_{\{\hat{m}_a\}b}^{\text{vort.}}(z)|^2.$$

Comparing both partition functions, the various parameters match as follow

Classical part $\frac{4\pi}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} = \mathbf{r}, \quad m_a = \hat{m}_a, \quad b^2 = iM_{\mathbf{x}}, \quad ib\hat{\mu}_{I_a} + b^2 + \frac{1}{2} = iM_{\mathbf{a}}, \quad \mathbf{a} = 1, \dots, N_c$

Perturbative part $-ib\hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{j}} - \frac{1}{2} = iM_{\mathbf{j}}, \quad \mathbf{j} \in \{I\}/\{I_a\}, \quad \mathbf{j} = 1, \dots, N_f - N_c.$

Non-perturbative part in some limit $Y_{\mathbf{a}(m_a-r)} = k_{\mathbf{a}r}, \quad \theta = \theta + (K-1)\pi,$