

## Seiberg Duality in Chern-Simons Theory

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とこの周辺.

★ 3D  $\mathcal{N}=2$  supersymmetric Chern-Simons theory T"

strong-weak coupling の Seiberg-type duality を

brane configuration を使って議論する.

1. Introduction

2. Review of brane configurations

- IIA  $\rightarrow$  4D theories
- IIB  $\rightarrow$  3D theories
- Induced CS term

3. Electric theory

4. Magnetic theory and duality

## 1. Introduction

## • Why CS ?

black 2-brane solution in M/11D SUGRA

↓ near-horizon

M-theory on  $AdS_4 \times S^7 \xleftrightarrow{\text{dual}} 3D \mathcal{N}=8$  SCFT.

## • 3D YM

$F^2$  term は dim. 4  $\rightarrow$  coupling は dimensional

$\rightarrow$  IR  $\tau$  strongly coupled.

scale inv.  $\tau$  があるには dim. 3 terms と主張 (Schwarz, 2004)

$\Rightarrow$  Chern-Simons term.

## • 2008年の進展色々.

BLG (3D  $\mathcal{N}=8$ , 3-Lie alg.)  $\rightarrow$   $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  CS

ABJM (3D  $\mathcal{N}=6$ ,  $U(N) \times U(N)$  CS)

## • SUSYの低いCS.

3D  $\mathcal{N}=2$  with matter chiral superfield.

$\sim$  nontrivial IR dynamics. e.g.) Gaiotto, Yin  
0704.3740.

add superpot. interaction  $\rightarrow$  ~~conf. sym.~~  $\rightarrow$  nontrivial RG flows  
(matter 1=).  $\mathcal{N}=3$  CS =  $\mathcal{N}=2$  CS + superpot.

## ◦ Seiberg duality

4D  $\mathcal{N}=1$  SUSY gauge theory を調べる important tool.

「 $SU(N_c)$  SQCD with  $N_f$ -flavors の理論の IR limit は  
quark  $Q^i, \tilde{Q}_i$  ( $i=1 \sim N_f$ )

$SU(N_f - N_c)$  SQCD with  $N_f$ -flavors +  $N_f^2$  gauge singlet  
dual quark  $q_i, \tilde{q}^i$  meson  $M_j^i = Q^i \tilde{Q}_j$

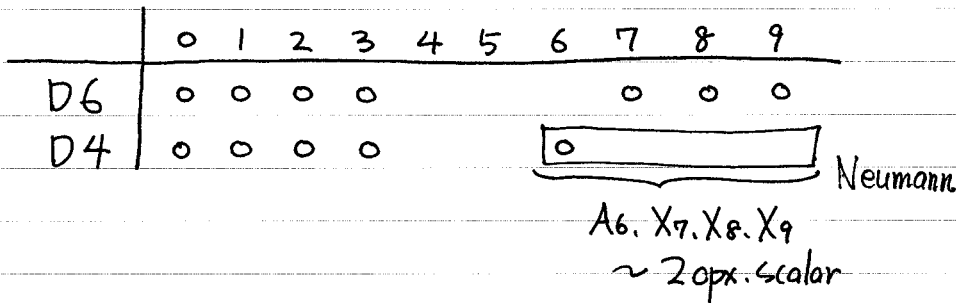
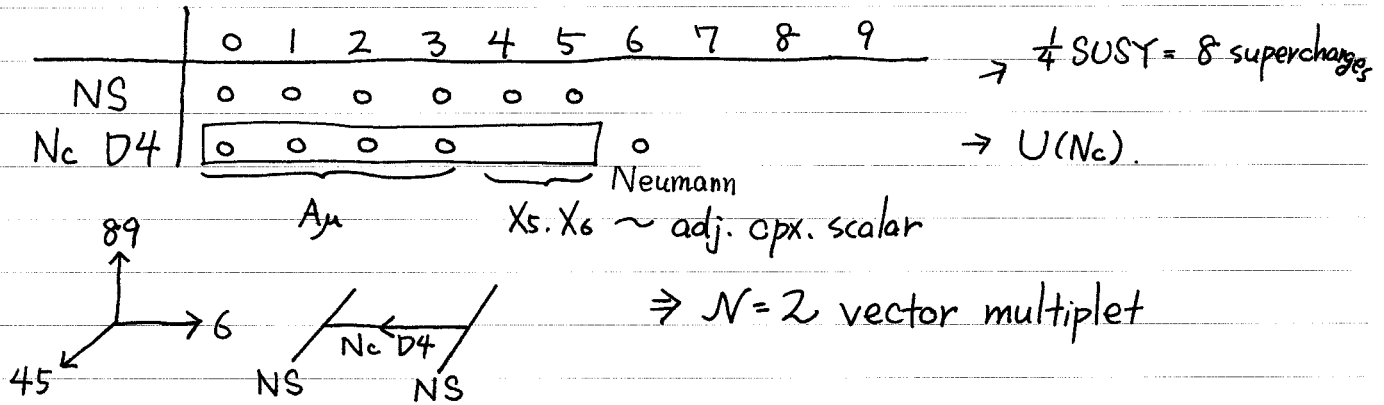
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## 2. Review of brane configurations

• IIA  $\rightarrow$  4D theories

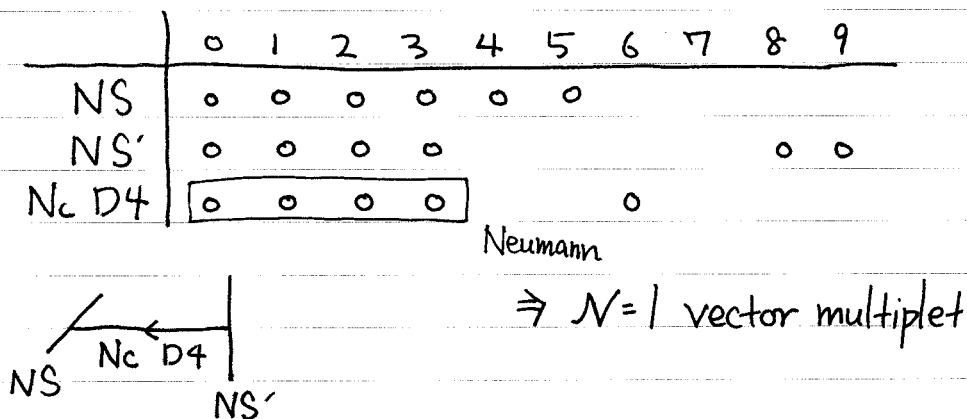
c.f.) Giveon-Kutasov or L $\bar{L}$ 2 -  
hep-th/9802067

•  $\mathcal{N}=2$



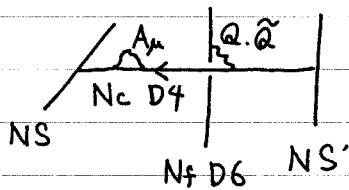
•  $\mathcal{N}=1$

NSの1つを回す:  $\mathcal{N}=2 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}=1$ .



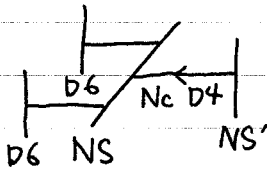
◦ 4D  $\mathcal{N}=1$  SQCD,  $N_f$  flavors

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NS	○	○	○	○	○	○				
NS'	○	○	○	○					○	○
$N_f$ D6	○	○	○	○				○	○	○
$N_c$ D4	○	○	○	○			○			



D6 は SUSY を破らすに 加えられる。  
 $N_f$  chiral quarks :  $Q^i, \tilde{Q}_i$

↕ Hanany-Witten transition

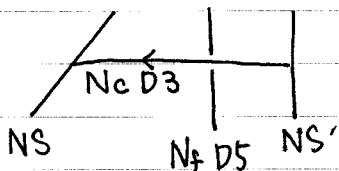


◦ IIB  $\rightarrow$  3D theories

IIA から  $x^3$  方向を T-dualize

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NS	○	○	○	○	○	○				
NS'	○	○	○	○					○	○
$N_f$ D5	○	○	○					○	○	○
$N_c$ D3	○	○	○							○

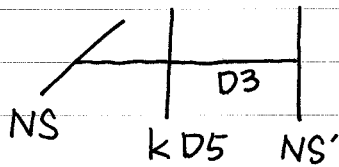
○ ○ ○ Neumann  
 $A_\mu (\mu=0,1,2), \sigma = X_3$



$\therefore$  3D  $\mathcal{N}=2$  gauge theory on (012)

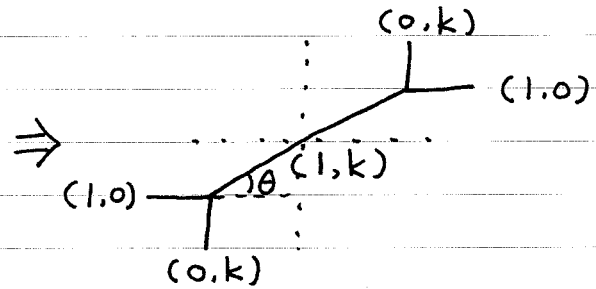
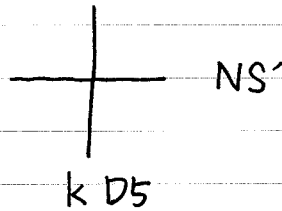
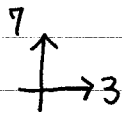
c.f.) Hanany-Witten hep-th/9611230

• Chern-Simons term. (Kitao, Ohta, Ohta hep-th/9808111)

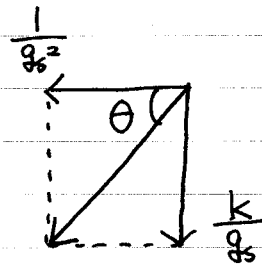


$k$  D5 が NS' に交わる.

$\Rightarrow (1, k)$  fivebrane.



$$\begin{cases} T_{NS} = \frac{1}{g_s^2 l_s^6} \\ T_{D5} = \frac{1}{g_s l_s^6} \end{cases}$$



$$\tan \theta = g_s k$$

• D3 上の eff. field theory.

$x^6$  方向は線分:  $0 \leq x^6 \leq L$ .

$$S_{D3} = -\frac{1}{4g_{4D}^2} \int d^3x dx^6 F_{MN} F^{MN} \quad (M, N: 0, 1, 2, 6)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4g_{4D}^2} \int d^3x dx^6 \left[ F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + 2(\partial_6 A_\mu)^2 \quad (\mu, \nu: 0, 1, 2) \right. \\ \left. + 2(\partial_\mu A_6)^2 - 4\partial_\mu A_6 \partial_6 A^\mu \right]$$

$$\delta S_{D3} = \dots + \frac{1}{g_{4D}^2} \int d^3x dx^6 \partial_6 (\delta A_\mu (\partial_6 A^\mu - \partial^\mu A_6))$$

$$\therefore \delta S_{D3} \Big|_{\text{boundary}} = \left[ \frac{1}{g_{4D}^2} \int d^3x \delta A_\mu (\partial_6 A^\mu - \partial^\mu A_6) \right]_{x^6=0}^{x^6=L}$$

• boundary conditions

$$\text{NS} \quad \left. \frac{\rightarrow x^6}{D3} \right|_{\text{NS}} : F_{\mu 6} = \partial_\mu A_6 - \partial_6 A_\mu = 0$$

$$\text{D5} \quad \left. \frac{D3}{D5} \right| : F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu = 0$$

$$\text{or } \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} F^{\nu\lambda} = 0$$

↓

$$(n,k) \quad \left. \frac{D3}{D5} \right|_{(n,k)} : \partial_\mu A_6 - \partial_6 A_\mu - a \frac{k}{n} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \partial^\nu A^\lambda = 0$$

$n = \# \text{NS}$

$k = \# \text{D5}$

$$\text{for } \exists a \quad \left( a = \frac{g_{4d}^2}{2\pi} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \quad \left. \frac{D3}{D5} \right| \\ \text{NS} \quad (1,k) \\ x^6=0 \quad x^6=L \end{array}$$

$x^6=0$  は boundary term は消える

$x^6=L$  は消えない.  $\rightarrow$  additional contrib.

$$\cdot S_{CS} = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int d^3x \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} A^\mu \partial^\nu A^\lambda$$

$$\delta S_{CS} = \frac{k}{2\pi} \int d^3x \delta A_\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \partial^\nu A^\lambda$$

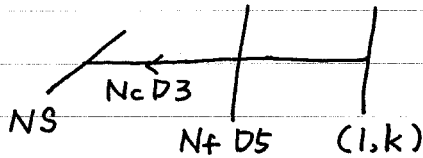
$$\Rightarrow \delta S_{D3} \Big|_{\text{boundary}} + \delta S_{CS} = 0$$

\* この  $S_{CS}$  は boundary cond. の式を  $x^6=L$  で課して解くと.

$S_{D3}$  の  $\partial_\mu A_6 \partial_6 A^\mu$  の所から出てくる.

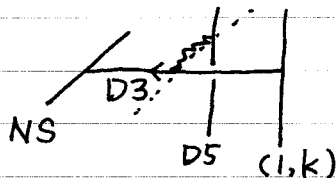
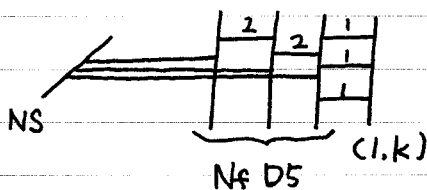
## 3. Electric theory.

- $N = 2$   $U(N_c)$  CS with  $N_f$  fundamentals  $Q^i, \tilde{Q}_i$ .



- D5 を動かす  $\sim$  moduli.

45 方向

cpx. mass for  $Q^i, \tilde{Q}_i$ superpot.  $W = m_i Q^i \tilde{Q}_i$  $N_f$  D5 を 6 方向にバラす.

complex moduli

$$\dim \mathcal{M} = \begin{cases} N_f^2 & (N_f < N_c) \\ 2N_c N_f - N_c^2 & (N_f \geq N_c) \end{cases}$$

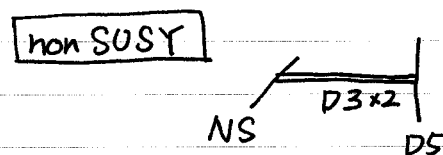
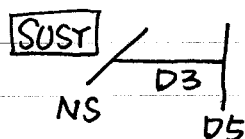
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(l, k)	○	○	○	★				★	○	○
D5	○	○	○					○	○	○
D3	○	○	○							

D5 - (l, k)  
1 cpx. dof.

D5 - D5

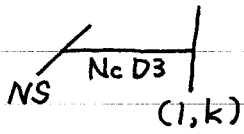
2 cpx. dof.

- s-rule: 1本のD5に対し、NSから延びたD3は1本しか端をもてない。(SUSYを破る).

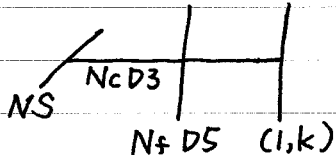




- SUSY を破らさず、NS と  $(1, k)$  にはいる D3 の本数。



のとき、 $N_c \leq k$  (Bergman, Hanany, Karch, Kol  
Ohta 9908210.)



のとき、 $N_f$  本は NS-D5-(1, k) にはいる。

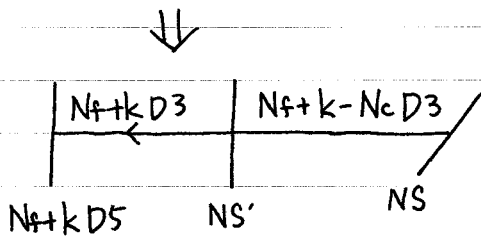
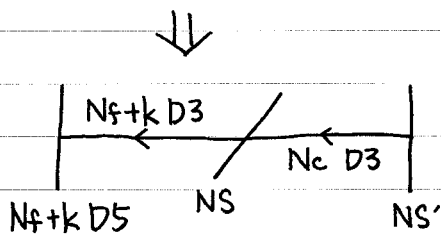
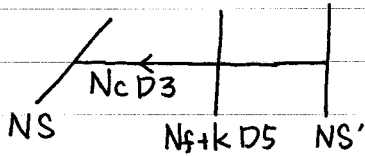
$$\Rightarrow N_c - N_f \leq k$$

$$N_f + k - N_c \geq 0.$$

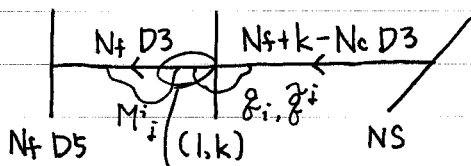
c.f.) Witten 9903005.

## 4. Magnetic theory and duality

◦ electric config.  $\rightarrow$  magnetic one



magnetic  $N=2$   $U(N_f+k-N_c)$  CS with  $N_f$  matters



•  $N_f$  fundamentals:  $q_i, \tilde{q}^i$

•  $N_f^2$  singlet =  $M^i_j$

$\rightarrow$  coupling = superpot.  $W = M^i_j q_i \tilde{q}^j$

moduli は electric のときと同じ.

◦ proposal of duality

electric  $U(N_c)$  CS  $\leftrightarrow$  magnetic  $U(N_f+k-N_c)$  CS

identification =  $M^i_j = Q^i \tilde{Q}_j$

\* ele の SUSY vac.  $N_f+k-N_c \geq 0 \leftrightarrow$  gauge grp. の rank  $\geq 0$ .

◦ coupling : weak  $\leftrightarrow$  strong.

• 't Hooft coupling

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_{ele} = \frac{N_c}{k} \\ \lambda_{mag} = \frac{N_f + k - N_c}{k} \end{cases}$$

1) ele. が weak :  $N_f, N_c$  fixed で  $k \rightarrow \infty$

このとき.  $\lambda_{mag} \sim O(1)$ .

2) mag. が weak :  $N_f, N_f + k - N_c$  fixed で  $k \rightarrow \infty$

このとき.  $k \sim N_c$  でないといけない  $\Rightarrow \lambda_{ele} \sim O(1)$ .  
( $k = N_c$ ) ( $\lambda_{ele} = 1$ )

$\Rightarrow$  duality は strong  $\leftrightarrow$  weak である. と主張.