## Monopoles, Anomalies, and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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# Hierarchy Problem Now



Technicolor









### J.J. Thomson



Philos. Mag. 8 (1904) 331







#### charge quantization

Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. A133 (1931) 60



### Dirac

#### non-local action?

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} + {}^{*}G_{\mu\nu}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}(x) = 4\pi (n \cdot \partial)^{-1} [n_{\mu}K_{\nu}(x) - n_{\nu}K_{\mu}(x)]$$
  
=  $\int d^{4}y [f_{\mu}(x-y)K_{\nu}(y) - f_{\nu}(x-y)K_{\mu}(y)]$ 

$$\partial_{\mu} f^{\mu}(x) = 4\pi \delta(x)$$
$$f^{\mu}(x) = 4\pi n^{\mu} (n \cdot \partial)^{-1} \delta(x)$$

Phys. Rev. 74 (1948) 817







Science 165 (1969) 757

## Zwanziger



#### non-Lorentz invariant, local action?

 $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2n^2e^2} \left\{ \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge A) \right] \cdot \left[ n \cdot^* (\partial \wedge B) \right] - \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge B) \right] \cdot \left[ n \cdot^* (\partial \wedge A) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge A) \right]^2 + \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge B) \right]^2 \right\} - J \cdot A - \frac{4\pi}{e^2} K \cdot B.$ 

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#### Phys. Rev. D3 (1971) 880

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$$F = \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \left\{ n \land [n \land (\partial \land A)] \right\} - * \left\{ n \land [n \land (\partial \land B)] \right\} \right)$$



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### Witten



#### effective charge shifted

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm free} = -\frac{1}{4e^2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\theta}{32\pi^2} F^{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$q_{\text{eff},j} = q_j + g_j \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

Phys. Lett. B86 (1979) 283

### 't Hooft-Polyakov



topological monopoles

Nucl. Phys., B79 1974, 276 JETP Lett., 20 1974, 194

### 't Hooft-Mandelstam



#### magnetic condensate confines electric charge



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

### Rubakov-Callan



new unsuppressed contact interactions! JETP Lett. 33 (1981) 644 Phys. Rev. D25 (1982) 2141

## Seiberg-Witten

 $\mathcal{N}=2$ 



#### massless fermionic monopoles

hep-th/9407087

## Argyres-Douglas



CFT with massless electric and magnetic charges hep-th/9505062



is this anomaly free?

#### Anomalies

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2n^2e^2} \left\{ \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge A) \right] \cdot \left[ n \cdot^* (\partial \wedge B) \right] - \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge B) \right] \cdot \left[ n \cdot^* (\partial \wedge A) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge A) \right]^2 + \left[ n \cdot (\partial \wedge B) \right]^2 \right\} - J \cdot A - \frac{4\pi}{e^2} K \cdot B.$$



## E-M Duality

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

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

## Shift Symmetry $\mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = -\frac{1}{4e^2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\theta}{32\pi^2} F^{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu}$

 $\theta \to \theta + 2\pi$ 

 $\tau \equiv \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{4\pi i}{e^2}$ 

### **E-M Duality** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = -\text{Im} \frac{\tau}{32\pi} \left(F^{\mu\nu} + i^* F^{\mu\nu}\right)^2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{c} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^{4}x \, B_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \,^{*}F^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{32\pi\tau} \left( \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + i^{*}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right)^{2}$$

$$\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}B_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}B_{\mu}$$



not a symmetry

$$\int \mathbf{from} \ \mathbf{SL}(2,\mathbf{Z})$$

$$\frac{d\tau}{d\log\mu} = \beta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad n = \gcd(q,g)$$

$$c = g/n, d = q/n \qquad aq - bg = n$$

$$\frac{d\tau'}{d\log\mu} = i\frac{n^2}{16\pi^2}$$

$$\frac{d\tau}{d\log\mu} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2}(q + g\tau)^2$$

## ß from SL(2,Z)

$$\frac{d\tau}{d\log\mu} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2}(q+g\tau)^2$$

$$\beta_e = \mu \frac{de}{d\mu} = \frac{e^3}{12\pi^2} \sum_j \left[ \left( q_j + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} g_j \right)^2 - g_j^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{e^4} \right]$$
$$\beta_\theta = \mu \frac{d\theta}{d\mu} = -\frac{16\pi}{3} \sum_j \left[ q_j g_j + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} g_j^2 \right]$$

Argyres, Douglas hep-th/9505062

$$\frac{\mathsf{SL}(2,Z)}{4\pi} \partial_{\mu} \left(F^{\mu\nu} + i^* F^{\mu\nu}\right) = J^{\nu} + \tau K^{\nu}$$

$$K^{\mu} \to aK'^{\mu} + cJ'^{\mu}, \ J^{\mu} \to bK'^{\mu} + dJ'^{\mu}$$
  
 $(F^{\mu\nu} + i^{*}F^{\mu\nu}) \to \frac{1}{c\tau^{*} + d} (F'^{\mu\nu} + i^{*}F'^{\mu\nu})$ 

$$\frac{\mathrm{Im}\,(\tau')}{4\pi}\,\partial_{\nu}\,(F'^{\mu\nu} + i^{*}F'^{\mu\nu}) = J'^{\mu} + \tau'K'^{\mu}$$

#### Zwanziger Generalized

$$\mathcal{L} = -\mathrm{Im} \frac{\tau}{8\pi n^2} \left\{ [n \cdot \partial \wedge (A+iB)] \cdot [n \cdot \partial \wedge (A-iB)] \right\} -\mathrm{Re} \frac{\tau}{8\pi n^2} \left\{ [n \cdot \partial \wedge (A+iB)] \cdot [n \cdot^* \partial \wedge (A-iB)] \right\} +\mathrm{Re} \left[ (A-iB) \cdot (J+\tau K) \right]$$

$$F = \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \left\{ n \land [n \land (\partial \land A)] \right\} - * \left\{ n \land [n \land (\partial \land B)] \right\} \right)$$
$$(A + iB) \to \frac{1}{c\tau^* + d} \left( A' + iB' \right)$$

# Axial Anomaly from SL(2,Z) $(q,g) \rightarrow (n,0)$ $\partial_{\mu} j^{\mu}_{A}(x) = \frac{n^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} F^{\prime\mu\nu} * F^{\prime}_{\mu\nu}$ $= \frac{n^2}{32\pi^2} \operatorname{Im} \left( F'^{\mu\nu} + i^* F'^{\mu\nu} \right)^2$

## Axial Anomaly

$$\partial_{\mu} j_{A}^{\mu}(x) = \frac{n^{2}}{32\pi^{2}} \operatorname{Im} (c\tau^{*} + d)^{2} (F^{\mu\nu} + i^{*}F^{\mu\nu})^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^{2}} \operatorname{Re} (q + \tau^{*}g)^{2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{16\pi^{2}} \operatorname{Im} (q + \tau^{*}g)^{2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^{2}} \left\{ \left[ \left( q + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} g \right)^{2} - g^{2} \frac{16\pi^{2}}{e^{4}} \right] F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \left[ qg + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} g^{2} \right] F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right\}$$



$$\partial_{\mu} j^{\mu}_{A}(x) = \frac{1}{16\pi^{2}} \left\{ \left[ q^{2} - g^{2} \frac{16\pi^{2}}{e^{4}} \right] F^{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu} + qg F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

## SU(N)<sup>2</sup>U(1) Anomaly

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{anom}} = c \Omega G^{a\mu\nu} * G^a_{\mu\nu}$ 

 $\Omega = \Omega_A + i\,\Omega_B$ 

$$\Omega \to \frac{1}{c\tau^* + d} \ \Omega'$$

## SU(N)<sup>2</sup>U(1) Anomaly

$$\mathcal{L}_{anom} = \frac{n \operatorname{Tr} T^{a}(r) T^{a}(r)}{16\pi^{2}} \Omega'_{A} G^{a\mu\nu} * G^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{n \operatorname{Tr} T^{a}(r) T^{a}(r)}{16\pi^{2}} \operatorname{Re} \Omega' G^{a\mu\nu} * G^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{n T(r)}{16\pi^{2}} \operatorname{Re} (c\tau^{*} + d) \Omega G^{a\mu\nu} * G^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{T(r)}{16\pi^{2}} \left[ \left( q + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} g \right) \Omega_{A} + g \frac{4\pi}{e^{2}} \Omega_{B} \right] G^{a\mu\nu} * G^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$



## $U(1)^3$ Anomaly $\sum_{j} q_j^3 = 0$ $\sum_{j} q_j g_j^2 = 0$ $\sum_{j} q_j^2 g_j = 0$ $\sum_{j} g_j^3 = 0$

### Toy Model



$$\sum_{j} q_{j}^{3} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} g_{j}^{3} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} g_{j}^{2} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} q_{j}^{2} g_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} q_{j} = 0 , \qquad \sum_{j} \operatorname{Tr} T_{r_{j}}^{a} T_{r_{j}}^{b} T_{r_{j}}^{b$$





 $\alpha_m \sim 98$ 



#### technicolor: fail





#### Standard Model





New dimension 4, four particle operator

#### Angular Momentum $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} - q \, q \, \hat{r}$ Classical: $L^{2} = |\vec{r} \times \vec{p}|^{2} + q^{2} q^{2}$ Quantum: $|L_i, L_j| = i \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$

$$L^2 = \ell(\ell+1), \qquad \ell \ge q \, g$$

Wu, Yang Nucl. Phys. B107, (1976) 365

### Angular Momentum $\left[ (\partial_{\mu} - iqA_{\mu})^2 - \frac{q}{2}\sigma^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} - m^2 \right] \Psi = 0$



for  $\ell = q g$  one helicity can reach the origin









# non-Abelian magnetic charge

 $Q = T^3 + Y$ 

$$Q_m = T_m^3 + Y_m$$

#### explicit examples known in GUT models

EWSB is forced to align with the monopole charge

### non-Abelian magnetic charge $\vec{B}_Y^a = \frac{g}{g_Y} \frac{r}{r^2}$ $\vec{B}_L^a = \delta_L^{a3} \frac{g \beta_L}{g_L} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$ $\vec{B}_c^a = \delta_c^{a8} \frac{g \beta_c}{a_c} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$

 $4\pi \left(T_c^8 g \beta_c + T_L^3 g \beta_L + Yg\right) = 2\pi n$ 

### non-Abelian magnetic charge $4\pi \left(T_c^8 g \beta_c + T_L^3 g \beta_L + Yg\right) = 2\pi n$ $eA^{\mu} = g_L A_L^{3\mu} + g_Y A_V^{\mu}$ $\beta_L = 1$ $T_c^8 g \beta_c + q g = \frac{n}{2}$

| The Model                                    |       |           |           |                |                |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| $(SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y)/Z_6$ |       |           |           |                |                |
|  |       | $SU(3)_c$ | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y^{el}$  | $U(1)_Y^{mag}$ |
|  | $Q_L$ | $\Box^m$  | $\Box^m$  | $\frac{1}{6}$  | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|  | $L_L$ | 1         | $\Box^m$  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{3}{2}$ |
|  | $U_R$ | $\Box^m$  | $1^m$     | $\frac{2}{3}$  | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|  | $D_R$ | $\Box^m$  | $1^m$     | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|  | $N_R$ | 1         | $1^m$     | 0              | $-\frac{3}{2}$ |
|  | $E_R$ | 1         | $1^m$     | -1             | $-\frac{3}{2}$ |

 $\alpha_m = \frac{1}{4\alpha} \approx 32$ 





### Variations

#### New U(1): weaker coupling but less elegant

embed in a GUT?

## Phenomenology



Ginzburg, Schiller hep-th/9802310



#### naively expect pair production, unconfined, highly ionizing





#### ATLAS has a trigger for monopoles



CMS does not





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Grojean, Weiler, JT

### Annihilation



Andersen, Grojean, Weiler, JT



Andersen, Grojean, Weiler, JT



#### Andersen, Grojean, Weiler, JT



Monopoles are still fascinating after all these years

Anomalies for monopoles can be easily calculated

monopoles can break EWS and give the top quark a large mass

the LHC could be very exciting



$$e_{\alpha} \to \sigma^2_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} e^{\dagger \dot{\alpha}}$$

$$(q,g) \rightarrow (-q,g)$$
  
 $(q,-g) \rightarrow (-q,-g)$ 

 $\mathcal{L}_{\rm int} = -\chi^{\dagger} \left( q A_{\mu} + \tilde{g} B_{\mu} \right) \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \chi - \psi^{\dagger} \left( q A_{\mu} - \tilde{g} B_{\mu} \right) \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \psi$ 

#### non-Abelian magnetic charge $(SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y)/Z_2$ $Q = T^3 + Y$ Y integer $e^{2\pi iQ} = e^{2\pi iT^3}e^{2\pi iY}$ = diag $(e^{i\frac{1}{2}2\pi}, e^{-i\frac{1}{2}2\pi})$ = Z

Z element of center of SU(2)