## Path integral

$$\left\langle A_{\mu_{1}}^{a_{1}} \dots A_{\mu_{n}}^{a_{n}} \right\rangle = \int \mathcal{D}A_{\mu}^{a} \left( A_{\mu_{1}}^{a_{1}} \dots A_{\mu_{n}}^{a_{n}} \right) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S_{\text{classical}}}$$

$$S_{\text{classical}} = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4 x \ F^a_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu,a} \qquad \qquad F^a_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu + ig\epsilon^{abc} A^b_\mu A^c_\nu$$

rescale to clarify coupling dependence

$$\hat{A}_{\mu}=gA_{\mu}$$
 
$$\hat{F}^{a}_{\mu\nu}=gF^{a}_{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \mbox{(drop the hats in the following)}$$

Usually the exponential gives rise to a suppression factor

$$e^{-rac{1}{g^2}S_{Eucl.}}$$
 (in Euclidean space, with  $\hbar$ =1)

## **Gauge transformations**

$$D_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} + \mathcal{A}_{\mu} \to U^{-1} D_{\mu} U$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu} \to U^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{\mu} U + U^{-1} \partial_{\mu} U$$

# Abelian

## **Non-abelian**

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu} = ig \sum_{a} A^{a}_{\mu}(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^{a})$$

# Pure gauge

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu} = U^{-1} \partial_{\mu} U$$

#### Tye and Wong, arXiv 1505.03690

Introducing  $Q = \mu/m_W$  (so Q has the dimension of a coordinate) we obtain a constant mass m and

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q^2} + V(Q)\right)\Psi(Q) = E\Psi(Q).$$
(1.1)

Using the known Higgs vacuum expectation value v = 246 GeV, W Boson mass  $m_W = 80$  GeV and the Higgs Boson mass  $m_H = 125$  GeV, we obtain

$$V(Q) \simeq 4.75 \text{ TeV} \left( 1.31 \sin^2(m_W Q) + 0.60 \sin^4(m_W Q) \right),$$
  
 $E_{sph} = \max[V(Q)] = V \left( \frac{\pi}{2m_W} \right) = 9.11 \text{ TeV},$   
 $m = 17.1 \text{ TeV},$  (1.2)

where the potential V(Q) was obtained by Manton (see Fig. 1). Determining the value of this mass m is a main result of this paper. Note that a rescaling of Q rescales m, though the physics is unchanged.



### Link between Chern Simons number and anomalies



Traces with  $\gamma_5$  lead to current non-conservation ( $\gamma_5$  may originate from gauge boson coupling or current)

$$\partial_{\mu}J^{\mu}_{\text{global}} = N_F \partial_{\mu}K^{\mu}_{\text{CS}} \qquad \qquad K^{\mu}_{\text{CS}} = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left[A_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}A_{\sigma} + \frac{2}{3}A_{\nu}A_{\rho}A_{\sigma}\right]$$

$$Q_{\text{global}} = \int d^3 x J_{\text{global}}^0$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} (Q_{\text{global}} - N_{\text{F}} N_{\text{CS}}) = 0$$

# $N_F$ is the number of Weyl multiplets (taken to be left-handed)

 $Q_{\text{global}}$  is equal to 1 for each left-handed Weyl multiplet coupling to the gauge group, 0 for all other matter

## 't Hooft vertex



## **One incoming line for each left-handed Weyl fermion**

For example in QCD:

Up quark: One Dirac fermion  $\psi_u$ 

Two Weyl components  $\psi_{u,L}$  and  $\psi_{u,R}$ 

Equivalent to two left-handed Weyl components  $\psi_{u,L}$  and  $\psi_{\bar{u},L}$ 

$$u_L \longrightarrow \bar{u}_L$$





For three families  $u_L \bar{u}_L d_L \bar{d}_L s_L \bar{s}_L c_L \bar{c}_L b_L \bar{b}_L t_L \bar{t}_L$ 

 $Q_{\text{global}} = Q_5$  ("axial charge")

 $\Delta Q_5 = 12$ 

Weak interactions

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_r \\ d_r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_g \\ d_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_b \\ d_b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_r \\ s_r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_g \\ s_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_b \\ s_b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_r \\ b_r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_g \\ b_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_b \\ b_b \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2) invariance: take six from row 1 and six from row 2; (use crossing as needed)

For example  $u_r u_g \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+ \tau^+ \bar{u}_b \bar{c}_r \bar{c}_g \bar{c}_b \bar{b}_r \bar{b}_g \bar{b}_b$  r=red g=green b=blue

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = 3$$

 $\Delta(B - L) = 0$  $\Delta(B + L) = 6$