

N=1 Global Supersymmetry in D=4

- Susy algebra

$$\begin{aligned}\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}^\beta\} &= -\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\mu)_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} P^\mu, \\ [M_{[\mu\nu]}, Q_\alpha] &= -\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} Q_\beta, \\ [P_\mu, Q_\alpha] &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

equivalently $\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = -\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\mu C^{-1})_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu \quad C^{-1} = i\gamma^0$

at quantum level $\left\{Q_\alpha, (Q^\dagger)^\beta\right\}_{\text{au}} = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\mu \gamma^0)_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} P^\mu$

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In Weyl basis

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q_{+\alpha}, Q_{-\beta}\} &= -\frac{1}{2} (P_L \gamma_\mu C^{-1})_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu \\ \{Q_{+\alpha}, Q_{+\beta}\} &= 0 \\ \{Q_{-\alpha}, Q_{-\beta}\} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} Q_+ &= Q_L, Q_- = Q_R \\ P_+ &= P_L, P_- = P_R \end{aligned}$$

In this form it is obvious the U(1) R symmetry

$$Q_\pm \rightarrow e^{\mp i\alpha} Q_\pm$$

$$[T_R, Q_\pm] = \mp i Q_\pm, \quad [T_R, P_m] = 0, \quad [T_R, J_{mn}] = 0$$

$$[T_R, Q_\alpha] = -i(\gamma_*)_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} Q_\beta$$

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We choose a Majorana representation for which all spinors are real.

In a quantum theory the real spinor charge Q becomes a hermitean operator.

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\}_{qu} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_\mu \gamma^0)_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\alpha\beta} H + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_i \gamma^0)_{\alpha\beta} P^i$$

If we take the trace $H = \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 Q_\alpha^2, \quad E \geq 0$

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- **BPS states**

Apart from the vacuum states, which preserve all supersymmetries, the
Only states preserving some supersymmetry are states with null momentum

$$n = \dim \ker \{Q, Q\}$$

If $n \neq 0$ then $\dim \ker \{Q, Q\} \neq 0$, so $\det \{Q, Q\} = 0$

$$0 = \det \gamma \cdot P = \sqrt{\det(\gamma \cdot P)^2} = (P^2)^2$$

This shows that $n \neq 0$ implies $P^2 = 0$. $P^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$

$$\{Q, Q\} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_{03})$$

Since $\gamma_{03}^2 = 1$ and $\text{tr} \gamma_{03} = 0$

We have a BPS state with $n=2$

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- General properties about representations

Given a one-particle state $|p\rangle$ for a particle of 4-momentum p , the state $Q|p\rangle$ is either zero or another one-particle state with the same 4- momentum

One particle states preserving n-supersymmetries are in some representation of the Clifford algebra generated by (4-n) Qs

Massive particles. In the rest frame $\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \frac{m}{2}\delta_{\alpha\beta}$ ($\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3, 4$)

There is a unique 4 d irreducible representation. Therefore supermultiplets will be multiple of 4 states, In massless case n=2, supermultiplets multiple of two states

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- In any supermultiplet of one-particle states, the number of bosons equal to number of fermions

$$\xi_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} (Q_1 + iQ_2), \quad \xi_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} (Q_3 + iQ_4)$$

Creation and annihilation fermionic operators

$$\{\xi_i, \xi_j\} = 0, \quad \{\xi_i, \xi_j^\dagger\} = 1$$

Let $|\rangle$ be a *Clifford vacuum* bose state annihilated by the ξ_i

two bose states ($|\rangle, \xi_1^\dagger \xi_2^\dagger |\rangle$) and two fermi states ($\xi_i^\dagger |\rangle$)

In the massless case we have only one set of fermion creation and annihilation Operator, so we have one boson and one fermion.

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- Basic multiplets

The states of particles with momentum \vec{p} and energy $E(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m_{B,F}^2}$

$$|\vec{p}, B\rangle \text{ and } |\vec{p}, F\rangle$$

$$Q_\alpha |\vec{p}, B\rangle = |\vec{p}, F\rangle \text{ and } Q_\alpha |\vec{p}, F\rangle \propto |\vec{p}, B\rangle.$$

Since $[P^\mu, Q_\alpha] = 0$, $m_B^2 = m_F^2$

chiral multiplet

complex spin 0 boson $Z(x) = (A(x) + iB(x))/\sqrt{2}$

spin 1/2 fermion Majorana field $\chi(x)$ or Weyl spinor $P_L \chi$

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- Basic multiplets

gauge multiplet

gauge field $A_\mu(x)$

spin 1/2 fermionic partner, the gaugino

Majorana spinor $\lambda(x)$ Weyl field $P_L\lambda$

Gauge gravity multiplet

$e_\mu^a(x)$ describing the graviton

$\Psi_\mu^i(x)$, $i = 1, \dots, \mathcal{N}$, whose quanta are the gravitinos.

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- Conserved super-currents

free gauge multiplet

Equations of motion $\partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ $\not{\partial}\lambda = 0$

current $\mathcal{J}^\mu = \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho} \not{\partial}\lambda$ is conserved

$$\partial_\mu \mathcal{J}^\mu = \partial_\mu F_{\nu\rho} \gamma^{\nu\rho} \not{\partial}\lambda + \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho} \not{\partial}\lambda$$

If we use $\gamma^{\nu\rho} \not{\partial}\lambda = \gamma^{\nu\rho\mu} \not{\partial}\lambda + 2\gamma^{[\nu} \eta^{\rho]\mu} \not{\partial}\lambda$

vanishes due to Maxwell equation and Bianchi identity

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- Susy Yang-Mills Theory

Basic fields: gauge boson $A_\mu^A(x)$ the Majorana spinor gaugino $\lambda^A(x)$

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu A} F_{\mu\nu}^A - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A \right]$$

Equations of motion
plus Bianchi identity

$$D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A = -\frac{1}{2} g f_{BC}{}^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma_\nu \lambda^C ,$$

$$D_\mu F_{\nu\rho}^A + D_\nu F_{\rho\mu}^A + D_\rho F_{\mu\nu}^A = 0 ,$$

$$\gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A = 0 .$$

The current $\mathcal{J}^\mu = \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}^A \gamma^\mu \lambda^A$ is conserved

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$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu \mathcal{J}^\mu &= \partial_\mu F_{\nu\rho}^A \gamma^{\nu\rho} \gamma^\mu \lambda^A + \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}^A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A \\ &= -D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A \gamma^\nu \lambda^A = \frac{1}{2} f_{ABC} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma_\nu \lambda^C\end{aligned}$$

Now we need a Fierz rearrangement

$$\frac{1}{2} f_{ABC} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma_\nu \lambda^C = \frac{1}{2^m} f^{ABC} \sum_A v_D \Gamma^D \lambda^A \bar{\lambda}^B \Gamma_D \lambda^C$$

$$v_A = (-)^{r_A} (D - 2r_A)$$

r_A Is the tensor rank of the Clifford basis element $\Gamma_A \rightarrow \gamma_{\nu_1 \nu_2 \dots \nu_{r_A}}$

For anticommuting Majorana spinors, each bilinear $\bar{\Psi}_1 \Gamma_A \Psi_2$ has a definite

Symmetry under the interchange of $\Psi_1 \leftrightarrow \Psi_2$

Super Yang Mills

Since the Lie algebra indices of $\bar{\lambda}^B \Gamma_A \lambda^C$ are anti-symmetrized

the choices are $r_A = 1, 2$ bilinears $v_A = -2, 0$ for $r_A = 1, 2$

$$f_{ABC} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma_\nu \lambda^C = -\frac{1}{2} f_{ABC} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma_\nu \lambda^C$$

Therefore the supercurrent is conserved. It also conserved in other situations

- i) Majorana spinors in $D = 3$,*
- ii) Majorana (or Weyl) spinors in $D = 4$,*
- iii) Weyl spinors in $D = 6$, and*
- iv) Majorana-Weyl spinors in $D = 10$.*

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- Susy field theories of the chiral multiplet
transformation rules

$$\begin{aligned}\delta Z &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} P_L \chi, \\ \delta P_L \chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_L (\not{\partial} Z + F) \epsilon \\ \delta F &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} \not{\partial} P_L \chi.\end{aligned}$$

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- Transformations rules of the antichiral multiplet

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\bar{Z} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\epsilon}P_R\chi, \\ \delta P_R\chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P_R(\not{\partial}\bar{Z} + \bar{F})\epsilon \\ \delta\bar{F} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\epsilon}\not{\partial}P_R\chi.\end{aligned}$$

the variations $\delta\bar{Z}$, $\delta P_R\chi$, $\delta\bar{F}$ are precisely the adjoints of δZ , $\delta P_L\chi$, δF

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- Action

$$S_{\text{kin}} = \int d^4x \left[-\partial^\mu \bar{Z} \partial_\mu Z - \bar{\chi} \not{\partial} P_L \chi + \bar{F} F \right]$$

$$S_F = \int d^4x \left[F W'(Z) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} P_L W''(Z) \chi \right]$$

$W(Z)$ superpotential, arbitrary holomorphic function of Z

the action S_F is not Hermitian $S_{\bar{F}} = (S_F)^\dagger$

Complete action $S = S_{\text{kin}} + S_F + S_{\bar{F}}$

F \bar{F} Are not a dynamical field, their equations of motion are algebraic

$$F = -\bar{W}'(\bar{Z}) \quad \bar{F} = -W'(Z) \quad \text{we can eliminate them}$$

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- Wess-Zumino model

$$W = \frac{1}{2}mZ^2 + \frac{1}{3}gZ^3$$

Eliminating the auxiliary field F

$$S_{WZ} = \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2}(-(\partial A)^2 - m^2 A^2 - (\partial B)^2 - m^2 B^2 - \bar{\chi}(\not{\partial} - m)\chi) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\chi}(A + i\gamma_* B)\chi + \frac{mg}{\sqrt{2}}(A^3 + AB^2) + \frac{g^2}{4}(A^2 + B^2)^2 \right].$$

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- The action is invariant under susy transformations

The conserved supercurrent is given by

$$\mathcal{J}^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [P_L(\not{\partial}\bar{Z} - F) + P_R(\not{\partial}Z - \bar{F})]\gamma^\mu\chi$$

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- Susy algebra

Note that the anticommutator $\{Q, \bar{Q}\}$ is realized as the commutator of two variations with parameters ϵ_1, ϵ_2

$$\begin{aligned} [\delta_1, \delta_2]\Phi(x) &= [\bar{\epsilon}_1 Q, [\bar{Q}\epsilon_2, \Phi(x)]] - (\epsilon_1 \leftrightarrow \epsilon_2) \\ &= \bar{\epsilon}_1^\alpha [\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}^\beta\}, \Phi(x)]\epsilon_{2\beta} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1 \gamma^\mu \epsilon_2 \partial_\mu \Phi(x). \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{\epsilon}Q = \bar{Q}\epsilon$ for Majorana spinors

If we compute the left hand side, this does not the anticommutator of the fermionic charges because any bosonic charge that commutes with field will not contribute

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- Susy algebra

$$\begin{aligned}[\delta_1, \delta_2]Z &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\delta_1(\bar{\epsilon}_2 P_L \chi) - [1 \leftrightarrow 2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_2 P_L(\not{\partial}Z + F)\epsilon_1 - [1 \leftrightarrow 2] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1 \gamma^\mu \epsilon_2 \partial_\mu Z .\end{aligned}$$

The symmetry properties of Majorana spinor bilinears has been used

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- Susy algebra

$$[\delta_1, \delta_2] P_L \chi = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon}_1 \gamma^\mu \epsilon_2 P_L \partial_\mu \chi$$

Fierz rearrangement is required

$$[\delta_1, \delta_2] F = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon}_1 \gamma^\mu \epsilon_2 \partial_\mu F$$

We have recovered the susy algebra via the transformations of fields

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Consider the theory after elimination of F and \bar{F}

$$F = -\bar{W}'(\bar{Z})$$

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\partial^\mu \bar{Z} \partial_\mu Z - \bar{\chi} \not{\phi} P_L \chi - \bar{W}' W' + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} (P_L W'' + P_R \bar{W}'') \chi \right]$$

Now the symmetry algebra only closes on-shell

$$[\delta_1, \delta_2] P_L \chi = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{\epsilon}_1 \gamma^\mu \epsilon_2 P_L \left[\partial_\mu \chi - \gamma_\mu (\not{\phi} - \bar{W}'') \chi \right]$$

the extra factor apart from translation is a symmetric combination of the equation of the fermion field

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The $U(1)_R$ symmetry is a phase transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_R Z &= i\rho r Z, \\ \delta_R P_L \chi &= i\rho(r-1)P_L \chi, \\ \delta_R F &= i\rho(r-2)F.\end{aligned}$$

the different weights are implied by the relation

$$[\delta_R(\rho), \delta(\epsilon)] = \rho \bar{\epsilon}^\alpha [T_R, Q_\alpha] = -i\rho \bar{\epsilon}^\alpha (\gamma_*)_\alpha{}^\beta Q_\beta$$

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One can show that $r_W = 2$

$U(1)_R$ invariant provided we assign $r = 2/k$ as the R -charge to the elementary field with a superpotential $W(Z) = Z^k$

In the WZ model $W(Z) = mZ^2/2 + gZ^3/3$

If $g = 0$, $r = 1$ If $m = 0$ $r = 2/3$.

Super Yang Mills

- Susy transformations

The variation of

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu A} F_{\mu\nu}^A - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A \right]$$

$$\delta S = \int d^4x \left[\delta A_\nu^A D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A - \delta \bar{\lambda}^A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A + \frac{1}{2} f_{ABC} \delta A_\mu^A \bar{\lambda}^B \gamma^\mu \lambda^C \right]$$

Consider the transformations

$$\delta A_\mu^A = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \gamma_\mu \lambda^A, \quad \delta \lambda^A = \frac{1}{4} \gamma^{\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma}^A \epsilon$$

$$[\epsilon] = -1/2, [A_\mu] = 1, [\lambda] = 3/2 \quad \text{in units of mass}$$

Super Yang Mills

- The last term of the variation vanishes by the Fierz rearrangement

$$\begin{aligned}\delta S &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\bar{\epsilon} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^{\rho\sigma} \gamma^\mu \lambda^A D_\mu F_{\rho\sigma}^A + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^{\rho\sigma} \gamma^\mu F_{\rho\sigma}^A \lambda^A \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\bar{\epsilon} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A - \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^\nu \lambda^A D^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^A + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^{\rho\sigma} \gamma^\mu F_{\rho\sigma}^A \lambda^A \right], \quad (\end{aligned}$$

The supercurrent coincides with the one obtained before

$$\mathcal{J}^\mu = \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}^A \gamma^\mu \lambda^A \quad \text{identify } \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{J}^\mu \text{ as the Noether current}$$

Super Yang Mills

SUSY transformation rules

$$\delta\Phi(x) = \{\bar{\epsilon}^\alpha Q_\alpha, \Phi(x)\}_{\text{PB}} = -i[\bar{\epsilon}^\alpha Q_\alpha, \Phi(x)]_{\text{qu}}$$

$$Q = \int d^3x \gamma^{\nu\rho} \gamma^0 \lambda^A F_{\nu\rho}^A \quad \bar{Q} = - \int d^3x \lambda^A \gamma^0 \gamma^{\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho}^A$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = -\frac{1}{2} (\gamma_\mu C^{-1})_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu$$

In 10d there is a topological term in the right hand side. Tensor charges not carried by any particle could, there is no direct contradiction with the Coleman-Mandula theorem

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- More SYM action

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu A} F_{\mu\nu}^A - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A + \frac{1}{2} D^A D^A \right]$$

real pseudoscalar field in the adjoint representation D^A

Susy transformations

$$\delta A_\mu^A = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \gamma_\mu \lambda^A,$$

$$\delta \lambda^A = \left[\frac{1}{4} \gamma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^A + \frac{1}{2} i \gamma_* D^A \right] \epsilon,$$

$$\delta D^A = \frac{1}{2} i \bar{\epsilon} \gamma_* \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda^A, \quad D_\mu \lambda^A \equiv \partial_\mu \lambda^A + \lambda^C A_\mu^B f_{BC}^A$$

$\delta S = 0$. Only terms involving D^A need to be examined

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- Internal symmetries

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\theta)A_\mu^A &= \partial_\mu\theta^A + \theta^C A_\mu^B f_{BC}^A, \\ \delta(\theta)\lambda^A &= \theta^C \lambda^B f_{BC}^A, \\ \delta(\theta)D^A &= \theta^C D^B f_{BC}^A.\end{aligned}$$

Commutator of susy transformations

$$\begin{aligned}[\delta_1, \delta_2] A_\mu^A &= -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1\gamma^\nu\epsilon_2 F_{\nu\mu}^A, \\ [\delta_1, \delta_2] \lambda^A &= -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1\gamma^\nu\epsilon_2 D_\nu\lambda^A, \\ [\delta_1, \delta_2] D^A &= -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1\gamma^\nu\epsilon_2 D_\nu D^A.\end{aligned}\quad [\delta_1, \delta_2] = \delta_{susy} + \delta_{gauge}$$

the gauge field dependent transformation is $\theta^A = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}_1\gamma^\nu\epsilon_2 A_\nu^A$

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- Representations

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\}_{qu} = \frac{1}{9} (\gamma_\mu \gamma^0)_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu$$

P^2 is a Casimir of Super Poincaré but W^2 is not

$$Z^m = W^m - \frac{1}{32} \bar{Q} \gamma^m \gamma_5 Q$$

New Casimir

$$\mathcal{C} = (Z \cdot P)^2 - Z^2 P^2$$

$$[Z^\mu, Z^\nu] = \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} Z_\rho P_\sigma$$

In the rest frame $\mathcal{C} = m^2 Z_0^2 + m^2 Z^2 = m^2 |\mathbf{Z}|^2$

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- Representations

$$[Z^i, Z^j] = m\epsilon^{ijk} Z^k$$

Values of the Casimir $\mathcal{C} = m^4 Y(Y + 1), \quad (Y = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots)$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\}_{qu} = m\delta^{\alpha\beta} \quad Y \text{ superspin}$$

$Q_{-\alpha}|Y\rangle = 0 \quad (\text{for all } \alpha) \quad \text{Clifford vacuum}$

supermultiplet $|Y\rangle, \quad Q_{+\alpha}|Y\rangle, \quad (\bar{Q}_+ Q_+)|Y\rangle$

Number of states is a multiple of four