# Supersymmetric dynamics with non-Lagrangian sectors

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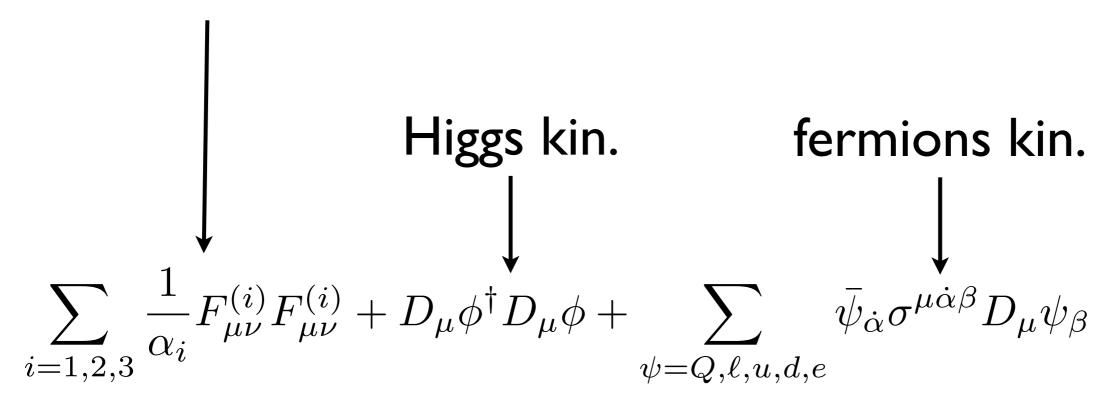
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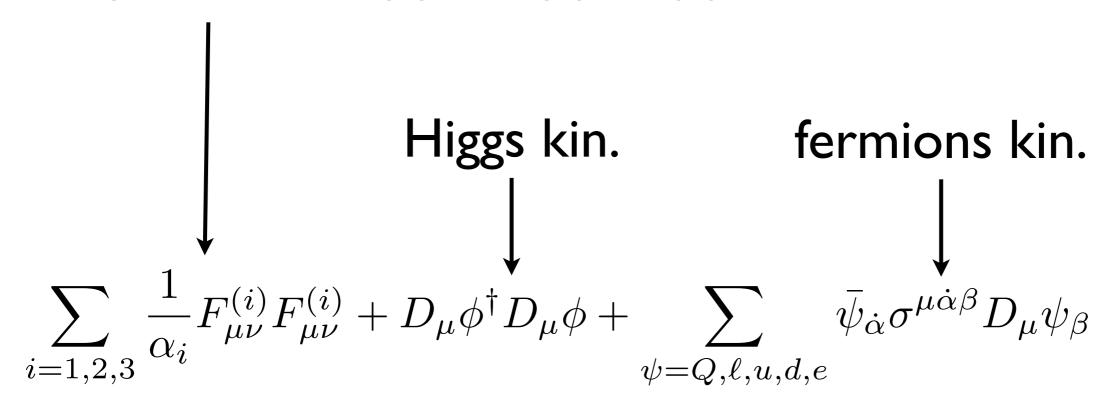
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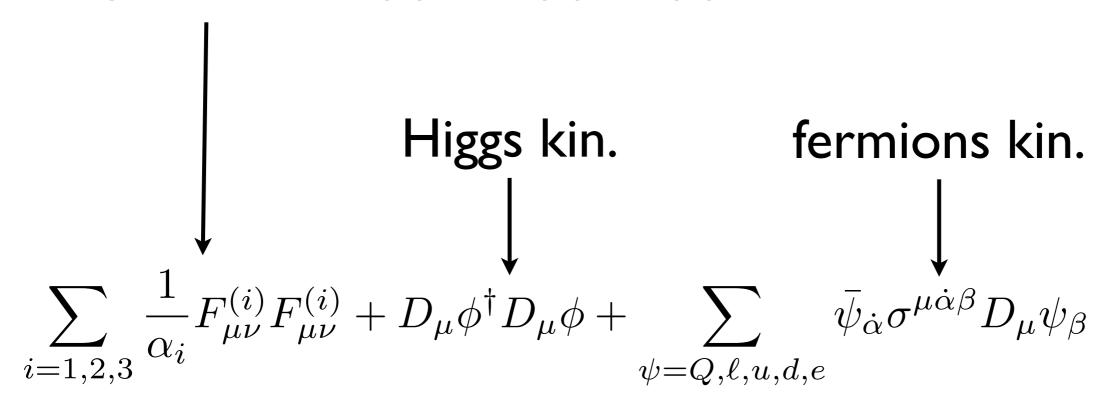


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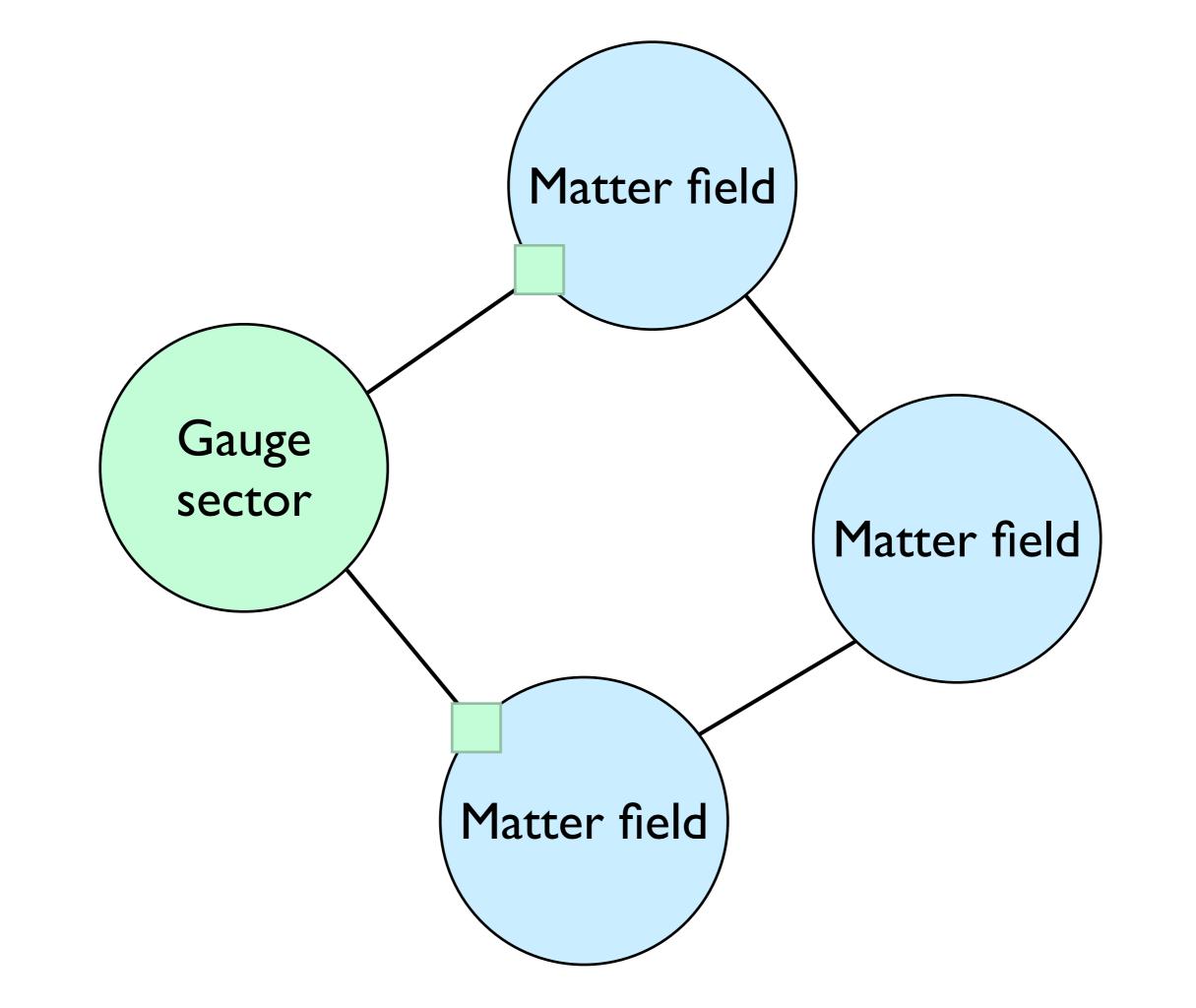
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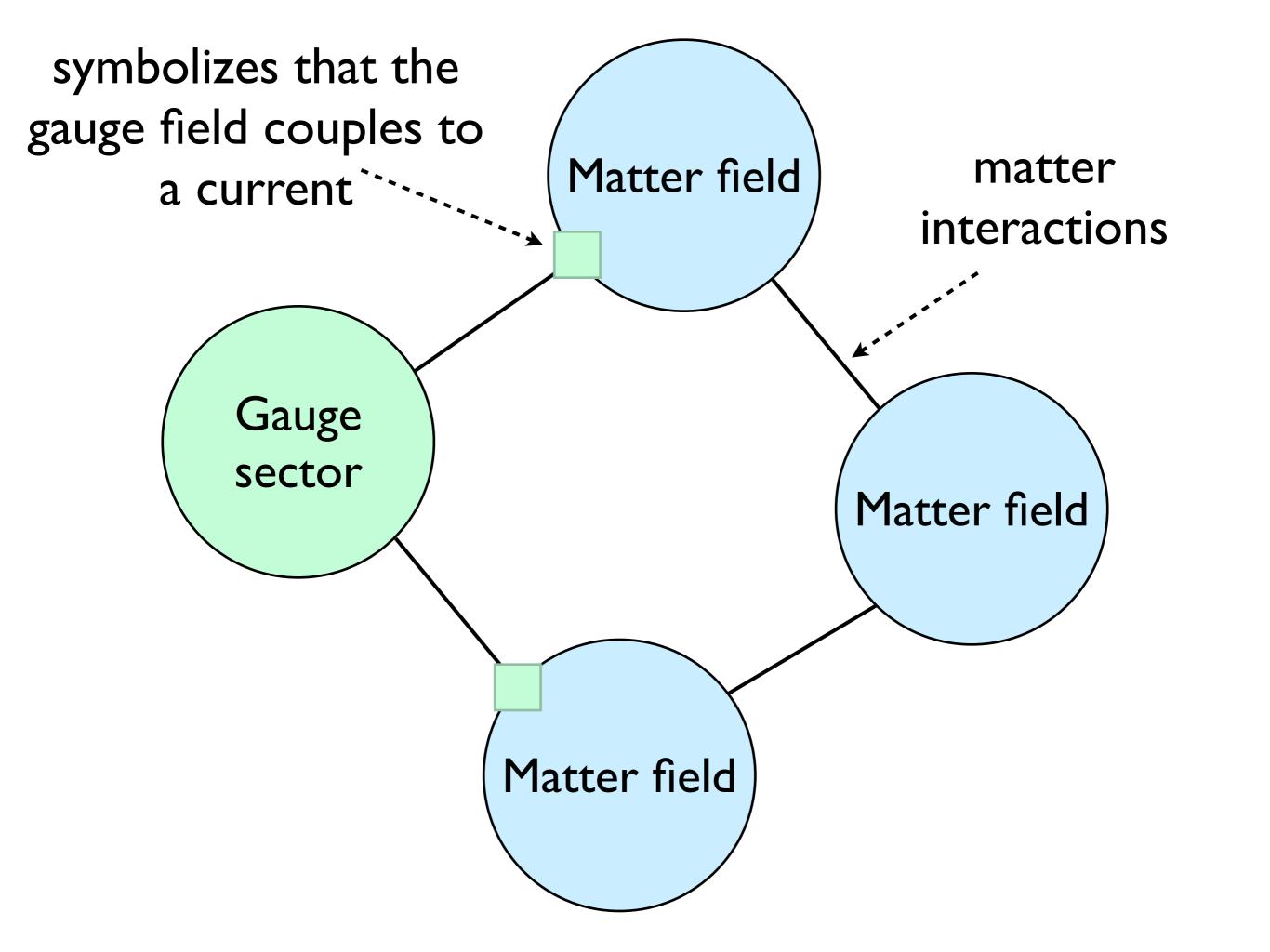
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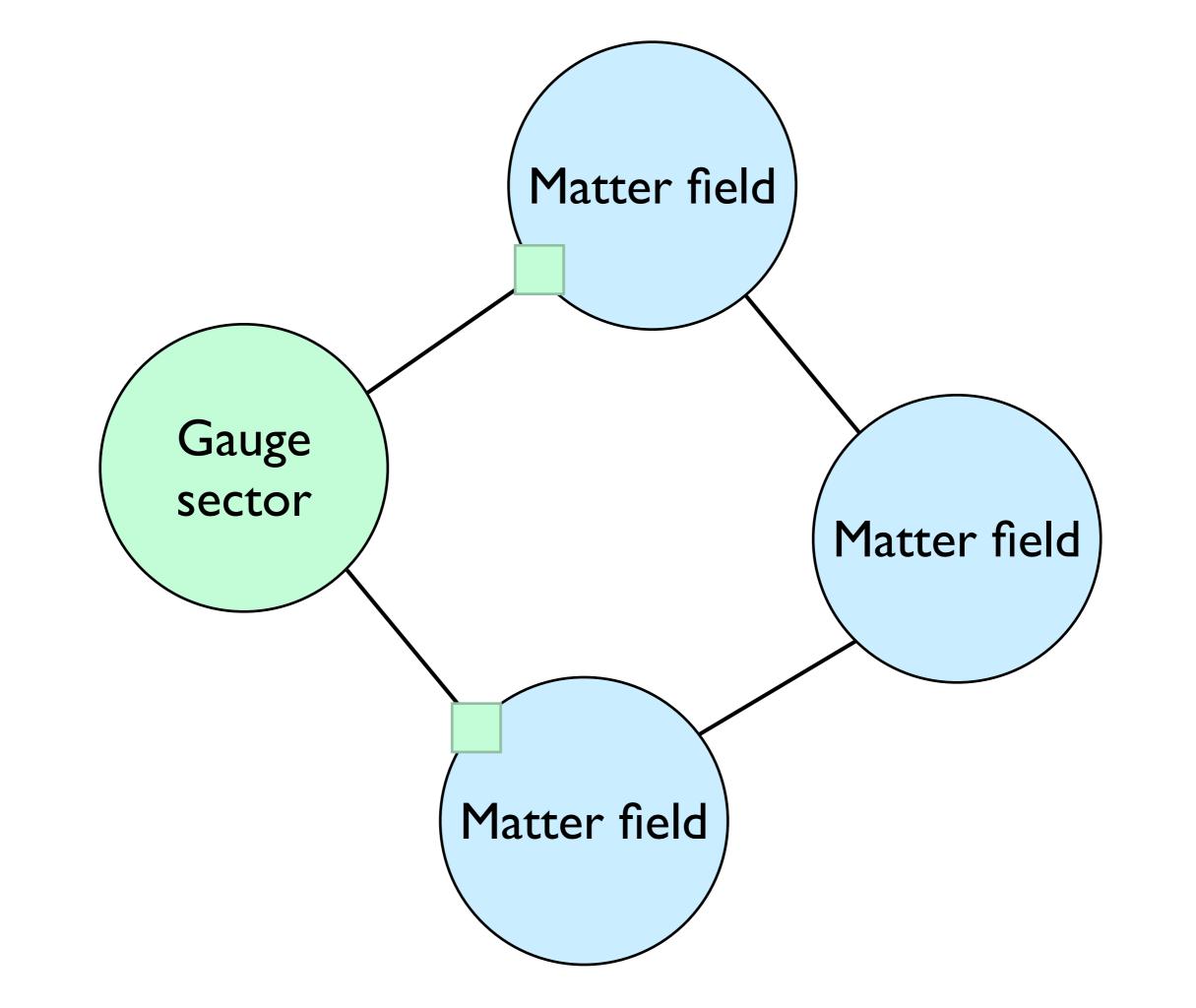
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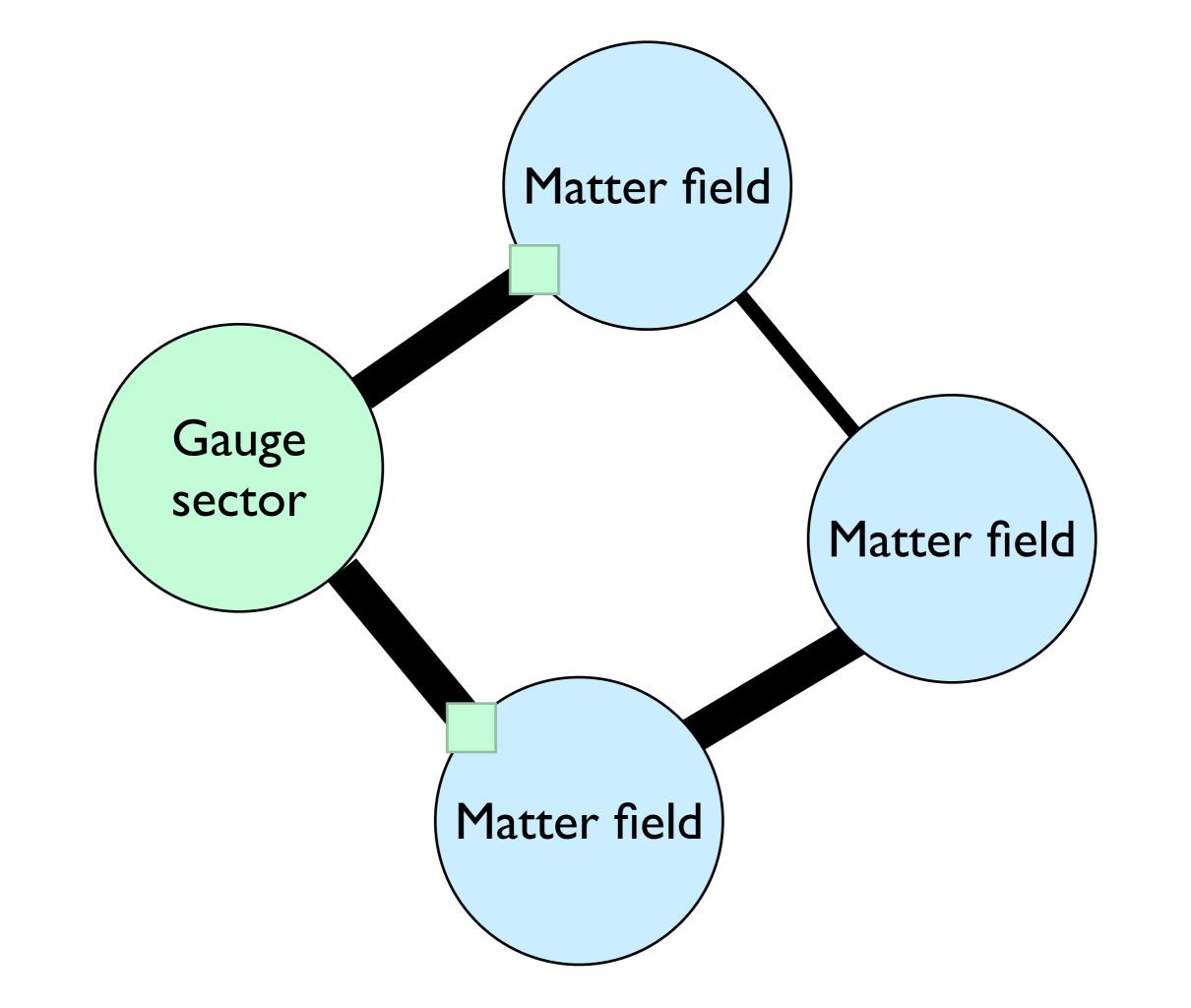
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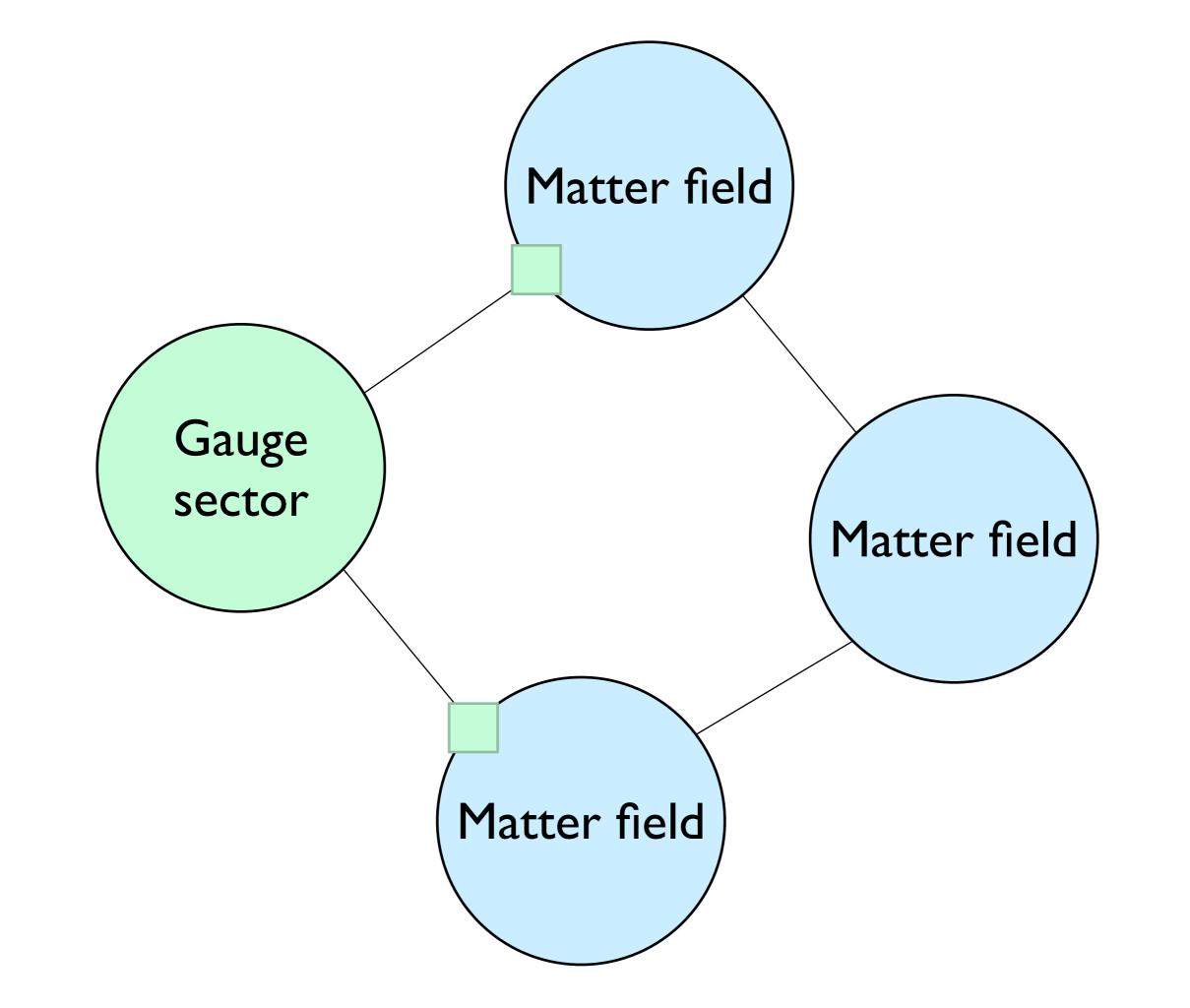
- It often becomes strongly coupled in the IR, interesting!
- Somehow we assume it's asymptotically free in the UV.
- It doesn't have to be.











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- A non-trivial CFT:
  - is still a quantum field theory
  - has "composite" operators, correlation functions...
  - in general, you don't know if it has a Lagrangian in terms of elementary fields.

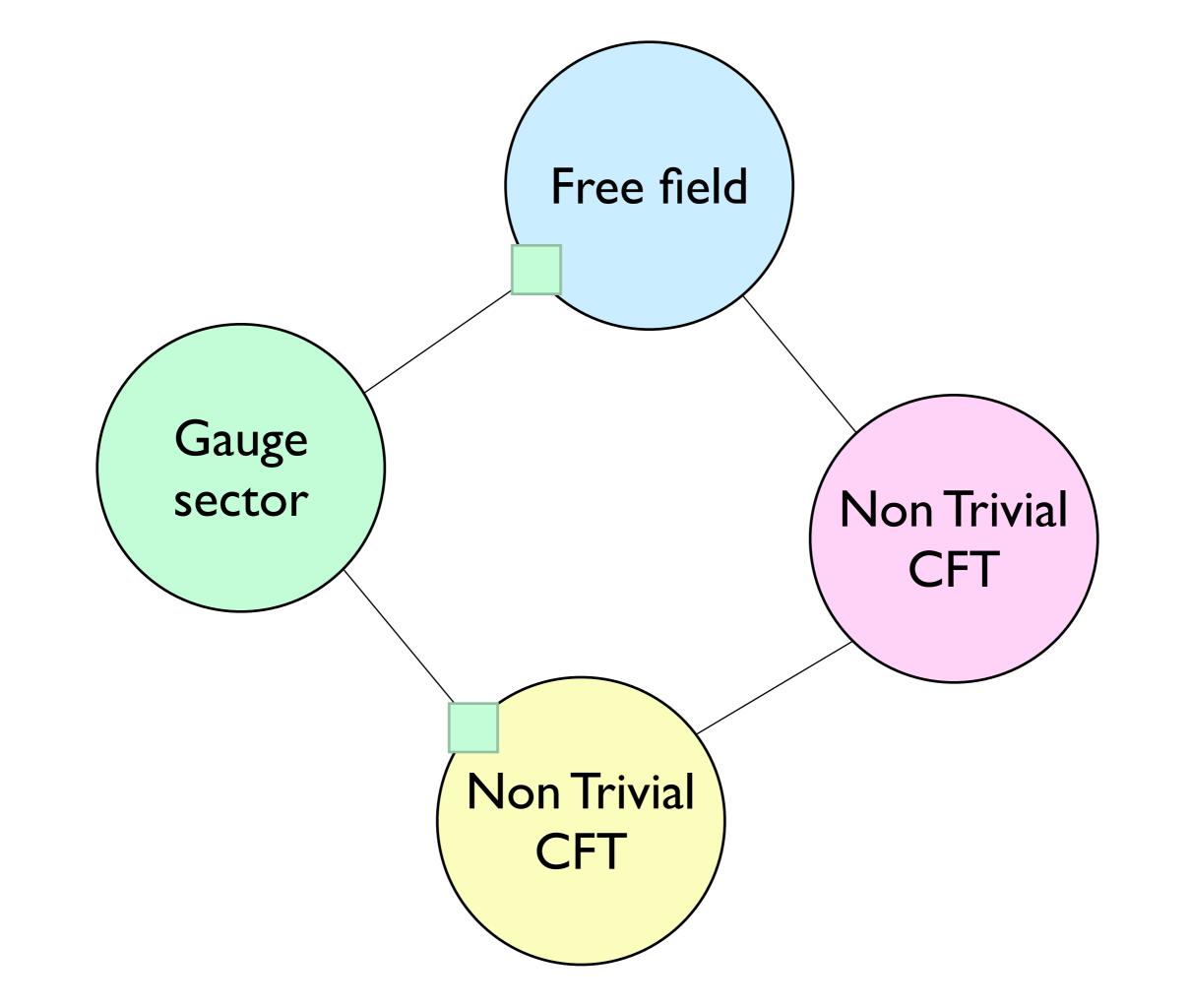
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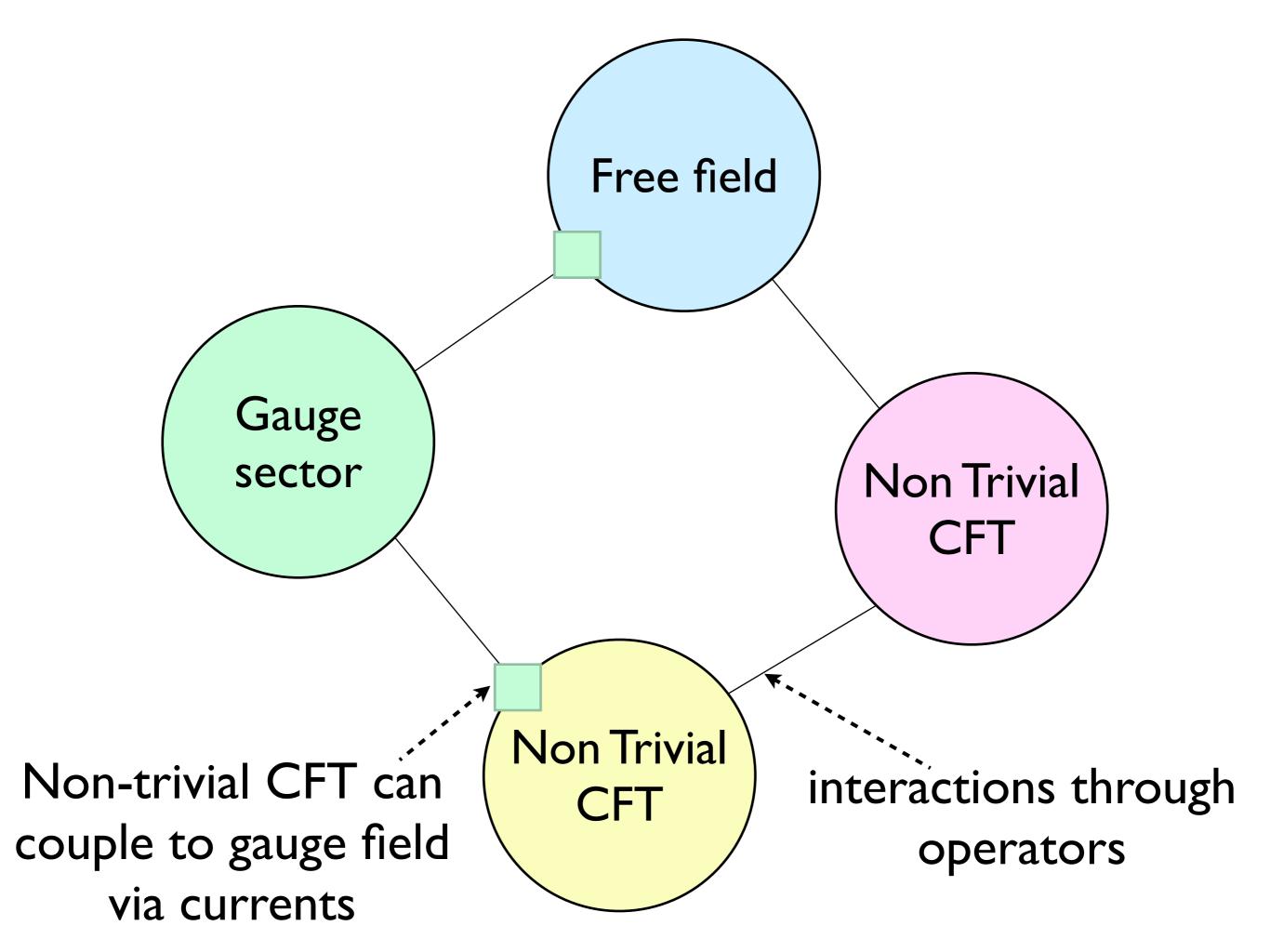
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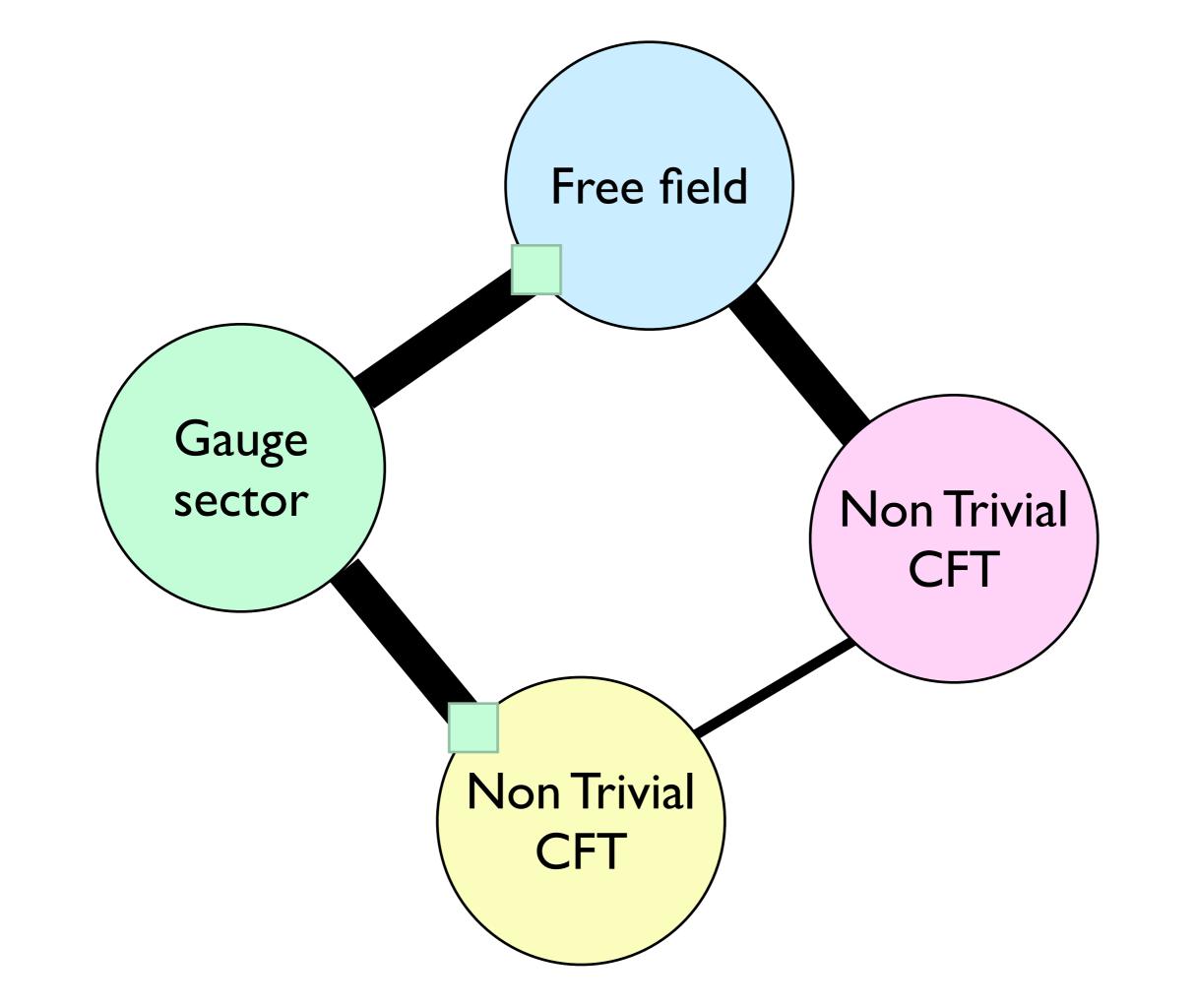
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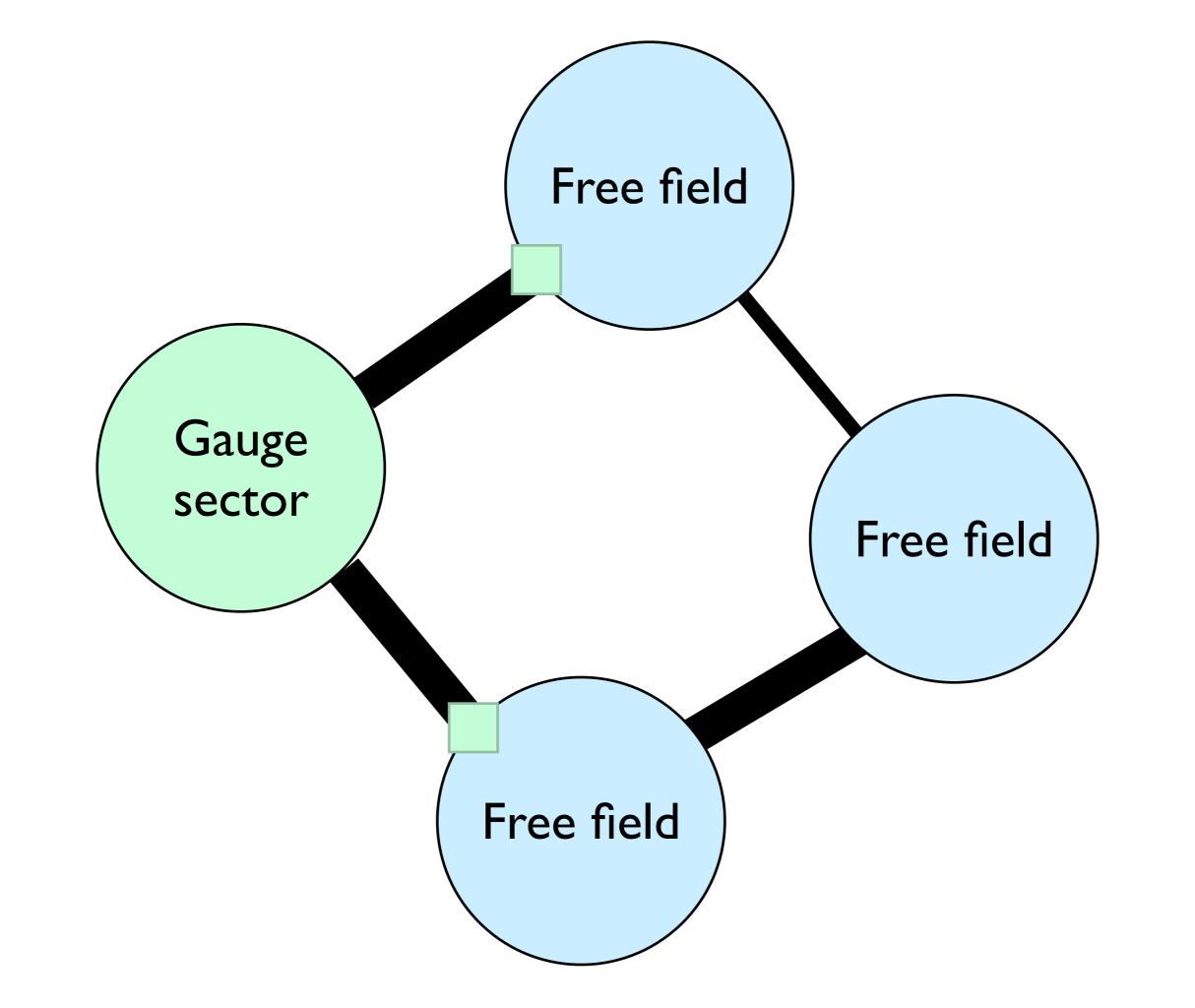
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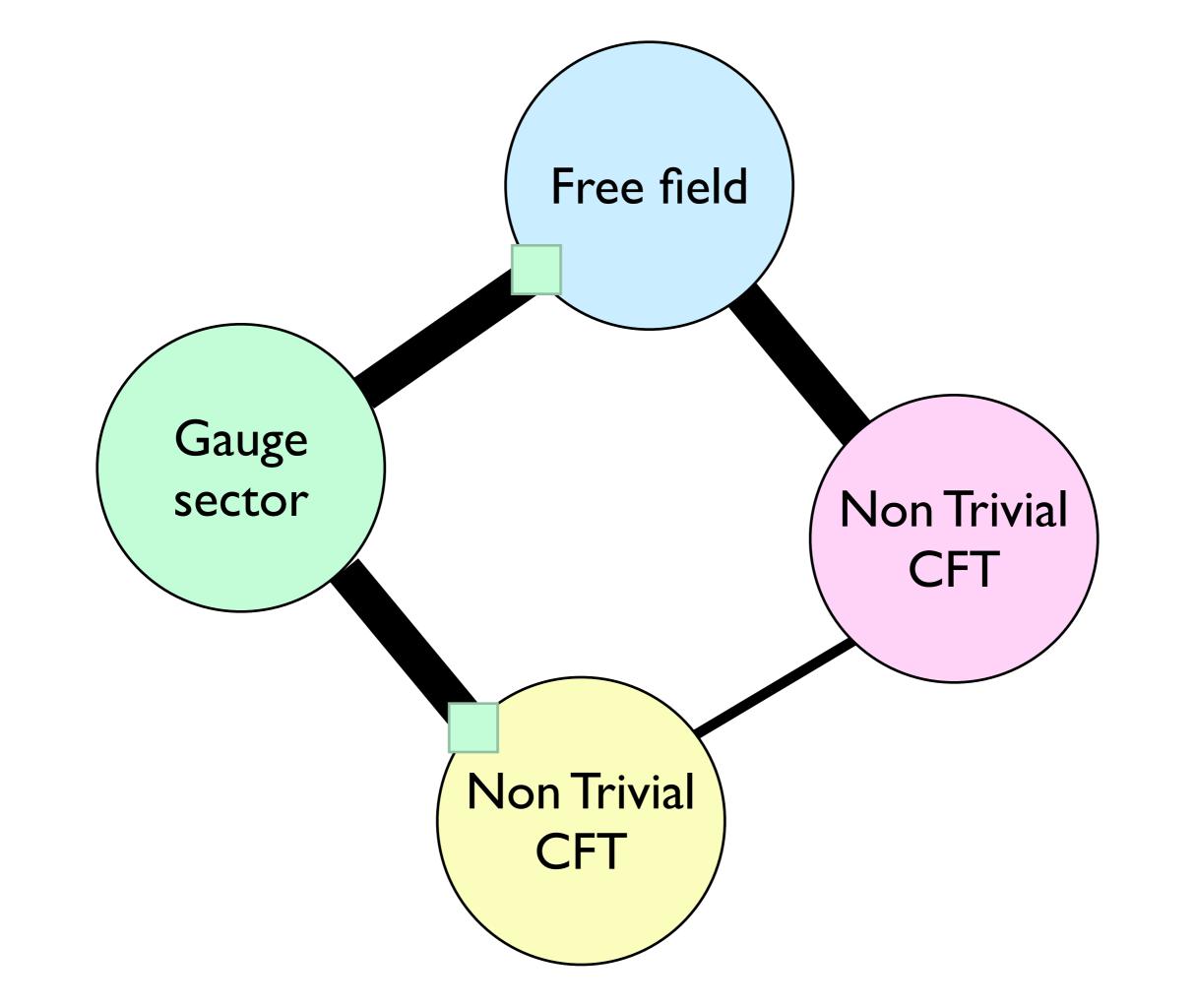
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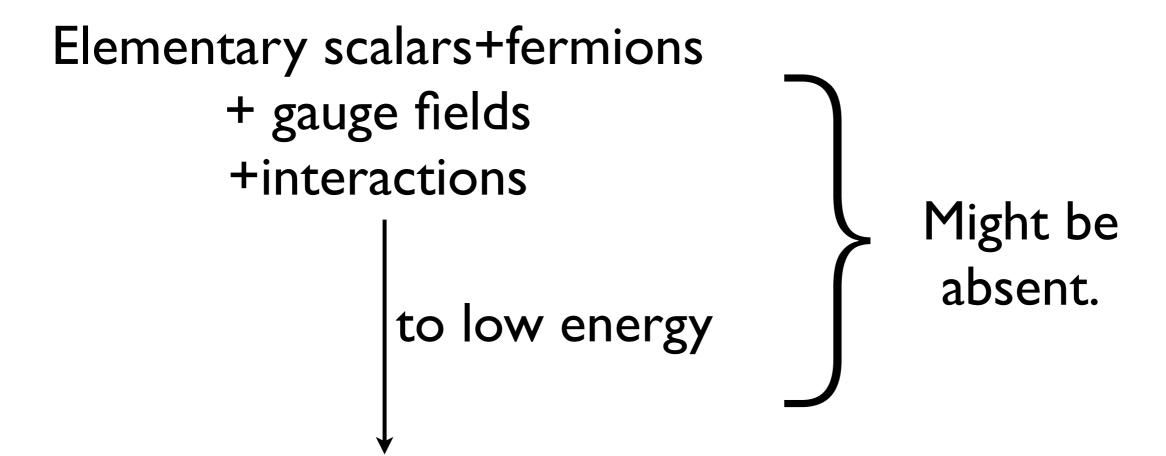
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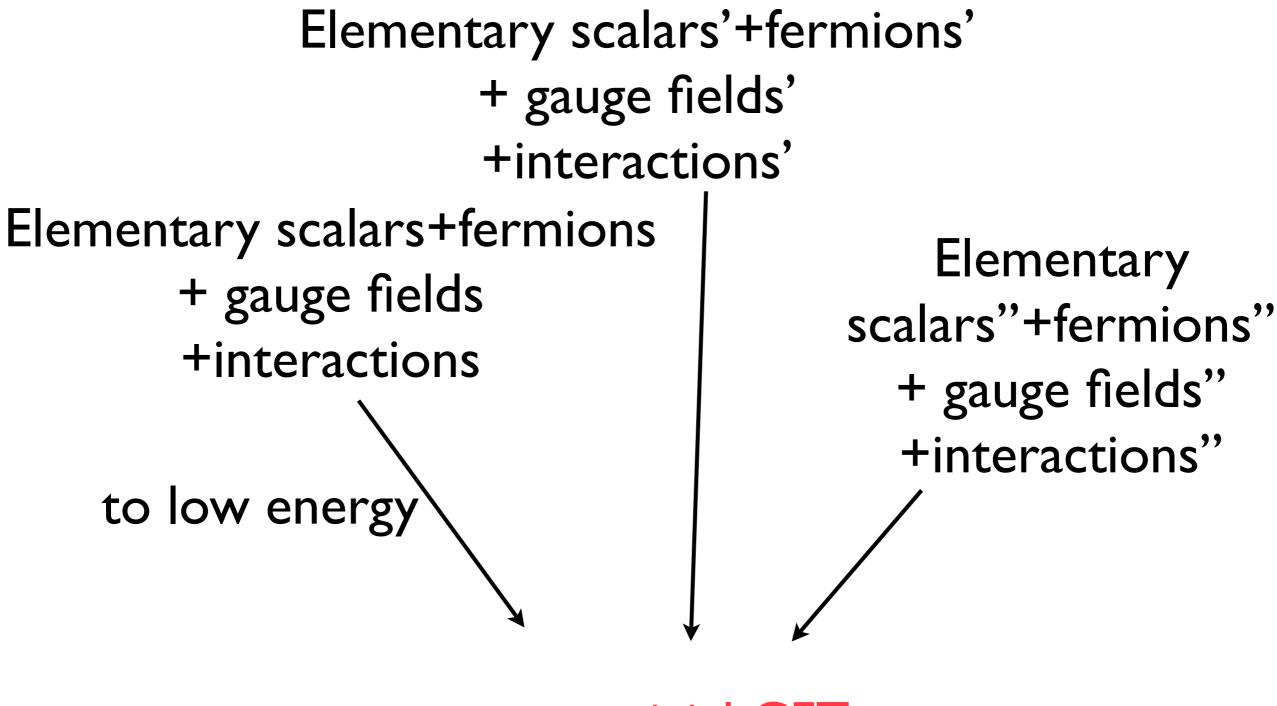
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Can be called a non-Lagrangian theory.



It can have multiple dual descriptions and no one description captures all features of it.

# 6d "non-Lagrangian" theory on N M5-branes

KK reduction

a non-trivial CFT

The only known construction can be a reduction from higher-dimensional theory

- To fully understand dualities involving M5-branes, non-Lagrangian theories can't be avoided.
- The reason is that the 6d theory on N M5-branes on general space is in itself non-Lagrangian.

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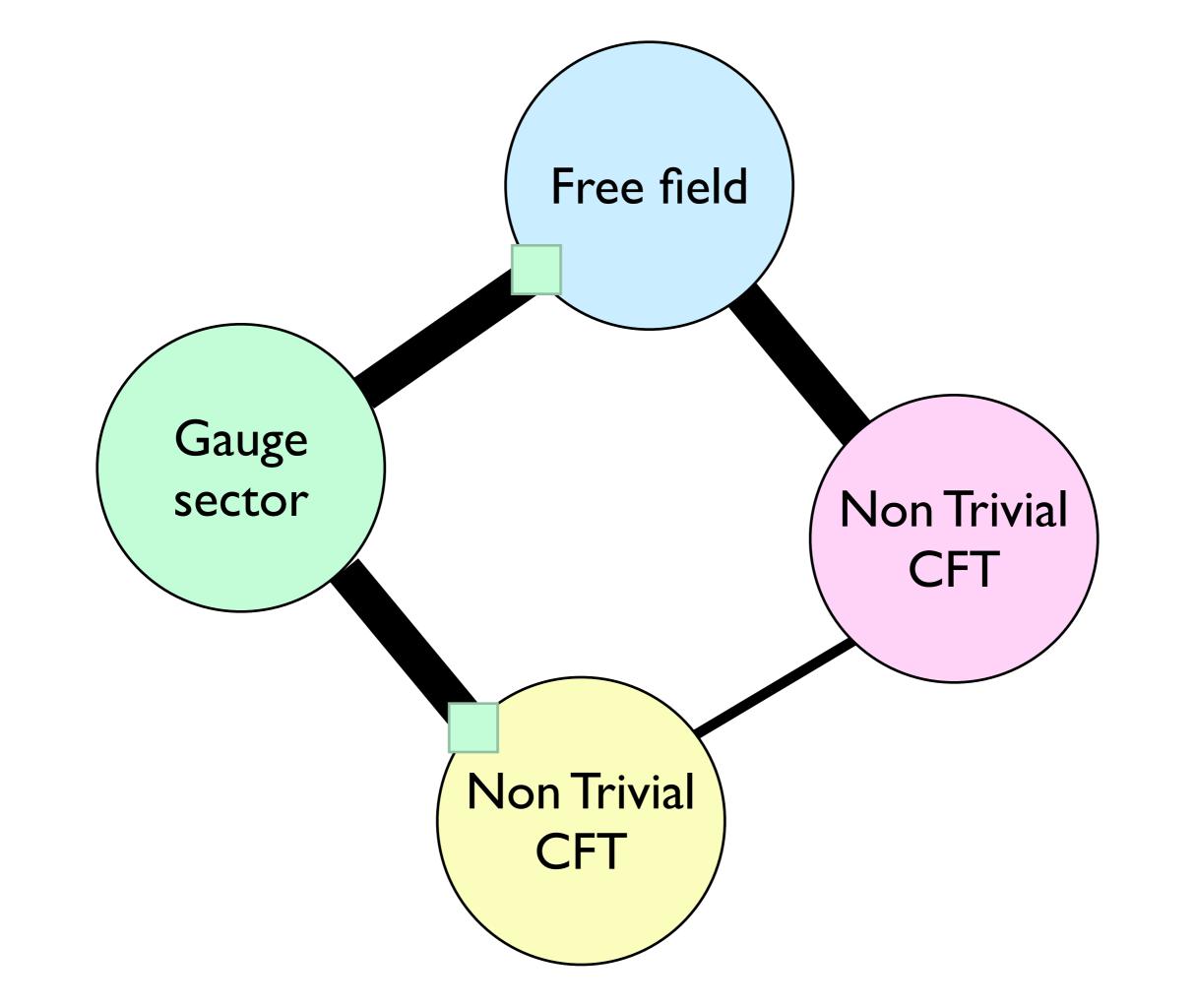
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So, let's consider this theory as the starting point.

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# The space of QFTs

(my subjective impression)

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nontrivial CFT+gauge Free+gauge Standard Model Free  If you're interested in QFT in general, and if you start your work by writing down a Lagrangian of the form

scalar + fermion + gauge + interactions,

You might be missing a lot! Be mindful!

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# How to study them?

- No general framework yet available.
- N=2&I supersymmetric ones are tractable, thanks to supersymmetry.
- Many N=2 examples are now known.

1996 Minahan-Nemeschansky's E<sub>n</sub> theory

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 As an example, let me discuss Minahan-Nemeschansky's theory.

• A bit of preparation is necessary.

• We'll start from *N*=2 SQCD:

## N=2 supersymmetric $SU(N_c)$ with $N_f$ flavors

As N=1 supersymmetric gauge theory,

 $SU(N_c)$  vector multiplet  $W_{\alpha}$ 

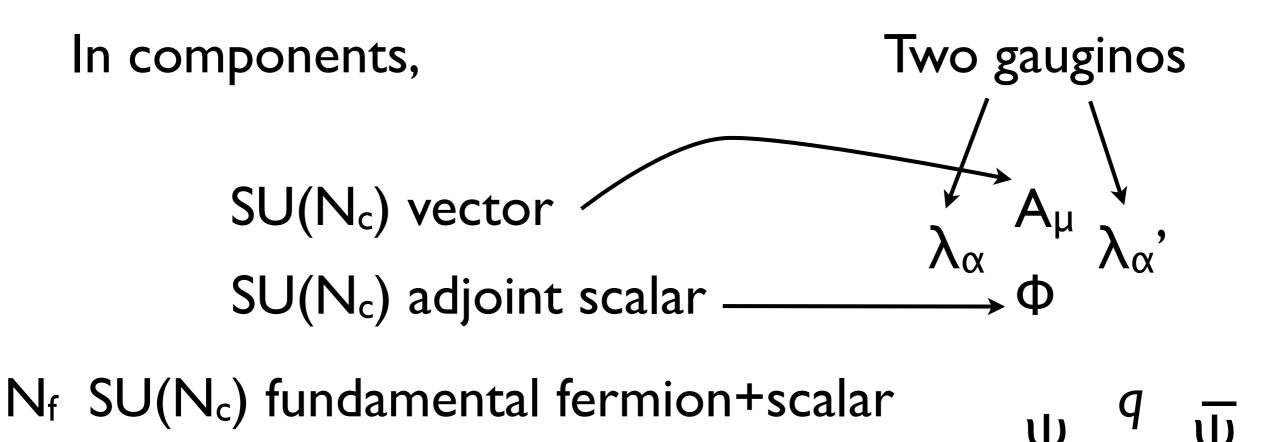
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 $N_f$  SU( $N_c$ ) fundamental chiral

 $N_f$  SU( $N_c$ ) antifundamental chiral  $\tilde{q}$ 

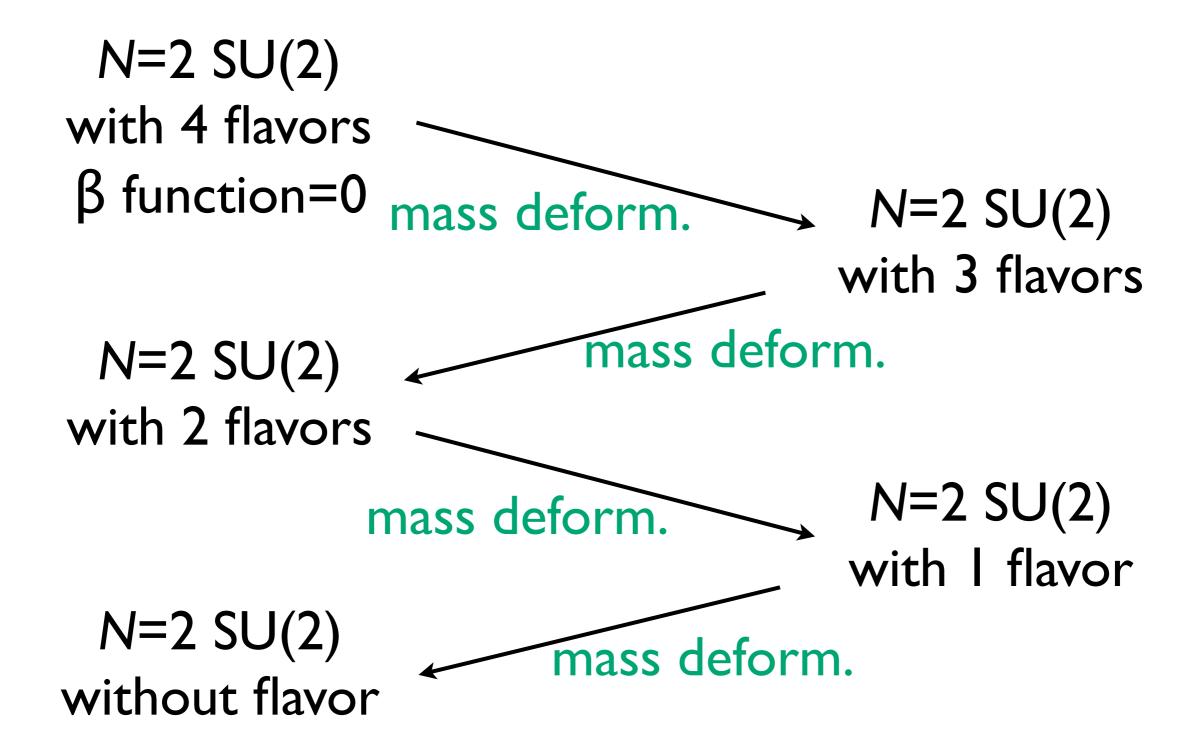
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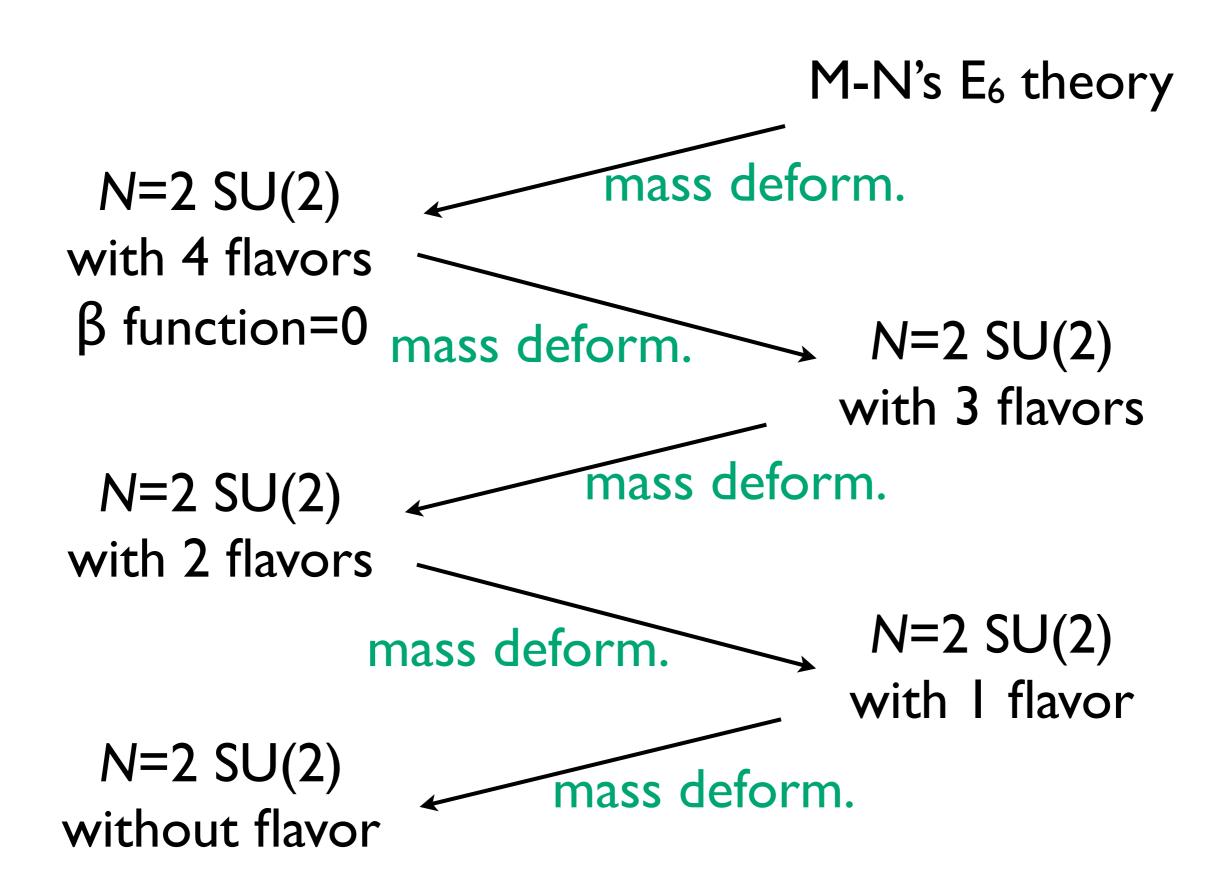
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N<sub>f</sub> SU(N<sub>c</sub>) antifundamental fermion+scalar





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#### proof:

any N=2 susy gauge theory is an N=1 susy gauge theory with superpotential  $W=q\Phi\tilde{q}$ .

Its flavor symmetry can be explicitly found; it can only be SU, SO or Sp.

- How do you know such a thing exists?
- If you accept that string theory exists as a consistent quantum theory, you can use type-E<sub>6</sub> 7-brane of F-theory probed by a D3-brane.
- If you prefer purely field theoretical approach, you can proceed as follows.
- It takes some efforts, so please be patient.

# Construction of M-N E<sub>6</sub> theory

The I-loop beta function of

N=2 SU( $N_c$ ) with  $2N_c$  flavors  $q, \tilde{q}$ 

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General  $\theta$  is complicated, so let's just consider CP invariant cases  $\theta$ =0,  $\pi$ 

You can study what happens in the extremely strong coupling limit

$$g \rightarrow \infty$$

because the Seiberg-Witten curve contains the info of all the masses and all the multiplicities of all SUSY particles in the system.

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the Seiberg-Witten curve at the coupling g'=1/g when  $N_c > 2$ .

Rather, it happens that

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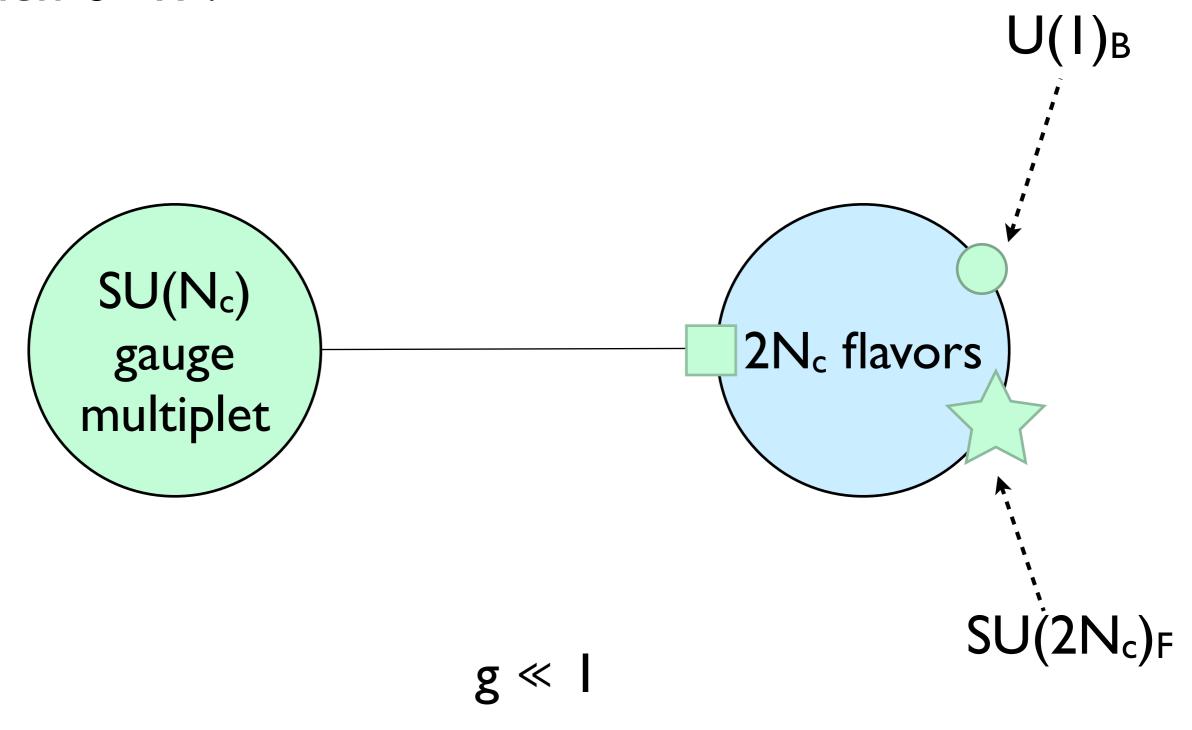
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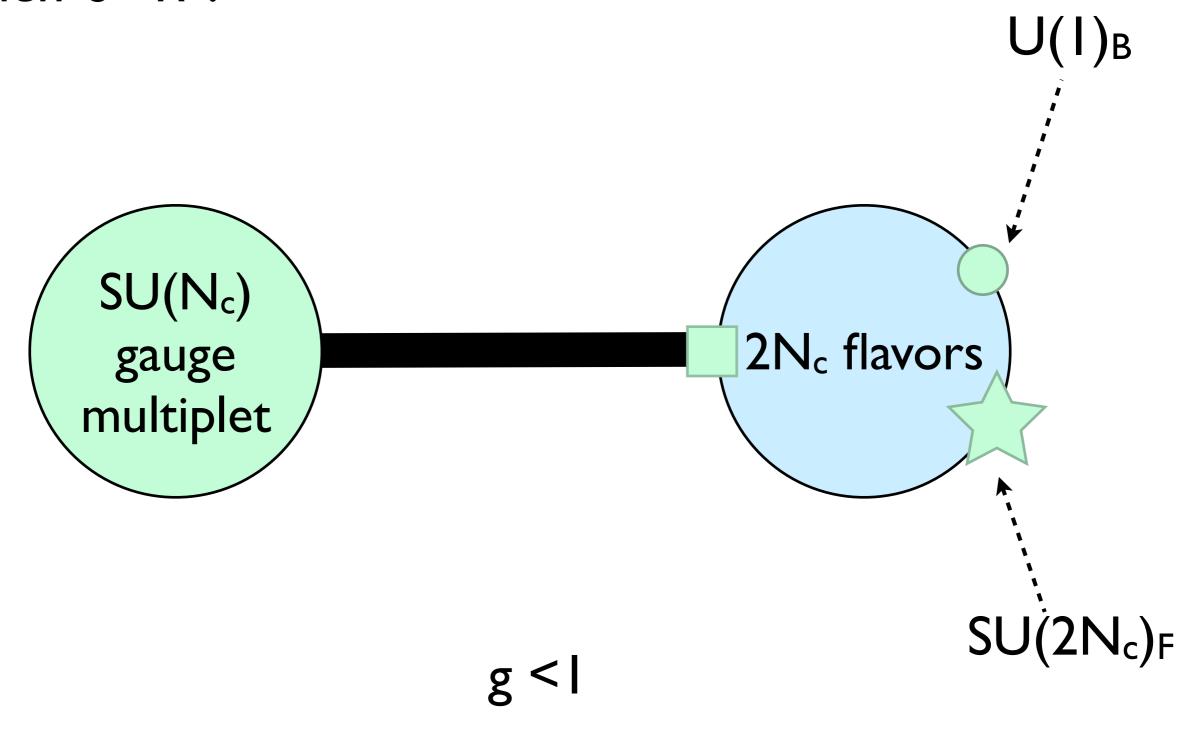
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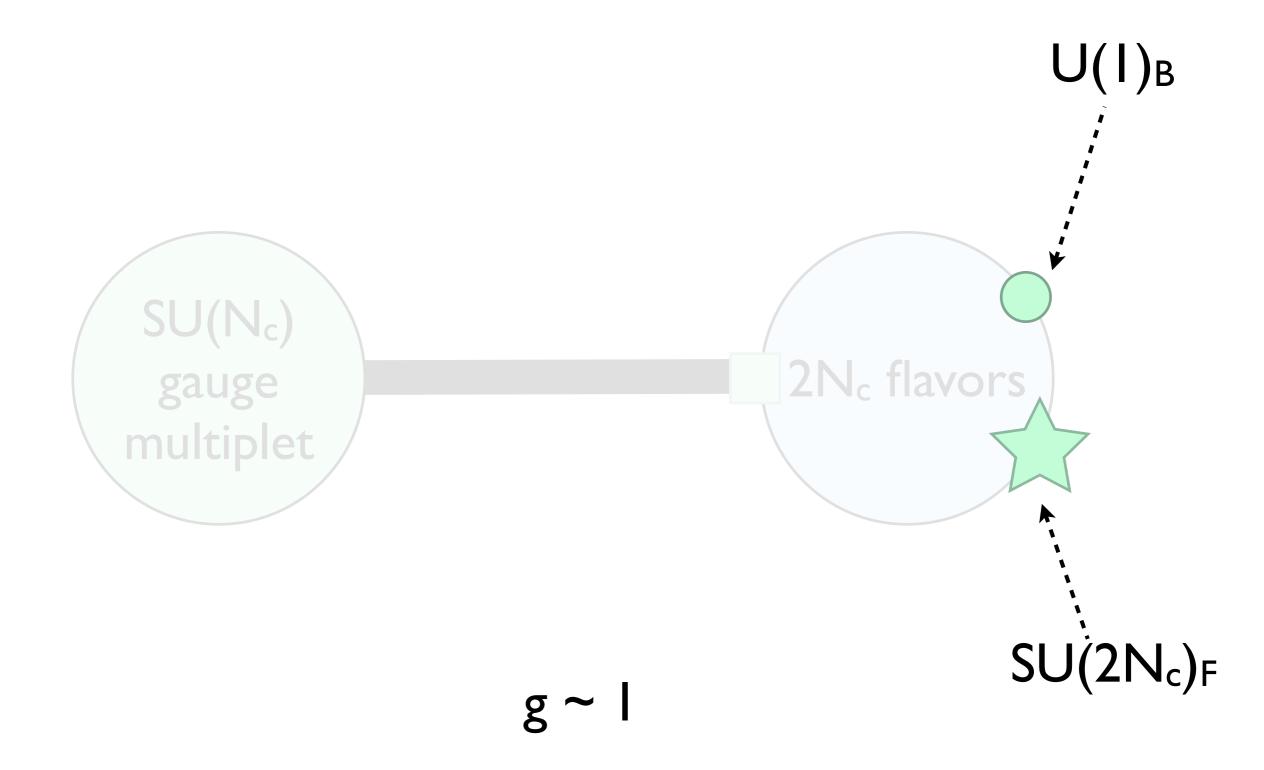
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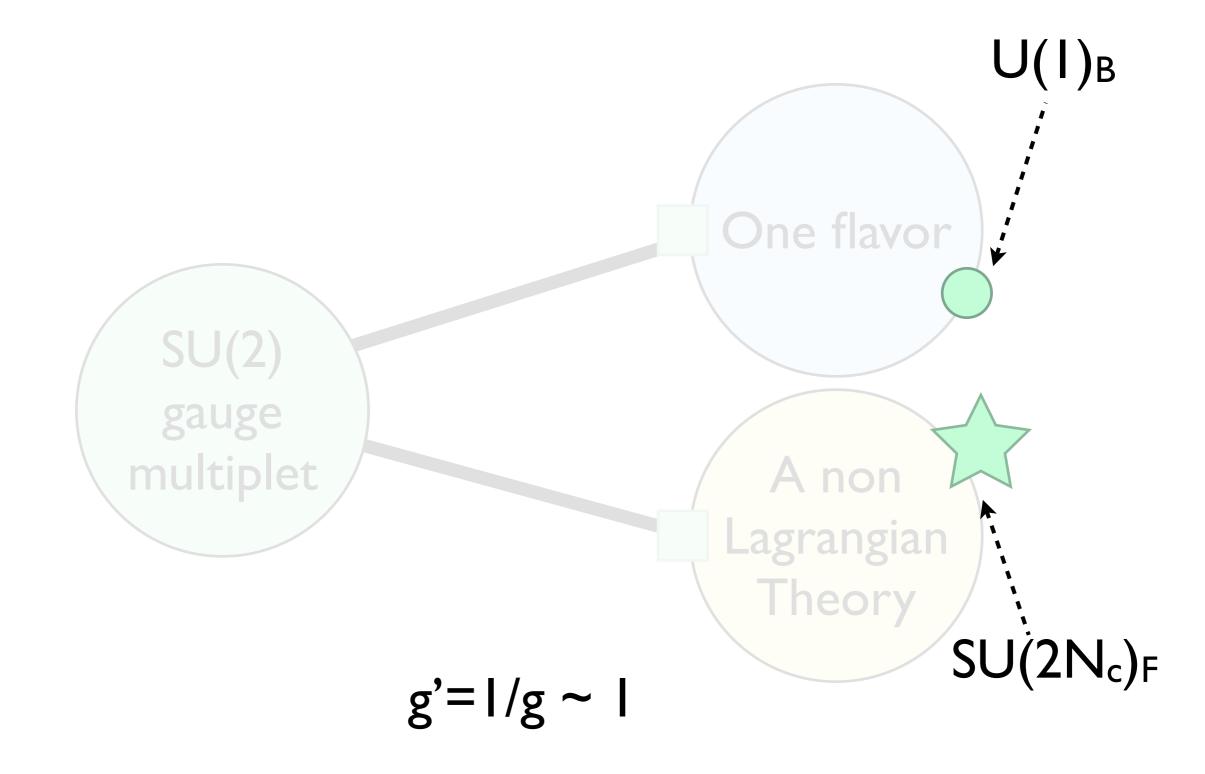
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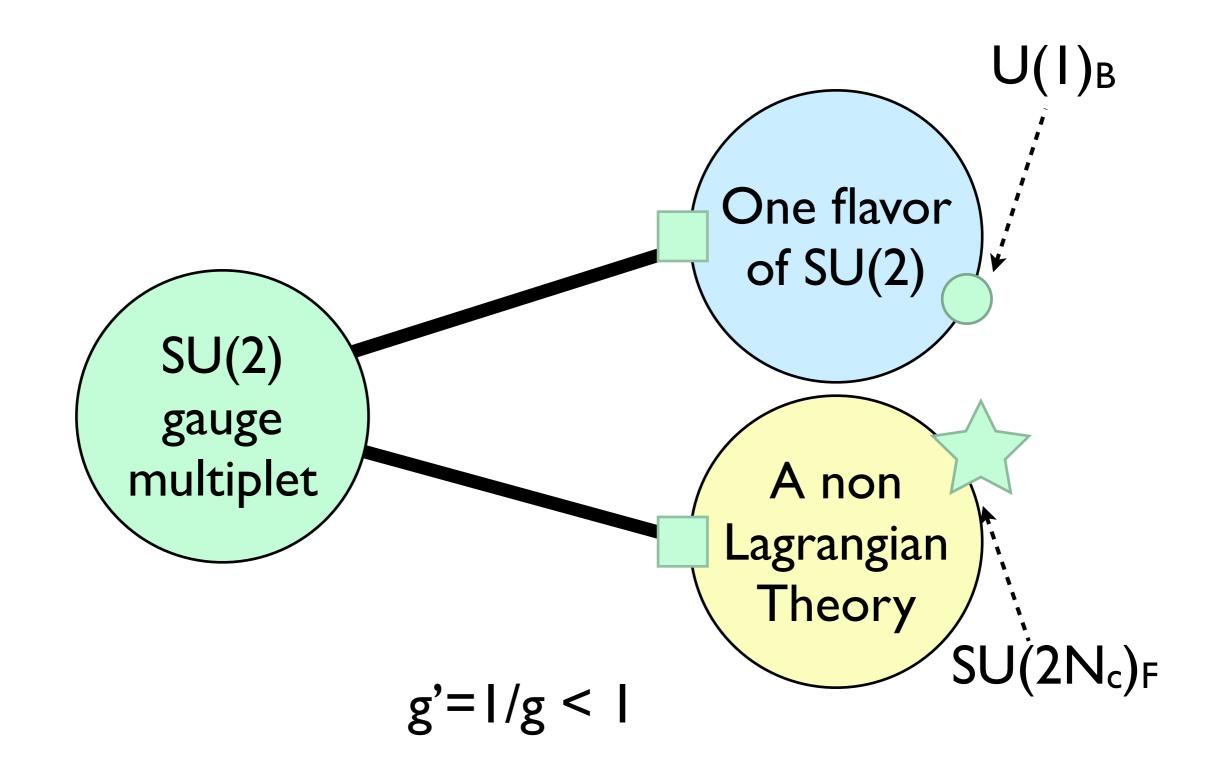
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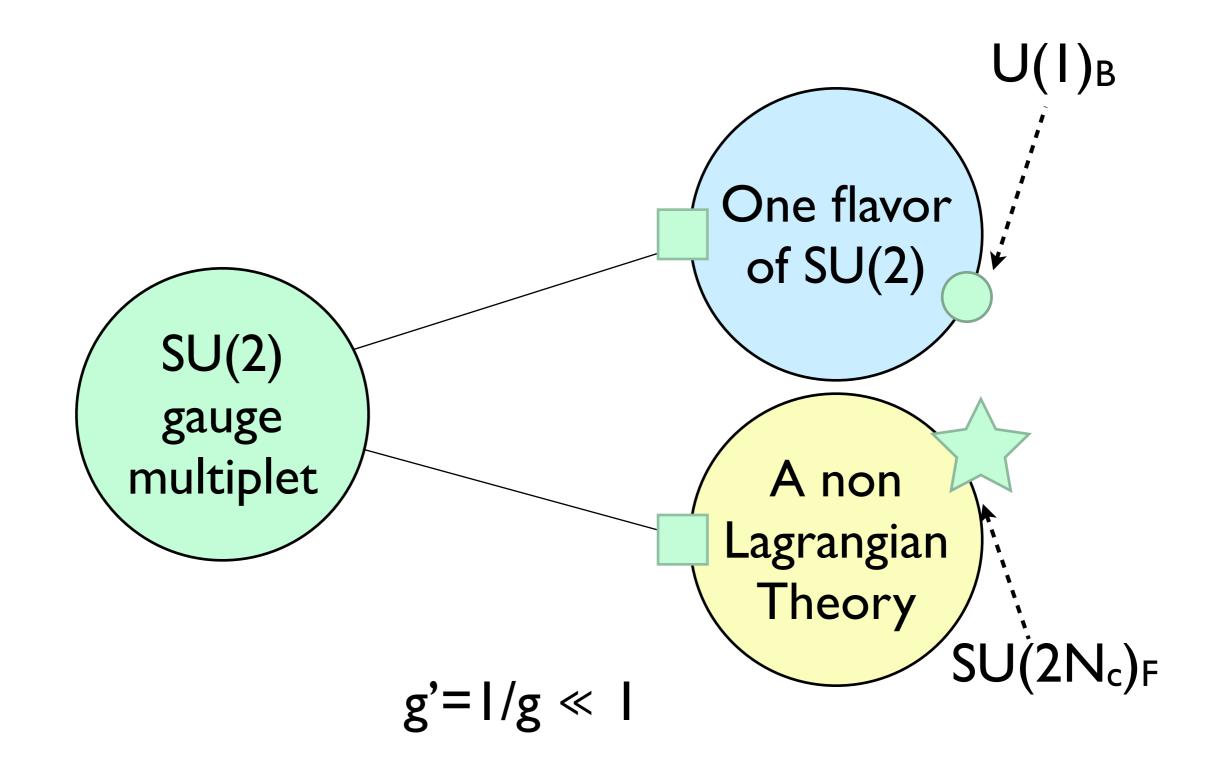


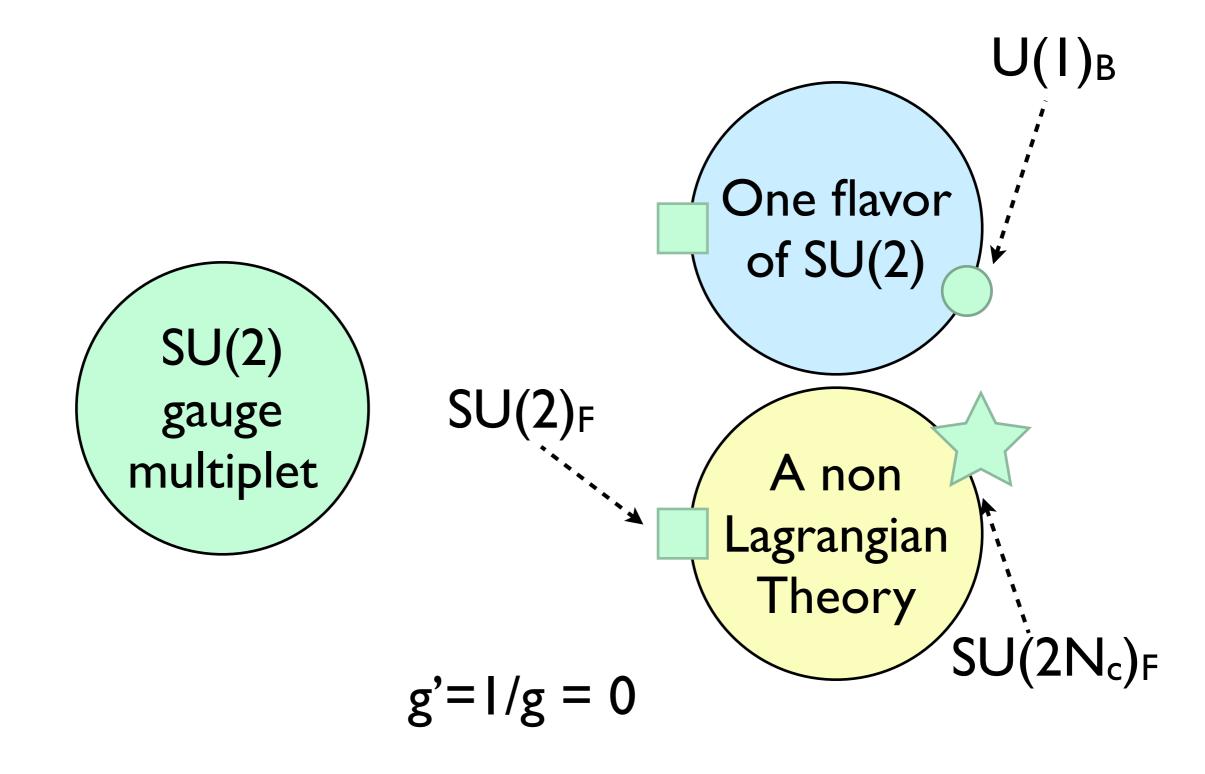




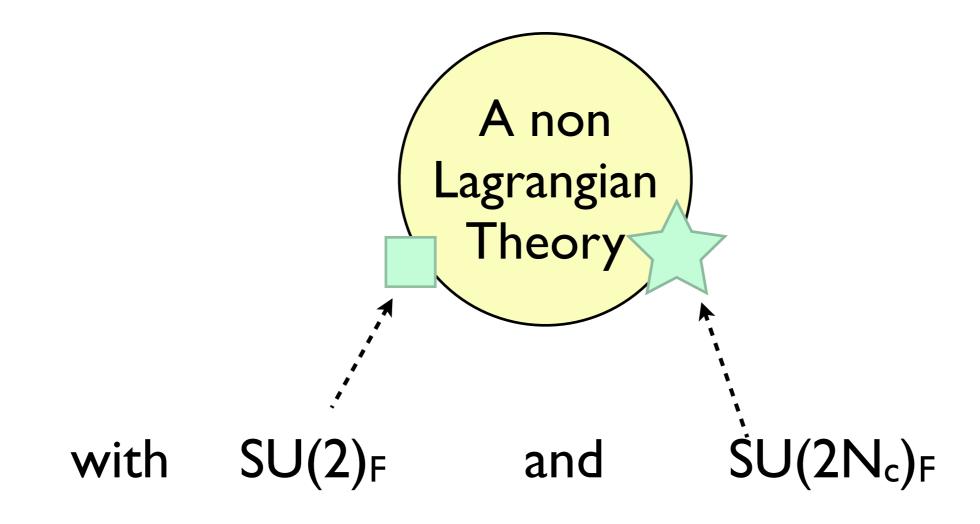






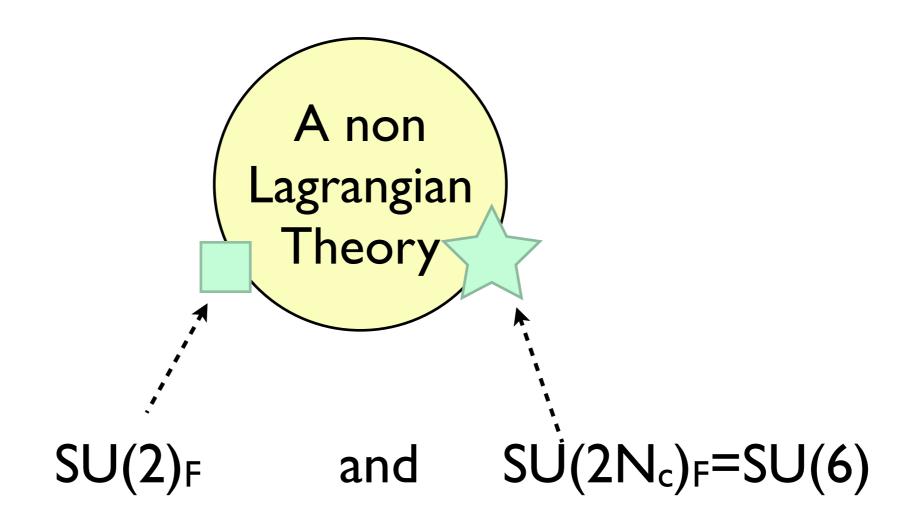


#### We isolated



flavor symmetry.

#### When $N_c = 3$

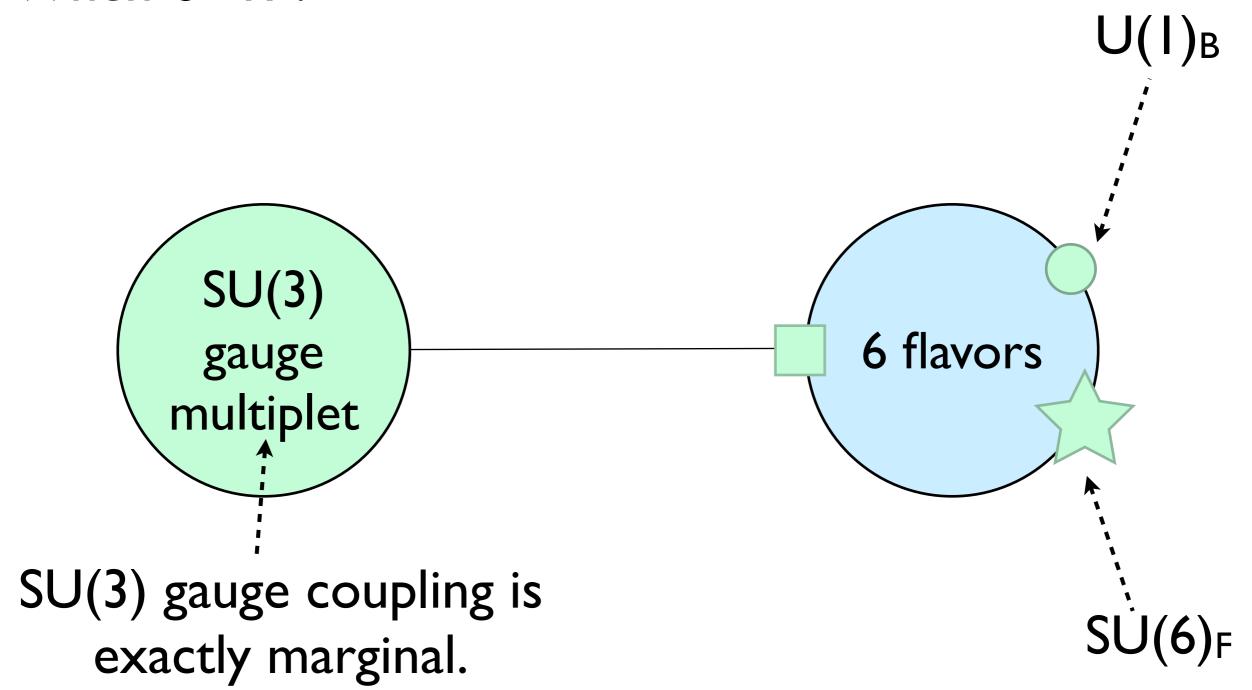


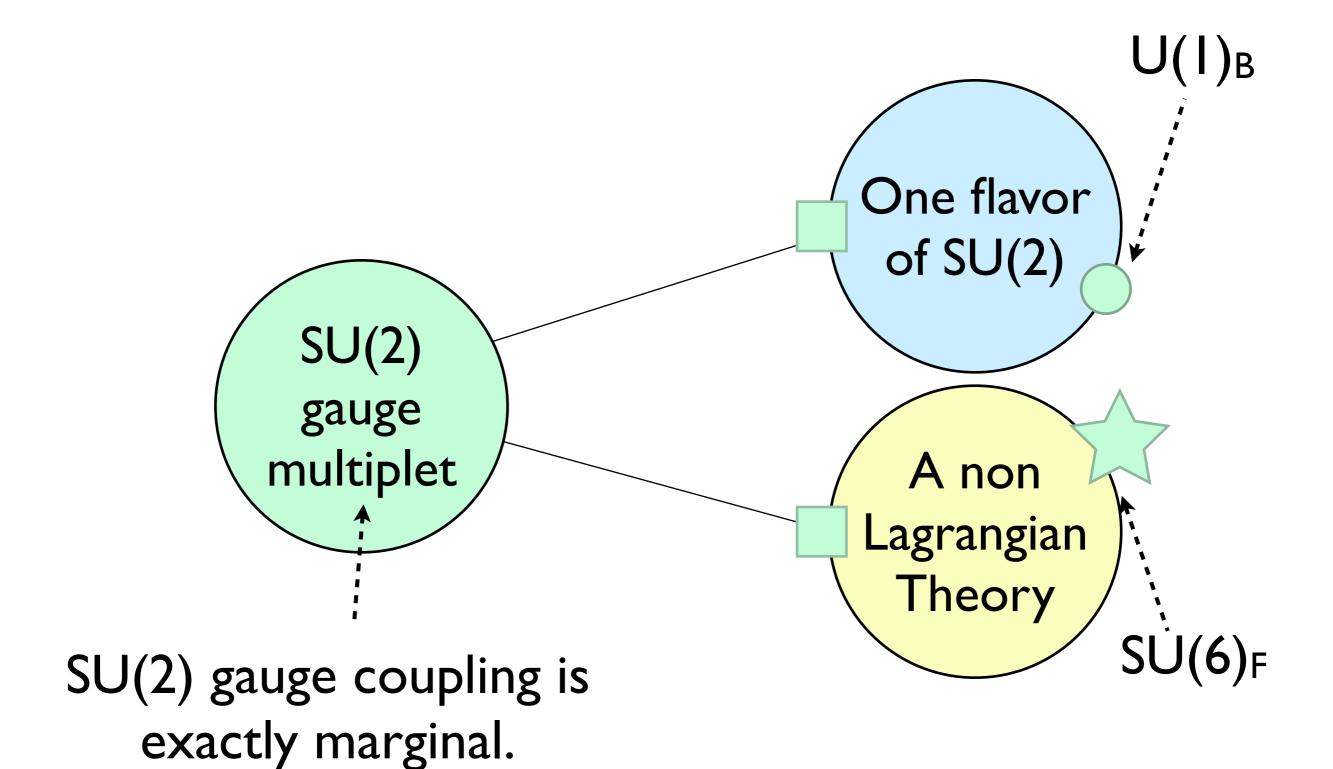
combines to E<sub>6</sub>.

This is the Minahan-Nemeschansky theory.

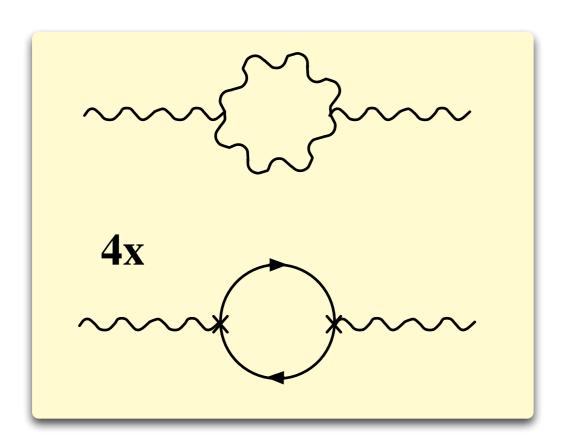
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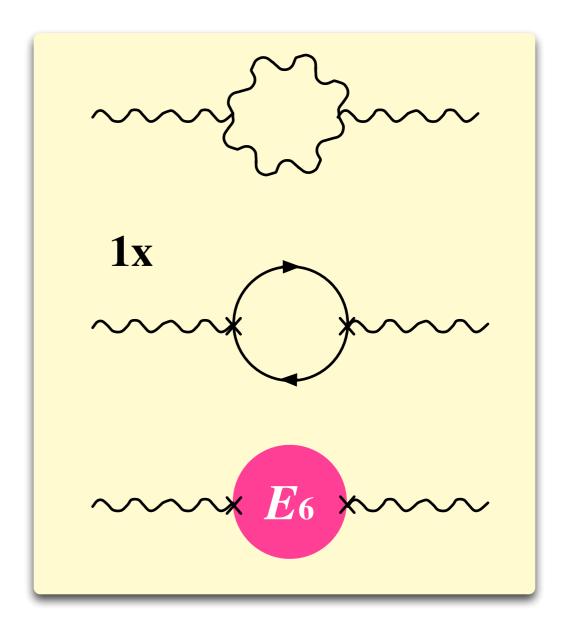


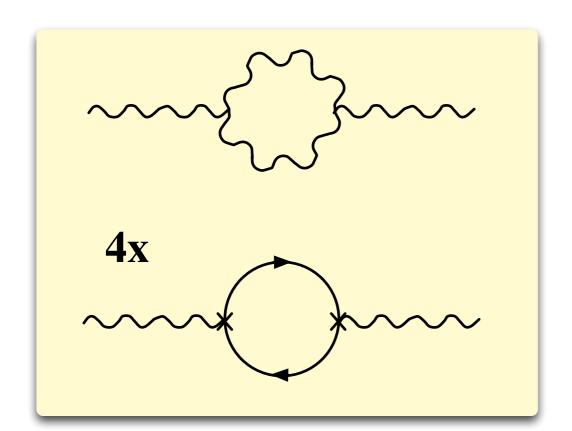


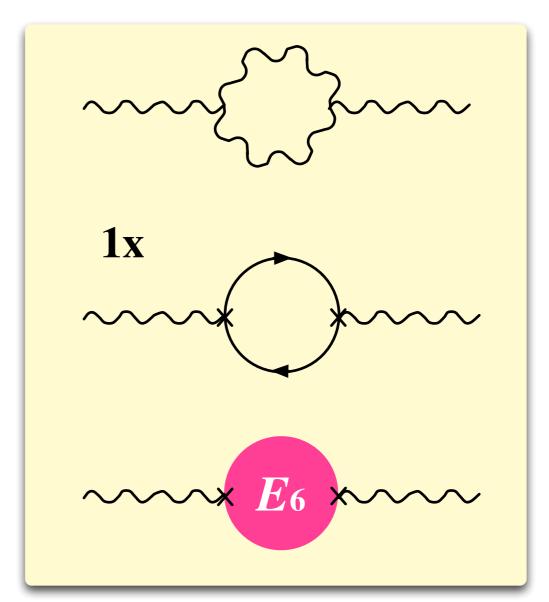
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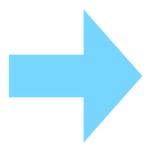
## I-loop β func. of SU(2) with I flavor plus MN theory is zero.



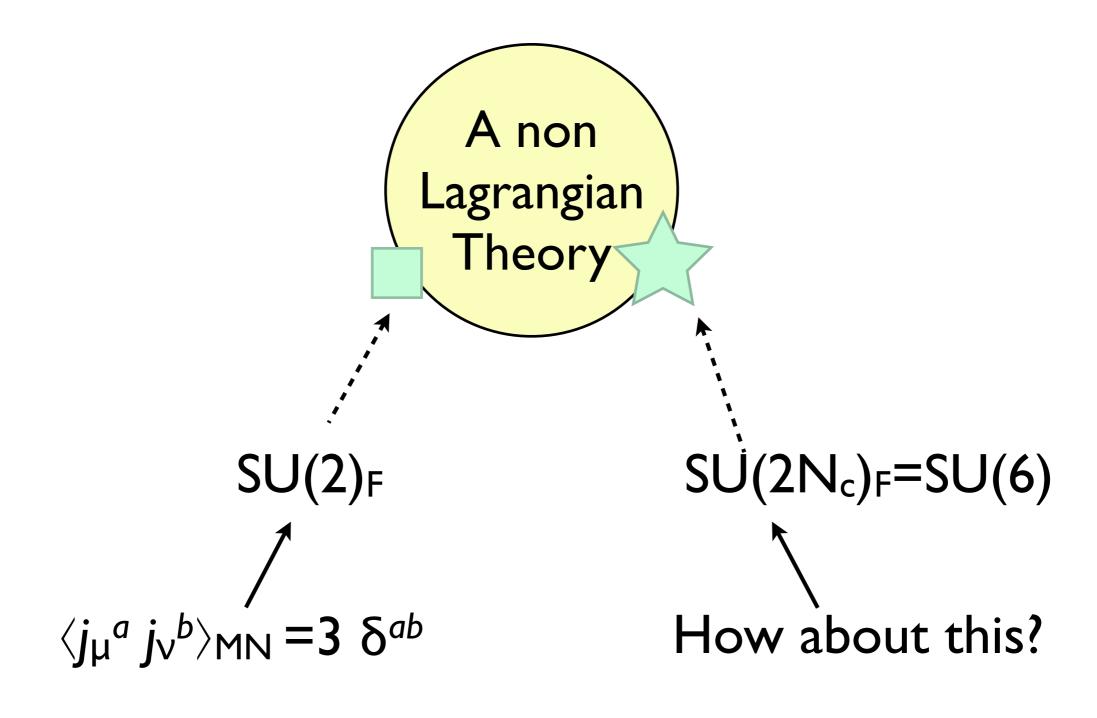




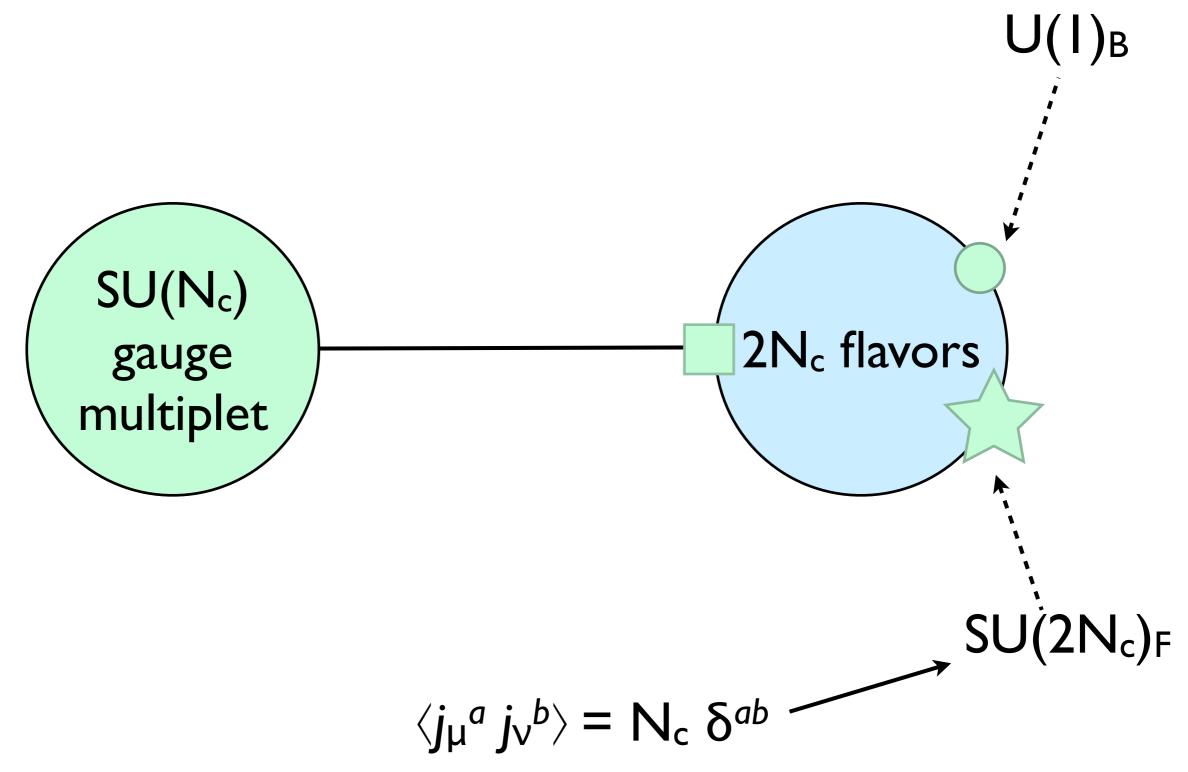
$$\langle j_{\mu}{}^{a} j_{\nu}{}^{b} \rangle_{\text{doublet}} = \sim \sim \langle j_{\mu}{}^{a} j_{\nu}{}^{b} \rangle_{\text{MN}} = \sim \sim \langle E_{6} \rangle_{\text{MN}}$$

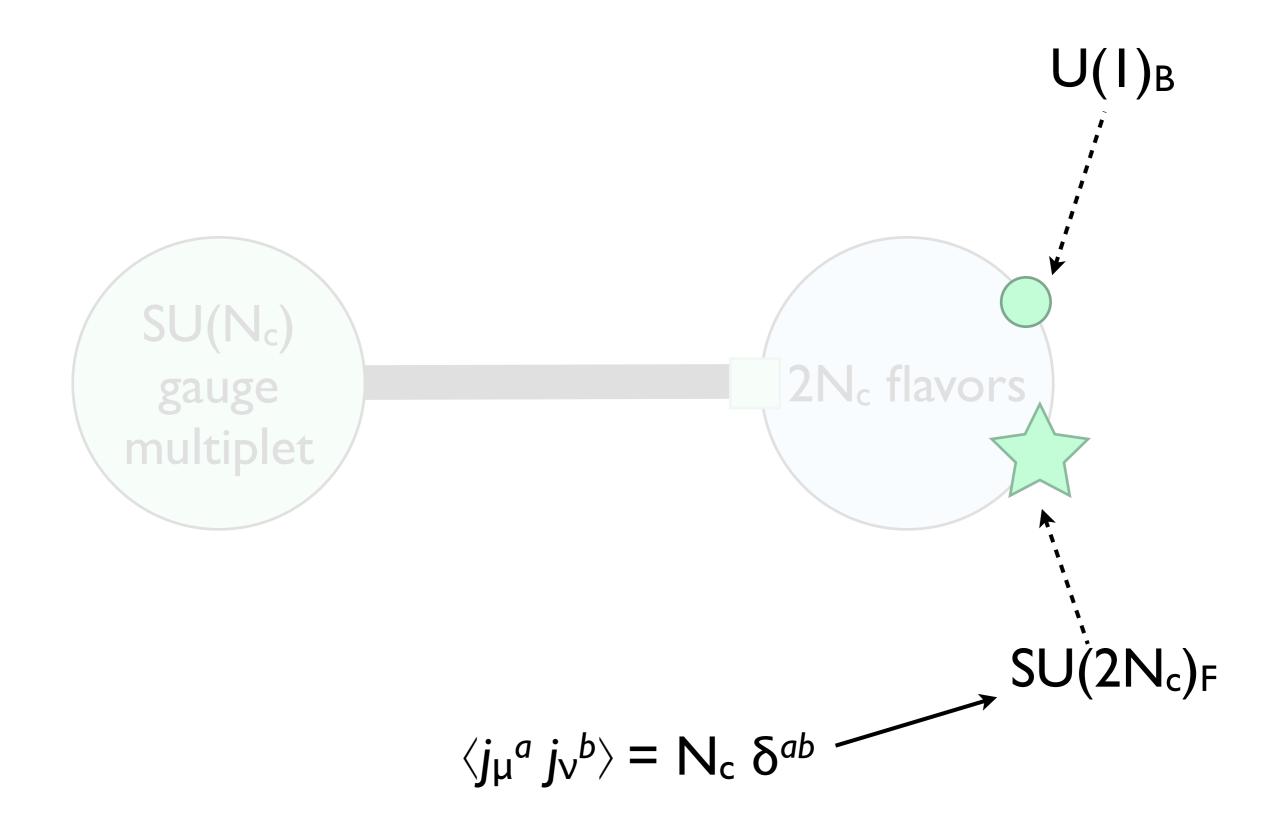


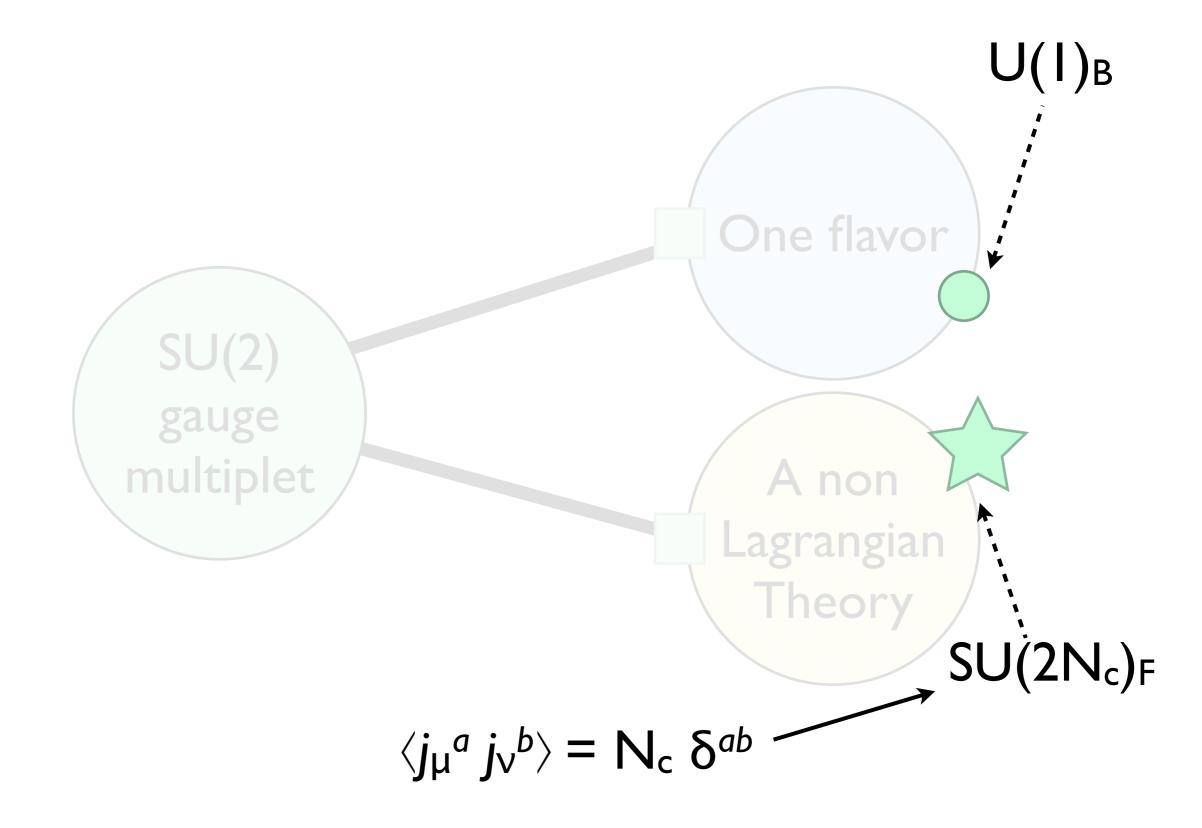
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= 3  $\delta^{ab}$ 

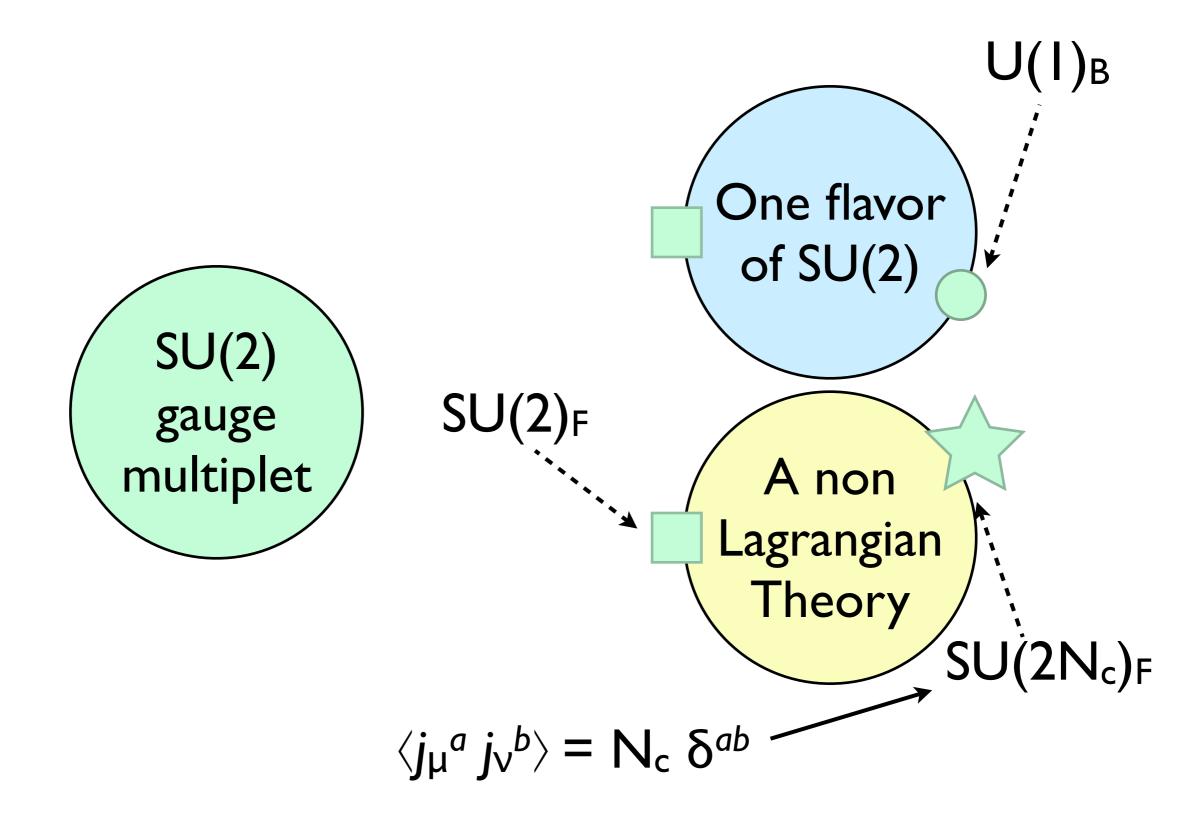


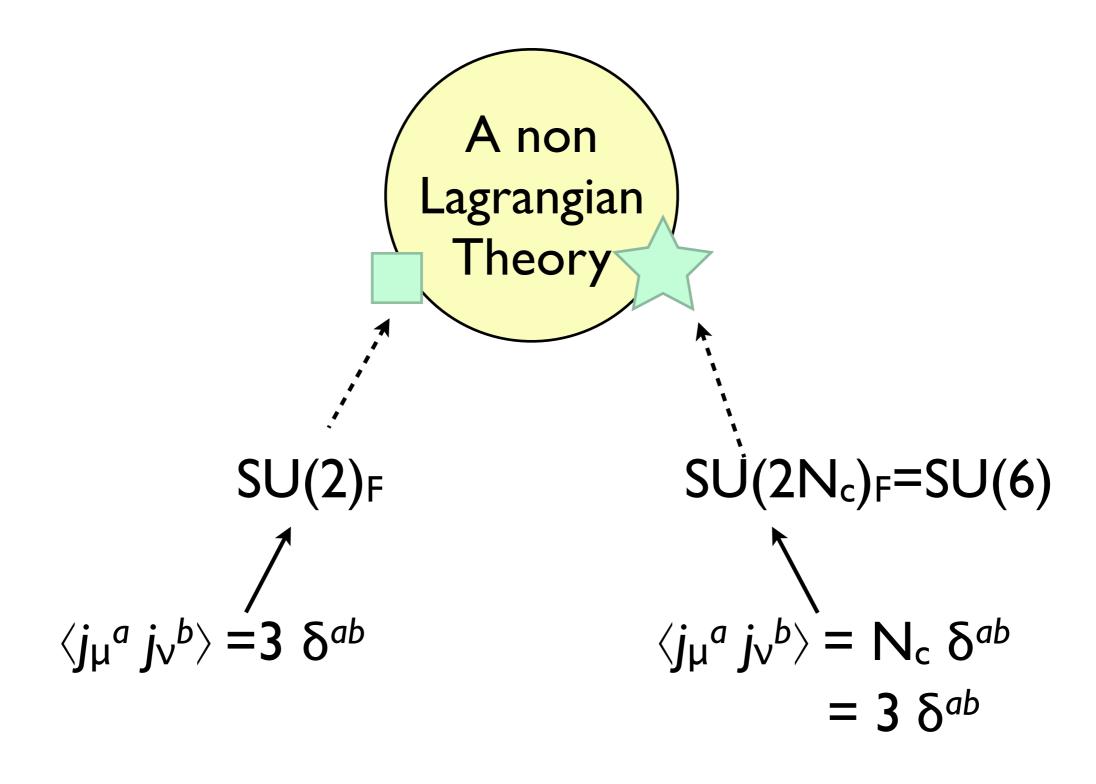
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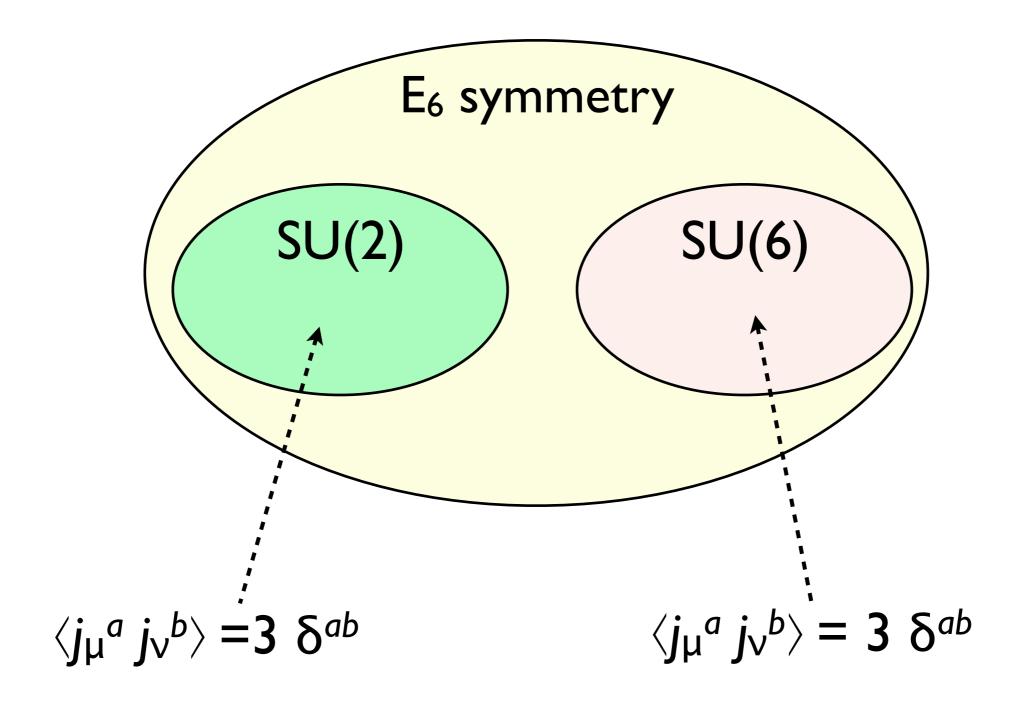








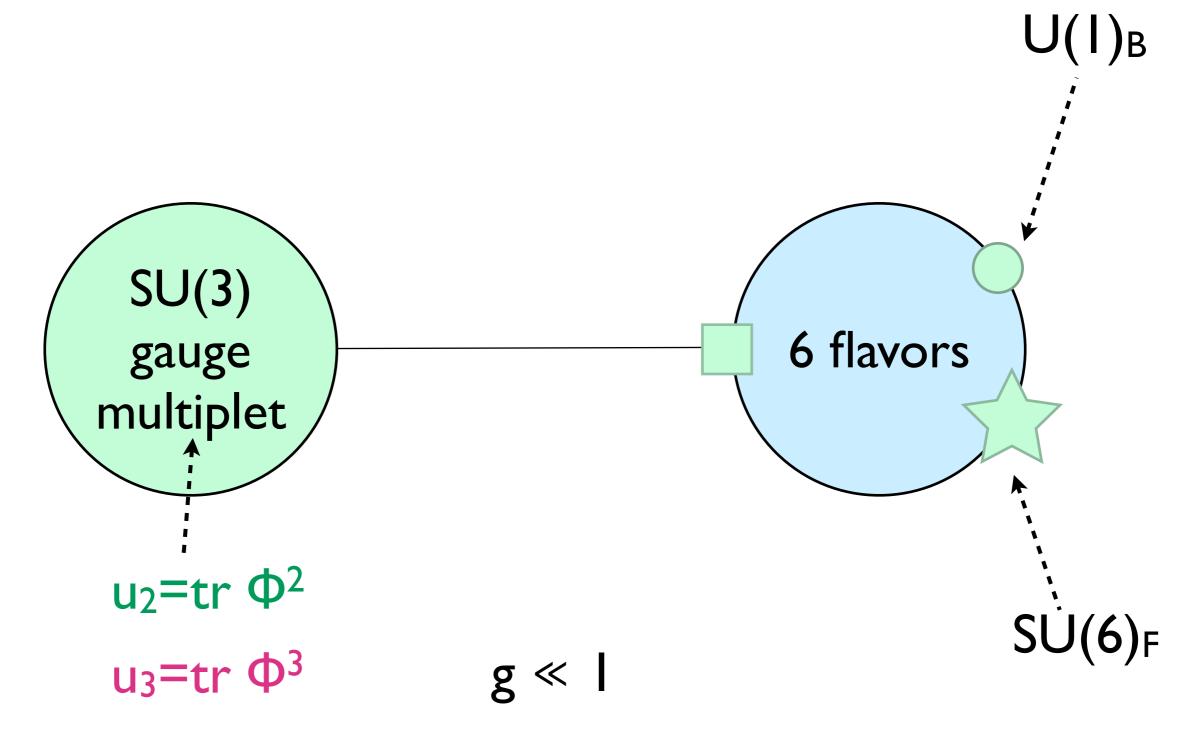


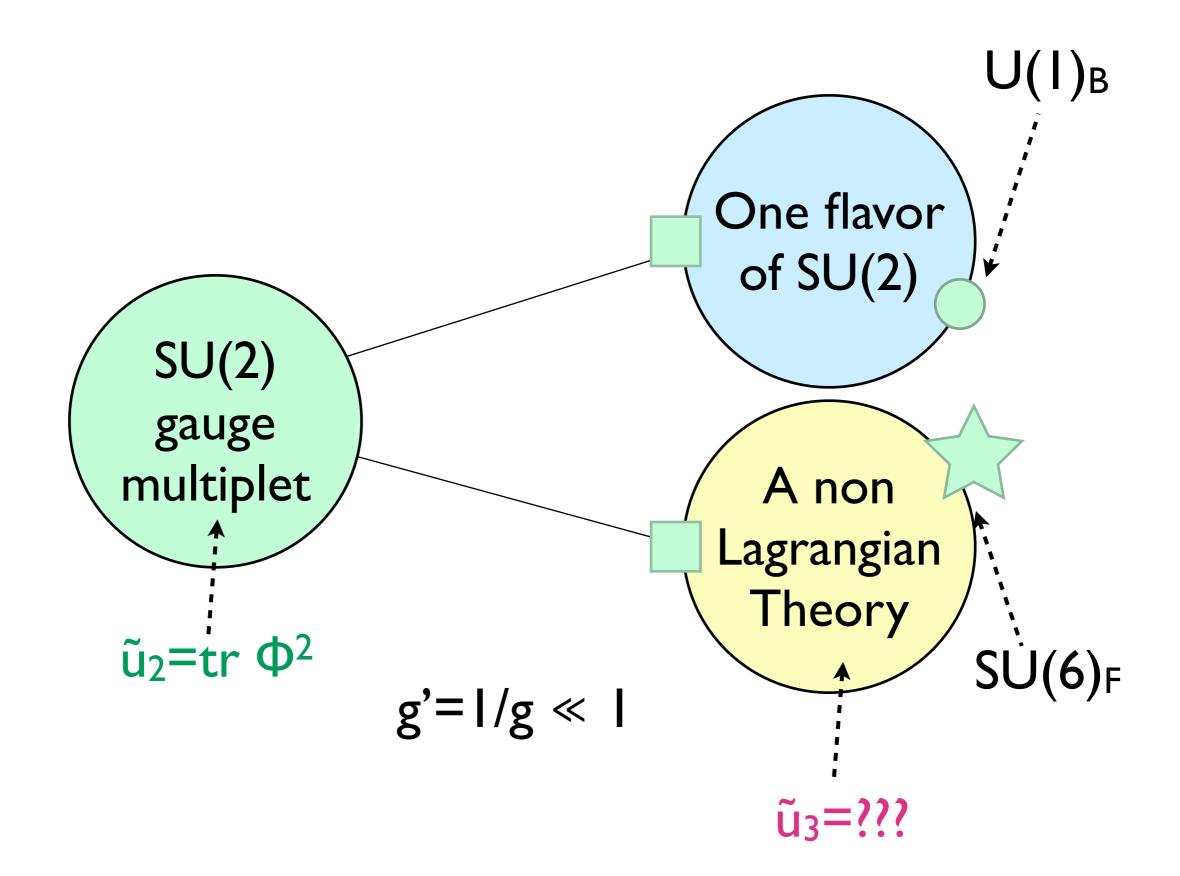


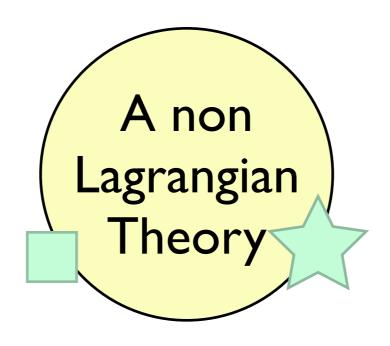
Compatible!

### On chiral operators

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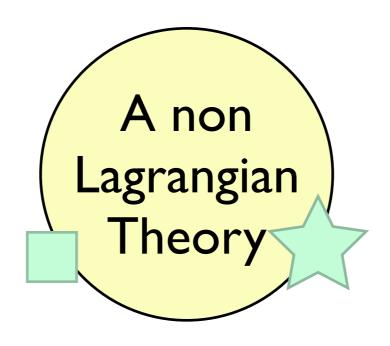






has a tr  $\Phi^{?}$  -like operator u of dimension 3.

All BPS operators can be determined this way.



For example, it has 78 operators of dimension 2 transforming as the adjoint of  $E_6$ 

#### M-N's E<sub>6</sub> theory

mass deform.

$$N=2$$
 SU(2) with 4 flavors

Higgsing 
$$\langle u \rangle \neq 0$$

$$u= \text{tr } \Phi^2$$

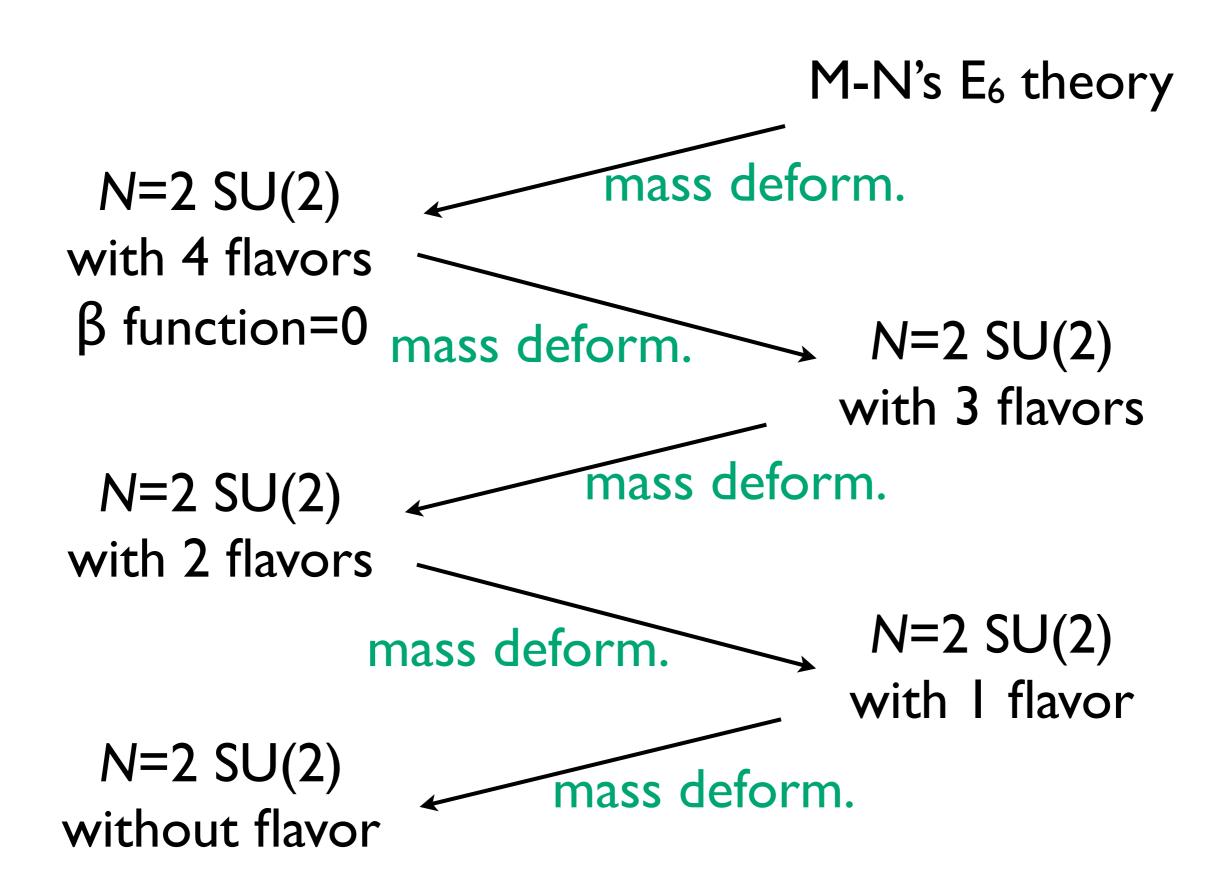
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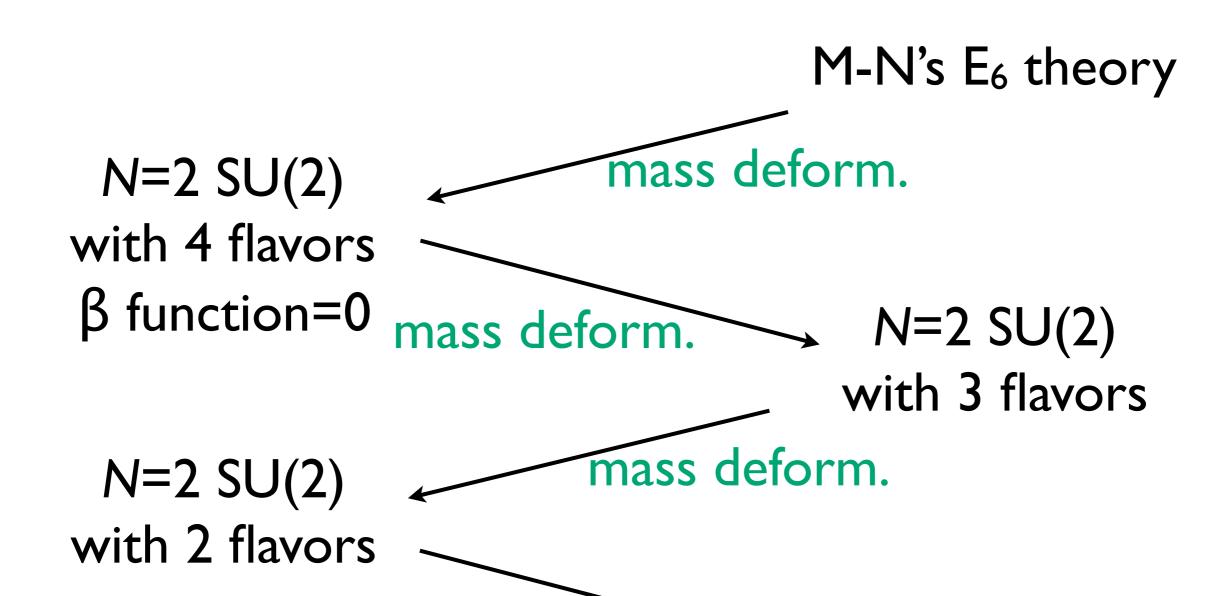
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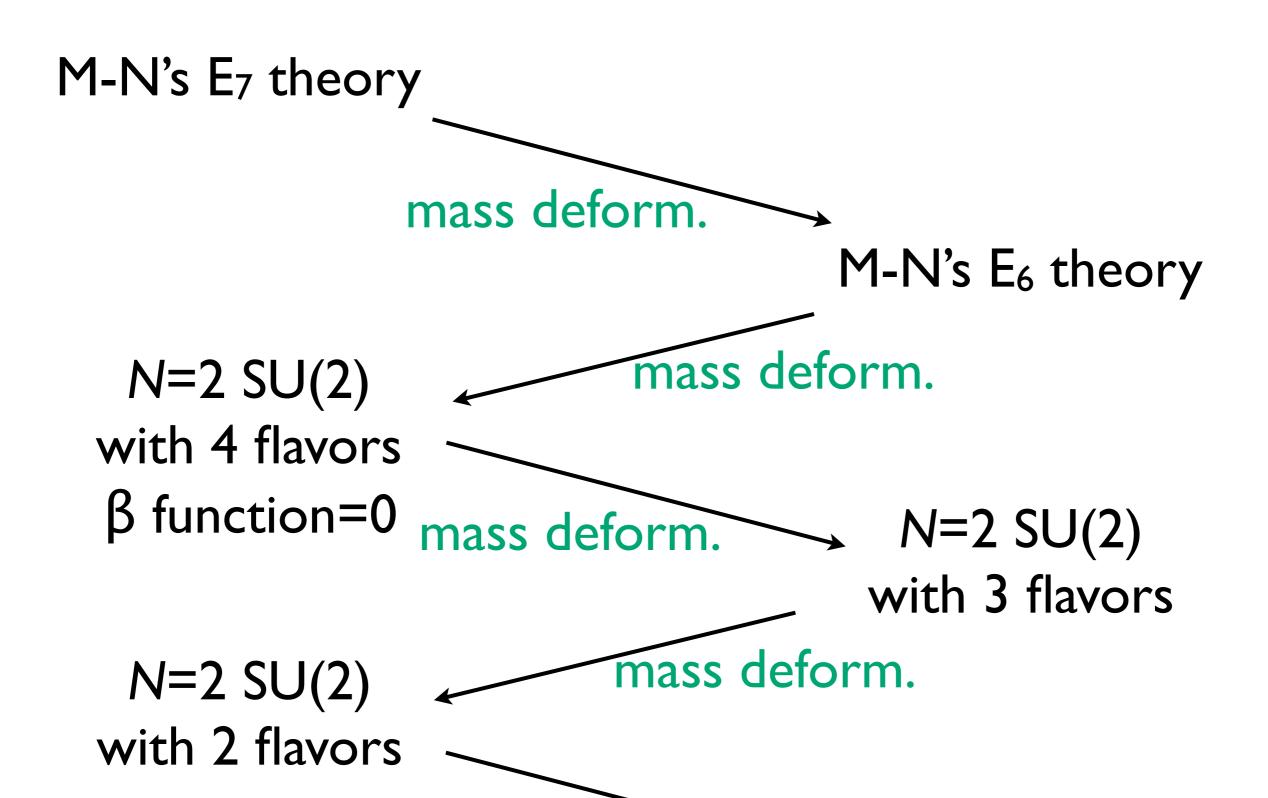
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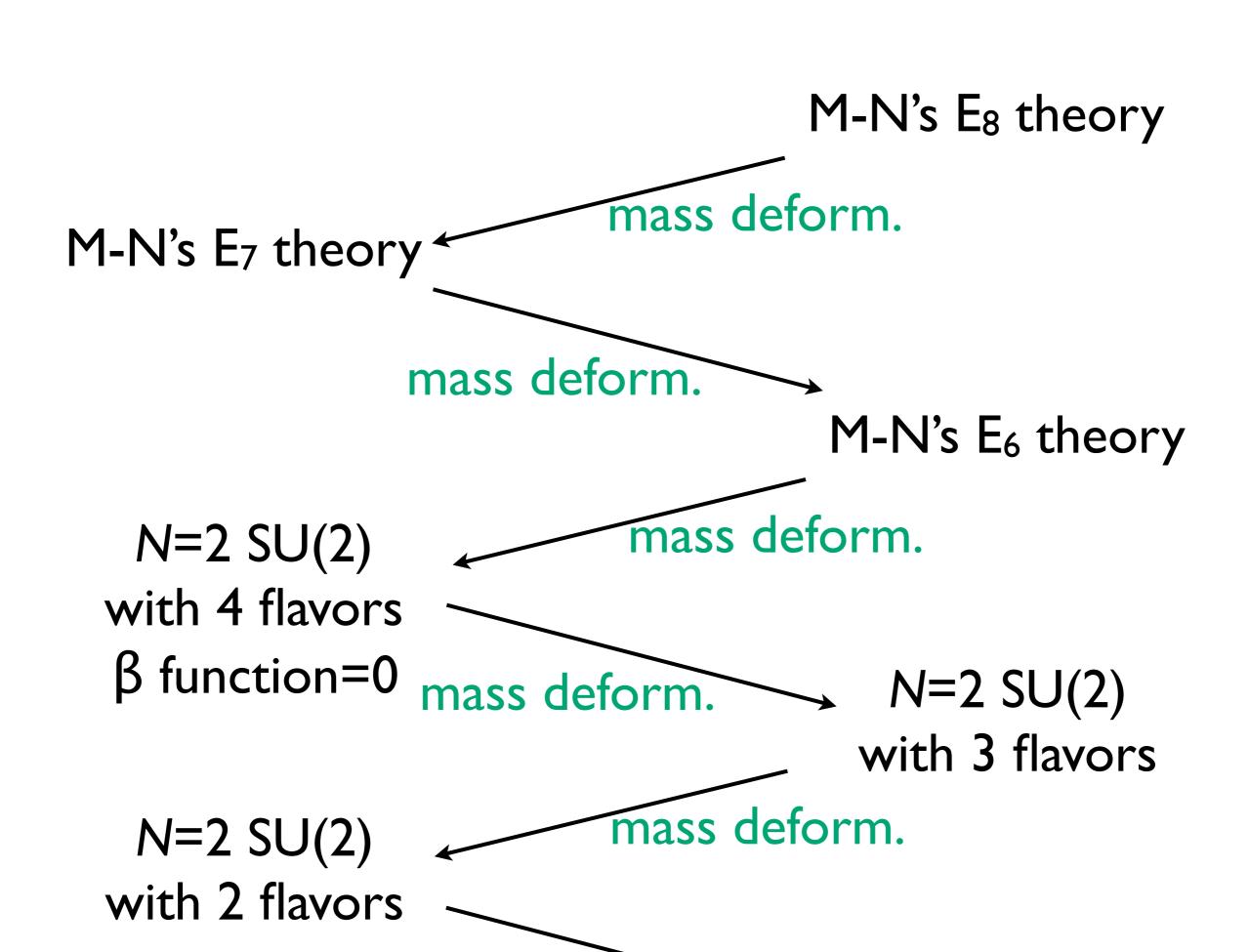
Higgsing  $\langle u \rangle \neq 0$   $U = \text{tr } \Phi^2$  V = 2 U(1)  $U = \text{tr } \Phi^2$ with massive charged fields

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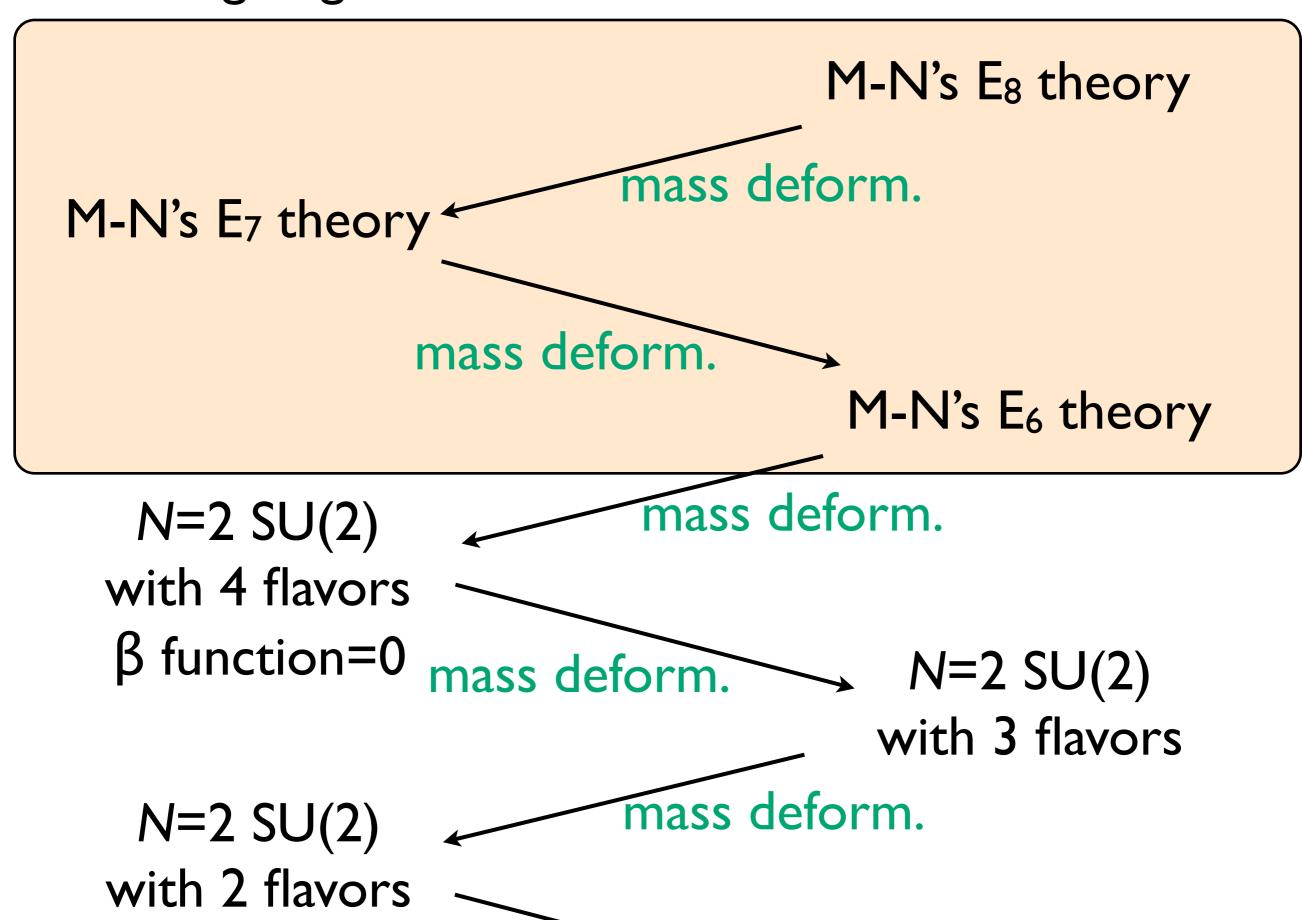


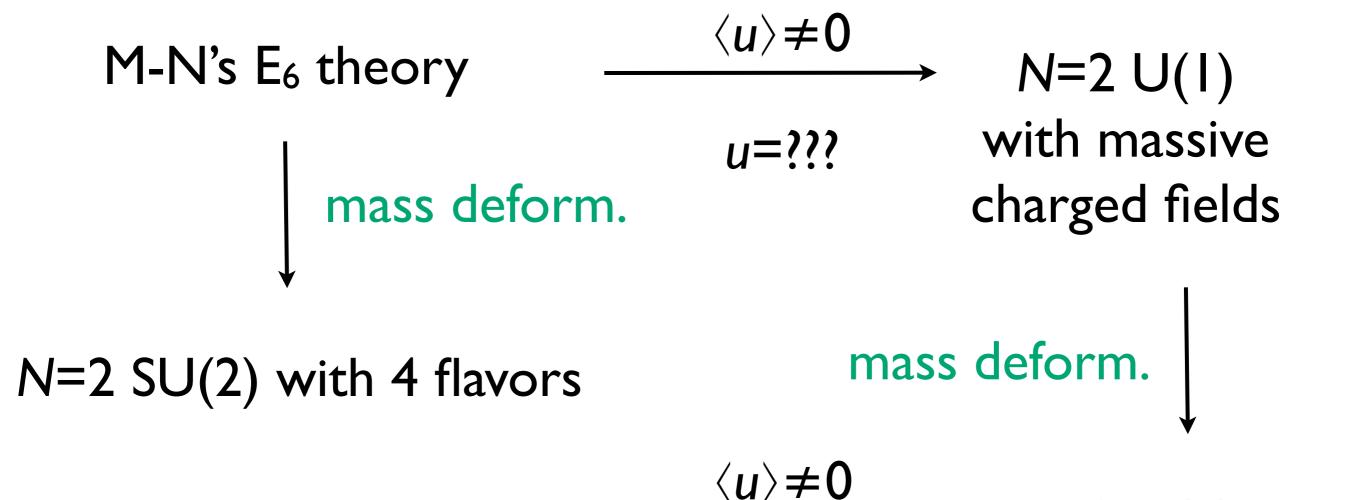


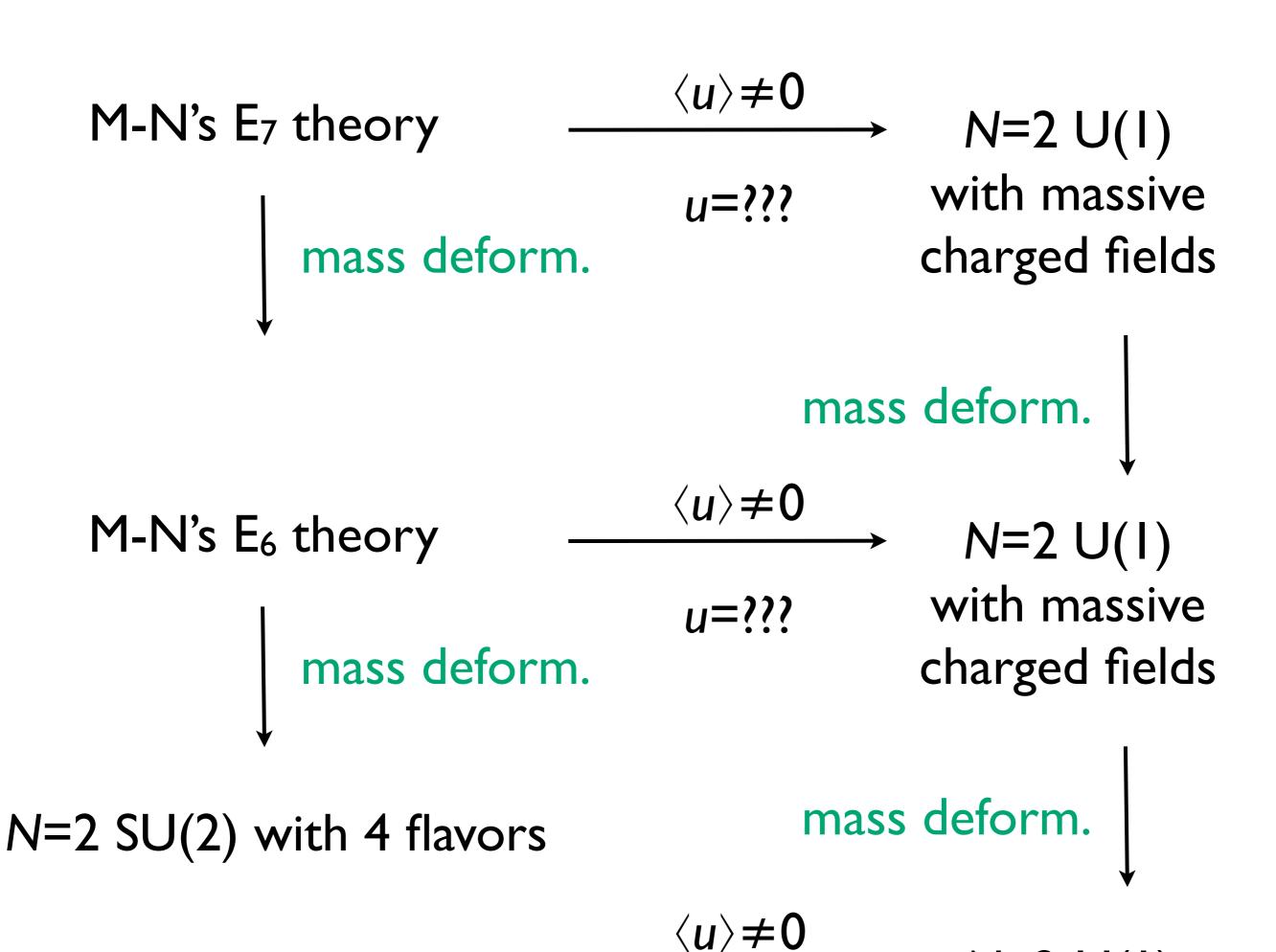


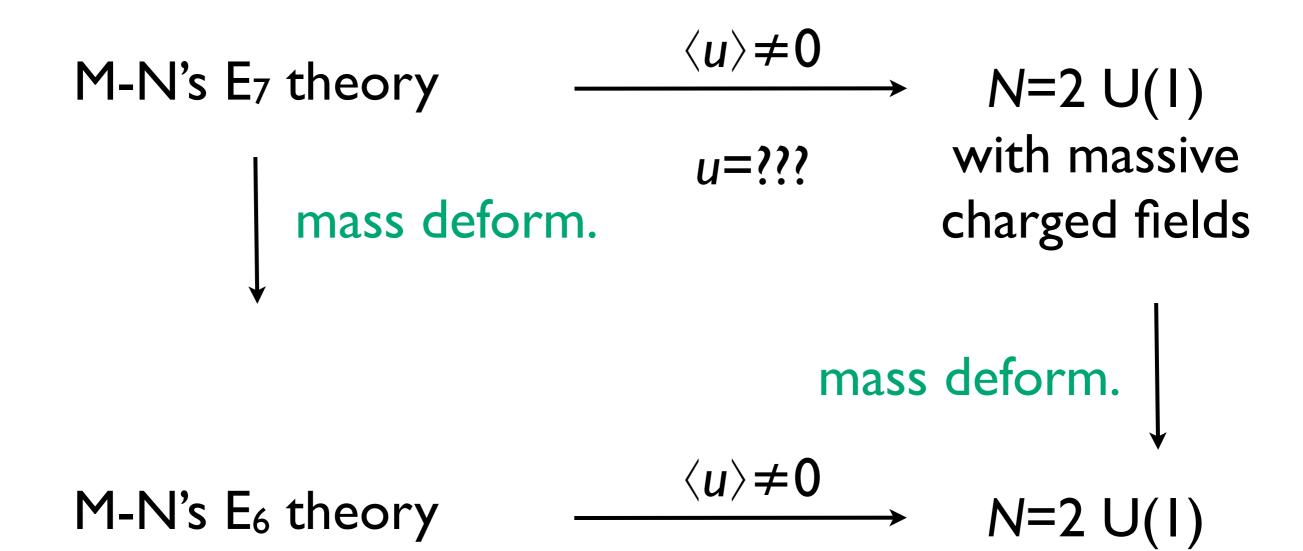


#### Non-Lagrangian!









M-N's E<sub>8</sub> theory 
$$\dfrac{\langle u \rangle \neq 0}{u=???}$$
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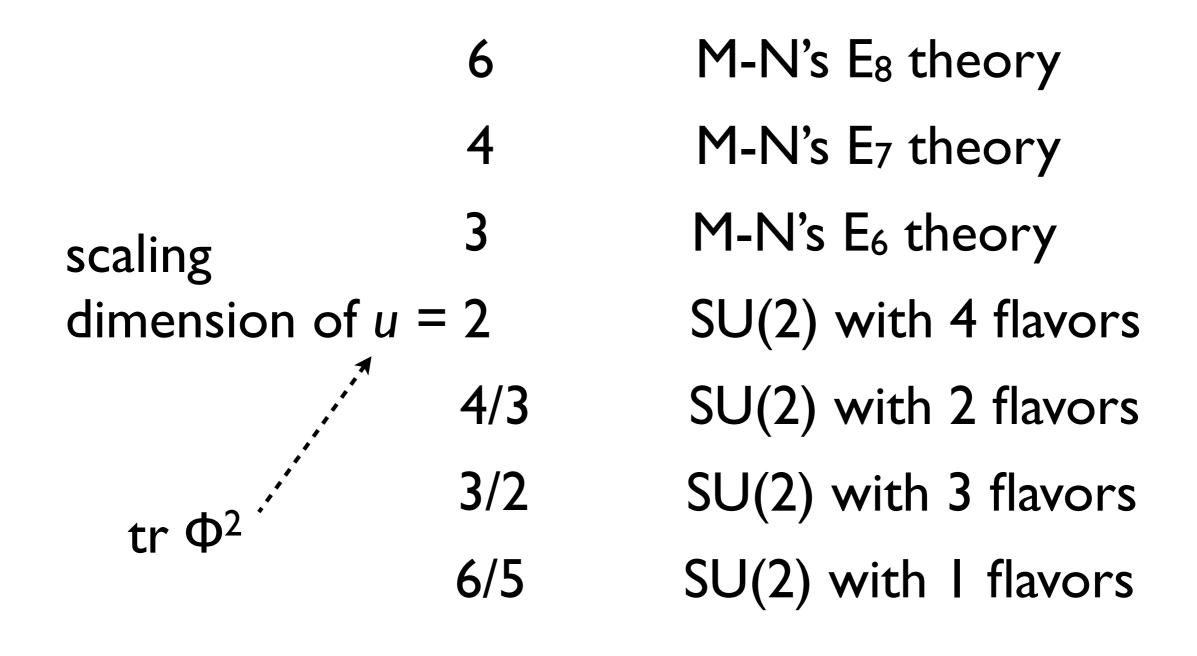
#### M-N's E<sub>n</sub> theory

is N=2 supersymmetric.

has E<sub>n</sub> flavor symmetry.

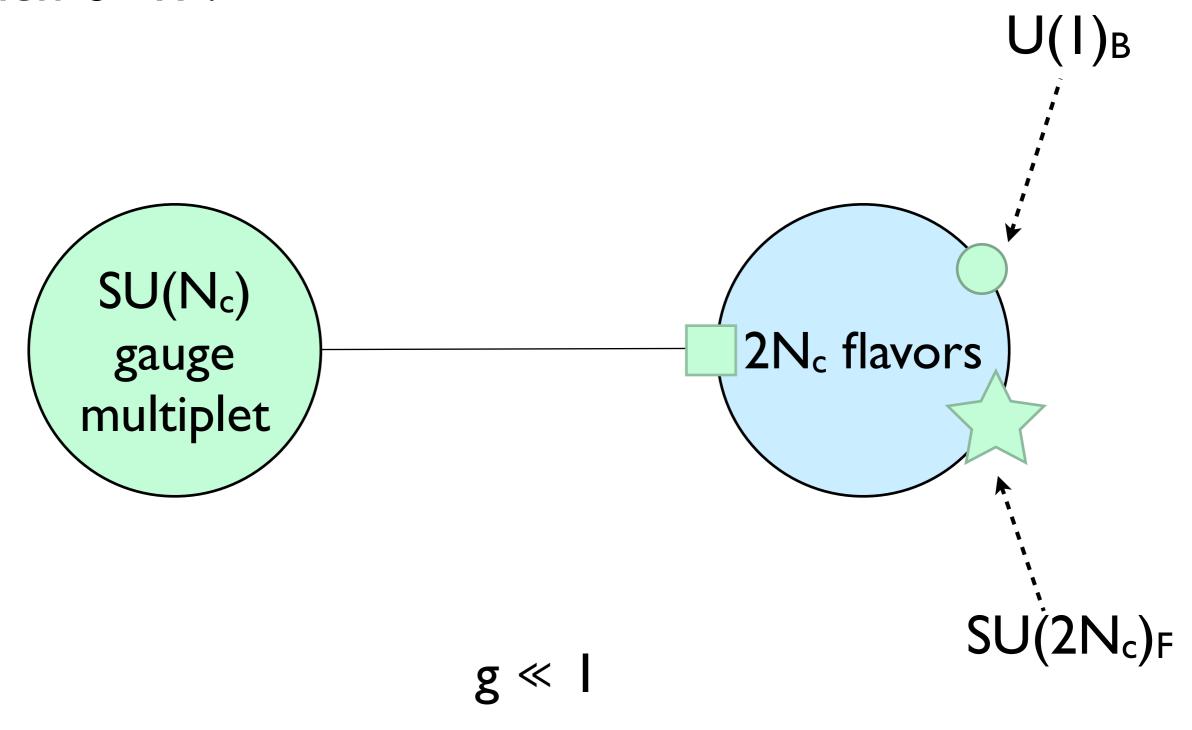
has an operator u which can be given a vev so that the theory becomes U(I) + massive

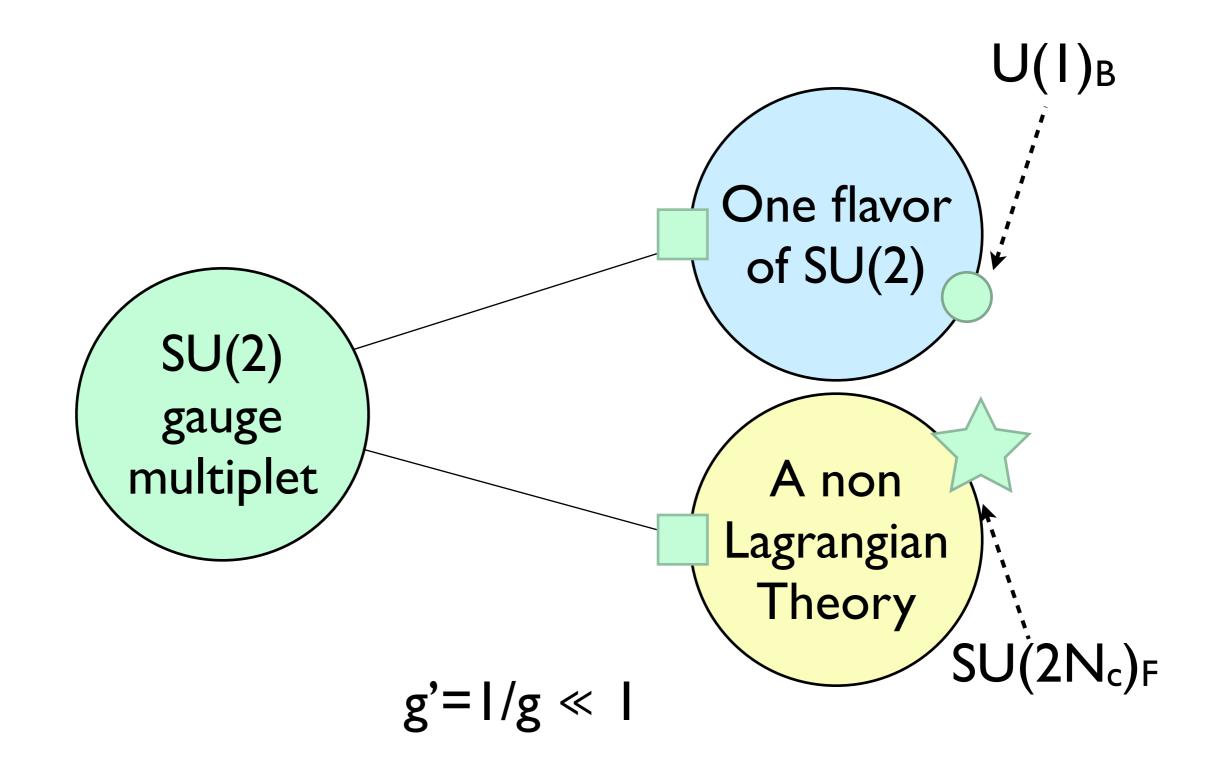
is just a natural cousin of SU(2) with flavors



# Non-Lagrangians are "everywhere"

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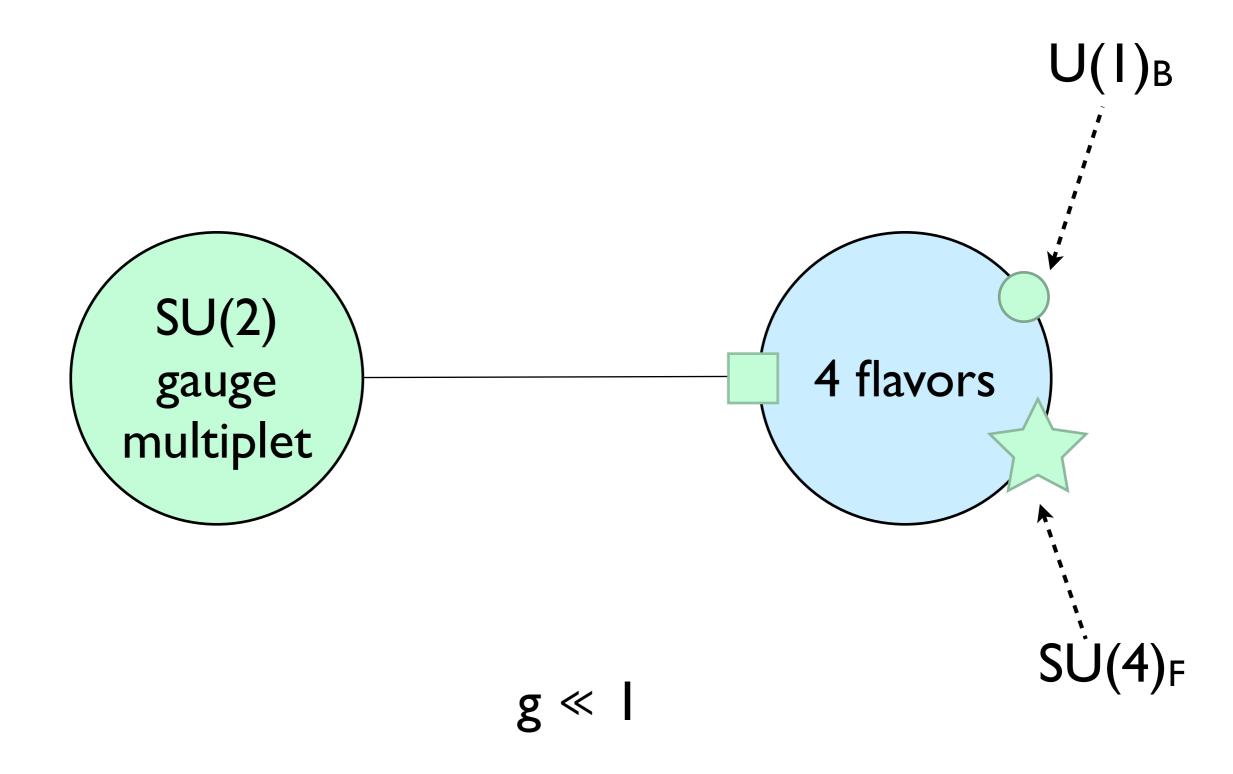
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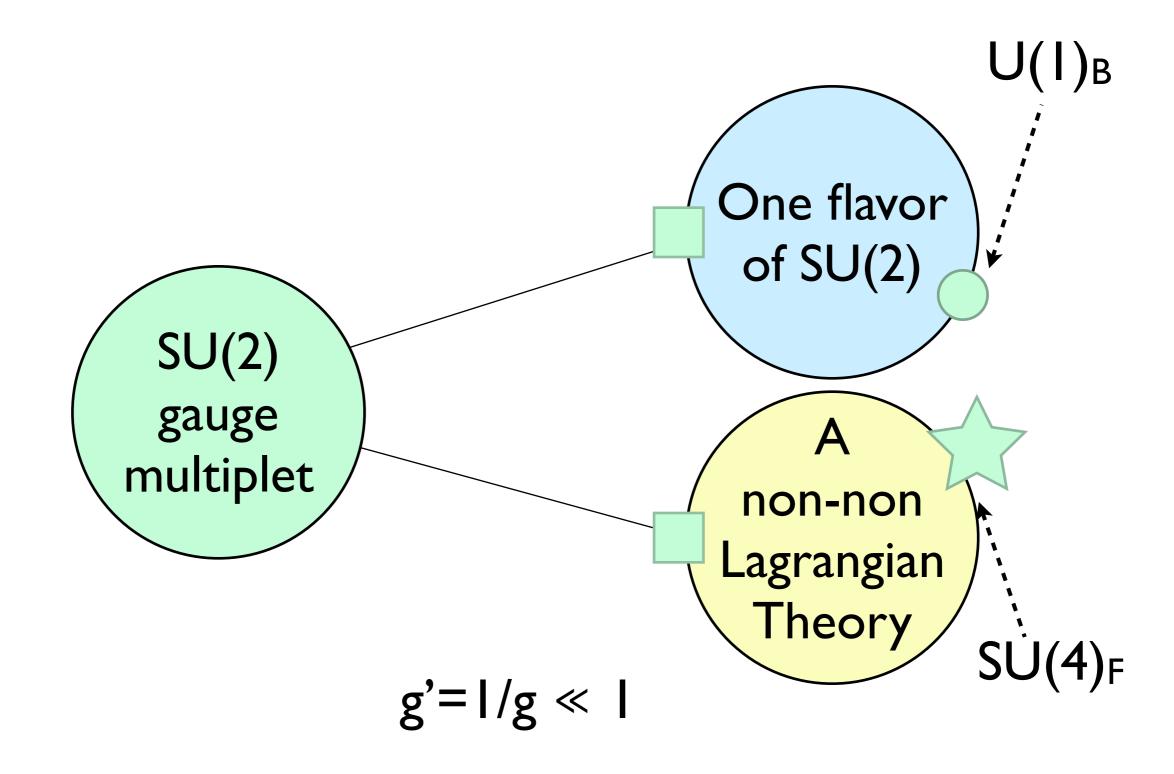


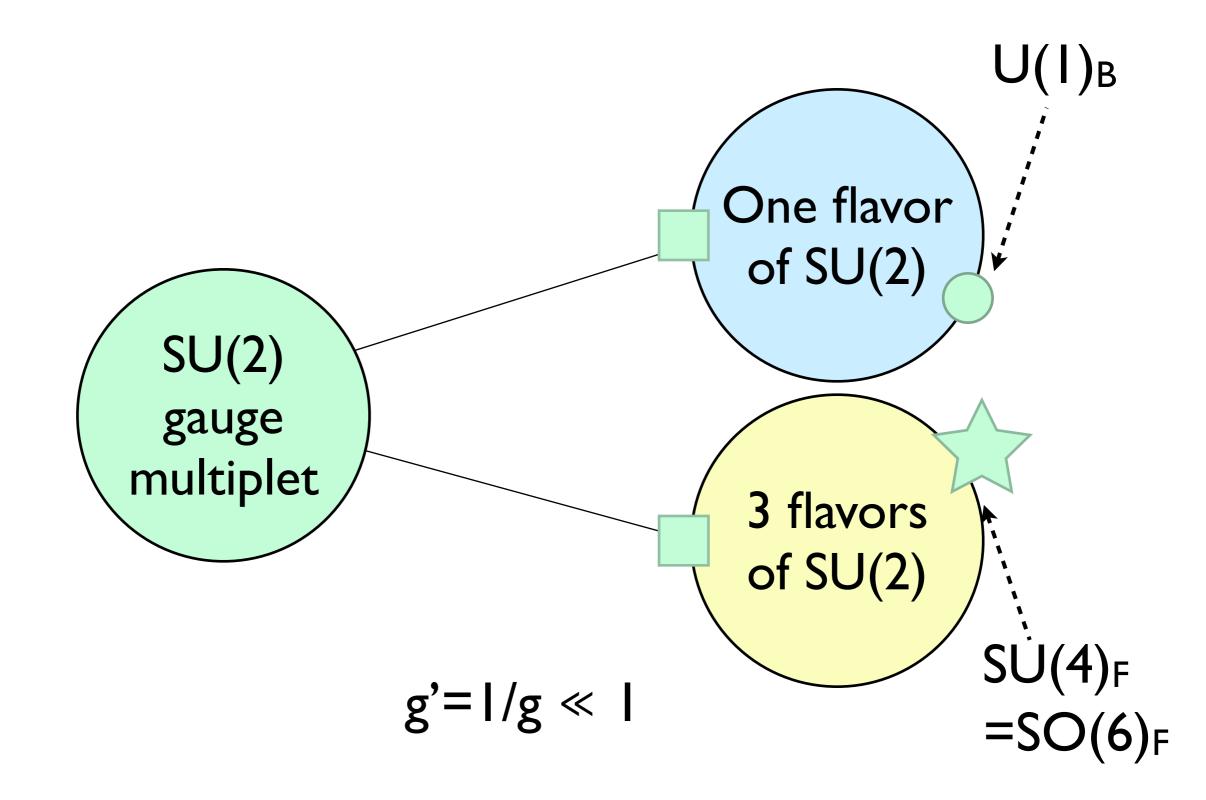
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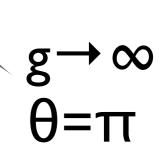






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Known as the triality since 1994!

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Natural generalization needs non-Lagrangian theories!

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Non-Lagrangian sector を何故考えるか?

● Non-Lagrangian sector の一つの例

Non-Lagrangian sector を使った系の解析

# SUSY breaking with non-Lagrangian sector

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- SUSY breaking model by Izawa-Yanagida-Intriligator-Thomas used a SUSY SU(2)=Sp(I) gauge theory.
- Sp(n) generalization was soon found.
- No SU(n) generalization was found ...
- You need a non-Lagrangian sector !

#### IYIT model の復習

● N=I SU(2) ゲージ理論、matter 超場は

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- aをゲージの脚と思う。
- 強結合になる。

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- 我々のやったこと:
- Q<sub>iau</sub> に SU(2) を結合させるのが IYIT。
- Q<sub>iau</sub> を M.-N. の E<sub>6</sub> 理論に置き換え、
   SU(2) を SU(3) に置き換える。何故?

● IYIT で重要だったこと:

• Q<sub>aiu</sub> で a=1,2; i=1,2; u=1,2

•  $M_i^j$ ,  $N_u^v$   $\tilde{C}$  tr  $M^2 = \text{tr } N^2$ 

- M.N. の E<sub>6</sub> 理論には「µ」というオペレータで E<sub>6</sub> の adjoint で変換。
- E<sub>6</sub>を部分群 SU(3)xSU(3)xSU(3) で分解
- μ:78 個 → 27+27+8+8+8
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### Summary

- 超対称場の理論の双対性を考えていると、ゲージ場、フェルミオン場、スカラー場の組み合わせでは足りない。
- ヘンテコな強結合 (non-Lagrangian) CFT も必要。
- それを使って解析も出来なくはない。