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# 1 Brief motivation

The action functional of the **Standard Model**:

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{STM}} = \int_M \mathcal{L}_{\text{STM}} \, d\text{vol}_M, \quad (1)$$

whereby

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{STM}} = & \\ & -\partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 \\ & -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu H \partial_\nu H - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 H^2 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2} H^2 \right] \\ & -igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) \\ & + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] + \dots + \text{more than 50 additional terms} \end{aligned}$$

This Standard Model Lagrangian can be described in terms of a **specific class of Dirac operators**:

$$\mathcal{D}_D = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E} & -\mathcal{F}_D \\ \mathcal{F}_D & \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

defined on the doubling

$$({}^2\mathcal{E} \equiv \mathcal{E} \oplus \mathcal{E}, \tau_{2\mathcal{E}} \equiv \tau_\mathcal{E} \oplus \tau_\mathcal{E}, \gamma_{2\mathcal{E}} \equiv \gamma_\mathcal{E} \oplus \gamma_\mathcal{E}) \longrightarrow (M, g_M) \quad (3)$$

of a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Clifford module

$$(\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^+ \oplus \mathcal{E}^-, \gamma_\mathcal{E}) \longrightarrow (M, g_M). \quad (4)$$

Here,

$$\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E} \equiv i\mathcal{D}_A + \tau_\mathcal{E} \circ \phi_\mathcal{E} \quad (5)$$

belongs to the distinguished class of **simple type Dirac operators**.

In fact, when evaluated with respect to (2), the **Dirac action**:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\text{D, tot}} : \mathcal{D}({}^2\mathcal{E}) \times \mathfrak{Sec}(M, {}^2\mathcal{E}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\mathcal{D}, \Psi) &\mapsto \int_M *(\langle \Psi, \mathcal{D}\Psi \rangle_{2\mathcal{E}} + \text{tr}_\gamma(\text{curv}(\mathcal{D}) - \text{ev}_g(\omega_{\text{D}}^2))), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

decomposes into the various parts of the Standard Model action, including gravity described in terms of the Einstein-Hilbert functional. In particular, the **fermionic part of the total Dirac action** reduces to the fermionic part of the STM action:

$$\int_M \langle \Psi, \mathcal{D}_{\text{D}} \Psi \rangle_{2\mathcal{E}} d\text{vol}_M = \int_M \langle \psi, (i\mathcal{D}_{\text{A}} + \phi_{\mathcal{E}})\psi \rangle_{\mathcal{E}} d\text{vol}_M, \quad (7)$$

provided the sections  $\Psi \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, {}^2\mathcal{E})$  on the doubled Clifford module are restricted to **diagonal sections**  $\Psi := {}^2\psi \equiv (\psi, \psi)$  and the sections  $\psi \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E})$  are restricted, furthermore, to the **physical sub-module**  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{phys}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow M$  of the underlying Clifford module.

**Basic Question:**

What is the geometric structure, which underlies Pauli type Dirac operators:

$$({}^2\mathcal{E}, {}^2\psi, \mathcal{P}_D)? \quad (8)$$

An answer is provided by a careful analysis of the algebraic and geometric structure of the **Dirac equation** and the **Majorana equation**:

$$i\cancel{\partial}\chi = m_D\chi \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} i\cancel{\partial}\chi_R = m_D\chi_L, \\ i\cancel{\partial}\chi_L = m_D\chi_R, \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$i\cancel{\partial}\chi = m_M\chi^{cc} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} i\cancel{\partial}\chi_R = m_M\chi_R^{cc}, \\ i\cancel{\partial}\chi_L = m_M\chi_L^{cc}, \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

where, respectively,  $\chi_R, \chi_L$  are the “chiral” eigen states:  $\chi = \chi_R + \chi_L$ ,  $m_D$  is the “Dirac mass”,  $m_M$  the “Majorana mass” and “ $cc$ ” has the physical meaning of “charge conjugation”.

## 2 Real Clifford modules and the Pauli map

### 2.1 Some general facts:

Let  $(\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^+ \oplus \mathcal{E}^-, \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}) \longrightarrow (M, g_M)$  be a **general Clifford module** with an **odd Clifford mapping**:

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha)^2 = \varepsilon g_M(\alpha, \alpha) \text{id}_{\mathcal{E}}, \quad (11)$$

for all  $\alpha \in T^*M$ . It follows that

- Canonical one-form:  $\Theta \stackrel{\text{loc.}}{=} \frac{\varepsilon}{n} e^k \otimes \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(e_k^{\flat}) \in \Omega^1(M, \text{End}^-(\mathcal{E}));$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \text{ext}_{\Theta} : \Omega^0(M, \text{End}^{\pm}(\mathcal{E})) &\longrightarrow \Omega^1(M, \text{End}^{\mp}(\mathcal{E})) \\ \Phi &\mapsto \Theta \wedge \Phi, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

right-inverse of the “quantization map”:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\gamma : \Omega^*(M, \text{End}(\mathcal{E})) &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \text{End}(\mathcal{E})) \\ \omega \otimes \chi &\longmapsto \gamma_\mathcal{E}(\sigma_{\text{Ch}}^{-1}(\omega)) \circ \chi. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

- **Clifford connections:**

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{Cl}}(\mathcal{E}) := \{\partial_A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{E}) \mid \partial_A \Theta \equiv 0\}. \quad (14)$$

- First and second order decomposition:

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_B + \Phi_D, \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 = \Delta_B + V_D. \quad (16)$$

Here, respectively,  $\mathcal{D}_B \equiv \delta_\gamma \circ \partial_B$  is the quantization of the **Bochner connection**  $\partial_B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{E})$  that is uniquely defined by  $\mathcal{D}$

via

$$2 \operatorname{ev}_g(df, \partial_B \psi) := \varepsilon \left( [\mathcal{D}^2, f] - \delta_g df \right) \psi, \quad (17)$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  and  $\psi \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E})$ ;  $\Delta_B := \varepsilon \operatorname{ev}_g(\partial_B \circ \partial_B)$  is the corresponding **Bochner-Laplacian** (or “trace/connection Laplacian”).

- **Dirac connections:**

$$\partial_D := \partial_B + \omega_D, \quad (18)$$

$$\omega_D \equiv \operatorname{ext}_\Theta(\Phi_D) \quad \text{Dirac form}, \quad (19)$$

whereby  $\not\partial_D \equiv \delta_\gamma \circ \partial_D = \not\mathcal{D}$ .

- **The Dirac-Lagrangian:**

$$\begin{aligned} * \mathcal{L}_D &:= \operatorname{tr}_\varepsilon V_D \\ &= \operatorname{tr}_\gamma(\operatorname{curv}(\not\mathcal{D}) - \varepsilon \operatorname{ev}_g(\omega_D^2)) + \operatorname{div} \xi_D. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Here,  $\xi_D := -\varepsilon \operatorname{tr}_\varepsilon \omega_D^\sharp \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, TM)$  is the **Dirac vector field** and

$$\operatorname{curv}(\mathcal{D}) := \partial_D \wedge \partial_D \in \Omega^2(M, \operatorname{End}(\mathcal{E})) \quad (21)$$

is the **curvature of the Dirac operator**  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$  and  $\operatorname{tr}_\gamma \equiv \operatorname{tr}_\varepsilon \circ \delta_\gamma$  is the “quantized trace”.

- **Dirac operators of simple type:**

$$\mathcal{D} = \not{\partial}_A + \tau_\varepsilon \circ \phi_D, \quad (22)$$

where  $\phi_D \in \operatorname{Sec}(M, \operatorname{End}_\gamma^-(\mathcal{E}))$ .

- **Yang-Mills-Higgs connections:**

$$\not{\partial}_{\text{YMH}} := \not{\partial}_A + \Phi_H, \quad (23)$$

where  $\Phi_H \in \operatorname{Sec}(M, \operatorname{End}_\gamma(\mathcal{E}))$ .

They have the property that the corresponding Dirac connections read:

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{\mathbb{D}} &= \partial_{\mathbb{B}} + \Theta \wedge \Phi_{\mathbb{D}} \\
&= \partial_{\mathbb{A}} + \Phi_{\mathbb{H}} \Theta \\
&\equiv \partial_{\text{YMH}}.
\end{aligned}
\tag{24}$$

**Higgs gauge potential:**  $H := \Phi_{\mathbb{H}} \Theta \in \Omega^1(M, \text{End}^-(\mathcal{E}))$ .

## 2.2 Real Clifford modules:

### 2.2.1 Majorana modules:

**Definition 2.1** *A Hermitian Clifford module is called a “real  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -bi-graded Hermitian Clifford module” (“real Clifford module” for short), if it is endowed, in addition, with a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear involution  $\tau_{\mathcal{E}}$ , making  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^+ \oplus \mathcal{E}^- \rightarrow M$   $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded, and a  $\mathbb{C}$ -anti-linear*

involution  $J_{\mathcal{E}}$ , making  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow M$  real, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{\mathcal{E}} \circ \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha) &= -\gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha) \circ \tau_{\mathcal{E}}, \\
 J_{\mathcal{E}} \circ \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha) &= \pm \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha) \circ J_{\mathcal{E}}, \\
 J_{\mathcal{E}} \circ \tau_{\mathcal{E}} &= \pm \tau_{\mathcal{E}} \circ J_{\mathcal{E}}, \\
 \langle J_{\mathcal{E}}(z), J_{\mathcal{E}}(w) \rangle_{\mathcal{E}} &= \pm \langle w, z \rangle_{\mathcal{E}},
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

for all  $\alpha \in T^*M$  and  $z, w \in \mathcal{E}$ .

In particular, a real Clifford module is called a **Majorana module**, provided that

$$J_{\mathcal{E}} \circ \tau_{\mathcal{E}} = -\tau_{\mathcal{E}} \circ J_{\mathcal{E}}. \tag{26}$$

### 2.2.2 Dirac modules:

**Definition 2.2** *A real Clifford module*

$$(\mathcal{S}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{S}}, \tau_{\mathcal{S}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}, J_{\mathcal{S}}) \quad (27)$$

is called a **Dirac module**, provided there is a Majorana module  $(\mathcal{W}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{W}}, \tau_{\mathcal{W}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{W}}, J_{\mathcal{W}})$  over  $(M, g_M)$ , such that

$$\mathcal{S} = {}^2\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W} \otimes \mathbb{C}^2, \quad (28)$$

$$\tau_{\mathcal{S}} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{W}} \otimes \tau_2, \quad (29)$$

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{S}} = \gamma_{\mathcal{W}} \otimes \varepsilon_2, \quad (30)$$

$$J_{\mathcal{S}} = J_{\mathcal{W}} \otimes \varepsilon_2, \quad (31)$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}} = \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{W}} \pm \langle v_1, u_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{W}}, \quad (32)$$

depending on whether  $\langle J_{\mathcal{W}}(u), J_{\mathcal{W}}(v) \rangle_{\mathcal{W}} = \pm \langle v, u \rangle_{\mathcal{W}}$ , for all  $u, v \in \mathcal{W}$ .

Here,  $\mathbf{1}_2 \in \mathbb{C}(2)$  and  $\tau_2, \varepsilon_2, \mathbf{I}_2 \in \mathbb{C}(2)$  denote, respectively, the two-by-two unit matrix and

$$\tau_2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{I}_2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (33)$$

### 2.3 The Pauli map:

Let

$$(\mathcal{P}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{P}}, \tau_{\mathcal{P}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{P}}, J_{\mathcal{P}}) \quad (34)$$

be the doubling of the real Clifford module  $(\mathcal{E}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{E}}, \tau_{\mathcal{E}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{E}}, J_{\mathcal{E}})$ . That is,

$$\mathcal{P} := {}^2\mathcal{E} \equiv \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathbb{C}^2, \quad (35)$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} := \frac{1}{2}(\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{E}} + \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{E}}), \quad (36)$$

$$\tau_{\mathcal{P}} := \tau_{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \tau_2, \quad (37)$$

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{P}} := \gamma_{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \mathbf{1}_2, \quad (38)$$

$$J_{\mathcal{P}} := J_{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \varepsilon_2, \quad (39)$$

**The Pauli module:**

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}} := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{z} \\ \mathfrak{z} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{P} \mid \mathfrak{z}^{\text{cc}} = \mathfrak{z} \in \mathcal{E} \right\} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow M, \quad (40)$$

whoses complexification  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mathbb{C}}$  may be identified with the diagonal embedding

$$\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow {}^2\mathcal{E}, \quad \mathfrak{z} \mapsto {}^2\mathfrak{z} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{z} \\ \mathfrak{z} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (41)$$

**Proposition 2.1** *The most general real Dirac operator on  $\mathcal{P} = {}^2\mathcal{E}$  reads:*

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{P}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}} & \phi_{\mathcal{E}} - \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ \phi_{\mathcal{E}} + \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}} & \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}}^{cc} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (42)$$

Here, respectively,  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$  is any Dirac operator on  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow M$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\mathcal{E}}^{cc} &= +\phi_{\mathcal{E}}, \\ \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}^{cc} &= -\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}} \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

are general sections of  $\text{End}^+(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow M$ .

**Dirac operators of Pauli type:** Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$  be real.

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{D}} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}} & -\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}} & \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (44)$$

with  $\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{E}$  being defined by the **(relative) curvature** of  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{E} := \mathcal{F}_\mathcal{D} &\equiv i\delta_\gamma(\text{curv}(\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E}) - \text{Riem}(g_M)) \\ &= i\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{D}^\flat.\end{aligned}\tag{45}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{D}^\flat \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \text{End}^+(\mathcal{E}))$  is even and real for real (or imaginary) Dirac operators  $\mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$ . Whence,  $\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{D}^{\text{cc}} = -\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{D}$ .

**Definition 2.3** *Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\mathcal{E}, \tau_\mathcal{E}, \gamma_\mathcal{E}, J_\mathcal{E})$  be a real Clifford module bundle over  $(M, g_M)$  such that  $\gamma_\mathcal{E}$  is real. Also, let  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{real}}(\mathcal{E}) \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$  be the (affine) set of real Dirac operators acting on  $\mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E})$ .*

The **Pauli map** is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{D}_{\text{real}}(\mathcal{E}) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{real}}(\mathcal{P}) \\ \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{E} &\longmapsto \mathcal{P}_\mathcal{D}.\end{aligned}\tag{46}$$

The two fermionic functionals:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{D},\text{ferm}} : \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\psi, \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon) &\mapsto \int_M \langle \psi, \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon \psi \rangle_\varepsilon d\text{vol}_M, \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}'_{\mathcal{D},\text{ferm}} : \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E}) \times \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\psi, \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon) &\mapsto \int_M \langle {}^2\psi, \mathcal{P}_\mathcal{D} {}^2\psi \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} d\text{vol}_M \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

contain the same information, actually:

However, a simple type Dirac operator

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon &= \mathcal{D}_\mathcal{A} + \tau_\varepsilon \circ \phi_\mathcal{D} \\ &\neq \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon^{\text{cc}} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

is not real, in general.

### 3 Dirac modules, the Pauli map and the STM action

Let  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow M$  be a Dirac module and

$$\mathcal{E} := {}^2\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathbb{C}^2, \quad (50)$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{E}} := \frac{1}{2}(\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{S}} + \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{S}}), \quad (51)$$

$$\tau_{\mathcal{E}} := \tau_{\mathcal{S}} \otimes \tau_2, \quad (52)$$

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{E}} := \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}^{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (53)$$

$$J_{\mathcal{E}} := J_{\mathcal{S}} \otimes \varepsilon_2. \quad (54)$$

**Theorem 1** *The most general real Dirac operator of simple type, acting on  $\mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{E} = {}^2\mathcal{S})$ , explicitly reads:*

$$\mathcal{D}_\varepsilon = \mathcal{D}_A + \tau_\varepsilon \circ \phi_\varepsilon, \quad (55)$$

whereby  $\mathcal{D}_A := \mathcal{D}_A \oplus \mathcal{D}_A^{cc}$  is the real form of  $\mathcal{D}_A$  and

$$\phi_\varepsilon := \begin{pmatrix} \chi_S & \pm \phi_S^{cc} \\ -\phi_S & \mp \chi_S^{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (56)$$

depending on  $\tau_S^{cc} = \pm \tau_S$ ,  $\phi_S \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \text{End}_\gamma^+(\mathcal{S}))$  reads:

$$\phi_S \equiv \begin{cases} \chi'_S + \tau_S \circ \delta_\gamma(\sigma_S), & \text{for } \gamma_S^{cc} = +\gamma_S, \\ \underline{\tau_S \circ \mu_M} + \delta_\gamma(\sigma_S), & \text{for } \gamma_S^{cc} = -\gamma_S, \end{cases} \quad (57)$$

with  $\mu_M, \chi'_S \in \Omega^0(M, \text{End}_\gamma^+(\mathcal{S}))$ ,  $\chi_S \in \Omega^0(M, \text{End}_\gamma^-(\mathcal{S}))$  and  $\sigma_S \in \Omega^1(M, \text{End}_\gamma^-(\mathcal{S}))$ .

**Theorem 2** Let  $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow M$  be a Majorana module, such that  $\gamma_{\mathcal{W}}^{cc} = -\gamma_{\mathcal{W}}$ . Also, let  $\partial_{YMH} \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{W})$  be a Yang-Mills-Higgs connection and  $\not{D}_{YMH} = \delta_{\gamma} \circ \partial_{YMH} = \not{D}_A + i\varphi_D$ . Consider the real Dirac operator of simple type, called **Dirac-Yukawa-Majorana operator**:

$$\begin{aligned} \not{D}_{YM} &:= \begin{pmatrix} \not{D}_A + i\mu_D & i\mu_M \\ -i\mu_M & (\not{D}_A + i\mu_D)^{cc} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\equiv \not{D}_A + i\mu_{YM} \in \mathcal{D}_{real}(\mathcal{E}). \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Here, respectively,

$$\not{D}_A := \not{D}_A \oplus \not{D}_A^{cc} \in \mathcal{D}_{real}(\mathcal{E}) \quad (59)$$

is the real form of  $\not{D}_A \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S})$  and the **Majorana mass operator**  $\mu_M \in \Omega^0(M, \text{End}_{\gamma}^+(\mathcal{S}))$  is real and  $\mu_D \in \Omega^0(M, \text{End}_{\gamma}^-(\mathcal{S}))$  is the **Dirac**

**mass operator** that is defined by the simple type Dirac operator

$$\not{D}_A + i\mu_D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \not{D}_A - i\varphi_D \\ \not{D}_A + i\varphi_D & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S}). \quad (60)$$

The Euler-Lagrange equations of the **fermionic part** of the Dirac action:

$$\int_M (\langle \not{D}^2 \psi, \mathcal{P}_D(\not{D}_{YM})^2 \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} + \text{tr}_\gamma(\text{curv}(\mathcal{P}_D(\not{D}_{YM})) - \varepsilon \text{ev}_g(\omega_D^2))) \, d\text{vol}_M \quad (61)$$

read:

$$i\not{D}_A \psi = \mu_D \psi + \mu_M \psi^{cc}, \quad (62)$$

$$(i\not{D}_A \psi)^{cc} = \mu_D^{cc} \psi^{cc} + \mu_M \psi. \quad (63)$$

When restricted to  $\tau_S\psi = \psi$ , these equations become equivalent to:

$$i\mathcal{D}_A\chi = \varphi_D\chi + m_M\chi^{cc} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} i\mathcal{D}\nu &= m_{D,\nu}\nu + m_{M,\nu}\nu^{cc} \\ i\mathcal{D}e &= \varphi_{D,e}e \end{cases} \quad (64)$$

$$(i\mathcal{D}_A\chi)^{cc} = \varphi_D^{cc}\chi^{cc} + m_M\chi, \quad (65)$$

whereby  $\chi = (\nu, e) \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_\nu \oplus \mathcal{W}_e)$  and the splitting is defined by the **kernel of the real and constant Majorana mass operator**  $m_M \in \mathfrak{Sec}(M, \text{End}_\gamma^+(\mathcal{W}))$ .

The **bosonic part** of the Dirac action (61) reads:

$$\int_M \left[ \text{tr}_\gamma(\text{curv}(\mathcal{P}_D(\mathcal{D}_A))) + a_1 \text{tr}_g(F_A^2) + a_2 \varepsilon \text{tr}_g(\partial_A \mu_{YM})^2 - a_2 \text{tr}_\varepsilon(\mu_{YM}^4) - a_4 \text{tr}_\varepsilon(\mu_{YM}^2) \right] d\text{vol}_M \quad (66)$$

with  $a_1 = (n-3)$ ,  $a_2 = 2(n-2)\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2$ ,  $a_3 = 2\frac{(n-1)^3}{n^2}$ ,  $a_4 = 2$ .

Furthermore,

$$\mathrm{tr}_g(\partial_A \mu_{YM})^2 = -4\mathrm{Re} \mathrm{tr}_g(\partial_A \varphi_{D,e})^2, \quad (67)$$

$$a \mathrm{tr}_\varepsilon \mu_{YM}^4 + \mathrm{tr}_\varepsilon \mu_{YM}^2 = 4\mathrm{Re} (a \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_e} \varphi_{D,e}^4 - \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_e} \varphi_{D,e}^2 + \Lambda_{DM,\nu}), \quad (68)$$

whereby  $a \equiv 2 \frac{(n-1)^3}{n^2}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{DM,\nu} \equiv & a \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_\nu} m_{D,\nu}^4 - \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_\nu} m_{D,\nu}^2 + a \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_\nu} m_{M,\nu}^4 - \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_\nu} m_{M,\nu}^2 \\ & - 2a \mathrm{tr}_{\mathcal{W}_\nu} (m_{D,\nu} \circ m_{M,\nu})^2 \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

is the “true cosmological constant”, which naturally occurs in the Einstein-Hilbert action when Majorana masses are taken into account within the geometrical frame of Dirac type gauge theories.

**Conclusion:**

“BE WISE, DO It TWICE” (at least)

Thank you!