# Behaviors of two supersymmetry breaking scales in N = 2 supergravity

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# Background

- Extended ( $N \ge 2$ ) supergravity in 4D naturally appears from higher-dimensional supergravity and string compactifications.
- We need to consider its breaking for phenomenological application (e.g., chiral structure)

There are several breaking patterns unlike N = 1 case:

- The vacuum may preserve some supersymmetries (partial breaking)
- Even if the full breaking occurs,
   some of supersymmetry breaking scales may be degenerate or hierarchical

They significantly affect particle and cosmological phenomenology



Our purpose = To clarify the relations between the breaking patterns and input parameters in the theory

We focus on N=2 supergravity (good practice partner)

N=2 (unbroken) N=1 (partially broken) N=0 (fully broken)

# Talk Plan

- Introduction
- •Setup
- Gravitino masses
- Scalar potential and stationary conditions
- Behavior of two supersymmetry breaking scales
- Summary

[1]S. Ferrara, L. Girardello, M. Porrati,Phys. Lett. B 366, 155 (1996) ,Phys. Lett. B 376, 275 (1996)

#### Setup

• We focus on the model of Ref. [1]

Single vector multiplet (SU(1,1)/U(1)) Single hypermultiplet (SO(4,1)/SO(4))

can realize partial breaking

Vector multiplets :  $\{z^i, \lambda^{iA}, A^i_{\mu}\}, (\underline{i} = 1, \cdots, n_v)$ Hypermultiplet :  $\{b^u, \zeta_{\alpha}\},$ Gravitational multiplet :  $\{g_{\mu\nu}, \psi^A_{\mu}, A^0_{\mu}\}.$ 

> (A = 1, 2) $(u = 0, \dots, 3)$  $\alpha = 1, 2$

## Setup

• Vector sector

Prepotential:  $f(z^i)$   $(i = 1, \dots, n_v)$ 

Kahler potential:  $\mathcal{K} = -\log \mathcal{K}_0$ , where  $\mathcal{K}_0 \equiv 2(f + \bar{f}) - (z - \bar{z})^i (f_i - \bar{f}_i)$ .

• Homogeneous coordinate

 $z^i \to \{X^0, X^i\}$  $f(z^i) \to F(X^0, X^i)$ 

Electric magnetic duality acts on  $\Omega^M(z) = \begin{pmatrix} X^{\Lambda}(z) \\ F_{\Sigma}(z) \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $(\Lambda, \Sigma = 0, 1, \cdots, n_v)$  $F_{\Lambda} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^{\Lambda}}$ 

## Setup

• Hyper sector

Hyper metric:  $h_{uv} = \frac{1}{2(b^0)^2} \delta_{uv}$ , Isometry:  $b^m \to b^m + c^m$ , (m = 1, 2, 3)

• We gauge the isometry by using vector fields:

 $A^{\Lambda}_{\mu}(\Lambda=0,1,\cdots,n_v)$ 

 But, there are ambiguities to use electric and magnetic vectors for gauging.

## Gauging by "embedding tensor formalism"

B. de Wit, H. Samtleben, M. Trigiante, JHEP 0509, 016 (2005)

- Introduce formally double vectors
  - $A^{\Lambda}_{\mu}$  : Electric vector

- $(\Lambda, \Sigma = 0, 1, \cdots, n_v)$
- $A_{\mu\Sigma}$ : Magnetic vector
- Introduce gauge couplings (= embedding tensor)

$$\Theta_{M}^{\ m} = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ m} \\ \Theta^{\Sigma m} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 1} & \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 2} & \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 3} \\ \Theta^{\Sigma 1} & \Theta^{\Sigma 2} & \Theta^{\Sigma 3} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Electric gauge coupling}} \text{Magnetic gauge coupling}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \text{member}$$

$$b^{1} \quad b^{2} \quad b^{3} \qquad b^{m} \rightarrow b^{m} + c^{m}, \quad (m = 1, 2, 3)$$

• Covariant derivative:  $D_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} - A^{\Lambda}_{\mu} \Theta^{\ m}_{\Lambda} T_m - A_{\mu\Sigma} \Theta^{\Sigma m} T_m$ 

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Constraints

$$\begin{split} \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 1} \Theta^{\Lambda 2} &- \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 2} \Theta^{\Lambda 1} = 0, \\ \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 2} \Theta^{\Lambda 3} &- \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 3} \Theta^{\Lambda 2} = 0, \\ \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 3} \Theta^{\Lambda 1} &- \Theta_{\Lambda}^{\ 1} \Theta^{\Lambda 3} = 0. \end{split}$$

• It allows us to exhaust gauging possibilities

= just choosing parameters of embedding tensor

• Note: Auxiliary 2-form, topological coupling must be introduced, to match the d.o.f.

#### Gravitino masses

• Order parameters of SUSY breaking = gravitino masses

$$m_{A} = \frac{e^{\kappa/2}}{b^{0}} \sigma_{A}, \quad A = 1, 2.$$

$$\sigma_{1} = X_{+} - X_{-}, \quad \sigma_{2} = X_{+} + X_{-},$$

$$X_{\pm} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|\alpha|^{2} + |\beta|^{2} + |\gamma|^{2} \pm |\alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2}|}.$$

$$\alpha \equiv \Theta_{M}^{-1} \Omega^{M} = (\Theta_{\Lambda}^{-1} X^{\Lambda} + \Theta^{\Lambda 1} F_{\Lambda}),$$

$$\beta \equiv \Theta_{M}^{-2} \Omega^{M} = (\Theta_{\Lambda}^{-2} X^{\Lambda} + \Theta^{\Lambda 2} F_{\Lambda}),$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\gamma \equiv \Theta_{M}^{-3} \Omega^{M} = (\Theta_{\Lambda}^{-3} X^{\Lambda} + \Theta^{\Lambda 3} F_{\Lambda}),$$
Electric magnetic
$$N = 2$$

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#### Behaviour of gravitino masses $m_A = \frac{e^{\kappa/2}}{b^0}\sigma_A$ , A = 1, 2.

• Only one isometry gauging:  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta = \gamma = 0$ ,

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = |\alpha|.$$

degenerate breaking scale



$$\nabla \alpha \cdot \overline{\nabla \beta} = g^{i\bar{j}} \nabla_i \alpha \overline{\nabla}_{\bar{j}} \overline{\beta} \text{ and } |\nabla \alpha|^2 = \nabla \alpha \cdot \overline{\nabla \alpha}$$

#### Scalar potential

• Scalar potential:

$$V = \frac{e^{\mathcal{K}}}{(b^0)^2} (-|\alpha|^2 - |\beta|^2 - |\gamma|^2 + |\nabla \alpha|^2 + |\nabla \beta|^2 + |\nabla \gamma|^2).$$

• Stationary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial b^0} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad -|\alpha|^2 - |\beta|^2 - |\gamma|^2 + |\nabla \alpha|^2 + |\nabla \beta|^2 + |\nabla \gamma|^2 = 0,$$
  
Minkowski vacuum  
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial V} = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sqrt{i} = \sqrt{$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z^{i}} = 0 \quad \blacksquare \quad e^{2\mathcal{K}} (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{j}}\bar{\alpha}\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{k}}\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{j}}\bar{\beta}\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{k}}\bar{\beta} + \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{j}}\bar{\gamma}\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{k}}\bar{\gamma})g^{j\bar{j}}g^{k\bar{k}}f_{ijk} = 0.$$

# Behavior of two supersymmetry breaking scales in explicit models

• Single vector multiplet  $(n_v = 1)$ 

Stationary condition

 $((\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{z}}\bar{\alpha})^2 + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{z}}\bar{\beta})^2 + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{z}}\bar{\gamma})^2)(g^{z\bar{z}})^2 f_{zzz} = 0.$ 

Case A :  $f_{zzz} = 0.$ Case B :  $(\nabla_z \alpha)^2 + (\nabla_z \beta)^2 + (\nabla_z \gamma)^2 = 0,$ 

#### Case A $f_{zzz} = 0$ .

- Simplest choice of prepotential: f = z,
- Gauging:



#### Case A $f_{zzz} = 0$ .





Partial breaking can be covered

#### Case B $f_{zzz} \neq 0$ , or $(\nabla_z \alpha)^2 + (\nabla_z \beta)^2 + (\nabla_z \gamma)^2 = 0$

• Prepotential:

 $f = az + bz^2 + cz^3, \quad c \neq 0$ 

• Gauging:

$$\Theta_M^{\ m} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & E_3 & 0\\ E_2 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\\ M & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

Stationary condition

$$z = -\frac{b}{3c} - i\frac{E_2}{6cM},$$
  
$$a = \frac{b^2}{3c} - \frac{E_3}{M} - \frac{E_2^2}{12cM^2} + i\left(-\frac{E_1}{M} + \frac{bE_2}{3cM}\right)$$



Q. Is it general ? 
$$\sigma_1 = X_+ - X_-, \ \sigma_2 = X_+ + X_-, X_{\pm} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\gamma|^2 \pm |\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2|}.$$

- PB occurs when  $X_+ = X_$  $a^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 0.$
- By using supergravity Ward identity & Minkowski vacuum condition,

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 0. \quad \bigstar \quad (\nabla_z \alpha)^2 + (\nabla_z \beta)^2 + (\nabla_z \gamma)^2 = 0,$$

Stationary condition of case B!!

Partial breaking always occurs whenever  $f_{zzz} \neq 0$  in single vector multiplet

#### Multiple vector multiplets

- Example:  $f(z_1, z_2) = z_1^2 z_2.$  $\Theta_M^{\ m} = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_0^{\ 1} & \Theta_0^{\ 2} & 0 \\ \Theta_1^{\ 1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta_2^{\ 2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Theta^{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta^{22} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- One of the solution for the stationary condition

$$z_1 = z_2 = 1 + i,$$
  
 $\Theta_0^2 = 2\Theta^{22},$   
 $\Theta_0^1 = \Theta_2^2 = \Theta^{11} = 0,$ 

Full breaking occurs even when  $f_{ijk} \neq 0$ 



#### Summary

- Our purpose = To clarify the relations between the breaking patterns and <u>input parameters</u> in the theory Prepotential & gauge coupling (embedding tensor)
- In single vector multiplet case,

Case A :  $f_{zzz} = 0$ .  $\longrightarrow$  Various breaking patterns Case B  $f_{zzz} \neq 0$ , or  $(\nabla_z \alpha)^2 + (\nabla_z \beta)^2 + (\nabla_z \gamma)^2 = 0$ 

→ Only partial breaking

- In multiple vector multiplets case, we can have full breaking even when  $f_{ijk} \neq 0$
- It would be interesting to consider string setup and see the behavior of other mass spectra.