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4D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs obtained from orbifolding $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM and then performing a marginal deformation exhibit hidden symmetries. Namely, the orbifolding procedure breaks some actions of the generators coming from the parent $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM. However, by employing a non-trivial co-product, the actions of the broken generators can be “restored” as generators of a hidden symmetry. In my talk I will focus on the particular example of the R-symmetry group of the \mathbb{Z}_2 quiver theory $SU(N) \times SU(N)$ in order to demonstrate some novel features of such symmetries. In particular, the hidden symmetry exhibited by this model allows one to relate $\frac{1}{2}$ -BPS states of the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs multiplets reminiscent of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM.

Summary

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