# Relation among Supersymmetric Lattice Gauge Theories

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# Introduction

#### Supersymmetric Gauge Theory

- Supersymmetry seems a fundamental symmetry of space-time. (an extension of the translational symmetry  $x \to (x, \theta)$ )
- Supersymmetry seems to be necessary to unify the interactions.
- Exact results in quantum field theory.
   (Seiberg-Witten theory, Nekrasov's formula, Dijkgraaf-Vafa etc...)
- Gauge/Gravity duality (AdS/CFT Correspondence)
- Connection to superstring theory



We want a way to analyze SUSY gauge theory non-perturbatively.



### **Difficulty**

It seems impossible to construct a SUSY invariant theory on a lattice.

SUSY invariant action in continuum space-time

Suppose an action is written as

$$S = \int dx d\theta F(\Phi(x, \theta)) \qquad \Phi(x, \theta)$$
; superfield

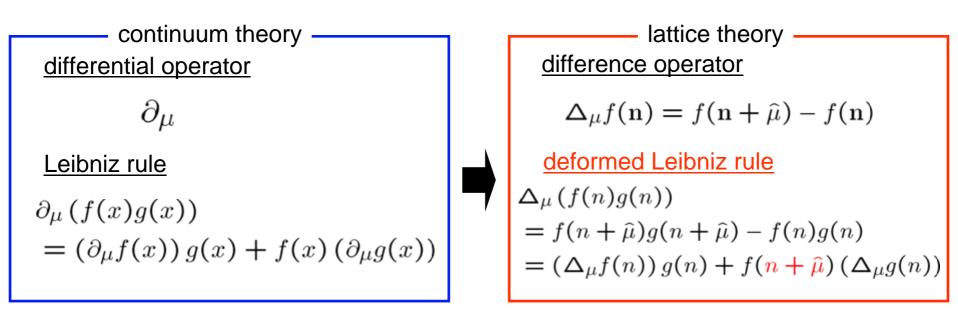
Essentially, a SUSY generator can be represented as

$$\delta \Phi = \epsilon Q \Phi \qquad Q = \partial_{\theta} + \theta \Gamma \partial_x$$

Variation of the action

$$\delta_{\epsilon}S = \int dxd\theta F(\Phi + \epsilon Q\Phi) - F(\Phi)$$

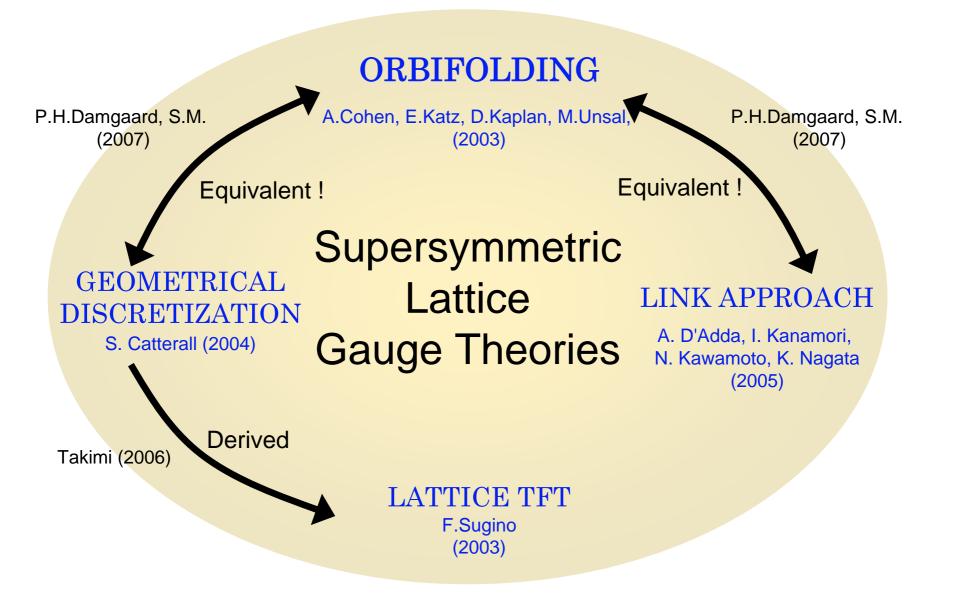
$$= \int dxd\theta \epsilon QF(\Phi)$$
Leibniz rule
$$= \int dxd\theta \epsilon (\partial_{\theta} + \theta \Gamma \partial_{x}) F(\Phi) = 0$$



It seems impossible to keep all SUSY on a lattice.

Can we keep a part of SUSY on a lattice?

## Yes!



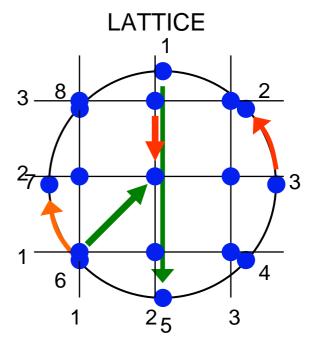
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# § 2 Review of Orbifold Lattice Theory

Basic Idea ~ matrix as a collection of lattice fields ~

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<u>Strategy</u>

— with keeping SUSY

- 1. Starting with a matrix theory (mother/theory)
- 2. Project out "non-local" elements properly
- 3. We interpret the projected matrix theory as a lattice theory.

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### Construction of 2D N=(2,2) SYM on lattice

#### **Mother theory**

dimensional reduction of 4D N=1 SYM theory with a gauge group

$$S_{\rm m} = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \left( -\frac{1}{4} [v_{\alpha}, v_{\beta}]^2 + i \bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}_{\alpha} [v_{\alpha}, \psi] \right) \qquad \alpha, \beta = 0, \cdots, 3$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{\alpha} : \text{four hermitian matrices (gauge boson)} \\ \psi, \, \bar{\psi} : 2 \text{ component spinors (gaugino)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetries

maximal U(1) subgroup

1) global symmetry  $SO(4) \times U(1)_{\mathsf{R}} \supset U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2 \times U(1)_R$ 

2) gauge symmetry 
$$v_{\alpha} \rightarrow g v_{\alpha} g^{-1}, \quad g \in U(N_c N^2)$$

Equivalent expression in which the U(1) symmetries are manifest:

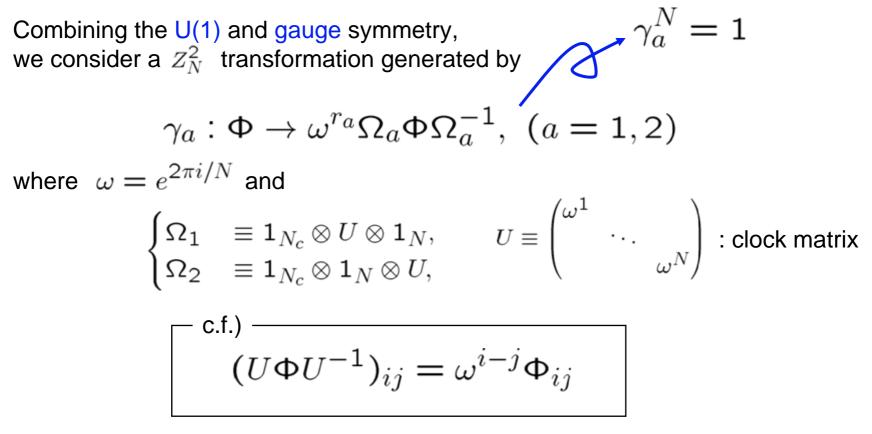
$$S_{\rm m} = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{4} |[z_m, z_n]|^2 + \frac{1}{8} [z_m, \bar{z}_m]^2 + \psi_m [\bar{z}_m, \eta] - \chi_{mn} [z_m, \psi_n] \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \equiv v_1 + iv_2, \\ z_2 \equiv v_0 + iv_3, \end{bmatrix} \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{12} \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{\psi} = (\psi_1, \psi_2)$$

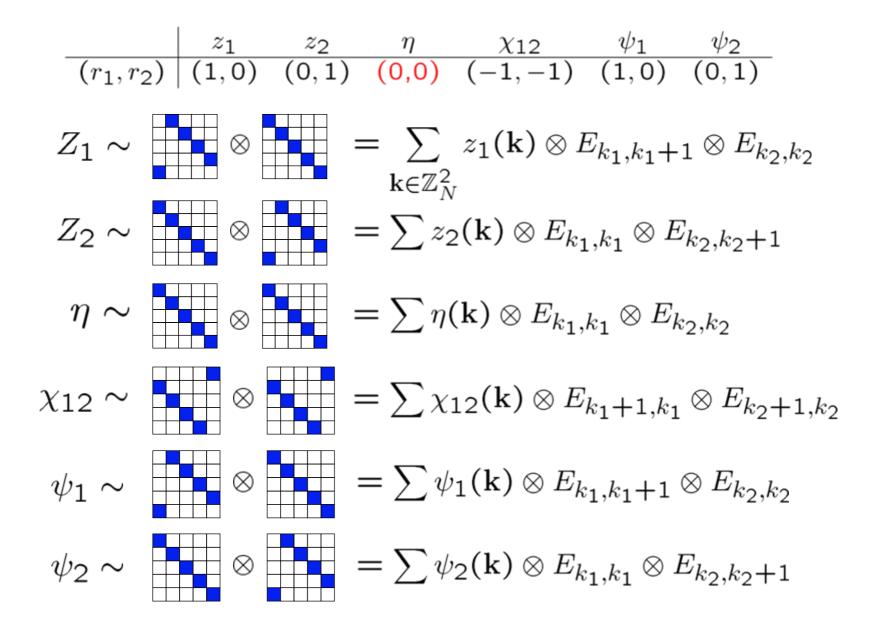
$$U(1) \text{ charges}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U(1) \text{ charges} \\ \frac{q_1}{q_2} & \frac{1}{1} & \frac{0}{1/2} & \frac{1/2}{-1/2} & \frac{1/2}{-1/2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \eta_2 & 0 & \frac{1}{1/2} & \frac{-1/2}{-1/2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \eta_3 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \psi_1 & \frac{1}{2$$

### **Orbifold projection**



# We keep only components that are invariant under this transformation.



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Orbifolded \ action} \quad \mathbf{e}_{1} &= (1,0), \quad \mathbf{e}_{2} &= (0,1), \quad \mathbf{k} = (k_{1},k_{2}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{N}^{2} \\ S_{\text{orb}} &= \frac{1}{g^{2}} \operatorname{Tr} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \Big| z_{m}(\mathbf{k}) z_{n}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{m}) - z_{n}(\mathbf{k}) z_{m}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{n}) \Big|^{2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{8} \Big( z_{m}(\mathbf{k}) \overline{z}_{m}(\mathbf{k}) - \overline{z}_{m}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_{m}) z_{m}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_{m}) \Big)^{2} \\ &+ \psi_{m}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \overline{z}_{m}(\mathbf{k}) \eta(\mathbf{k}) - \eta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{m}) \overline{z}_{m}(\mathbf{k}) \Big) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \chi_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( z_{m}(\mathbf{k}) \psi_{n}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{n}) - \psi_{n}(\mathbf{k}) z_{m}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{n}) - (m \leftrightarrow n) \Big) \Big) \end{aligned}$$

#### Kinetic terms

We introduce kinetic terms and a lattice spacing by shifting

$$z_m(\mathbf{k}) \to \frac{1}{a} + z_m(\mathbf{k}), \quad \overline{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \to \frac{1}{a} + \overline{z}_m(\mathbf{k}), \quad a \in \mathbb{R}_+$$
  
easy to see kinetic terms

or equivalently,  $z_m(\mathbf{k})$  are regarded as link variables:

$$z_m(\mathbf{k}) \to \frac{1}{a} e^{a z_m(\mathbf{k})} \equiv U_m(\mathbf{k}), \ \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \to \frac{1}{a} e^{a \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})} \equiv \bar{U}_m(\mathbf{k})$$

Finally, we get the action:

$$S_{lat}^{d=2} = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \Big| \nabla_m^+ z_n(\mathbf{k}) - \nabla_n^+ z_m(\mathbf{k}) + z_m(\mathbf{k}) z_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - z_n(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n) \Big|^2 + \frac{1}{8} \Big( \nabla_m^+ \big( z_m(\mathbf{k}) + \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \big) + z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big)^2 + \psi_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_m^+ \eta(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \eta(\mathbf{k}) + \eta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_m^+ \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) + z_m(\mathbf{k}) \psi_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n) - (m \leftrightarrow n) \Big) \Big)$$
  
where  

$$\nabla_m^+ \phi(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{a} \left( \phi(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \phi(\mathbf{k}) \right).$$
2D *N*=(2,2) SYM theory with the gauge group  $U(N_c)$ .

#### Preserved Supersymmetry

Original matrix theory

$$S_{\rm m} = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \left( -\frac{1}{4} [v_{\alpha}, v_{\beta}]^2 + i \bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}_{\alpha} [v_{\alpha}, \psi] \right)$$

SUSY

$$\delta v_{\alpha} = -i\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}_{\alpha}\xi + i\bar{\xi}\bar{\sigma}_{\alpha}\psi,$$
  

$$\delta \psi = -iv_{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}\xi,$$
  

$$\delta\bar{\psi} = iv_{\alpha\beta}\bar{\xi}\bar{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta},$$

with

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\kappa}_{12} \\ \hat{\kappa} \end{pmatrix}, \ \bar{\xi} = (\hat{\kappa}_1, \hat{\kappa}_2) \qquad \qquad \text{Recall} \qquad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{12} \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}, \ \bar{\psi} = (\psi_1, \psi_2)$$

The variation of the action is zero when the SUSY parameters are c-numbes;

 $\kappa, \kappa_{12}, \kappa_1, \kappa_2 \propto \mathbf{1}_{N_c N^2}$ 

#### Projection of the supersymmetry

The supersymmetry parameters have definite U(1) charges:

The only preserved supersymmetry is the one corresponding to K.

$$\delta z_{m} = 2i\hat{\kappa}\psi_{m} + 2i\hat{\kappa}_{m}\eta,$$

$$\delta \bar{z}_{m} = -2i\hat{\kappa}_{mn}\psi_{n} - 2i\hat{\kappa}_{n}\chi_{mn},$$

$$\delta \eta = \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}[z_{m}, \bar{z}_{m}] + \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}_{mn}[z_{m}, z_{n}],$$

$$\delta \chi_{12} = -i\hat{\kappa}[\bar{z}_{1}, \bar{z}_{2}] - \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}_{12}[z_{m}, \bar{z}_{m}],$$

$$\delta \psi_{m} = i\hat{\kappa}_{n}\left([z_{m}, \bar{z}_{n}] - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{mn}[z_{l}, \bar{z}_{l}]\right),$$

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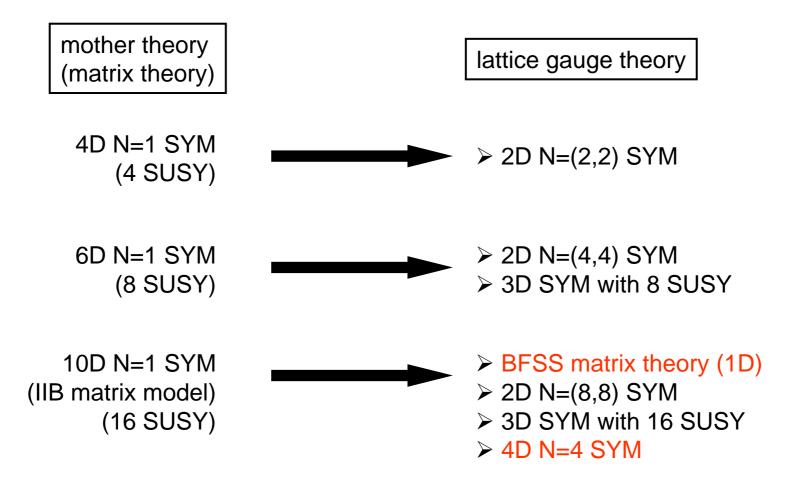
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#### Q-invariant expression of the lattice action

$$S_{lat}^{d=2} = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \Big| \nabla_m^+ z_n(\mathbf{k}) - \nabla_n^+ z_m(\mathbf{k}) + z_m(\mathbf{k}) z_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - z_n(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n) \Big|^2 \\ + \frac{1}{8} \Big( \nabla_m^+ \Big( z_m(\mathbf{k}) + \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big) + z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big)^2 \\ + \psi_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_m^+ \eta(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \eta(\mathbf{k}) + \eta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \chi_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_m^+ \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) + z_m(\mathbf{k}) \psi_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n) - (m \leftrightarrow n) \Big) \Big) \\ = \frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} Q \Big( \eta(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_m^- (z_m(\mathbf{k}) + \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})) \\ + z_m(\mathbf{k}) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m) z_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m) \Big) \\ + \chi_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \nabla_n^+ \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) - \nabla_m^+ \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k}) \\ + \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n) \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \Big) \Big)$$

Q-invariance is manifest since Q is nilpotent: Q^2=0.

#### List of constructed lattice theories by orbifolding



# § 3 Relation between Geometrical Discretization and Orbifolding

P.H.Damgaard and S.M. (2007) P.H.Damgaard and S.M. (2008)

<u>Catterall's discretization rules</u> (review) S.Catterall (2004)

Starting with a BRST invariant continuum theory with conditions:

1) kinetic terms are written by complex differential derivatives:

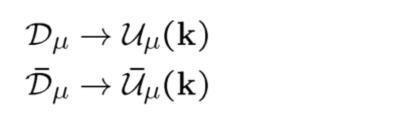
$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + i(A_{\mu} + iB_{\mu}) = \partial_{\mu} + \mathcal{A}_{\mu}$$
$$\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - i(A_{\mu} - iB_{\mu}) = \partial_{\mu} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu}$$

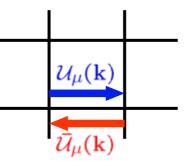
2) all the fields (including fermions) are in p-forms:

$$S = S[\mathcal{D}_{\mu}, \, \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}, \, f_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_p}]$$

Prescription to construct lattice action by Catterall

1) Complex covariant derivatives are mapped to link variables:





2) p-form field is mapped to a variable on a p-cell:

$$f_{\mu_1\cdots\mu_p}(x) \to f_{\mu_1\cdots\mu_p}(\mathbf{k})$$

- 3) Curl-like differential is mapped to a forward covariant difference:  $\mathcal{D}_{\mu}f_{\nu}(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k})f_{\nu}(\mathbf{k}+\hat{\mu}) - f_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})\mathcal{U}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}+\hat{\nu})$
- 4) Divergent-like differential is mapped to a backward covariant difference:

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}f_{\mu}(x) \to f_{\mu}(\mathbf{k})\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) - \overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} - \widehat{\mu})f_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} - \widehat{\mu})$$

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#### <u>Claim</u>

### This prescription is automatically reproduced by orbifolding.

P.H.Damgaard and S.M. (2008)

#### Additional condition

1) all the fields (including fermions) are in p-forms

$$S = S[\mathcal{D}_{\mu}, \, \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}, \, f_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_p}]$$

2) kinetic terms are written by complex differential derivatives

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + i(A_{\mu} + iB_{\mu}) = \partial_{\mu} + \mathcal{A}_{\mu}$$
$$\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - i(A_{\mu} - iB_{\mu}) = \partial_{\mu} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu}$$

3) the theory has U(1)<sup>d</sup> symmetries with charge assignment:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu}: \ \widehat{\mu} = (0, \cdots, 1, \cdots, 0)$$
$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}: \ -\widehat{\mu} = (0, \cdots, -1, \cdots, 0)$$
$$f_{\mu_{1}}^{\pm} \cdots \mu_{p}: \pm (\widehat{\mu}_{1} + \cdots + \widehat{\mu}_{p})$$

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1) dimensionally reduce the continuum theory to 0-dim

We get the action of a mother theory (matrix theory)

$$S = S[\mathcal{A}_{\mu}, \, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu}, \, f^{\pm}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_p}]$$

2) Using the U(1) charge, we carry out the orbifold projection:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu} = \sum \mathcal{A}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes E_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}+\hat{\mu}}$$
$$\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu} = \sum \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes E_{\mathbf{k}+\hat{\mu},\mathbf{k}}$$
$$f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{+} = \sum f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{+}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes E_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}+\hat{\mu}_{1}+\cdots+\hat{\mu}_{p}}$$
$$f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{-} = \sum f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{-}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes E_{\mathbf{k}+\hat{\mu}_{1}+\cdots+\hat{\mu}_{p},\mathbf{k}}$$

We obtain 1) and 2) in the prescription

NOTE

This is more than the prescription since we can decide the direction of the cell-variables automatically from the assignment of the U(1) charge.

Since the continuum theory is supposed to be Lorentz and U(1) invariant, possible derivative terms are in the form:

curl-like differential

### **Covariant Forward Difference**

#### divergent-like differential

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu}f_{\mu\nu_{2}\cdots\nu_{p}}^{-} \sim [\mathcal{A}_{\mu}, f_{\mu\nu_{2}\cdots\nu_{p}}^{-}]$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}f_{\mu\nu_{2}\cdots\nu_{p}}^{+} \sim [\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu}, f_{\mu\nu_{2}\cdots\nu_{p}}^{+}]$$
orbifolding & deconstruction
$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu_{i}}f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{-}(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_{\mu_{i}}(\mathbf{k} + \mu - \hat{\mu}_{i})f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{-}(\mathbf{k}) - f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{-}(\mathbf{k} - \hat{\mu}_{i})\mathcal{U}_{\mu_{i}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_{\mu_{i}}),$$

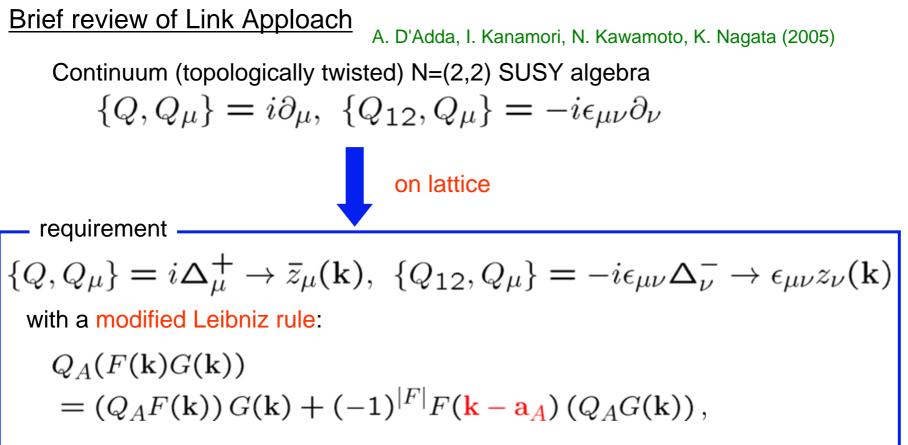
$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu_{i}}f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{+}(x) \rightarrow f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{+}(\mathbf{k})\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mu_{i}}(\mathbf{k} + \mu - \hat{\mu}_{i}) - \overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mu_{i}}(\mathbf{k} - \hat{\mu}_{i})f_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{p}}^{+}(\mathbf{k} - \hat{\mu}_{i}),$$

$$(\mu \equiv \hat{\mu}_{1} + \cdots + \hat{\mu}_{p})$$
We obtain 3) and 4) in the prescription

Catterall's scheme to construct a lattice theory is a short-cut rule of orbifolding.

# § 4 SUSY in Link Approach from Orbifolding

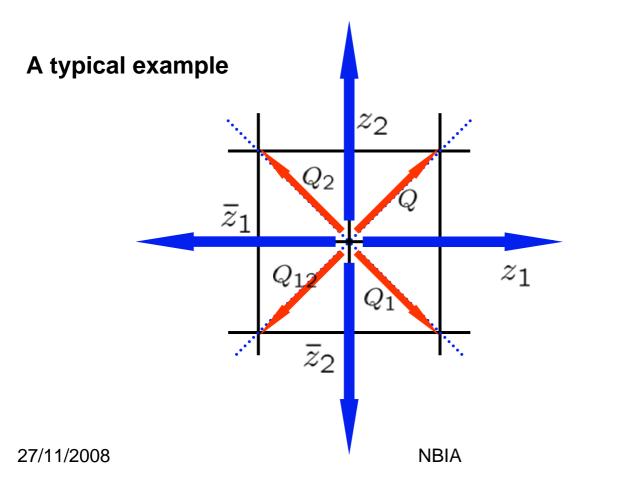
P.H.Damgaard and S.M. (2007)



 $\begin{aligned} \{Q,Q_1,Q_2,Q_{12}\} & \text{are supposed to live on links,} \\ (k,k+a),(k,k+a_1),(k,k+a_2),(k,k+a_{12}) \end{aligned}$ 

respectively and  $\mathbf{a}_A$  satisfy

 $a + a_m = e_m$ ,  $a_{12} + a_m = -|\epsilon_{mn}|e_n$ ,  $a + a_1 + a_2 + a_{12} = 0$ .





They showed that the algebra is satisfied by

 $\delta \Phi(\mathbf{k}) = 2i\kappa(Q\Phi)(\mathbf{k}) - 2i\kappa_{12}(Q_{12}\Phi)(\mathbf{k}) + 2i\kappa_m(Q_m\Phi)(\mathbf{k})$  with

$$\begin{split} \delta z_m(\mathbf{k}) &= 2i\kappa\psi_m(\mathbf{k}) + 2i\kappa_m\eta(\mathbf{k}),\\ \delta \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) &= -2i\kappa_{mn}\psi_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_n) - 2i\kappa_n\chi_{mn}(\mathbf{k}),\\ \delta \eta(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{i}{2}\kappa\Big(z_m(\mathbf{k})\bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m)z_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m)\Big)\\ &+ i\kappa_{12}\Big(z_1(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2)z_2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_2) - z_2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2)z_1(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_1)\Big),\\ \delta \chi_{12}(\mathbf{k}) &= -i\kappa\Big(\bar{z}_1(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_2)\bar{z}_2(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_2(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_1)\bar{z}_1(\mathbf{k})\Big)\\ &- \frac{i}{2}\kappa_{12}\Big(z_m(\mathbf{k})\bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m)z_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_m)\Big),\\ \delta \psi_m(\mathbf{k}) &= i\kappa_n\Big(z_m(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_n)\bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k})z_m(\mathbf{k})\\ &- \frac{1}{2}\delta_{mn}\Big(z_l(\mathbf{k})\bar{z}_l(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{z}_l(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_l)z_l(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_l)\Big)\Big). \end{split}$$

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and the lattice action,

$$\begin{split} S = & \frac{1}{g^2} \mathrm{Tr} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \Big| z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) z_{\nu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) - z_{\nu}(\mathbf{k}) z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{n}) \Big|^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{8} \Big( z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) \overline{z}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) - \overline{z}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) \Big)^2 \\ & + \eta(\mathbf{k}) \Big( \overline{z}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) \psi_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) - \psi_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a}) \overline{z}_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a}) \Big) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \chi_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k}) \Big( z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) \psi_{n}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{\mu}) - \psi_{\nu}(\mathbf{k}) z_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a}_{\nu}) \\ & - z_{\nu}(\mathbf{k}) \psi_{\mu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{e}_{\nu}) + \psi_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) z_{\nu}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{a}_{\mu}) \Big), \end{split}$$
 satisfy 
$$Q_{A}S = 0 \quad \text{almost the same with the orbifold action}$$

The continuum limit is 2D N=(2,2) SYM theory.

#### From Orbifolding to Link Apploach

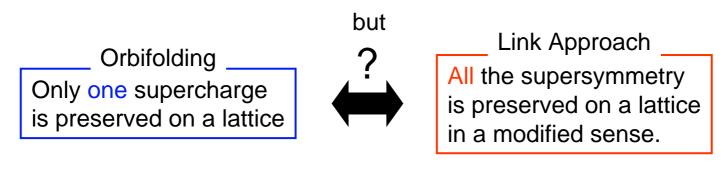
Recall the U(1) charges of the fields in the mother theory with 4 SUSY

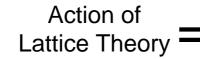
We can carry out the orbifold projection using these U(1) charges.

Coincide with the lattice action of Link Approach

#### Supersymmetry of this theory

The actions obtained by Orbifolding and Link Approach are identical.





Action of Orbifolded Matrix Theory

from the view point of matrix theory

• What is the "preserved" SUSY in the matrix theory sense?

• Are they really preserved?

#### Deformation of supersymmetry parameters

SUSY transformation of the mother theory (matrix theory):

$$\begin{split} \delta z_m &= 2i\hat{\kappa}\psi_m + 2i\hat{\kappa}_m\eta,\\ \delta \bar{z}_m &= -2i\hat{\kappa}_{mn}\psi_n - 2i\hat{\kappa}_n\chi_{mn},\\ \delta \eta &= \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}[z_m, \bar{z}_m] + \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}_{mn}[z_m, z_n],\\ \delta \chi_{12} &= -i\hat{\kappa}[\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2] - \frac{i}{2}\hat{\kappa}_{12}[z_m, \bar{z}_m],\\ \delta \psi_m &= i\hat{\kappa}_n\left([z_m, \bar{z}_n] - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{mn}[z_l, \bar{z}_l]\right), \end{split}$$

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 $\hat{\kappa}_A$  : anti-commuting c-numbers with U(1) charges (a = 0)  $\frac{\hat{\kappa} \quad \hat{\kappa}_{12} \quad \hat{\kappa}_1 \quad \hat{\kappa}_2}{0 \quad -e_1 - e_2 \quad e_1 \quad e_2}$ 



only SUSY corresponding to  $\widehat{\kappa}$  survives.

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In order that all  $\hat{\kappa}_A$  survive after orbifolding, we reinterpret them as matrices:

$$\widehat{\kappa}_A \equiv \kappa_A \otimes V_A$$

with

$$\hat{\kappa} = \kappa \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{\kappa}_{12} = \kappa_{12} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 1 & & 0 & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\kappa}_{1} = \kappa_{1} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{\kappa}_{2} = \kappa_{2} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
Substituting to
the SUSY transformation
of matrices
orbifolding

the same SUSY transformation given in Link Approach.

# A Comment ~ supersymmetric Wilson loop ~

Supersymmetric Wilson loop of N=4 SYM

Drukker-Gross-Ooguri (1999)

$$W(C) = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{P}\left(i \int \left(A_{\mu} \dot{x}^{\mu}(s) + i \Phi_{i} \dot{y}^{i}(s)\right) ds\right), \begin{array}{l} \mu, \nu = 0, \cdots, 3, \\ i, j = 1, \cdots, 6. \end{array}$$

This is half-BPS when

$$\dot{x}_{\mu}^2 - \dot{y}_i^2 = 0.$$

One specific choice

$$x^{0} = s, \quad y^{1} = \pm s, \quad \text{others} = 0.$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{P}\left(i \int \left(A_{0} \pm i \Phi_{1}\right) ds\right) = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{P}\left(i \int Z_{1}(\bar{Z}_{1}) ds\right)$$

The combination of  $A_{\mu}$  and  $\Phi_i$  is not unnatural in this sense.

Is the supersymmetric Wilson loop essence of the SUSY lattice formulation?

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# **Future Problems**

### Numerical simulations

- $\checkmark$  recovering of the supersymmetries in the continuum limit
- $\checkmark$  comparison with exact results
- $\checkmark$  non-perturbative estimation of non-BPS operators

### • Connection to the superstring theory

- ✓ relation to IIB matrix theory?
- ✓ D-brane interpretation?
- ✓ AdS/CFT correspondence?

### Matter theories in detail

- ✓ Why did the procedure work?
  ✓ other theories with matter
- ✓ higher-dimensional theory
- ✓ connection to string theory?

### § A Orbifold Lattice Gauge Theory with Matter

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We start with the dimensional reduced theory of 4D N=2 SYM:

$$\begin{split} S_{\rm m} &= \frac{1}{g^2} {\rm Tr} \left( -\frac{1}{4} [v_{\alpha}, v_{\beta}]^2 + \bar{\psi} \bar{\Sigma}_{\alpha} [v_{\alpha}, \psi] \right) \qquad (\alpha, \beta = 0, \cdots, 5) \\ & \Gamma_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Sigma_{\alpha} \\ \bar{\Sigma}_{\alpha} & 0 \end{pmatrix} : \text{6D gamma matrices} \\ &= {\rm Tr} \left( \frac{1}{4} |[z_a, z_b]|^2 + \frac{1}{2} [z_a, z_a] D - \frac{1}{2} D^2 \qquad (a, b, c = 1, 2, 3) \\ &+ \psi_a [\bar{z}_a, \eta] + \xi_{ab} [z_a, \psi_b] + \frac{1}{2} \chi_{abc} [\bar{z}_a, \xi_{bc}] \right) \\ & \left\{ \begin{aligned} z_a \equiv v_{2a-2} + i v_{2a-1} \\ \psi^T \equiv (\eta, \xi_{23}, \xi_{31}, \xi_{12}), \\ \bar{\psi} \equiv (-\psi_1, \chi_{123}, \psi_3, -\psi_2). \end{aligned} \right. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi \equiv z_3, \quad \bar{\Phi} \equiv \bar{z}_3, \\ \bar{\eta} \equiv \psi_3, \quad \bar{\psi}_m \equiv \xi_{m3}, \quad \bar{\xi}_{12} \equiv \chi_{123} \end{cases} \\ (m, n = 1, 2) \end{cases}$$

$$= \operatorname{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{4} |[z_m, z_n]|^2 + \frac{1}{2} ([z_m, z_m] + [\Phi, \bar{\Phi}]) D - \frac{1}{2} D^2 + \frac{1}{4} |[Z_m, \Phi]|^2 \\ + \eta [\bar{z}_m, \psi_m] + \frac{1}{2} \xi_{mn} ([z_m, \psi_n] - [z_n, \psi_m]) \\ + \bar{\eta} [z_m, \bar{\psi}_m] + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\xi}_{mn} ([\bar{z}_m, \bar{\psi}_n] - [\bar{z}_n, \bar{\psi}_m]) \\ + \bar{\eta} [\bar{\Phi}, \eta] - \bar{\psi}_m [\Phi, \psi_m] + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\xi}_{mn} [\bar{\Phi}, \xi_{mn}] \right)$$

$$usual orbifold lattice theory of 2D N=(4,4) SYM$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{continuum limit} \\ z_m(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \phi_m(x) + iA_m(x), \\ \Phi(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \phi_3(x) + i\phi_4(x) \end{array}$$

Idea

1) Let us assume the size of the matrices to be  $(N_c + N_f)N^2$ .

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2) The orbifold projection is carried out by

$$\gamma_a: \Phi \to \omega^{r_a} \Omega_a \Phi \Omega_a^{-1}, \ (a = 1, 2)$$

with

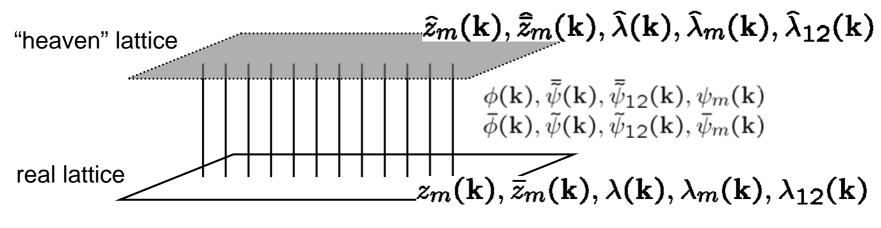
$$\begin{cases} \Omega_1 & \equiv \left( \mathbf{1}_{N_c} \otimes U \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \right) \oplus \left( \mathbf{1}_{N_f} \otimes U \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \right), \\ \Omega_2 & \equiv \left( \mathbf{1}_{N_c} \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes U \right) \oplus \left( \mathbf{1}_{N_f} \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes U \right), \end{cases} \qquad U \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \omega^1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \omega^N \end{pmatrix}$$

3) We further project out blocks using Z\_2 transformation,

$$s: \Phi \to \pm P \Phi P \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{N_c N^2} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{1}_{N_f N^2} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
"parity" of the field  
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$$\begin{cases} z_m = \left| \frac{z_m(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{z}_m(\mathbf{k})} \right| \, \bar{z}_m = \left| \frac{\bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{z}_m(\mathbf{k})} \right| \quad D = \left| \frac{d(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{d}(\mathbf{k})} \right| \\ \psi_m = \left| \frac{\psi_m(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{\psi}_m(\mathbf{k})} \right| \quad \eta = \left| \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{\lambda}(\mathbf{k})} \right| \quad \xi_{12} = \left| \frac{\lambda_{12}(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{\lambda}_{12}(\mathbf{k})} \right| \\ \hat{\lambda}_{12}(\mathbf{k}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi(\mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \bar{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{\bar{\phi}}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \\ \bar{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_m = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_m(\mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{\psi}_m(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \bar{\xi}_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{12}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{\psi}_{12}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$



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#### Strategy

- 1) Substitute the matrices into the action of mother theory
- 2) Shift  $\{z_m(\mathbf{k}), \overline{z}_m(\mathbf{k})\}$  as well as  $\{\widehat{z}_m(\mathbf{k}), \overline{\widehat{z}}_m(\mathbf{k})\}$  by 1/a:

$$egin{aligned} &z_m(\mathbf{k}) 
ightarrow 1/a + z_m(\mathbf{k}) & \widehat{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) 
ightarrow 1/a + \widehat{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) \ &\overline{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) 
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ightarrow 1/a + \overline{\widehat{z}}_m(\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$

3) Fix the fields with "hat" to be zero with keeping Q-symmetry:

$$\hat{z}_m(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{\overline{z}}_m(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{d}(\mathbf{k}) = 0,$$
$$\hat{\lambda}(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{\lambda}_m(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{\lambda}_{12}(\mathbf{k}) = 0$$

$$\begin{split} S_{\text{matter}} &= \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) [(\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k}))(\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})) + (\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} - \hat{m}))(\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k} - \hat{m}))] \phi(\mathbf{k}) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) [(\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k}))(\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})) + (\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} - \hat{m}))(\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k} - \hat{m}))] \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \phi(\mathbf{k}) \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \right)^2 \\ &+ \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) (\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k})) \psi_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) \\ &+ \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) (\nabla_m^- + z_m(\mathbf{k})) \bar{\psi}_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_{mn}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \left[ (\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{n})) \psi_n(\mathbf{k} + \hat{n}) - (\nabla_n^+ - \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m})) \psi_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left[ \bar{\psi}_n(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) (\nabla_m^+ - \bar{z}_m(\mathbf{k})) \bar{\psi}_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) - \tilde{\psi}_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{n}) (\nabla_n^+ - \bar{z}_n(\mathbf{k})) \bar{\psi}_{mn}(\mathbf{k})) \right] \\ &+ \sqrt{2} i \left( \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) \lambda(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \lambda(\mathbf{k}) \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) - \tilde{\psi}_m(\mathbf{k}) \lambda_m(\mathbf{k}) \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) + \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \lambda_m(\mathbf{k}) \psi_m(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m}) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_{mn}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{k} + \hat{m} + \hat{n}) \lambda_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \phi(\mathbf{k}) \right]$$

• The continuum limit gives the matter action of two-dimensional N=(2,2) Theory:

dimensionally reduced theory of

$$\mathcal{L}_{4D} = \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta}^2 \Big(\bar{\Phi}e^{2V}\Phi + \tilde{\Phi}e^{-2V}\bar{\tilde{\Phi}}\Big)$$

- Q-symmetry is preserved.
- There is no fermion/boson doubler.

(kinetic term:  $\phi \nabla_+ \nabla_- \phi$ )

• Chiral symmetry is explicitly broken.