

# 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM in the machine

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# SUSY on the Lattice? (cont'd)

- (Partial) list of continuum theories with  $S = QX$  [◀ return](#)
  - 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM
  - 3d  $\mathcal{N} = 8$  SYM
  - 3d  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM
  - 2d  $\mathcal{N} = (8, 8)$  SYM
  - 2d  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  SYM
  - 2d  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM (+ matter multiplet)



## 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ Supersymmetric Yang-Mills Theory

- Dimensional reduction of 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SYM from 4 to 2

$$S_{\text{continuum}} = \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^2x \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} F_{MN} F_{MN} + \Psi^T C \Gamma_M D_M \Psi + \tilde{H}^2 \right\},$$

where  $M, N = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ,  $(\mu, \nu = 0, 1)$  and

$$F_{01} = \partial_0 A_1 - \partial_1 A_0 + i[A_0, A_1] \equiv \Phi/2$$

$$F_{02} = \partial_0 A_2 + i[A_0, A_2] \equiv D_0 A_2, \quad F_{23} = i[A_2, A_3], \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\phi \equiv A_2 + iA_3, \quad \bar{\phi} = A_2 - iA_3$$

$$\tilde{H} = H - i\Phi/2$$

- We will use a particular representation

$$\Gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_3 = C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi^T \equiv (\psi_0, \psi_1, \chi, \eta/2)$$

## 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM (cont'd)

- Supersymmetry

$$\delta A_M = i\epsilon^T C \Gamma_M \Psi, \quad \delta \Psi = \frac{i}{2} F_{MN} \Gamma_M \Gamma_N \epsilon + i \tilde{H} \Gamma_5 \epsilon$$

$$\delta \tilde{H} = -i\epsilon^T C \Gamma_5 \Gamma_M D_M \Psi$$

- Setting [◀ return](#)

$$\epsilon^T \equiv -(\epsilon^{(0)}, \epsilon^{(1)}, \tilde{\epsilon}, \epsilon), \quad \delta \equiv \epsilon^{(0)} Q^{(0)} + \epsilon^{(1)} Q^{(1)} + \tilde{\epsilon} \tilde{Q} + \epsilon Q$$

we have [◀ return](#)

$$QA_\mu = \psi_\mu$$

$$Q\psi_\mu = iD_\mu \phi$$

$$Q\phi = 0$$

$$Q\chi = H$$

$$QH = [\phi, \chi]$$

$$Q\bar{\phi} = \eta$$

$$Q\eta = [\phi, \bar{\phi}]$$

## 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM (cont'd)

- We see

$$Q^2 = \delta_\phi,$$

where  $\delta_\phi$  is an infinitesimal gauge transformation by the parameter  $\phi$ , and thus

$Q^2 = 0$  on gauge invariant combinations

- The action is moreover Q-exact

$$S_{\text{continuum}} = Q \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^2x \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \eta[\phi, \bar{\phi}] - i\chi\Phi + \chi H - i\psi_\mu D_\mu \bar{\phi} \right\}$$

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## 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM (cont'd)

- Global symmetries

- $U(1)_A$  symmetry ( $\Leftarrow$  2-3 plane rotation in 4d)

$$\Psi \rightarrow \exp\{\alpha\Gamma_2\Gamma_3\}\Psi, \quad \phi \rightarrow \exp\{2i\alpha\}\phi, \quad \bar{\phi} \rightarrow \exp\{-2i\alpha\}\bar{\phi}$$

- $U(1)_V$  symmetry ( $\Leftarrow$   $U(1)_R$  symmetry in 4d SYM)

$$\Psi \rightarrow \exp\{i\alpha\Gamma_5\}\Psi$$

- a  $Z_2$  symmetry ( $\Leftarrow$  reflection in 2-direction in 4d)

$$\Psi \rightarrow i\Gamma_2\Psi, \quad \phi \rightarrow -\bar{\phi}, \quad \bar{\phi} \rightarrow -\phi$$

## 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM (cont'd)

- This is a “toy” field theory, but no obvious low-energy description
- In 2d, no SSB of bosonic global symmetries (no chiral lagrangian)
- no controllable parameter except  $N_c$  (large  $N_c$  limit is non-trivial) gauge coupling  $g$  simply provides a mass scale, like  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- flat directions  $[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = 0$ , but (probably) no vacuum modulus in 2d, Witten index is unknown (SSUSYB?, Hori-Tong)

# LATTICE FORMULATION

# Recent Developments in Lattice Formulation

- lattice formulations with exact fermionic symmetries of various theories [◀ see](#)
  - Cohen, Kaplan, Katz, Ünsal, Endres
  - Sugino
  - Catterall
  - D'Adda, Kanamori, Kawamoto, Nagata
  - Damgaard, Matsuura

# Sugino's Lattice Formulation of 2d $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM

- 2d Lattice

$$\Lambda = \left\{ x \in a\mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 0 \leq x_0 < \beta, 0 \leq x_1 < L \right\}$$

- Lattice  $Q$ -transformation ◀ see

$$QU(x, \mu) = i\psi_\mu(x)U(x, \mu) \quad \text{Link variables}$$

$$Q\psi_\mu(x) = i\psi_\mu(x)\psi_\mu(x) - i\left(\phi(x) - U(x, \mu)\phi(x + a\hat{\mu})U(x, \mu)^{-1}\right)$$

$$Q\phi(x) = 0$$

$$Q\chi(x) = H(x) \quad QH(x) = [\phi(x), \chi(x)]$$

$$Q\bar{\phi}(x) = \eta(x) \quad Q\eta(x) = [\phi(x), \bar{\phi}(x)]$$

is nilpotent on the lattice

$$Q^2 = \delta_\phi \simeq 0$$



# Lattice Action

- Imitating the continuum action [◀ see](#) we adopt

$$S = \mathcal{Q} \frac{1}{a^2 g^2} \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \eta(x) [\phi(x), \bar{\phi}(x)] - i \chi(x) \hat{\Phi}(x) \right. \\ \left. + \chi(x) H(x) - i \sum_{\mu=0}^1 \psi_{\mu}(x) \left( U(x, \mu) \bar{\phi}(x + a\hat{\mu}) U(x, \mu)^{-1} - \bar{\phi}(x) \right) \right\},$$

where the lattice field strength  $\hat{\Phi}$  is

$$\hat{\Phi}(x) \simeq -i U(x, 0) U(x + a\hat{0}, 1) U(x + a\hat{1}, 0)^{-1} U(x, 1)^{-1} + \text{h.c.}$$

with some *important* modification

# Restoration of Full SUSY?

- The above lattice formulation possesses a manifest lattice symmetry  $Q$  (and  $U(1)_A$ )
- But how about other  $Q^{(0)}$ ,  $Q^{(1)}$ ,  $\tilde{Q}$ ? (and  $U(1)_V$ ,  $Z_2$ )? ← see
- The best thing we can hope is that **these are restored in the continuum limit**  $a \rightarrow 0$
- Is this really the case?

This is our main objective here!

In what follows, the gauge group is  $SU(N_c)$ : Our numerical results are for  $SU(2)$  only

# RESTORATION OF SUSY?

# How SUSY (Other than Q) Is Restored?

- Perturbative argument (Kaplan et al.):
  - SUSY breaking (owing to the lattice regularization) can be removed by *local* counterterms in the continuum limit
  - Possible local term in the effective action in the  $\ell$ -loop

$$a^{p+2\ell-4}(g^2)^{\ell-1} \int d^2x \varphi^a \partial^b \psi^{2c}, \quad p \equiv a + b + 3c \geq 0$$

(up to some powers of  $\ln a$ )

- Operators with  $p + 2\ell - 4 \leq 0$  survive in the continuum limit  $a \rightarrow 0$ . It is enough to consider  $\ell = 0, 1, 2$
- For  $\ell = 0$ , the continuum limit coincides with the target theory

# How SUSY (Other than $Q$ ) Is Restored? (cont'd)

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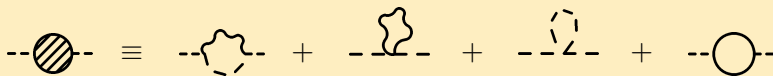
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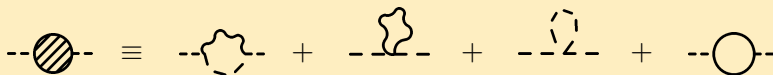


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# Motivation for Direct Confirmation

- Although the above argument is highly plausible, it is not completely free from question (at least for me)
- There is a “hidden” dimensionful parameter  $L$ , the physical size of the system. If this is relevant to the argument,

$$L^{p+2\ell-4}(g^2)^{(\ell-1)} \int d^2x \varphi^a \partial^b \psi^{2c}, \quad p \equiv a + b + 3c,$$

for example, does survive in all loops

- Another concern: Is the non-linear symmetry  $Q$  realized as it stands in the 1PI effective action? (Probably OK in 1 loop level)
- In any case, direct (nonperturbative) confirmation of SUSY restoration by numerical means is certainly desirable

# But How?

- It is not so straightforward
  - We cannot directly measure  $\langle \phi(x) \bar{\phi}(0) \rangle$ , because it is not gauge invariant
  - We must consider something gauge invariant (that is necessarily *composite field*)
  - The above argument however refers to the effective action of *elementary fields*
- (After many trial and fails) we finally decided to observe the conservation law of the **supercurrent**

$$s_\mu \equiv -\frac{1}{g^2} C \Gamma_M \Gamma_N \Gamma_\mu \text{tr} \{ F_{MN} \Psi \}$$

- The 4 spinor components of  $s_\mu$  correspond to

$$(s_\mu)_1 \rightarrow Q^{(0)}, \quad (s_\mu)_2 \rightarrow Q^{(1)}, \quad (s_\mu)_3 \rightarrow \tilde{Q}, \quad (s_\mu)_4 \rightarrow Q$$

# SUSY Ward-Takahashi (WT) identities

- More definitely, we take the fermionic operator

$$f_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{g^2} \Gamma_\mu (\Gamma_2 \text{tr}\{A_2 \Psi\} + \Gamma_3 \text{tr}\{A_3 \Psi\})$$

and examine **SUSY Ward-Takahashi identities**

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_1(x) (f_\nu)_1(0) \rangle = -i\delta^2(x) \langle Q^{(0)}(f_\nu)_1(0) \rangle$$

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_2(x) (f_\nu)_2(0) \rangle = -i\delta^2(x) \langle Q^{(1)}(f_\nu)_2(0) \rangle$$

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_3(x) (f_\nu)_3(0) \rangle = -i\delta^2(x) \langle \tilde{Q}(f_\nu)_3(0) \rangle$$

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_4(x) (f_\nu)_4(0) \rangle = -i\delta^2(x) \langle Q(f_\nu)_4(0) \rangle$$

- NB: These should hold irrespective of boundary conditions

# Lattice Artifacts in WT Identities

- Composite operator  $s_\mu(x)$ , for example, has  $O(a)$  discretization ambiguity
- We must be sure that this ambiguity, when combined with UV divergence arising from the composite operator, does not modify the WT identities

## General rule

UV finite functions are safe

# Possible UV Divergences in WT Identities

Supercurrent itself is UV finite in 2d

$$\text{Diagram: a horizontal line with a cross in a circle at the left end and a cloud-like loop on top} \propto C\Gamma_\mu \text{tr}\{\Psi\} = 0$$

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The one-loop scalar self-energy in sub-diagrams

$$\text{Diagram: a loop with a cross in a circle on the left, a hatched circle at the top, and a solid circle on the right} = \text{finite for SUSY field content}$$

# Possible UV Divergences in WT Identities (cont'd)

## Lowest 1-loop diagram

$$x \otimes \text{loop} \bullet 0 = \text{UV diverging if } x = 0$$

- In fact, the divergence at  $x = 0$  may modify the WT identities, as

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_1(x) (f_\nu)_1(0) \rangle \\ &= -i\delta^2(x) \langle Q^{(0)}(f_\nu)_1(0) \rangle + \frac{1}{4\pi} (N_c^2 - 1)(c - 1) \partial_\nu \delta^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

- Conclusion:
  - $\langle s_\mu(x) f_\nu(0) \rangle$  is UV convergent for  $x \neq 0$
  - We should examine the WT identities for  $x \neq 0$ !

# One More (Final and Crucial) Element

- We need to introduce a **scalar mass term**

$$S_{\text{mass}} = \frac{\mu^2}{g^2} \int d^2x \text{tr} \{ \bar{\phi} \phi \} \implies \frac{\mu^2}{g^2} \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \text{tr} \{ \bar{\phi}(x) \phi(x) \}$$

- This (softly) breaks SUSY and the WT identifies become

“PCSC” relation (for  $x \neq 0$ ) [◀ return](#)

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_i(x) (f_\nu)_i(0) \rangle - \frac{\mu^2}{g^2} \langle (f)_i(x) (f_\nu)_i(0) \rangle = 0 \quad \text{no sum over } i,$$

where

$$f \equiv -2C (\Gamma_2 \text{tr} \{ A_2 \Psi \} + \Gamma_3 \text{tr} \{ A_3 \Psi \})$$

- The reason for  $S_{\text{mass}}$  will be elucidated later

# MONTE CARLO RESULTS



# Before Going to That. . .

- Simulation with dynamical fermions (tough task. . .)

- Partition function

$$\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{N} \int d\mu e^{-S} = \mathcal{N}' \int d\mu_B e^{-S_B} \text{Pf}\{D\}$$

- Pseudo-fermion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf}\{D\} &= e^{i \text{Arg Pf}\{D\}} (\det D^\dagger D)^{1/4} \\ &= e^{i \text{Arg Pf}\{D\}} \int d\varphi d\bar{\varphi} e^{-\bar{\varphi}(D^\dagger D)^{-1/4}\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

- Rational approximation (**RHMC** '04)

$$x^{-1/4} \simeq \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\alpha_i}{x + \beta_i}$$

Remez algorithm, multi-shift solver, . . .

# Simulation Parameters ( $\sim 20,000$ CPU · hour)

- 2d rectangular lattice

$$\Lambda \equiv \left\{ x \in a\mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 0 \leq x_0 < 2L, 0 \leq x_1 < L \right\}, \quad Lg = 1.414$$

- Lattice sizes

$$12 \times 6, \quad 16 \times 8, \quad 20 \times 10$$

- Lattice spacings

$$ag = 0.2357, \quad 0.1768, \quad 0.1414$$

- Scalar masses

$$\mu^2/g^2 = 0.04, \quad 0.25, \quad 0.49, \quad 1.0, \quad 1.69$$

- Number of uncorrelated configurations

$$800\text{--}1800$$

# Correlation Functions with antiPeriodic BC (aPBC)

- Following 4 ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) coincide in the continuum theory

$$\langle (s_0)_i(x)(f_0)_i(0) \rangle / g^2 \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

owing to the  $U(1)_V$  and the  $Z_2$  symmetries

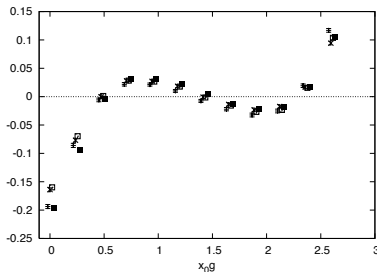
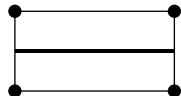


Figure:  $12 \times 6$ ,  $ag = 0.2357$ ,  $\mu^2/g^2 = 1.0$ . Along the line  $x_1 = L/2$ .  $i = 1$  (+),  $i = 2$  ( $\times$ ),  $i = 3$  ( $\square$ ),  $i = 4$  ( $\blacksquare$ )

# SUSY WT identity (aPBC)

- The left-hand side of the WT identity [◀ see](#)

$$\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_1(x) (f_0)_1(0) \rangle / g^3 - \frac{\mu^2}{g^2} \langle (f)_1(x) (f_0)_1(0) \rangle / g^3$$

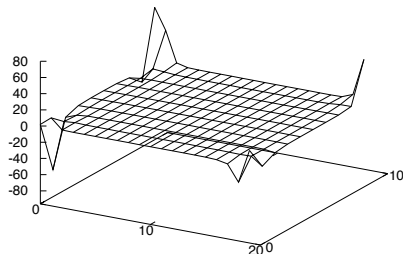


Figure:  $20 \times 10$ ,  $ag = 0.1414$ ,  $\mu^2/g^2 = 1.0$

# SUSY WT identities (PCSC relation) (aPBC)

- The ratio

$$\frac{\partial_\mu \langle (s_\mu)_1(x)(f_0)_1(0) \rangle}{\langle (f)_1(x)(f_0)_1(0) \rangle} \left( \Rightarrow \frac{\mu^2}{g^2} \right)$$

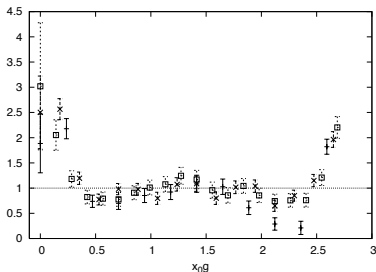
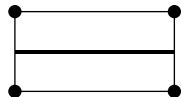


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 $ag = 0.1768$  (x),  $ag = 0.1414$  (□)

# $\chi^2$ -fit for the Plateau Region (aPBC)

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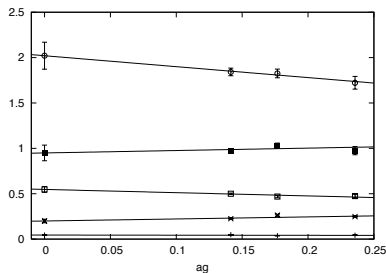


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# We Observe PCSC! (aPBC)

- The continuum limit of the ratio

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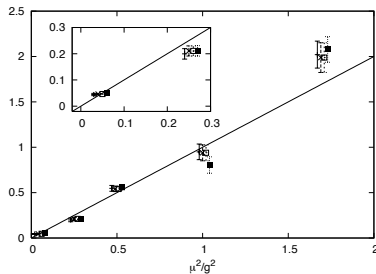


Figure:  $i = 1$  (+),  $i = 2$  (×),  $i = 3$  (□),  $i = 4$  (■)

# Summary at This Stage

- For  $\mu^2/g^2 > 0$ , with aPBC, PCSC is observed in the continuum limit
  - Breaking of SUSY (and other symmetries) owing to lattice regularization in fact disappears
  - The target (2d  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM with SUSY breaking scalar mass) seems to be obtained in the continuum limit
- This is the first example in lattice gauge theory in which the restoration of SUSY was clearly confirmed!



# Why Not Used Periodic BC (PBC)?

- Following 4 ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) coincide in the continuum theory

$$\langle (s_0)_i(x)(f_0)_i(0) \rangle / g^2 \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

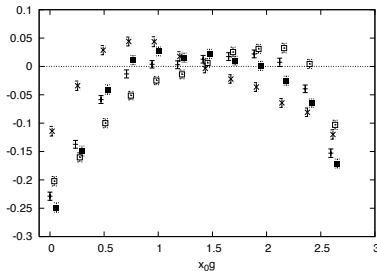


Figure: PBC.  $12 \times 6$ ,  $ag = 0.2357$ ,  $\mu^2/g^2 = 1.0$ . Along the line  $x_1 = L/2$ .  $i = 1$  (+),  $i = 2$  ( $\times$ ),  $i = 3$  ( $\square$ ),  $i = 4$  ( $\blacksquare$ )

## Why Not Used Periodic BC (PBC)? (cont'd)

- For  $\mu^2/g^2 > 0$ , PBC case is the subject of further study

# Without the Scalar Mass? $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$

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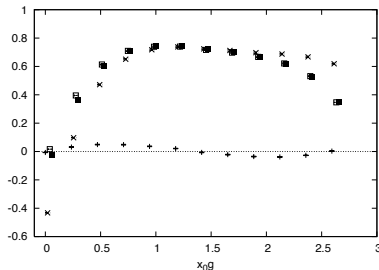


Figure: aPBC.  $12 \times 6$ ,  $ag = 0.2357$ . Along the line  $x_1 = L/2$ .  
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# Without the Scalar Mass? $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$ (cont'd)

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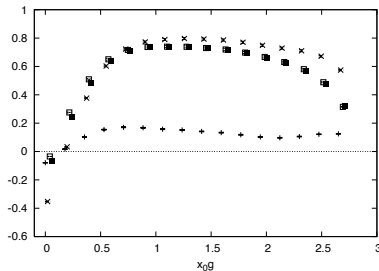


Figure: aPBC.  $16 \times 8$ ,  $ag = 0.1768$ . Along the line  $x_1 = L/2$ .  
 $i = 1$  (+),  $i = 2$  (x),  $i = 3$  (□),  $i = 4$  (■)

# Without the Scalar Mass? $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$ (cont'd)

- For  $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$ , it appears that the target is **not** obtained by the continuum limit

# Why $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$ Case Is So Difficult?

- We suspect that the strange behavior is caused by **very large** expectation value of scalar fields along the **flat directions**

$$\phi, \bar{\phi} \sim \frac{1}{a}$$

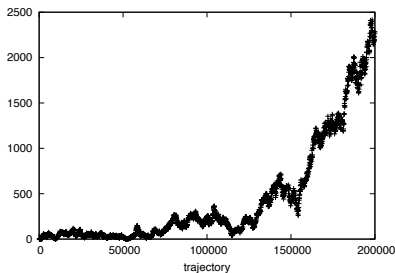


Figure: Monte Carlo evolution of  $a^2 \text{tr}\{\bar{\phi}\phi\}$  with aPBC.  $6 \times 6$ ,  $ag = 0.2357$  (from I. Kanamori, arXiv:0809.0655)

## Why $\mu^2/g^2 = 0$ Case Is So Difficult? (cont'd)

- Such *very large* expectation value could amplify  $O(a)$  quantities to  $O(1)$ ,

$$a\phi \sim O(1), \text{ instead of } O(a)$$

and could ruin the power counting. For example, the combination

$$Q(\text{atr}\{\bar{\phi}\psi_\mu\}) = \text{atr}\{\eta\psi_\mu\} + \text{atr}\{\bar{\phi}iD_\mu\phi\},$$

might be  $O(1)$ . This is invariant under gauge,  $U(1)_A$ ,  $Q$  transformations, but is not invariant under  $Q^{(0)}$ ,  $Q^{(1)}$ ,  $\tilde{Q}^{(0)}$

- It appears that the power counting argument for the SUSY restoration is unfortunately ruined when  $\mu^2/g^2 = 0 \dots$

# SOME PHYSICS

2d  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM with (small) SUSY breaking scalar mass



# Correlation Functions with Power-like Behavior

- This system has no mass gap (Witten)  $\Leftarrow$  't Hooft anomaly matching condition
- More definitely, on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (Fukaya, Kanamori, H.S., Hayakawa, Takimi)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{i}{2} \langle j_\mu(x) \epsilon_{\nu\rho} j_{5\rho}(0) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi} (N_c^2 - 1) \int \frac{d^2 p}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ipx} \left\{ -\frac{1}{p^2} (p_\mu p_\nu - \epsilon_{\mu\rho} \epsilon_{\nu\sigma} p_\rho p_\sigma) + \tilde{c} \delta_{\mu\nu} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi} (N_c^2 - 1) \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{(x^2)^2} (x_\mu x_\nu - \epsilon_{\mu\rho} \epsilon_{\nu\sigma} x_\rho x_\sigma) + \tilde{c} \delta_{\mu\nu} \delta^2(x) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $j_\mu$  and  $j_{5\rho}$  are  $U(1)_V$  and  $U(1)_A$  currents, respectively ( $\tilde{c}$  is ambiguity in operator definition)

# Can We See This Massless Bosonic State?

- Power-like behavior on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$-\frac{i}{2} \langle j_0(x) \epsilon_{0\rho} j_5^\rho(0) \rangle = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{(x_0)^2}, \quad \text{for } N_c = 2 \text{ along } x_1 = 0$$

- If so, the  $U(1)_V$  symmetry is restored

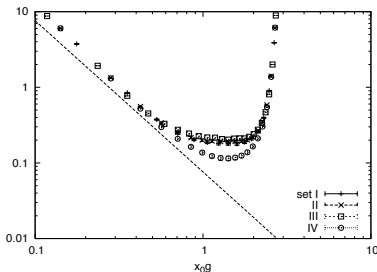
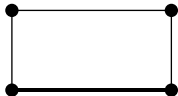


Figure: IV:  $\mu^2/g^2 = 0.25$ .  $20 \times 16$ ,  $ag = 0.1414$ . aPBC

# Almost Degenerated Fermionic State

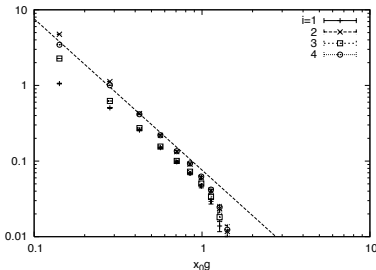
- SUSY WT identity

$$\langle (s_0)_i(x)(f_0)_i(0) \rangle = -\frac{i}{2} \langle j_0(x) \epsilon_{0\rho} j_{5\rho}(0) \rangle$$

$O(g^2)$ ; no massless singularity

$$- \left\langle j_0(x) \epsilon_{0\rho} \frac{1}{g^2} \text{tr} \{ A_3(0) F_{\rho 2}(0) - A_2(0) F_{\rho 3}(0) \} \right\rangle$$

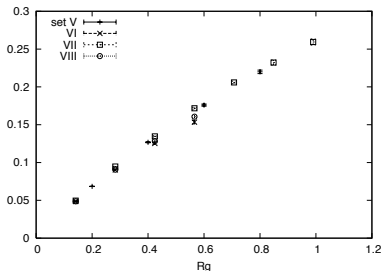
(This follows from  $\delta \langle j_\mu(x) f_\nu^T(0) \rangle = 0$ , neglecting  $\mu^2$  and aPBC)



# Static Potential between Charges in Fund. Reps.

- Static potential between charges in the fundamental representation  $V(R)/g$

$$-\ln \{W(T, R)\} = V(R)T + c(R)$$



- This confining behavior appears distinct with a conjecture in the '90s by Armoni, Frishman and Sonnenschein

# SUMMARY

# Summary

- SUSY breaking owing to lattice regularization certainly disappears in the continuum limit (this is the first firm demonstration!)
- It appears that **2d  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM with a (small) SUSY breaking scalar mass is realized in the machine**
- We illustrated some physical application
- Outlook
  - Physical questions: Further study of the static potential, spectrum of excited states, etc. . . .
  - SUSY theory by  $\mu^2/g^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit
  - Spontaneous SUSY breaking in this limit (Kanamori, Sugino, H.S.)
  - Issue of the vacuum modulus
  - Other theories, other formulation on the basis of similar idea. . .