

# Review of supersymmetric localization

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A ship crossing the sea of theories, holding the compass of bootstrap, embarks on a journey to seek the islands of quantum gravity on AdS.

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# Introduction

- ▶ Supersymmetric localization is a vast subject – Nekrasov's 2003 paper reproducing the instanton contributions to Seiberg-Witten has 1577 cites, while Pestun's landmark 2007 paper has 1387 cites.
- ▶ Obviously, I will not be able to review everything.
- ▶ Instead I will focus on localizations that are relevant for holography.
- ▶ I will first consider spheres in various dimensions that preserve a maximal amount of supersymmetry.
- ▶ I will then consider deformations of the sphere and mass deformations which are of interest for computing integrated correlators.
- ▶ I will be working with a generalization of Pestun's original formalism and be considering theories with 8 or 16 supersymmetries.
- ▶ I will discuss solutions to the relevant matrix models (mainly ignoring instantons).

- ▶ Localization of gauge theories on spheres or other compact manifolds has been successfully applied to many situations.
- ▶ Examples:
  - $\mathcal{N} = 4$  and  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SYM in 4d Pestun
  - $\mathcal{N} = 2$  and higher CS/SYM in 3d Kapustin, Willett, Yakov; Jafferis
  - $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$  SYM in 5d: Källén, Zabzine; Källén, Qiu, Zabzine; Kim, Kim
  - (2, 2) SYM in 2d: Benini and Cremonisi; Daroud *et. al.*
  - $\mathcal{N} = 2$  6d and  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  7d SYM JAM, Zabzine
- ▶ Different techniques used for the different situations.
  - ▶ Index theorems to compute one-loop determinants for even and odd dimensions
    - ▶ Even spheres have vector fields with fixed points.  
(sec. 2.2 of 1608.02953)
    - ▶ Odd spheres have vector fields that act freely.  
(sec. 2.3 of 1608.02953)
  - ▶ At the end, the results are very similar
- ▶ This suggests the possibility to analytically continue the value of  $d$  and solve in one go.

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“The general difficulties described above for analytic dimensional reduction seem somewhat paradoxical in light of the fact that it has worked so well (with the possible exception to triangle anomalies) . . .”

# Maximal SYM and the dimensional reduction procedure

- ▶ 10-dimensional flat-space Lagrangian: **Brink, Scherk & Schwarz**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{g_{10}^2} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} F_{MN} F^{MN} - \Psi \not{D} \Psi \right) .$$

- ▶ Action is invariant (**on-shell**) under the susy transformations

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\epsilon A_M &= \epsilon^\alpha \Gamma_{M\alpha\beta} \Psi^\beta, & M = 0, \dots, 9 \\ \delta_\epsilon \Psi^\alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{MN\alpha}{}_\beta F_{MN} \epsilon^\beta, & \alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, 16 \end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon^\alpha$  are bosonic real chiral spinors;  $\Gamma^{MN\alpha}{}_\beta = \tilde{\Gamma}^{[M\alpha\gamma} \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^N]$

- ▶ Dimensionally reduce to  $d$ -dimensional Euclidean gauge theory.

$$A_\mu, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, d \quad \phi_I \equiv A_I, \quad I = 0, d+1, \dots, 9 .$$

- ▶ Derivatives along compactified directions are zero,

$$F_{\mu I} = [D_\mu, \phi_I] \quad F_{IJ} = [\phi_I, \phi_J] .$$

- ▶ Scalars transform under vector rep. of  $SO(1, 9-d)$   $R$ -symmetry in flat Euclidean space.  $\phi_0$  has **wrong-sign kinetic term**.
- ▶  $d$ -dimensional coupling:  $g_{YM}^2 = g_{10}^2 / V_{10-d}$ .

# The theory on spheres Blau '00, Zabzine and JM '15

- ▶  $S^d$  with radius  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{(1 + \beta^2 x^2)^2} dx_\mu dx^\mu, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{R}}$$

- ▶  $d = 4$ : gauge theory is superconformal,  $\implies$  conformal mass term

$$S_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{2}{\mathcal{R}^2} \text{Tr} \phi_I \phi^I \right)$$

- ▶  $d \neq 4$ : not conformal, but we include a similar term:

$$S_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{d \Delta_I}{2 \mathcal{R}^2} \text{Tr} \phi_I \phi^I \right), \quad [I \text{ is summed over}]$$

$\Delta_I$  is the analog of the dimension for  $\phi_I$ .

- ▶ Need further terms to preserve the supersymmetry.



# Conformal Killing spinors

- ▶ Supersymmetries defined by conformal Killing spinors (CKS)

$$\nabla_{\mu}\epsilon^{\alpha} = \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta}\tilde{\epsilon}_{\beta}, \quad \nabla_{\mu}\tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha} = -\frac{1}{4r^2}\Gamma_{\mu\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta}.$$

$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha}$  has opposite chirality to  $\epsilon^{\alpha}$ .

- ▶ General solution for  $d \leq 10$ :

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{(1+x^2\beta^2)^{1/2}} \left( \epsilon_s + x \cdot \tilde{\Gamma} \tilde{\epsilon}_c \right),$$

$\epsilon_s$  and  $\tilde{\epsilon}_c$  are arbitrary constant spinors  $\implies$  32 independent CKS's.

- ▶ Reduce to 16 spinors by further imposing

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\epsilon} &= \beta\Lambda\epsilon, & \tilde{\Gamma}^{\mu}\Lambda &= -\tilde{\Lambda}\Gamma^{\mu} & \tilde{\Lambda}\Lambda &= 1 \\ & & d \neq 4 \text{ also need } \Lambda^T &= -\Lambda & \implies & \Lambda = \Gamma^8\tilde{\Gamma}^9\Gamma^0 \\ & \implies & \tilde{\epsilon}_c &= \beta\Lambda\epsilon_s \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ This construction can be used for spheres up to  $d = 7$ .

# Modified SUSY Transformations

- ▶ SUSY transfs. need to be modified

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\epsilon A_M &= \epsilon \Gamma_M \Psi \\ \delta_\epsilon \Psi &= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{MN} F_{MN} \epsilon + \frac{\alpha_I}{2} \Gamma^{\mu I} \phi_I \nabla_\mu \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_A = \frac{4(d-3)}{d}, \quad A = 8, 9, 0, \quad \alpha_i = \frac{4}{d}, \quad i = d+1, \dots, 7$$

- ▶ Set  $\Delta_A = \alpha_A$ ,  $\Delta_i = 2(d-2)/d$ .
- ▶ Complete maximally SUSY Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{ss} &= \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} F_{MN} F^{MN} - \Psi \not{D} \Psi + \frac{(d-4)}{2\mathcal{R}} \Psi \wedge \Psi + \frac{2(d-3)}{\mathcal{R}^2} \text{Tr} \phi^A \phi_A \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{(d-2)}{\mathcal{R}^2} \text{Tr} \phi^i \phi_i - \frac{4}{\mathcal{R}} (d-4) \text{Tr}(\phi^0 [\phi^8, \phi^9]) \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Preserves 16 susys but  $R$ -symmetry explicitly broken ( $d \neq 4, 7$ ):

$$SO(1, 9-d) \rightarrow SO(1, 2) \times SO(7-d)$$

## $d \leq 5$ , can reduce to 8 supersymmetries

- ▶ If  $d \leq 5$ ,  $\epsilon = +\Gamma^{6789}\epsilon$ ;  $\Psi \rightarrow \psi + \chi$

$$\psi = +\Gamma^{6789}\psi \quad \chi = -\Gamma^{6789}\chi$$

- ▶ Vector multiplet:  $A_\mu, \psi, \phi^I, I = 0, d+1 \dots 5$
- ▶ Hypermultiplet:  $\chi, \phi^I, I = 6 \dots 9$
- ▶ Can give masses to the hypermultiplets

$$\alpha_I \Rightarrow \frac{2(d-2)}{d} + \frac{4i\sigma_I m \mathcal{R}}{d} \quad I = 6 \dots 9$$

$$\Delta_I \Rightarrow \frac{2}{d} \left( mr(mr + i\sigma_I) + \frac{d(d-2)}{4} \right), \quad \sigma_I = +1 (-1) \quad I = 6, 7 (8, 9).$$

$$\frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} (d-4) \beta \text{Tr} \Psi \wedge \Psi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \left( (d-4) \beta \text{Tr} \psi \wedge \psi + i m \text{Tr} \chi \wedge \chi \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \frac{4}{\mathcal{R}} (d-4) \text{Tr}(\phi^0[\phi^8, \phi^9]) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \left( \left( \frac{2(d-4)}{\mathcal{R}} + 4im \right) \text{Tr}(\phi^0[\phi^6, \phi^7]) - \left( \frac{2(d-4)}{\mathcal{R}} - 4im \right) \text{Tr}(\phi^0[\phi^8, \phi^9]) \right)$$

# Off-shell formulation

- ▶ Choose  $\epsilon$  to select a convenient vector field  $v^M \equiv \epsilon \Gamma^M \epsilon$ .

$$v^M v_M = 0, \quad \text{set } v^0 = 1, \quad v^{8,9} = 0$$

- ▶ Introduce 7 bosonic spinors  $\nu_m$  and auxiliary fields  $K^m$ ,  $m=1 \dots 7$ .

$$\epsilon \Gamma^M \nu_m = 0 \quad \nu_m \Gamma^M \nu_n = \delta_{nm} v^M.$$

- ▶ Off-shell SUSY transformations:

$$\delta_\epsilon A_M = \epsilon \Gamma_M \Psi,$$

$$\delta_\epsilon \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{MN} F_{MN} \epsilon + \frac{\alpha_I}{2} \Gamma^{\mu I} \phi_I \nabla_\mu \epsilon + K^m \nu_m$$

$$\delta_\epsilon K^m = -\nu^m (\not{D} \Psi - (d-4) \beta \Lambda \Psi),$$

- ▶  $\alpha_I$  are same as before.  $\delta_\epsilon K^m = 0$  on-shell.
- ▶ Algebra closes up to symmetries of the Lagrangian:

$$\text{e.g. : } \delta_\epsilon^2 A_\mu = -v^\mu F_{\mu\nu} + [D_\mu, v^I \phi_I]$$

- ▶ Off-shell Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{aux} = -\frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} K^m K_m$$

# Localization

- ▶ Localizing the off-shell action. Modify the path integral to

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-S-tQV},$$

$Q$  is a fermionic symmetry generator.  $QV$  positive definite.

- ▶ Take  $t \rightarrow \infty$  so fields localize onto fixed loci of  $V$  under  $Q$ .

$$Z = \sum_{k \in \text{fixed loci}} \int \mathcal{D}\Phi_0 e^{-S_k} \text{Det}_k$$

- ▶ For  $Q$  choose  $\delta_\epsilon$ , while

$$V = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \Psi \bar{\delta}_\epsilon \Psi.$$

$$\bar{\delta}_\epsilon \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{r}^{MN} F_{MN} \Gamma^0 \epsilon + \frac{\alpha_I}{2} \tilde{r}^{\mu I} \phi_I \Gamma^0 \nabla_\mu \epsilon - K^m \Gamma^0 \nu_m.$$

Bosonic part of  $\delta_\epsilon V$

$$\delta_\epsilon V \Big|_{\text{bos}} = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \text{Tr}(\delta_\epsilon \Psi \bar{\delta}_\epsilon \Psi).$$

## Localization (continued)

- ▶ Many terms are zero. Left-over terms (assume  $v^0 = 1$ ,  $v^{8,9} = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\epsilon \Psi \overline{\delta_\epsilon \Psi} &= \frac{1}{2} F_{MN} F^{MN} - \frac{1}{4} F_{MN} F_{M'N'} (\epsilon \Gamma^{MNM'N'0} \epsilon) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta d \alpha_I}{4} F_{MN} \phi_I (\epsilon \Lambda (\tilde{\Gamma}^I \tilde{\Gamma}^{MN} \Gamma^0 - \tilde{\Gamma}^0 \Gamma^I \Gamma^{MN}) \epsilon) \\ &\quad - [K^m + 2\beta(d-3)\phi_0(\nu_m \Lambda \epsilon)]^2 + \frac{\beta^2 d^2}{4} \sum_{J \neq 0} (\alpha_J)^2 \phi_J \phi^J.\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Fixed-point locus (zero instanton sector and after analytically continuing  $K^m \rightarrow i K^m$  and  $\phi_0 \rightarrow i \phi_0$ ):

$$K^m = -2\beta(d-3)\phi_0(\nu_m \Lambda \epsilon), \quad \phi_J = 0 \quad J \neq 0.$$

$$\nabla_\mu \phi_0 = 0$$

- ▶ Substitute the fixed locus into  $\mathcal{L}$ , (zero instanton sector)

$$\mathcal{L}_{fp} = \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \frac{(d-1)(d-3)}{\mathcal{R}^2} \text{Tr}(\phi_0 \phi_0).$$

## Localization (continued)

- Define dimensionless variable:  $\sigma = \mathcal{R}\phi_0$ .

$$S_{fp} = V_d \mathcal{L}_{fp} = \frac{\mathcal{R}^{d-4}(d-1)(d-3)S_d}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}\sigma^2,$$

$$d = 3: S_{fp} = 0$$

$$d = 4: S_{fp} = \frac{8\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}\sigma^2$$

$$d = 5: S_{fp} = \frac{8\pi^3 \mathcal{R}}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}\sigma^2$$

$$d = 6: S_{fp} = \frac{16\pi^3 \mathcal{R}^2}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}\sigma^2$$

$$d = 7: S_{fp} = \frac{8\pi^4 \mathcal{R}^3}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}\sigma^2$$

Does not change when breaking the susy's, since only the vector multiplet field  $\phi_0$  contributes.

# One-loop determinants

- ▶ Compute quadratic fluctuations about fixed point locus
- ▶ Instead of index theorems we will compute determinants for bosons and fermions separately
- ▶ Generalization of 5D for 8 susy's (Kim & Kim) (and 3D for 4 susy's (Kapustin, Willet & Yaakov))
- ▶ Strategy is to find sets of basis vectors for bosons and fermions
- ▶ Directly doing 16 susy's is harder this way (But we can find the results indirectly)



# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs) Gorantis, Naseer, JAM '17

Following Kim and Kim we introduce basis states in terms of spherical harmonics  $Y_m^k$

Basis vectors for vector multiplet bosons:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^1 &= v_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k + c^1 \nabla_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \\ \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^2 &= \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Lambda \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k + c^2 \nabla_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \\ \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^3 &= \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Gamma^{079} \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k \\ \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^4 &= \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Gamma^{069} \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k \quad \tilde{M} = 1 \dots 5\end{aligned}$$

$$v_{\tilde{M}}^\mu v_{\tilde{M}} = 1 \quad v^\mu \nabla_\mu Y_m^k = 2im\beta Y_m^k,$$

Basis spinors for vector multiplet fermions:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^1 &= Y_m^k \eta & \chi^2 &= \tilde{\Gamma}_0 \Gamma^{\tilde{M}} \hat{\nabla}_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \eta \\ \tilde{\chi}^1 &= Y_m^k \tilde{\eta} & \tilde{\chi}^2 &= \tilde{\Gamma}_0 \Gamma^{\tilde{M}} \hat{\nabla}_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \tilde{\eta} \\ \eta &= (1 + i\Gamma^{67})\epsilon & \tilde{\eta} &= (\Gamma^{68} + i\Gamma^{69})\epsilon\end{aligned}$$

# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs) JAM '15; Gorantis, Naseer, JAM '17

Large cancellation between bosons and fermions:

$$\frac{\text{Det}_{f,v}}{\text{Det}_{b,v}} = \prod_{\gamma \in \text{roots}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (k + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{D(k,k,d)} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + d - 2 + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{D(k,k,d)}$$

where  $D(k, m, d)$  is the degeneracy of  $Y_m^k$  in  $d$  dimensions.

Only contributions from  $Y_{\pm k}^k$  survive.

$$D(k, +k, d) = D(k, -k, d)$$

# Counting factor $D(k, k, d)$

- ▶ Fixed point set for  $v^{\tilde{M}}$ . Note that  $v^{\tilde{M}} v_{\tilde{M}} = 1$ .
  - ▶ On  $S^5$   $v^{\tilde{M}}$  has fixed  $S^{-1}$ .
  - ▶ On  $S^4$   $v^{\tilde{M}}$  has fixed  $S^0$ .
  - ▶ On  $S^3$   $v^{\tilde{M}}$  has fixed  $S^1$ .
  - ▶ On  $S^2$   $v^{\tilde{M}}$  has fixed  $S^2$ .
  - ▶ On  $S^d$   $v^{\tilde{M}}$  has fixed  $S^{4-d}$ .
- ▶ Counting of  $Y_k^k$  polynomials
  - ▶  $S^5$ :  $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 = 1$
  - ▶  $S^4$ :  $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + x_1^2 = 1$
  - ▶  $S^3$ :  $|z_1|^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$
  - ▶  $S^2$ :  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$

$$Y_k^k \sim z_{i_1} z_{i_2} \dots z_{i_k}$$

- ▶  $D(k, k, d) = \frac{\Gamma(k+d-2)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-2)}$

$$\frac{\text{Det}_{f,v}}{\text{Det}_{b,v}} = \prod_{\gamma} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (k + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{\frac{\Gamma(k+d-2)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-2)}} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + d - 2 + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{\frac{\Gamma(k+d-2)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-2)}}$$

A similar story holds for the hypermultiplet:

$$\frac{Det_{f,h}}{Det_{b,h}} = \prod_{\gamma} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \left( k + i\langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle + i\mu + \frac{d-2}{2} \right) \left( k - i\langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle - i\mu + \frac{d-2}{2} \right) \right]^{-\frac{\Gamma(k+d-2)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-2)}}$$

$$\mu = m\mathcal{R}$$

- ▶ For  $d \leq 5$  we can combine a vector multiplet with an adjoint hyper with mass  $\mu = i(d-4)/2$  to give 16 supercharges.
  - ▶ For general  $d$  (after shifting some  $k$ ) the combined determinant factor is

$$\prod_{\gamma>0} \frac{1}{\langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle^2} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k^2 + \langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle^2}{(k+d-3)^2 + \langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle^2} \right)^{\frac{\Gamma(k+d-3)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-3)}}$$

- ▶ It is possible to put 16 susys on  $S^6$  and  $S^7$  JAM, Zabzine.
- ▶ Analytically continuing the 16 susy expression to  $d > 5$  we find agreement with the  $d = 6$  and  $d = 7$  cases.

# The large $N$ limit for MSYM Bobev, Bomans, Gautason, Nedelin, JAM '19

- In the large  $N$ -limit (where we can ignore instantons) the theory can be localized onto constant  $\phi_0$ , with all other fields zero.
- Taking our previous results:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int d\sigma \exp\left(-\frac{C_1 N}{2\lambda} \text{tr} \sigma^2\right) \prod_{\gamma>0} \frac{1}{\langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k^2 + \langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2}{(k+d-3)^2 + \langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2} \right)^{\frac{\Gamma(k+d-3)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-3)}}$$

where  $\sigma$  is an  $N \times N$  matrix. We can diagonalize  $\sigma$  to get

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \prod_{i=1}^N d\sigma_i \exp\left(-\frac{C_1 N}{2\lambda} \sum_i \sigma_i^2\right) \prod_{i<j}^N \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k^2 + \sigma_{ij}^2}{(k+d-3)^2 + \sigma_{ij}^2} \right)^{\frac{\Gamma(k+d-3)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(d-3)}}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{16\pi^{\frac{d+1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d-3}{2})}, \quad \lambda \equiv g_{YM}^2 N \mathcal{R}^{4-d}$$

- Large  $N$  limit  $\rightarrow$  solve by saddle point (eigenvalue force equation)

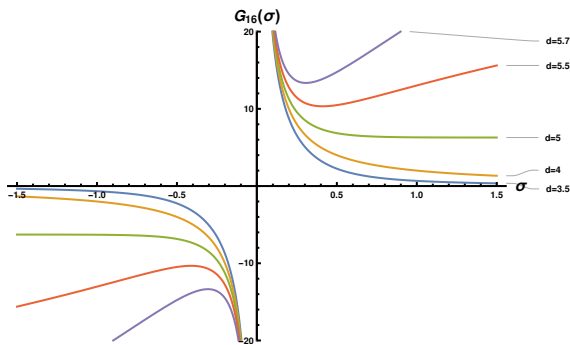
$$\frac{C_1 N}{\lambda} \sigma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} G(\sigma_{ij})$$

$$G(\sigma) \equiv -i\Gamma(4-d) \left( \frac{\Gamma(-i\sigma)}{\Gamma(4-d-i\sigma)} - \frac{\Gamma(i\sigma)}{\Gamma(4-d+i\sigma)} - \frac{\Gamma(d-3-i\sigma)}{\Gamma(1-i\sigma)} + \frac{\Gamma(d-3+i\sigma)}{\Gamma(1+i\sigma)} \right)$$

# Saddle point equations

$$\frac{C_1 N}{\lambda} \sigma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} G(\sigma_{ij})$$

- $|\sigma_{ij}| \ll 1$  (weak coupling):  $G(\sigma_{ij}) \approx \frac{2}{\sigma_{ij}}$  (Gaussian m.m. approx.)
- $|\sigma_{ij}| \gg 1$  (strong coupling):  $G(\sigma_{ij}) \approx C_2 |\sigma_{ij}|^{d-5} \text{sign}(\sigma_{ij})$



# Free energy for maximal SYM ( $d < 6$ )

- ▶ We are interested in  $\lambda \gg 1 \implies$  weak eigenvalue central potential,  $\implies$  repulsive force terms in  $G(\sigma_{ij})$  push the eigenvalues far apart.
- ▶ We write the saddle point equation as an integral equation

$$\frac{C_1}{\lambda} \sigma = C_2 \int_{-b}^b d\sigma' \rho(\sigma') |\sigma - \sigma'|^{d-5} \text{sign}(\sigma - \sigma').$$

- ▶ **Scaling:**  $\sigma \sim \lambda^{\frac{1}{6-d}} \implies F \sim \lambda^{\frac{d-4}{6-d}} N^2$
- ▶ We can solve the integral equation to find the density

$$\rho(\sigma) = \mathcal{K} (b^2 - \sigma^2)^{\frac{5-d}{2}} \quad -b \leq \sigma \leq b, \quad \mathcal{K} = \frac{\Gamma(4 - \frac{d}{2})}{b^{6-d} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(\frac{7-d}{2})}$$

$$\rho(\sigma) = 0 \quad |\sigma| > b$$

$$b = \left( \frac{\lambda \sin \frac{\pi(d-3)}{2} \Gamma(5-d) \Gamma(\frac{d-3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2}) \Gamma(4 - \frac{d}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{d+2}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{6-d}}.$$

## Free energy ( $d < 6$ )

- Substitute  $\rho(\sigma)$  into  $\mathcal{Z}$  to find the free energy in terms of  $d$ :

$$\frac{F}{N^2} = - \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^{\frac{d-4}{6-d}} \frac{16\pi^{\frac{(d+1)(4-d)}{2(6-d)}} (6-d)}{\Gamma(\frac{d-3}{2})(8-d)(d-4)} \left( \frac{1}{4} \Gamma(\frac{8-d}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{6-d}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2}) \right)^{\frac{2}{6-d}}$$

- $d = 4$  and  $d = 5$  reproduces previous results:

$$d = 4 - \epsilon : \quad F_4 \approx - \frac{8\pi^2 N^2}{\lambda \epsilon} \left( \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \approx - \frac{N^2}{\epsilon} - \frac{N^2}{2} \log \lambda$$

$$d = 5 : \quad F_5 = - \frac{16\pi^3 N^2}{3\lambda} \left( \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 = - \frac{\lambda N^2}{48\pi}$$

- Consider  $d = 3$

$$d \rightarrow 3_+ : \quad F_3 = 0$$



# BPS Wilson loops

- BPS Maldacena-Wilson loop is along the equator of  $S^d$

$$\langle W \rangle = \text{Tr} \left( \mathbf{P} e^{i \oint dx^\mu A_\mu + i \oint ds \cdot \phi_0} \right) \approx \int_{-b}^b d\sigma \rho(\sigma) e^{2\pi\sigma}.$$

- Using the previous distribution  $\rho(\sigma)$

$$\langle W \rangle = (\pi b)^{\frac{d-6}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{8-d}{2}\right) I_{\frac{6-d}{2}}(2\pi b)$$

- $d = 4$  and  $d = 5$  reproduces previous results:

$$d = 4: \quad \langle W \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} I_1(\sqrt{\lambda}) \quad \text{Erickson, Semenoff, Zarembo '00}$$

- $d = 3$  has nontrivial behavior

$$d \rightarrow 3_+: \quad \langle W \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \lambda} (\xi \cosh(\xi) - \sinh(\xi)), \quad \xi = (3\pi^2 \lambda)^{1/3}$$

- $d = 3$  result is exact for  $\lambda > 0$ .  $\lambda \ll 1$ :  $\langle W \rangle = 1 + \frac{(3\pi^2 \lambda)^{2/3}}{10} + \dots$

Verified holographically

$$d = 7$$

- For  $d \geq 6$  the determinant is divergent and needs to be regularized.

$$\begin{aligned}\log Z_{1\text{-loop}}(\sigma) &= \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2(k^2 + 1) \log \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2}{k^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\sigma_{ij}^2 (1 + k^{-2}) - \sigma_{ij}^4 (k^{-2} + k^{-4}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Divergent piece with mode # cutoff  $k_0$  has same form as action:

$$2k_0 N \sum_i \sigma_i^2$$

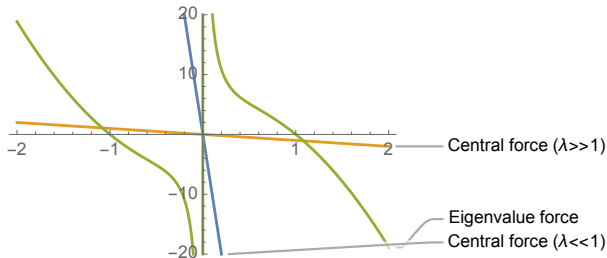
- Renormalized coupling:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{ren}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{bare}} - \frac{k_0}{4\pi^4}$$

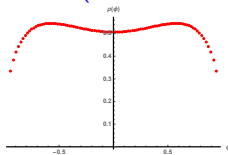
## $d = 7$ (continued)

- Analytically continued eigenvalue equation:

$$\frac{16\pi^4 N}{\lambda_{ren}} \sigma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} G^{(7)}(\sigma_{ij}), \quad G^{(7)}(\sigma_{ij}) = 2\pi(1 - (\sigma_{ij})^2) \coth(\pi\sigma_{ij})$$

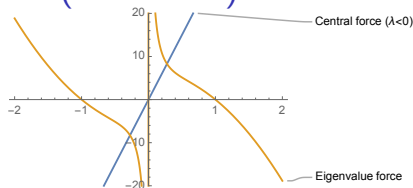


- $\lambda_{ren} = \infty$  eigenvalue distribution (solved numerically)

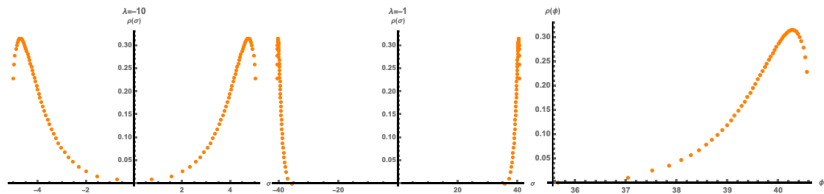


- Eigenvalues not widely separated  $\rightarrow$  wide sep. approx. not valid

# $d = 7$ (continued)



- Continue  $\lambda_{ren}^{-1} < 0$
- C.O.M. is unstable  $\implies SU(N)$  not  $U(N)$



- Large separation:  $d \rightarrow 7 \implies G(\sigma_{ij}) \rightarrow -2\pi(\sigma_{ij})^2 \text{sign}(\sigma_{ij})$

$$\rho(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2}(\delta(\sigma + b) + \delta(\sigma - b)), \quad b = -\frac{4\pi^3}{\lambda_{ren}}$$

- Free energy:  $F_7 = \frac{128\pi^{10} N^2}{3 \lambda_{ren}^3}$
- Wilson loop:  $\langle W \rangle_7 = \cosh\left(\frac{8\pi^4}{\lambda_{ren}}\right) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^4}{\lambda_{ren}}\right)$  ← Valid for finite  $N$

# Comparison to supergravity: $S^7$

Supergravity dual for MSYM on  $S^7$  : Bobev, Bomans, Gautason 2018

$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{\mathcal{R}^2 e^{2\Phi/3}}{g_s^{2/3}} \left( \frac{1}{4} d\rho^2 + d\Omega_7^2 + \frac{1}{16} \sinh^2 \rho d\tilde{\Omega}_2^2 \right) \quad g_s = \frac{g_{YM}^2}{(2\pi)^4 \ell_s^3}$$
$$e^{2\Phi} = g_s^2 \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}}{2g_s N \ell_s} \sinh \rho \right)^3, \quad F_2 = \frac{iN\ell_s}{2} \text{vol}_2, \quad H_3 = \frac{3N^2 \ell_s^2}{4} e^{2\Phi} d\rho \wedge \text{vol}_2$$

- **Puzzle (Peet & Polchinski):** Weakly coupled SYM appears dual to weakly coupled SUGRA
- **Resolution suggested by localization:**  $g_s < 0$ ,  $\rho \rightarrow -\rho$ ,  $H_3 \rightarrow -H_3$ .

# $M^*$ theory uplift

- ▶ As  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{2\Phi} \rightarrow \infty$ , uplift to  $M^*$  theory (M theory with a (2,9) signature Hull '98)
- ▶ Solution lies on  $\mathbf{H}^{2,2}/\mathbf{Z}_N \times S^7$  (Bobev, Bomans, Gautason 2018)

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{R}^2}{4} (ds_4^2 + 4d\Omega_7^2)$$

$$ds_4^2 = d\rho^2 - \frac{\sinh^2 \rho}{4} (dt^2 - \cosh^2 t d\psi^2 + (N^{-1}d\omega - \sinh t d\psi)^2)$$

$$G_4 = -\frac{6i}{\mathcal{R}} \text{vol}_{\mathbf{H}^{2,2}}$$

- ▶  $\omega$  is the direction along the time-like  $M^*$  theory circle
- ▶  $ds_4^2$  has an  $A_{N-1}$  singularity at  $\rho = 0$ .
- ▶ Dictionary:  $\ell_{11} = \left( -\frac{g_{YM,ren}^2}{(2\pi)^4} \right)^{1/3}$
- ▶ The usual holographic computations reproduce the free energy and the the Wilson loop from localization Bobev, Bomans, Gautason, Nedelin, JAM '19
- ▶ Finite  $N$  is valid in sugra Itzhaki *et. al.* '98
- ▶ We will see other examples of “negative coupling” later in this talk.

# Deformations

- ▶ We can squash the spheres and still maintain some of the supersymmetry.

$$S^{2p+1}: \sum_{i=1}^p |z_i|^2 = 1$$

$$3d: ds^2 = \mathcal{R}^2 (\omega_1^{-2} |dz_1|^2 + \omega_2^{-2} |dz_2|^2), \quad \omega_1 + \omega_2 = 2$$

$$5d: ds^2 = \mathcal{R}^2 (\omega_1^{-2} |dz_1|^2 + \omega_2^{-2} |dz_2|^2 + \omega_3^{-2} |dz_3|^2), \quad \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 = 3$$

The isometry group is broken from  $SO(2p) \rightarrow U(1)^p$ .

- ▶ In 4d we can consider the ellipsoid:  $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$ds^2 = \mathcal{R}^2 (b^2 |dz_1|^2 + b^{-2} |dz_2|^2 + dy^2)$$

Isometry breaks  $SO(5) \rightarrow U(1) \times U(1)$ .

- ▶ The breaking of the isometry leads to more complicated partition functions.

# $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ on the 4D ellipsoid

- ▶ We let  $\mu = MR$  for mass of adjoint hypermultiplet.

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int d\sigma \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^2 N}{\lambda} \text{tr} \sigma^2\right) \mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{inst}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} = & \prod_{\gamma > 0} \frac{1}{\langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2} \prod_{m, n \geq 0} \left( (b(m+1) + b^{-1}(n+1))^2 + \langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2 \right) \\ & \times \left( (bm + b^{-1}n)^2 + \langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} = & \prod_{\gamma} \prod_{m, n \geq 0} (b(m+1/2) + b^{-1}(n+1/2) + i(\langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle + \mu))^{-1} \\ & \times (b(m+1/2) + b^{-1}(n+1/2) - i(\langle \gamma, \sigma \rangle + \mu))^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $b = 1, \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} = 1, \mathcal{N} = 4$  on round  $S^4$ .
- ▶  $b \neq 1, \mu = \frac{i}{2}(b - b^{-1}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} = 1$ . **Why?**
- ▶ Turns out that there are 2 extra supersymmetries at the fixed points.



$\mathcal{N} = 2^*$  on the 4D ellipsoid for large  $\lambda$

$$Z(b, \mu) = \int \prod_i d\sigma_i \prod_{i < j} (\sigma_{ij})^2 e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{\lambda} N \sum_i \sigma_i^2} Z_{\text{vec}} Z_{\text{hyp}}$$

- ▶ We can write the partition function in terms of  $\Upsilon_b(i\sigma_{ij})$  functions (cf. Nakayama '04), but we keep it in product form

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{vec}} Z_{\text{hyp}} &= \\ & \prod_{i \neq j} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{m=1}^n \left( 1 - \frac{(n-2m)^2 \gamma'^2}{(n+i\sigma'_{ij})^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{(n-2m+1+i\rho)^2 \gamma'^2}{(n+i\sigma'_{ij})^2} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \exp \left( - \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma')^{2p}}{p} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{(n+i\sigma'_{ij})^{2p}} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \times \sum_{m=1}^n \left( (n-2m)^{2p} - (n-2m+1+i\rho)^{2p} \right) \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma' = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{Q^2}}, \quad \rho = \frac{2\mu}{Q\gamma'}, \quad \sigma'_i = 2\sigma_i/Q, \quad Q = b + b^{-1}$$

- ▶ The sum over  $n$  is divergent and needs to be regularized.
- ▶ Cutoff:  $n = \mathcal{R}\Lambda'$ ,  $\Lambda' = \Lambda/Q$ .

$\mathcal{N} = 2^*$  on the 4D ellipsoid for large  $\lambda$

$$Z_{\text{vec}} Z_{\text{hyp}} = \exp \left( (1 + \rho^2) \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (\gamma')^{2p} f_p(\sigma'_{ij}, \rho) \right)$$

- ▶ For large  $|\sigma'_{ij}|$ ,  $f_p(\sigma'_{ij}, \rho) \approx -\log \Lambda' + \log \sigma'_{ij} = -\log \Lambda + \log \sigma_{ij}$ .

$$Z|_{\text{reg.}} \approx \int \prod_i d\sigma_i \prod_{i < j} (\sigma_{ij}^2)^{\frac{Q^2}{4} + \mu^2} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{\lambda} N \sum_i \sigma_i^2}$$

- ▶ Saddle point equation

$$\frac{16\pi^2}{\lambda} N \sigma_i = 2 \left( \frac{Q^2}{4} + \mu^2 \right) \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j},$$

- ▶ Free energy

$$\log Z|_{\text{reg.}} \approx \frac{N^2}{2} \left( \frac{Q^2}{4} + \mu^2 \right) \log \left( \lambda \left( \frac{Q^2}{4} + \mu^2 \right) \right)$$

- ▶ Wilson loop

$$\langle W \rangle = e^{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{4} + \mu^2}}$$

## Other examples of “negative couplings”

- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$  on  $S^4$ ,  $\mu = MR$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int d\sigma \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^2}{g_0^2} \text{tr} \sigma^2\right) \mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{inst}}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{vec}} = \prod_{\gamma} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (k + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{k+1} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + 2 + i\langle\gamma, \phi_0\rangle)^{k+1}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{hyp}} = \prod_{\gamma} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} [(k + i\langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle + i\mu + 1)(k - i\langle\gamma, \sigma\rangle - i\mu + 1)]^{-k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} &= \int \prod_{i=1}^N d\sigma_i e^{-\frac{4\pi^2}{g_0^2} \sum_i \sigma_i^2} \\ &\times \prod_{i < j}^N \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2 (G(1 + i\sigma_{ij}) G(1 - i\sigma_{ij}))^2}{G(1 + i(\sigma_{ij} + \mu)) G(1 - i(\sigma_{ij} + \mu)) G(1 + i(\sigma_{ij} - \mu)) G(1 - i(\sigma_{ij} - \mu))} \\ &\times Z_N(i\sigma, i\mu) Z_S(i\sigma, i\mu), \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{N} = 2^*$  on  $S^4$  Russo '14; Naseer, Thull, JAM unpub

- ▶ Saddle point (ignoring instantons)

$$\frac{16\pi^2}{g_0^2} \sigma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \left( \frac{2}{\sigma_{ij}} - 2\sigma_{ij} (\psi(1 + i\sigma_{ij}) + \psi(1 - i\sigma_{ij})) \right. \\ \left. + (\sigma_{ij} + \mu) (\psi(1 + i(\sigma_{ij} + \mu)) + \psi(1 - i(\sigma_{ij} + \mu))) \right. \\ \left. + (\sigma_{ij} - \mu) (\psi(1 + i(\sigma_{ij} - \mu)) + \psi(1 - i(\sigma_{ij} - \mu))) \right),$$

- ▶  $|x| \gg 1 \Rightarrow \psi(1 + ix) + \psi(1 - ix) \approx 2 \log(x)$
- ▶ Reduce to pure  $\mathcal{N} = 2$ : Assume  $\mu \gg |\sigma_{ij}| \gg 1$ ,

$$\frac{16\pi^2}{g_0^2} \sigma_i = 4N\sigma_i \log \mu + 4 \sum_{j \neq i} \sigma_{ij} (1 - \log |\sigma_{ij}|)$$

Rewrite as 
$$\frac{16\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2} \sigma_i = 4 \sum_{j \neq i} \sigma_{ij} (1 - \log |\sigma_{ij}|),$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2} = \frac{4\pi^2}{g_0^2} - N \log \mu \equiv -N \log \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}$$

- ▶ Eigenvalues split in half:  $\sigma_{ij} \approx \exp(-\frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda}) = \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}$

- ▶ Specialize to  $SU(2)$

$$\log \sigma_{12} = 1 - \frac{2\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2} = 1 + \log \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}$$

- ▶ At strong coupling we should expect to reach the massless monopole point (where the magnetic theory is weakly coupled).

Seiberg-Witten:  $\sigma_{12} = \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2} = (2.54565) \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}$

Localization:  $\sigma_{12} = e \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2} = (2.71828) \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}$

- ▶ Need to include instantons; modifies the saddle point equation

1 inst.  $-4 \log \left( \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2} \right) \sigma_{12} + 8 \left( \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2} \right)^4 \sigma_{12}^{-3} = 4 \sigma_{12} (1 - \log \sigma_{12}) .$

$$\sigma_{12} = a \frac{\Lambda \mathcal{R}}{2}, \Rightarrow 2 = a^4 (1 - \log a) \Rightarrow a \approx 2.6023.$$

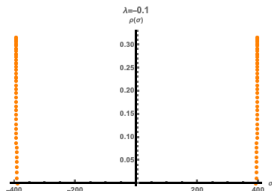
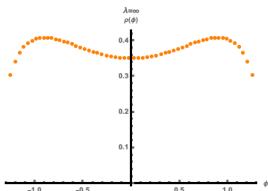
9 instantons:  $a \approx 2.5595$

$\mathcal{N} = 1^*$  on  $S^5$  Nedelin, JAM '21

- ▶ This is closer to the 7D case.
- $SU(N) \mathcal{N} = 1^*$  on round  $S^5$ : Eigenvalue eq. in limit of large hypermultiplet mass  $M$

$$\frac{8\pi^3 N}{\lambda} \sigma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} 2\pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^2\right) \coth \pi \sigma_{ij}$$

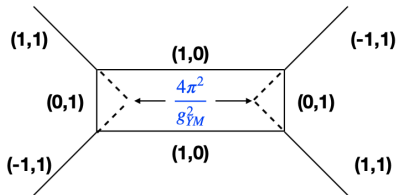
$$\frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda} = \frac{4\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2 N} = \mathcal{R} \left( \frac{4\pi^2}{g_0^2 N} - M \right)$$



Nedelin, JM 2020

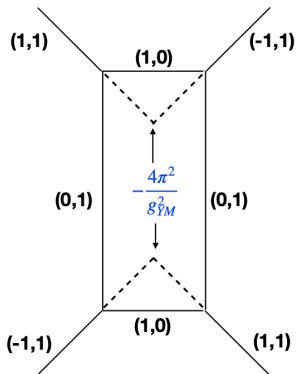
- $\lambda \rightarrow 0_-$ : Coulomb branch  $SU(N) \rightarrow SU(N/2) \times SU(N/2) \times U(1)$
- Generate an effective coupling for  $U(1)$ ,  $\frac{\mathcal{R}}{g_{U(1)}^2} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} > 0$
- $U(1)$  enhanced to  $SU(2)$ .

# 5D $\mathcal{N} = 1$ $SU(2)$ Pure SYM at negative coupling



(a)  $g_{YM}^2 > 0$

$$m_W = \phi, \quad m_I = \phi + \frac{4\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2}$$



(b)  $g_{YM}^2 < 0$ ,

$$m_W = \phi' - \frac{4\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2}, \quad m_I = \phi'$$

$$\phi' = \left( \sigma_{12} + \frac{4\pi^2}{g_{YM}^2} \right) \mathcal{R}^{-1}$$

## $SU(2)$ in 7D

- ▶ In 7D instantons are membranes
- Membrane tension  $T = \frac{2}{\pi\mathcal{R}^3}\delta\sigma$ .
- $\mathcal{R}$  dependence suggests that  $\delta\sigma$  is not part of a vector multiplet.
- Membrane is minimally coupled to a three-form field
  - ⇒ Expect  $\delta\sigma$  to be in the same multiplet.
- Only such multiplet in 7D is the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  graviton multiplet.
- Contains the graviton, the three-form  $C$ , an  $SO(1,2)$  triplet of vector fields  $A^I$ , and a real scalar  $\rho$ .
- ▶ Suggests that “negative coupling” regime is actually weakly coupled supergravity.



# Summary

- ▶ We have given a uniform description for putting MSYM and its mass deformed cousins on  $S^d$ .
- ▶ We can generalize this to deformed spheres
- ▶ While localization is limited to only supersymmetric observables, it can still provide a wealth of *exact* information.

THANKS!

# Other stuff

# Alternative 2D vector multiplet Lagrangian

- ▶ In 2 dimensions we can choose a different modification of the flat space Lagrangian.
- ▶ (2, 2) vector multiplet  $[A_\mu, \phi^0, \phi^3, \psi]$ :

$$\delta_\epsilon \psi = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^{MN} F_{MN} \epsilon + \frac{\alpha_I}{2} \Gamma^{\mu I} \phi_I \nabla_\mu \epsilon$$

$$M, N = 0 \dots 3, \quad I, J = 0, 3 \quad \alpha_3 = 2 \quad \alpha_0 = 0$$

- ▶ The vector multiplet Lagrangian is modified to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{ss} &= \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} F_{MN} F^{MN} - \psi \not{D} \psi + \frac{1}{r^2} \text{Tr} \phi^3 \phi^3 - \frac{2}{r} F_{12} \phi^3 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} \left[ \left( F_{12} - \frac{\phi^3}{r} \right)^2 + D_\mu \phi_I D^\mu \phi^I + \frac{1}{2} [\phi_I, \phi_J] [\phi^I, \phi^J] - \psi \not{D} \psi \right] \end{aligned}$$

This is the Q-exact Lagrangian

- ▶ No change in chiral multiplet Lagrangian

# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs)

- ▶ Instead of index theorems we will generalize Kim & Kim for 8 susy's and Kapustin, Willet & Yaakov for 4 susy's
- ▶ Directly doing 16 susy's is harder this way
- ▶ In this talk we only consider mass deformations of maximal SYM
- ▶ Fluctuations about fixed point locus (Bosons)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vm}}^{\text{bos}} = A^{\tilde{M}} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{M}}^{\tilde{N}} A_{\tilde{N}} - [A_{\tilde{M}}, \phi_{\text{cl}}^0][A^{\tilde{M}}, \phi_{\text{cl}}^0] \quad \tilde{M} = 1 \dots 5$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{M}}^{\tilde{N}} = -\delta_{\tilde{M}}^{\tilde{N}} \nabla^2 + \gamma_{\tilde{M}}^{\tilde{N}} + 2\beta(d-3)\epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^{\nu \tilde{N} 89} \epsilon \nabla_{\nu}$$

$$\gamma_{\tilde{M}}^{\tilde{N}} = 4\beta^2 \begin{pmatrix} (d-1)\delta_{\mu}^{\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_i^j \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{a,b}(\mu) &= \sum_{i=a,b} \left[ \phi_i \left( -\nabla^2 + \beta^2(d-2+2i\mu)^2 \right) \phi_i - [\phi_{\text{cl}}^0, \phi_i][\phi_{\text{cl}}^0, \phi_i] \right] \\ &\quad - 4\beta(1-2i\mu) \phi_a v^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} \phi_b \quad \mu = m r \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hm}}^{\text{bos}} = \mathcal{L}_{67}(\mu) + \mathcal{L}_{98}(-\mu).$$

# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs)

## ► Fermion fluctuations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{vm}}^{\text{ferm}} &= (\psi \not{\nabla} \psi) - \frac{1}{2}(d-3)\beta v^{\tilde{M}} \left( \psi \Gamma^0 \tilde{\Gamma}_{\tilde{M}} \Lambda \psi \right) - v^0 \left( \psi \Gamma^0 D_0 \psi \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4}(d-3)\beta \left( \epsilon \tilde{\Gamma}^{\tilde{M}\tilde{N}} \Lambda \epsilon \right) \left( \psi \Gamma^0 \Gamma_{\tilde{M}\tilde{N}} \psi \right) + \frac{d-1}{2} (\psi \Lambda \psi).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{hm}}^{\text{ferm}} &= (\chi \not{\nabla} \chi) + \left( \chi \Gamma^0 D_0 \chi \right) - \frac{1}{2}\beta \left( \epsilon \tilde{\Gamma}^{\tilde{M}\tilde{N}} \Lambda \epsilon \right) \left( \chi \Gamma^0 \Gamma_{\tilde{M}\tilde{N}} \chi \right) \\ &\quad + 2i\mu\beta v^{\tilde{N}} \left( \chi \Gamma^0 \tilde{\Gamma}_{\tilde{N}} \Lambda \chi \right).\end{aligned}$$

# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs)

Following Kim and Kim we introduce basis vectors for the  $v_m$  bosons:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^1 = v_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k + c^1 \nabla_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^2 = \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Lambda \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k + c^2 \nabla_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^3 = \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Gamma^{079} \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^4 = \epsilon \Gamma_{\tilde{M}}^\mu \Gamma^{069} \epsilon \nabla_\mu Y_m^k$$

$$v^{\tilde{M}} v_{\tilde{M}} = 1 \quad v^\mu \nabla_\mu Y_m^k = 2im\beta Y_m^k,$$

$$(\mathcal{O}\mathcal{A})_{\tilde{M}}^1 = 4\beta^2 \left[ k(k+d-1) + (d-1)^2 \right] \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^1 - 4\beta \left( \frac{d-1}{2} \right) \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^2$$

$$(\mathcal{O}\mathcal{A})_{\tilde{M}}^2 = -4\beta^3 2(d-1)k(k+d-1) \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^1 + 4\beta^2 k(k+d-1) \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{M}}^2.$$

$$\mathcal{O}\mathcal{A}'_{\tilde{M}} = 4\beta^2 \left[ k(k+d-1) + (d-2)^2 \mathcal{A}'_{\tilde{M}} + i\epsilon^{IJ}(d-3)m\mathcal{A}'_{\tilde{M}} \right], \quad I, J = 3, 4$$

eigenvalues:

$$4\beta^2 k^2, \quad k \geq 2, \quad m \neq \pm k \quad \text{and} \quad 4\beta^2 (k+d-1)^2.$$

$$4\beta^2 \left[ k(k+d-1) + (d-2)^2 \pm (d-3)m \right]. \quad (+) m \neq +k \quad (-) m \neq -k$$

# One-loop determinants (8 SUSYs)

Basis spinors for  $\nu m$  fermions

$$\chi^1 = Y_m^k \eta \quad \chi^2 = \tilde{\Gamma}_0 \Gamma^{\tilde{M}} \hat{\nabla}_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \eta$$

$$\tilde{\chi}^1 = Y_m^k \tilde{\eta} \quad \tilde{\chi}^2 = \tilde{\Gamma}_0 \Gamma^{\tilde{M}} \hat{\nabla}_{\tilde{M}} Y_m^k \tilde{\eta}$$

$$\eta = (1 + i\Gamma^{67})\epsilon \quad \tilde{\eta} = (\Gamma^{68} + i\Gamma^{69})\epsilon$$

$$\Gamma^{89}\eta = i\eta, \quad \Gamma^{89}\tilde{\eta} = -i\Gamma^{89}\tilde{\eta}, \quad \nu^{\tilde{M}}\Gamma_{\tilde{M}}\eta, \quad \nu^{\tilde{M}}\Gamma_{\tilde{M}}\tilde{\eta} = \tilde{\eta},$$

For  $k \geq 1$ ,  $m \neq k$  determinants:

$$4\beta^2 k(k+d-1), \quad 4\beta^2 [k(k+d-1) + (d-2)^2 + m(d-3)]$$

For  $k \geq 0$ ,  $m = k$ : eigenvalues

$$2i\beta(k+d-1), \quad 2i\beta(k+d-2)$$

$$\frac{Det_{f,\nu}}{Det_{b,\nu}} = \prod_{\beta \in \text{roots}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (k + i\langle\beta, \phi_0\rangle)^{D(k,k,d)} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + d - 2 + i\langle\beta, \phi_0\rangle)^{D(k,k,d)}$$

where we have included the contribution of the constant bosonic field  $\phi_0$



# Deformed Chern-Simons

$$\begin{aligned} Z(b; m_1, m_2, m_3) = & e^{\frac{i\pi}{12k}(b-b^{-1})M(M^2-1)} \int \frac{d^{N+M}\mu d^N\nu}{N!(N+M)!} e^{i\pi k(\sum_i \nu_i^2 - \sum_a \mu_a^2)} \\ & \times \prod_{a>b} 4 \sinh(\pi b(\mu_a - \mu_b)) \sinh(\pi b^{-1}(\mu_a - \mu_b)) \\ & \prod_{i>j} 4 \sinh(\pi b(\nu_i - \nu_j)) \sinh(\pi b^{-1}(\nu_i - \nu_j)) \\ & \times \prod_{i,a} \left\{ s_b \left[ \frac{iQ}{4} - \left( \mu_a - \nu_i + \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{2} \right) \right] s_b \left[ \frac{iQ}{4} - \left( \mu_a - \nu_i + \frac{m_1 - m_2 - m_3}{2} \right) \right] \right\} \\ & \times s_b \left[ \frac{iQ}{4} - \left( -\mu_a + \nu_i + \frac{-m_1 - m_2 + m_3}{2} \right) \right] s_b \left[ \frac{iQ}{4} - \left( -\mu_a + \nu_i + \frac{-m_1 + m_2 - m_3}{2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$s_b(\sigma) = \prod_{m,n \geq 0} \frac{mb + nb^{-1} + \frac{Q}{2} - i\sigma}{mb + nb^{-1} + \frac{Q}{2} + i\sigma}$$

$$\sinh(z) = z \prod_{k \geq 1} \left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{\pi^2 k^2} \right).$$