

Exact Results in Supersymmetric Lattice Gauge Theories

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1. Introduction

Localization in SUSY QFT

Witten (88)

Pestun (07)

- ❖ Path integral for **Q-closed actions (operators)** localizes to BPS locus
- ❖ **Q-exact deformation** helps know fixed points & obtain exact results
- ❖ For now, known to work for **manifolds with isometry**

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{O}_{BPS} \rangle &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int [\mathcal{D}X] \mathcal{O}_{BPS} e^{-S[X] - tQ\Xi_F[X]} \\ &= \sum_{X_0} \mathcal{O}[X_0] e^{-S[X_0]} \text{Sdet} \left[\frac{\delta^2(Q\Xi_F[X_0])}{\delta X_0^2} \right]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$X_0 \in \text{BPS locus}$
BPS locus : $\Psi = \Psi^\dagger = 0, \quad Q\Psi = Q\Psi^\dagger = 0$

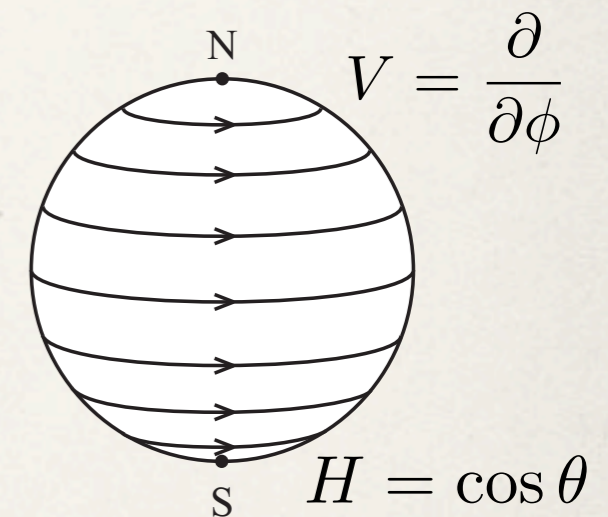
Notion of “Localization” is simpler in finite-dimensional integral

Equivariant localization

Duistermaat-Heckman(82)
 Berline-Vergne(83)
 Atiyah-Bott(84)

- * Symplectic manifold (M, ω) with Hamiltonian H for circle action
- * Associated Hamiltonian vector field V satisfies $dH = i_V \omega$
- * **Equivariant cohomology** $d_V(H - \omega) = 0$ with $d_V = d + i_V$

Equivariant localization	SUSY localization
d_V	Q
$d_V(H - \omega) = 0$	$QS = 0$
$\int e^{-(H-\omega)+\beta(K-\Omega)} = \int e^{-(H-\omega)}$	$\int [\mathcal{D}X] e^{-S-tQ\Xi} = \int [\mathcal{D}X] e^{-S}$
$dH = 0$	$\Psi = 0, Q\Psi = 0$



Harish-Chandra Itzykson-Zuber integral (unitary matrix model) is exactly evaluated by this. → How about lattice gauge theory?

Localization in lattice models?

- ❖ Consider 2D lattice models with BRST SUSY on simplicial complex
- ❖ Evaluate the path integral by the localization technique



◆ Strategy

- Extension of 2D $\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$ lattice model to simplicial complex
- Application of localization to the system

◆ Potential gains

- Reduction of numerical costs in SUSY simulations
- Feedback to study in (quiver) matrix models

2. Localization in HCIZ integral

HCIIZ integral as SUSY

Harish-Chandra(57)
Itzykson-Zuber(80)

$$Z_{\text{HCIIZ}} = \int DU e^{-\text{Tr} AUBU^\dagger} = \frac{\det e^{-a_i b_j}}{\Delta(a)\Delta(b)}$$

A, B : Diagonal matrices a_i, b_i
 U : $U(N)$ unitary matrix
 $\Delta(a), \Delta(b)$: Vandermonde of A, B
 $H \equiv \text{Tr} AUBU^\dagger \equiv \text{Tr} AX_B$

- * Phase space $\sim U(N)/U(1)^N$ with symplectic 2-form $\omega = \text{Tr}(X_B \theta \wedge \theta)$
- * Localized to $dH=0$ due to the equivariant localization $dV(H-\omega)=0$
- * Identify MC 1-form $\theta = -idUU^\dagger$ as fermion $\psi \rightarrow$ **SUSY localization**

• **SUSY algebra** $QX_B = \Psi_B, \quad Q\Psi_B = [A, X_B] \quad (\Psi_B = i[\psi, UBU^\dagger])$

• **Q-exact term** $Q\Xi = Q \text{Tr}[\Psi_B(Q\Psi_B)] = \text{Tr}[A, X_B]^2 + \text{Tr}\Psi_B[A, \Psi_B]$

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• **t-indep. deform.** $Z_t = \frac{1}{\Delta(b)} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-(H-\omega)-tQ\Xi} \quad \left(\omega = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \psi [X_B, \psi] \right)$

• **Fixed points** $Q\Psi_B = [A, X_B] = [A, UBU^\dagger] = 0, \quad \Psi_B = 0$
 $\rightarrow U = \Gamma_\sigma$ (permutation group)

• **One-loop det.** $Q\Xi = \text{Tr}[A, X_B]^2 + \text{Tr}\Psi_B[A, \Psi_B]$
 $\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \rightarrow (-1)^{|\sigma|} \Delta(a)^{-1}$
 $|\Delta(a)|^{-2} |\Delta(b)|^{-2} \qquad \qquad \Delta(a) |\Delta(b)|^2$

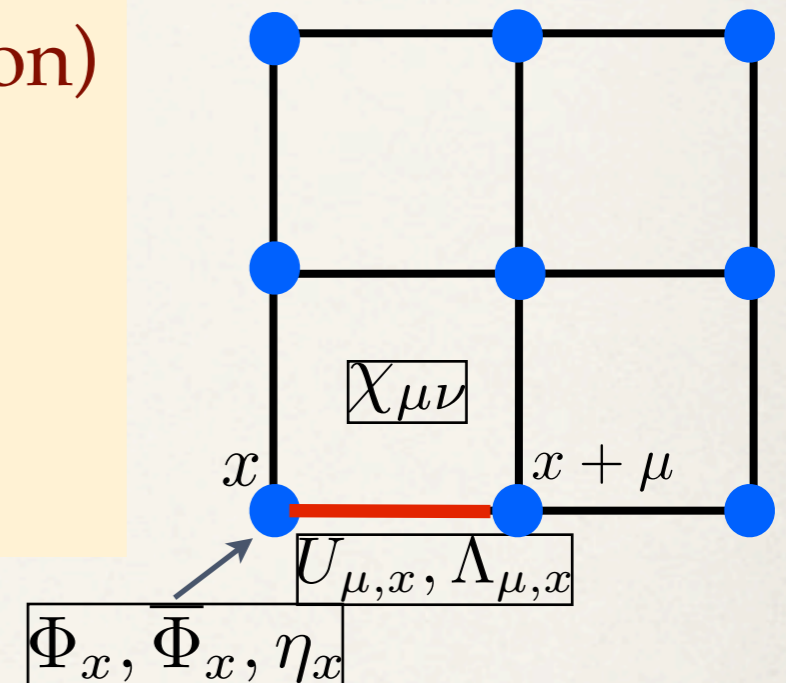
$\rightarrow Z_{\text{HCIIZ}} = \sum_{\sigma} \frac{(-1)^{|\sigma|}}{\Delta(a)\Delta(b)} e^{-\sum_i a_i b_{\sigma(i)}} = \frac{\det e^{-a_i b_j}}{\Delta(a)\Delta(b)}$ reproduces HCIIZ integral

3. Localization on the lattice

Lattice 2D $\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$ SYM model

Sugino(03)

- Lattice model with scalar SUSY (Q-exact action)
- Variables in topologically-twisted form
- Site, link & face variables
- Rest of SUSY will restore in the cont. limit



• BRST SUSY algebra

$$QU_{\mu,x} = \Lambda_{\mu,x}, \quad Q\Lambda_{\mu,x} = -i(\Phi_x U_{\mu,x} - U_{\mu,x} \Phi_{x+\mu}),$$

$$Q\Phi_x = 0,$$

$$Q\bar{\Phi}_x = \eta_x, \quad Q\eta_x = -i[\bar{\Phi}_x, \Phi_x],$$

$$QY_{\mu\nu,x} = -i[\chi_{\mu\nu,x}, \Phi_x], \quad Q\chi_{\mu\nu,x} = Y_{\mu\nu,x}$$

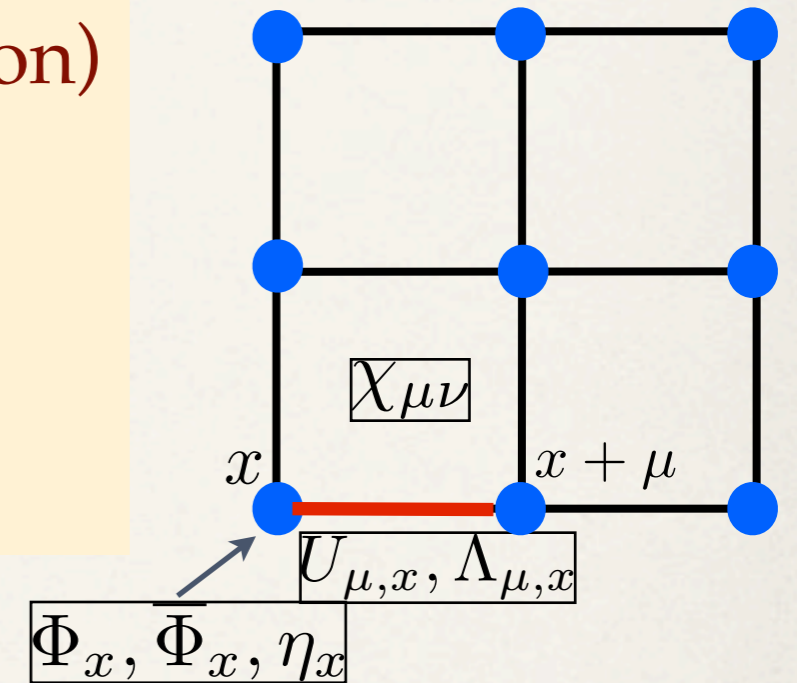
$$\Rightarrow Q^2 = \delta_{gauge}(\Phi)$$

nilpotent on
gauge-invariant operator

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• Q-exact action

$$S_{\text{sugino}} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_x Q \text{Tr} [\mathcal{F} \cdot \bar{Q}\mathcal{F} + 2\chi_{\mu\nu}\mu_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mu_{\mu\nu} \sim U_P - U_P^\dagger \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_x Q \text{Tr} [i\Lambda_\mu(\bar{\Phi}_{x+\mu}U_\mu^\dagger - U_\mu^\dagger\bar{\Phi}_x) + i\eta[\Phi, \bar{\Phi}] - \chi_{\mu\nu}(Y_{\mu\nu} - 2\mu_{\mu\nu})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_x \text{Tr} [|U_\mu\Phi_{x+\mu} - \Phi_xU_\mu|^2 + [\Phi, \bar{\Phi}]^2 + \mu_{\mu\nu}^2 + \dots]$$

Extension to generic simplicial complex

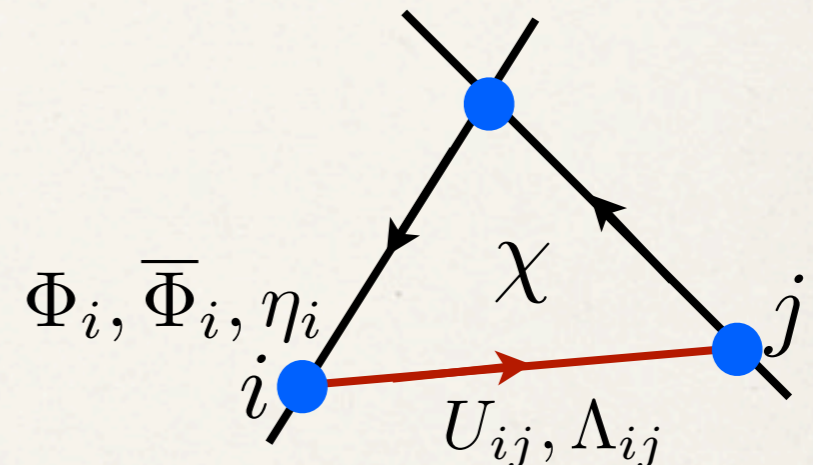
- Extension to simplicial complex by *labeling sites and orienting links*
- Metric & connection are defined from the vielbein
- Topological field theory on generic Riemann surface in $a \rightarrow 0$

- **Labeling sites for variables**

Site variables : $\Phi_x, \bar{\Phi}_x, \eta_x \rightarrow \Phi_i, \bar{\Phi}_i, \eta_i$

Link variables : $U_{\mu,x}, \Lambda_{\mu,x} \rightarrow U_{ij}, \Lambda_{ij}$

Face variables : $\chi_{\mu\nu,x} \rightarrow \chi_i$



- **From Vielbein to Metric**

$$U_{ij} = \exp [ia e_{ij}^{\mu} A_{\mu}(i)] \quad \Lambda_{ij} = e_{ij}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\mu}$$

$$a^2 \sum_i \rightarrow \int d^2x \sqrt{g}$$

$$\sum_{j \in \langle i, \cdot \rangle \text{ outgoing links}} e_{ij}^{\mu} e_{ij}^{\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu}(i) \rightarrow g^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

Extension to generic simplicial complex

- **Supersymmetric BRST algebra**

$$QU_{ij} = \Lambda_{ij}, \quad Q\Lambda_{ij} = -i(\Phi_i U_{ij} - U_{ij} \Phi_j),$$

$$Q\Phi_i = 0,$$

$$Q\bar{\Phi}_i = \eta_i, \quad Q\eta_i = -i[\bar{\Phi}_i, \Phi_i]$$

$$QY_i = -i[\chi_i, \Phi_i], \quad Q\chi_i = Y_i.$$

$$\rightarrow Q^2 = \delta_{gauge}(\Phi)$$

nilpotent on gauge-invariant operator
 \Leftrightarrow equivariant cohomology

- **Q-exact action on simplicial complex**

$$S = \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_i Q \text{Tr} \left[\underbrace{i\Lambda_{ij}(U_{ij}^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_i - \bar{\Phi}_j U_{ij}^\dagger)} + i\eta_i[\bar{\Phi}_i, \Phi_i] - \chi_i(Y_i - 2\mu_i) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_i \text{Tr} \left[|\Phi_i U_{ij} - U_{ij} \Phi_j|^2 + |[\Phi_i, \bar{\Phi}_i]|^2 - Y_i(Y_i - 2\mu_i) + \dots \right]$$

$$\sum_{j \in \langle i, \cdot \rangle} e_{ij}^\mu e_{ij}^\nu \lambda_\mu(x) \mathcal{D}_\nu \bar{\Phi}(x) \rightarrow g^{\mu\nu}(x) \lambda_\mu(x) \mathcal{D}_\nu \bar{\Phi}(x)$$

Metric & connection emerge

Localization on the lattice

Calculate path integral with the Q-exact action by localization ($g \rightarrow 0$)

- **Fixed points (BPS)** Gauge fixing : $\Phi_i = \text{diag}(\phi_{i,1}, \phi_{i,2}, \dots, \phi_{i,N})$

$$\Lambda_{ij} = 0$$

$$Q\Lambda_{ij} = -i(\Phi_i U_{ij} - U_{ij} \Phi_j) = 0$$



$$U_{ij} = \Gamma_{ij}$$

Permutation group

$$\Phi_j = \Gamma_{ij}^\dagger \Phi_i \Gamma_{ij}$$

indep. of i up to permutation

- **One-loop determinant**

$$\text{1-loop det.} = \prod_{i,j} \prod_{a < b} \frac{(\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})_{c,\bar{c}}^2 \times (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})_\chi}{(\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{j,b})_{U_{ij}} \times (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})_{\bar{\Phi}}}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i \in V} \prod_{a < b} (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b}) \prod_{i \in F} \prod_{a < b} (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})}{\prod_{\langle ij \rangle \in L} \prod_{a \leq b} (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{j,b})}$$

Contributions from
site, link & face variables

Localization on the lattice

- Partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma_{ij}} \int \prod_i \prod_{a=1}^N d\phi_{i,a} \prod_{a < b} (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})^\chi$$

permutation elements

Euler characteristic

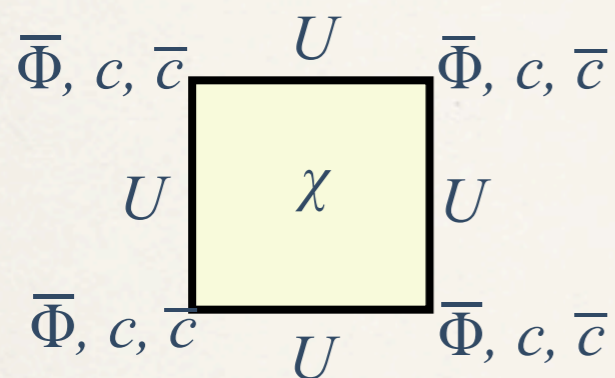
$$\chi \equiv \dim V - \dim L + \dim F$$

#sites #links #faces

- The result depends only on the topology of the 2D surface
- Independent of simplicial decomposition (2D YM is topological)
- Multiple integrals remain due to flat direction of SUSY $\rightarrow e^{-S - \Phi^2}$

Examples of Riemann surfaces

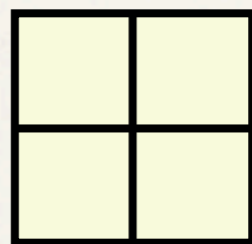
• Disks



of $\bar{\Phi}, c, \bar{c} = 4$

of $U = 4$

of $\chi = 1$



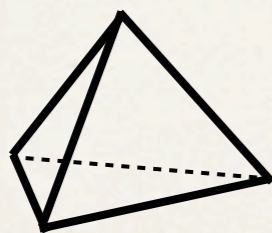
of $\bar{\Phi}, c, \bar{c} = 9$

of $U = 12$

of $\chi = 4$

$$\rightarrow \prod_{a < b} (\phi_a - \phi_b)^1$$

• Spheres



of $\bar{\Phi}, c, \bar{c} = 4$

of $U = 6$

of $\chi = 4$

$$\rightarrow \prod_{a < b} (\phi_a - \phi_b)^2$$

The path integral depends only on the topology of the 2D surface.

Examples of Q-closed operators

- **Kazakov-Migdal Q-closed operator**

$$\mathcal{O} = \sum_{i,j} \text{Tr} \left[\Phi_i U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \text{Tr} \Lambda_{ij} [\Phi_j, \Lambda_{ij}^\dagger] \quad \text{Multi-matrix HCIZ operator}$$

Fixed points $\Phi_i U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger = \Phi_i^2 \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{\sigma_{ij}} \int \prod_i \prod_{a=1}^N d\phi_{i,a} \prod_{a < b} (\phi_{i,a} - \phi_{i,b})^\chi \sum_{a=1}^N \phi_{i,a}^2$

- **Ward-Takahashi identity**

$$Q \text{Tr} [i \Lambda_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger] = \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} \text{Tr} \left[\Phi_i U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger \right]}_{\text{Q-closed}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \text{Tr} \Lambda_{ij} [\Phi_j, \Lambda_{ij}^\dagger] - \underbrace{\sum_i \Phi_i^2}_{\text{Q-closed}}$$

Q-exact operator

$$\langle Q \text{Tr} [\Lambda_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger] \rangle = 0 \rightarrow \langle \text{blue box} \rangle = \langle \text{green box} \rangle \quad \text{consistent to the above result}$$

What is appropriate Q-exact deformation ?

$$Q\xi = Q(\mathcal{F} \cdot \overline{Q\mathcal{F}})$$

Inappropriate Q-exact terms

- Has contribution from *boundaries*

$$\int [\mathcal{D}X] Q (\Xi e^{-S-tQ\xi}) \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{t-dependent integral !}$$

- Restrict *configuration space* (broken sym? structure changed?)

theory structure changed \rightarrow fixed points can be mutilated !

cf.) Kazakov-Migdal $S = \sum_{i,j} \text{Tr} [\Phi_i U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger] + \sum_i \text{Tr} V(\Phi_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \text{Tr} \Lambda_{ij} [\Phi_j, \Lambda_{ij}^\dagger]$ Q-closed under two different Q

$$1. \quad QU_{ij} = \Lambda_{ij}, \quad Q\Lambda_{ij} = -i\Phi_i U_{ij} \quad \rightarrow \quad Q\xi = \text{Tr} [\Phi_i, U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger]^2 + \dots \quad \rightarrow \quad U_{ij} = \Gamma_{ij}$$

$$2. \quad QU_{ij} = \Lambda_{ij}, \quad Q\Lambda_{ij} = -i(\Phi_i U_{ij} - U_{ij} \Phi_j) \quad \rightarrow \quad Q\xi = \text{Tr} |\Phi_i - U_{ij} \Phi_j U_{ij}^\dagger|^2 + \dots \quad \rightarrow \quad U_{ij} = \Gamma_{ij} \quad \phi_{j,a} = \phi_{i,\sigma_{ij}(a)}$$

\vdots $\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$ BRST algebra

Different results

Summary

- ❖ We reduce the SUSY lattice gauge theory to the simpler integral via the localization technique.
- ❖ We extend the lattice SUSY model to generic lattice surfaces.
- ❖ We evaluate KM operator and find useful Ward-Takahashi identities.
- ❖ We discuss that inappropriate Q -exact deformations do not give correct answer of the original integral.

Back-up slides

localization in HCIZ integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \mathcal{D}\psi_R e^{\beta\omega} &= \int \mathcal{D}\psi_R e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr} \psi_R [X_B, \psi_R]} \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}\psi_L e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr} \psi_L [B, \psi_L]} \longleftarrow \psi_L = U^\dagger \psi_R U \\
 &= \beta^{N(N-1)/2} \Delta(b), \quad \text{Left-invariant MC form}
 \end{aligned}$$

• One-loop determinant

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= \text{Tr}[A, [Z, B]]^2 + \dots, \\
 \Omega &= \text{Tr}[\psi_R, B_\sigma][A, [\psi_R, B_\sigma]] + \dots, \\
 K &= 2 \sum_{\alpha > 0} \alpha(a)^2 \alpha(b_\sigma)^2 z^\alpha z^{-\alpha} + \dots, \\
 \Omega &= -2 \sum_{\alpha > 0} \alpha(a) \alpha(b_\sigma)^2 \psi_R^\alpha \psi_R^{-\alpha} + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

Cartan-Weyl basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= z^i H_i + z^\alpha E_\alpha, & \psi_R &= \psi_R^i H_i + \psi_R^\alpha E_\alpha, \\
 [H_i, H_j] &= 0, \\
 [H_i, E_\alpha] &= \alpha_i E_\alpha, \\
 \text{Tr}(E_\alpha E_\beta) &= \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 |\Delta(a)|^{-2} |\Delta(b)|^{-2} & \Delta(a) |\Delta(b)|^2 & \longrightarrow (-1)^{|\sigma|} \Delta(a)^{-1}
 \end{array}$$

Q-exact action on simplicial complex

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$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_i Q \operatorname{Tr} \left[i\Lambda_{ij}(U_{ij}^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_i - \bar{\Phi}_j U_{ij}^\dagger) + i\eta_i[\bar{\Phi}_i, \Phi_i] - \chi_i(Y_i - 2\mu_i) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_i \operatorname{Tr} \left[|\Phi_i U_{ij} - U_{ij} \Phi_j|^2 + |[\Phi_i, \bar{\Phi}_i]|^2 - Y_i(Y_i - 2\mu_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - i\Lambda_{ij}(U_{ij}^\dagger \eta_i - \eta_j U_{ij}^\dagger) + i\Lambda_{ij}(U_{ij}^\dagger \Lambda_{ij} U_{ij}^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_i - \bar{\Phi}_j U_{ij}^\dagger \Lambda_{ij} U_{ij}^\dagger) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i\eta_i[\Phi_i, \eta_i] + i\chi_i[\Phi_i, \chi_i] - 2\chi_i \frac{\delta \mu_i}{\delta U_{ij}} \Lambda_{ij} \right] \end{aligned}$$

One-loop determinant SUSY

• **Action** $S = tQ \operatorname{Tr} \left[g_{IJ} \mathcal{F}^I \overline{Q \mathcal{F}^J} \right]$
 $= t \operatorname{Tr} \left[\|Q \vec{\mathcal{F}}\|^2 - \mathcal{F}^I Q (g_{IJ} \overline{Q \mathcal{F}^J}) \right]$

$$\mathcal{B}^I = \mathcal{B}_0^I + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^I,$$

$$\mathcal{F}^I = \mathcal{F}_0^I + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^I$$

• **Action at quadratic order**

$$S = \operatorname{Tr} \left[G_{IJ} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^I \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J - \Omega_{IJ} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^I \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^J \right] + \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{t})$$

$$G_{IJ} = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta \mathcal{B}^I \delta \mathcal{B}^J} \|Q \vec{\mathcal{F}}\|^2 \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{B}} = \vec{\mathcal{B}}_0},$$

$$\Omega_{IJ} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \mathcal{F}^I} Q (g_{JK} \overline{Q \mathcal{F}^K}) - \frac{\delta}{\delta \mathcal{F}^J} Q (g_{IK} \overline{Q \mathcal{F}^K}) \right) \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{F}} = \vec{\mathcal{F}}_0}$$

$$G_{IJ} (Q \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^I) \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J = \Omega_{IJ} (Q \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^I) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^J$$

Q-closed

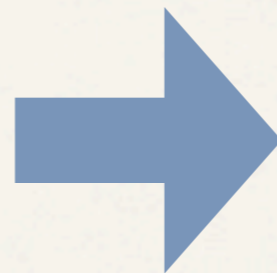
One-loop determinant SUSY

- To look into the Hessian

$$Q\mathcal{F}^I = Q\mathcal{F}^I|_{\vec{\mathcal{B}}=\vec{\mathcal{B}}_0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{F}^I}{\delta \mathcal{B}^J} \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{B}}=\vec{\mathcal{B}}_0} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J,$$
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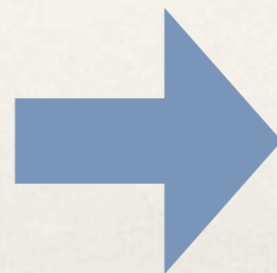
$$Q\mathcal{F}^I = Q\mathcal{F}_0^I + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} Q\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^I,$$
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$$Q\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^I = \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{F}^I}{\delta \mathcal{B}^J} \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{B}}=\vec{\mathcal{B}}_0} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J,$$
$$Q\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^I = \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{B}^I}{\delta \mathcal{F}^J} \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{F}}=\vec{\mathcal{F}}_0} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^J$$

- Substituting them

$$G_{IJ} \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{F}^I}{\delta \mathcal{B}^K} \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{B}}=\vec{\mathcal{B}}_0} = \Omega_{IK} \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{B}^I}{\delta \mathcal{F}^J} \Big|_{\vec{\mathcal{F}}=\vec{\mathcal{F}}_0}$$



$$\frac{\text{Det } G_{IJ}}{\text{Det } \Omega_{IJ}} = \frac{\text{Det } \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{B}^I}{\delta \mathcal{F}^J}}{\text{Det } \frac{\delta Q\mathcal{F}^I}{\delta \mathcal{B}^J}},$$