

Large  $SU(N)$  study of super Yang–Mills quantum mechanics.

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- Super Yang-Mills quantum mechanics (SYMQM)
- Cutoff
- $D=2, SU(2)$
- $D=4, SU(2)$
- A comment on  $D=10, SU(2)$
- $D=2, SU(3)$
- $D=2, SU(N)$ .
- Summary

# 1.SYMQM

Super Yang Mills field theories in a point  
( dimensional reduction from  $D=d+1$  to  $0+1$  dimensions )

- supersymmetric in gauge invariant sector
- inherit  $O(d)$
- zero volume YM = Y.M.Q.M Lüscher, Münster 83'
- solution for SYMQM,  $SU(2)$ ,  $D=2$  – Claudson, Halpern 85'
- supermembrane = SYMQM – Bergshoeff, Sezgin, Townsend 88'
- continuous spectrum – de Wit, Luscher, Nicolai 89'
- solution for SYMQM,  $SU(N)$ ,  $D=2$  – Samuel 97'
- B.F.S.S. :  $U(N \rightarrow \infty)$ ,  $d=9$ , S.Y.M.Q.M  $\equiv$  M(atrix) theory  
Banks, Fisher, Shenker, Susskind 97'

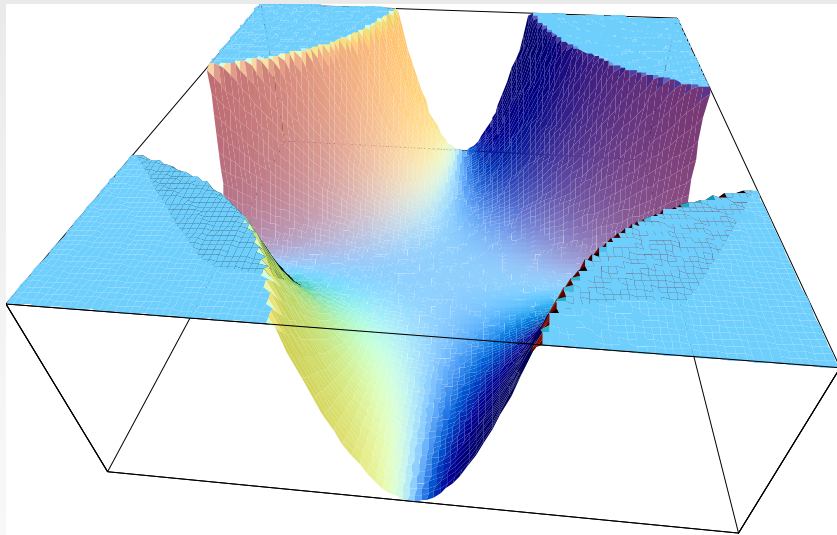
$$H = Tr(P_i P_i + \frac{1}{2} [X_i, X_j] [X_i, X_j] + g \theta^T \Gamma_i [\theta, X_i])$$

-Feynman last board

$$P_i = p_i^a T_a, \quad X_i = x_i^a T_a, \quad \theta_i = \vartheta_i^a T_a, \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

$\Gamma_i$  -  $(d+1) \times (d+1)$  Dirac matrices,  $\vartheta_i$  - Majorana spinors

term  $Tr([X_i, X_j] [X_i, X_j]) \propto r^4$



- $n_F = 0$  – discrete
- $n_F \neq 0$  – continuous & discrete
- B.F.S.S: bound state on the threshold of the continuous spectrum – the supergraviton

## Cutoff

-truncate the Hilbert space to a maximum number of quanta

$$n_B = a_i a_i^+ \leq n_{B\max}$$

-compute matrix elements of H and diagonalize

$$E_m^{n_B} = E_m + O(e^{-n_B}) \quad \text{-discrete}$$

$$E_m^{n_B} = O(n_B^{-1}) \quad \text{-continuous}$$

## Claim

$$m(N) = \text{const.} \cdot \sqrt{N} \Leftrightarrow E_{m(N)}^N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} E$$

Should work always when one can define  $p$  asymptotically

## Argument

$$\hat{p} \rightarrow \hat{p}^{(n_B)} \rightarrow p_m^{n_B} \Leftrightarrow \text{Hermite} \approx \frac{\pi m}{\sqrt{n_B}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{M.T., Wosiek 03'} \\ \text{M.T 03'} \end{array}$$

## 2. D=2, SU(2) Campostrini, Wosiek 02'

$$H \stackrel{D=2}{=} \frac{1}{2} p_a p_a \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

Gauge invariant states:  $\rightarrow \delta_{ab}, \varepsilon_{abc}, a_b^+, f_b^+$

$$(aa) = a_b^+ a_b^+, \quad (aff) = \varepsilon_{abc} a_a^+ f_b^+ f_c^+,$$

$$(af) = a_b^+ f_b^+, \quad (fff) = \varepsilon_{abc} f_a^+ f_b^+ f_c^+,$$

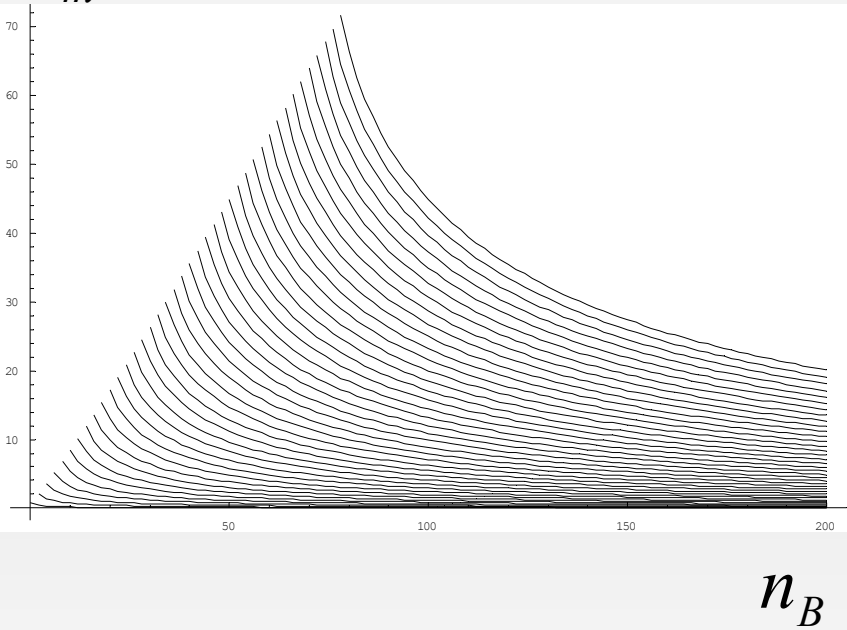
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$n_B \backslash n_F$	0	1	2	3
0	$ 0\rangle$	—	—	$(fff) 0\rangle$
1	—	$(af) 0\rangle$	$(aff) 0\rangle$	—
2	$(aa) 0\rangle$	—	—	$(aa)(fff) 0\rangle$
3	—	$(aa)(af) 0\rangle$	$(aa)(aff) 0\rangle$	—

Witten index  $I_W = \sum (-)^{n_F} \exp(-TE_n) = 0$  but  $I_W^{0,1} = I_W^{2,3} = \frac{1}{2}$

Index

$E_m^{n_B}$  Cut spectrum



$I_W^{0,1}$

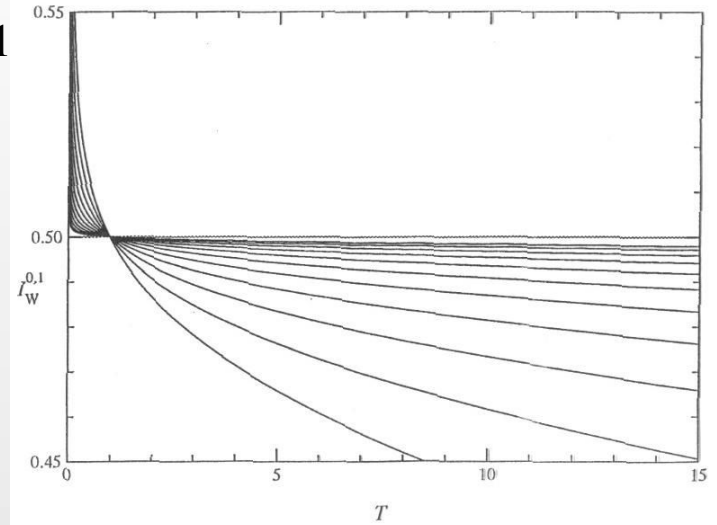
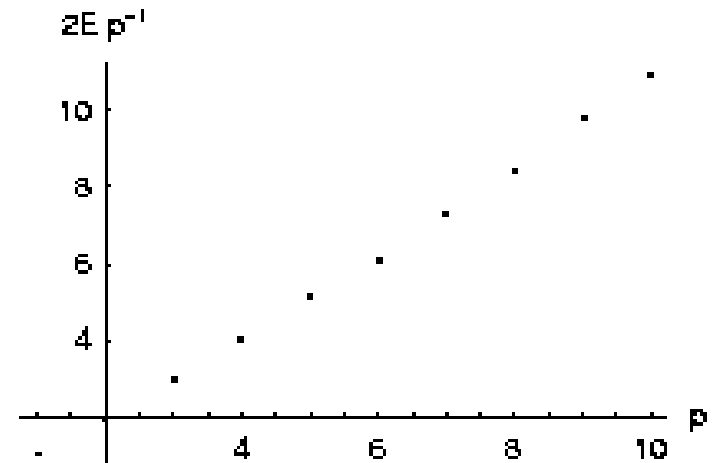


Figure 1: The restricted Witten index computed for values of  $N_{\text{cut}}$  ranging from 125 to 128000.

$E_{m(n_B, p)}^{n_B}$

Scaling



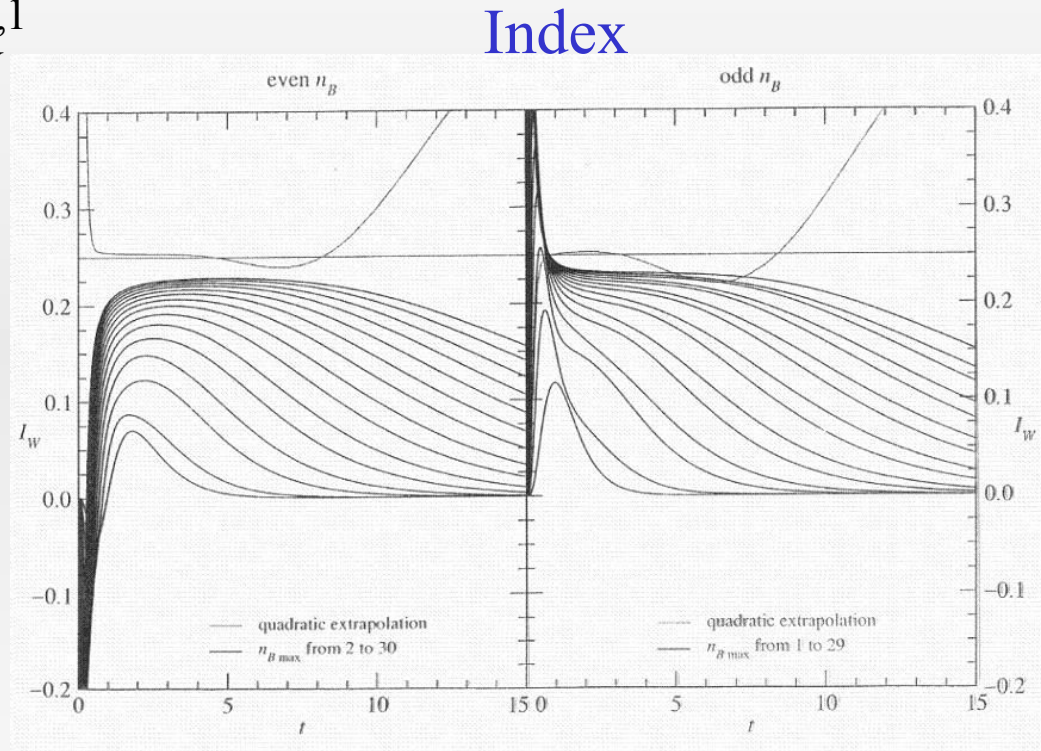
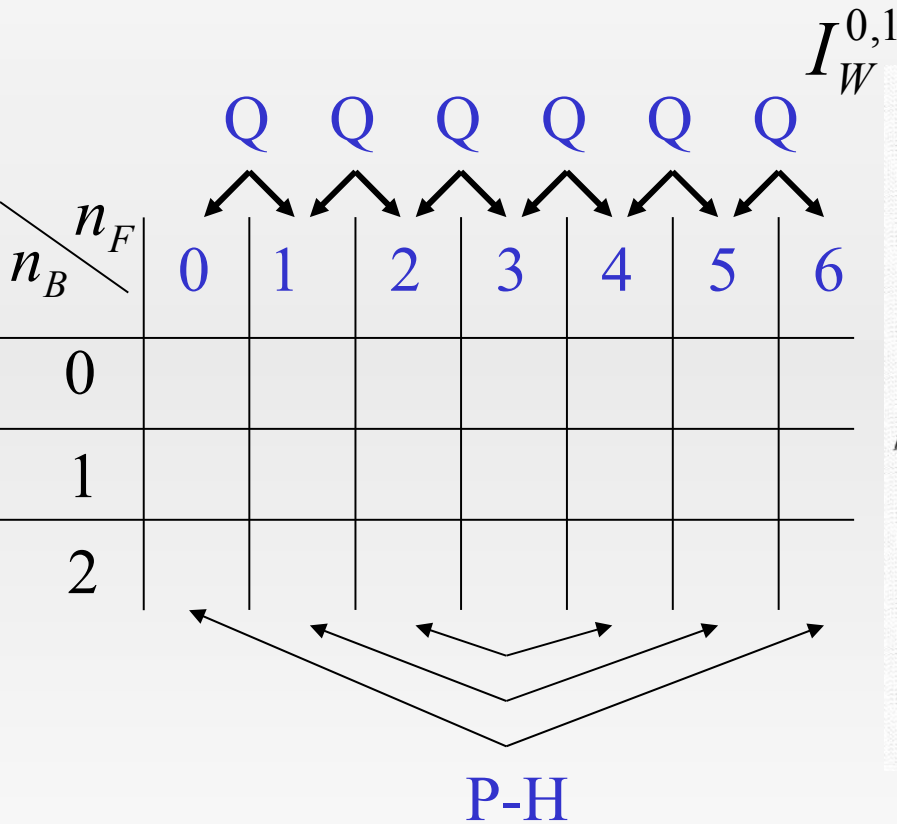
$T$

$p$

## 2. D=4, SU(2) Campostrini, Wosiek 04'

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \vec{p}_i \circ \vec{p}_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (\vec{x}_i \times \vec{x}_j)^2 + H_F \quad \begin{array}{l} a,b,c=1,2,3 \\ m=1,2 \quad i=1,2,3 \end{array}$$

Gauge invariant states:  $\rightarrow \delta_{ab}, \varepsilon_{abc}, a_b^{i+}, f_b^{m+}$

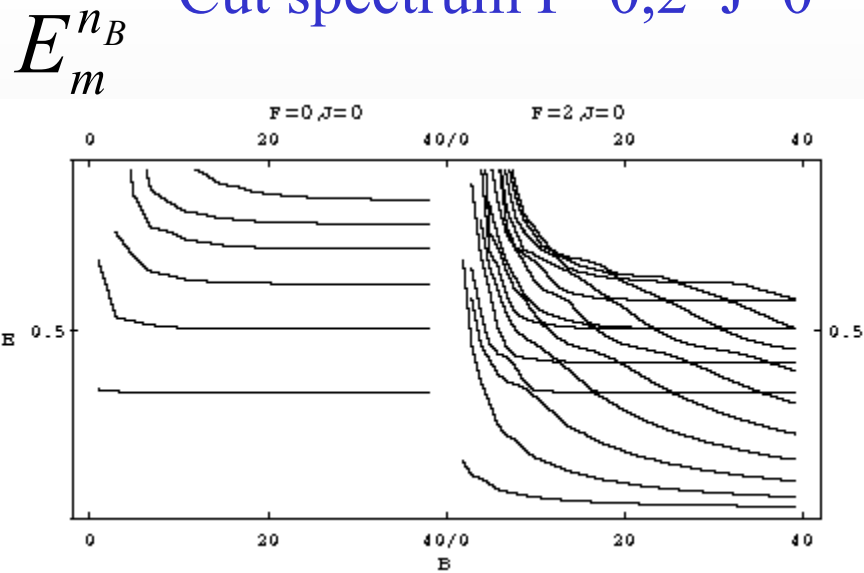


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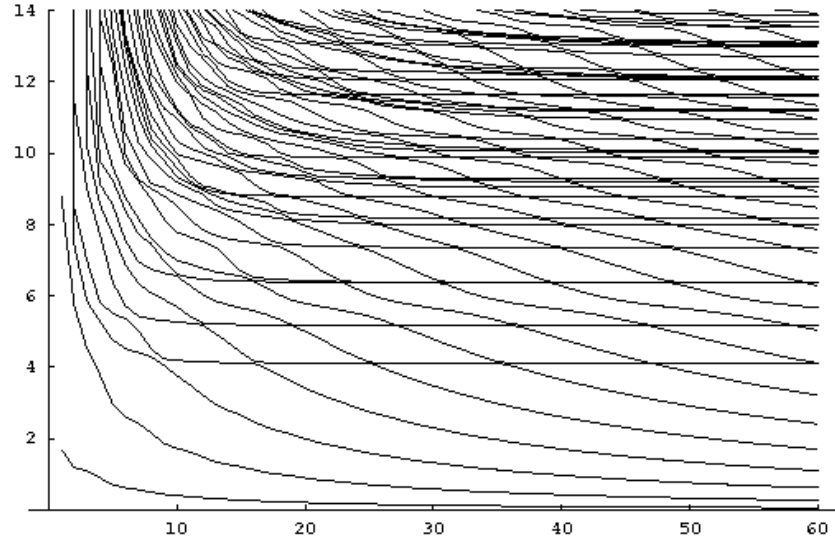
$\rightarrow$  Sethi, Stern 97'  $I_W = I_M + I_{\partial M} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$



# Cut spectrum $F=0,2 \quad J=0$

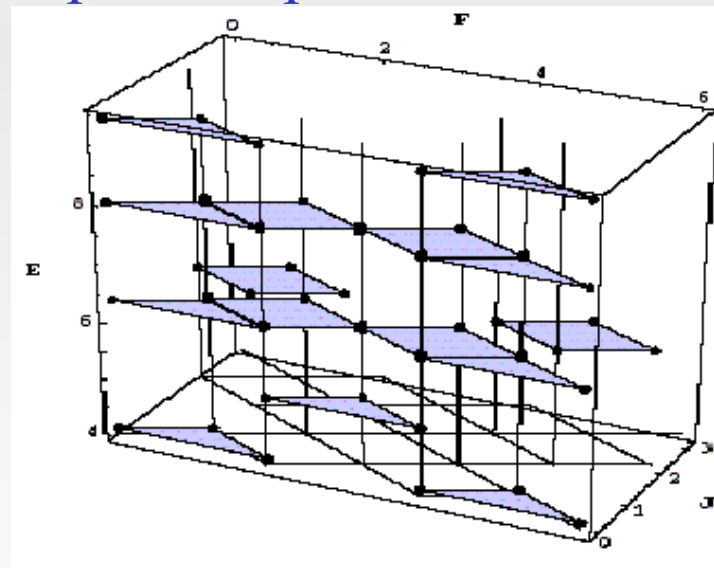


# Cut spectrum $E_m^{n_B}$



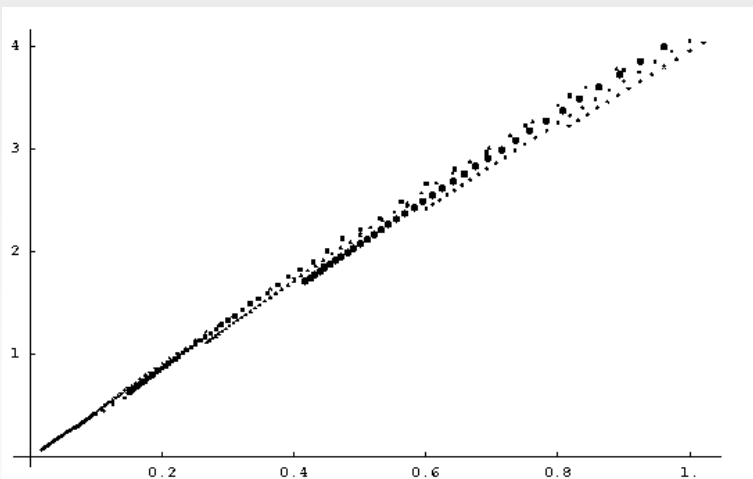
$n_B$

# Supermultiplets-diamonds $n_B$



$E_m^{n_B}$   
 $m(n_B, p)$

# Scaling



$p^{2/2}$

Kotański



gluino condensate  
Shifman, Vainshtain 88'

## 2.A comment on D=10, SU(2) Wosiek 05'

$$H^{D=10} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{p}_i \circ \vec{p}_i + \frac{g^2}{4} \sum_{i,j} (\vec{x}_i \times \vec{x}_j)^2 + H_F \quad i=1,2,\dots,9$$

$$\vec{x}_i = (x_i^1, x_i^2, x_i^3)$$

SO(9) → four planes eg. (12),(34),(56),(78) → four Casimirs

states:  $|m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4\rangle$

$$J^2 = \sum_{i < k} J_{ik} \quad J_{ik} = x_a^i p_a^k - x_a^k p_a^i - \frac{1}{2} \psi_a^+ \sum^{ik} \psi_a$$

surprise  $J^2|0\rangle = 78|0\rangle \rightarrow \text{????????}$

Empty state  $|0_B, 0_F\rangle$  is not invariant under rotations!!!

SO(3) singlet is made out of 132132 Fock states (F=12).

### 3. D=2, SU(3)

SU(N) invariant states

$$SU(2) \longleftarrow \rightarrow \varepsilon_{abc}, \delta_{ab}, a_b^+, f_b^+$$

$$SU(N) \longleftarrow \rightarrow f_{abc}, d_{abc}, \delta_{ab}, a_b^+, f_b^+ \quad a, b, c = 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$$

hance in general

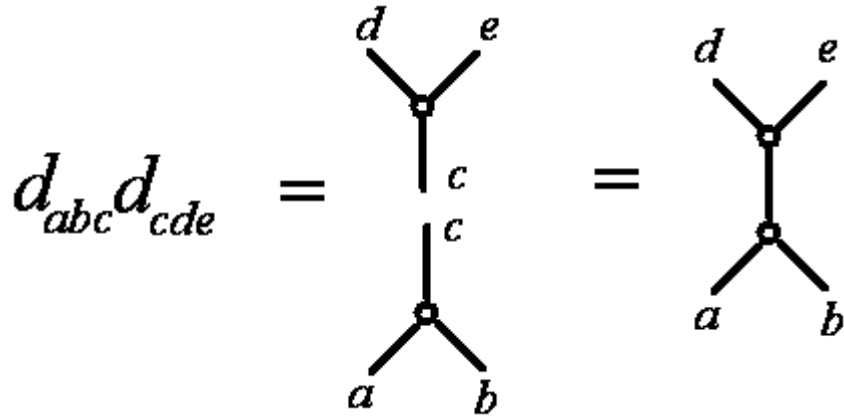
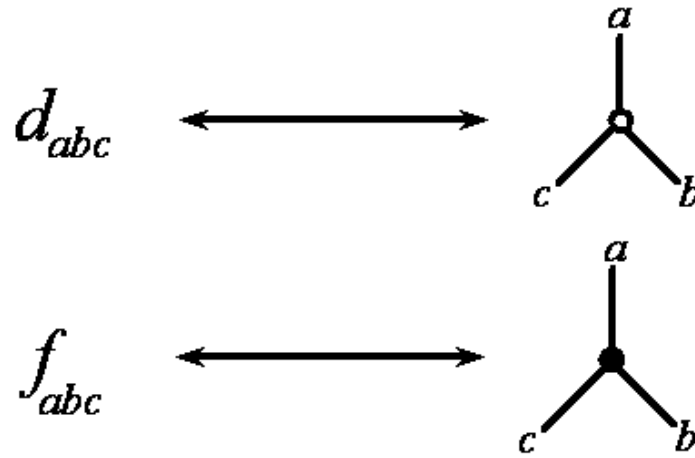
$$A_{b_1 \dots b_n a_1 \dots a_m} a_{b_1}^+ \dots a_{b_n}^+ f_{a_1}^+ \dots f_{a_m}^+ |0\rangle, \quad m \leq N^2 - 1$$

$$A_{b_1 \dots b_n a_1 \dots a_m} \longleftarrow \rightarrow \delta_{ab}, d_{abc}, f_{abc},$$

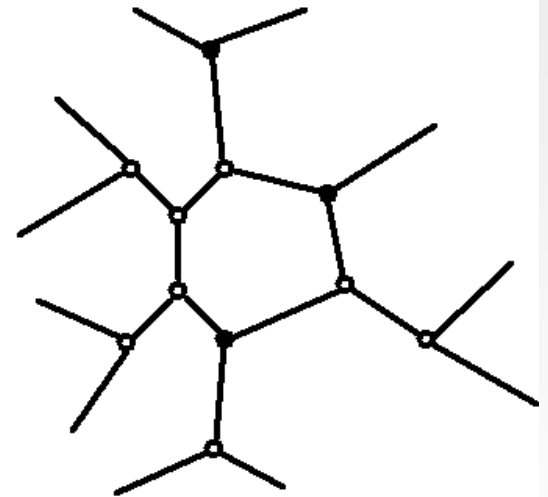
+ d, f identities

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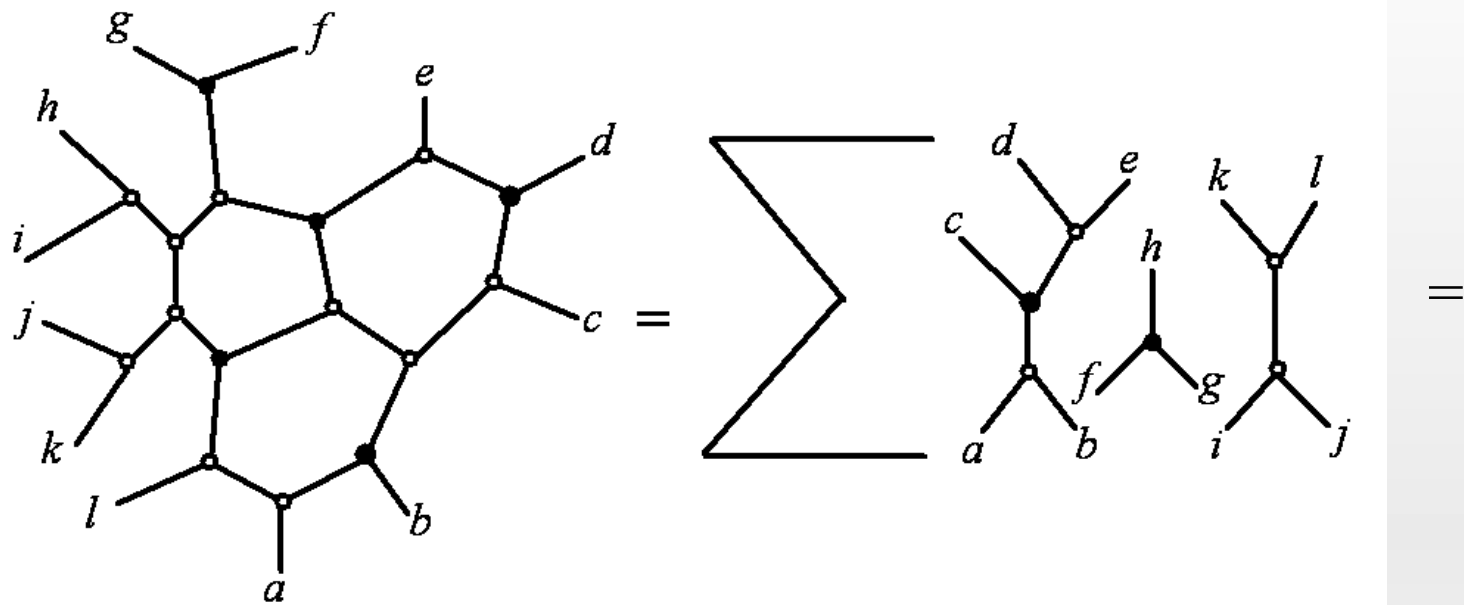
Cvitanović<sup>v</sup> 75'



$dfddfdf\dots =$



Theorem. There are no loops and the trees are small!



$$= \text{Tr}(\lambda_a \lambda_b \lambda_c) \text{Tr}(\lambda_d \lambda_e \lambda_f \lambda_g) \text{Tr}(\lambda_h \lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k \lambda_l) + \dots$$

# Examples

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 3 \end{array} = \left( \frac{N}{2} - \frac{6}{N} \right) \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 3 \end{array} ,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 3 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} = \left( 1 - \frac{4}{N^2} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 24 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ 13 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 43 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ 12 \end{array} \right) + \left( \frac{N}{4} - \frac{4}{N} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 3 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 2 \quad 3 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} \right) - \frac{N}{4} \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 2 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} ,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 3 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 5 \quad 1 \quad 2 \end{array} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{N^2} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 5 \\ / \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 5 \quad 3 \\ / \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \end{array} \right) - \frac{1}{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} 5 \quad 1 \quad 3 \\ / \quad | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 4 \quad 3 \quad 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ / \quad | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 4 \quad 5 \quad 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ / \quad | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 5 \quad 4 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ / \quad | \quad | \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 2 \quad 5 \quad 4 \end{array} \right) + \\
 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 5 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 2 \quad 1 \quad 4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 3 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 5 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 5 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} 2 \quad 1 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \\ | \quad | \\ 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \end{array} \right) .$$

## Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$$A^3 + p_1 A^2 + p_2 A + p_3 = 0, \quad A \in GL(3, F)$$

→ There exists a finite set of operators (bricks) that generate the basis of gauge sector.

Notation:  $a = a_i^+ T_i, \quad f = f_i^+ T_i$

$$(aa) = Tr(a^+ a^+) = a_i^+ a_j^+ Tr(T_i T_j)$$

$$(aaf) = Tr(a^+ a^+ f^+) = a_i^+ a_j^+ f_k^+ Tr(T_i T_j T_k) \quad \text{ect.}$$

$$|state\rangle = \sum (aa)(aafa)(aaa)\dots|0\rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{Samuel claim 97'}$$

# Irreducible SU(3) bricks

$n_B \backslash n_F$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$	$6$	$7$	$8$	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>					
$0$	1	1	0	0	<i>(fff)</i>	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1			
$1$	0	<i>(af)</i>	1	<i>(aff)</i>	1	<i>(afff)</i>	2	1	1	1	0	4	4			
$2$	<i>(aa)</i>	1	<i>(aaf)</i>	1	<i>(aaff)</i>	1	<i>(aafff)</i>	3	<i>(aaffff)</i>	4	3	1	1	1	8	8
$3$	<i>(aaa)</i>	1	1	<i>(aafaf)</i>	3	<i>(aaffaf)</i>	5	<i>(afafaff)</i>	5	5	3	1	1	1	12+1	12
$4$	1	1	2	2	5	<i>(aaffafaf)</i>	9	5	5	2	2	1	1	14+1	14	
$5$	1	1	2	4	<i>(aafaafaf)</i>	8	10	8	4	2	1	1	20	20		
$6$	2	2	2	4	<i>(aafaafaaf)</i>	10	13	10	4	2	2	2	24+1	24		
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													36+1	36		
													38+1	38		
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-vacuum in 0,8 and 4!

-matrix kinematics

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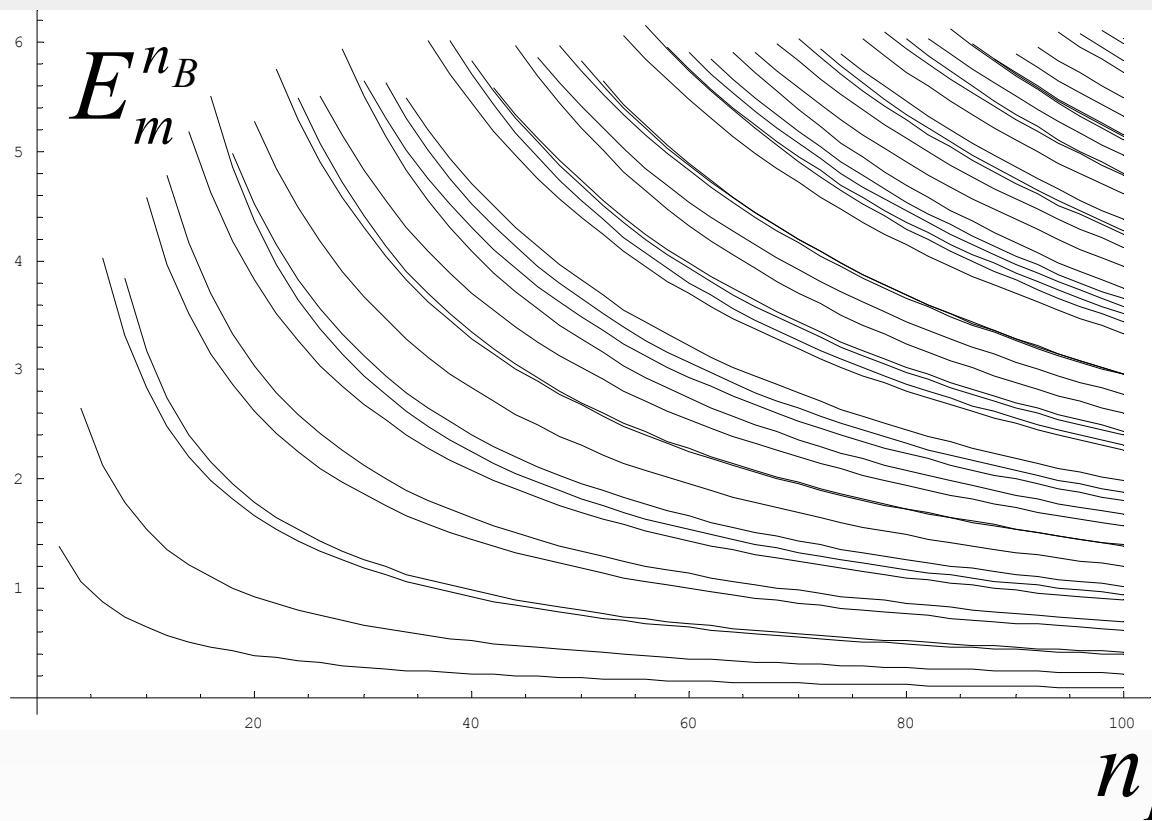
$\mathbf{n}_F = 0$ , SU(3) basis:

$$|i, j\rangle = (++)^i (+++)^j |0\rangle \rightarrow S_{i,j}^{i',j'} = \langle i', j' | i, j \rangle$$

→ commutation rules between bricks

→ recurrence on  $S_{i,j}^{i',j'} \rightarrow H \rightarrow H_{ort}$  ← nice numbers

→ representation of hamiltonian, cutoff, spectrum



→ cutoff breaks SU(3) symmetry

→ two Casimirs

$$C_1 = \lambda_i \lambda_i$$

$$, C_2 = d_{ijk} \lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k$$

$$[C_1^{(n_B)}, H^{(n_B)}] = 0$$

but  $[C_2^{(n_B)}, H^{(n_B)}] \neq 0!!!$

→  $n_F > 0$  Scalar products are functions of S symbol however

$n_F = 1$  3 recurrences

$n_F = 2$  10 recurrences

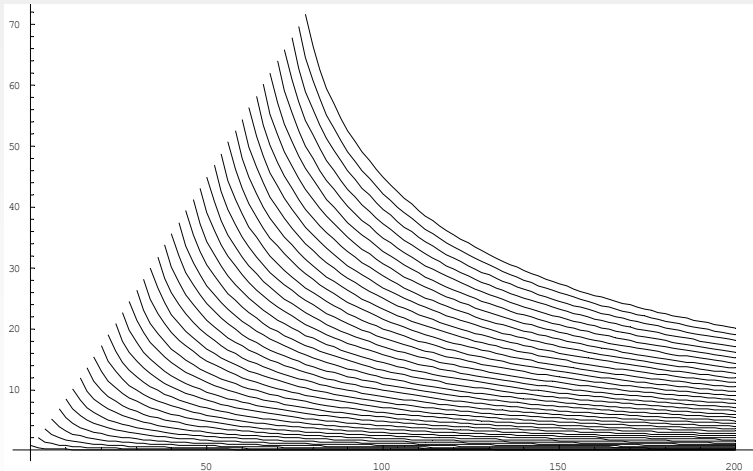
$n_F = 3$  55 recurrences

$n_F = 4$  91 recurrences

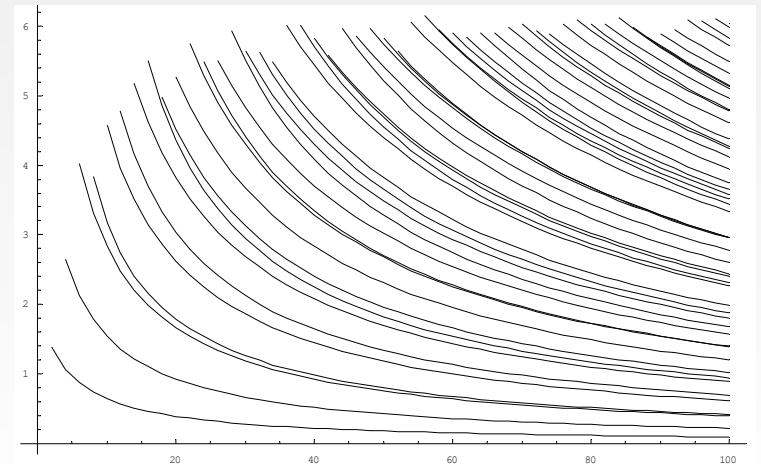
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SU(2)



SU(3)



### 3. D=2, SU(N).

→  $n_F = 0$  sector

$$|n_B\rangle = \sum_{2i+3j=n_B} c_{ij} (aa)^i (aaa)^j |0\rangle \quad \text{SU(3)}$$

$$|n_B\rangle = \sum_{2i_2+\dots+Ni_N=n_B} c_{i_2\dots i_N} (aa)^{i_2} (aaa)^{i_3} \dots (a\dots a)^{i_N} |0\rangle \quad \text{SU(N)}$$

$$\#\{|n_B\rangle, n_B = \text{const.}, n_F = 0\} \approx P(n) \approx \frac{1}{4n_B \sqrt{3}} \exp\left(\pi \sqrt{\frac{2n_B}{3}}\right)$$

Hardy, Ramanujan 18'   Uspensky 20'  
Rademacher 37'

# Lüscher limit versus SU(N) limit.

SU(N) basis:  $|i_2 \dots, i_N\rangle = (aa)^{i_2} (aaa)^{i_3} \dots (\underbrace{a \dots a}_N)^{i_N} |0\rangle$

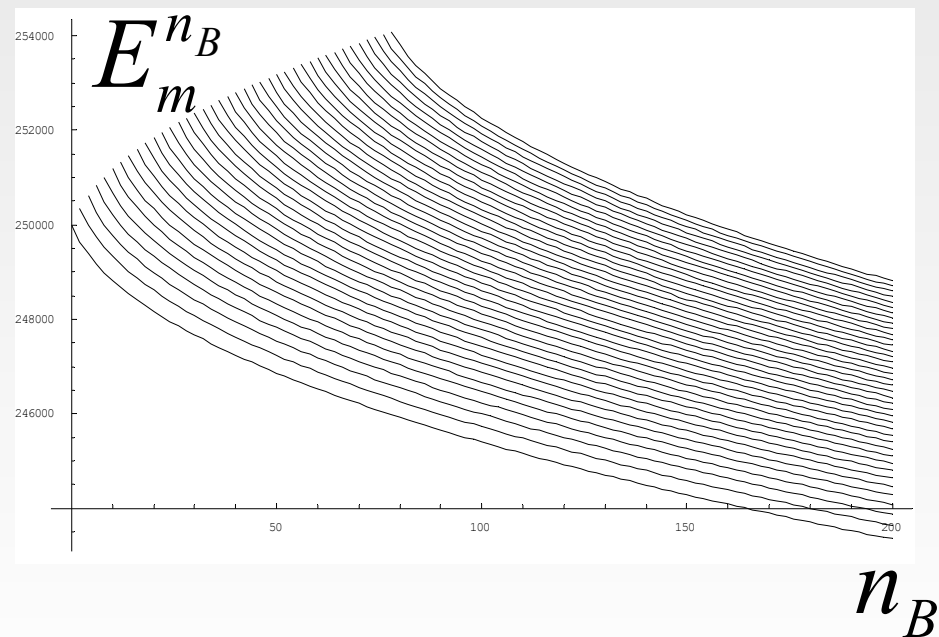
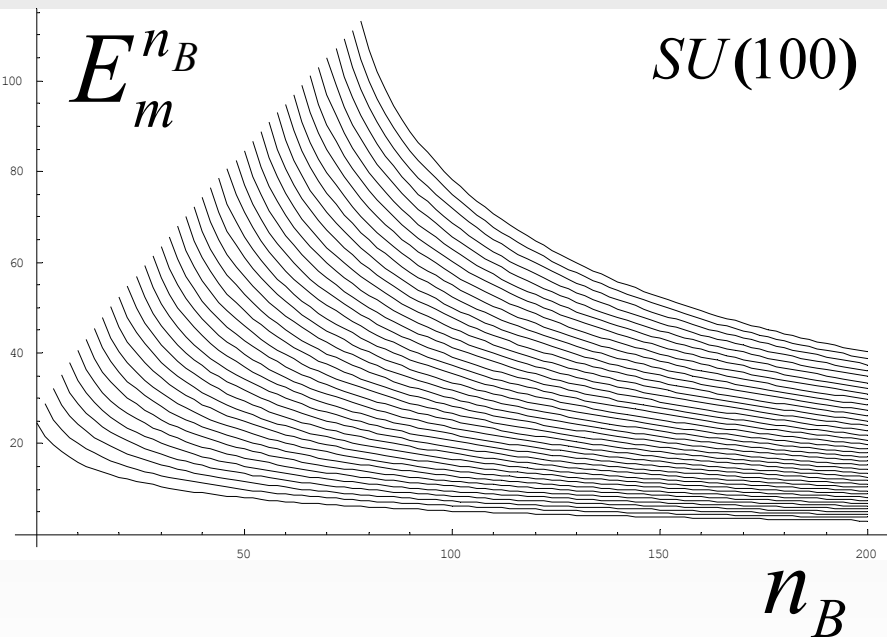
Significant states at large N:

$$(aa)^i |0\rangle, (aaa)|0\rangle, \dots, (\underbrace{a \dots a}_N) |0\rangle$$



Lüscher 83'

$$(aa)^i |0\rangle + \text{D=4 indices}$$



## Summary

- SYMQM has many faces- supersymmetry laboratory, QCD, strings
- Cutoff study of hamiltonian gives reachable, exact results (spectrum, wave functions ect.)
- the exact, large  $SU(N)$  limit as well as  $D=10$  is not out of question