

# Non-perturbative study of Yang-Mills theory with four supercharges in two dimensions



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# Quick RECAP

Presented preliminary analysis in **Lattice 2021**.

⇒ Some remarks from the talk:

## Scalars behaviour

Existence of bound state at finite temperature for  $U(N)$  with  $N = 2, 4, 8, 12$ .

[arXiv:2109.01001 \[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.01001) NSD, Jha, Joseph, Schaich

## Comparison with 16 supercharge theory

Theory looks to be in different universality class to maximal theory.

## Not discussed

Possible 'Spatial Deconfinement' transition.

# This talk

- **Overview** of four supercharge theory on **Lattice**.
- **Comparison** with maximal theory in **different coupling** regimes.
- Signature of '**Spatial Deconfinement**' transition and its possible **order**.
- **Phase structure on rectangular torus**.





# Two-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ **SYM**

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Constructed from dimensional reduction of four dimensional theory.

$$\mathcal{N} = 1, d = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = (2, 2), d = 2$$

- Not a "**maximal**" theory.
- No holographic dual "**exists**".
- Regularised on lattice using "**twisting**".

*Phys. Rep.* **484** (2009) 71-130  
*Catterall, Kaplan, Ünsal*

## Maximal Supersymmetric theories on Lattice talks:

*Goksu Toga*: Now TD-I

*Angel Sherletov*: Monday-5:10 pm

*David Schaich*: Monday-5:30 pm

*Arpith Kumar*: Wednesday-4:50 pm

# Two-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SYM

## Continuum Action

$$S = \frac{N}{4\lambda} \mathcal{Q} \int d^2x \operatorname{Tr} \left( \chi_{ab} \mathcal{F}_{ab} + \eta [\bar{\mathcal{D}}_a, \mathcal{D}_a] - \frac{1}{2} \eta d \right)$$

## After integrating out auxiliary field

$$S = \frac{N}{4\lambda} \int d^2x \operatorname{Tr} \left( -\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{ab} \mathcal{F}_{ab} + \frac{1}{2} [\bar{\mathcal{D}}_a, \mathcal{D}_a]^2 - \chi_{ab} \mathcal{D}_{[a} \psi_{b]} - \eta \bar{\mathcal{D}}_a \psi_a \right)$$

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- Using geometrical discretization  $\rightarrow$  theory lives on 2d lattice.  
**JHEP 11 (2004) 006**  
*Catterall*
- To control flat directions, scalar potential term added to discretized action.  
**JHEP 11 (2012) 072**  
*Catterall, Damgaard, DeGrand, Galvez, Mehta*
- Discretization used and all the observables studied can be accessed via publicly available software [github.com/daschaich/susy](https://github.com/daschaich/susy).



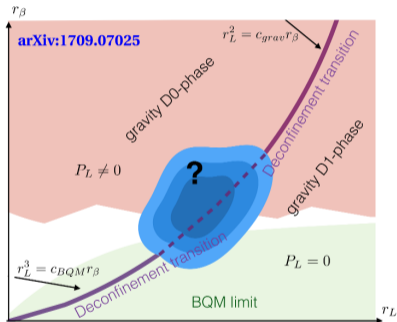
# Comparison with Two-dimensional

$$\mathcal{N} = (8, 8) \text{ SYM}$$



# Two-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = (8, 8)$ SYM

- At low temperature and large  $N \Rightarrow$  dual to type IIB supergravity.



PRD **97**, 086020 (2018)

Catterall, Jha, Schaich, Wiseman

## Maximal theory prediction from gravity dual

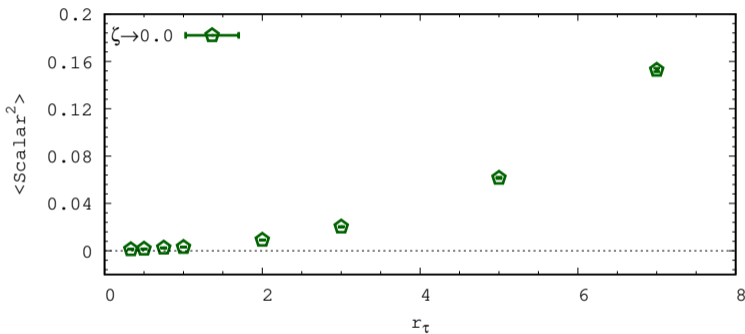
- Scalars behave as:  $\text{Tr}(X^2) \propto t$ .  
JHEP **07** (2013) 101 Wiseman
- Energy density  $\propto t^2$  (for  $t > 1$ ),  
 $\propto t^3$  (for  $t < 1$ ).  
JHEP **07** (2013) 101 Wiseman
- First order GL Phase transition.  
PRL **70**, 2837 (1993) Gregory, Laflamme

# Back to Target Theory

⇒ Lattice simulations for four supercharge theory ⇐

- Worked with finite mass deformation parameter  $\mu$ ,  
$$\mu = \zeta \frac{r_\tau}{N_t} = \zeta \sqrt{\lambda} a, r_\tau = 1/t, \quad 0.33 \leq r_\tau \leq 7.0, \zeta \in (0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5).$$
- Different Lattice aspect ratios  $\alpha$ ,  
$$\alpha = \frac{N_x}{N_\tau} = \frac{r_x}{r_\tau} \quad \alpha \in (0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0).$$
- Different gauge groups,  $2 \leq N \leq 20$
- Anti-periodic boundary conditions for fermions along temporal direction.

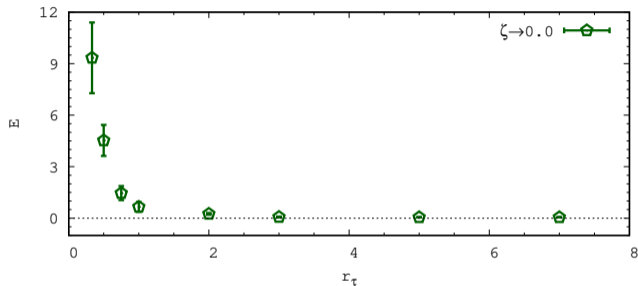
# Scalar behaviour



- $\text{Scalar}^2 \leftrightarrow \text{Tr}(X)^2$
- $24 \times 24$  lattice,  
 $N = 12$ .

- $r_\tau > 1 \rightarrow r_\tau^3$  behaviour, Maximal case  $\rightarrow 1/r_\tau$ .
- $r_\tau < 1 \rightarrow r_\tau$  behaviour, Maximal case ??

# Energy density



- $E = \frac{3}{\lambda_{lat}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3N^2} S_B\right)$

- $24 \times 24$  lattice,  $N = 12$ .

- $r_\tau > 1 \rightarrow r_\tau^0$  behaviour, Maximal case  $\rightarrow 1/r_\tau^3$ .

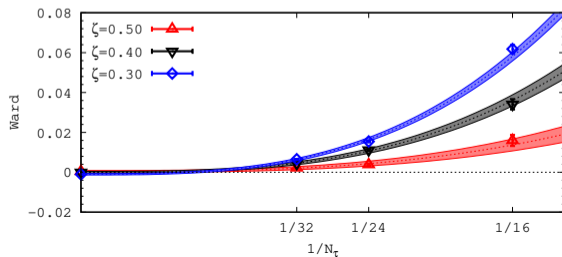
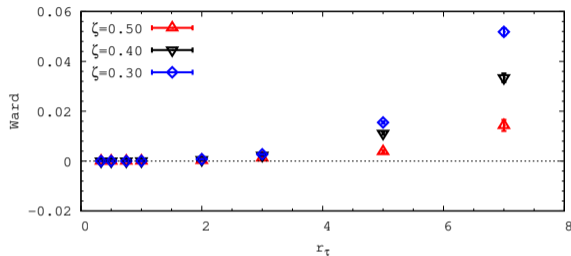
- $r_\tau < 1 \rightarrow 1/r_\tau^2$  behaviour, Maximal case  $\rightarrow 1/r_\tau^2$ .

- Vanishing energy density at zero temperature  $\rightarrow$  Preserved SUSY.

PRD **80**, 065014 (2009) Hanada, Kanamori

PRD **97**, 054504 (2018) Catterall, Jha, Joseph

# Ward Identity



## Ward Identity:

$$Q \sum_a (\eta \mathcal{U}_a \bar{\mathcal{U}}_a)$$

- At larger temperatures ( $r_\tau < 1$ ), ward identity satisfied.
- At smaller temperatures ( $r_\tau > 1$ ), satisfied at larger volume.

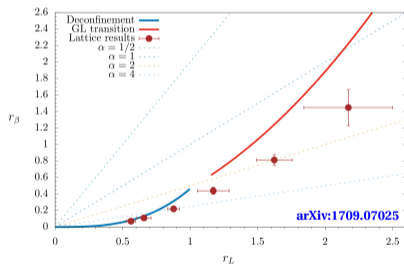
$24 \times 24$  lattice,  $N = 12$   
 Bottom left plot with  
 $r_\tau = 5.0$ .



‘Spatial deconfinement’  
in two-dimensional  
 $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM

# Spatial deconfinement

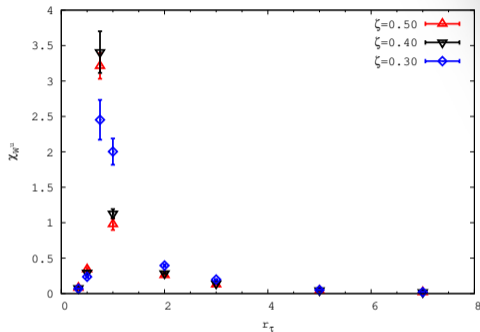
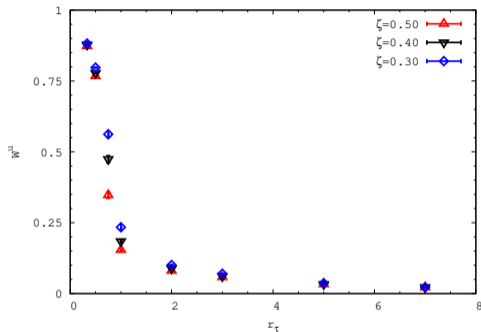
- Four supercharge theory:  
so far .....
- Preserved SUSY.
- Different behaviour  
compared with maximal  
case.
- What about deconfinement  
transition? which exists in  
sixteen supercharge theory.



PRD **97**, 086020 (2018)

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# Spatial deconfinement - Signal

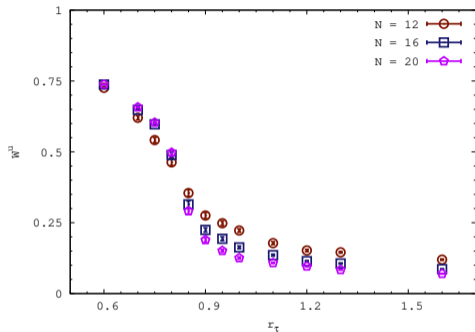


- Spatial wilson lines and its susceptibility as order parameter for deconfinement transition.
- $24 \times 24$  lattice,  $N = 12$ .

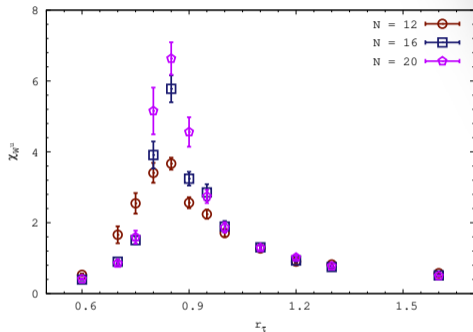
- Transition around  $r_\tau = 1.0$ .
- Slight  $\zeta$  dependence.



# Spatial deconfinement - Order

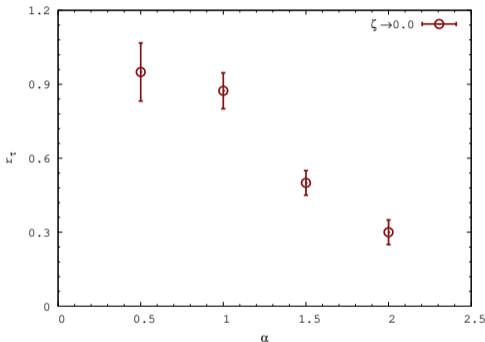


- Spatial wilson lines and its susceptibility for different  $N$  values.
- $12 \times 12$  lattice,  $\zeta = 0.30$ .



- Critical  $r_\tau$  independent of  $N$ .
- Hints of second-order transition.  
**PRL 113, 091603 (2014)**  
*Azuma, Morita, Takeuchi*

# Phase transition vs Lattice aspect ratio



- $N = 12$ , Lattices used  
 $12 \times 24, 12 \times 12, 24 \times 16, 24 \times 12$ .
- $r_\tau$ (critical) has  $\zeta$  dependence for  
 $\alpha \leq 1$ .

- Spatial deconfinement transition similar to maximal theory but restricted only in weaker coupling regime.

# Conclusions



## Spatial deconfinement

Spatial deconfinement phase transition observed in this theory with different lattice volumes.

## Weak coupling behaviour

Similar to maximal theory,  
with different normalizations

- Phase transition observed.
- Energy density behaviour same.

## Strong coupling behaviour

Different from maximal theory,

- No Phase transition.
- Scalars behaviour different.
- Energy density behaviour different.

## Open question

Holographic dual to two-dimensional  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SYM ---- ???

# Thanks for your attention

## Resources



Follow up

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