

# Description of $\mathcal{N}=1$ Supersymmetric Gauge Theory from Whitham Integrable System and Gluino Condensate Prepotential

— dedicated to the memory of Bunji Sakita —

## I) Introduction

- gauge theory with  $\mathcal{N}=2$  susy has a successful exact description of LEEA in terms of

the curve  $(R, S)$ ,  
the meromorphic differential  
period integrals and  
prepotential

- shared by the corresponding classical integrable system of particles
- the case with  $\mathcal{N}=1$  susy: of the adjoint scalar  $\Phi$   
+  $f_n W(x = \Phi)$  that represents the superptl.
- $\exists$  a lot of cal on  $\mathcal{N}=1$  gluino condensate using the matrix model & the attend. curve/differential

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• Goal of today's talk:

is, however, **NOT** in computation/results.  
Instead  
is to understand this subject hopefully better  
from **the PREPOTENTIAL VIEWPOINT**  
with small theoretical discovery.

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II)

The curve for  $N=2, SU(N)$  pure super-Yang Mills is a hyperelliptic Riemann surface of genus  $N-1$ :

$$Y^2 = P_N(x)^2 - 4\Lambda^{2N}$$

$$P_N(x) = \langle \det(x\mathbb{1} - \Phi) \rangle \equiv \prod_{i=1}^N (x - p_i) = x^N - \sum_{k=2}^N u_k x^{N-k}$$

$\ln \det = \text{tr} \ln \dots \rightarrow$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^N \Delta_k(h_k) x^{N-k} \quad \dots \quad h_k = \frac{1}{k} \langle \text{tr}_N \Phi^k \rangle = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^k$$

$k=2, \dots, N$  moduli

Via the spectral parameter  $z$

the curve is written as

$$P_N(x) = z + \frac{\Lambda^{2N}}{z}$$

$$Y = z - \frac{\Lambda^{2N}}{z}$$

$\Leftarrow N$  site periodic Toda chain



The distinguished meromorphic differential for the prepotential theory is

$$d\hat{S}_{sw} = x d \log z = x t(x) dx, \quad t(x) = \frac{P_N'}{\sqrt{P_N^2 - 4\Lambda^{2N}}}$$

The defining property:

$\exists$  double pole at  $\infty_{\pm} \leftrightarrow$  only  $T_i$  turned on

moduli derivatives are holomorphic

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} d\hat{S}_{sw} \Big|_{z, \Lambda} = \frac{x^{N-k}}{Y} dx$$

or

$$" \Big|_{x, \Lambda} = " - d\left(\frac{x^{N-k+1}}{Y}\right)$$

Q1: Which one to fix?

Q2: What to regard as moduli?



• (Generic) prepotential theory: Whitham deformations

deform both moduli of RS and the mero. differential consistently without losing the defining property:

$$d\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{sw} \rightarrow d\hat{\mathcal{S}}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} d\hat{\mathcal{S}} \Big|_{*, \lambda} = \text{holomorphic}$$

$\approx$

adding higher order poles to the original double pole

$\zeta$ : local coord. at these  $\zeta = z^{\pm 1/k}$  or  $z^{-1}$

Introduce  $d\Omega_\ell$ ; a set of mero. diff

s.t.  $d\Omega_\ell = \zeta^{-\ell-1} d\zeta + \text{nonsingular}$   $\ell \geq 1$

In order to remove ambiguities, require

$$(*) \oint_{A_i} d\Omega_\ell = 0$$

cf.  $d\omega_i$ : canonical hol. diff.  
s.t.  $\int_{A_i} d\omega_j = \delta_{ij}$

• The upshot is

$$d\hat{\mathcal{S}} = \sum_{i=1}^g a^i d\omega_i + \sum_{\ell \geq 1} T_\ell d\Omega_\ell$$

regard

$$h_k = h_k(a^i, T_\ell)$$

$$a^i = \oint_{A_i} d\hat{\mathcal{S}}; \text{ local coord. in the moduli space} \quad T_\ell = \text{res}_{\zeta=0} \zeta^\ell d\hat{\mathcal{S}}$$

• Introduce the prepotential  $\mathcal{F}(a^i, T_\ell)$ ; time variables or T moduli


$$(**) \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^i} = \oint_{B^i} d\hat{\mathcal{S}}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T_\ell} = \frac{1}{2\pi i \ell} \text{res}_{\zeta=0} \zeta^{-\ell} d\hat{\mathcal{S}} \equiv \mathcal{H}_{\ell+1}(h_k)$$

Picture we want to materialize as prepotential theory:

$N=2$   $U(N)$  pure SYM  $\xrightarrow{\text{deformed by superptl}}$   $\prod_{i=1}^n U(N_i)$   $N=1$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} d^4x \text{tr } W_{nt+1}(\mathbb{F}) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad W'_{nt+1}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \alpha_i)$$

LEEA  $U(1)^{N-1} \times U(1)$  Coulomb  $\xrightarrow{\text{degeneration}}$   $U(1)^{N-1} \times U(1) \times \prod_{i=1}^n SU(N_i)$  Coulomb, confining

R.S   $\xrightarrow{\text{degeneration}}$   $N-n$  non-intersecting cycles  $\rightarrow 0$

$N=1$  vacua is codimension  $N-n$  subspace in  $N=2$  Coulomb branch and is parametrized by the order parameters (gluino condensates)

$$S_i \propto \text{Tr}_{SU(N_i)} W^\alpha W_\alpha \quad i=1 \dots n$$



### III)

Mixed second derivatives and the condition of  $\det = 0$

(\*\*)  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^i \partial T_\ell} = \oint_{B^i} d\Omega_\ell = \frac{1}{2\pi i \ell} \text{res } \zeta^{-\ell} d\omega_i, \quad i=1 \sim N-1$   
 $\ell=1 \sim N-1$

We impose

(\*\*\*)  $\det \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^i \partial T_\ell} = 0.$

### Implications

$\exists$  a nonvanishing column vector  $\begin{pmatrix} c^1 \\ c^2 \\ \vdots \\ c^{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$   
 s.t.

$0 = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^i \partial T_\ell} c^\ell = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} \oint_{B^i} d\Omega_\ell c^\ell = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \text{res } \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} \frac{c^\ell}{\ell} \zeta^{-\ell} \right) d\omega_i$

①
②

①  $\Rightarrow d\tilde{\Omega} \equiv \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} c^\ell d\Omega_\ell$  has vanishing periods over all  $A_i$  &  $B^i$  cycles.

$\therefore$   $\#(g)$  must decrease by the Riemann-Roch Th.

$\exists$  a nonvanishing row vector  $(\tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2, \dots, \tilde{c}_{N-1})$

s.t.  $0 = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \tilde{c}_i \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial a^i \partial T_\ell} = \sum \tilde{c}_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\ell+1}}{\partial a^i}$

$\therefore$  moduli depend actually on less than  $N-1$  arguments

## Factorization/degeneration of the matrix model curve

$\therefore \uparrow$  Let  $n-1$  be  $\#(g)$  after degeneration

$$\therefore \begin{cases} Y^2 = H_{N-n}(x)^2 F_{2n}(x) \\ P'_N(x) = H_{N-n}(x) R_{n-1}(x) \end{cases}$$

and  $t(x) = \frac{R_{n-1}(x)}{\sqrt{F_{2n}(x)}}$

Finally examine ②.

Let  $\sum_{l=1}^{N-1} \frac{c_l}{l} z^{-l} \equiv W'_{k+1}(x) \equiv \prod_{j=1}^k (x - \alpha_j)$   
 $\uparrow$   
poly of degree  $k$  ( $\geq n$ ) in  $x$

and  $\frac{x^{j-1}}{\sqrt{F_{2n}}}$  serve as bases of holo. diff. of the reduced R.S.

$$\therefore 0 = \text{res}_{x=\infty} \left( W'_{k+1}(x) \frac{x^{j-1}}{\sqrt{F_{2n}}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{W'_{k+1}}{\sqrt{F_{2n}}} = Q_{k-n}(x) + \sum_{l>n} \frac{\beta_l}{x^l}$$

$\uparrow$   
deg.

$$\therefore y^2 \equiv F_{2n} Q_{k-n}^2 = W_{k+1}'^2 + f_{k-1}$$

This is the curve appearing in the  $n$ -cut solution of the matrix model



IV)

Classical limit  $\Lambda = 0$

largely simplified

$$Y = \Xi = \prod_{l=1}^N (x - p_l)$$

$$d \hat{\int}_{sw}^{(class)} = x \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{x - p_i} dx \quad \therefore a_i^{(class)} = p_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N p_i d\omega_i + N dx \quad (\odot) d\omega_i^{(class)} = \frac{dx}{x - p_i}$$

Suppose

$$\Xi = \prod_{j=1}^n (x - \beta_j)^{N_j} \quad , \quad \sum_{j=1}^n N_j = N$$

i.e.  $N_j$  poles coalesce at  $\beta_j \quad j=1 \sim n$

$$d\omega_j^{(class, red)} = \frac{dx}{x - \beta_j}$$

the condition ②

$$0 = \text{res}_{x=\infty} (W'_{k+1}(x) d\omega_j^{(class, red)}) \quad , \quad j=1 \sim n$$

(contour deformation)

$\beta_j$  must coincide with one of the roots  $\alpha_j$  of  $W'_{k+1}$

The value of  $\Xi$  constrained to the extremum of  $W_{k+1}$

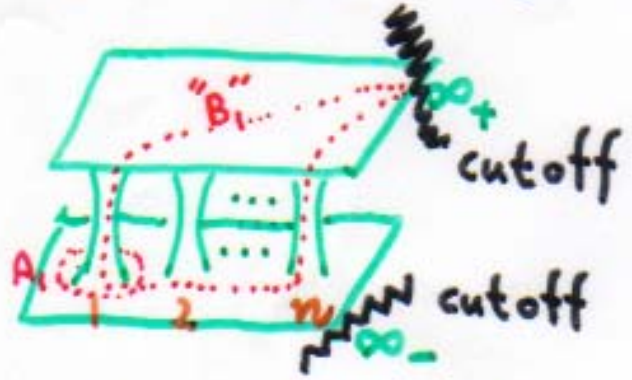
$\therefore W_{k+1}$  tree level superpotential



V)

We have the reduced curve of  $g = n-1$   
 ( $k = n$  for simplicity)

$$y^2 = W_{n+1}'(x; \alpha_j)^2 + f_{n-1}(x)$$



denote the coeff by  $b_2(\alpha_j)$   
 & temporarily forget the  $\alpha$  dependence  $\approx$  offshell

$$\dim(\text{moduli}) = 2n$$

$\approx$  cut lengths + cut positions  
 IM4

What should  $d\hat{S}_{\text{mat}}$  be?

demand **almost** holomorphic after  $b_2$  derivatives are taken

cf bases  $\frac{x^{j-1}}{y}$   $j=1, \dots, n-1, n$

Obviously

$$d\hat{S}_{\text{mat}} = y(x) dx$$

$T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  turned on

period integral

$$S_i = \oint_{A_i} d\hat{S}_{\text{mat}}$$

but no reason to set

$$S \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n S_i = \int_{\prod_{i=1}^n A_i} d\hat{S}_{\text{mat}}$$

equal to zero

$\Downarrow$   $\exists$  cutoff

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial S_i} = 2 \int_{\text{edge } i}^{\text{cutoff}} d\hat{S}_{\text{mat}}$$

Originally  $(*)$  + small cut expansion  $\Rightarrow$

IM6 answer for  $\mathcal{F}$  to order  $S^3$

# Calculus from T moduli

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Yet,  $\exists$  simpler procedure thanks to Whitham machinery

$$T_{m+1} = \text{res}_{\infty} x^{-m-1} d\tilde{S}_{\text{mat}} = \oint u_m \quad u_m = (-)^{h-m} e_{h-m}(\alpha)$$

$$e_m(\alpha) = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_m} \alpha_{i_1} \dots \alpha_{i_m}$$

(\*\*\*)

$$\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial u_g} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T_{g+1}} = \frac{1}{g+1} \text{res}_{\infty} (x^{g+1} \Lambda^{g+1}) d\tilde{S}_{\text{mat}}$$

by experience

and parameterize

$$f_{n-1}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \tilde{S}_i \prod_{j \neq i} (x - \alpha_j) = W'_{\text{mat}}(x) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\tilde{S}_i}{x - \alpha_i}$$

$d\tilde{S}_{\text{mat}}$  expandable in  $\tilde{S}_i$

Ai cycle integrations & inversion give

$$\tilde{S}_i = S_i + \frac{1}{2g} \sum_{j,k} \frac{1}{\alpha_{ij} \alpha_{ik} \Delta_i} S_j S_k + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \alpha_j}{\partial u_m} = - \frac{\alpha_j^m}{\Delta_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{R.H.S of (***)} = \sum_i S_i \left( \frac{\partial W_{m+1}(\alpha_i)}{\partial u_g} - \frac{\partial W_{m+1}(\Lambda)}{\partial u_g} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j < k} (S_j^2 + S_k^2 - 4S_j S_k) \frac{\partial \log d_{j,k}}{\partial u_g} + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  answer



Proposed form of  $\mathcal{F}(S|\alpha)$ :

$$2\pi i \mathcal{F}(S|\alpha) = 4\pi i g_{n+1} \left( W_{n+1}(\Lambda) \sum_i S_i - \sum_i W_{n+1}(\alpha_i) S_i \right) - \left( \sum_i S_i \right)^2 \ln \Lambda$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2 \left( \log \frac{S_i}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} (S_i^2 - 4S_i S_j + S_j^2) \log \alpha_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{k+2}(S|\alpha)}{(i\pi g_{n+1})^k}$$

*k+2 order poly. in  $S_i$*

Our result:

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$$\mathcal{F}_3(S|\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i(\alpha) S_i^3 + \sum_{i \neq j} u_{ij}(\alpha) S_i^2 S_j + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} u_{ijk}(\alpha) S_i S_j S_k$$

$$u_i(\alpha) = \frac{1}{6} \left( - \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{\alpha_{ij}^2 \Delta_j} + \frac{1}{4\Delta_i} \sum_{j < k, j, k \neq i} \frac{1}{\alpha_{ij} \alpha_{ik}} \right)$$

$$u_{ij}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{-3}{\alpha_{ij}^2 \Delta_i} + \frac{2}{\alpha_{ij}^2 \Delta_j} - \frac{2}{\alpha_{ij} \Delta_i} \sum_{k \neq i, j} \frac{1}{\alpha_{ik}} \right)$$

$$u_{ijk}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha_{ij} \alpha_{ik} \Delta_i} + \frac{1}{\alpha_{ji} \alpha_{jk} \Delta_j} + \frac{1}{\alpha_{ki} \alpha_{kj} \Delta_k}$$

$$\Delta_i \equiv W_{n+1}''(\alpha_i) = \prod_{j \neq i} \alpha_{ij}$$

*originally done by the small cut expansion*

Instead, let me recall what Antal Jevicki spoke at the banquet on October 1st, 1990.

" So I took a summer school course on group theory before joining CCNY.

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A few months later, I discovered that he does not know much on group theory ... much beyond the harmonic oscillator representation of generators.

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