COMPLEX LANGEVIN STUDY OF SPONTANEOUS SO(10) SYMMETRY BREAKING IN EUCLIDEAN IKKT MATRIX MODEL



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PLAN OF TALK

COMPLEX LANGEVIN STUDY OF SPONTANEOUS SO(10) SYMMETRY BREAKING IN EUCLIDEAN IKKT MATRIX MODEL

- 1. IKKT Matrix Model
- 2. SSB and Sign-Problem
- 3. Complex Langevin to Euclidean IKKT Model
- 4. Mass Deformations
- 5. Preliminary Results
- 6. Summary and Future Work

IKKT MATRIX MODEL

• Promising candidate for non-perturbative formulation of superstring theory

IKKT: 0d matrix model in large-N limit	IIB: 10d superstring theory
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- Originally from Green-Schwarz action of type IIB superstring with Schild gauge
- Can also be derived from Kaluza-Klein compactification of $10d \mathcal{N} = 1$ SYM theory

Euclidean IKKT Model Wick rotated: $X_0 \rightarrow iX_{10}, \Gamma^0 \rightarrow -i\Gamma_{10}$

$$Z = \int \mathscr{D}X \, \mathscr{D}\psi \, e^{-(S_b + S_f)}$$
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Z finite Krauth, Nicolai and Staudacher (1998) Austing and Wheater (2001) Vectors X_{μ} Majorana-Weyl spinors ψ_{α}

 $X_{\mu}, \psi_{\alpha} : N \times N$ Hermitian traceless matrices $\Gamma^{\mu} : 2^4 \times 2^4$ gamma matrices

$$\mu, \nu = 1, 2..., 10$$

 $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, ..., 16$

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A. Gauge Symmetry: SU(N)

• Inherited from $10d \mathcal{N} = 1$ SYM, for $U \in SU(N)$, model invariant under

$$X_{\mu} \to X'_{\mu} = U^{\dagger} X_{\mu} U \quad \psi_{\alpha} \to \psi'_{\alpha} = U^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha} U$$

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B. Supersymmetry: $\mathcal{N} = 2$

• Two set of supersymmetries: $\delta^{(1)}S = \delta^{(2)}S = 0$

$\delta^{(1)}X_{\mu} = i\overline{\epsilon}_{1}\Gamma_{\mu}\psi$	$\delta^{(2)}X_{\mu} = 0$
$\delta^{(1)}\psi = -\frac{1}{2} \left[X_{\mu}, X_{\nu} \right] \Gamma^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{1}$	$\partial \psi = \epsilon_2$

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fermions
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expected cause of SSB

IKKT MODEL: SSB AND SIGN PROBLEM

• After integrating out fermions, we obtain Fermion matrix \mathcal{M} :

anti-symmetric matrix:
$$16(N^2 - 1) \times 16(N^2 - 1)$$

complex nature: $Pf\mathcal{M} = |Pf\mathcal{M}| e^{i\theta}$
 θ fluctuates wildly $\theta \ge 0$

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- MC and 1/D expansion to bosonic IKKT model No SSB Hotta, Nishimura and Tsuchiya (1998)
- MC to phase-quenched IKKT model with $|Pf\mathcal{M}| No SSB$ why phase quenched? Ambjorn, Anagnostopoulos, Bietenholz, Hotta and Nishimura (2000) Anagnostopoulos, Azuma and Nishimura (2013) why phase quenched?

sign-problem in Monte Carlo!

• Phase $e^{i\theta}$ responsible for SSB! *how to incorporate complex phase*?

complex Langevin

COMPLEX LANGEVIN DYNAMICS IN A NUTSHELL

• Complex partition $Z = \int \mathscr{D}\Phi \ e^{-(S_{re}+iS_{im})} \left[e^{-(S_{re}+iS_{im})} \rightarrow \text{probability weight} \right] \xrightarrow{sign-problem in Monte Carlo!} Sign-problem in Monte Carlo!$



COMPLEX LANGEVIN CORRECT CONVERGENCE

• At large Langevin time τ

Nagata, Nishimura, and

Shimasaki (2016)

 $\tau \to \infty : P[\phi_x, \phi_y; \tau] \sim e^{-S[\Phi]}?$

• When action is complex, no such proof of convergence exists! *need correctness criteria*

Aarts, James, Seiler, and
Stamatescu (2010) $\langle L^T \mathcal{O} \rangle = 0$ L: Langevin operator in
Fokker-Planck equation $\frac{\partial P[\phi_x, \phi_y; \tau]}{\partial \tau} = L^T P[\phi_x, \phi_y; \tau]$

magnitude of drift :
$$u = \left| \frac{\partial S[\Phi]}{\partial \Phi} \right|$$

Probability distribution P(u) falls off exponentially or faster

Bosonic IKKT model

 $\frac{d(X_{\mu})_{ji}}{d\tau} = -\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial (X_{\mu})_{ji}} + (\eta_{\mu})_{ij}(\tau)$ $\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial (X_{\mu})_{ji}} = -N\left(\left[X_{\nu}, [X_{\mu}, X_{\nu}]\right]\right)_{ij}$

• Langevin evolution of X_{μ} at Langevin time τ



$$\langle \lambda_{\mu} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{tr} \left(X_{\mu} \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

• Results: No SSB 0.25 SO(10) at finite N $\sqrt{\frac{D}{2}}\left(1+\frac{1}{D}\frac{7}{6}\right)$

 $\eta_{\mu,ij}(\tau)$ Hermitian noise obeying $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\left[\operatorname{Tr}\left(\eta_{\mu}^{2}(\tau)\right)d\tau\right)\right]$ Ν 8 32 16 4 0.4 **SO(10)** 0.35 **SO**(10) 0.3 0.25 0.2 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.25 0.2 0.3

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1/N

IKKT model

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• Violation of correctness criteria when

A. Excursion problem B. Singular drift problem

Excursion problem:

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- X_{μ} too far away from Hermitian: results are unreliable

GAUGE COOLING

Seiler, Sexty and Stamatescu (2012)

• Hermiticity Norm
$$\mathcal{N}_{H} = -\frac{1}{10N} \sum_{\mu=1}^{10} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\left(X_{\mu} - X_{\mu}^{\dagger} \right)^{2} \right]$$
 Nagata, Nishimura and Shimasaki (2016)

• X_{μ} is invariant under $X_{\mu} \to X'_{\mu} = g X_{\mu} g^{-1}$ where $g \in SL(N, \mathbb{C})$ \mathcal{N}_{H} not invariant under the extra symmetry

$$g = e^{\alpha \ \delta \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{H}}}, \ \delta \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{H}} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mu=1}^{10} \left[X_{\mu}, X_{\mu}^{\dagger} \right].$$

 α : step size (constant/adaptive)

• Each Langevin step: repeat above extra symmetry \rightarrow minimized \mathcal{N}_H

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Singular drift problem:

- Fermion operator \mathcal{M} has near-zero eigenvalues
- The drift term diverges: results unreliable

$$\mathcal{M}_{a\alpha,b\beta} = \frac{N}{2} \Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left(X_{\mu} \left[t^{a}, t^{b} \right] \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial S_{\rm f}}{\partial (X_{\mu})_{ji}} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{M}}{\partial (X_{\mu})_{ji}} \mathcal{M}^{-1} \right)$$

Mass deformations: $S \rightarrow S = S_{\rm IKKT} + \Delta S$

Ito and Nishimura (2016)

• In general,
$$\Delta S = \Delta S_b + \Delta S_f$$

 $\Delta S_b \propto \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{\mu\nu}X_{\mu}X_{\nu}\right)$
 $\Delta S_f \propto \operatorname{Tr}\left(\psi_{\alpha}\gamma_{\alpha\beta}\psi_{\beta}\right) \text{ shifts eigenvalue } \mathcal{M}_{a\alpha,b\beta} \to \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{a\alpha,b\beta} = \frac{N}{2}\Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}\operatorname{tr}\left(X_{\mu}\left[t^a,t^b\right]\right) + \gamma_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{ab}$

- Explicitly break the SO(10) rotational symmetry *supersymmetry*?
- Recover original model: $\lim \Delta S \to 0$

INTRODUCING MASS DEFORMATIONS

Mass deformations: $S \rightarrow S = S_{\rm IKKT} + \Delta S$

• Recently, Anagnostopoulos, Azuma, Ito, Nishimura, Okubo, Papadoudis (2020)

breaks SO(10) symmetry:
$$\Delta S_{\rm b} = \epsilon \frac{N}{2} \sum_{\mu} m_{\mu} \operatorname{Tr} \left(X_{\mu} \right)^{2}$$
shifts eigenvalue distribution of \mathcal{M} :
$$\Delta S_{\rm f} = -m_{\rm f} \frac{N}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\psi_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha \beta} \psi_{\beta} \right); \quad \gamma = i \Gamma^{8} \Gamma^{9^{\dagger}} \Gamma^{10}$$
supersymmetry explicitly broken

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• Probe SSB in original IKKT model by extrapolations:

$$N=128 \quad A. N \to \infty$$

B. $\epsilon \to 0$
C. $m_{\rm f} \to 0$ \longrightarrow
$$SO(10) \to SO(d) \times SO(10 - d)$$

SO(d) symmetric vacua

• Results:

$$m_{\rm f} = 3.0 \implies SO(7)$$

$$m_{\rm f} = 1.4 \implies SO(4)$$

$$m_{\rm f} = 1.0, 0.9, 0.7 \implies SO(3)$$

consistent with GEM study Nishimura, Okubo, Sugino (2011)

Mass deformations: $S \rightarrow S = S_{\rm IKKT} + \Delta S$

• We introduce SUSY preserving mass deformations: Bonelli and Natuurkunde (2002)

$$\Delta S = N \operatorname{tr} \left(-M^{\mu\nu} X_{\mu} X_{\nu} + \frac{i}{8} \overline{\psi} N_{3} \psi + i N^{\mu\nu\rho} X_{\mu} [X_{\nu}, X_{\rho}] \right)$$

$$M_{\mu\nu}: bosonic \ mass \ matrix \qquad Myers \ term$$

• SUSY preserving mass deformation (similar to BMN)

$$\delta X^{\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \overline{\epsilon} \Gamma^{\mu} \psi \qquad \delta \psi = \frac{1}{4} \left[X^{\mu}, X^{\nu} \right] \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \epsilon - \frac{i}{16} X^{\mu} \left(\Gamma_{\mu} N_3 + 2N_3 \Gamma_{\mu} \right) \epsilon$$

provided flux constraint:
$$\left[N_3 (\Gamma^{\mu} N_3 + 2N_3 \Gamma^{\mu}) + 4^3 M^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\nu} \right] \epsilon = 0$$

• Simplest solution:

$$N_3 = -\Delta \Gamma^8 \Gamma^{9^{\dagger}} \Gamma^{10}, \ N^{\mu\nu\rho} = \frac{\Delta}{3!} \sum_{\mu\nu\rho=8}^{10} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \text{ and } M = -\frac{\Delta^2}{4^3} \left(\mathbb{I}_7 \oplus 3\mathbb{I}_3 \right)$$

SUSY PRESERVING MASS DEFORMATIONS

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bosonic mass terms
$$Myers term$$
$$\gamma_{\alpha\beta} = i(\Gamma^8 \Gamma^{9^{\dagger}} \Gamma^{10})_{\alpha\beta}$$

fermion mass term

• Avoids singular drift problem?

shifts eigenvalue
distribution of
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SUSY preserving mass deformations evade singular drift problem!



A. Excursion problemB. Singular drift problem



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0 5 10 15 20 25

-25 -20 -15 -10 -5

Mass deformations: $S \rightarrow S = S_{IKKT} + \Delta S \longrightarrow \lim \Delta S \rightarrow 0$

• SUSY preserving mass deformations:

fermion mass term \mathbf{i}

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• Probe SSB in IKKT model

A.
$$N \to \infty$$

B. $\Delta \to 0$

Bosonic IKKT model with Myers



IKKT model *fermion mass term* $\gamma_{\alpha\beta} = i(\Gamma^8 \Gamma^{9^{\dagger}} \Gamma^{10})_{\alpha\beta}$ $S = S_{\text{IKKT}} + N \operatorname{Tr}\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{4^3} \sum_{i=1}^7 X_i^2 + \frac{3\Delta^2}{4^3} \sum_{a=8}^{10} X_a^2 + \frac{i\Delta}{3!} e^{abc} X_a[X_b, X_c] - \frac{N\Delta}{8} \psi_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\beta}\right)$ Myers term bosonic mass terms Ν 3 2 6 4 0.25 ρ_{10} Extent of space-time as an order parameter 0.2 $\Delta = 5$ $\lambda_{\mu}(\Delta) = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{tr} \left(X_{\mu} \right)^{2}$ 0.15 $\langle \rho_{\mu}(\Delta) \rangle$ $\rho_{\mu}(\Delta) = \frac{\lambda_{\mu}(\Delta)}{\sum_{\mu} \lambda_{\mu}(\Delta)}$ Work in Progress 0.1 $SO(7) \times SO(3)$ 0.05 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 1/N





SUMMARY AND FUTURE WORK

- Complex Langevin is a powerful tool to study theories with complex actions.
- Complex Langevin method can be used to detect spontaneous symmetry breaking
- SUSY-preserving mass deformations successfully evade singular drift problem
- Large-*N* extrapolations for SUSY-preserving mass deformations and investigate SO(*d*) symmetric vacuum (*Noisy estimators*)
- Probe SO(D) spontaneous symmetry breaking using SUSYpreserving deformations in dimensionally reduced D = 4, 6 super Yang-Mills models Ito and Nishimura (2016) Anagnostopoulos, Azuma, Ito, Nishimura, Okubo, Papadoudis (2018)

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