## Composite dynamics in Sp(2N) gauge theories

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## What's interesting about Sp(2N) gauge theory?

• Like *SU*(*N*<sub>c</sub>) gauge theories (e.g. QCD), *Sp*(*2N*) gauge theories have interesting (non)perturbative features, such as *asymptotic freedom, confinement* and *chiral symmetry breaking*.







• Supplement *SU*(*N<sub>c</sub>*) gauge theories by providing another sequence of *N<sub>c</sub>* and support the large *N<sub>c</sub>* equivalence in Yang-Mills theories.

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- **Partial compositeness:** mixing between SM quarks and composite operators, formed by fermions in two different representations (chimera baryons), can explain quark mass hierarchy. *Kaplan (1991)*

Key idea: large anomalous dim. of the chimera baryon, e.g. top-partner

Modern composite Higgs models

Contino, Nomura & Pomarol (2003); Agashe, Contino & Pomarol (2004)

SM matter and gauge fields

 $\mathcal{L}_{mix} = \lambda_{L,R} \, \bar{q}_{L,R} \, \mathcal{O}_q^{L,R} + g_V A^\mu J_\mu$ 

strongly-coupled Higgs sector

• 4D UV models based on *Sp(2N)* gauge theories

G. Ferretti & T. Karataev (2013), arXiv:1312:5330; J. Bernard, T. Gherghetta & T. S. Ray (2013), arXiv: 1311.6562

#### 4D UV models for comp. Higgs + partial compositeness



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B. Kim, D. Hong & JWL (2020), arXiv:2001.02690

Dashed lines: analytical estimates of the lower end of conformal window

Black: Schwinger-Dyson Red: All-order beta func. Green: 2-loop beta func. Blue: BZ conformal exp.





E. Bennett et al, arXiv:1712.04220; (2017, 2019) arXiv:1912.06505.

Glueballs & quenched meson spectrum



☑ Meson spectrum in N<sub>f</sub>=2 dynamical simulations



#### Lattice setup

• Lattice formulation with the standard Wilson gauge & fermion actions

 $\mathcal{G} \equiv Sp(2N)$ pure gauge theories  $\mathcal{G} \equiv Sp(4), N_f = 2(\mathbf{F}), n_f = 3(\mathbf{AS})$ 

theories with dynamical fermions

• (bare) lattice parameters:  $\beta = 4N/g^2$ ,  $m_0^f$  &  $m_0^{as}$ 

• Simulations by employing Heat-bath algorithm for pure gauge theories and the (rational) hybrid Monte Carlo ((R)HMC) for the theories with dynamical fermions.

• Scale setting: Gradient flow method

Luscher (2010) Luscher & Wiese (2011)

 $\hat{a} \equiv a/w_0$   $\hat{m} \equiv m^{\text{lat}}w_0^{\text{lat}} = mw_0$ 

Borsarnyi et al (2012), arXiv: 1203.4469

# What did we learn about Sp(2N) gauge theory so far?

#### • Universalities in Yang-Mills: $SU(N_c)$ , $SO(N_c)$ & Sp(2N)

☑ Casimir scaling

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D. Hong, JWL, B. Lucini, M. Piai & D. Vadacchino (2017)





The value of the universal constant updated by combining the results from lattice calculations of Sp(2), Sp(4), Sp(6) and Sp(8) YMs.

#### Universalities in Yang-Mills: $SU(N_c)$ , $SO(N_c) \& Sp(2N)$

 $\checkmark$  Mass ratio of gluebells  $R \equiv \frac{m_{2^{++}}}{m_{2^{++}}}$ 

A. Athenodorou et al (2016), arXiv:1605.04258



Lattice results of *SU(N)*, *SO(N)* & Sp(2N) YMs at finite N and analytical results from gaugegravity dualities and alternative field methods support the conjecture of the universal mass ratio R.

E. Bennett et al (2020), arXiv:2004.11063



#### Numerical results: Global symmetry breaking

Symmetry breaking patterns are encoded in the Dirac spectrum



chRMT prediction:  $P(s) = N_{\bar{\beta}} s^{\bar{\beta}} e^{-c_{\bar{\beta}} s^2}$ , with  $N_{\bar{\beta}} = 2 \frac{\Gamma^{\bar{\beta}+1} \left(\frac{\bar{\beta}}{2}+1\right)}{\Gamma^{\bar{\beta}+2} \left(\frac{\bar{\beta}+1}{2}\right)}$ ,  $c_{\bar{\beta}} = \frac{\Gamma^2 \left(\frac{\bar{\beta}}{2}+1\right)}{\Gamma^2 \left(\frac{\bar{\beta}+1}{2}\right)}$ 

Fermions in the F and AS representations are correctly implemented.

E. Bennett el al (2022), arXiv: 2202.05516

#### Numerical results: Global symmetry breaking

Key requirement for composite Higgs: spontaneous symmetry breaking

Pseudo Nambu Goldstone Bosons (pNGBs)

SU(4)/Sp(4)# of pNGBs = 5

**GMOR relation**:  $m_{\rm PS}^2 f_{\rm PS}^2 = m_f \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$ 

Gell-Mann, Oakes, Renner (1968)



#### Numerical results: Vector meson

- Lattice results of various gauge theories coupled to  $N_f=2$  fund. Dirac flavors
- The hypothesis vector meson dominance leads to the KSRF relation



Kowarabayashi & Suzuki (1966) Riazuddin & Fayyazuddin (1966)

 $g_{VPP} = \frac{m_{\rm V}}{\sqrt{2}f_{\rm PS}}$ 

HLS EFT fit results: in the massless limit

 $g_{\rm VPP}^{\chi} = 6.0(4)(2)$ 

Large N argument:

 $f_{\rm PS} \sim \sqrt{N_c}$ 

 $m_{\rm V}/\sqrt{2}f_{\rm PS} \times \sqrt{N_c/3} \sim 6$ 

#### Vector mesons in strongly coupled gauge theories



Nogradi & Szikszai, arXiv:1912.04114

•  $m_V/f_{PS}$  depends on N and the fermion representation, but not the # of flavors



#### Numerical result: Chimera baryon



(J, I) = (1/2, 5) chimera baryon (top partner) is not the lightest state, but still stable since m<sub>Λ</sub> − m<sub>Σ</sub> ≪ m<sup>(f)</sup><sub>PS</sub>.



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- (J, I) = (1/2, 5) chimera baryon (top partner) becomes the lightest state when  $m_{\rm PS}^{(as)}$  is about 4 times larger than  $m_{\rm PS}^{(f)}$ .

#### Numerical result: mass spectrum of the model M8



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• Premature to discuss any physics, yet : single lattice, large mass, ...



#### Concluding remarks

Sp(2N) gauge theories with/without fermions on the lattice



- Theoretical point of view: new insights of composite dynamics, such as large N universalities in Yang-Mills and (near-)conformal phase in theories with large numbers of fermion.
- Phenomenological point of view: Due to a nonperturbative nature of novel strong dynamics in search for physics beyond SM, numerical lattice calculations can play a crucial role by providing various phenomenological inputs, such as mass, form factor, low-energy constants, etc.

#### On going work

- Sp(4) gauge theory with  $n_f=3$  (dynamical) anti-sym. Dirac fermions
- Sp(4), Sp(6), Sp(8) gauge theory with quenched fund., anti-sym. & sym. Dirac fermions



- Meson spectra of Sp(4) with  $N_f=2$  fund. &  $n_f=3$  anti-sym. dynamical Dirac fermions
- Spectrum of chimera baryon (top partner)

#### Future work (long term)

- Model M8 is broken or (nearly) conformal?
- If it is (nearly) conformal, how large is the anomalous dimension?
- Phase structure of Sp(2N) gauge theories at finite temperature and/or density



### Thank you for your attention!

## Backup slides

#### Lattice Sp(2N) gauge theories

• Lattice formulation with the standard Wilson gauge & fermion actions

$$S = \beta \sum_{x} \sum_{\mu < \nu} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{Tr} U_{\mu}(x) U_{\nu}(x + \hat{\mu}) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x + \hat{\nu}) U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(x) \right)^{d} \sum_{x} \forall j (x) \forall x \forall j (x) \neq a^{-} \neq y_{j}(x) \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall y_{j}(x) \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall a^{-} \forall y_{j}(x) \forall x) \forall a^{-} \forall y_{j}(x) \forall x) \forall a^{-} \forall x \forall y_{j}(x) \forall x) \forall a^{-} \forall x) \forall$$

$$D^{F}Q_{j}(x) \equiv (4/a + m_{0}^{f})Q_{j}(x) - \frac{1}{2a}\sum_{\mu} \left\{ (1 - \gamma_{\mu})U_{\mu}^{F}(x)Q_{j}(x + \hat{\mu}) + (1 + \gamma_{\mu})U_{\mu}^{F}(x - \hat{\mu})Q_{j}(x - \hat{\mu}) \right\},$$

$$D^{AS}\Psi_k(x) \equiv (4/a + m_0^{as})\Psi_k(x) - \frac{1}{2a}\sum_{\mu} \left\{ (1 - \gamma_{\mu})U_{\mu}^{AS}(x)\Psi_k(x + \hat{\mu}) + (1 + \gamma_{\mu})U_{\mu}^{AS}(x - \hat{\mu})\Psi_k(x - \hat{\mu}) \right\}$$

where  $U_{\mu}(x) = U_{\mu}^{F}(x) \in Sp(4)$  and

 $(U_{\mu}^{AS})_{(ab)(cd)}(x) \equiv \text{Tr} \left[ (e_{AS}^{(ab)})^{\dagger} U_{\mu}(x) e_{AS}^{(cd)} U_{\mu}^{\text{T}}(x) \right], \quad \text{with } a < b, \ c < d.$ 

#### Determination of the lattice parameters

• Sp(4) theory with fermions: Weak and strong coupling regimes are separated by 1st order phase transition.

 $N_{f}=2 F Sp(4): \beta \gtrsim 6.8$   $n_{f}=3 AS Sp(4): \beta \gtrsim 6.5$  $N_{f}=2 \& n_{f}=3 AS Sp(4): \beta \gtrsim 6.3$ 





#### Observables I: Glueballs & string tension in pure Sp(2N)

- Gauge invariant gluonic operators
- Polyakov loops (flux tube) Wilson loops (Closed loops)

Irreducible reps. of the octahedral group  $R = A_1, A_2, E, T_1, T_2$ 

Subdued reps. of continuum rotational group

• String tension

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) \equiv \operatorname{Tr} \left( \operatorname{P} e^{ig \oint_{\mathcal{C}} A_0(t, \vec{x}) dt} \right)$$
$$\Phi^{\dagger}(0) \Phi(z) \rangle = \sum_n c_n^l e^{-m_n^l z} \quad \sigma = \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{m_0^l}{\tau}$$

• Glueballs

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$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{C}}(t, \vec{x}) \equiv \operatorname{Tr}\left(\prod_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{I}}\right)$$

$$\langle O^{\dagger}(0)O(t)\rangle = \sum_{n} |c_{J^{P},n}|^{2} e^{-m_{J^{P},n}t}$$

J	$A_1$	$A_2$	E	$T_1$	- <i>T</i> <sub>2</sub>
0	. 1	0	0	. 0	0
1	0	.0	0	1	. 0
2	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	. 1	0	1	.1
4	1	0	. 1	1	1

#### Observables II: spin-0 & 1 mesons in Sp(4)

- Global symmetry breaking:  $SU(4)/Sp(4) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$
- Gauge invariant, flavor non-singlet, i.e.  $i \neq j$  or  $k \neq m$

Label	Interpolating operator	Meson	$J^P$	Sp(4)	SO(6)
M	$\mathcal{O}_M$	in QCD			
PS	$\overline{Q^i}\gamma_5Q^j$	π	0-	5(+1)	1
S	$\overline{Q^i}Q^j$	$a_0$	0+	5(+1)	1
V	$\overline{Q^i}\gamma_\mu Q^j$	ρ	1-	10	1
T	$\overline{Q^i}\gamma_0\gamma_\mu Q^j$	ρ	1-	10(+5+1)	1
AV	$\overline{Q^i}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu Q^j$	$a_1$	1+	5(+1)	1
AT	$\overline{Q^i}\gamma_5\gamma_0\gamma_\mu Q^j$	$b_1$	.1+	10(+5+1)	. 1
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V	$\overline{\Psi^k}\gamma_\mu\Psi^m$	ρ	1-	1	15
t	$\overline{\Psi^k}\gamma_0\gamma_\mu\Psi^m$	ρ	1-	1	15(+20'+1)
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#### Observables III: Chimera baryon in Sp(4)

- Recall the global symmetry and its spontaneous breaking  $SU(4)/Sp(4)\otimes SU(6)/SO(6)$ 

where SO(4) subgroup of  $Sp(4) \sim SU(2)_L$  gauge group in SM & SU(3) subgroup of  $SO(6) \sim SU(3)_c$  gauge group in SM

• Then, the top partner can be sourced by the operators (similar to  $\Lambda$  baryon in QCD)

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},1}^{L,R} &= (\overline{Q^{1\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{2\,b} + \overline{Q^{2\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{1\,b})\Omega_{bc}P_{L,R}\Psi^{k\,ca}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},2}^{L,R} &= i(-\overline{Q^{1\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{2\,b} + \overline{Q^{2\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{1\,b})\Omega_{bc}P_{L,R}\Psi^{k\,ca}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},3}^{L,R} &= (\overline{Q^{1\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{1\,b} - \overline{Q^{2\,a}}\gamma^5 Q^{2\,b})\Omega_{bc}P_{L,R}\Psi^{k\,ca}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},4}^{L,R} &= -i(\overline{Q^{1\,a}}Q_C^{2\,b} + \overline{Q_C^{2\,a}}Q^{1\,b})\Omega_{bc}P_{L,R}\Psi^{k\,ca}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},5}^{L,R} &= i(-i\overline{Q^{1\,a}}Q_C^{2\,b} + i\overline{Q_C^{2\,a}}Q^{1\,b})\Omega_{bc}P_{L,R}\Psi^{k\,ca}. \end{aligned}$ 

E. Bennett et al (2022), arXiv:2202.05516

where 4 of these operators transform 3 of  $SU(3)_c$  and 4 of SO(4).

We also consider the parity projections in the nonrelativistic limit.

 $\mathcal{O}_{CB}^{\pm}(x) = P_{\pm} \mathcal{O}_{CB}(x)$  with  $P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} \pm \gamma_0)$ 



#### Observables III: Chimera baryon in Sp(4)

 More chimera baryons with different spin and/or irreps. of fundamental flavors

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},6} &= -\frac{i}{2} \left( \overline{Q^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{1\,b} + \overline{Q^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{2\,b} - \overline{Q_{C}^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{1\,b} - \overline{Q_{C}^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{2\,b} \right) \Omega_{bc} \Psi^{k\,ca} ,\\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},9} &= -\frac{i}{2} \left( \overline{Q^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{1\,b} - \overline{Q^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{2\,b} - \overline{Q_{C}^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{1\,b} + \overline{Q_{C}^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{2\,b} \right) \Omega_{bc} \Psi^{k\,ca} ,\\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},10} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left( \overline{Q^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{1\,b} + \overline{Q_{C}^{1\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{1\,b} \right) \Omega_{bc} \Psi^{k\,ca} ,\\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CB},12} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left( \overline{Q^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q_{C}^{2\,b} + \overline{Q_{C}^{2\,a}} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} Q^{2\,b} \right) \Omega_{bc} \Psi^{k\,ca} . \end{split}$$

• Spin projections in the non relativistic limit

$$P_{ij}^{3/2} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{3}\gamma_i\gamma_j,$$
  

$$P_{ij}^{1/2} = \frac{1}{3}\gamma_i\gamma_j.$$

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