

# Emergent SUSY in deformed $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

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# $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM and Deformations

- $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM: dimensional reduction of  $\mathcal{N}=1$  SYM in 10-d.  
 $A_{(10)} \rightarrow (A_\mu, \phi^I), \psi_{(10)} \rightarrow \psi^A$
- One gluon, 6 real scalars, 4 chiral fermions.
- Deformation: Same fields, different couplings(parameters).

# Lagrangian of deformed theory

$$L = Tr \left( L_0 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (L_Y - \bar{L}_Y) + L_\phi \right)$$

$$L_0 = - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi_I D^\mu \phi^I + i \bar{\psi}_A \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \psi^A$$

$$L_Y = \lambda_{IAB} \phi^I \psi^A \psi^B, \quad \bar{L}_Y = \bar{\lambda}_I^{BA} \phi^I \bar{\psi}_A \bar{\psi}_B$$

$$L_\phi = \frac{1}{4} a_{IJKL} \phi^I \phi^J \phi^K \phi^L$$

# $\beta$ -function of Yukawa Coupling

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ 1 \end{array} - - \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ - - \end{array} = -3g^2 N \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ 1 \end{array} - - \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ - - \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ 1 \end{array} - - \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ | \\ - - \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ - - \end{array}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{4} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ - - \\ 1 \end{array} - - \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ - - \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ - - \\ 1 \end{array} - - \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ - - \end{array}$$

- Dashed line: scalar      Solid line: fermion

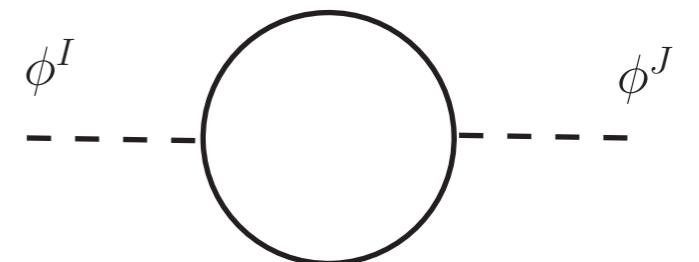
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \frac{d\lambda_{IAB}}{d \ln \mu} = & -3g^2 \lambda_{IAB} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{JAB} R_{IJ} + \frac{1}{4} f_A^C \lambda_{ICB} + \frac{1}{4} f_B^C \lambda_{IAC} \\ & + \bar{\lambda}_I^{CD} \lambda_{JDA} \lambda_{JBC} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_A^B = \lambda_{IAC} \bar{\lambda}_I^{BC} + \lambda_{ICA} \bar{\lambda}_I^{CB}$$

$$d_{IJ} = \frac{1}{2} (R_{IJ} + i I_{IJ}) = \lambda_{JCD} \bar{\lambda}_I^{CD}$$

$$R_{IJ} = \lambda_{JCD} \bar{\lambda}_I^{CD} + \lambda_{ICD} \bar{\lambda}_J^{CD}$$

$$I_{IJ} = \frac{1}{i} (\lambda_{JCD} \bar{\lambda}_I^{CD} - \lambda_{ICD} \bar{\lambda}_J^{CD})$$



**Nonlinear differential equations with  
96 complex variables!**

# $\mathcal{N}=1$ deformations

- SYM with chiral supermultiplets
- Superpotential  $W = \lambda_{ijk} \text{Tr}(\Phi^i \Phi^j \Phi^k)$
- Beta functions

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{d\lambda_{ijk}}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{1}{2} (D_i^l \lambda_{ljk} + D_j^l \lambda_{ilk} + D_k^l \lambda_{ijl})$$

$$D_i^j \equiv -2g^2 \delta_i^j + \lambda_{ikl} \bar{\lambda}^{jkl}$$

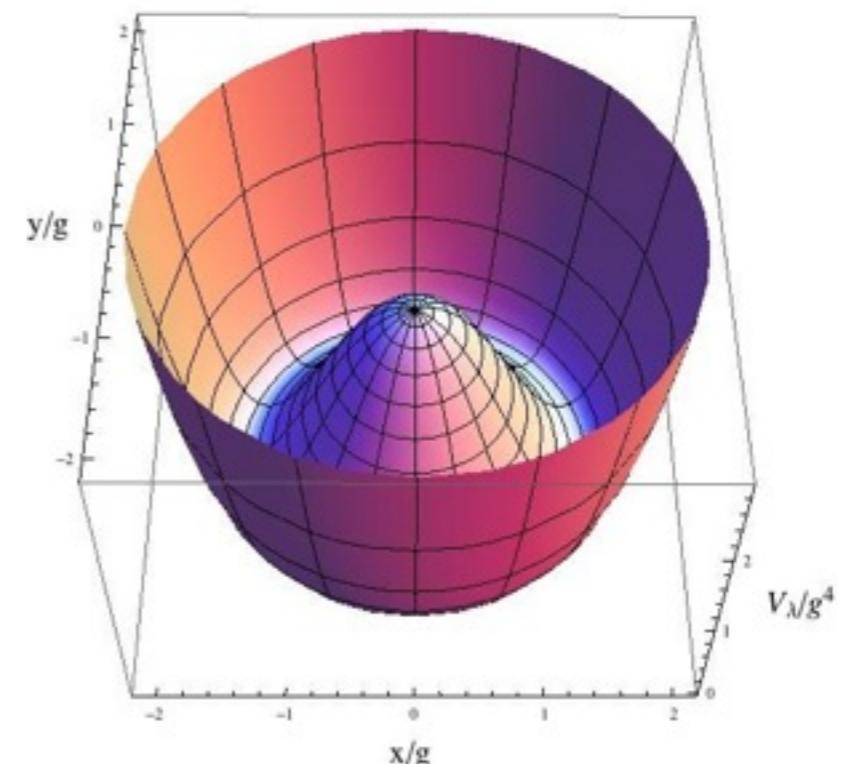
# Renormalization Potential

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{d\lambda_{ijk}}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{\partial V_\lambda}{\partial \bar{\lambda}^{ijk}}, \quad V_\lambda \equiv \frac{1}{4} D_i^j D_j^i$$

The potential for

$$W = Tr(x\Phi^1\Phi^2\Phi^3 - y\Phi^1\Phi^3\Phi^2)$$

$$V(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 2g^2)^2$$



# Properties of Renormalization Potential

- Covariant under re-parameterization.

$$\frac{dx^i}{d \ln \mu} = g^{ij} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^j}$$

- Assuming the metric  $g$  is positive definite,  $V$  increases monotonically with energy.

$$\frac{dV}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^i} \frac{dx^i}{d \ln \mu} = g^{ij} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x^j} \geq 0$$

- If  $V$  is bounded below, the flow always have a infrared fixed point.

# Renormalization Potential of Yukawa Coupling

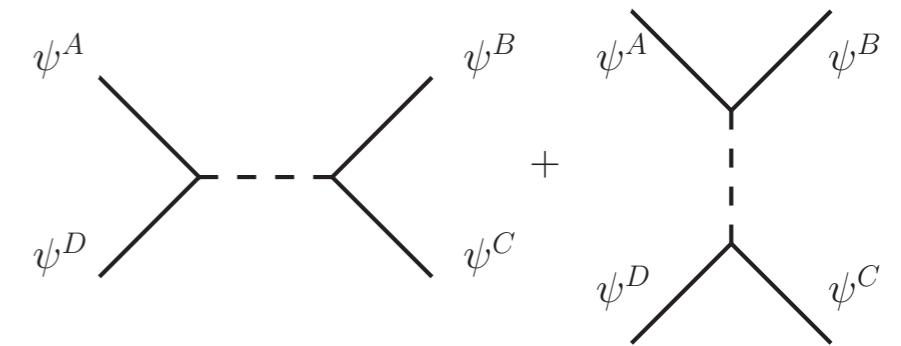
$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{d\lambda_{IAB}}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \bar{\lambda}_I^{AB}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{8} F_A^B F_B^A + \frac{1}{8} I_{IJ} I_{IJ} + \frac{1}{4} T_{ABCD} \bar{T}^{ABCD}$$

$$F_A^B = f_A^B - 6g^2 \delta_A^B$$

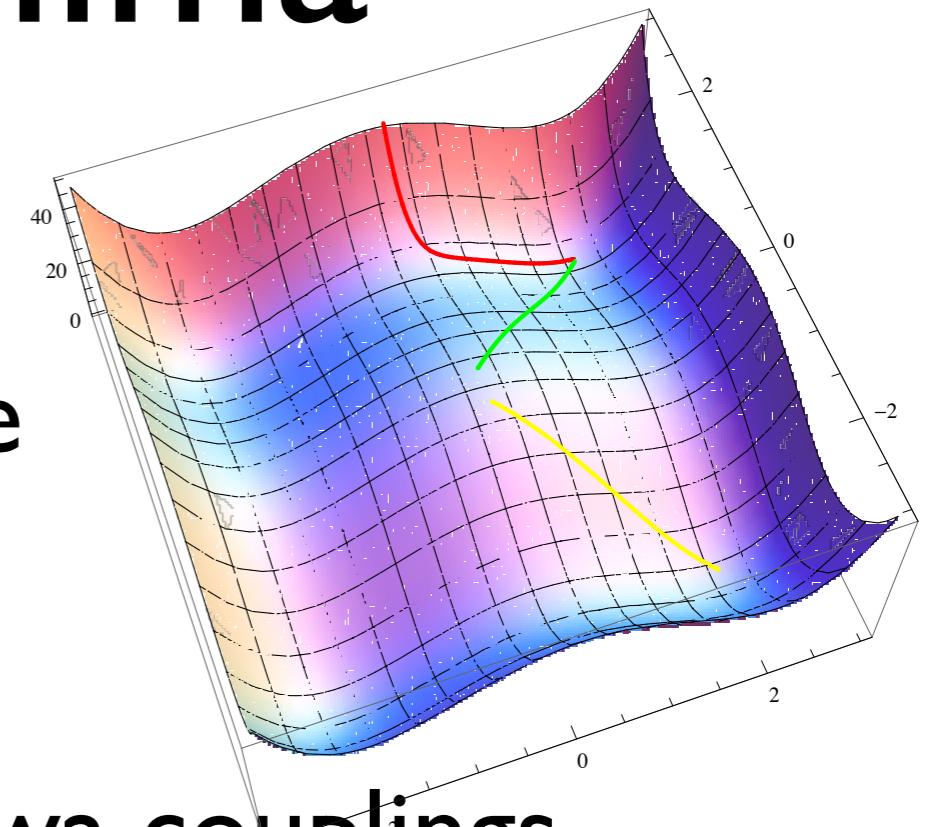
$$I_{IJ} = \frac{1}{i} (\lambda_{JCD} \bar{\lambda}_I^{CD} - \lambda_{ICD} \bar{\lambda}_J^{CD})$$

$$T_{ABCD} = \lambda_{IDA} \lambda_{IBC} + \lambda_{IAB} \lambda_{ICD}$$



# Global minima

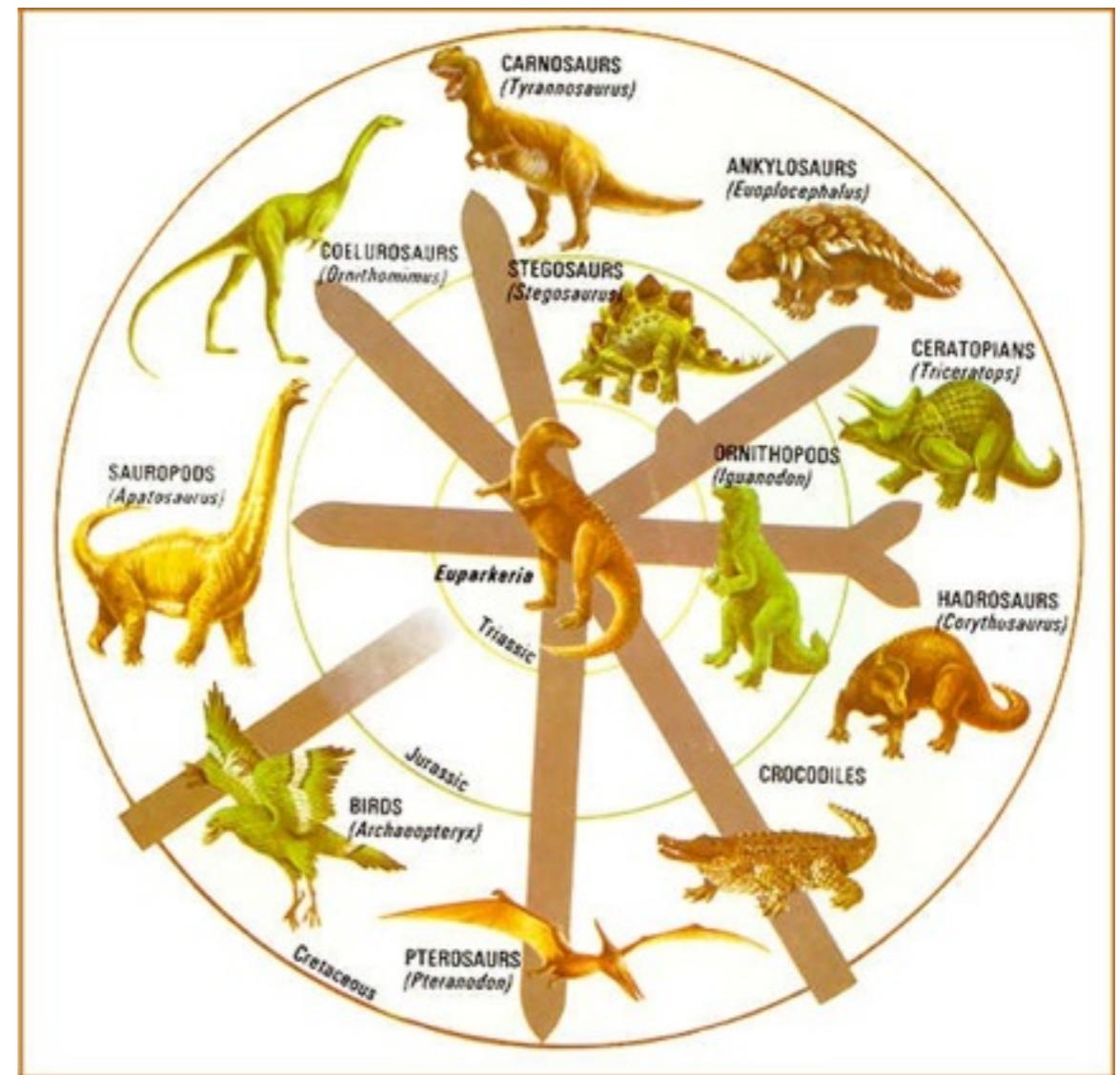
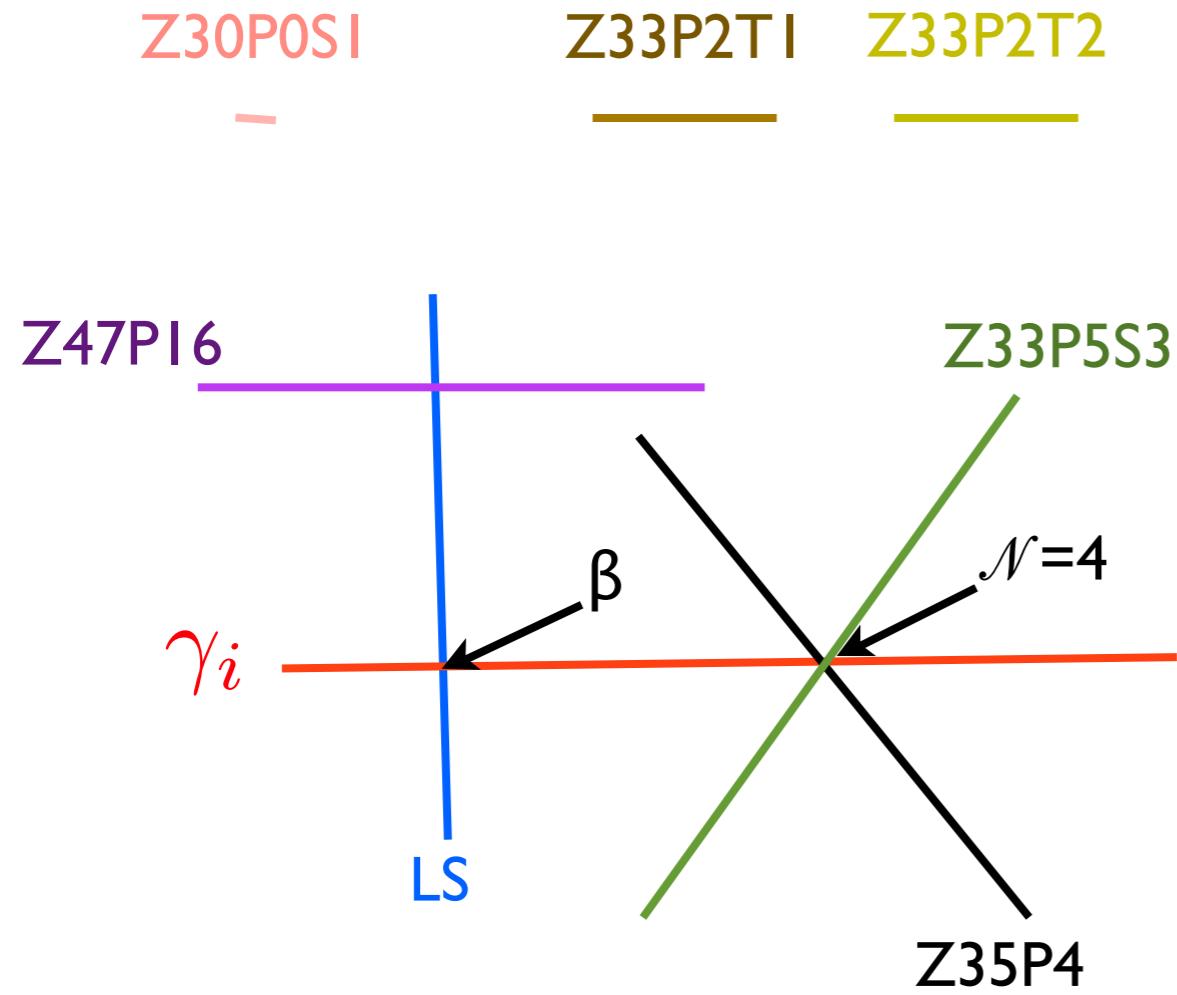
- $\rho$  has global minima where
$$F_A^B = I_{IJ} = T_{ABCD} = 0$$
- As energy decreases, Yukawa couplings always flow to a fixed point!
- Start with random values for couplings, a fixed point is found at the end of Flow.



# New fixed points vs new dinosaurs

- Find a numerical solution(dinosaur fossil).
- Find characteristics of the solution(describe the fossil).
- Compare with known theories(species).
- Derive the analytical Lagrangian(Name and study a new species).

# The Jurassic Park of CFT?



# Anomalous Dimension Matrix

- Anomalous dimension matrix is defined by:

$$\Delta_{ij} = \frac{\partial \beta_i}{\partial g_j} = N \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial g_i \partial g_j}$$

- Expand couplings around a minima of  $\rho$ :

$$g_i = g_i^0 + \epsilon \kappa_i$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \epsilon \frac{\partial \rho(g^0)}{\partial g_i} \kappa_i + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho(g^0)}{\partial g_i \partial g_j} \kappa_i \kappa_j + O(\epsilon^3)$$

- The matrix is Positive-semidefinite. (NOT true the other way around.)

# Number of parameters

- Each zero eigenvalue of the anomalous dimension matrix corresponds to a ‘protected operator’.

$$L_\kappa = L + \kappa \mathcal{O}, \quad \frac{d\kappa}{d \ln \mu} = \mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$$

$$L_{cft} = L_{cft}(g_a, A_\mu, U_B^A(\omega_i) \psi^A, O^{IJ}(\omega_i) \phi^J)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_a = \frac{\partial L_{cft}}{\partial g_a}, \quad \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{\partial L_{cft}}{\partial \omega_i}$$

# Number of parameters

- Number of  $\mathcal{O}_a$ : number of parameters  $N_p$  .
- Number of  $\mathcal{O}_i$  :  $31 - \text{Dim}(G_{sym})$
- ‘Accidentally’ protected operators.

$$N_p = \text{Dim}(\text{Ker}(\Delta_{ij})) + \text{Dim}(G_{sym}) - N_{acci} - 31$$

- Leigh Strassler:  $N_p = 4$  ,  $\gamma_i$  deformed,  $N_p = 6$

# Leigh-Strassler Theory

$$L_Y = \kappa \epsilon_{ijk}^+ \phi^i \left( q \psi^j \psi^k - \frac{1}{q} \psi^k \psi^j \right) + h \sum_i \phi^i \psi^i \psi^i + g \phi_i [\psi^i, \psi^4]$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk}^+ = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{ijk} + |\epsilon_{ijk}|)$$

- 4 parameters, a  $U(1)$  symmetry, 12 accidentally protected operators.
- #zeros of anomalous dimension matrix:  
 $3| - | + 4 + | 2 = 46$

# Renormalization potential of the scalar couplings

$$V_S = \frac{65}{2}g^6 - \frac{3}{8}g^4a_{IIJJ} - \frac{3}{4}g^2a_{IJKL}a_{LKJI} + \frac{1}{4}d_{MN}a_{MIJK}a_{KJIN},$$
$$+ B_{IJKL}a_{LKJI} - \frac{1}{6}a_{IJKL}a_{LKMN}a_{NMJI},$$

- The potential is not bounded below.
- anomalous dimension matrix: positive semi-definite.
- 6 protected operators: (anti-)holomorphic.

# Leigh-Strassler theory is a saddle point

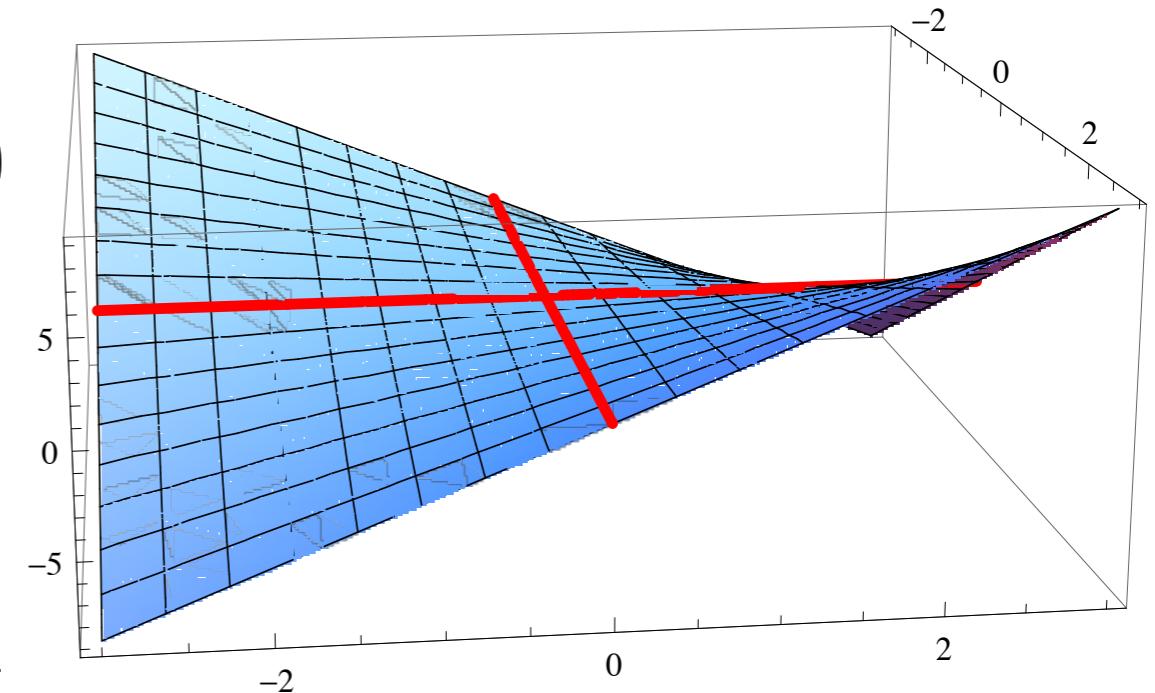
$$L = L_{LS} + z_i \mathcal{O}_i + \bar{z}_i \bar{\mathcal{O}}_i.$$

$$V_S(z_i, \bar{z}_i) = V_S^{LS} - \frac{1}{6} \delta a_{IJKL} \delta a_{LKMN} \delta a_{NMJI}$$

$$V_S(z_i, \bar{z}_i) = V_S^{LS}, \quad \beta_i \neq 0$$

A subsystem in which LS is stable:

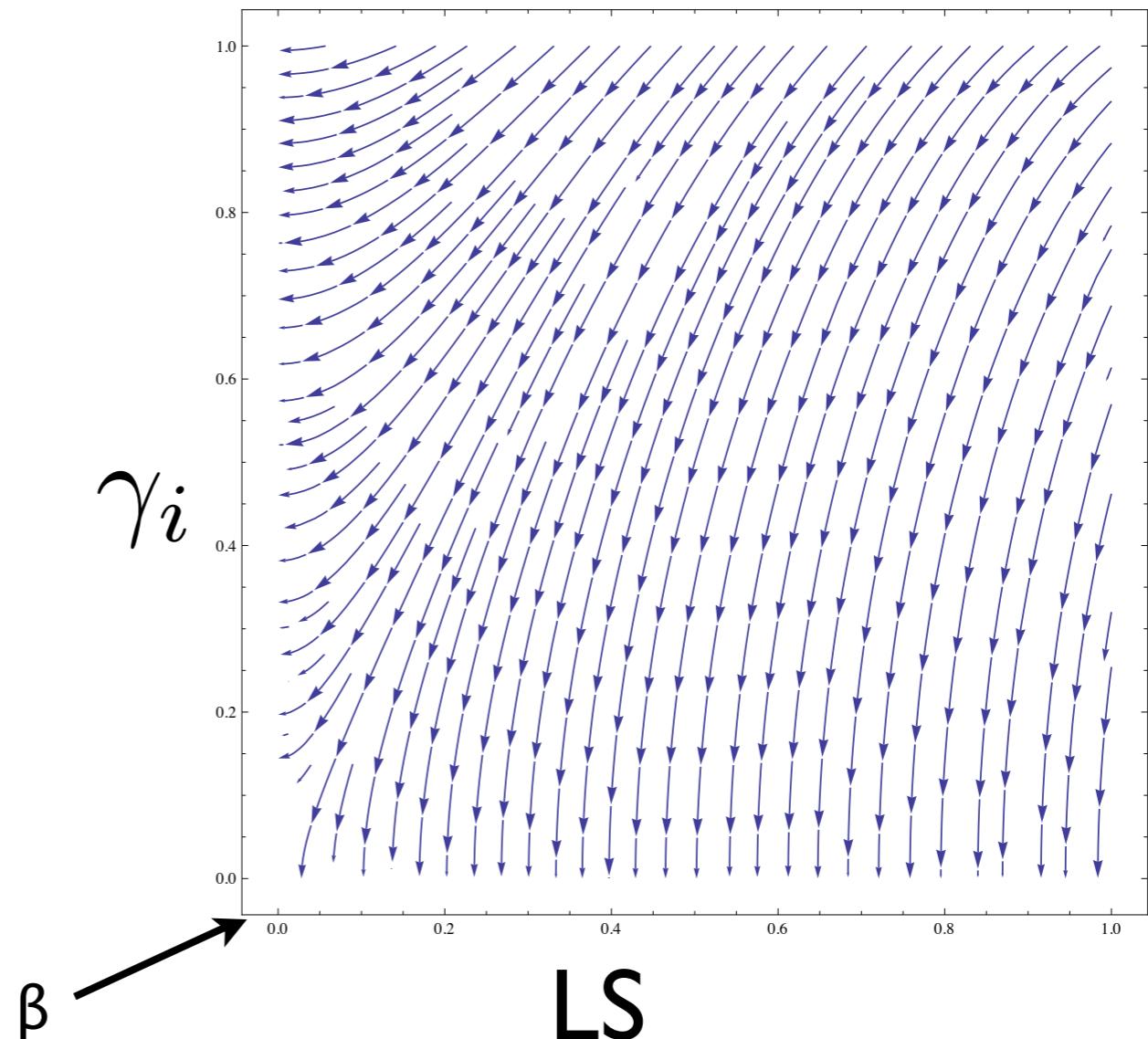
$$L_\phi = a_{ijk\bar{l}} \phi^i \phi^j \bar{\phi}_k \bar{\phi}_l + \frac{1}{2} a_{ikj\bar{l}} \phi^i \bar{\phi}_k \phi^j \bar{\phi}_l$$



# Emergence of other symmetries

LS:  $U(1) \times \text{SUSY}$

$\gamma_i : U(1)^3$



# Discussion

- Classification of the fixed points.
- The gravity dual of the fixed points. Strong evidence for a conformal field theory since it has both weak and strong description.
- Behavior of accidentally protected operators should be sensitive to higher loop corrections.