

Exact Integrated Correlators in $N=4$ Super Yang-Mills

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Also See the talk by Michael Green at the workshop

Outline

- ◆ Review on correlators of superconformal primaries in $N=4$ SYM [Hansen's talk](#)
- ◆ Introduction to integrated correlators and connections with periods of Feynman integrals (planar limit)
- ◆ Integrated correlators at finite YM coupling and supersymmetric localisation
- ◆ Exact expressions for integrated correlators and their generating functions
- ◆ Large- N expansion and connections with α' expansion of string amplitudes
- ◆ Conclusion and outlook

Four-point correlators

- ◆ Superconformal primaries in N=4 Super Yang-Mills (SYM)

$$T_{p_1 \dots p_n}(x, Y) = \frac{\prod_i p_i}{\sum_i p_i} T_{p_1}(x, Y) \dots T_{p_n}(x, Y)$$

$$T_p(x, Y) = \frac{1}{p} \text{tr}(\phi_{l_1}(x) \dots \phi_{l_p}(x)) Y^{l_1} \dots Y^{l_p}$$

$\phi_l(x)$ are scalars, and Y_l are $SO(6)$ R-symmetry null vectors.

- ◆ We denote linear combinations of $T_{p_1 \dots p_n}$ with charge- p as $\mathcal{O}_p^{(i)}$; They are 1/2 BPS operators.

Four-point correlators

Two and three-point functions are protected; we will consider **four-point** functions: Eden, Petkou, Schubert, Sokatchev; Nirschl, Osborn

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1}^{(i_1)} \mathcal{O}_{p_2}^{(i_2)} \mathcal{O}_{p_3}^{(i_3)} \mathcal{O}_{p_4}^{(i_4)} \rangle = \text{free part} + \mathcal{I}_4(x_i, Y_i) \mathcal{H}(U, V; \alpha, \beta; \tau, \bar{\tau})$$

Fixed by symmetry

$\delta^{16}(Q)$

Our focus

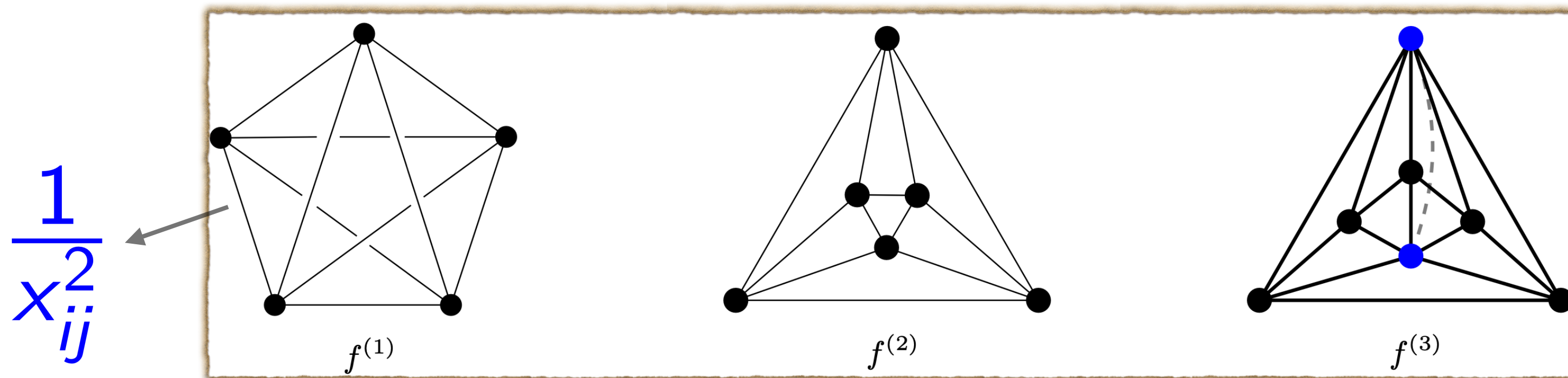
U, V and α, β are cross ratios of x_i and Y_i , respectively.

$\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{g_{\text{YM}}^2}$ is complexified YM coupling, transforms under $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

Correlators in the planar limit

- ◆ Perturbative integrands for $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$ can be represented by $S_{4+\ell}$ permutation invariant f -graphs

Eden, Heslop, Korchemsky, Sokatchev



- ◆ The correlator @ 3 loops

Drummond, Duhr, Eden, Heslop, Pennington, Smirnov

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}(x, \bar{x}) = & -128G_{4,2}^+ - 512G_{5,\bar{1}}^+ - 64G_{3,1,2}^+ + 64G_{3,\bar{1},2}^+ - 64G_{3,\bar{1},\bar{2}}^+ - 128G_{3,2,\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & + 64G_{4,1,\bar{1}}^+ - 64G_{4,\bar{1},1}^+ - 448G_{4,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 64G_{2,\bar{1},2,1}^+ + 64G_{2,\bar{1},\bar{2},\bar{1}}^+ + 64G_{2,2,1,\bar{1}}^+ + 64G_{2,2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & - 64G_{2,2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 128G_{2,\bar{2},1,1}^+ + 128G_{2,\bar{2},\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 256G_{3,1,1,\bar{1}}^+ + 128G_{3,1,\bar{1},1}^+ - 128G_{3,1,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & + 192G_{3,\bar{1},1,1}^+ - 64G_{3,\bar{1},1,\bar{1}}^+ - 64G_{3,\bar{1},\bar{1},1}^+ + 192G_{3,\bar{1},\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 128H_{2,4}^+ - 128H_{4,2}^+ \\
 & + \frac{640}{3}H_{2,1,3}^+ - \frac{64}{3}H_{2,3,1}^+ - \frac{256}{3}H_{3,1,2}^+ + 64H_{2,1,1,2}^+ - 64H_{2,2,1,1}^+ + 64L_0G_{3,2}^+
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + 256L_0G_{4,\bar{1}}^+ + 32L_0G_{2,1,\bar{2}}^+ + 64L_0G_{2,2,\bar{1}}^+ + 96L_0G_{3,1,\bar{1}}^+ + 32L_0G_{3,\bar{1},1}^+ + 96L_0G_{3,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & - 64L_0G_{2,1,1,\bar{1}}^+ + 64L_0G_{2,\bar{1},1,\bar{1}}^+ - 32L_1G_{3,2}^+ - 128L_1G_{4,\bar{1}}^+ - 16L_1G_{2,1,2}^+ \\
 & - 32L_1G_{2,2,\bar{1}}^+ - 80L_1G_{3,1,\bar{1}}^+ - 16L_1G_{3,\bar{1},1}^+ - 16L_1G_{3,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ - 64L_2G_{2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 64L_4G_{1,\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & + 32L_{2,2}G_{1,\bar{1}}^- - \frac{32}{3}H_2^+H_{2,2}^+ - 64H_2^+H_{2,1,1}^+ - 128H_2^+H_4^+ - 64H_1^-L_0G_{2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & - 32L_0^2G_{3,\bar{1}}^+ - 32L_0^2G_{2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ + 32L_0^2G_{1,1,\bar{1}}^+ + 32L_1L_0G_{3,\bar{1}}^+ + 16L_1L_0G_{2,\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & + 16L_1L_0G_{2,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^+ - \frac{80}{3}H_1^-L_0L_{2,2} - 48H_1^-L_0L_{2,1,1} + 12H_1^-L_1L_{2,2} + 16L_0^2H_{2,2}^+ \\
 & + 32L_0^2H_{2,1,1}^+ - 64H_1^-L_4L_0 + 16H_1^-L_1L_4 + 64L_3G_{1,1,\bar{1}}^+ - \frac{640}{3}H_3^-H_{2,1}^- \\
 & + 64(H_{2,1}^-)^2 + 128(H_3^-)^2 + 32L_0L_2G_{2,\bar{1}}^- - 32L_0L_2G_{1,\bar{1},\bar{1}}^- - 16L_1L_2G_{2,\bar{1}}^- \\
 & + \frac{16}{3}L_0L_2H_{2,1}^- + 16H_1^-L_2L_{2,1} - \frac{112}{3}H_2^+L_0L_{2,1} - 8H_2^+L_1L_{2,1} - 32H_3^-L_0L_2 \\
 & - 48H_1^-L_3L_2 + 32H_2^+L_0L_3 + 16H_2^+L_1L_3 + 32H_1^-L_0^2G_{2,\bar{1}}^- - 16H_1^-L_1L_0G_{2,\bar{1}}^- \\
 & + \frac{16}{3}L_0^3G_{2,\bar{1}}^+ + \frac{16}{3}L_0^3G_{1,1,\bar{1}}^+ - 8L_1L_0^2G_{2,\bar{1}}^+ - 8L_1L_0^2G_{1,1,\bar{1}}^+ + \frac{16}{3}H_1^-L_0^2H_{2,1}^- \\
 & - 16(H_1^-)^2L_0L_{2,1} - 32H_1^-H_3^-L_0^2 + \frac{8}{3}(H_1^-)^2L_3L_0 - 12(H_1^-)^2L_1L_3 + 28H_2^+L_2^2 \\
 & + \frac{368(H_2^+)^3}{9} - 16L_0^2L_2G_{1,\bar{1}}^- - 8L_0L_1L_2G_{1,\bar{1}}^- + \frac{56}{3}H_1^-H_2^+L_0L_2 - 8H_1^-H_2^+L_1L_2 \\
 & + 8(H_1^-)^2L_2^2 + 8(H_2^+)^2L_0^2 + 8(H_2^+)^2L_0L_1 + \frac{28}{3}(H_1^-)^2H_2^+L_0^2 - 4(H_1^-)^2H_2^+L_0L_1 \\
 & - 96H_2^-(H_1^-)^3L_0 + \frac{160}{3}(H_1^-)^3L_0L_2 + \frac{52}{3}H_1^-L_0^3L_2 + 4H_1^-L_0L_2^2L_2 \\
 & + 4H_1^-L_0^2L_1L_2 + H_2^+L_0L_1^3 + \frac{2}{3}H_2^+L_0^2L_1^2 - 8H_2^+L_0^3L_1 + \frac{148}{3}(H_1^-)^4L_0^2 \\
 & + \frac{10}{3}(H_1^-)^2L_0^4 + 5(H_1^-)^2L_0^2L_1^2 - \frac{10}{3}(H_1^-)^2L_0^3L_1 - 128\zeta_3G_{2,\bar{1}}^+ - 128\zeta_3G_{1,1,\bar{1}}^+ \\
 & + \frac{16}{3}\zeta_3(H_1^-)^2L_0 + 24\zeta_3(H_1^-)^2L_1 + \frac{64}{3}\zeta_3H_1^-L_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

Correlators in the planar limit

- ◆ Ten-dim hidden symmetry in planar limit: Caron-Huot, Coronado; Caron-Huot, Trinh

Integrands of $\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1} \mathcal{O}_{p_2} \mathcal{O}_{p_3} \mathcal{O}_{p_4} \rangle$ can be obtained from $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$ via

$$x_{ij}^2 \rightarrow x_{ij}^2 - Y_i \cdot Y_j \rightarrow \text{Ten-dim'l distance}$$

Expansion to $(Y_i)^{p_i-2}$ leads to correlators involving operator \mathcal{O}_{p_i} .

Integrated four-point correlators

$$C_{p_i}^{(i)}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dr r^3 \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^2(\theta) \frac{\mathcal{H}_{p_i}^{(i)}(U, V; \alpha, \beta; \tau, \bar{\tau})|_{Y_a \cdot Y_b = x_{ab}^2}}{UV}$$

with $U = 1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(\theta)$, $V = r^2$.

- ◆ Originally for $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_p^{(i)} \mathcal{O}_p^{(j)} \rangle$, for which \mathcal{H} is independent of α, β .

Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang

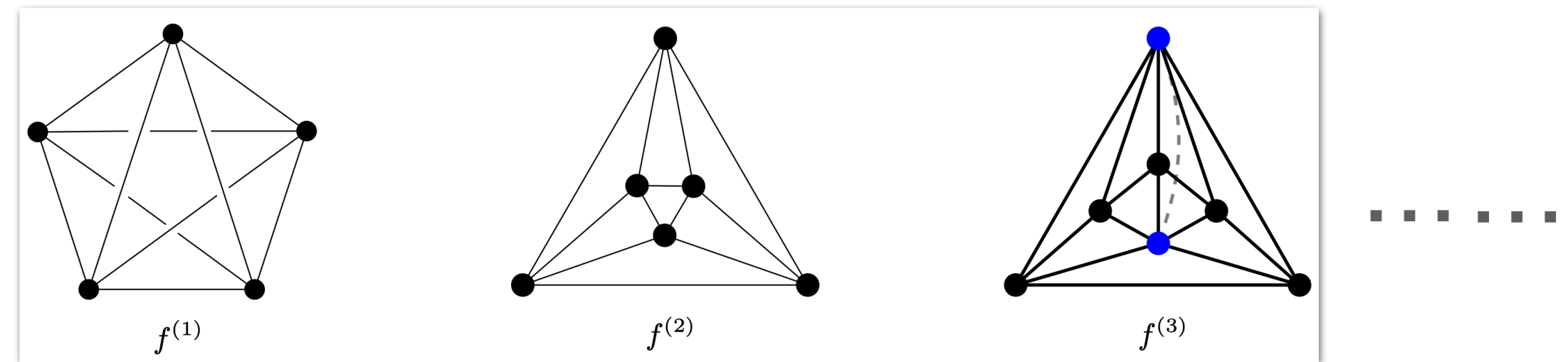
- ◆ We generalised it for $\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1}^{(i_1)} \mathcal{O}_{p_2}^{(i_2)} \mathcal{O}_{p_3}^{(i_3)} \mathcal{O}_{p_4}^{(i_4)} \rangle$ with $Y_i \cdot Y_j = x_{ij}^2$.

(ten-dim light-like limit)

Integrated correlators as Feynman integral periods

- ◆ For the perturbative contribution, integrated correlators are sum of periods of the f -graphs Brown; Panzer; Schnetz; ...

$$-\frac{1}{\pi^2 L! (-4\pi^2)^L} \int \frac{d^4 x_i}{\text{vol}(\text{conf.})} f^{(L)}(x_i)$$



- ◆ Each graph (with $L > 4$) generally contains **MZVs**, which **cancel out** in the integrated correlator; the cancellation happens if $Y_i \cdot Y_j = x_{ij}^2$.

Integrated correlators in the planar limit

This leads to an **all-order expression** (conjectured) for planar integrated correlators of $\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1} \mathcal{O}_{p_2} \mathcal{O}_{p_3} \mathcal{O}_{p_4} \rangle$ with $Y_i \cdot Y_j = x_{ij}^2$

't Hooft coupling

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \zeta(2\ell+1) \lambda^{\ell} \sum_{p=2}^{\ell+1} \frac{4(-1)^{p+\ell+1} \Gamma(\ell + \frac{3}{2})^2}{\pi^{2\ell+1} \Gamma(\ell+2-p) \Gamma(p+\ell+1)} \frac{\mathcal{S}_{p-2,p-2,0,0}(g_i) - \mathcal{S}_{p-2,p-2,1,1}(g_i)}{\prod_{i<j \leq 4} (g_i g_j - 1)} \Big|_{g_i^{p_i-2}}$$

where S are **Schur polynomials**.

For $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_p \mathcal{O}_p \rangle$, the result was known. **Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang**

Integrated correlators in the planar limit

- ◆ One can re-sum the perturbative results, and obtain **strong coupling** expansion:

$$\left(\sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2(p-1)p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n(-1)^n \zeta(2n+1) \Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(n+p-\frac{1}{2})}{\lambda^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n) \Gamma(p+\frac{1}{2}-n)} + O(e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}}) \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{\mathcal{S}_{p-2,p-2,0,0}(g_i) - \mathcal{S}_{p-2,p-2,1,1}(g_i)}{\prod_{i<j\leq 4} (g_i g_j - 1)} \right) \Big|_{g_1^{p_1-2} g_2^{p_2-2} g_3^{p_3-2} g_4^{p_4-2}}$$

- ◆ Strong-coupling result agrees known **type IIB string amplitudes** on AdS (known up to $\lambda^{-5/2}$), and provide constraints for the unknowns.

Abl, Heslop, Lipstein; Aprile, Drummond, Paul, Santagata

Exact results of Integrated correlators

- ◆ Having seen the **simplicity** in the planar limit, we now consider integrated correlators at finite $\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{g_{\text{YM}}^2}$.

- ◆ This is necessary for studying the **S-duality** of N=4 SYM.

Finite coupling is difficult!

- ◆ **Localisation** to rescue: the integrated correlator associated with

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_p^{(i)} \mathcal{O}_p^{(j)} \rangle$$

is related to derivatives acting on the **partition function of N=2* SYM** (mass deformation of N=4 SYM) that can be computed by localisation.

Integrated correlators and Susic localisation

$$\widehat{\mathcal{C}}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \frac{v_p^{i,\mu} \bar{v}_p^{j,\nu} \partial_{\tau'_\mu} \partial_{\bar{\tau}'_\nu} \partial_m^2 \log \mathcal{Z}_N(\tau, \tau'_A; m) \Big|_{m=\tau'_A=0}}{v_p^{i,\mu} \bar{v}_p^{j,\nu} \partial_{\tau'_\mu} \partial_{\bar{\tau}'_\nu} \log \mathcal{Z}_N(\tau, \tau'_A; 0) \Big|_{\tau'_A=0}}$$

Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang

the partition function of $N=2^*$ SYM (deformed by higher-dim operators) on S^4 from **supersymmetric localisation**

Pestun; Nekrasov

$$\mathcal{Z}_N(\tau, \tau'_A; m) = \int d^{N-1} a \left| \exp \left(i\pi\tau \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2 + i \sum_{p>2} \pi^{p/2} \tau'_p \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^p \right) \right|^2$$

$$Z_{1\text{-loop}}(a; m) \left| Z_{\text{inst}}(\tau, \tau', a; m) \right|^2,$$

a finite-dim integral, rather than a Path Integral!

Integrated correlators and Susic localisation

Schematically:

- ◆ ∂_m^2 brings down two $\int \mathcal{O}_2$; $V_p^{i,\mu} \partial_{\tau'_\mu}$ and $\bar{V}_p^{j,\nu} \partial_{\bar{\tau}'_\nu}$ lead to $\mathcal{O}_p^{(i)}$ and $\mathcal{O}_p^{(j)}$ at north and south poles of S^4 .
- ◆ $V_p^{i,\mu}$ are introduced due to operators with different dims on S^4 can mix; they are determined by a Gram-Schmidt procedure.

Gerchkovitz, Gomis, Ishtiaque, Karasik, Komargodski, Pufu

Exact results of Integrated correlators

- ◆ Localisation formula is NOT easy: $Z_{\text{inst}}(\tau, \tau', a; m)$ is not well-understood; many properties (especially $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$) are not manifest.
- ◆ We hope to do better! Indeed, we found integrated correlators can be written as a 2-dimensional **lattice sum**

$$\widehat{\mathcal{C}}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t Y_{m,n}(\tau, \bar{\tau})} \widehat{B}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(t) dt,$$

with $Y_{m,n}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) := \pi \frac{|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}$; the formula is **manifestly $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ invariant**; **all the information** is contained in $\widehat{B}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(t)$.

Exact results of Integrated correlators

- ◆ One can further introduce generating functions by **resuming N** or **charge p**

$$\widehat{B}_p^{(i,j)}(z; t) = \sum_{N=2}^{\infty} \widehat{B}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(t) z^N, \quad \widehat{B}_N^{(i,j)}(w; t) = \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} \widehat{B}_{N,p}^{(i,j)}(t) w^p.$$

- ◆ The generating functions contain all the information, and are extremely useful for **large-N** or **large-p** expansions.

Exact results of Integrated correlators

Examples:

- ◆ $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$ of $SU(N)$, after **resuming** N :

$$\hat{B}_{p=2}(z; t) = \frac{3tz^2 [(t-3)(3t-1)(t+1)^2 - z(t+3)(3t+1)(t-1)^2]}{2(1-z)^{\frac{3}{2}} [(t+1)^2 - (t-1)^2z]^{\frac{7}{2}}}.$$

- ◆ $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 (\mathcal{O}_2)^{p/2} (\mathcal{O}_2)^{p/2} \rangle$ of $SU(2)$, after **resuming** p :

Unique Independent operators for $SU(2)$

$$\hat{B}_{N=2}(w; t) = 4t \frac{(t-1)^2 (3t^2 - 2t + 3) w - (t+1)^2 (3t^2 - 10t + 3)}{(t+1)^3 (w-1) [(t+1)^2 - (t-1)^2w]^2}$$

Laplace-difference equations

Generating functions obey differential equations, which imply Laplace-difference equations for integrated correlators. Examples:

- ◆ In *N-space* for $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$

$$(\Delta_\tau - 2) \mathcal{C}_{N,2} = N(N-1)(\mathcal{C}_{N+1,2} - \mathcal{C}_{N,2}) + N(N+1)(\mathcal{C}_{N,2} - \mathcal{C}_{N-1,2})$$

with $\Delta_\tau = 4\tau_2^2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}}$

- ◆ In *p-space* for $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 (\mathcal{O}_2)^{p/2} (\mathcal{O}_2)^{p/2} \rangle$

see also: Paul, Perlmutter, Raj

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\tau \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{2,p} &= (p+1) \left(p + N^2/2 - 1/2 \right) (\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{2,p+1} - \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{2,p}) \\ &\quad + p \left(p + N^2/2 - 3/2 \right) (\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{2,p} - \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{2,p-1}) - 4\mathcal{C}_{N,2} \end{aligned}$$

Seeing superstring amplitudes

- Large- N expansion (with fixed YM coupling): $1/\sqrt{N} \sim \alpha'$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}_{N,2}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) &= \frac{N^2}{4} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} N^{\frac{1}{2}-r} \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b_{r,m} E\left(\frac{3}{2} + \delta_r + 2m; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right) \\
 &\quad \pm i \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} N^{2-\frac{r}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^r d_{r,m} D_N\left(2m - \frac{3r}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

The first term $\frac{N^2}{4}$ is labeled "Supergravity".
 The first sum $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} N^{\frac{1}{2}-r} \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b_{r,m} E(\dots)$ is labeled " α' corrections".
 The second sum $\pm i \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} N^{2-\frac{r}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^r d_{r,m} D_N(\dots)$ is labeled "(p,q)-string world-sheet instantons".

See also: Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, C.W.

Seeing superstring amplitudes

- ◆ Non-holomorphic Eisenstein series

$$\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \rightarrow \chi + \frac{i}{g_s} = \tau_1 + i\tau_2$$

$$E(s; \tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{(p,q) \neq (0,0)} \frac{\tau_2^s}{\pi^s |p + q\tau|^{2s}}$$

$$= \frac{2\zeta(2s)}{\pi^s} \tau_2^s + \frac{2\zeta(2s-1)\Gamma(s-\frac{1}{2})}{\pi^{s-\frac{1}{2}}\Gamma(s)} \tau_2^{1-s} + \sum_{k \neq 0} \mathcal{F}_k(s; \tau_2) e^{2\pi i k \tau_1}$$

String genus expansion

D-instantons

Green, Gutperle + Vanhove; ...

- ◆ $E(3/2; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ is the coefficient of R^4 , $E(5/2; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ coefficient of $d^4 R^4$.
Precision AdS/CFT: **beyond supergravity** & **beyond perturbation**.

Earlier work: Bianchi, Green, Kovacs, Rossi; Dorey, Hollowood, Khoze, Mattis, Vandoren; ...

Seeing superstring amplitudes

- ◆ New non-holomorphic modular function

exponentially decay in large- N $1/N$ expansion is not Borel summable

$$D_N(s; \tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\gcd(p,q)=1} \exp\left(-4\sqrt{N\pi\ell} \frac{|p+q\tau|}{\sqrt{\tau_2}}\right) \frac{1}{\pi^s} \frac{\tau_2^s}{\ell^{2s} |p+q\tau|^{2s}}$$

$$\sim \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\gcd(p,q)=1} \exp\left(-4\pi L^2 \ell \frac{|p+q\tau|}{2\pi\alpha'}\right)$$

(p, q) -string tension

- ◆ 't Hooft limit: it behaves as $\exp(-2n\sqrt{\lambda})$, while Eisenstein series $\sim \sum \lambda^{-1/2-\ell}$
they are related via resurgence.

See also: Hatsuda, Okuyama; Collier, Perlmutter;...

Conclusion

Integrated correlators may be viewed as the “simplest” (yet highly non-trivial) observable in $N=4$ SYM.

- ◆ Exact expression for $\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1} \mathcal{O}_{p_2} \mathcal{O}_{p_3} \mathcal{O}_{p_4} \rangle$ in planar limit with $Y_i \cdot Y_j = x_{ij}^2$
This is beyond localisation!
- ◆ Manifestly $SL(2, Z)$ -invariant expression for $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_p^{(i)} \mathcal{O}_p^{(j)} \rangle$;
generating functions are obtained by resumming N or charge p .
- ◆ Large- N expansion was studied, and made contact with α' expansion of string amplitudes.

Outlook

- ◆ Integrated correlators for $\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1} \mathcal{O}_{p_2} \mathcal{O}_{p_3} \mathcal{O}_{p_4} \rangle$ beyond the planar limit?
- ◆ Integrated correlators with other gauge groups, relevant for Goddard-Nuyts-Olive duality. For $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$, see [Alday, Chester, Hansen; Dorigoni, Green, C.W.](#)
- ◆ Integrated correlators with a different measure $(\partial_m^4 \log Z|_{m=0})$?
[Chester, Pufu; Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, C.W.; Collier, Perlmutter; Alday, Chester, Dorigoni, Green, C.W., in progress](#)
- ◆ Other observables? lower SUSY?

