

Integrated four-point correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

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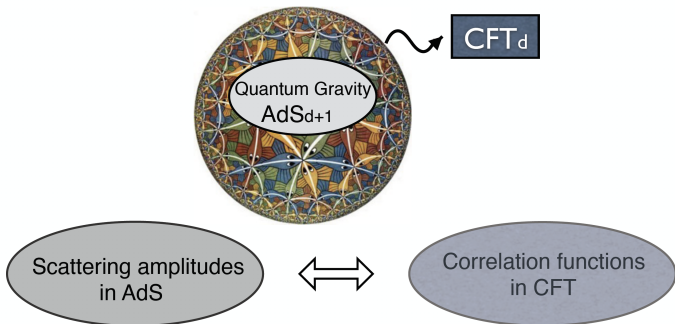
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Introduction

- Correlation functions in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM have been a subject of interest for many years, especially since the discovery of AdS/CFT correspondence.



Introduction

- One of the best studied examples of AdS/CFT duality

$$\text{IIB superstring on } \text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5 \Leftrightarrow 4\text{D } \mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM}$$

- The α' expansion of string amplitudes is mapped to the large- N expansion of CFT correlators; string τ_s (axion & dilaton) is identified with YM coupling τ_{YM} (θ angle & g_{YM}).
- Both type IIB superstring theory and $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM have $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ modular symmetry:

$$\tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \quad \text{with} \quad \tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} = \chi + \frac{i}{g_s}.$$

The S-duality of superstring theory and Montonen–Olive duality of the field theory.

Introduction

- Exploring the $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ duality symmetry requires to compute amplitudes and correlators at **finite couplings**, which in general is very hard:
 - Superstring amplitudes at low orders of α' expansion are known **to all orders in string coupling**. [Green, Gutperle] [Green, Gutperle, Vanhove]...
 - Our aim is to study **integrated correlators** in $SU(N)$ $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM with arbitrary N and τ_{YM} .
 - In the **large- N expansion**, they produce corresponding results of type IIB superstring amplitudes in the **α' expansion**.
- AdS/CFT duality: **beyond supergravity**, & **finite couplings with non-perturbative effects** (matching YM instantons with D-instantons in string theory).

Outline

- A review on general properties of four-point correlation function of superconformal primaries in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM.
- The integrated four-point correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM, and their relations to supersymmetric localization.
- A novel representation of an integrated four-point correlator.
 - Derive the formula for $SU(2)$ theory.
 - Small- g_{YM} expansion at finite N .
 - Small- and large- λ expansion at large N .
 - Large- N expansion at finite g_{YM} and θ angle.
- Relation to string amplitudes on $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ in α' expansion.
- Conclusion and future directions.

Correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

- We will study the four-point correlator of CPO's,

$$\mathcal{O}_2(x, Y) = \text{tr}(\phi_{I_1}(x)\phi_{I_2}(x))Y^{I_1}Y^{I_2},$$

where $I_p = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ and $Y \cdot Y = 0$ to subtract trace part.

- Two- and three-point correlators are protected by supersymmetry.
- Supersymmetry and superconformal symmetries imply [Eden et al][Dolan, Osborn]

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle_{\text{free}} + \mathcal{I}_4(x_i, Y_i) \mathcal{T}_N(U, V; \tau, \bar{\tau}),$$

here $\mathcal{I}_4(x_i, Y_i)$ is fixed by symmetries, whereas $\mathcal{T}_N(U, V; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ is the dynamic part.

Correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

- This four-point correlator has been extensively studied over past years:
 - **Perturbation**: known up to **3 loops** [Drummond et al]; in the planar limit, **the integrand** is known up to **10 loops** [Bourjaily, Heslop, Tran]; the **first non-planar contribution** enters at **4 loops** [Fleury, Pereira]. Computed from Lagrangian insertion [Intriligator][Eden et al]:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle_{\ell} = \int d^4 x_5 \cdots d^4 x_{\ell+4} \langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{L}(x_5) \mathcal{L}(x_6) \cdots \mathcal{L}(x_{\ell+4}) \rangle_0.$$

- **Exact results** in the large- N expansion: known up to **sub-sub-subleading term** ($d^6 R^4$ in string amplitude) for finite τ_{YM} . The results were derived from the **integrated correlators**. [Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, and C.W.]

Correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

- Working in the Mellin space [Mack][Penedones]

$$\mathcal{T}_N(U, V; \tau, \bar{\tau}) = \int \frac{ds dt}{(4\pi i)^2} U^{\frac{s}{2}} V^{\frac{t-4}{2}} \Gamma^2\left(\frac{4-s}{2}\right) \Gamma^2\left(\frac{4-t}{2}\right) \Gamma^2\left(\frac{s+t-4}{2}\right) \mathcal{M}_N(s, t; \tau, \bar{\tau}).$$

- In the large- N expansion ($c = (N^2 - 1)/4$),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_N(s, t; \tau, \bar{\tau}) = & \frac{8c}{(s-2)(t-2)(u-2)} + \frac{15E(\frac{3}{2}, \tau, \bar{\tau})c^{1/4}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^3} + \mathcal{M}_{1\text{-loop}}^{\text{SUGRA}}(s, t) \\ & + \frac{315E(\frac{5}{2}, \tau, \bar{\tau})}{128\sqrt{2}\pi^5 c^{1/4}} \left[(s^2 + t^2 + u^2) - 3 \right] \\ & + \frac{945\mathcal{E}(3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \tau, \bar{\tau})}{64\pi^3 c^{1/2}} \left[stu - \frac{1}{4}(s^2 + t^2 + u^2) - 4 \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

E is the non-holomorphic Eisenstein series, and \mathcal{E} is its generalisation: contain perturbative and instanton terms.

Supersymmetric Localization

We are interested in the correlator for **arbitrary** τ_{YM} and N ; will use **supersymmetric localization** [Pestun].... Basic idea:

- Let δ be a Grassmann-odd symmetry of action $S(\phi)$. Now consider the deformed partition function

$$Z(t) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S - t\delta V} \Rightarrow \frac{dZ(t)}{dt} = 0,$$

if $\delta^2 V = 0$.

- Therefore $Z(t)$ can be computed at $t = 0$ or $t \rightarrow \infty$ (if $\delta V > 0$), which localizes the path integral to a submanifold of field space $\delta V = 0$.

Supersymmetric Localization

- We begin with $SU(N)$ $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ SYM on S^4 : $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on S^4 deformed by [mass terms](#)

$$S_m = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left(m(iJ/r + K) + m^2 L \right),$$

where

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{tr}[(Z_i^2) + (\bar{Z}_i^2)], \quad L = \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{tr}|Z_i|^2,$$

$$K = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{tr}[\chi_i \sigma_2 \chi_i + \tilde{\chi}_i \sigma_2 \tilde{\chi}_i],$$

(Z_i, χ_i) with $i = 1, 2$ correspond to $\mathcal{N} = 2$ hypermultiplet.

- When $m \rightarrow 0$, it reduces to $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM.

Supersymmetric Localization

- The partition function for $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ SYM on S^4 : [Nekorasov][Pestun]...

$$Z(m, \tau, \bar{\tau}) = \int d^{N-1}a \prod_{i < j} (a_i - a_j)^2 e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \sum_i a_i^2} Z_{\text{pert}} |Z_{\text{inst}}|^2.$$

- Z_{pert} contributes to [perturbation](#),

$$Z_{\text{pert}} = H(m) \prod_{i,j} \frac{H(a_{ij})}{H(a_{ij} + m)}, \quad H(z) = e^{-(1+\gamma)z^2} G(1+iz) G(1-iz),$$

where G is the Barnes-G function.

- The non-perturbative [instanton sector](#) $|Z_{\text{inst}}|^2 = Z_{\text{inst}} \bar{Z}_{\text{inst}}$:

$$Z_{\text{inst}} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi k\tau} Z_k.$$

Instanton partition function

- The k -instanton contribution ($\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 1$ for round S^4)

$$Z_k(m, a_i) = \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{2m^2}{m^2 + 1} \right)^k \oint \prod_{I=1}^k \frac{d\phi_I}{2\pi i} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(\phi_I - a_i)^2 - m^2}{(\phi_I - a_i)^2 + 1} \\ \times \prod_{I < J}^k \frac{\phi_{IJ}^2 (\phi_{IJ}^2 + 4) (\phi_{IJ}^2 - m^2)^2}{(\phi_{IJ}^2 + 1)^2 ((\phi_{IJ} - m)^2 + 1) ((\phi_{IJ} + m)^2 + 1)}.$$

- The integration contour is around

$$\phi_I = a_j + (r + s - 1)i,$$

$\{r, s\}$ is the position of a box in a Young diagram.

- A $k = 2$ example:

$$\vec{Y} = \{\dots, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \dots\}, \quad \vec{Y} = \{\dots, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \dots\}, \quad \vec{Y} = \{\dots, \square, \dots, \square, \dots\}$$

Integrated correlators from partition function

- **No localization for correlators!** But, we can extract **integrated correlators** from the partition function [Binder et al; Chester, Pufu]

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) &= -\frac{8}{\pi} \int dr d\theta \frac{r^3 \sin^2(\theta)}{U^2} \mathcal{T}_N(U, V; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \\ &= \tau_2^2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} \partial_m^2 \log Z(m, \tau, \bar{\tau}) \Big|_{m=0}.\end{aligned}$$

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

- ∂_m^2 brings down operators in the mass terms $(iJ/r + K)$, L , which are integrated over; $\partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}}$ brings down CPO's $\sim \text{tr}(Z_3^2)$ at south and north poles.
- Conformal symmetry maps $S^4 \rightarrow R^4$; SUSY and superconform relate all the correlators to $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$.
- Other integrated correlators $\partial_m^4 \log Z$, $\partial_m^2 \partial_b^2 \log Z$ (b is the squashed parameter). We will focus on $\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau})$.

Exact results of an integrated correlator: $SU(2)$

For $SU(2)$: from Z_{pert} , we find the **perturbative term**

$$\mathcal{G}_{2,0}(y) = y \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}(6t - 9t^2 + 2t^3)}{2 \sinh^2(\sqrt{y}t)} dt, \quad \text{with } y = 4\pi^4/g_{\text{YM}}^2.$$

■ Large- y expansion (loop expansion)

$$\mathcal{G}_{2,0}(y) \sim \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2s-1)\Gamma(2s+1)(-1)^s}{2^{2s-1}\Gamma(s-1)} \zeta(2s-1) y^{1-s}.$$

■ Small- y expansion (strong coupling)

$$\mathcal{G}_{2,0}(y) \sim \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} (-1)^s (s-1)(2s-1)^2 \Gamma(s+1) \frac{2\zeta(2s)}{\pi^{2s}} y^s.$$

Exact results of an integrated correlator: $SU(2)$

- **Observation:** small & large- y expansion combine to form the perturbative terms of non-holomorphic Eisenstein series,

$$\begin{aligned} E(s; \tau, \bar{\tau}) &= \frac{1}{\pi^s} \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \frac{\tau_2^s}{|m + n\tau|^{2s}} \\ &= \frac{2\zeta(2s)}{\pi^{2s}} y^s + \frac{2\zeta(2s-1)\Gamma(s-\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(s)} y^{1-s} + \text{instantons}. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to the conjecture for $SU(2)$

$$\mathcal{G}_2(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \sim \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} (-1)^s (s-1)(2s-1)^2 \Gamma(s+1) E(s; \tau, \bar{\tau}).$$

- Matches $\mathcal{G}_{2,0}(y)$ by construction. What about instantons ?

Exact results of an integrated correlator: $SU(2)$

■ Check **instanton terms**:

- One-instanton contribution,

$$\mathcal{G}_{2,1}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = e^{2\pi i \tau} \left[12y^2 - 3\sqrt{\pi} e^{4y} y^{3/2} (1 + 8y) \operatorname{erfc}(2\sqrt{y}) \right] \checkmark$$

- k instantons. **Theorem**: only **rectangular Young diagrams** (p rows & q columns, $pq = k$) contribute to $\partial_m^2 Z_k|_{m=0}$. \checkmark

- The final **$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -invariant** expression (using Schwinger parametrization for $E(s, \tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \frac{\tau_2^s}{\pi^s |m+n\tau|^{2s}}$),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_2(\tau, \bar{\tau}) &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t\pi \frac{|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}} \sum_{s=2}^\infty (-1)^s (s-1)s(2s-1)^2 t^{s-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t\pi \frac{|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}} \frac{9t - 30t^2 + 9t^3}{(t+1)^5}. \end{aligned}$$

Exact results of an integrated correlator

For $SU(N)$: After study a lot more examples we conjecture,

$$\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-t\pi \frac{|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}\right) B_N(t) dt,$$

with $B_N(t) = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_N(t)}{(t+1)^{2N+1}}$, & $\mathcal{Q}_N(t)$ is a degree- $(2N-1)$ polynomial in t

$$\mathcal{Q}_N(t) = -\frac{1}{2} N(N-1)(1-t)^{N-1}(1+t)^{N+1} \\ \left\{ (3 + (8N+3t-6)t) P_N^{(1,-2)}(z) + \frac{1}{1+t} (3t^2 - 8Nt - 3) P_N^{(1,-1)}(z) \right\},$$

with $z = \frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}$, $P_N^{(\alpha,\beta)}$ is the Jacobi polynomial.

Exact results of an integrated correlator

- Some basical properties of $B_N(t)$.

- Examples: $SU(2)$, $SU(3)$,

$$B_2(t) = \frac{9t - 30t^2 + 9t^3}{(1+t)^5}, \quad B_3(t) = \frac{36t^5 - 198t^4 + 252t^3 - 198t^2 + 36t}{(1+t)^7}.$$

- Inversion invariance & integral identity,

$$B_N(t) = \frac{1}{t} B_N(1/t), \quad \int_0^\infty B_N(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = 0.$$

- $\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau})$ can be formally expanded in terms of non-holomorphic Eisenstein series,

$$\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \frac{N(N-1)}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} c_s^{(N)} E(s; \tau, \bar{\tau}),$$

with $B_N(t) = \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} c_s^{(N)} t^{s-1} / \Gamma(s)$.

Exact results of an integrated correlator

- $B_N(t)$ obeys a differential equation, which leads to a Laplace-difference equation for $\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau})$,

$$\left(\tau_2^2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} - 2\right) \mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = N^2 \left[\mathcal{G}_{N+1}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) - 2\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) + \mathcal{G}_{N-1}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \right] \\ - N \left[\mathcal{G}_{N+1}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) - \mathcal{G}_{N-1}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \right].$$

- $\mathcal{G}_1 = 0$, once \mathcal{G}_2 is provided, the Laplace-difference equation determines $\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau})$ for all N .
- We will now study properties of $\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau})$ in various limits.

Exact results of an integrated correlator: perturbation

■ Weak-coupling expansion at finite N

$$\mathcal{G}_{N,0}(\tau_2) = 4c \left[\frac{3\zeta(3)a}{2} - \frac{75\zeta(5)a^2}{8} + \frac{735\zeta(7)a^3}{16} - \frac{6615\zeta(9)(1 + \frac{2}{7}N^{-2})a^4}{32} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{114345\zeta(11)(1 + N^{-2})a^5}{128} - \frac{3864861\zeta(13)(1 + \frac{25}{11}N^{-2} + \frac{4}{11}N^{-4})a^6}{1024} + \dots \right]$$

with $a = \lambda/(4\pi^2)$.

- The **One- and two-loop** terms are proved to agree with known results.
- The **non-planar** contributions start to enter at **four loops**, in agreement with known results.
- It gives **all-loop** predictions for any N .

Exact results of an integrated correlator: large- N expansion

- Large- N expansion with small- λ :

$$\mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \sim \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} N^{2-2g} \mathcal{G}^{(g)}(\lambda),$$

$$\mathcal{G}^{(0)}(\lambda) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1} \zeta(2n+1) \Gamma(n + \frac{3}{2})^2}{\pi^{2n+1} \Gamma(n) \Gamma(n+3)} \lambda^n,$$

$$\mathcal{G}^{(1)}(\lambda) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n-5)(2n+1) \zeta(2n+1) \Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(n + \frac{3}{2})}{24 \pi^{2n+1} \Gamma(n)^2} \lambda^n,$$

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They are all **convergent with a finite radius** $|\lambda| < \pi^2$. After resummation (agree with [Binder et al; Chester])

$$\mathcal{G}^{(0)}(\lambda) = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} dw w^3 \frac{{}_1F_2\left(\frac{5}{2}; 2, 4; -\frac{w^2 \lambda}{\pi^2}\right)}{4\pi^2 \sinh^2(w)},$$

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Exact results of an integrated correlator: large- N expansion

- Large- N expansion with large- λ :

$$\mathcal{G}^{(0)}(\lambda) \sim \frac{1}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(n + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(2n+1) \zeta(2n+1)}{2^{2n-2} \pi \Gamma(n)^2 \lambda^{n+1/2}},$$

$$\mathcal{G}^{(1)}(\lambda) \sim -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{16} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2(2n+11) \Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(n + \frac{3}{2})^2 \zeta(2n+1)}{24 \pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma(n+2) \lambda^{n+1/2}},$$

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- They are all asymptotic & not Borel summable; require non-perturbative (world-sheet instanton) completions

$$\Delta \mathcal{G}^{(0)}(\lambda) = i \left[8 \text{Li}_0(e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}}) + \frac{18 \text{Li}_1(e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}})}{\lambda^{1/2}} + \frac{117 \text{Li}_2(e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}})}{4\lambda} + \dots \right].$$

Exact results of an integrated correlator: large- N expansion

- **Large- N** expansion with **finite** τ_{YM} can be obtained by expanding $B_N(t)$

$$B_N(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} N^{\frac{1}{2}-\ell} p_{\ell}(t)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} p_0(t) &= -\frac{3}{8\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{1/2} + t^{-3/2}), & p_1(t) &= \frac{15}{64\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{3/2} + t^{-5/2}), \\ p_2(t) &= \frac{315}{4096\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{5/2} + t^{-7/2}) - \frac{39}{4096\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{1/2} + t^{-3/2}), \\ p_3(t) &= \frac{945}{16384\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{7/2} + t^{-9/2}) - \frac{375}{16384\sqrt{\pi}}(t^{3/2} + t^{-5/2}), \\ &\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

Exact results of an integrated correlator: large- N expansion

- Large- N in terms of $E(s; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ (with **half integer** s):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_N(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \sim & \frac{N^2}{4} - \frac{3N^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2^4} E(\tfrac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) + \frac{45}{2^8 N^{\frac{1}{2}}} E(\tfrac{5}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \\ & + \frac{3}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[\frac{1575}{2^{15}} E(\tfrac{7}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) - \frac{13}{2^{13}} E(\tfrac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \right] + \frac{225}{N^{\frac{5}{2}}} \left[\frac{441}{2^{18}} E(\tfrac{9}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) - \frac{5}{2^{16}} E(\tfrac{5}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \right] \\ & + \frac{63}{N^{\frac{7}{2}}} \left[\frac{3898125}{2^{27}} E(\tfrac{11}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) - \frac{44625}{2^{25}} E(\tfrac{7}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) + \frac{73}{2^{22}} E(\tfrac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \right] \\ & + \frac{945}{N^{\frac{9}{2}}} \left[\frac{31216185}{2^{31}} E(\tfrac{13}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) - \frac{41895}{2^{26}} E(\tfrac{9}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) + \frac{1639}{2^{27}} E(\tfrac{5}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}) \right] + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

It reproduces those in [1912.13365] and leads to new results.

- The result can also be obtained from the **Laplace-difference equation**, after input the initial data.

Comparison with IIB string amplitudes on $AdS_5 \times S^5$

- From $\partial_m^2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} \log Z$
 - $\frac{N^2}{4}$ is the integrated supergravity term.
 - $-\frac{3N^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2^4} E(\frac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ is the integrated R^4 on $AdS_5 \times S^5$.
 - $\frac{45}{2^8 N^{\frac{1}{2}}} E(\frac{5}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau})$ is the integrated $d^4 R^4$ on $AdS_5 \times S^5$.
 - All $d^{4n+2} R^4$ terms integrated to 0 with this measure.
- $\partial_m^4 \log Z$ is more difficult to evaluate. First a few orders in large- N expansion were determined in [2008.02713], which give non-zero integrated $d^6 R^4, d^{10} R^4, \dots$ on $AdS_5 \times S^5$.

Comparison with IIB string amplitudes on $AdS_5 \times S^5$

- One can reconstruct the **un-integrated** correlator in the large- N expansion by an ansatz for the Mellin amplitude,

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t) = \frac{\rho c}{(s-2)(t-2)(u-2)} + c^{1/4} \alpha + \mathcal{M}_{1\text{-loop}}^{\text{SUGRA}}(s, t) \\ + \frac{\beta_2(s^2 + t^2 + u^2) + \beta_1}{c^{1/4}} + \frac{\gamma_3 stu + \gamma_2(s^2 + t^2 + u^2) + \gamma_1}{c^{1/2}} + \dots$$

- They are higher-derivative terms on $AdS_5 \times S^5$:

$$\{\rho, \mathcal{M}_{1\text{-loop}}^{\text{SUGRA}}\} \rightarrow R; \quad \alpha \rightarrow R^4; \\ \{\beta_1, \beta_2\} \rightarrow d^4 R^4; \quad \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\} \rightarrow d^6 R^4.$$

- The unknown coefficients are fixed using **two integrated correlators**, and also **the flat-space limit** in the case of $d^6 R^4$.

Conclusion

- **Integrated four-point correlators** can be computed using **supersymmetric localisation**.
- We focused on one integrated correlator, which is presented as a **Lattice sum** for any N and τ_{YM} , and manifests the **$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ invariance** of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM.
- The integrated correlator obeys a **Laplace-difference equation** that relates the correlator of $SU(N)$ with those of $SU(N+1)$ and $SU(N-1)$.
- **Various limits**: small- g_{YM} at finite N ; large- N expansion with small & large λ ; large- N expansion with finite τ_{YM} ; relation to string amplitudes on $AdS_5 \times S^5$.

Future directions

- Prove the **conjectured** formula for the integrated correlator.
- Generalisation to the other integrated correlator $\partial_m^4 \log Z$. In the **large- N expansion**, it is given by **generalised non-holomorphic Eisenstein series**. [Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, C.W.]
- Higher-point correlators, they are **modular forms** with non-zero $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ weights. [Green, C.W.]
- Correlators of higher-weight CPO's. They have interesting **hidden relations** to the lowest-weight correlator. [Caron-Huot, Trinh][Abl, Heslop, Lipstein]...
- Any connections with **integrability**?

Thank you!