

Exact results in a $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFT at strong coupling

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Introduction and motivations

4d SCFTs $\mathcal{N} = 4, \mathcal{N} = 2 \Rightarrow$ **Holographic and localization** techniques.

Mostly focus on SQCD or quiver gauge theories in the large N -limit

- BPS Wilson loop, partition function. [F. Passerini and K.Zarembo (2011)], [J.G. Russo and K.Zarembo (2012)], [M. Beccaria and A.A.Tsytlin (2021)]
- Correlators among Chiral and Anti-Chiral, Chiral and Wilson loops. [M. Baggio, V. Niarchos and K.Papadodimas (2014), (2015)], [F. Galvagno and M. Preti (2021)], [E. Gerchkovitz, J. Gomis, N. Ishtiaque, A. Karasik, Z. Komargodski and S. Pufu (2016)], [D. Rodríguez-Gómez and J.G. Russo (2016)], [B. Fiol and A.R. Fukelman (2019), (2020)]

For $\mathcal{N} = 2$ finding exact results at **strong coupling** is difficult

Introduction and motivations

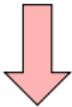
Specific $4d$ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ (“close” to $\mathcal{N} = 4$) : type-E theory $\text{AdS}_5 \times \mathbb{S}^5/\mathbb{Z}_2$

[I.G.Koh and S. Rajpoot (1984)]

New powerful tool: the X-matrix

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

Sum up the perturbative series



Exact results in the 't Hooft limit

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Matter content

$$G = SU(N), \quad \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{N}=2} \text{ Adj}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}=2} \text{ Sym}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}=2} \text{ Anti-Sym},$$

$$4d \ \mathcal{N}=2 \quad SU(2)_R \times U(1)_r \quad \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CFT}$$

Chiral Operator

$$\varphi(x) \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{N}=2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{n}}(x) \equiv \text{tr} \varphi^{n_1}(x) \cdots \text{tr} \varphi^{n_\ell}(x) \quad \mathbf{n} = \{n_1, \dots, n_\ell\}$$

chiral C.P.O.

$$\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\dot{\alpha}}^a \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{n}}(x) = 0,$$

Conformal dimension

$$\Delta = n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_\ell$$

Correlation functions

Extremal Correlator

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(x_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{n}_k}(x_k) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathbf{m}}(y) \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{n}_1, \dots, \mathbf{n}_k; \mathbf{m}}}{(4\pi^2(x_1 - y)^2)^{|\mathbf{n}_1|} \cdots (4\pi^2(x_k - y)^2)^{|\mathbf{n}_k|}}$$

$U(1)_r$ conservation $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{n}_1, \dots, \mathbf{n}_k; \mathbf{m}}(\lambda) \propto \delta_{|\mathbf{n}_1|+ \dots + |\mathbf{n}_k|; |\mathbf{m}|}$

[E. Gerchkovitz, J. Gomis, N. Ishtiaque, A. Karasik, Z. Komargodski and S. Pufu (2016)]

We focus on

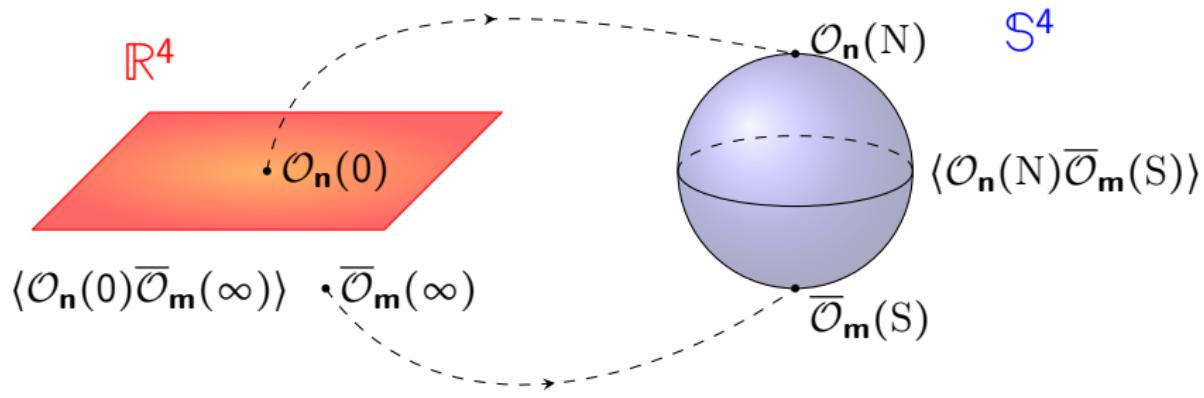
$$\langle \mathcal{O}_n(x) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_n(y) \rangle \quad \langle \mathcal{O}_{n_1}(x_1) \mathcal{O}_{n_2}(x_2) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{n_1+n_2}(y) \rangle$$

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Localization

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Large N-limit

Matrix Model

$$a \equiv a_b T^b$$

[V.Pestun (2012)]

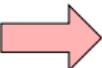
$$\mathcal{Z} = \int da e^{-\text{tr} a^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a) - \cancel{S_{\text{inst}}(a)}}, \langle f(a) \rangle = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \int da f(a) e^{-\text{tr} a^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a)}$$

[M. Billò, F. Fucito, A. Lerda, J.F. Morales, Ya.S. Stanev and Congkao Wen (2017)]

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

Mixing with lower dimensional operators

$$\mathcal{O}_\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\Delta + c_1 \mathcal{O}_{\Delta-2} + c_2 \mathcal{O}_{\Delta-4} + \dots$$

S^4 Matrix Model  \mathbb{R}^4 CFT

Orthogonalization procedure

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \Omega_n - \sum_{|\mathbf{m}| < |\mathbf{n}|} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{m}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{m}}, \quad \Omega_n \equiv \text{tra}^{n_1} \text{tra}^{n_2} \dots \text{tra}^{n_k}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_n \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{m}} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \quad |\mathbf{m}| < |\mathbf{n}| \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{m}}$$

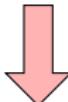
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Type-E theory properties

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

$$S_{\text{int}}(a) = \sum_{\ell,m=1}^{\infty} g_{\ell,m}(\lambda) \text{tr} a^{2\ell+1} \text{tr} a^{2m+1}$$

only odd powers

Large N  limit

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int da e^{-\text{tr} a^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a)} = \int D\omega e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega^T (\mathbb{1} - \mathbf{X})\omega} = \det^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{1} - \mathbf{X})$$

X-matrix

$$(\mathbf{X})_{i,j} \propto \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{e^t}{(e^t - 1)^2} J_{2i+1}(t\sqrt{\lambda}) J_{2j+1}(t\sqrt{\lambda})$$

convolution

2-point function

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

$$\langle \text{tra}^{2k+1} \text{tra}^{2\ell+1} \rangle \simeq \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{k+\ell+1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-1} c_{k,i} c_{\ell,j} D_{k-i, \ell-j}(\lambda)$$

Explicit expression

$$D_{k,\ell}(\lambda) \equiv \delta_{k,\ell} + X_{k,\ell} + X_{k,\ell}^2 + X_{k,\ell}^3 + \dots$$

Weak coupling $\lambda \ll 1$

- Small λ -expansion of the Bessel functions \Rightarrow analytic computation of the integral over t .
- Very **efficient way** to generate the perturbative expansion.

Sum up the series \Rightarrow heuristic argument

$$\delta_{k,\ell} + X_{k,\ell} + X_{k,\ell}^2 + X_{k,\ell}^3 + \dots \text{ ``=} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda - X(\lambda)} \right)_{k,\ell} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{} \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$\lambda \gg 1$

[M. Beccaria, A. A. Tseytlin and G.V.Dunne (2021)], [Y.Ikebe, Y. Kikuchi and I. Fujishiro (1991)]

Strong coupling $\lambda \gg 1$

$$\langle \text{tra}^{2k+1} \text{tra}^{2\ell+1} \rangle \simeq \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda} \left(\frac{N}{2} \right)^{k+\ell+1} \frac{(2k+1)!}{k!(k-1)!} \frac{(2\ell+1)!}{\ell!(\ell-1)!} \frac{1}{k+\ell}$$

Building blocks \Rightarrow 2-point and 3-point functions on \mathbb{R}^4

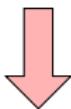
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$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_n \bar{\mathcal{O}}_n \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}_n \bar{\mathcal{O}}_n \rangle_0} = \sum_k d_k \left(\frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \right)^k \quad \text{for } |\lambda| < \lambda_c$$

Radius of convergence $\lambda_c = \pi^2 \Rightarrow$ Behaviour outside λ_c ??

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]



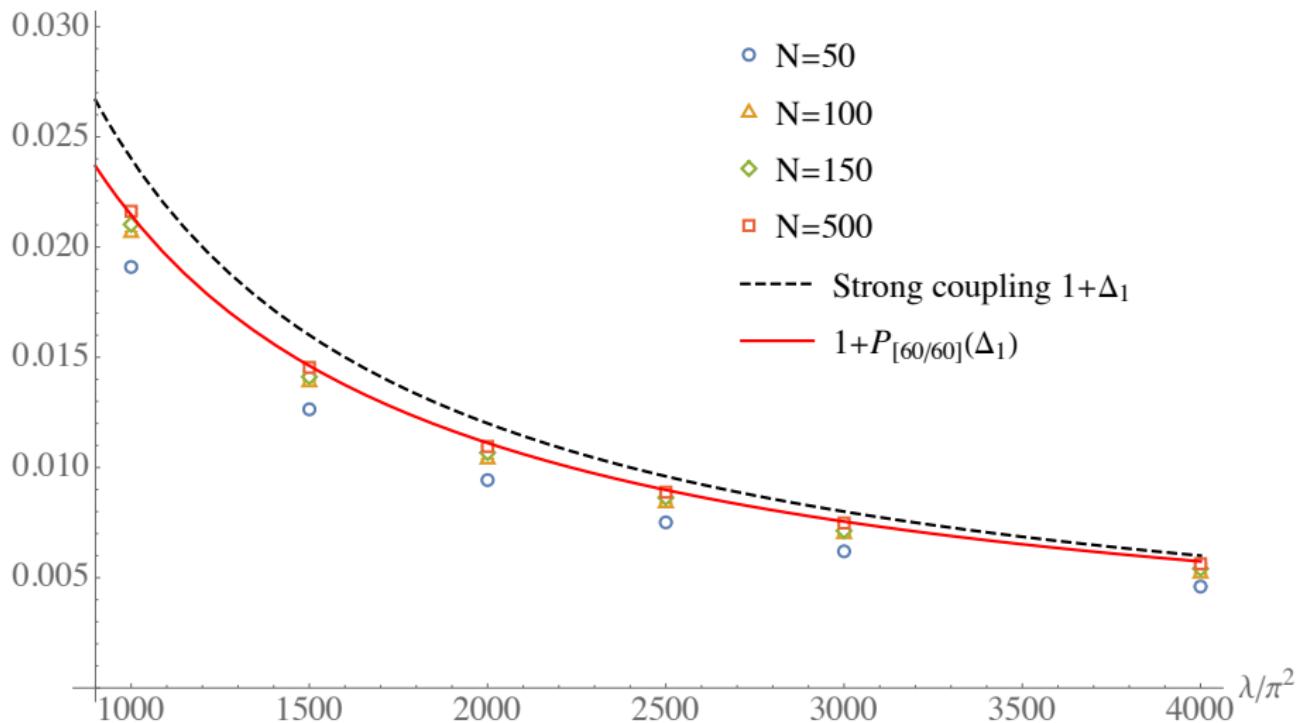
Two **independent** numerical methods

1 Padé approximant $P_{[N,M]}$ 2 MCMC simulation

Numerical checks

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

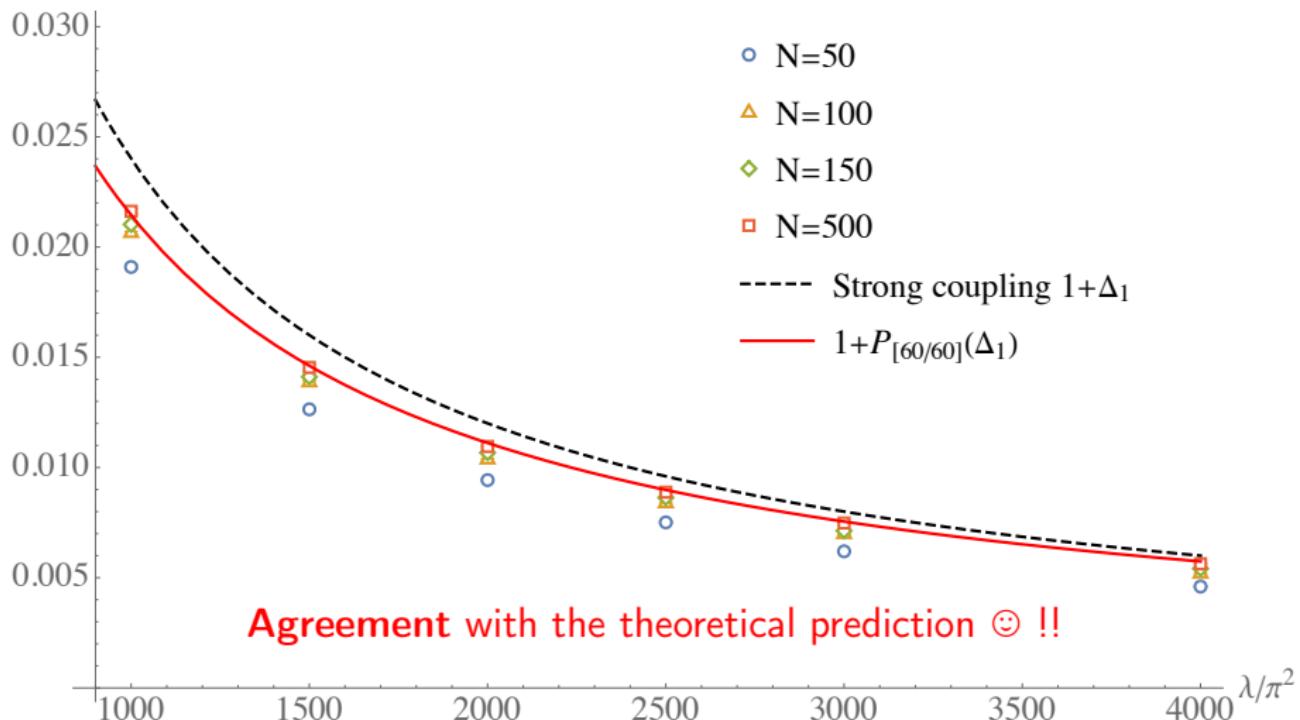
$$\gamma_3 \equiv \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_3 \bar{\mathcal{O}}_3 \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}_3 \bar{\mathcal{O}}_3 \rangle_0} \simeq 1 + \Delta_1(\lambda)$$



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$$\langle \mathcal{O}_n(x) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_n(y) \rangle = \frac{G_n}{(4\pi^2(x-y)^2)^n},$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{n_1}(x_1) \mathcal{O}_{n_2}(x_2) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{n_1+n_2}(y) \rangle = \frac{G_{n_1, n_2}}{(4\pi^2(x_1-y)^2)^{n_1} (4\pi^2(x_2-y)^2)^{n_2}}$$

2-point functions

$$\mathcal{N} = 4 \quad G_{2k} \simeq G_{2k}^{(0)}, \quad G_{2k+1} \simeq G_{2k+1}^{(0)} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda} 2k(2k+1)$$

3-point functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} = 4 & \xrightarrow{\quad G_{2k,2\ell+1} \simeq \quad} G_{2k,2\ell+1}^{(0)} \quad \frac{16\pi^2}{\lambda} \ell(k+\ell), \\ G_{2k,2\ell} & \simeq G_{2k,2\ell}^{(0)}, \quad G_{2k+1,2\ell+1} \simeq G_{2k+1,2\ell+1}^{(0)} \quad \frac{16\pi^2}{\lambda} k\ell \end{aligned}$$

Normalized operator $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_n(x) \equiv \mathcal{O}_n(x)/\sqrt{G_n}$

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}_n(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_n(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{(4\pi^2(x-y)^2)^n},$$

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{n_1}(x_1) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{n_2}(x_2) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{n_1+n_2}(y) \rangle = \frac{\hat{G}_{n_1,n_2}}{(4\pi^2(x_1-y)^2)^{n_1} (4\pi^2(x_2-y)^2)^{n_2}}$$

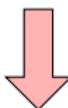
Analytic results

[M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda, AP and P.Vallarino (2022)]

Normalized coefficient

$$\hat{G}_{n_1, n_2} = \frac{G_{n_1, n_2}}{\sqrt{G_{n_1} G_{n_2} G_{n_1+n_2}}}$$

$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2k}(x) \rightarrow$ Untwisted sector Δ_U , $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2k+1}(x) \rightarrow$ Twisted sector Δ_T



$$C_{U_1, U_2, U_3} \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sqrt{\Delta_{U_1} \Delta_{U_2} \Delta_{U_3}}, \quad C_{U_1, T_2, T_3} \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sqrt{\Delta_{U_1} (\Delta_{T_2} - 1) (\Delta_{T_3} - 1)}$$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ behaviour

[S.Lee, S. Minwalla, M. Rangamani and S. Seiberg (1998)]

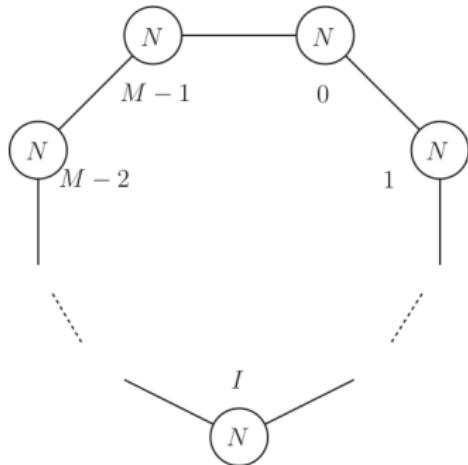
New strong coupling result

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The $\mathcal{N} = 2$ quiver theory

[M. Billò, M. Frau, F. Galvagno, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]



- $I = 0, \dots, M - 1$
- node $\mapsto \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{N}=2}^{(I)} SU(N)_I$
- line $\mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}=2}$

Single trace chiral operators

$$\Phi_I \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{N}=2}^{(I)} \quad O_n^{(I)}(\vec{x}) \equiv \text{tr } \Phi_I(\vec{x})^n$$

Untwisted operators

$$U_n(\vec{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{I=0}^{M-1} O_n^{(I)}(\vec{x}),$$

Twisted operators

$$T_{\alpha,n}(\vec{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{I=0}^{M-1} \rho^{-\alpha I} O_n^{(I)}(\vec{x}) \quad \rho \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i}{M}}$$

Normalized coefficients

$$C_{U_1, U_2, U_3} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_{U_1} \Delta_{U_2} \Delta_{U_3}}}{N \sqrt{M}}, \quad C_{U_1, T_2, T_3} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_{U_1} (\Delta_{T_2} - 1) (\Delta_{T_3} - 1)}}{N \sqrt{M}}$$

[M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda, AP and P. Vallarino (TO APPEAR 2022)]

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Conclusions and outlook

- Exploiting the properties of the X-matrix we summed up the perturbative series.
- We found the explicit expressions of 2-point and 3-point functions in the 't Hooft limit for the type-E theory.
- Generalization of these results for new class of 4d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories.
Circular quiver $G = SU(N)^M$.
- Known gravity dual $AdS_5 \times \mathbb{S}^5/\mathbb{Z}_M \Rightarrow$ holographic analysis.
[\[M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda, AP and P.Vallarino \(TO APPEAR 2022\)\]](#)

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Example 2-point function

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

Example - weak coupling $\lambda \ll 1$ expansion

$$\langle \text{tr} a^3 \text{tr} a^3 \rangle \simeq \frac{3N^3}{8} D_{1,1} = \frac{3N^3}{8} \left(1 - \frac{5\lambda^3 \zeta(5)}{256\pi^6} + \frac{105\lambda^4 \zeta(7)}{4096\pi^8} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1701\lambda^5 \zeta(9)}{65536\pi^{10}} + \left(\frac{25\zeta(5)^2}{65536\pi^{12}} + \frac{12705\zeta(11)}{524288\pi^{12}} \right) \lambda^6 + \dots + O(\lambda^{160}) \right)$$

Very high order of the series expansion

The X-matrix

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

The interaction action $S_{\text{int}}(a)$

$$4 \sum_{\ell,m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{\ell+m} \left(\frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \right)^{\ell+m+1} \frac{(2\ell+2m+1)!}{(2\ell+1)!(2m+1)!} \zeta(2\ell+2m+1) \text{tr} a^{2\ell+1} \text{tr} a^{2m+1}$$

The matrix element $X_{k,\ell}$

$$-8(-1)^{k+\ell} \sqrt{(2k+1)(2\ell+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{e^t}{(e^t - 1)^2} J_{2k+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right) J_{2\ell+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right)$$

The full Lie algebra approach

[B. Fiol, J. Martinez-Montoya and A. Rios Fukelman (2019)]

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathbb{S}^4} = \int \prod_{u=1}^N dm_u \Delta(m) |Z(im, g)|^2 \delta\left(\sum_u m_u\right) = \int dM e^{-S(M)} \delta(\text{tr} M)$$

Hermitean traceless matrix M with eigenvalues m_u

We introduce the matrix a , $\text{tr } T_b T_c = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{bc}$ $b, c = 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$

$$a \equiv \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}} M \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{\mathbb{S}^4} = \left(\frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \right)^{\frac{N^2-1}{2}} \int da e^{-\text{tr} a^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a)}$$

The full Lie algebra approach [B. Fiol, J. Martinez-Montoya and A. Rios Fukelman (2019)]

$$da \equiv \prod_b \frac{da^b}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad \langle f(a) \rangle_{(0)} \equiv \int da e^{-\text{tra}^2} f(a)$$

Expectation value in the interacting model

$$\langle f(a) \rangle \equiv \frac{\int da f(a) e^{-\text{tra}^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a)}}{\int da e^{-\text{tra}^2 - S_{\text{int}}(a)}} = \frac{\langle f(a) e^{-S_{\text{int}}(a)} \rangle_{(0)}}{\langle e^{-S_{\text{int}}(a)} \rangle_{(0)}}$$

The free-variables representation in the large N -limit

single trace operator on \mathbb{R}^4 for $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

$$\langle O_n^{(0)} O_m^{(0)} \rangle_{(0)} = n \left(\frac{N}{2} \right)^n \delta_{n,m} \equiv G_n^{(0)} \delta_{n,m}$$

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

the free variables ω

$$\omega_i(a) \equiv \frac{O_{2i+1}^{(0)}(a)}{\sqrt{G_{2i+1}^{(0)}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \omega_i(a) \omega_j(a) \rangle_{(0)} = \delta_{i,j}$$

The free-variables representation in the large N -limit

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, F. Galvagno, A. Hassan and A. Lerda (2020)]

Wick's theorem for odd correlation function \Rightarrow

$$\langle \omega_{i_1}(a) \omega_{i_2}(a) \cdots \omega_{i_n}(a) \rangle_{(0)} = \int D\omega \ \omega_{i_1} \omega_{i_2} \cdots \omega_{i_n} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega^T \omega} \quad D\omega \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

interacting theory

$$S_{\text{int}} = -\frac{1}{2} \omega^T X \omega$$

$$\langle f(\omega) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int D\omega \ f(\omega) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega^T (\mathbb{1} - X)\omega}, \quad Z = \det^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\mathbb{1} - X)$$

3-point function at Large- N

[M. Baggio, V. Niarchos and K.Papadodimas (2015)]

Planar limit \Rightarrow Gram-Schmidt simpler set **single-trace** $\{O_n\}$

$$O_n = \Omega_n - \sum_{m < n} C_{n,m} O_m$$

$$\mathcal{O}_n = O_n + \frac{1}{N}(\text{single and multi trace})$$

orthogonal to all lower

orthogonal only to single-trace

3-point

$$G_{n_1, n_2} = \langle \mathcal{O}_{n_1} \mathcal{O}_{n_2} \mathcal{O}_{n_1+n_2} \rangle = \langle O_{n_1} O_{n_2} O_{n_1+n_2} \rangle + O(1/N)$$

Results at strong coupling 1

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

Product of Bessel functions \Rightarrow inverse Mellin transform

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{2k+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right) J_{2\ell+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right) \\ &= \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} \frac{\Gamma(-s)\Gamma(2s+2k+2\ell+3)}{\Gamma(s+2k+2)\Gamma(s+2\ell+2)\Gamma(s+2k+2\ell+3)} \left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}\right)^{2(s+k+\ell+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$X_{k\ell} = -8(-1)^{k+\ell} \sqrt{(2k+1)(2\ell+1)} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} \left[\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}\right)^{2(s+k+\ell+1)} \right. \\ \left. \frac{\Gamma(-s)\Gamma(2s+2k+2\ell+3)\Gamma(2s+2k+2\ell+2)}{\Gamma(s+2k+2)\Gamma(s+2\ell+2)\Gamma(s+2k+2\ell+3)} \zeta(2s+2k+2\ell+1) \right]$$

Results at strong coupling 2

[M. Beccaria, M. Billò, M. Frau, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

Contributions \Rightarrow poles on the negative real axis

$$X_{k\ell} = -8(-1)^{k+\ell}\sqrt{(2k+1)(2\ell+1)} \left[\frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\delta_{k-1,\ell}}{2(2k-1)2k(2k+1)} + \frac{\delta_{k,\ell}}{2k(2k+1)(2k+2)} + \frac{\delta_{k+1,\ell}}{2(2k+1)(2k+2)(2k+3)} \right) - \frac{\delta_{k\ell}}{24(2k+1)} + O(\lambda^{-1/2}) \right]$$

At strong coupling [M. Beccaria, A.A. Tseytlin and G.V. Dunne (2021)]

$$X \underset{\lambda \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi^2} S$$

$$S_{k\ell} = \frac{1}{4}(-1)^{k+\ell}\sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{2k+1}} \left(\frac{\delta_{k-1,\ell}}{k(2k-1)} + \frac{\delta_{k,\ell}}{k(k+1)} + \frac{\delta_{k+1,\ell}}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right)$$

[Y. Ikebe, Y. Kikuchi and I. Fujishiro (1991)]

$$U_n \mapsto A_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} (\text{tr} a_0^n + \text{tr} a_1^n + \cdots + \text{tr} a_{M-1}^n)$$

$$T_{\alpha,n} \mapsto A_{\alpha,n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \rho^{-\alpha l} \text{tr} a_l^n$$

Interaction action

$$S_{int} = \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \left[\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2}^{2m} \left(\frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2 N} \right)^m f_{m,k} (\text{tr} a_l^{2m-k} - \text{tr} a_{l+1}^{2m-k}) (\text{tr} a_l^k - \text{tr} a_{l+1}^k) \right]$$

$$f_{m,k} = (-1)^{m+k} \binom{2m}{k} \frac{\zeta(2m-1)}{2m}$$

The X-matrix

[M. Billò, M. Frau, F. Galvagno, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

$$X_{k,\ell} = X_{\ell,k}, \quad X_{2k+1,2\ell} = 0$$

$$X_{k,\ell}^{odd} \equiv X_{2k+1,2\ell+1}$$

$$-8(-1)^{k+\ell}\sqrt{(2k+1)(2\ell+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{e^t}{e^t - 1} J_{2k+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right) J_{2\ell+1}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right)$$

$$X_{k,\ell}^{even} \equiv X_{2k,2\ell}$$

$$-8(-1)^{k+\ell}\sqrt{(2k)(2\ell)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{e^t}{e^t - 1} J_{2k}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right) J_{2\ell}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\right)$$

Gram-Schmidt \Rightarrow Change of basis $A_{\alpha,n} \mapsto \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,n}$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\alpha,n} \equiv \sum_k c_{n,k} A_{\alpha,n-2k} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,n} \mathcal{P}_{\beta,m} \rangle_0 = \delta_{n,m} \delta_{\alpha+\beta,0}$$

Explicit expression

Expansion with the X-matrix

$$s_\alpha \equiv \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{M}\right)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,2k} \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,2\ell}^\dagger \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{1 - s_\alpha X^{\text{even}}} \right)_{k,\ell}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,2k+1} \mathcal{P}_{\alpha,2\ell+1}^\dagger \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{1 - s_\alpha X^{\text{odd}}} \right)_{k,\ell}$$

Untwisted 2-point

$$\frac{\langle U_n(\vec{x}) U_n^\dagger(\vec{0}) \rangle}{\langle O_n(\vec{x}) O_n(\vec{0}) \rangle_0} = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

Twisted 2-point

$$\frac{\langle T_{\alpha,n}(\vec{x}) T_{\alpha,n}^\dagger(\vec{0}) \rangle}{\langle O_n(\vec{x}) O_n(\vec{0}) \rangle_0} = 1 + \Delta_{\alpha,n}(\lambda) + O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha,n}(\lambda) \underset{\lambda \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda s_\alpha} n(n-1) - 1 \quad s_\alpha \equiv \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{M}\right)$$

Holographic description

[S. Gukov (1998)]

Geometry

$$\text{AdS}_5 \times \mathbb{S}^5 / \mathbb{Z}_M \simeq \text{AdS}_5 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2 / \mathbb{Z}_M \quad (w_1, w_2) \sim (e^{\frac{2\pi i}{M}} w_1, e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{M}} W_2)$$

fractional D3 \mapsto D5 wrapped around exceptional 2-cycles $e_i \mapsto \omega_i$;

$$\int_{e_i} \omega^j = \delta_i{}^j$$

$$\int_M \omega^i \wedge \omega^j = -(\mathbf{C}^{-1})^{ij}$$

anti-self dual 2-form

ALE space

$\text{su}(M)$ Cartan Matrix

$$M-1 \text{ 2-cycles } e_i \quad e_0 = -\sum_i e_i \quad i, j = 1, \dots, M-1$$

Scalar Fields

$$\hat{b}_i = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{e_i} B_{(2)}, \quad \hat{c}_i = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{e_i} C_{(2)} \quad i = 0, \dots, M$$

NS/NS 2-form

R/R 2-form

Twisted and Untwisted combinations

$$b = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}} (\hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 + \dots + \hat{b}_{M-1}), \quad c = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}} (\hat{c}_0 + \hat{c}_1 + \dots + \hat{c}_{M-1}),$$

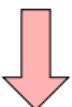
$$b_\alpha = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}} \sum_{I=0}^{M-1} \rho^{-\alpha I} \hat{b}_I,$$

$$c_\alpha = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}} \sum_{I=0}^{M-1} \rho^{-\alpha I} \hat{c}_I$$

10d Type II-B supergravity action

$$\frac{1}{2k_{10}^2} \left[\int d^{10}x \sqrt{G_{10}} \left(\frac{1}{12}(dB_{(2)})^2 + \frac{1}{12}(dC_{(2)})^2 \right) - \int 4C_{(4)} \wedge dB_{(2)} \wedge dC_{(2)} \right]$$

Wrapping the 2-forms



on the e_i cycles of the \mathbb{Z}_M orbifold

6d supergravity action

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{M-1} \frac{1}{2k_6^2} \frac{1}{s_\alpha} \left[\int d^6x \sqrt{G_6} (\partial b_\alpha^\star \cdot \partial b_\alpha + \partial c_\alpha^\star \cdot \partial c_\alpha) + \int 8F_5 \wedge db_\alpha^\star \wedge c_\alpha \right]$$

Holographic description

[S. Gukov (1998)]

Space on which b_α, c_α propagate $\Rightarrow \text{AdS}_5 \times \mathbb{S}^1$

$$b_\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_{\alpha,n} e^{in\theta} \quad c_\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{\alpha,n} e^{in\theta}$$

KK compactification  on \mathbb{S}^1

$$S_{\text{AdS}_5} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{M-1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\text{AdS}_5} d^5x \sqrt{G_{\text{AdS}_5}} \mathcal{L}_{\alpha,n}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha,n} = \frac{1}{2k_6^2} \frac{1}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{M}\right)} (b_{\alpha,n}^*, c_{\alpha,n}^*) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta + n^2 & -4in \\ 4in & -\Delta + n^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{\alpha,n} \\ c_{\alpha,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Holographic description

[S. Gukov (1998)]

$$\gamma_{\alpha,n} = c_{\alpha,n} + i b_{\alpha,n}$$

$$m_{\gamma_{\alpha,n}}^2 = n(n+4)$$

$$\eta_{\alpha,n} = c_{\alpha,n} - i b_{\alpha,n}$$

$$m_{\eta_{\alpha,n}^2} = n(n-4)$$

↪ dual to $T_{\alpha,n}(x) \quad \Delta = n$

$S[\eta]$ -action and boundary term

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{M-1} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\text{AdS}_5} d^5 x \sqrt{G_{\text{AdS}_5}} \left[\frac{1}{2k_6^2} \frac{1}{\sin^2(\frac{\pi\alpha}{M})} (\partial \eta_{\alpha,n}^* \cdot \partial \eta_{\alpha,n} + n(n-4) \eta_{\alpha,n}^* \eta_{\alpha,n}) \right]$$

$$\propto \sum_{\alpha=1}^{M-1} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\partial(\text{AdS}_5)} d^4 x [T_{\alpha,n}(\vec{x}) \eta_{\alpha,n}(\vec{x}) + \text{c.c.}]$$

Holographic check

[M. Billò, M. Frau, F. Galvagno, A. Lerda and AP (2021)]

CFT 2-point
function

AdS/CFT

Normalization
of S_d

d -dimensional SUGRA action

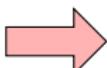
$$\mathcal{N} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2k_{10}^2} = \frac{4N^2}{(2\pi)^5 R}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ twisted operators}$$

$$\frac{1}{2k_6^2} \frac{1}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{M}\right)} = \frac{4N^2}{(2\pi)^5 R^4 \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda s_\alpha}}$$

Ratio in units of
the AdS radius R



$$\frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda s_\alpha}$$