

4pt Correlators in N=4 SYM at weak and strong coupling

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[Eden, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, PH;]

Simple limit -> **Amplitudes**
 $M_{n;n-4} + M_{n;n-5} + M_{n;1} + \dots + M_{n;n-4}$

Correlahedron
Equivalent to pure geometry

Known explicitly to
10 loops (integrand) λ^{10}

(extract individual amplitudes from this combination) [Tran, PH]

[Doobary, Eden, Korchemsky, Mason, Sokatchev, PH;]

[Eden, Schubert, Sokatchev; Eden, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, PH; Bourjaily, Tran, PH]

(Weak coupling, planar -> AMPLITUDES!)

Small λ , $N \rightarrow \infty$

4pt correlators (1/2 BPS ops)
 $\langle O_1 O_2 O_3 O_4 \rangle(\lambda, N)$

Conformal bootstrap

[Beem, Rastelli, van Rees]

Integrability

[Basso, Komatsu, Vieira; Eden, Sfondrini; Fleury, Komatsu; ..]

(Strong coupling -> QUANTUM GRAVITY!)

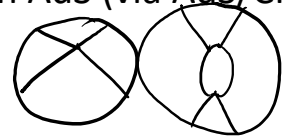
large N , $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

All double trace anomalous dimensions =
2-graviton bound state masses

M theory; M5 brane, 6d (2,0)?

[Aprile, Drummond, Lipstein, Paul, PH]

Graviton amplitudes
In AdS (via AdS/CFT)



[Arutyunov Frolov; Rastelli, Zhou, ...] (tree-level)
[Aprile, Drummond, Paul, PH;] (one-loop)

Half BPS correlators in N=4

- **Half BPS ops:** $O_p := \text{Tr}(\Phi^p)$ $\Phi(x)$ = one of the 6 scalars in the theory, Tr over adjoint rep of gauge group SU(N)
- Plus all other ops related via internal SU(4) and SUSY. Use analytic superspace,
[GIKOS; Howe, West]
- **4 pt Correlators:** $\langle O_p O_q O_r O_s \rangle$
- Focus mostly on $\langle 2222 \rangle$
- Entire interacting supercorrelator $\langle 2222 \rangle$ given in terms of a single conformally invariant function of space-time only $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4; \lambda, N)$ [Eden, Petkou, Schubert, Sokatchev]
- Perturbative l-loop (λ^l) planar ($N \rightarrow \infty$) Integrand: $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4; x_5, x_6, \dots, x_{4+l})$

Weak coupling integrands

Hidden symmetry (inherited from crossing symmetry)

[Eden Korchemsky Sokatchev PH]:

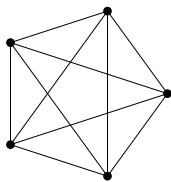
$$f^{(\ell)}(x_1, \dots, x_{4+\ell}) = f^{(\ell)}(x_{\sigma_1}, \dots, x_{\sigma_{4+\ell}}) \quad \forall \sigma \in S_{4+\ell}$$

- NB, the symmetry mixes **external variables** x_1, \dots, x_4 with **integration variables** $x_5 \dots x_{4+\ell}$
- Huge reduction in the number of integrands
- 4 point lightlike limit yields the square of the 4-point amplitude integrand

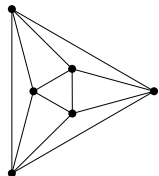
$$x_{12}^2, x_{23}^2, x_{34}^2, x_{14}^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (M_4(\lambda))^2$$

[Eden, Korchemsky, Sokatchev]

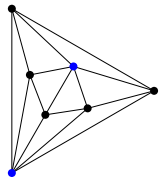
$$f^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} x_{ij}^2}$$



$$f^{(2)} = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2 x_{56}^2 + \mathcal{S}_6 \text{ perms}}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 6} x_{ij}^2}$$



$$f^{(3)} = \frac{(x_{12}^4)(x_{34}^2 x_{45}^2 x_{56}^2 x_{67}^2 x_{73}^2) + \mathcal{S}_7 \text{ perms}}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 7} x_{ij}^2}$$



(Unique (planar) possibilities)

$f^{(3)} =$



Four- and five-loops

$$f^{(4)} = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} - \text{Diagram 3}$$

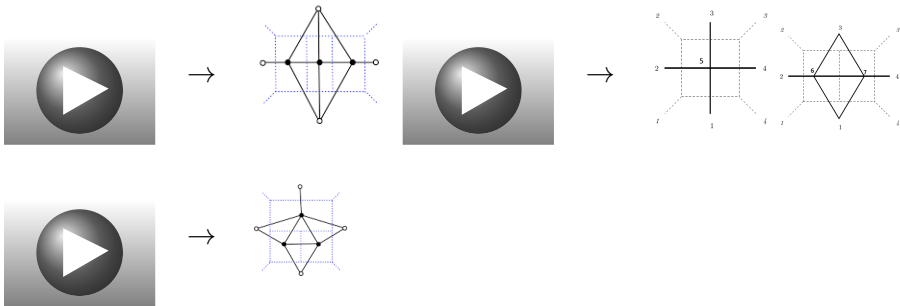
$$f^{(5)} = \text{Diagram 4} - \text{Diagram 5} + \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} - \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} + \text{Diagram 10}$$

- Very compact writing (each f -graph represents a number of different integrals which you can read off from the f -graph)
- Hidden (permutation) symmetry **uniquely fixes** the four-point planar $\langle 2222 \rangle$ to 3 loops
- Fixes **4 loops planar** to 3 constants
- 5 loops planar to 7 constants
- 6 loops planar to 36 constants etc.
- Amplitude limit can be seen graphically:

f -graphs to amplitude graphs

- Taking the lightlike limit is equivalent to projecting onto terms containing a 4-cycle
- 4-cycles on the surface (faces) $\rightarrow M_4^{(\ell)}$
- 4-cycles “inside” \rightarrow product graphs $M_4^{(k)} M_4^{(\ell-k)}$

Eg at 3-loops lightlike limit gives: $2\mathcal{M}_4^{(3)} + \mathcal{M}_4^{(1)}\mathcal{M}_4^{(2)}$



Coefficient fixing

- Free coefficients fixed to **10 loops** using graphical rules:
Triangle rule, square rule, pentagon rule [Eden, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, PH; Bourjaily Tran, PH]
- These rules relate l loop coefficients to $l+1$ loop coefficients and only require graphical operations.

Higher point lightlike limits

$$\lim_{\substack{\chi_{12}, \chi_{23}, \dots \\ \chi_{n1}^2 \rightarrow 0}} \mathcal{F}^{(l)}(\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{4+l}) \Rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{-(n-4)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-4} \mathcal{M}_{njk}^{(l)} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{njk}^{-(4+l-n-l)}$$

- 4-point correlator yields a combination of n -point amplitudes for **any n**
- Further, conjecture, assuming Yangian symmetry and planarity, individual amplitudes can be extracted from this combination
- Thus **all amplitude integrands are contained in the 4-point correlator integrand!!**
- Thus 10 point 4 loop, 9-point 5 loop, 6 point 8 loop etc. (In fact only parity even combination full amplitude requires further loop drop.) Shown at 6,7 points to 2 loops.

[Heslop, Tran]

Integrals and higher charges

- **Integrals** are known to **3 loops**; [Eden,Drummond,Duhr,Smirnov,Pennington,PH]
- Higher charge correlators are also known to **3 loops**; [Chicherin,Drummond,Sokatchev,PH]

$$\langle p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 \rangle$$

Correction! 5 loops....

[Chicherin, Georgoudis, Goncalves, Pereira]

- Same integrands as $\langle 2222 \rangle$ but different coefficients (no hidden symmetry),
- Thus known analytically to 3 loops from above
- 4 loops, some integrals known [Eden,Smirnov]

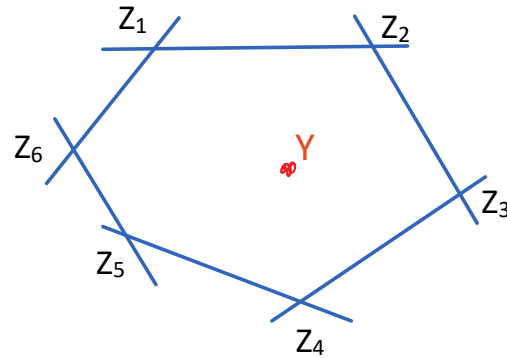
Correlahedron

[Eden, Mason, PH; See also Arkani-Hamed, Thomas, Trnka]

Toy model:

Polygons in P^2
 $Y, Z_i \in P^2 = Gr(1,3)$

[Arkani-Hamed, Trnka]



{ Y : point inside the polygon }

$$\textcircled{A} \{ Y : \langle Z_i Z_{i+1} Y \rangle > 0 \}$$

$$\textcircled{B} \{ Y = C_1 Z_1 + C_2 Z_2 + \dots + C_n Z_n : C_i > 0 \}$$

Amplituhedron (tree level n-point)

$Y \in Gr(k, k+4)$

$Z_i \in P^{k+3}$

[Loop level, additional $Gr(2, k+4)$'s
 representing loop integration variables]

$$\textcircled{B} \{ Y = C_{ai} Z_i : \text{ordered } k \times k \text{ minors of } C > 0 \}$$

[Arkani-Hamed, Trnka]

Squared Amplituhedron? (tree level n-point N^k MHV)

$Y \in Gr(k, k+4)$

$Z_i \in R^{k+4}$

[Loop-level: additional $Gr(2, k+4)$'s]

[B more explicit than A]

$$\textcircled{A} \{ Y : \langle Z_i Z_{i+1} Z_j Z_{j+1} Y \rangle > 0 \}$$



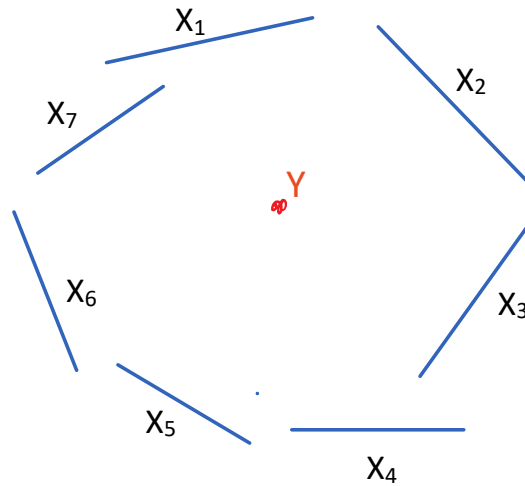
Non-trivial checks for $k=n-4$. Also at loop Level.

[Eden, Mason, PH; Arkani-Hamed, Thomas, Trnka]

Correlahedron

$$Y \in \text{Gr}(n+k, n+k+4)$$

$$X_i \in \text{Gr}(2, n+k+4)$$



$$\{ Y: \langle X_i X_j Y \rangle > 0 \}$$

Lightlike limits

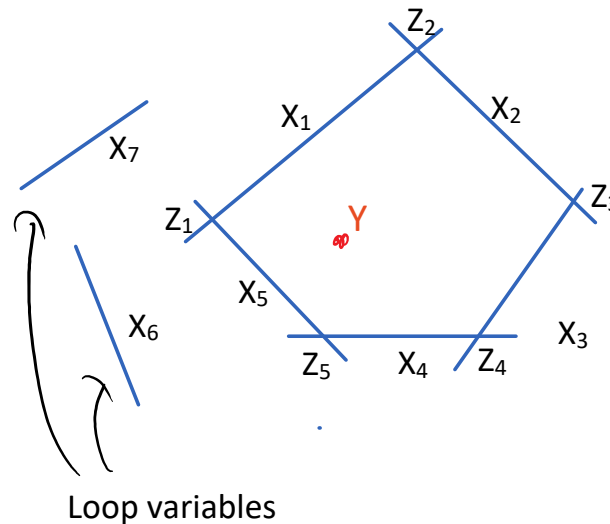
m out of n lines

sequentially intersect



m-point n-m loop

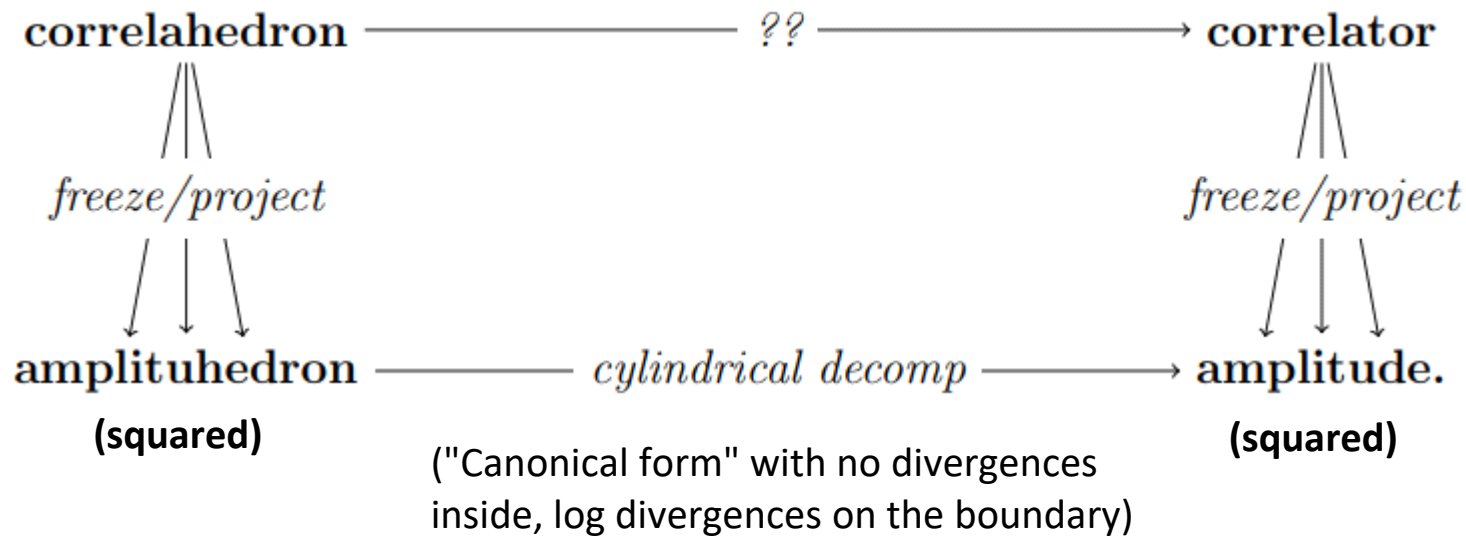
Squared amplituhedron



Freeze and Project: m dimensions of Y frozen to the intersection points: $\langle X_1 X_2 Y \rangle = 0$ etc. Project to the space "orthogonal" to these m dimensions

Checks:

- Freeze and project takes correlahedron -> squared amplituhedron **proven**
- Freeze and project takes correlator -> squared amplitude **non-trivial checks**
- Squared amplituhedron -> squared amplitude. **5,6,7-point MHV ; 4,5-point 1-loop, 4 point 2-loop.**



To Do:

- Better understand / check the **non-maximal case** of the squared amplituhedron $k < n-4$
- Decompose the squared amplituhedron into different topological pieces (Winding number?) [Arkani-Hamed, Thomas, Trnka]
- Define the canonical form for the correlahedron
- Focus on maximal case, contains all amplitudes!
- **WARNING!** Momentum twistor Feynman diagrams NOT a good tessellation [Agarwala, Marcott; Stewart, PH]



Strong coupling: AdS/CFT

AdS/CFT. canonical example:

$N=4$ SYM	=	IIB string theory on $AdS^5 \times S^5$
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(CFT)

(gravity)

N gauge group $SU(N)$

$\lambda = g^2 N$ 't Hooft coupling

$l_p \sim N^{-1/4}$

Planck length (Q.G loops)

$\alpha' \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$

String corrections.

Quantum Gravity:

$\alpha' \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \infty$	(no massive string states)
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$\frac{1}{N}$ expansion \Leftrightarrow Q.G loop expansion

Free gravity + $\frac{1}{N^2} \times$ (tree level) + $\frac{1}{N^4} \times$ (1 loop gravity)
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Spectrum.

- $\alpha' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ Massive string states suppressed
Only SUGRA states remain [including SUGRA multi-particle bound states]

- AdS/CFT: string state in IIB \longleftrightarrow gauge invariant op. in $N=4$ SYM.

AdS₅ graviton multiplet \longleftrightarrow $O_2 = \text{Tr}(\phi^2)$, related by $su(4)+su(2)$.

graviton S₅ modes (Kaluza-Klein) \longleftrightarrow $O_n = \text{Tr}(\phi^n) + \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} \text{Tr}$

[$\phi =$ one of 6 scalars in $N=4$ SYM]

Understand these corrections. New basis of HBPS ops?

4-point functions and the OPE.

- Focus on $\langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow$ 4-point ^{AdS₅} graviton amplitude

OPE:

$$O_2(x_1) O_2(x_2) = \sum_{\hat{O}} C_{22\hat{O}} F(x_{12}, \Delta_{\hat{O}}) \hat{O}(x_2)$$

all ops
in theory

3-pt/OPE coefficient

known

primary

- Block decomposition. Insert twice into $\langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle$ half anomalous dimension of \hat{O} .

$$\langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle = \sum_{\hat{O}} C_{22\hat{O}}^2 u^{\frac{\Delta_{\hat{O}}}{2}} F_{\hat{O}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

$$u = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}$$

primary ops

Conformal partial waves or blocks. Known. Depend on quantum numbers of \hat{O} only.

- Both sides depend on the parameter $a = \frac{1}{N^2}$ ($\lambda \rightarrow \infty$)

- (Anomalous) dimensions of operators \hat{O} also depend on a : $\eta_{\hat{O}}(a)$

- Expanding the block decomposition in a :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left. \langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle \right|_{a^0} = \sum_{\hat{O}} C_{22\hat{O}} \Big|_{a^0} F_{\hat{O}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle \right|_{\dot{a}} = \sum_{\hat{O}} C_{22\hat{O}} \Big|_{a^0} \log u \eta_{\hat{O}}^{(1)} F_{\hat{O}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + \text{no log}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \left. \langle O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 \rangle \right|_{\ddot{a}} = \sum_{\hat{O}} C_{22\hat{O}} \Big|_{a^0} \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\hat{O}}^{(2)} \log^2 u F_{\hat{O}}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + \log u + \text{no log.}$$

Known tree SUGRA results

[d'Hoker, Freedman, Mathur, Matusis, Rastelli, Arutyunov, Frolov]

lower order data

Idea? Extract $C_{22\hat{O}}$, $\eta_{\hat{O}}$ from ①, ② Plug into ③ \rightarrow full double discontinuity of 1-loop amplitude

Technical details.

Problem. Although the blocks $F_{\bar{0}}$ are independent for ops. with different quantum numbers, there are many ops with identical quantum numbers: degeneracy.

[Polch, Osborn; Bissi, Lukowski; Doobary PHU]

Solution part 1. Expand in superblocks. Separate contributions from each supermultiplet (super primary)

But. Still degeneracy. Multiplets with same quantum numbers.

Solution part 2 Consider more general correlators: $\langle O_p O_p O_q O_q \rangle$

Degeneracy of multiplets

- Taking the $\langle 2222 \rangle$ $N^0, \frac{1}{N^2}$ result ^(logu piece) and decomposing into superblocks gives the combinations:

$$N^0: \sum_0 \binom{220}{0}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{N^2}: \sum_0 \binom{220}{0}^2 \gamma_0$$

Sum over all (long) multiplets with the same quantum numbers (superconf. rep.)

- Only $SU(4)$ singlets appear in $\langle 2222 \rangle$

- triple and higher trace ops $\frac{1}{N}$ suppressed.

\Rightarrow Double trace singlet operators

Double trace singlet long multiplets: twist 4.

- $O_2 (\partial_\mu)^L O_2$ twist $(= \Delta - L) = 4$, spin L .

- Only one operator for each (even) spin with No degeneracy at twist 4.

- Superblock decomposition gives:

$$C_{220}^2 = \frac{4}{3} (L+1)(L+6) \times \frac{(L+3)!^2}{(2L+6)!}; \quad C_{220}^2 \eta_0 = -64 \times \frac{(L+3)!^2}{(2L+6)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = -\frac{48}{(L+1)(L+6)} \quad [\text{Dolan, Osborn}]$$

Twist 6 long singlet double trace

• $O_3 \partial_\mu^L O_3, O_2 \square \partial_\mu^L O_2$ 2 operators for each spin.
 $\overset{\text{K}}{\underset{\text{K}_1}{\uparrow}}, \overset{\text{K}}{\underset{\text{K}_2}{\uparrow}} \leftarrow \text{not pure.}$

• Superblock decomposition of $\langle 2222 \rangle$ gives:

$$C_{22K_1}^2 + C_{22K_2}^2 = \frac{2}{5} (L+1)(L+8) \times \frac{(L+4)!^2}{(2(L+8))!}$$

$$C_{22K_1}^2 \gamma_{K_1} + C_{22K_2}^2 \gamma_{K_2} = -96 \times \frac{(L+4)!^2}{(2(L+8))!}$$

Problem

Not enough info, 2 equations

4 unknowns! $C_{22K_1}, C_{22K_2}, \gamma_{K_1}, \gamma_{K_2}$

Solution

Now known [Rastelli, Zhou; see also Odier, Nirschl, Osborn; Uruchunta...]

Convert from Mellin space + fix normalization

(via light-like limit)

⇕ low twist cancellation

Consider $\langle 2233 \rangle$ and $\langle 3333 \rangle$ correlators too.

⇒ 6 equations for 6 unknowns (C_{33K_1}, C_{33K_2} and ...)

twist 6

• Defining $C_{ppk_i}^2 = \frac{(l+4)!^2}{(2l+8)!} C_{pi}^2$ we get:

$$c_{21}^2 + c_{22}^2 = \frac{2}{5}(l+1)(l+8),$$

$$c_{31}^2 + c_{32}^2 = \frac{9}{40}(l+1)(l+2)(l+7)(l+8),$$

$$c_{21}c_{31} + c_{22}c_{32} = 0.$$

from $\langle 2222 \rangle | \nu^0$
 $\langle 2233 \rangle | \nu^0$
 $\langle 3333 \rangle | \nu^0$

$$c_{21}^2 \eta_1 + c_{22}^2 \eta_2 = -96,$$

$$c_{31}^2 \eta_1 + c_{32}^2 \eta_2 = -54(l^2 + 9l + 44),$$

$$c_{21}c_{31}\eta_1 + c_{22}c_{32}\eta_2 = 432,$$

from $\langle 2222 \rangle | \nu^2$
 $\langle 2233 \rangle | \nu^2$
 $\langle 3333 \rangle | \nu^2$

Twist 6 data.

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_1 &= -\frac{240}{(l+1)(l+2)}, & \eta_2 &= -\frac{240}{(l+7)(l+8)}, \\ c_{21} &= -\sqrt{\frac{2(l+1)(l+2)(l+8)}{5(2l+9)}}, & c_{22} &= -\sqrt{\frac{2(l+1)(l+7)(l+8)}{5(2l+9)}}, \\ c_{31} &= \sqrt{\frac{9(l+1)(l+2)(l+7)^2(l+8)}{40(2l+9)}}, & c_{32} &= -\sqrt{\frac{9(l+1)(l+2)^2(l+7)(l+8)}{40(2l+9)}}.\end{aligned}$$

- η = rational of linear factors in l .
- c 's = $\sqrt{\text{rational of linear factors in } l}$.

Higher twist, $\Delta - L = 2t$

- Basis of singlet ^(double trace long) operators of twist $2t$, spin L :

$$K_{t,l,i}^{\text{free}} = \mathcal{O}_{i+1} \square^{t-i-1} \partial^l \mathcal{O}_{i+1} + \dots \quad i=1 \dots t-1$$

- These mix, $K_{t,l,i}$ pure operators at strong coupling
- Matrix of 3-point functions

$$C(t|l) = \begin{pmatrix} C_{22K_{t,l,1}} & C_{22K_{t,l,2}} & \dots & C_{22K_{t,l,t-1}} \\ C_{33K_{t,l,1}} & C_{33K_{t,l,2}} & \dots & \\ \dots & & & \\ C_{ttK_{t,l,1}} & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

- Superblock decomposition of N^0 correlator then gives the eqⁿ:

$$\boxed{C C^T = \hat{A}} \quad \hat{A} \text{ block coeffs of } \begin{pmatrix} \langle 2222 \rangle & \langle 2233 \rangle & \dots & \langle 2t(t-1) \rangle \\ \langle 3322 \rangle & \langle 3333 \rangle & \dots & \langle 33tt \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle tt22 \rangle & \langle tt33 \rangle & \dots & \langle tttt \rangle \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{N^0}$$

- Superblock decomposition of $\frac{1}{N^2}$ correlator then gives the eqⁿ:

$$C \eta C^T = \hat{M}$$

$$\hat{M} \text{ block coeffs of } \begin{pmatrix} \langle 2222 \rangle & \langle 2233 \rangle & \dots & \langle 22tt \rangle \\ \langle 3322 \rangle & \langle 3333 \rangle & \dots & \langle 33tt \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle tt22 \rangle & \langle tt33 \rangle & \dots & \langle tttt \rangle \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{\frac{1}{N^2}}$$

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{K_1} & & & \\ & \eta_{K_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \eta_{K_{t-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(from SUGRA results Rastelli, Zhou)

• Unknowns: $C: (t-1) \times (t-1)$
 $+ \eta: t-1$

 $= \boxed{(t-1)t}$

Equations: $\hat{A}: \frac{(t-1)t}{2}$ (symmetric)
 $+ \hat{M}: \frac{(t-1)t}{2}$

 $= \boxed{(t-1)t}$

← Unique solution.

- Very useful feature: \hat{A} is diagonal

Why? $\langle ppqq \rangle_{N^0} = \begin{cases} g_{12}^p g_{34}^q & p \neq q \rightarrow \phi \text{ contrib. to long ops.} \\ g_{12}^p g_{34}^p + g_{13}^p g_{24}^p + g_{14}^p g_{23}^p & p=q \end{cases}$
 contribute to $\frac{1}{2}$ BPS ops $O_{|p-2|}$ only in OPE.

- Define $\tilde{c}(t|l)$. $\tilde{c}\tilde{c}^T = \text{Id}_{t-1}$, $C = \hat{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tilde{c}(t|l)$

\tilde{c} orthonormal

- eg twist 4: $\tilde{c} = 1$

twist 6: $\tilde{c}(3|l) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{l+2}{2l+9}} & \sqrt{\frac{l+7}{2l+9}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{l+7}{2l+9}} & \sqrt{\frac{l+2}{2l+9}} \end{pmatrix}$

Higher Twist Examples.

Twist 8.

$$\tilde{c}(4|l) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{7(l+2)(l+3)}{6(2l+9)(2l+11)}} & \sqrt{\frac{5(l+3)(l+8)}{3(2l+9)(2l+13)}} & \sqrt{\frac{7(l+8)(l+9)}{6(2l+11)(2l+13)}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{2(l+2)(l+8)}{(2l+9)(2l+11)}} & -\sqrt{\frac{35}{(2l+9)(2l+13)}} & \sqrt{\frac{2(l+3)(l+9)}{(2l+11)(2l+13)}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5(l+8)(l+9)}{6(2l+9)(2l+11)}} & -\sqrt{\frac{7(l+2)(l+9)}{3(2l+9)(2l+13)}} & \sqrt{\frac{5(l+2)(l+3)}{6(2l+11)(2l+13)}} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\eta_{4,l,i} = \left\{ -\frac{720(l+7)}{(l+1)(l+2)(l+3)}, -\frac{720}{(l+3)(l+8)}, -\frac{720(l+4)}{(l+8)(l+9)(l+10)} \right\}.$$

Twist 10.

$$\tilde{c}(5|l) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{(2)(3)(4)}{[9][11][13]}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} \frac{(3)(4)(9)}{[9][13][15]}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} \frac{(4)(9)(10)}{[11][13][17]}} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{(9)(10)(11)}{[13][15][17]}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{27}{8} \frac{(2)(3)(9)}{[9][11][13]}} & -\sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \frac{(l+18)(3)}{[9][13][15]}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \frac{(l-5)(10)}{[11][13][17]}} & \sqrt{\frac{27}{8} \frac{(4)(10)(11)}{[13][15][17]}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} \frac{(2)(9)(10)}{[9][11][13]}} & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{(l-3)(10)}{[9][13][15]}} & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{(l+16)(3)}{[11][13][17]}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} \frac{(3)(4)(11)}{[13][15][17]}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \frac{(9)(10)(11)}{[9][11][13]}} & \sqrt{\frac{27}{8} \frac{(2)(10)(11)}{[9][13][15]}} & -\sqrt{\frac{27}{8} \frac{(2)(3)(11)}{[11][13][17]}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \frac{(2)(3)(4)}{[13][15][17]}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (n) = \sqrt{l+n}, \quad [n] = \sqrt{2l+n}$$

$$\eta_{5,l,i} = \left\{ -\frac{1680(l+7)(l+8)}{(l+1)(l+2)(l+3)(l+4)}, -\frac{1680}{(l+3)(l+4)}, -\frac{1680}{(l+9)(l+10)}, -\frac{1680(l+5)(l+6)}{(l+9)(l+10)(l+11)(l+12)} \right\}$$

General Formulae

- From these plus higher twist results, deduce general formulae:

- Anomalous dimensions of all double trace singlets

$$\eta_{t,l,i}^{[0,0,0]} = -\frac{2(t-1)_4(t+l)_4}{(l+2i-1)_6}$$

- OPE coeffs have the structure:

$$\tilde{c}_{pi}^{[0,0,0]} = \sqrt{\frac{2^{1-t}(2l+4i+3)((l+i+1)_{t-i-p+1})^{\sigma_1}((t+l+p+2)_{i-p+1})^{\sigma_2}}{(l+i+\frac{5}{2})_{t-1}}}$$

$$\times \sum_{k=0}^{\min(i-1, p-2, t-i-1, t-p)} l^k a_{(p,i,k)}^{[0,0,0]}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \text{sgn}(t-p-i+1), \quad \sigma_2 = \text{sgn}(i-p+1)$$

Fixing the remaining coefficients without calculating.

- Remarkably the remaining coefficients $a_{p,i,k}^{[000]}$ are always uniquely fixed by orthonormality of \tilde{C}
- Orthonormality \Rightarrow linear equations in $a_{p,i,k}^{[000]}$ (or a^2)
- Unique (up to signs) solution always exists!
- Allows quick solution. Complete data up to twist 48 (without needing tree SUGRA result!)
- Analytic formula for $a_{p,i,k}^{[000]}$?

$$a_{(2,i,0)}^{[0,0,0]} = \frac{2^{t-1}(2i+2)!(t-2)!(2t-2i+2)!}{3(i-1)!(i+1)!(t+2)!(t-i-1)!(t-i+1)!}$$

$\langle O_2 O_2 K_{t,i} \rangle \llcorner$ We originally wanted!

What are these orthonormal matrices?

Ideas welcome!

General operator anomalous dimensions

- We already have more data than we need for bootstrapping

$$\langle 2222 \rangle_{\mathcal{N}^4}$$

- Before continuing, consider **generalizing** these results for more general long double-trace operators, **other $SU(4)$ reps**

- Simplest generalization: **Operators in the $[n, 0, n]$ $SU(4)$ rep.**

twist $2t$
spin l
basis:

$$\{O_{2+n} \square^{t-n-2} \partial^l O_{2+n}, O_{3+n} \square^{t-n-3} \partial^l O_{3+n}, \dots, O_t \square^0 \partial^l O_t\}$$

(same input as $[000]$)

- Similar procedure: $\langle ppqq \rangle_{\mathcal{N}^0}, \langle ppqq \rangle_{\mathcal{N}^2} \Rightarrow$ **Equations for 3-point coeffs and anomalous dimensions.**

General picture.

- Proceeding further a general picture of all double-trace anomalous dimensions emerges:

Operators: Twist τ , spin l , $SU(4)$ rep $[a, b, a]$ ops.

$$\mathcal{O}_{pq} = \mathcal{O}_p \partial^l \square^{\frac{1}{2}(\tau - p - q)} \mathcal{O}_q, \quad (p \leq q)$$

$$p, q \in \mathcal{D}_{\tau, l, a, b}^{\text{long}}$$

$$p = i + a + 1 + r,$$

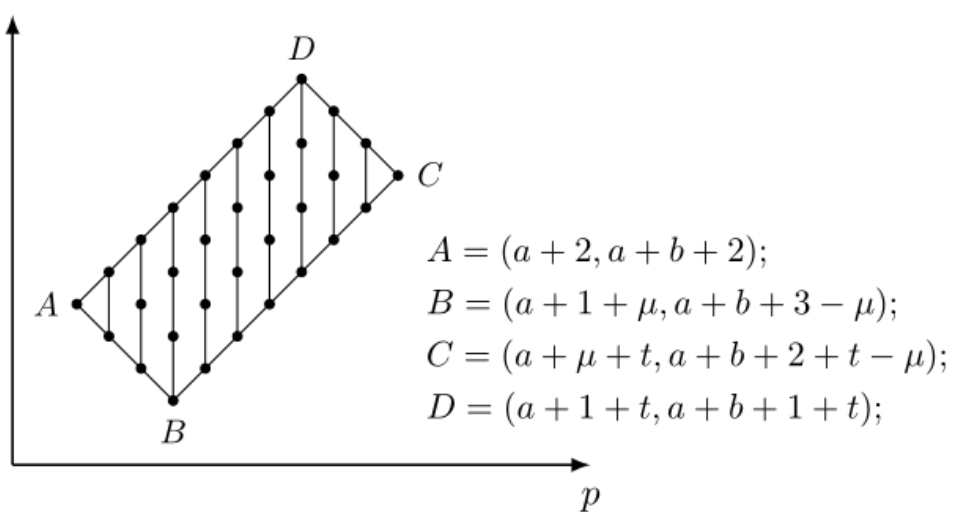
$$i = 1, \dots, (t-1),$$

$$q = i + a + 1 + b - r$$

$$r = 0, \dots, (\mu - 1),$$

so that $d = \mu(t-1)$ with

$$t \equiv (\tau - b)/2 - a, \quad \mu \equiv \begin{cases} \lfloor \frac{b+2}{2} \rfloor & a+l \text{ even,} \\ \lfloor \frac{b+1}{2} \rfloor & a+l \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$



Anomalous dimensions
 $\xi(a, b, \tau, l, p, q)$

$$\Delta_{pq} = \tau + l - \frac{2}{N^2} \frac{2M_t^{(4)} M_{t+l+1}^{(4)}}{\left(l + 2p - 2 - a - \frac{1 + (-)^{a+l}}{2} \right)_6}$$

$$M_t^{(4)} \equiv (t-1)(t+a)(t+a+b+1)(t+2a+b+2)$$

• Degeneracy: Independent of q !

• Obtained from $\langle pq \bar{p} \bar{q} \rangle$ at $O(N^0), O(1/N^2)$

For $p, q \in D_{\tau, l, a, b}^{\text{long}}$ $\bar{p}, \bar{q} \in D_{\tau, l, a, b}^{\text{long}}$

• Checked for $0 \leq a \leq 3, 0 \leq b \leq 6$, twist 24

Back to <2222>. Next order?

Recall

$$\langle 2222 \rangle \Big|_{\frac{1}{N^4}} \Big|_{\log^2 u} = \sum_0^2 C_{220}^2 \frac{\eta_0^2}{2} \times \text{superblock}_0$$

We now have this data analytically

- Perform the sum to high order. [All tree amplitudes given in terms of \bar{D} pars $\bigcirc_r^q = \frac{1}{(x-\bar{x})^r} \times (\sum \text{wt.} = 2 \text{ polylog} \times \text{polynomial})$]
- Match to a plausible ansatz in terms of polylogarithms:

$$\frac{\text{Polynomial}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{wt.} 2 \text{ polylogs} + \text{lower weight}}{(x - \bar{x})^n}$$

n some high integer.
 $n=15$.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{uv} \left[p(u, v) \frac{\text{Li}_1(x)^2 - \text{Li}_1(\bar{x})^2}{x - \bar{x}} + 2 \left[p(u, v) + p\left(\frac{1}{v}, \frac{u}{v}\right) \right] \frac{\text{Li}_2(x) - \text{Li}_2(\bar{x})}{x - \bar{x}} + q(u, v)(\text{Li}_1(x) + \text{Li}_1(\bar{x})) + r(u, v) \frac{\text{Li}_1(x) - \text{Li}_1(\bar{x})}{x - \bar{x}} + s(u, v) \right]}{24uv \partial_x^2 \partial_{\bar{x}}^2 \left[\frac{u^2 v^2 (1-u-v)[(1-u-v)^4 + 20uv(1-u-v)^2 + 30u^2 v^2]}{(x-\bar{x})^{10}} \right]}}{p(u, v)}$$

Uplift to full function.

- Look for a **crossing symmetric** (invariant under permutations of x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) function whose $\text{Log}^2 u$ coefficient (double discontinuity) is the one given.

Ansatz: $\text{Polynomial}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{Polylog wt 4}(i_4, x, \bar{x}) +$
 $+ \text{Polynomial}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{Polylog wt 3}(i_3, x, \bar{x}) +$
 \dots

$(x - \bar{x})^{15}$

- Impose:
 - 1.) Crossing symmetry
 - 2.) Finite as $x \rightarrow \bar{x}$
 - 3.) $\text{Log}^2 u$ part matches

Solution with 1 free parameter

Ambiguity.

$$\text{Ambiguity} = \alpha \frac{1}{uv} [(1 + u\partial_u + v\partial_v)u\partial_u v\partial_v]^2 \Phi^{(1)}(u, v) \quad \left(= \overline{D_{4444}} \right) \quad \left(\frac{1}{(x-\bar{x})^3} \right)$$

- R^4 term in string theory effective action?
- 1-loop SUGRA counterterm and tree-level α'^3 correction?

Full 1-loop quantum sugra 4-pt amplitude.

Extracting 1-loop data.

- Contains info about $\frac{1}{N^4}$ anomalous dimensions.
- **Problem:** operator mixing
 - 1.) with other double trace ops (same as before)
 - 2.) [worse] potentially with triple trace ops (further suppressed?)

• **Twist 4 avoids both problems!** $O_2 \cdot \partial^4 O_2$ only twist 4 op

• Skipping the details: $\langle 2222 \rangle_{\frac{1}{N^4} \log u | u^2}$ contains this info \uparrow

• Superblock expansion: $\eta_l^{(2)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1344(l-7)(l+14)}{(l-1)(l+1)^2(l+6)^2(l+8)} - \frac{2304(2l+7)}{(l+1)^3(l+6)^3} & l = 2, 4, \dots \\ \frac{9}{14}\alpha + \frac{1148}{3} & l = 0 \end{cases}$

[$l=2,4$ found independently by Alday, Bissi]

Future work.

- Many directions!

- $\langle 3333 \rangle|_{\frac{1}{N^4}}$ 1-loop. [We have all the ingredients.]

- $\langle 2222 \rangle|_{\frac{1}{N^{6,8}}}$ 2-loops, ... Triple divergence $\leftarrow \sum_0^2 C_{220} \eta_0^3$

- Simplifying $\langle 2222 \rangle|_{\frac{1}{N^4}}$. Pulling out Casimir operators. (Pull out 8th order differential ops from leading discs.) Pull out from full function?

- 3-point functions: degeneracy of anomalous dims \Rightarrow no unique sd^k .
 \Rightarrow no ansatz for \tilde{a}
 \Rightarrow Higher than $\langle 3333 \rangle|_{\frac{1}{N^4}}$ difficult because of this \longrightarrow

- M theory? M5 brane 6d CFT (First correction (stringy) [Lipstein, PH])
Problem going further: superblocks tricky!
but progress... [Aprile, Drummond, Lipstein, Paul, PH]

Durham group



Patrick Dorey: 2d amplitudes, integrability

Arthur Lipstein: ambi-twistor strings, CHY, $N=4$, $N=8$ etc

Simon Badger: new amplitude techniques \rightarrow pheno

Valya Khoze: Higgspllosion

Daniel Maitre: Blackhat

Paul Mansfield: Faraday's Lines of Force as Strings

Herbert Gangl: Number theory, symbol

Many others with wider but related interests; SUSY field theory, Holography, more pheno IPPP etc.

Appendix Superblocks. [Polch, Osborn; Bissi, Lukowski; Doobary P.H.]

[0 p 0] su(4) rep [Y·Y=0]

$$O_p(X) := \text{Tr} \left(\left(\phi_I(x) Y_I \right)^p \right) + \dots$$

X = (x, Y) internal co-ordinate
deal with all 6 scalars.

Then the superblock decomposition is: (in fact all ops in multiplet for free-analytic superspace)

$$\langle O^{p_1}(X_1) O^{p_2}(X_2) O^{p_3}(X_3) O^{p_4}(X_4) \rangle = \sum_{\gamma, \Delta} A_{\gamma, \Delta}^{p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4} g_{12}^{\frac{p_1+p_2}{2}} g_{34}^{\frac{p_3+p_4}{2}} \left(\frac{g_{24}}{g_{14}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} p_{21}} \left(\frac{g_{14}}{g_{13}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} p_{43}} \left(\frac{g_{13} g_{24}}{g_{12} g_{34}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma} F^{\alpha \beta \gamma \Delta}(Z),$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - p_{12}) \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + p_{34}),$$

where $g_{ij} = \frac{Y_i \cdot Y_j}{x_{ij}^2}$

superpropagator

Multiplets with same quantum numbers.

$$A_{\gamma, \Delta}^{p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4} = \sum_0 C_{p_1 p_2 \alpha \gamma \Delta} C_{p_3 p_4 \alpha \gamma \Delta}$$

$\gamma = \Delta - L = \text{twist of multiplet}(L, \Delta)$

Δ other quantum numbers. [su(4) rep, spin L]

Supercorrelators.

$$\langle 2222 \rangle = g_{12}^2 g_{34}^2 + g_{13}^2 g_{24}^2 + g_{14}^2 g_{23}^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{N^2} (g_{12} g_{34} g_{13} g_{24} + \text{crossing})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{N^2} g_{13}^2 g_{24}^2 (x-y)(x-\bar{y})(\bar{x}-y)(\bar{x}-\bar{y}) \times \bar{D}_{2422}$$

[disconnected free theory]

Structure
[Eden, Schubert, Sokatchev]

$$u = \frac{\chi_{12}^2 \chi_{34}^2}{\chi_{13}^2 \chi_{24}^2}$$

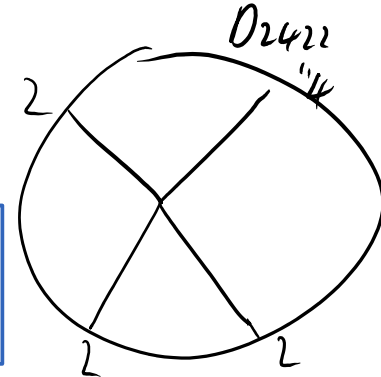
$$v = \frac{(1-x)(1-\bar{x}) = \chi_{14}^2 \chi_{23}^2}{\chi_{13}^2 \chi_{24}^2}$$

$$y\bar{y} = \frac{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \cdot \gamma_4}{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_3 \gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_4}$$

$$(1-y)(1-\bar{y}) = \frac{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_4 \gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_3}{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_3 \gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_4}$$

[d'Hoker, Freedman; Arutyunov, Frolov]

$$\bar{D}_{2422} = -4 \partial_u \partial_v (1 + u \partial_u + v \partial_v) \text{Box}(x, \bar{x})$$



degree 4

$$= \text{polynomial}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{wt } 2 \text{ polylogs in } x, \bar{x} \frac{1}{(x-\bar{x})^2} + \text{poly}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{wt } 1 + \text{poly}(x, \bar{x}) \text{ wt } 0.$$

Long superblocks

• Easy!

$$= (x-y)(x-\bar{y})(\bar{x}-y)(\bar{x}-\bar{y}) \times \text{bosonic block}(x, \bar{x}) \times \text{internal block}(y, \bar{y})$$

\uparrow
= 1 for $\langle 2222 \rangle$

- Superblock expansion of the dynamical part of the correlator is (relatively) straightforward, only contains long ops.
- Expansion of free part is more complicated. (short ops.)
- Explicit superblocks - next slide.
- Alternatively lift across to a bosonic $SU(p, p)$ block.
[v. simple determinantal blocks in p bosonic variables] [Doobary, PH; Aprile, Drummond, Hynke, PH.]

Superblocks (continued)

[Doobari, Ph.D.]

$$F^{\alpha\beta\gamma\Delta}(x|y) = \delta_{\Delta,0} + D^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{f(x_2, y_2)}{x_1 - y_1} - y_1 \leftrightarrow y_2 \right) - x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2 \right] + D^{-1} f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2). \quad (7)$$

where here

$$D^{-1} = \frac{(x_1 - y_1)(x_1 - y_2)(x_2 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)(y_1 - y_2)}.$$

The functions are given explicitly as

$\lambda_2 > 1$ (long) :

$$f(x, y) = 0$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = (-1)^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \left(F_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_1) F_{\lambda_2 - 1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_2) - x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2 \right) \left(G_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_1) G_{\lambda_2 - 1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_2) - y_1 \leftrightarrow y_2 \right)$$

$\lambda_2 = 0, 1$ (semi-short / quarter BPS) :

$$f(x, y) = (-1)^{\lambda_1} F_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x) G_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y)$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = \sum_{j=\lambda_1+1}^P (-1)^{\lambda_1} \left(F_{1-j}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_2) F_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_1) - (x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2) \right) \left(G_j^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_2) G_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_1) - (y_1 \leftrightarrow y_2) \right) \\ + \sum_{j=2}^{\lambda_1} (-1)^{\lambda_1} \left(F_{2-j}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_2) F_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_1) - (x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2) \right) \left(G_{j-1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_2) G_{\lambda_1}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_1) - (y_1 \leftrightarrow y_2) \right)$$

$\Delta = 0$ (half BPS) :

$$f(x, y) = - \sum_{i=1}^P F_{1-i}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x) G_i^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y)$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq P} \left(F_{1-i}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_2) F_{1-j}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_1) - F_{1-i}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_1) F_{1-j}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x_2) \right) \left(G_i^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_1) G_j^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_2) - G_i^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_2) G_j^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y_1) \right)$$

where we have defined the functions

$$F_{\lambda}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x) := [x^{\lambda-1} {}_2F_1(\lambda + \alpha, \lambda + \beta; 2\lambda + \gamma; x)]$$

$$G_{\lambda'}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(y) := [y^{\lambda'-1} {}_2F_1(\lambda' - \alpha, \lambda' - \beta; 2\lambda' - \gamma; y)]$$

Handwritten notes in a green circle:

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2} = u$$

$$(1-x_1)(1-x_2) = \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2} = v$$

$$y_1, y_2 = \frac{y_1 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_3 \cdot y_4}{y_1 \cdot y_3 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_4}$$

$$(1-y_1)(1-y_2) = \frac{y_1 \cdot y_4 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_3}{y_1 \cdot y_3 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_4}$$

Free theory CPW coeffs via "bosonised superblocks" $Su(2,2|4) \rightarrow Su(m,m|2n)$

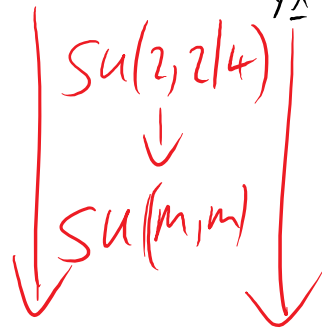
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 $Su(m,m)$

• Free theory:

$$\prod_{i < j} g_{ij}^{d_{ij}} = \mathcal{P}_{\{p_i\}}^{(OPE)} \times \left(\frac{g_{13}g_{24}}{g_{12}g_{34}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\gamma - p_4 + p_3)} \times \left(\frac{g_{14}g_{23}}{g_{13}g_{24}} \right)^{d_{23}}$$

$$\left(\frac{g_{14}g_{23}}{g_{13}g_{24}} \right)^{d_{23}} = \left(\frac{(1-y_1)(1-y_2)}{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)} \right)^{d_{23}} = \text{sdet}^{-d_{23}}(1-Z) \quad Z \sim \left(\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \\ \hline & x_2 \\ \hline & y_1 \\ & y_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\gamma, \lambda} A_{\gamma, \lambda} F^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}(z) \leftarrow \text{superblocks above}$$



simple bosonised blocks
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$$z \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}(\underline{x}) = \frac{\det \left(x_i^{\lambda_j + m - j} {}_2F_1(\lambda_j + 1 - j + \alpha, \lambda_j + 1 - j + \beta; 2\lambda_j + 2 - 2j + \gamma; x_i) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq m}}{\det \left(x_i^{m-j} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq m}}$$

[Multi-particle SUGRA states]

- Only other states remaining = bound states of these when $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

can have derivatives $\partial_n^\mu \square^n$

2-particle states \rightarrow Double trace $\text{Tr}(\varphi^n) \text{Tr}(\varphi^m) + \frac{1}{N} \dots$

3-particle states \rightarrow Triple trace $\text{Tr}(\varphi^n) \text{Tr}(\varphi^m) \text{Tr}(\varphi^p) + \frac{1}{N} \dots$
etc.

can be different scalars

More precise :
definition of single trace ops

Operators dual to single-particle states are defined as those orthogonal to all multi-particle ops.

eg. $\text{Tr}(\varphi^2)$ is a single particle op. $\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(\varphi^2) \text{Tr}(\varphi^2)$ is 2-particle op.

$\Rightarrow O_4 = \text{Tr}(\varphi^4) - \frac{2N^2 - 3}{N(N^2 + 1)} \text{Tr}(\varphi^2)^2$ is wt. 4 single particle op.
 $\langle O_4 \text{Tr}(\varphi^2)^2 \rangle = 0$

$[n, 0, \bar{n}]$ ops.

- $\frac{1}{N^2}$ Anomalous dimensions. 4-parameter analytic formula

$$\eta_{t,l,i}^{[n,0,\bar{n}]} = -\frac{2(t-1-n)t(t+1)(t+2+n)(t+l-n)(t+l+1)(t+l+2)(t+l+3+n)}{(l+2i+n-1)_6}$$

- 3-pt functions v. similar natural generalization of the orthogonal matrices
(found the generalization before we found its application!)

$[0, 1, 0]$ ops

$[n, 1, \bar{n}]$ similar

- Operators

$$\{\mathcal{K}_{t,l,1}, \mathcal{K}_{t,l,2}, \dots, \mathcal{K}_{t,l,t-1}\} \sim \{\mathcal{O}_2 \partial^l \square^{t-2} \mathcal{O}_3, \mathcal{O}_3 \partial^l \square^{t-3} \mathcal{O}_4, \dots, \mathcal{O}_t \partial^l \mathcal{O}_{t+1}\} |_{[0,1,0]}$$

- Input
- Correlators: $\langle p p+1 q q+1 \rangle$ at $O(N^0)$, $O(\frac{1}{N^2}) \log^2 u$

- Output:

$$\eta_{t,l,i}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{2(t-1)_2(t+2)_2(l+t)_2(l+t+3)_2}{(l+2i-1)_6} & l = 0, 2, \dots \\ -\frac{2(t-1)_2(t+2)_2(l+t)_2(l+t+3)_2}{(l+2i)_6} & l = 1, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

(Similar 3-pt structure)

Anomalous dimensions of $[020]$ double trace ops.

• Next case $[020]$. $O_p \square^{\tilde{n}} \partial^L O_p, O_p \square^{\tilde{n}} \partial^L O_{p+2}$

$\Rightarrow \langle PPqq \rangle, \langle PP+2qq \rangle, \langle PP+2qq+2 \rangle \mathcal{O}(N^0), \mathcal{O}(N^2)$

• New feature: degeneracy of $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ anomalous dimensions

\Rightarrow Spoils structure of 3-pt functions:
No unique diagonal basis...

- Anomalous dimensions can still be found (eigenvalues)
- Is this degeneracy lifted?

Properties of the data.

• $\langle 2233 \rangle |_{1/4}$ computed similarly.

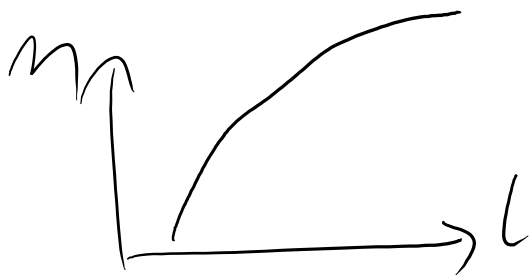
• All data satisfies a non-trivial symmetry as analytic functions of L . Trajectories in L . [swap even & odd spin trajectories and order of degenerate ops $i \rightarrow -i$]

$$L \rightarrow -L - T(L; a) - 3$$

Full (anomalous) twist

Equivalent to reciprocity
[Basso, Korchemsky; Alday, Bissi]

• Anomalous dimensions, negative, monotonic, convex. [Fitzpatrick, Kaplan, Poland, Simons-Duffin; Khomardskii, Zhiboedov; Alday, Bissi, Perlmutter]



$$\begin{aligned} \mu &< 0 \\ \dot{\mu} &> 0 \\ \ddot{\mu} &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

Until finite value of L .

1-loop correlator.

Full result:

$$\langle 2222 \rangle = \langle 2222 \rangle_{\text{free}} + g_{13}^2 g_{24}^2 s(x, \bar{x}; y, \bar{y}) F(u, v)$$

$$F(u, v) = a F^{(1)}(u, v) + a^2 F^{(2)}(u, v) + O(a^3)$$

$$F^{(1)}(u, v) = -4 \partial_u \partial_v (1 + u \partial_u + v \partial_v) \Phi^{(1)}(u, v)$$

$$F^{(2)}(u, v) = \frac{1}{uv} \left[f(u, v) + \frac{1}{u} f\left(\frac{1}{u}, \frac{v}{u}\right) + \frac{1}{v} f\left(\frac{1}{v}, \frac{u}{v}\right) \right] + \text{ambiguity}$$

$$f(u, v) = \Delta^{(4)} g(u, v), \quad \Delta^{(4)} = (x - \bar{x})^{-1} uv \partial_x^2 \partial_{\bar{x}}^2 (x - \bar{x})$$

$$g = (x - \bar{x})^{-10} [g^{(4)} + g^{(3)} + g^{(2)} + g^{(1)} + g^{(0)}]$$

$$g^{(4)}(u, v) = P_-^{(4)}(u, v) \Phi^{(2)}(u, v)$$

$$g^{(3)}(u, v) = P_+^{(3)}(u, v) \Psi(u, v) + P_-^{(3)}(u, v) \log(uv) \Phi^{(1)}(u, v)$$

$$g^{(2)}(u, v) = P_+^{(2)}(u, v) \log u \log v + P_-^{(2)}(u, v) \Phi^{(1)}(u, v)$$

$$g^{(1)}(u, v) = P_+^{(1)}(u, v) \log(uv)$$

$$g^{(0)}(u, v) = P_+^{(0)}(u, v).$$

$$\Phi^{(l)}(u, v) = -\frac{1}{x - \bar{x}} \phi^{(l)}\left(\frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{x}-1}\right),$$

*L-loop
ladder*

$$\phi^{(l)}(x, \bar{x}) = \sum_{r=0}^l (-1)^r \frac{(2l-r)!}{r!(l-r)!l!} \log^r(x\bar{x}) (\text{Li}_{2l-r}(x) - \text{Li}_{2l-r}(\bar{x}))$$

$$\Psi(u, v) = (x - \bar{x})(u\partial_u + v\partial_v)[(x - \bar{x})\Phi^{(2)}(u, v)]$$

$$= [x(1-x)\partial_x - \bar{x}(1-\bar{x})\partial_{\bar{x}}]\phi^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{x-1}, \frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{x}-1}\right)$$

$$P_-^{(4)}(u, v) = 96p^2\bar{s}[\bar{s}^4 + 20p\bar{s}^2 + 30p^2],$$

$$P_+^{(3)}(u, v) = \frac{8}{5}p^2[137\bar{s}^4 + 1214p\bar{s}^2 + 512p^2],$$

$$P_-^{(3)}(u, v) = 336p^2[\bar{s}(1-\bar{s})(6-6\bar{s}+\bar{s}^2) + 2p(3-14\bar{s}+4\bar{s}^2) - 16p^2],$$

$$P_+^{(2)}(u, v) = 2[(1-\bar{s})^2\bar{s}^6 - 2p\bar{s}^4(20-33\bar{s}+14\bar{s}^2) + 8p^2(756-1323\bar{s}+601\bar{s}^2-54\bar{s}^3+30\bar{s}^4) - 32p^3(583-25\bar{s}+26\bar{s}^2) + 1024p^4],$$

$$P_-^{(2)}(u, v) = 56p^2[-\bar{s}^2(2-\bar{s})(18-18\bar{s}+5\bar{s}^2) + 2p(108-144\bar{s}+128\bar{s}^2-11\bar{s}^3) - 8p^2(63-\bar{s})],$$

$$P_+^{(1)}(u, v) = \frac{1}{3}[5\bar{s}^7(2-3\bar{s}) - 2p\bar{s}^5(158-193\bar{s}) + 16p^2\bar{s}(378-567\bar{s}+233\bar{s}^2-147\bar{s}^3) + 32p^3(378-139\bar{s}+129\bar{s}^2) + 256p^4],$$

$$P_+^{(0)}(u, v) = \frac{2}{15}(x-\bar{x})^2[20(1-\bar{s})\bar{s}^6 - 5p\bar{s}^4(102-75\bar{s}-4\bar{s}^2) + 8p^2(630-630\bar{s}+481\bar{s}^2-255\bar{s}^3-30\bar{s}^4) - 16p^3(217-215\bar{s}-60\bar{s}^2) - 1280p^4].$$

$$\bar{s} = 1 - u - v, \quad p = uv$$

String expansion / M-theory gravity, loop corrections

• Full expansion

$$\langle 2222 \rangle = \langle 2222 \rangle + \frac{1}{N^2} \langle 2222 \rangle^{(1,0)} + \frac{1}{N^4} \langle 2222 \rangle^{(2,0)} + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{N^2 \lambda^{3/2}} \langle 2222 \rangle^{(1,1)} + \dots$$

— string corrections

$$\alpha' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

• $\frac{1}{N^2 \lambda^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{N^{7/2} g_{YM}^3}$, for fixed g_{YM} this is lower order than the loop correction!

• $\langle 2222 \rangle^{(1,1)}$ is known = $\overline{D4444}$ (same as the ambiguity at 1-loop) (from R^4 effective action presumably)
[Alday, Bissi, Goncalves]

• One way to derive this:

$$\overline{a^b u^c v^d p q r s} + \text{crossing}$$

Require **no twist** ops in OPE. $\Rightarrow O(u^2)$
[$\text{Tr}(\phi \cdot \partial^2 \phi) \leftarrow$ string states]

Constrains a, b, p, q, r, s . $p+q+r+s \geq 16$...

[Heemskerk, Penedones, Polchinski, Sally; Alday, Bissi, Lukowski]

$\overline{D4444}$ minimal case. Only spin 0 in OPE.

M theory \leftrightarrow (2,0) theory (6d) (with Lipstein)

- Only $\frac{1}{N}$, no coupling.

- Structure similar though

[superblocks: Arutyunov, Dolan, Gallot, Sokatchev; P.H.]

$$\langle 2222 \rangle = \langle 2222 \rangle|_{N^0} + \frac{1}{N^3} \langle 2222 \rangle^{(1,0)} + \frac{1}{N^6} \langle 2222 \rangle^{(2,0)} + (?) \langle 2222 \rangle^{(1,1)}$$

- Find analogue of the $\frac{\alpha^3}{N^2}$ correction.

- Same technique. **No twist 4 in logu part** (anomalous dim)
But can appear in non-log piece (no partial non-renormalization)

Minimal case: $uv\bar{D}_{5755}$

again
Only spin 0!
in OPE

twist n

$$\gamma_{n,n}^{\text{spin-0}} = -\frac{(n-1)_8 n_6}{2240(2n+3)(2n+5)(2n+7)}$$