

# Modular structures in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ susy Yang-Mills theory

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# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SUSY YANG-MILLS THEORY

Beautiful “Lab” to extract exact results, e.g. correlation fcts

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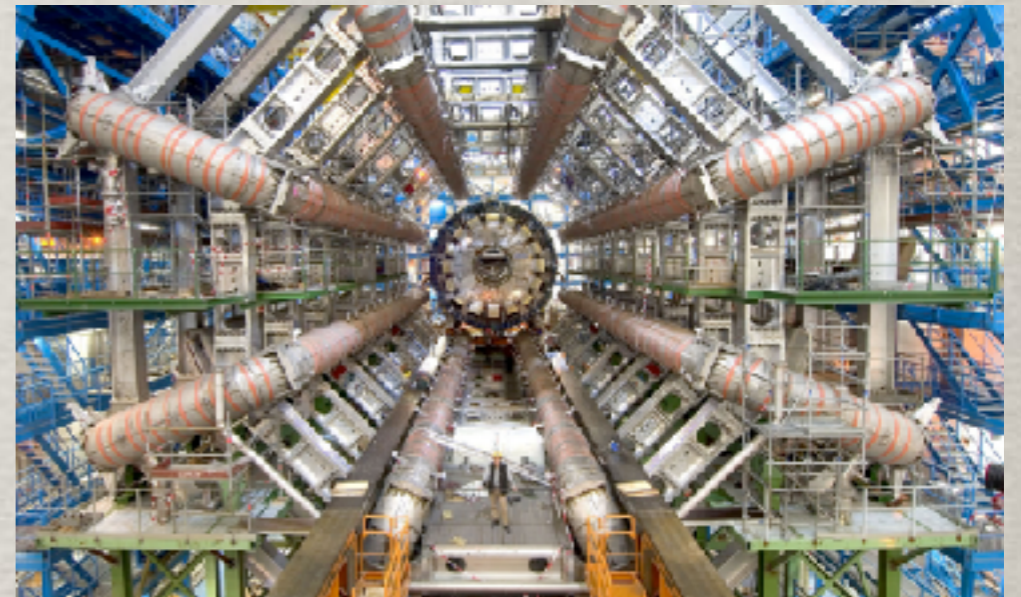
$\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM Data:

- 4d Gauge theory: group  $G$

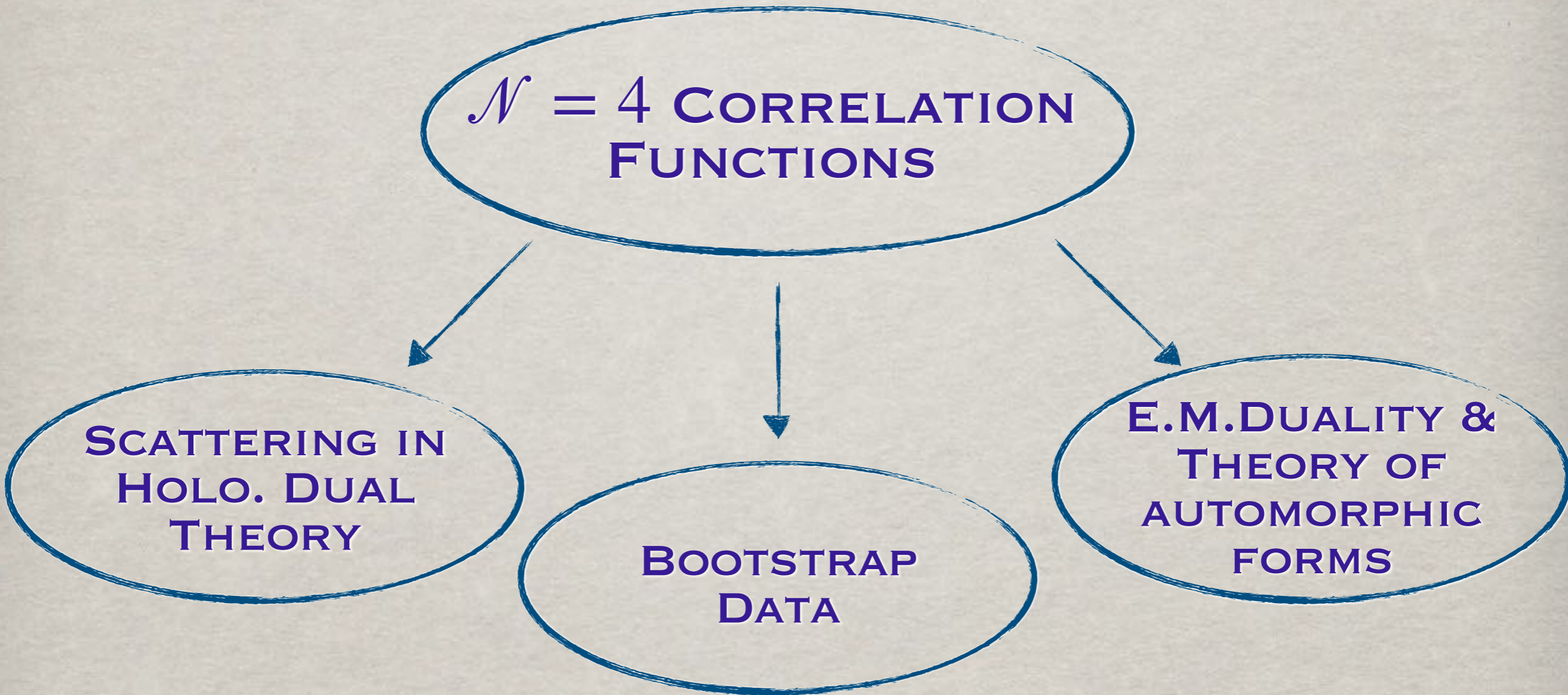
In this talk:  $G = \text{SU}(N)$

- single marginal deformation, coupling constant  $\tau$

$$\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{4\pi i}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \in \mathbb{H}$$







**WHAT TYPE OF CORRELATORS**



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Null polarisation vectors for

1/2 BPS operators, super-conformal primaries in the stress-energy tensor super-multiplet (  $[0,2,0]$  )



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Fixed by super-conformal symmetry



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Non-trivial function of  $u, v$ , coupling, gauge group  $G_N$



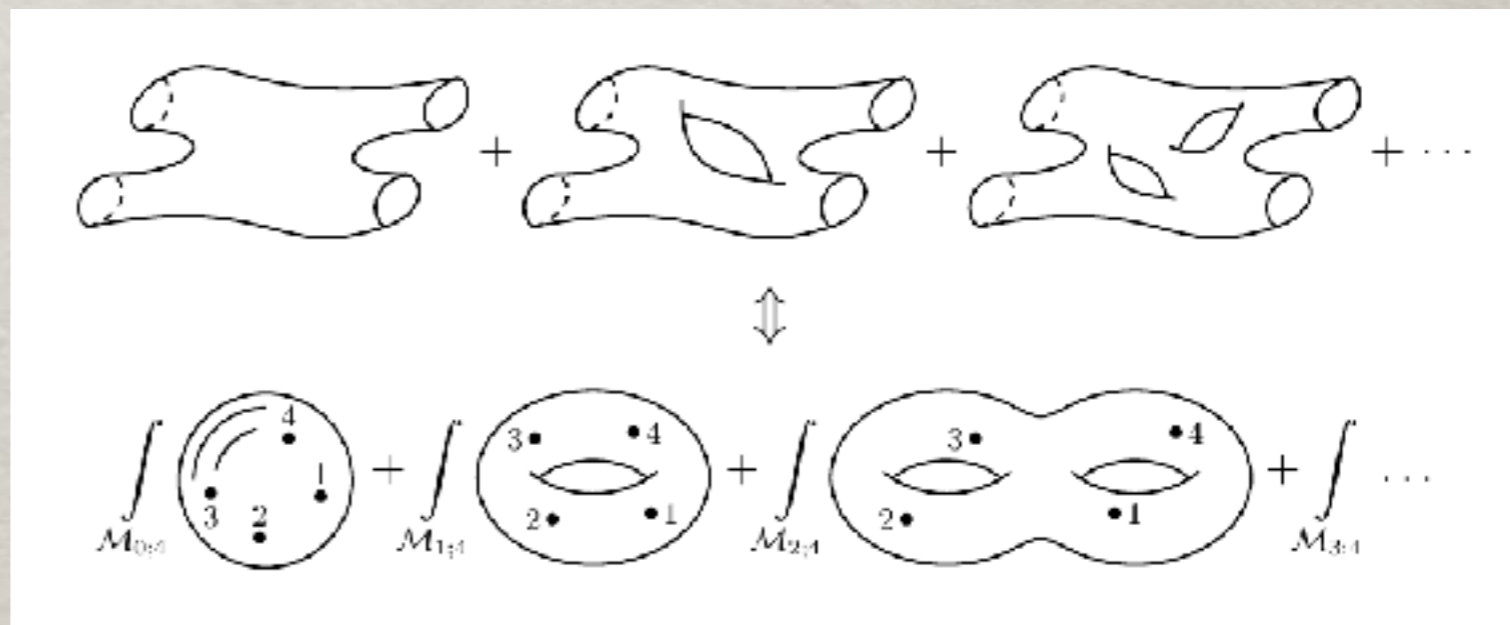
# WHY DO WE CARE?

stress-energy tensor  $\simeq$  gravitons

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Fun part = hard part

$$\langle T_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1) \dots T_{\mu_4 \nu_4}(x_4) \rangle$$



4-graviton amplitude in IIB when  $G_N = SU(N)$  @large-N



**HOW TO GET A HANDLE ON**



# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ INTEGRATED CORRELATORS

Pestun' Susy localisation for  $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$  partition function on  $S^4$   
 $Z_G(m; \tau)$ ; massive deformation,  $m$ , of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$

Path-Integral  $\implies$  Matrix Model

$$Z_G(m, \tau) := \int V_G(a) e^{-2\pi\tau_2 \langle a, a \rangle} \hat{Z}_G^{\text{pert}}(m; a) |\hat{Z}_G^{\text{inst}}(m, \tau; a)|^2 d^r a$$

1-Loop Nekrasov

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

$G$  Gauge group

Perturbative  
1-Loop determinant

Instanton  
partition function



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$$\mathcal{C}_G(\tau) = \frac{1}{4} \Delta_\tau \partial_m^2 \log Z_G(m; \tau) \Big|_{m=0} \quad [\text{Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang}]$$

$$= \int d\mu(\{x_i\}) \langle \mathcal{O}_2(x_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_2(x_4) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_G(\tau) = \partial_m^4 \log Z_G(m; \tau) \Big|_{m=0}$$

$$= \int d\tilde{\mu}(\{x_i\}) \langle \mathcal{O}_2(x_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_2(x_4) \rangle \quad [\text{Chester, Pufu}]$$

Very specific measures fixed by susy!



# LINE-DEFECT INTEGRATED CORRELATORS

Integrated Correlator with line-defects:

[Pufu, Rodriguez, Wang]  
[Billo', Galvagno, Frau, Lerda]

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mathbb{W}}(N; \tau) &= \partial_m^2 \log W_{SU(N)}(m, \tau) \Big|_{m=0} \\ &= \int d\nu(\{x_i\}) \langle \mathbb{W} \mathcal{O}_2(x_1) \mathcal{O}_2(x_2) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1/2-BPS fundamental Wilson loop  
along great circle of  $S^4$   
equivalently straight-line Wilson  
loop on  $\mathbb{R}^4$





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For the rest of the talk  $G = \text{SU}(N)$ :

We will discuss the integrated correlators

$\mathcal{C}(N; \tau) \longrightarrow$  **First** integrated Correlator

$\mathcal{H}(N; \tau) \longrightarrow$  **Second** integrated Correlator

$\mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{L}}(N; \tau) \longrightarrow$  **Defect** integrated Correlator

Key Message(s):

Electro-magnetic (Olive-Montonen/GNO) duality strongly constraints  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM observables!



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Key Message(s):

- non-holomorphic functions of coupling  $\tau$ : Lattice sums!
- “nice” automorphic properties under

$$\tau \rightarrow \gamma \cdot \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$$



# FIRST INTEGRATED CORRELATOR



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From matrix model localised partition function on  $S^4$

$$\mathcal{C}_G(\tau) = \frac{1}{4} \Delta_\tau \partial_m^2 \log Z_G(m; \tau) \Big|_{m=0}$$

[Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang]

$$= \int d\mu(\{x_i\}) \langle \mathcal{O}_2(x_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_2(x_4) \rangle$$

We found an exact formula valid

for all simple gauge groups  $G$

and all values of the coupling  $\tau$  and GNO co/in-variant

[DD, Green, Wen]

[DD, Vallarino]

Using key-results of [Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, Wen]

and [Alday, Chester, Hansen]



# FIRST INTEGRATED CORRELATOR SU(N)

Lattice sum representation for  $G=SU(N)$ ,

$$\mathcal{C}(N; \tau) = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t \frac{\pi |m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}} B(N; t) dt$$

- Very unexpected (from matrix model) lattice sum!
- Modular invariant (or Fricke groups) function of  $\tau$
- Proof using [Harer, Zagier]
- $B(N; t)$  rational fcts expressed in terms of Jacobi Poly

$$\text{e.g. } B(2; t) = \frac{3(3t - 10t^2 + 3t^3)}{2(1+t)^5}$$



RESURGENT LARGE-N EXPANSION  
OF THE FIRST INTEGRATED CORRELATOR



# SU(N) @ LARGE N

[DD,Green,Wen,Xie]-[DD,Treilis]

$$\mathcal{C}_N(\tau) = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t\pi \frac{|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}} B_{SU(N)}(t) dt$$

@Large-N Fixed- $\tau$ : split into P and NP contributions (in N)

$$\mathcal{C}_N(\tau) = \mathcal{C}_N^P(\tau) + \mathcal{C}_N^{NP}(\tau)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_N^P(\tau) = \frac{N^2}{4} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} N^{\frac{1}{2}-r} f_r(\tau)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_N^{NP}(\tau) = O(N^2 e^{-\sqrt{N}})$$



# LARGE-N PERTURBATIVE

[DD,Green,Wen,Xie]-[DD,Treilis]

$$\mathcal{C}_N(\tau) = \mathcal{C}_N^P(\tau) + \mathcal{C}_N^{NP}(\tau)$$

The large-N expansion changes dramatically only half-integer index Eisensteins appear:



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_N(\tau) \sim \mathcal{C}_N^P(\tau) &= \frac{N^2}{4} - \frac{3N^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2^4} E\left(\frac{3}{2}; \tau\right) + \frac{45}{2^8 N^{\frac{1}{2}}} E\left(\frac{5}{2}; \tau\right) \\ &+ \frac{3}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[ \frac{1575}{2^{15}} E\left(\frac{7}{2}; \tau\right) - \frac{13}{2^{13}} E\left(\frac{3}{2}; \tau\right) \right] + O\left(N^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$



# NON-HOLO (REAL ANALYTIC) EISENSTEINS SERIES

$$\begin{aligned} E^*(s; \tau) &= \frac{\Gamma(s)}{2} \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \frac{(\tau_2/\pi)^s}{|m + n\tau|^{2s}} = E^*(1-s; \tau) \\ &= \xi(2s)\tau_2^s + \xi(2s-1)\tau_2^{1-s} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k \neq 0} e^{2\pi i k \tau_1} 2\sqrt{\tau_2} |k|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_{1-2s}(k) K_{s-\frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |k| \tau_2) \end{aligned}$$

Modular invariant functions:

$$E^*(s; \gamma \cdot \tau) = E^*(s; \tau), \quad \forall \gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Laplace eigenfunctions:

$$(\Delta_\tau - s(s-1))E^*(s; \tau) = 0$$

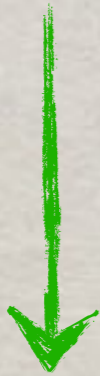




# HOLOGRAPHIC PICTURE

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4-graviton amplitudes in IIB

$$\tau = \chi + i/g_s$$
$$\frac{(\alpha')^2}{L^4} = \frac{1}{Ng_{YM}^2}$$

Axio-dilaton



# LARGE-N PERTURBATIVE

-Fixed  $g_{YM}$  large-N (modularity is preserved):

[Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang, Wen]

$$\mathcal{C}_{SU(N)}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \sim \frac{N^2}{4} - \frac{3N^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2^4} E\left(\frac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right) + \frac{45}{2^8 N^{\frac{1}{2}}} E\left(\frac{5}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right) + \frac{3}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[ \frac{1575}{2^{15}} E\left(\frac{7}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right) - \frac{13}{2^{13}} E\left(\frac{3}{2}; \tau, \bar{\tau}\right) \right] + O(N^{-\frac{5}{2}})$$

4-graviton effective action in type IIB low-energy expansion

[Green, Gutperle - Green, Vanhove- Green, Miller, Vanhove]

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$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $N^2$   $N^{1/2}$   $N^{-1/2}$   $N^{-1}$



# MODULAR RESURGENCE @ LARGE-N

@Large-N Perturbative expansion diverges factorially!

[DD, Green, Wen, Xie]- [DD, Treilis]

$$\mathcal{C}_N(\tau) = \mathcal{C}_N^P(\tau) + \mathcal{C}_N^{NP}(\tau)$$


Resurgence analysis:

infinite tower of modular invariant NP corrections  
from Perturbative data!!

$$\mathcal{C}_N^{NP}(\tau) = -2N^2 D_N(0; \tau) + N^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{3} D_N\left(-\frac{3}{2}; \tau\right) - \frac{9}{4} D_N\left(\frac{1}{2}; \tau\right) \right] + O(N)$$

$$D_N(s; \tau) = \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \exp\left(-4\sqrt{\frac{N|m+n\tau|^2}{\tau_2}}\right) \frac{\tau_2^s}{|m+n\tau|^{2s}}$$



# LARGE-N NON-PERTURBATIVE

Novel NP modular invariant functions!

[DD,Green,Wen,Xie]

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- Arise also in large-charge expansion of  $\mathcal{O}_p$  integrated corr.

[Paul,Perlmutter,Raj]-[Brown,Wen Xie]

- Torodial Casimir energy in 3-dimensional CFTs

[Luo,Wang]

In 't Hooft limit:  $\lambda = 4\pi N/\tau_2$  fixed /  $\tilde{\lambda} = N^2/\lambda$  fixed

F-string world-sheet instantons  $e^{-2\ell\sqrt{\lambda}}$  and

“dyonic” instantons  $e^{-2\ell\sqrt{\tilde{\lambda}}}$

Reproducing resurgence results at large- $\lambda$ , large- $\tilde{\lambda}$

[DD,Green,Wen] - [Collier,Perlmutter] - [Hatsuda,Okuyama]



# HOLOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION:

**Holo. Dictionary:** consider  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  with scale  $L$

$$g_{YM}^2 = \frac{4\pi}{\tau_2} = 4\pi g_s \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{g_{YM}^2 N} = \frac{L^2}{\alpha'}$$

$$T_F = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{p,q} = T_F |p + q\tau|$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{SU(N)}^{N.P.}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \rightarrow \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\gcd(p,q)=1} \exp\left(-4\pi L^2 \ell T_{p,q}\right)$$

NP terms are given by sum over  $\ell$  coincident  $(p,q)$ -strings euclidean world-sheet wrapping a great  $S^2$  inside  $S^5$

[Some key differences for SO and USp]



# Defect integrated correlator



**Second** integrated correlator

**First** integrated correlator



LARGE-N EXPANSION  
OF THE SECOND INTEGRATED  
CORRELATOR



# SECOND INTEGRATED CORRELATOR

[Alday, Chester, DD, Green, Wen]

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[Chester, Pufu]

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Half-integer powers in  $1/N \longrightarrow$  Same structure as first  
Integrated Correlator

Can find NP completion with Modular/Resurgence

[DD, Treilis]



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Integer powers in  $1/N \rightarrow$  Generalised Eisenstein Series

Modular invariant solutions to inhomogeneous Laplace eq.

$$(\Delta_\tau - s(s-1))\mathcal{E}(s; s_1, s_2; \tau) = E(s_1; \tau)E(s_2; \tau)$$

e.g. higher derivative correction  $d^6 R^4$  in IIB:  $\mathcal{E}(4; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}; \tau)$

[Green, Miller, Vanhove]

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# SECOND INTEGRATED CORRELATOR

[Alday, Chester, DD, Green, Wen]

Order by order in  $1/N$ :  $\mathcal{H}_N^i(\tau)$  Lattice sum!!

$$\mathcal{E}_{i,j}^w(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2, p_3 \neq 0 \\ p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 0}} \int_0^\infty d^3t B_{i,j}^w(t_1, t_2, t_3) \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{\tau_2} \sum_{i=1}^3 t_i |p_i|^2\right)$$

$p_i \in \mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}$

Modular Local Harmonic Maass-forms

[Zagier], see also [Bringmann, Kane] and to appear [DD, Green, Wen]

Special rational linear combinations of generalised Eisenstein series for which L-values of holomorphic cusp forms drops out

[DD, Kleinschmidt, Schlotterer]-[Fedosova, Klinger-Logan, Radchenko]



**ON THE USEFULNESS OF  
INTEGRATED CORRELATORS**



# INTEGRATED CORRELATOR CONSTRAINTS

Both first and second integrated correlators come from SAME four point function!

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$$\mathcal{H}_N(\tau) = \int d\tilde{\mu}(\{x_i\}) \langle \mathcal{O}_2(x_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_2(x_4) \rangle$$

Very specific measures fixed by susy!

$$d\mu(\{x_i\}) = \frac{r^3 \sin^2(\theta)}{U^2} \quad U = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2} = 1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(\theta)$$

$$V = \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2} = r^2$$



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Exact & NP  
from susy loc.

$$= \sum_{\Delta, \ell} |C_{\Delta, \ell}|^2 \mathcal{F}_{\Delta, \ell}(u, v)$$

Superconformal block  
decomposition



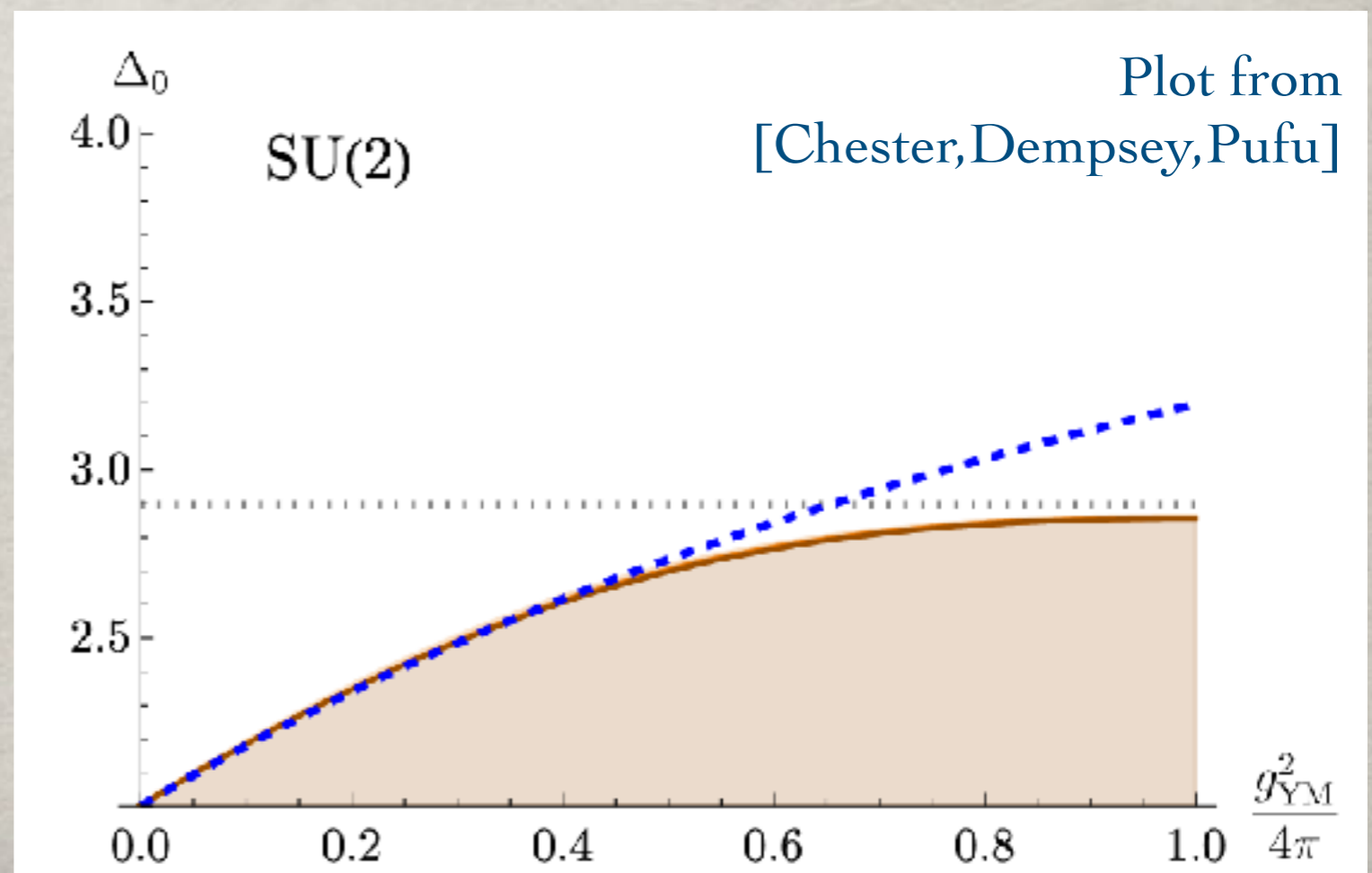
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Superconformal  
Bootstrap  
aided by integrated  
correlators





**LINE-DEFECT  
INTEGRATED CORRELATORS**



# IMPORTANCE OF LINE-DEFECTS:

Important examples of non-local operators:

- QCD: confinement/deconfinement phase transition;
- important for higher form symmetries;
- class of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM line defect integrated correlators teaches us about graviton scattering from branes.

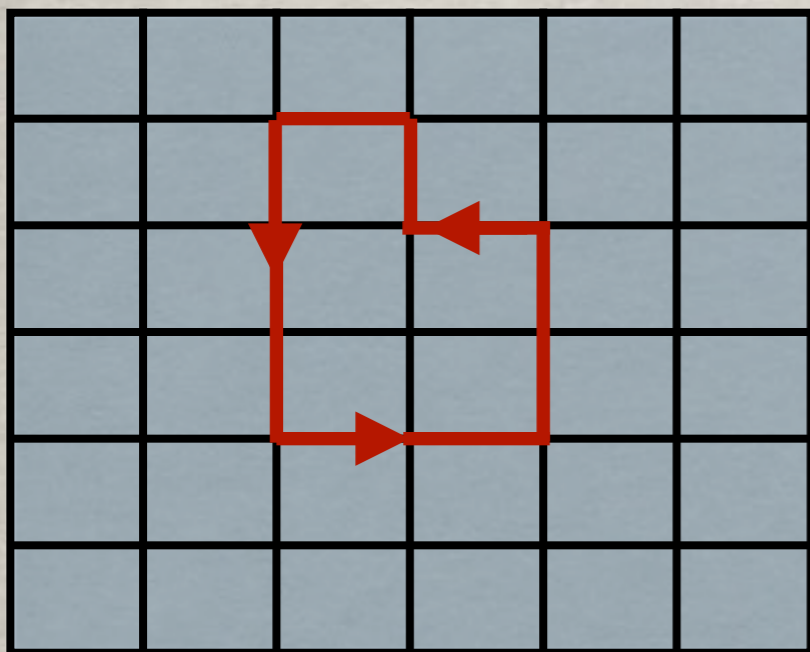
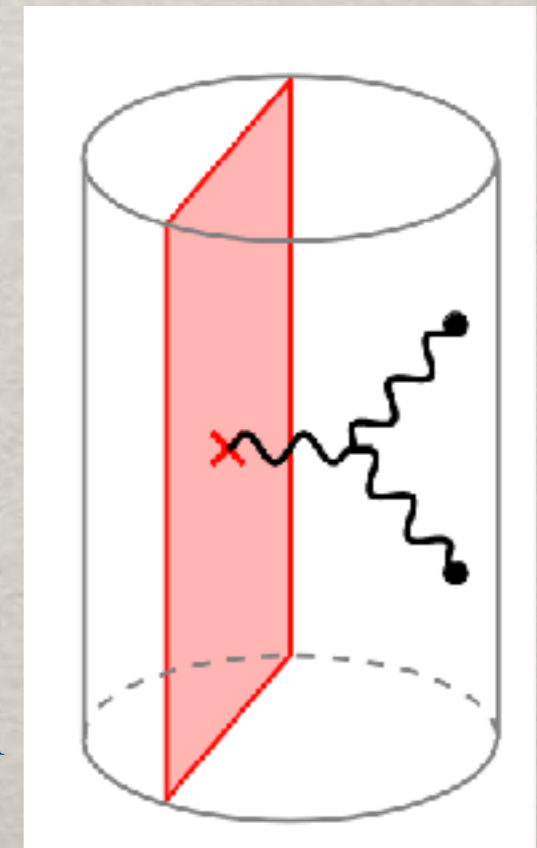


Figure from  
[Pufu, Rodriguez, Wang]





# LINE-DEFECTS & EM DUALITY:

We consider a line defect  $\mathbb{L}$  in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$   $SU(N)$  SYM parametrised by an electric and a magnetic charge:

$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $(p, q) = 1$

- $(p, q) = (1, 0) \longrightarrow$  Wilson loop  $\mathbb{W}$
- $(p, q) = (0, 1) \longrightarrow$  't Hooft loop  $\mathbb{T}$



Under electromagnetic duality (Olive-Montonen/GNO):

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau' = \gamma \cdot \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$(p, q) \rightarrow (p', q') = (p, q) \begin{pmatrix} a & -c \\ -b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{L}_{p, q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p', q'}$$



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1/2-BPS fundamental Wilson loop along great circle

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM EM duality constraint:

$$I_{\mathbb{W}}(N; \gamma \cdot \tau) = I_{\mathbb{L}_{p,q}}(N; \tau)$$

$$\gamma \cdot \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{q\tau + p}$$

**e.g.**  $I_{\mathbb{W}}(N; -\frac{1}{\tau}) = I_{\mathbb{T}}(N; \tau)$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ q & p \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$



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Useful labelling of a line-defect  $\mathbb{L}$  as:

$$[\rho] \in B(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid (p, q) = 1, q \geq 0\}$$

$$[\rho] = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ q & p \end{pmatrix}$$

- $(p, q) = (1, 0) \longrightarrow$  Wilson loop  $\mathbb{W} \rightarrow [\rho] = [\mathbb{1}]$
- $(p, q) = (0, 1) \longrightarrow$  't Hooft loop  $\mathbb{T} \rightarrow [\rho] = [S] = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM EM duality expectation:

$$I_{\mathbb{L}}([\rho]; \tau) = I_{\mathbb{L}'}([\rho\gamma^{-1}]; \gamma \cdot \tau), \quad \forall \gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

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$s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$   $\longrightarrow$  Finite-N/Large-N transition  
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Importantly:

E/M Duality:

$$F_{\mathbb{L}_{p,q}}(s_1, s_2, s_3; \tau) = F_{\mathbb{L}_{p',q'}}(s_1, s_2, s_3; \gamma \cdot \tau) \quad \tau \rightarrow \tau' = \gamma \cdot \tau$$

$$(p, q) \rightarrow (p', q') = (p, q) \begin{pmatrix} a & -c \\ -b & d \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{L}_{p,q},N}(\tau) = \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3=1}^{\infty} d_{s_1, s_2, s_3}^{(N)} F_{\mathbb{L}_{p,q}}(s_1, s_2, s_3; \tau)$$



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E.g. We can predict the exact 't Hooft line-defect integrated correlator in  $SU(N)$   $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM

[Dorigoni]









# CONCLUSIONS:

- ✻ The power of modularity: Astonishingly simple & beautiful non-perturbative results for non-protected correlators in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM!
- ✻ Integrated correlators and super conformal bootstrap [Chester,Dempsey,Pufu] see also [Behan,Chester,Ferrero]
- ✻ Other integrated correlators:
  - Higher point functions MUV [DD,Green,Wen]
  - Higher-charge operators [Brown,Wen,Xie]-[Paul,Perlmutter,Raj]
  - Giant-graviton operators [Brown,Galvagno,Wen]
  - $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SYM [Billò,Frau,Lerda,Pini,Vallarino]-[Pini,Vallarino]



# OPEN QUESTIONS:

- ✱ Systematic of finite- $N$ /large- $N$  for second correlator & defect correlator?
- ✱ Defect conformal bootstrap from integrated correlators?
- ✱ String theory/QFT origin of these lattice-sum representations?
- ✱ What is the origin of these differential structures?  
2d/4d correspondence?
- ✱ **Math.NT**: Why does string theory only like  $MZVs$ ?
- ✱ How far can we push integrated correlators to learn about un-integrated stuff?



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**