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## **Gong Show**

With your host Kimyeong Lee



(Multi-)linear evolution for knot (homology) polynomials

$$P[\mathcal{K}_n] = \sum_{\Lambda} c_{\Lambda} \Lambda^n = \mathrm{Tr} \hat{U}^n$$



(deformed)

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$$P[\mathcal{K}_{n_1,n_2}] = \sum_{\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2} c_{\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2} \Lambda_1^{n_1} \Lambda_2^{n_2}$$

No go theorems  $\Rightarrow$  no global evolution for Khovanov(-Rozansky)

The answer: set of local evolutions on separate domains



(Multi-)linear evolution for knot (homology) polynomials



(Multi-)linear evolution for knot (homology) polynomials Example of 3d phase diagram. Genus 2 pretzel knots.



### Same color=same evolution formula. Thanks to Sh. Shakirov for improving this picture!



Index Expressions for Line Bundle Cohomology

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Based on 1906.08363, 1906.08730, and 1906.08769 with Andrei Constantin, Rehan Deen, and Andre Lukas

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#### Motivation

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Deeper understanding would be very useful, e.g. for classification, bottom-up model-building, ...

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Key observation:

Polynomials described by map into a 'fundamental' region.

#### Results

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Covers many three-fold cases:

Can lift surface cohomology to  $h^{0,1,2,3}$  on elliptic CY3.

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- Reverse-engineering rigid divisors
  Rigid divisors seen in region edges, find by e.g. ML



#### Higgs Bundles for M-theory on $G_2$ -manifolds

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#### M-theory and 7d SYM

M-theory on  $G_2$ -manifolds gives a  $\mathcal{N}=1$  theory in 4d (with matter, coupled to SUGRA)

For interesting 4d physics one needs  $G_2$ -spaces with singularities in codimension 4 and 7. Compact examples not known.

Instead consider a (noncompact) local limit [Pantev, Wijnholt]

 $\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma_{\mathsf{ADE}} \hookrightarrow X_7 \to M_3$ ,  $M_3$  associative.

M-theory reduced on the  $\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma_{ADE}$  fibre  $\downarrow \downarrow$ partially twisted 7d SYM on  $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times M_3$  with ADE gauge group

7d SYM contains a Higgs field  $\phi \in \Omega^1(ad(g_{ADE}))$ . BPS equations give the Hitchin system on  $M_3$ 

$$F_W - i[\phi, \phi] = 0, \qquad D_W \phi = 0, \qquad D_W^{\dagger} \phi = 0.$$

#### Computing the Chiral Spectrum

Simplified problem ([ $\phi, \phi$ ] = 0,  $\pi_1(M_3) = 0$ ) reduces to

 $\phi = df$ , with  $\Delta f = 0 \Rightarrow$  no non-constant solutions.

Introduce a source term  $\rho$  along  $\Gamma \subset M_3$  and consider

$$\Delta f = \rho,$$
 with  $\int_{M_3} \rho = 0.$ 

Excise tubular neighbourhood of  $\Gamma = \Gamma_+ \cup \Gamma_- \subset M_3$ (configuration of charges) to get  $\mathcal{M}_3$  with boundary  $\Sigma_+ \cup \Sigma_-$ .



Impose boundary conditions

Dirichlet on  $\Sigma_{-}$ , Neumann on  $\Sigma_{+}$ .

Chiral spectrum computed by the relative cohomology of a pair  $(\mathcal{M}_3, \Sigma_-)$ 

 $\mbox{chiral}: H^1(\mathcal{M}_3, \Sigma_-), \quad \mbox{conj. chiral}: H^2(\mathcal{M}_3, \Sigma_-)\,.$ 

#### Localised Matter

Matter is localised at  $\phi = df = 0$  i.e. critical loci of f and the chiral fermions are in the kernel of

$$\Delta_f = \mathcal{D}_f \mathcal{D}_f^{\dagger} + \mathcal{D}_f^{\dagger} \mathcal{D}_f , \qquad \mathcal{D}_f = d + df \wedge$$

[Witten]: This is Hamiltonian for an SQM and it computes the Morse cohomology.

Motivated by TCS: What if f has 1d critical loci i.e. is Morse-Bott?

SQM model  $\Rightarrow$  Morse-Bott cohomology  $\Rightarrow$  recovers  $H^*(\mathcal{M}_3, \Sigma_-)$ 

One gains more information from Morse(-Bott) picture:

- gradient curves lift to associatives in the total space of the ALE fibration  $\Rightarrow$  M2-branes
- Yukawa interactions (and higher couplings) can be expressed in terms of gradient flow trees.

#### Chiral Spectrum of Twisted Connected Sum

Twisted connected sum G2-manifolds are built from two building blocks

$$K3 \,\, \hookrightarrow \,\, X_{\pm} \,\, \to S^1 \times \mathbb{C}_{\pm}.$$

 $\Rightarrow$  the Higgs field  $\phi_{\pm} = df_{\pm}$  is S<sup>1</sup>-invariant  $\Rightarrow$  critical loci are (only) circles.

Using Morse-Bott theory we can show that in this case

chiral index  $\equiv 0$ .

Hence, TCS compactifications do not give rise to chiral spectra.

However, in the local model, one can deform charge configuration to give chiral spectrum.



## **Topological Matter and Langlands Program**



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K.I, arXiv 1812.11879 (2018)

- K.I, Annals of Physics, 397, 136 (2018)
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Quantum Hall Effect: U(1) gauge theory on a torus



**Duality of Quantum Group** (Frenkel and Hernandez 2011)

### Hamiltonian of Quantum Hall Effect



 $T_x$   $T_y$  :Representation of  $\mathcal{U}_q(sl_2)$   $q = e^{2\pi i\phi}$
## Duality of Quantum Group (Fi

# $\nu_L$ :Landau Filling Factor

 $\nu_L = \phi \nu_B \qquad \nu_B = t\phi + s$ 

Strong/Weak Duality  $s \leftrightarrow t$ 

$$\left(\phi, \sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h}t\right) \leftrightarrow \left(1/\phi, \sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h}s\right)$$

Langlands Duality of Quantum Group

 $(\phi, \mathcal{U}_q(sl_2)) \leftrightarrow (1/\phi, \mathcal{U}_L_q(sl_2))$ 



(String Theoretical Relation: Hatsuda, Katsura, Tachikawa 2016)

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# Home Messages

# Symmetry Protected Topological (SPT) Matter would generally respect the Langlands Program

AZ	space of projectors in momentum space	BL	$N_f^{\min}$	fermionic replica	topological or
class		class	Ĵ	$NL\sigma M$ target space	WZW term
Α	$\{Q(k) \in G_{m,m+n}(\mathbb{C})\}$	0	1	$U(2N)/U(N) \times U(N)$	Pruisken
AI	$\{Q(k) \in G_{m,m+n}(\mathbb{C})   Q(k)^* = Q(-k) \}$	$4_+$	2	$\operatorname{Sp}(2N)/\operatorname{Sp}(N) \times \operatorname{Sp}(N)$	N/A
AII	$\{Q(k) \in G_{2m,2(m+n)}(\mathbb{C}) \mid (i\sigma_y)Q(k)^*(-i\sigma_y) = Q(-k)\}$	3+	1	$O(2N)/O(N) \times O(N)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
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C	$\{Q(k) \in G_{m,2m}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \tau_y Q(k)^* \tau_y = -Q(-k)\}$	$4_{-}$	2	$\operatorname{Sp}(N)/\operatorname{U}(N)$	Pruisken
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CI	$\{ q(k) \in U(m)   q(k)^T = q(-k) \}$	6 or 8	2  or  4	$\operatorname{Sp}(N) \times \operatorname{Sp}(N) / \operatorname{Sp}(N)$	WZW

Schnyder et al. (2009)





#### SCFT/VOA correspondence via $\Omega$ -deformation

based on arXiv:1904.00927

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\*See also [Oh-Yagi '19], [Pan-Peelaers '19], [Dedushenko-Fluder '19].

#### VOA from (Q+S)-cohomology

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Hence, from Schur operators located at the origin,

 $\{\mathbb{Q}, \ \mathcal{O}(0)\} = 0, \quad \mathcal{O}(0) \neq \{\mathbb{Q}, \ \mathcal{O}'(0)\},\$ 

we can build the twisted-translations of local operators

$$\mathcal{O}(z,\bar{z})=e^{zL_{-1}+\bar{z}\hat{L}_{-1}}\mathcal{O}(0)e^{-zL_{-1}-\bar{z}\hat{L}_{-1}},$$

whose Q-cohomology forms a vertex operator algebra.

Free hypermultiplet gives symplectic bosons (also known as  $\beta\gamma$  system).

Free vectormultiplet gives *bc* ghosts.

For interacting theories, the prescription is first to take the naive tensor product and then to pass to the cohomology with respect to the nilpotent BRST operator.

An alternative approach from  $\Omega$ -deformation?

#### $\Omega$ -deformation of holomorphic-topological theory

For the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  superconformal theory on  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}^{\perp}$ , we can make the holomorphic-topological twist [Kapustin '06] between  $U(1)_{\mathcal{C}} \times U(1)_{\mathcal{C}^{\perp}}$  and  $U(1)_R \times U(1)_r \subset SU(2)_R \times U(1)_r$ , with the scalar supercharge  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}^1_- + \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}^1_-$ ,

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The action for the vector multiplet is Q-exact:

$$S_{\text{vec}} = \mathcal{Q}(\cdots).$$

The action for the hypermultiplet splits into Q-closed part and Q-exact part:

$$\mathcal{S}_{ ext{hyp}} = \int_{\mathfrak{C}} d^2 z \; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{W}}^{(2)} + \mathfrak{Q} \left( \cdots 
ight), \quad \mathcal{W} = \int_{\mathfrak{C}^{\perp}} Q_z (\partial_{\bar{z}} - i \mathcal{A}_{\bar{z}}) \tilde{Q}$$

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The  $Q_{\varepsilon}$ -variations of fermions give

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F} &= 0, \quad \iota_V F - i D_{\mathcal{C}^{\perp}} \iota_V \phi = 0, \quad \mathbf{D} = 0, \\ \mathcal{F}_{\bar{z}} &+ \varepsilon \iota_V \mathbf{D}_{\bar{z}} = 0, \quad \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}^{\perp}} q_z + \varepsilon \iota_V h_z = 0, \quad \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}^{\perp}} \tilde{q} + \varepsilon \iota_V h = 0. \end{split}$$

By integrating out the auxiliary fields, fixing a gauge, and introducing polar coordinates on  ${\mathbb C}^\perp,$ 

$$\partial_t A_{\bar{z}} = -\frac{1}{2\bar{\varepsilon}} q_{\bar{z}} \tilde{q}^{\dagger}, \quad \partial_t q_z = -\frac{i}{2\bar{\varepsilon}} D_z \tilde{q}^{\dagger}, \quad \partial_t \tilde{q} = \frac{i}{2\bar{\varepsilon}} D_z q_{\bar{z}},$$

This is the gradient flow generated by  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\int_{\mathfrak{C}}q_{z}D_{\tilde{z}}\tilde{q}\right)=\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{W}{\varepsilon}\right)$ .

Due to the convergence of the action,  $A_{\overline{z}}$ ,  $q_z$ , and  $\tilde{q}$  should end on the critical points  $\{d\mathcal{W} = 0\}$  as  $t \to \infty$ . The remaining two-dimensional path integral is defined on the gradient flows emanating from those critical points, i.e., Lefschetz thimbles.

The action for this two-dimensional path integral is obtained as

$$S=\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\int_{\mathfrak{C}}d^2z\,q_zD_{\bar{z}}\tilde{q}.$$

By further fixing the remnant gauge by  $A_{\bar{z}} = 0$ , we arrive at

$$rac{1}{arepsilon}\int_{\mathbb{C}}\left(\operatorname{Tr} b\bar{\partial} c + \sum_{i}q^{i}\bar{\partial} ilde{q}^{i}
ight).$$

This is the action for the two-dimensional bc- $\beta\gamma$  system. The algebra of local operators of this theory recovers the VOA that we wanted.



### **Modular Graph Functions in Physics**

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[1608.04393] JK, D'Hoker
[1809.05122] JK, Gerken
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### **Genus one 4-graviton scattering**

• Consider 4 graviton scattering at one loop,

$${\cal A}_1^{(4)} = 2\pi {\cal R}^4 \int_{{\cal F}} {d^2 au \over au_2^2} {\cal B}_4(s_{ij}; au) \qquad s_{ij} = -{lpha' \over 4} (k_i + k_j)^2$$

-Partial amplitudes  $\mathcal{B}_4(s,t,u;\tau)$  are integrals over vertex operator insertions,

$$\mathcal{B}_4(s_{ij}) = \prod_{i=1}^4 \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z_i}{\tau_2} \exp\left\{\sum_{1 \le i < j \le 4} s_{ij} G(z_i - z_j | \tau)\right\}$$

- We work with the Arakelov Greens function,

$$\partial_{\bar{z}}\partial_{z}G(z|\tau) = -\pi\delta^{(2)}(z) + rac{\pi}{ au_{2}} \qquad \int_{\Sigma} dz \, G(z|\tau) = 0$$

- Admits a Kronecker-Eisenstein series representation,

$$G(z|\tau) = \sum_{p \in \Lambda}^{\prime} \frac{\tau_2}{\pi |p|^2} e^{2\pi i (n\alpha - m\beta)} \qquad p = m + n\tau$$
$$z = \alpha + \beta\tau$$

### **Diagrammatic Expansion**

• We now try to calculate the partial amplitudes in  $\alpha'$ -expansion,

$$\mathcal{B}_4(s_{ij}) = \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{w!} \prod_{i=1}^4 \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z_i}{\tau_2} \left( \sum_{1 \le i < j \le 4} s_{ij} G(z_i - z_j | \tau) \right)^w$$

• Graphical notation is useful ['15 D'Hoker, Green, Vanhove],

$$\underbrace{c_{i}}_{z_{i}} \underbrace{c_{j}}_{z_{j}} = G(z_{i} - z_{j} | \tau)$$

$$\underbrace{c_{i}}_{z_{1}} \underbrace{c_{j}}_{z_{2}} \underbrace{c_{i}}_{z_{r-1}} \underbrace{c_{i}}_{z_{r}} = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^{2}z}{\tau_{2}} \prod_{i=1}^{r} G(z - z_{i} | \tau)$$

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• Given any graph  $\Gamma$ , we have  $\mathcal{C}_{\Gamma}(\tau) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{m} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z_k}{\tau_2}\right) \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} G(z_i - z_j | \tau)^{\nu_{ij}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{C}_{\Gamma}(\tau) = \sum_{p_1,\dots,p_w \in \Lambda}' \left( \prod_{r=1}^w \frac{\tau_2}{\pi |p_r|^2} \right) \prod_{i=1}^m \delta\left( \sum_{r=1}^w \Gamma_{ir} p_r \right)$$
 "MGF"

- Example 1: 
$$E_w \equiv \mathcal{C}\left[\bigcirc\right] = \sum_{p \in \Lambda}' \left(\frac{\tau_2}{\pi |p|^2}\right)^w$$
  
- Example 2:  $C_{1,1,1} \equiv \mathcal{C}\left[\circlearrowright\right] = \sum_{p_1, p_2, p_3 \in \Lambda}' \frac{(\tau_2/\pi)^3}{|p_1|^2 |p_2|^2 |p_3|^2} \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_2)$ 

### **Relations between MGFs**

- Modular graph functions obey a rich set of identities.
  - Algebraic identities, e.g.

 $C_{1,1,1} = E_3 + \zeta(3)$  $7C_{2,2,2,1} = 21E_4E_3 + 14C_{3,2,2} + 28C_{421} - 31E_7$ 

- All such algebraic identities up to weight 7 obtained via sieve algorithm in ['16 JK, D'Hoker].
- Special class of identities: "holomorphic subgraph reduction" ['18 JK, Gerken]



– Differential identities, e.g. ['16 JK, D'Hoker]

 $(\Delta - w(w - 1))E_w = 0$   $(\Delta - 2)C_{2,1,1} = 9E_4 + E_2^2$ 

– Fourier and Poincaré series obtained in ['18 D'Hoker, Duke; '19 JK, D'Hoker]. This enables integration of MGFs to get full string amplitudes!

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Modular Graph Functions in Physics

The End (for now)

### Thank you!



#### Super J-holomorphic curves

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#### Definition

A super Riemann surface is a complex supermanifold M of dimension 1|1 together with a holomorphic distribution  $\mathcal{D} \subset TM$  such that the commutator of vector fields induces an isomorphism  $\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D} \to \frac{TM}{\mathcal{D}}$ .

#### Theorem ( $EK^1$ , see also Howe 1979)

Let  $i: |M| \to M$  be a map from a 2|0-dimensional manifold into a 2|2-dimensional supermanifold which restricts to the identity of topological manifolds. A super Riemann surface structure is equivalent to a Riemannian metric g, a spinor bundle S and a gravitino  $\chi \in \Gamma(T^{\vee}|M| \otimes S)$  on |M| (up to Weyl- and super Weyl transformations).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Keßler (2019). Supergeometry, Super Riemann Surfaces and the Superconformal Action Functional. Springer LNM 2230, to appear

#### Definition

Let I be the almost complex structure on M and N a symplectic manifold with compatible almost complex structure J. For  $\Phi: M \to N$ , define the operator  $\overline{D}_J \Phi \in \Gamma (\mathcal{D}^{\vee} \otimes \Phi^* TN)^{0,1}$  by

$$\overline{D}_J \Phi = rac{1}{2} \left( d \Phi + J \circ d \Phi \circ \mathsf{I} 
ight) |_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

We will call maps  $\Phi$  such that  $\overline{D}_J \Phi = 0$  super *J*-holomorphic curves.

- If the almost complex structure *J* is integrable the map Φ is holomorphic.
- If Φ is a super *J*-holomorphic curve it is a critical point of the superconformal action on *M*, or "spinning string".

#### Space of maps $M \to N$

For  $i \colon |M| \to M$  and  $\Phi \colon M \to N$  define the component fields

$$\begin{split} \varphi &= \Phi \circ i \colon |M| \to N, \\ \psi &= i^* \, d\Phi|_{\mathcal{D}} \in \Gamma \left( S^{\vee} \otimes \varphi^* TN \right), \\ F &= i^* \Delta^{\mathcal{D}} \Phi \in \Gamma \left( \varphi^* TN \right). \end{split}$$

- In good coordinates  $(x^a, \eta^{\alpha})$  on *M*:  $\Phi(x, \eta) = \varphi(x) + \eta^{\mu}_{\ \mu}\psi(x) + \eta^{3}\eta^{4}F(x)$
- There is a supermanifold structure on Hom(M, N) given by the exponential map and charts around (φ<sub>0</sub>, ψ<sub>0</sub>, F<sub>0</sub>) given by

$$\Gamma\left(arphi_{0}^{*}TN
ight)\oplus\Gamma\left(S^{ee}\otimesarphi_{0}^{*}TN
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ight).$$

#### Moduli space of super J-holomorphic curves

 $\Phi\colon M\to N$  is a super J-holomorphic curve if and only if in component fields

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \psi + I \otimes J\psi, \qquad 0 = F \in \Gamma(\varphi^* TN), \\ 0 &= \overline{\partial}_J \varphi + \langle Q\chi, \psi \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}_{g_S^{\vee}} \langle \psi, \varphi^* \nabla J \rangle \gamma I \psi, \\ 0 &= \not D^{1,0} \psi - (1 + I \otimes J) \left( 2 \langle \vee Q\chi, d\varphi \rangle - \frac{1}{3} SR^N(\psi) \right). \end{split}$$

- The moduli space of super *J*-holomorphic curves should obtain a subsupermanifold structure from Hom(*M*, *N*).
- The expected real dimension of the moduli space is  $\inf \overline{\partial}_J | \inf \not D^{1,0}$

 $= 2n(1-p) + 2 \langle c_1(TN), A \rangle | 2(n-1)(1-p) + 2 \langle c_1(TN), A \rangle.$ 

where p is the genus of M, 2n is the real dimension of N and  $A = [im \varphi] \in H_2(N)$ .



### Fourier-Mukai Transforms of Slope Semistable Sheaves on Weierstrass Elliptic Surfaces



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### MOTIVATION



- x smooth proj var/c
- $\mathbf{b}^{t}(\mathbf{x})$  bounded derived category of coherent sheaves

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\overline{\Phi} \in Aut(D^{b}(X))
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 $\frac{1}{2}$  relative Fourier-Mukai transform  $\in$  Aut $(D^{b}(X))$   $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ 

What is a notion of stability condition for slope stability condition under  $\Phi \square$ ?

Key Premise: we do NOT fix Chern characters (Otherwise, lots of work by Bruzzo, Maciocia, Yoshioka and many...)

### Limit Bridgeland Stability Condition $\sigma^{\ell}$

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$$\omega = \mathcal{U}(\theta + \mathfrak{m}f) + \mathcal{V}f$$
along CURVE  $\mathcal{U}^{2} + \mathfrak{u} \mathcal{V} = \alpha + \mathfrak{m} - \varrho + \mathfrak{m}$ 

$$Coh(X)$$

$$\int_{\Theta \cap \mathfrak{m}} \mathcal{U}$$

$$\int_{\Theta \cap \mathfrak{m}} (\mathcal{T}_{\omega}, \mathcal{F}_{\omega})$$

$$\mathcal{B} \left( \underbrace{\lim_{x \to \infty} \mathcal{F}_{\omega}}_{\alpha \times \forall \to \infty} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\omega} = \langle \mathcal{F}_{\omega}[\mathcal{I}], \mathcal{T}_{\omega} \rangle$$

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Bridgeland stab condition







# Deriving on-shell open string field amplitudes without using the Feynman rule

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(First Slide)

I would like to thank the organizers for giving me this opportunity to introduce my recent research, and also thank you all for coming to this session. It is a great honor to be able to speak to you today.

My talk subject is related to open string field theory and how to derive on-shell scattering amplitudes in this framework, but it's not a very familiar topic of the recent String-Math Conferences. So, let me first explain "what is the open string field theory" briefly.

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this talk is based on a collaborative work with H. Matsunaga, arXiv:1907.\*\*\*\* (coming soon).

### (Second Slide)

Open string field theory (OSFT) is a field-theoretic formulation of open string theory. Today, we consider Witten's bosonic OSFT whose action has a close resemblance to the 3-dim. Chern-Simons theory:

$$S[\Phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int \Phi * Q_B \Phi - \frac{1}{3} \int \Phi * \Phi * \Phi$$

$$Q_B: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}, \quad *: \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}, \quad \int : \mathcal{H} \to \mathbb{R}.$$

Witten's open SFT	3dim. Chern-Simons theory
*	$\wedge$
$Q_B$	d
ghost number	rank of the differential form

Algebraic structure looks almost the same; but objects with *negative ghost number* make OSFT dynamical (and interesting in a sense).

### (Third Slide)

As usual (local) quantum field theory, we can compute the scattering amplitudes in OSFT using the Feynman rule; yet, it might not look "very natural" to decompose the world-sheet into vertices and propagators.



So, *let us look for another way of calculation*. (1) Since the scattering amplitude is an observable (= a physical quantity), it should be gauge invariant. (2) We also know that a BRST exact state drops from the on-shell amplitude. These two conditions are key to find the new formula for the scattering amplitudes.
# (Fourth Slide)

Then, we use a classical solution  $\Psi_{J}$ , a tachyon vacuum solution  $\Psi_{T}$ , a set of external states  $\{\mathcal{O}_{j}\}$  as input of the our formula.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Psi & \rightarrow \\ \Psi_T & \rightarrow \\ \{\mathcal{O}_j\} & \rightarrow \end{array} \text{ our formula } = (\text{on-shell amplitude}) \end{array}$$

- The classical solution  $\Psi$  specify the D-brane configuration which we would like to consider.
- The tachyon vacuum solution  $\Psi_T$  is just a reference. The formula should be independent of the choice of  $\Psi_T$ .
- The external states  $\mathcal{O}_j$  satisfy the on-shell condition

 $Q_{\Psi}\mathcal{O}_j = 0$ , the ghost number of  $\mathcal{O}_j$  is 1.

(Fifth Slide) Our formula for the 4pt amplitude is like this:

$$I_{\Psi}^{(4)}(\{\mathcal{O}_j\}) = \sum_{\text{permutation}} \int W_{\Psi} \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_1} W_{\Psi} \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_3} W_{\Psi} \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_3} A \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_4},$$

where \*-symbol is omitted, and

(and we observed similar extension to N-point amplitude.)

$$W_{\Psi} = (\Psi - \Psi_T) * A_T + A_T * (\Psi - \Psi_T)$$

 $A = A_T - A_{\Psi},$  s.t.  $Q_T A_T = 1,$   $Q_{\Psi} A_{\Psi} = 1.$ 

This  $I_{\Psi}^{(N)}$  has the following symmetry:

- 1. space-time gauge symmetry
- 2. decoupling of the null states ( $\sim$  the BRST symmetry)
- 3. replacement of the reference  $\Psi_T$
- 4. change the choice of  $A_T$  or  $A_{\Psi}$

We checked this reproduces on-shell amplitudes for  $\Psi = EM$  solution, which is believed to express any (static) D-brane configurations. If you are interested, please check our forthcoming paper. Thank you for your attention.





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## Partition Functions of $\mathcal{N} = 1$ Gauge Theories on $S^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2_{\varepsilon}$ and Dualities

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Based on 1812.11188 with Kimura, Zhao and work in progress

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## Results of $Z_{4D N=1}$

- $S^1 imes S^3$  ('13 Closset, Shamir)
- $S^1 imes \mathcal{M}_3$  ('14 Nishioka, Yaakov)
- S<sup>4</sup>:
  - Technical Difficulty:

('11 Festuccia, Seiberg; '14 Knodel, Liu, Zayas; '15 Terashima)

 $- \mathcal{N} = 1$  partition function on  $S^4$  is unphysical.

('14 Gomis, Komargodski)

Analytic Continuation of Dimensions:

('17 Gorantis, Minahan, Naseer)

- $\mathbb{R}^2_\epsilon imes \mathcal{T}^2$  ('15 Fujimori, Kimura, Nitta, Ohashi)
- $S^2 imes \mathbb{R}^2_\epsilon$ :

$$ds^2 = \ell^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta \, d\varphi^2) + |dw - iw\ell \varepsilon \, d\varphi|^2$$

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$$\mathcal{N}=1$$
 Localization

Killing spinor equation: ('12 & '13 Kawano, Matsumiya; '13 Lee, Yamazaki)

$$D_{\mu}\Upsilon=rac{1}{2}\Gamma_{\mu}\Gamma_{5}\Upsilon\,,\quad D_{a}\Upsilon=0\,,\quad \mu\in\{1,\,2\}\,,\quad a\in\{3,\,4\}$$

$$\Upsilon = \epsilon \otimes \zeta_{+} + \tilde{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta_{-} , \quad \zeta_{+} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0})^{T} , \quad \zeta_{-} = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})^{T}$$

Lagrangian (Higgs-branch localization '12 Benini, Cremonesi):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}_{\text{exact}} &= \delta \, \mathcal{V}_{\text{gauge}} + \delta \, \mathcal{V}_{\text{chiral}} + \delta \, \mathcal{V}_{\text{H}} \\ \text{with} \quad \mathcal{V}_{H} &= \frac{i}{2} \Big[ \Sigma^{\dagger} \Gamma_{5} \Xi + \Xi^{\dagger} \Gamma_{5} \widetilde{\Sigma} \Big] (\bar{\Phi}^{I} \Phi^{I} - \eta) \end{aligned}$$

(Anti-)Vortex at the north (south) pole and the origin:



 $Z_{4\mathrm{D}\,\mathcal{N}=1}$  on  $S^2 imes \mathbb{R}^2_{\epsilon}$ 



Relation with  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Nekrasov partition functions ('02 Nekrasov):

$$Z_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{N}=1 \text{ adj}} \cdot Z_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{N}=1 \text{ vec}} = Z_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{N}=2 \text{ vec}} , \quad Z_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{N}=1 \text{ fun (anti-)chiral}} = Z_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{N}=2 \text{ fun hyper}}$$

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## **Possible Applications**

• Test Seiberg Duality ('95 Seiberg; '97 Elitzur, Giveon, Kutasov):

$$Z_{U(N)}(g_{YM}, \vartheta, \widetilde{m}_i) = Z_{U(N_F - N)}(g_{YM}^D, \vartheta^D, \widetilde{m}_i^D)$$

•  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ AGT}$  for non-Lagrangian CFT ('16 Maruyoshi, Song):



(Work in progress)

- $\mathcal{N} = 1 \text{ AGT}$  ('17 Mitev, Pomoni)
- $\mathcal{N} = 1$  instanton counting via 6d  $\mathcal{N} = (1, 0) \xrightarrow{Flux} 4d \mathcal{N} = 1$ ? ('16 Razamat, Vafa, Zafrir; '17 Bah, Hanany, Maruyoshi, Razamat, Tachikawa, Zafrir)



### Modularity from Monodromy

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#### Thorsten Schimannek

based on [1902.08215], T.S.

and [190x.xxx], C. F. Cota, A. Klemm, T.S.

#### 1.7.2019





QUESTION: Can we understand the modularity directly within topological string theory on X?

(Goes back to [Candelas,Font,Katz,Morrison'94]!)



• We identified FM-kernels that act like  $\Gamma_0(N)$  for elliptic and genus-one fibrations with reducible fibers

#### Elliptic fibrations with reducible fibers

• Wave function interpretation of  $Z_{top}$  then implies elliptic transformation law w.r.t. volumes of fibral curves

$$Z_{\beta}(\tau, m_1, ..., m_a + \kappa \tau + \rho, ..., m_{\mathrm{rk}(G)}, \lambda)$$
  
= exp  $\left[ -\frac{\beta_i}{2} \left( C^i_{aa} \kappa^2 \tau + C^i_{(ab)} \kappa m^b \right) \right] Z_{\beta}(\tau, \vec{m}, \lambda),$ 

#### Genus-one fibrations (i.e. no section)

- ✤ New expressions in terms of Jacobi forms
- ✤ We study corresponding "E"-strings

Thank you for your attention!



### Localizing Schur correlation functions

#### Yiwen Pan

JHEP 1802 (2018) 138, arXiv:1903.03623, work in progress

with Wolfger Peelaers



#### String-Math, Gong show, 2019 July

#### Background [Chris Beem's talk]

- Important progresses
- Beautiful correspondence: 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFT and 2d VOA [Beem, Lemos, Liendo, Peelaers, Rastelli, Bolt van Rees]
  - $\circ$  Schur operators  $[\mathcal{O}](z):$  cohomology of special  $\mathcal Q$
  - $\circ$  Counted by Schur index  $I_{
    m Schur}\equiv q^{c_{
    m 4d}/2}\,{
    m tr}(-1)^Fq^{E-R}$ :
  - $\circ~\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$  defects: non-vacuum modules [Cordova, Gaiotto, Shao]
  - Modular differential equations [Beem, Rastelli]
- Localization techniques Nekrasov, Pestun, Kapustin, Willet, Yaakov, Hama, Hosomichi, and many more

#### Questions

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 $\label{eq:Schur} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Schur index} = \mbox{torus partition function} \\ \mbox{Correlation functions of Schur operators} \\ \mbox{Surface defects} \end{array}$ 

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• Serious Schur letters  $Q, \tilde{Q}, D_z, \sqrt{t\lambda_z}, \sqrt{t\lambda_z} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(z, t)$ 

#### Schur operators are localizable

• Finally: a matrix integral formula for Schur correlation functions on  $S^3 \times S^1$ 

#### More

•  $I_{Schur}$  satisfies modular differential equations [Beem, Rastelli]

Additional solutions could be accessed by including surface defects in localization

• Reduction along the time  $S^1$ : relate to deformation quantization story [Beem, Peelaers, Rastelli][Chester, Lee, Pufu, Yacoby]

# Thank you!

