



Wilson loops in Five Dimensional Cohomological Field Theories

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Gauge theories

5D N=1 SYM

Nekrasov's
partition function

[Nekrasov '02]

generalization

Adding matters

Other gauge groups

Adding observables

Strings, gravities

Topological string amplitude

[Iqbal-Kapshini-Poor 04,
Eguchi-Kanno '03]

Polytopes of certain toric varieties

[Maeda, Nakatsu, YN, Tamakoshi '05]

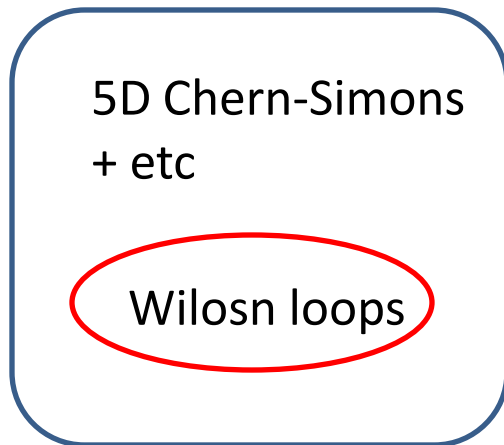
Polytopes of certain toric varieties

[YN '06]



Observables in 5D SYM

[Baulieu, Nekrasov '97]



Framing

[Maeda, Nakatsu, Takasaki, Tamakoshi '04]



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They are not calculated in the path integral formalism.

5D N=1 SYM on $R^4 \times S^1$ (all fields are periodic)

$$SO(5) \supset SO(4) = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$



We respect
only this symm.

twist

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(2)_I \mapsto SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_{\text{diagonal}}$$

Fields $A_\mu(t)dx^\mu, (A_t + i\varphi)(t), (A_t - i\varphi)(t),$

$$\bar{\psi}(t), \psi_\mu(t)dx^\mu, \frac{1}{2}\zeta_{\mu\nu}(t)dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu.$$

SUSY transformation

$$\begin{aligned}QA(t) &= \psi(t), & Q\psi(t) &= d_{A(t)}(A_t + i\varphi)(t) - \partial_t A(t), \\Q(A_t + i\varphi)(t) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Superpartners

$$\begin{pmatrix} (A_t - i\varphi)(t) \\ \bar{\psi}(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \zeta^+(t) \\ H^+(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



Projection multiplets

Omega background

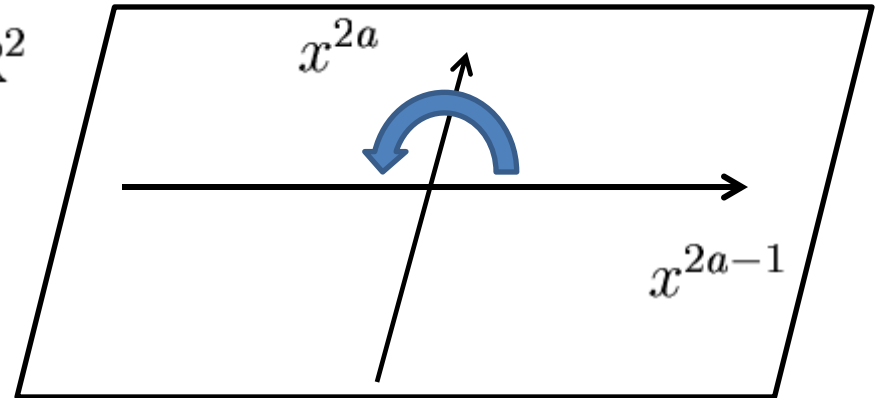
$$ds^2 = ds^2(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)$$

[Losev, Marshakov, Nekrasov 02]

Killing vector

$$V^\mu \partial_\mu = \epsilon_1 T_1 + \epsilon_2 T_2$$

$$T_a \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^2$$



For general ϵ_1, ϵ_2 , the theory does not become cohomological. (At least my calculation)

SUSY trans. in Omega background

$$Q_\epsilon A(t) = \psi(t), \quad Q_\epsilon \psi(t) = [d_{A(t)}, \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(t)],$$

$$Q_\epsilon \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(t) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\epsilon(t) := \frac{d}{dt} + (A_t + i\varphi)(t) + \iota_V(d_{A(t)}) + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{\mu\nu}(\epsilon) J^{\mu\nu}$$

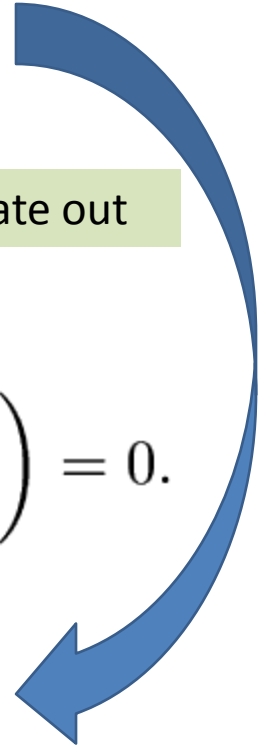
$$\begin{pmatrix} (A_t - i\varphi)(t) \\ \bar{\psi}(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \zeta^+(t) \\ H^+(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



Integrate out

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$$d_{A(t)}^* \psi(t) = 0 \quad (\text{Coulomb gauge})$$

$$d_{A(t)}^* d_{A(t)} (A_t + i\varphi)(t) + 2\psi(t)^2 + d_{A(t)}^* \left(\iota_V F_{A(t)} + \frac{dA(t)}{dt} \right) = 0.$$

$$F_{A(t)}^{(+)} = 0, \quad \left(d_{A(t)} \psi(t) \right)^{(+)} = 0, \quad (\text{ASD condition})$$

Remaining fields $A(t), \psi(t), (A_t + i\varphi)(t)$ with the 4 conditions.

5D SYM can be reduced to SUSY quantum mechanics whose target space is the instanton moduli spaces \mathcal{M} .

$$S_{5D, SYM}^{\mathcal{N}=1} \mapsto S_{SQM}^{\mathcal{N}=1/2}$$

$$S_{SQM}^{\mathcal{N}=1/2} = \int dt \frac{1}{2} G_{IJ} \dot{m}^I \dot{m}^J + \frac{1}{2} G_{IJ} \underline{V_{\mathcal{M}}^I} \dot{m}^J + \frac{1}{2} \chi^I (G_{IJ} \partial_t + \dot{m}^L G_{IK} \Gamma_{LJ}^K) \chi^J$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\epsilon} m^I &= \chi^I, \\ Q_{\epsilon} \chi^I &= -\dot{m}^I - \underline{V_{\mathcal{M}}^I}. \end{aligned}$$

$V_{\mathcal{M}} \simeq \iota_V F_{A(t)}|_{\mathcal{M}}$: Killing vector on inst. moduli \mathcal{M}

The partition function is:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{5D, SYM} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^k Z_{SQM \text{ on } \mathcal{M}_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^k \int_{\mathcal{M}_k} \hat{A}_V(\mathcal{M}_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^k \text{Ind}_{equiv}(D_{Dirac \text{ on } \mathcal{M}_k}). \end{aligned}$$

where $Q = (R\Lambda)^2$

We derived that the partition function is given by the index by using path integral formalism.

Wilson loops

$$\mathcal{O}^{(0)}(x) := \text{Tr}P \left(e^{\int dt (A_t + i\varphi)(t)(x)} \right)$$

In general, this is not a BPS observable.

$$Q_\epsilon \mathcal{O}^{(0)}(x) \neq 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq 0.$$

$$\mathcal{F}(t) := F_{A(t)} + \psi(t) + (A_t + i\varphi)(t)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(x) := \text{Tr}P \left(e^{\int dt \mathcal{F}(t)(x)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}^{(1)} + \dots + \mathcal{O}^{(4)}$$

$$Q_\epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O}^{(4)} = 0. \quad \leftarrow \text{BPS observable}$$

Universal bundle

$$\mathcal{F}(t) := F_{A(t)} + \psi(t) + (A_t + i\varphi)(t)$$

forms the loop space analog of the equivariant curvature of the universal bundle \mathcal{E} .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & E & \xrightarrow{\overline{|\mathcal{G}}|} & \mathcal{E} \\
 \text{Universal bundle} & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & \mathcal{A} \times R^4 & \xrightarrow{\overline{|\mathcal{G}}|} & \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{G} \times R^4
 \end{array}$$

\mathcal{A} : space of gauge connections

loop space analog of the equivariant Bianchi identity

$$(d_{A(t)} - \iota_V + Q_\epsilon)(F_{A(t)} + \psi(t) + (A_t + i\varphi)(t)) = \frac{dA(t)}{dt}.$$

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Equivariant descendant equation

$$(d - \iota_V + Q_\epsilon)\mathcal{O} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{rcl} Q_\epsilon \mathcal{O}^{(0)} - \iota_V \mathcal{O}^{(1)} & = & 0, \\ d\mathcal{O}^{(0)} + Q_\epsilon \mathcal{O}^{(1)} - \iota_V \mathcal{O}^{(2)} & = & 0, \\ & \dots & \\ d\mathcal{O}^{(3)} + Q_\epsilon \mathcal{O}^{(4)} & = & 0. \end{array} \right]$$



$$Q_\epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O}^{(4)} = 0.$$

We can use the localization formula in correlation function:

$$\left\langle \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O}^{(4)} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{4\pi^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} \text{Tr} P e^{\int dt (A_t + i\varphi)(t)(x=0)} \right\rangle$$



Localized to the origin.

- ➔ This should be related to the equivariant curvature of $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$
- ➔ When the gauge group is (N.C.) $U(1)$, the ordering is irrelevant. In that case, we can understand the effect of the Wilson loops in terms of the SUSY quantum mechanics.

When the gauge group is U(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \int_{LM} [\mathcal{D}X] e^{-S_{SQM}^{\mathcal{N}=1/2}} \frac{4\pi^2}{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \text{Tr} \left(e^{\int dt (A_t + i\varphi)(t)(x=0)} \right) \\
 &= \int_{LM} [\mathcal{D}X] \frac{4\pi^2}{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} e^{-S_{SQM}^{\mathcal{N}=1/2} - \underbrace{\int_{S^1} -im^I \epsilon_I + \frac{i}{2} \chi^I F_{IJ} \chi^J}_{\text{Interaction terms}}} \text{Tr} e^{\mu(V_{\mathcal{M}})}
 \end{aligned}$$

Interaction terms between charged particle and the gauge field ϵ_I , which is the connection of \mathcal{E}

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow &= \frac{4\pi^2}{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \int_{LM} [\mathcal{D}X] e^{-S_{SQM}^{\mathcal{N}=1/2}} \text{Tr} e^{\mu(V_{\mathcal{M}})} \\
 &= \frac{4\pi^2}{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{A}_V(\mathcal{M}) \text{Ch}_V(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{4\pi^2}{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \text{Ind}_{equiv}(D_{Dirac} \text{twisted})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mu(V_{\mathcal{M}})$: moment

By using Nakajima's method

$$\langle \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O}^{(4)} \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} Q^{|\lambda|} q^{\kappa(\lambda)} s_{\lambda}(q^{\rho})^2 \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\lambda)$$

where $\epsilon_1 = -\epsilon_2 = i\hbar$, $q = e^{-R\hbar}$

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}(\lambda) = 1 + (1 - q^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{l(\lambda)} (q^{\lambda_i - i + 1} - q^{-i + 1})$$

k times wrapping

$$\mathcal{O}_k(x) := \text{Tr} P e^{k \int dt \mathcal{F}(t)(x)}$$

The generating function is

$$\left\langle \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mathcal{O}_k^{(4)} \right) \right\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} Q^{|\lambda|} q^{\kappa(\lambda)} s_{\lambda}(q^{\rho})^2 \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t_k}{\hbar^2} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_k(\lambda) \right)$$

where

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_k(\lambda) = 1 + (1 - q^{-k}) \sum_{i=1}^{l(\lambda)} (q^{k(\lambda_i - i + 1)} - q^{k(-i + 1)})$$

This function correspond to the tau function of the 1-Toda hierarchy.

[Nakatsu, Takasaki '07]

Semi-classical limit

By letting $\hbar \rightarrow 0$, we obtained an extended Seiberg-Witten curve.

$$C_\beta : y + y^{-1} = \frac{1}{R\Lambda}(e^{-Rz} - \beta), \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

where

$$\beta = \beta(t_1, t_2, \dots)$$

Conclusion

- We obtained that the one point functions of the Wilson loops are given by the index of the twisted Dirac operator on the moduli space of instantons.
- We obtained a deformed extended Seiberg-Witten curve.

Discussion

- Non-abelian? -> It may be calculable.
- 5D Chern-Simons? -> We can calculate it by using a similar method.
- Topological Strings? -> I'm not sure.
- 4D limit? -> In the 4D theory, the observables correspond to the irrelevant operators. It is hard to think that the observables deform the low energy theory.