

Deconstructing Exact Results in Supersymmetric Gauge Theories

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In this talk, I will discuss

these exact results are useful for understanding properties of perturbative series in QFT

Perturbative series of exact results in QFT

This talk:

1. Reinterpret exact results **in terms of Borel resum.**
2. Study analytic property of Borel trans. in detail
3. Get some lessons for more nontrivial cases

Setup

[cf. some low rank cases: Russo, Aniceto-Russo-Schiappa,
Gerchkovitz-Gomis-Ishtiaque-Karashik-Komargodski-Pufu]

- **4d N=2** (& 5d N=1) SUSY theories on spheres
 - expansion by g_{YM} around instanton backgrounds

- **3d N=2** Chern-Simons theories on S^3 (& lens sp.)
 - expansion by **inverse CS levels**

Summary of main results

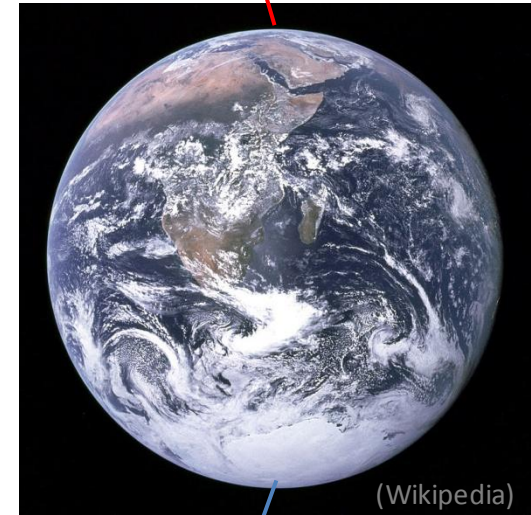
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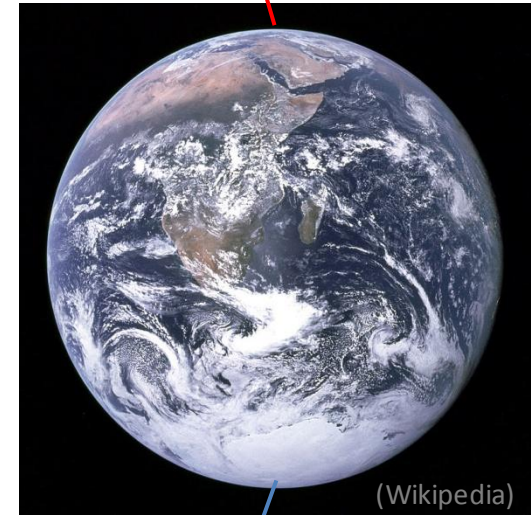
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Result:

(similar for 5d N=1 case)

[cf. some SU(2) theories: Russo, Aniceto-Russo-Schiappa]

- Find explicit finite dimensional integral rep. of Borel trans.
for various observables
- \exists Singularities only along $R^- \rightarrow$ **Borel summable along R^+**

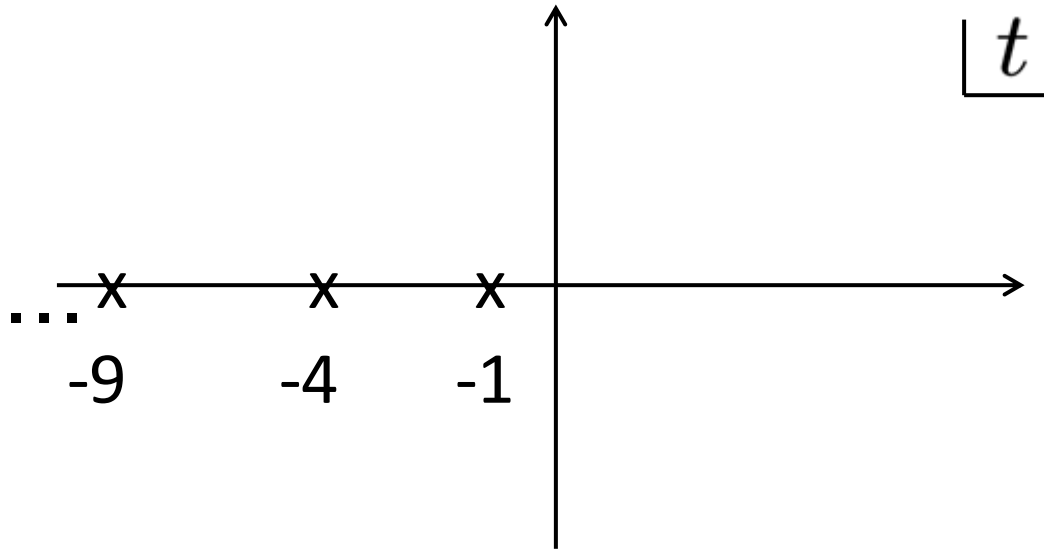
- (Exact) = $\sum_{\text{instantons}}$ (Borel resum)

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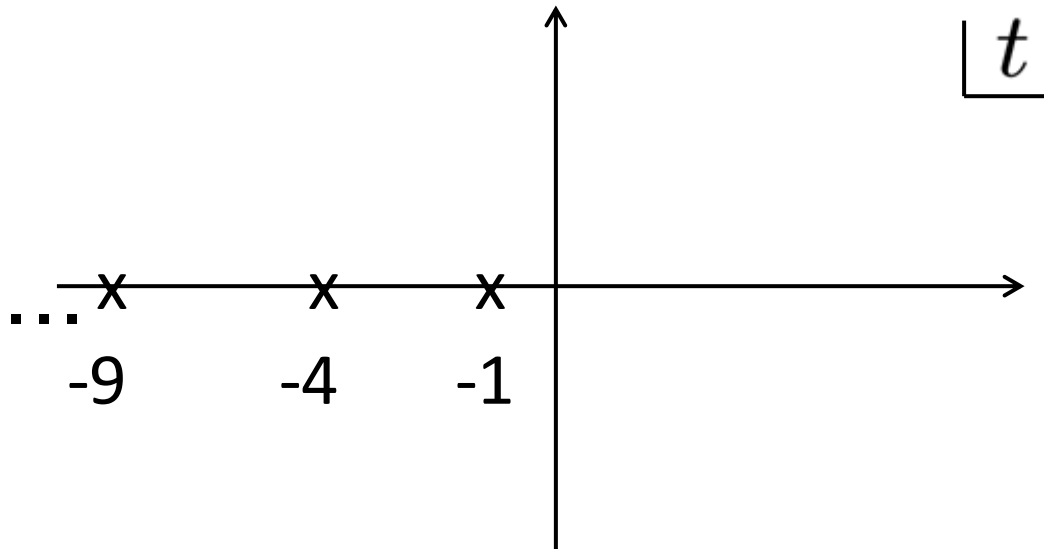
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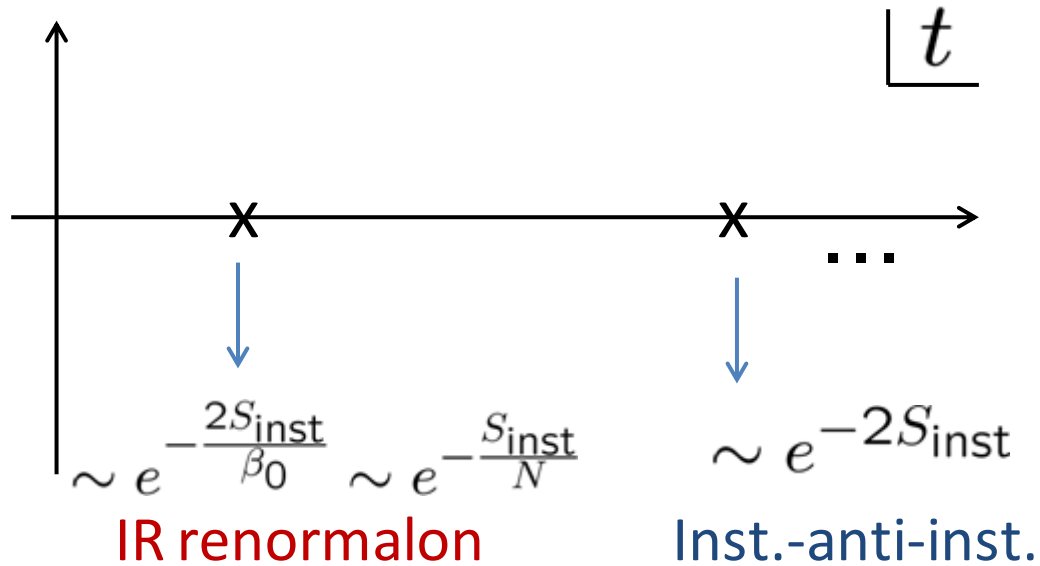
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- $\exists \infty$ singularities along R-
- All singularities are **NOT** instantons & IR/UV renormalons
- No qualitative difference between CFT and non-CFT

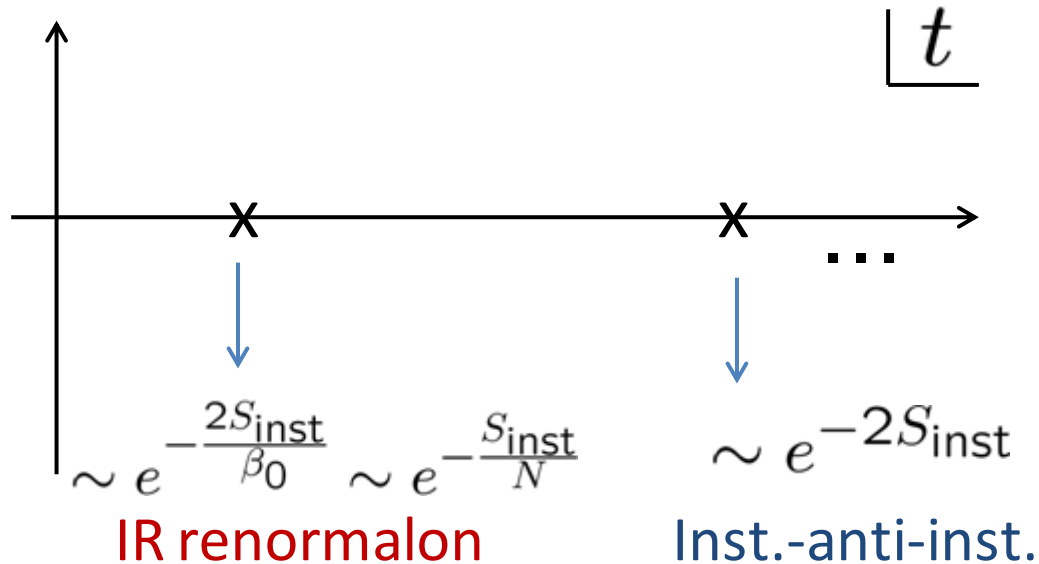
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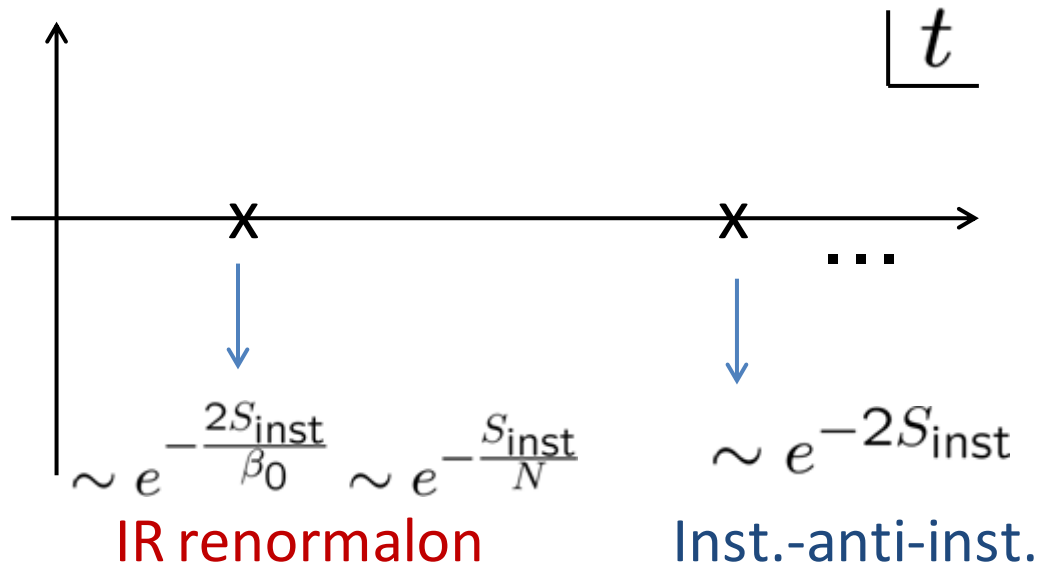


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But we don't have such solution for $\mathcal{N} = 2$ [Popitz-Unsal]

→ No IR renormalon singularities for $\mathcal{N} = 2$?

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Differences from (inst.)-(anti-inst.) in QM:

- SUSY configuration (non-interacting)
- finitely separated

(I'm looking for more precise understanding)

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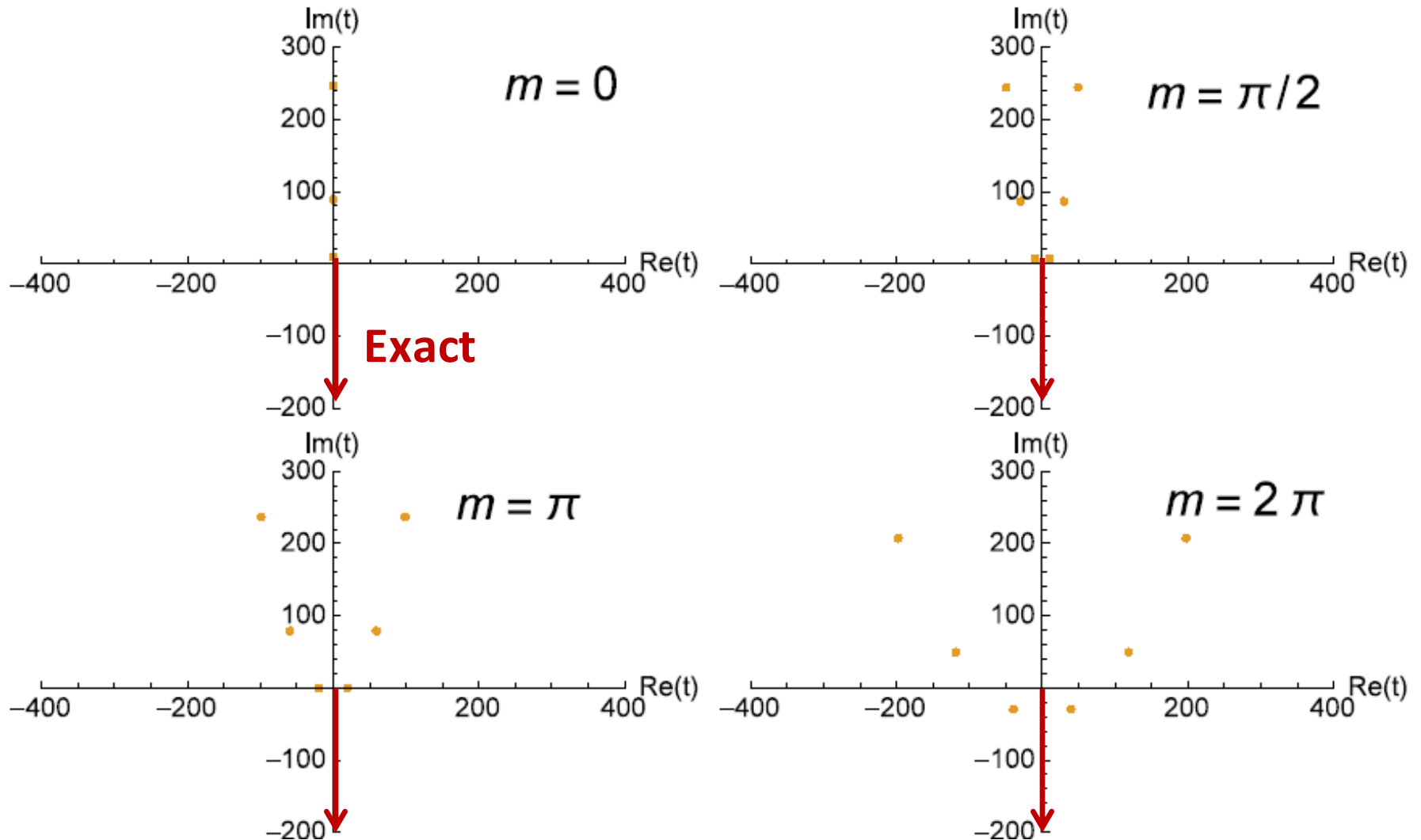
Result:

$$S_\theta I(g) = \int_0^{e^{i\theta}\infty} dt e^{-\frac{t}{g}} BI(t)$$

- Find finite dimensional integral rep. of Borel trans.
- Usually non-Borel summable along \mathbb{R}_+
- But always **Borel summable along (half-)imaginary axis**
- (Borel resum. w/ $\theta = \pm\pi/2$) = (exact result)

Ex.) SU(2) SQCD w/ hypers and real mass

$$BZ_{S^3}(t) \propto \frac{\sinh^2(\sigma)}{\sigma \cdot \left(\cosh \frac{\sigma-m}{2} \cosh \frac{\sigma+m}{2} \right)^{N_f}} \Big|_{\sigma = \sqrt{i \operatorname{sgn}(k)t}}$$



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Proposal:

If there are n_B bosonic & n_F fermionic solutions
with action $S=S_c/g$, then

$$(\text{Borel trans.}) \supset \prod_{\text{solutions}} \frac{1}{(t - S_c)^{n_B - n_F}}$$

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Partition function of SU(N) theory on S^4 ($\beta \leq 0$)

Exact result:

[Pestun '07]

$$Z_{S^4}(g, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^N a e^{-\frac{1}{g} \sum_{j=1}^N a_j^2} \tilde{Z}(a) Z_{\text{inst}}(g, \theta; a)$$

$\left[\tilde{Z}(a) : \text{1-loop determinant w/ traceless constraint} \right]$

$g \propto 1$ – loop effective g_{YM}^2 at scale $R_{S^4}^{-1}$

$$Z_{\text{inst}}(g, \theta; a) = \sum_{k, \bar{k}=0}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{k+\bar{k}}{g} + i(k-\bar{k})\theta} Z_{\text{inst}}^{(k, \bar{k})}(a)$$

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We are interested in small- g expansion of this



(Wikipedia)

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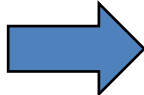
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Analytic property of Borel trans.

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For example, in SU(N) w/ fundamentals around trivial b.g.,

$$h^{(0,0)}(t, \hat{x}) = \delta \left(\sum_j \hat{x}_j \right) \prod_{i < j} (\hat{x}_i - \hat{x}_j)^2 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i < j} \left(1 + \frac{t(\hat{x}_i - \hat{x}_j)^2}{n^2} \right)^{2n}}{\prod_j \left(1 + \frac{t(\hat{x}_j)^2}{n^2} \right)^{N_f n}}$$

Singularities only along R_-  Borel summable along $R_+!!$

true also for non-zero inst. b.g. & other theories

(Exact result)

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$\sum_{k, \bar{k}}$ (Borel resummation along R_+)

(up to resummation of instanton expansion)

More general cases

[M.H. '16]

Other N=2 theories:

Similar results hold as long as $\beta \leq 0$ & Lagrangians

Other observables:

- SUSY Wilson loop on S^4

- Bremsstrahlung function in SCFT on R^4 [cf. Fiol-Gerchkovitz-Komargodski '15]

$$(\text{Energy of quark}) = B \int dt \dot{a}^2$$

- Extremal correlator in SCFT on R^4

[cf. Gerchkovitz-Gomis-Ishtiaque
-Karasik-Komargodski-Pufu '16]

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \cdots \mathcal{O}_n \bar{\mathcal{O}} \rangle$$

- Partition function on squashed $S^4 \sim$ SUSY Renyi entropy

[cf. Hama-Hosomichi, Nosaka-Terashima Nishioka-Yaakov '13,
Crossley-Dyer-Sonner, Huang-Zhou]

3d $N=2$ SUSY CS matter theory

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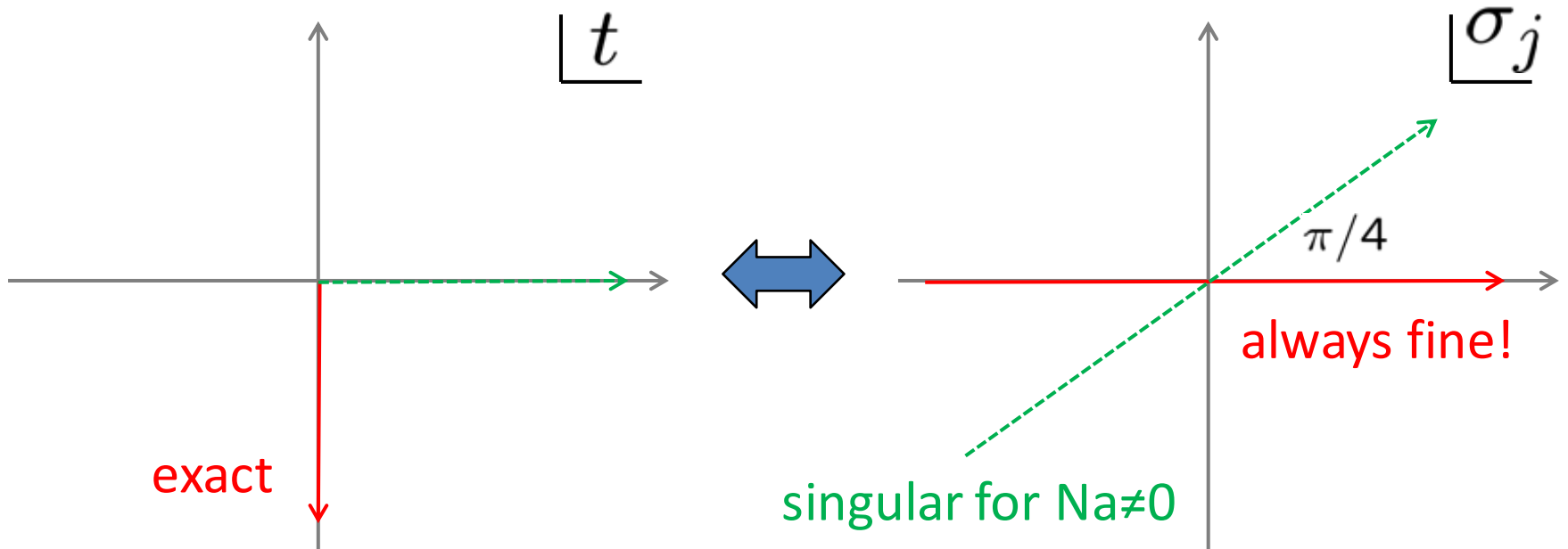
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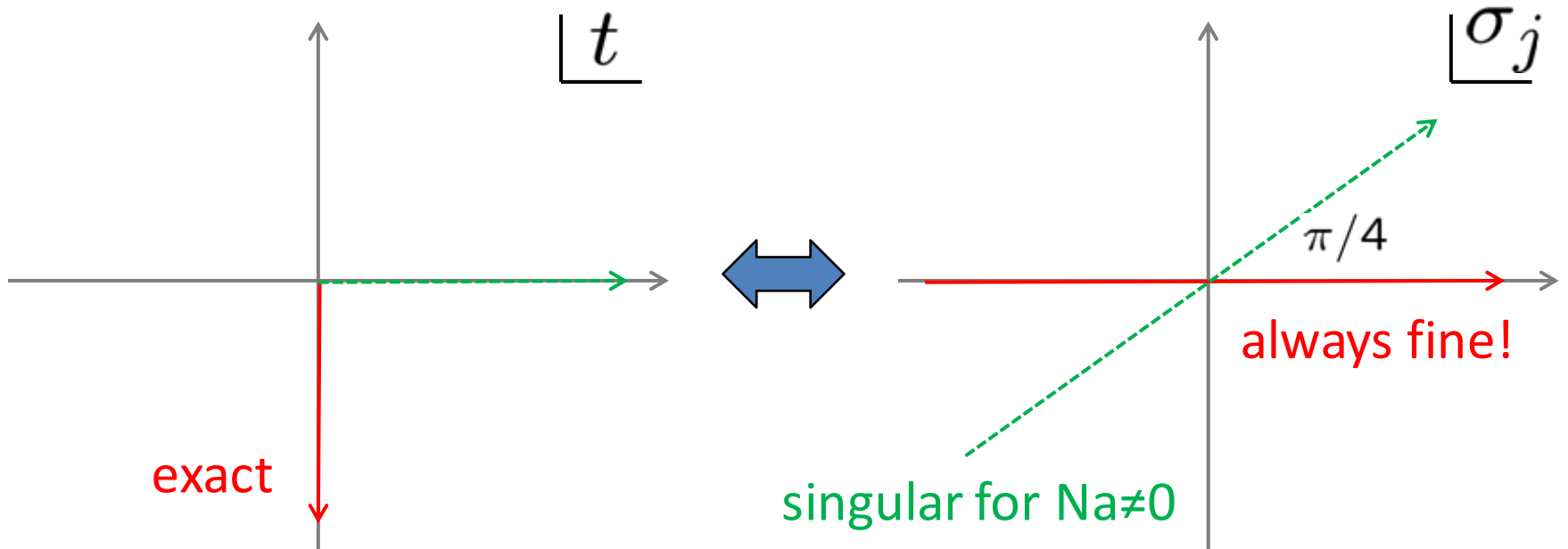
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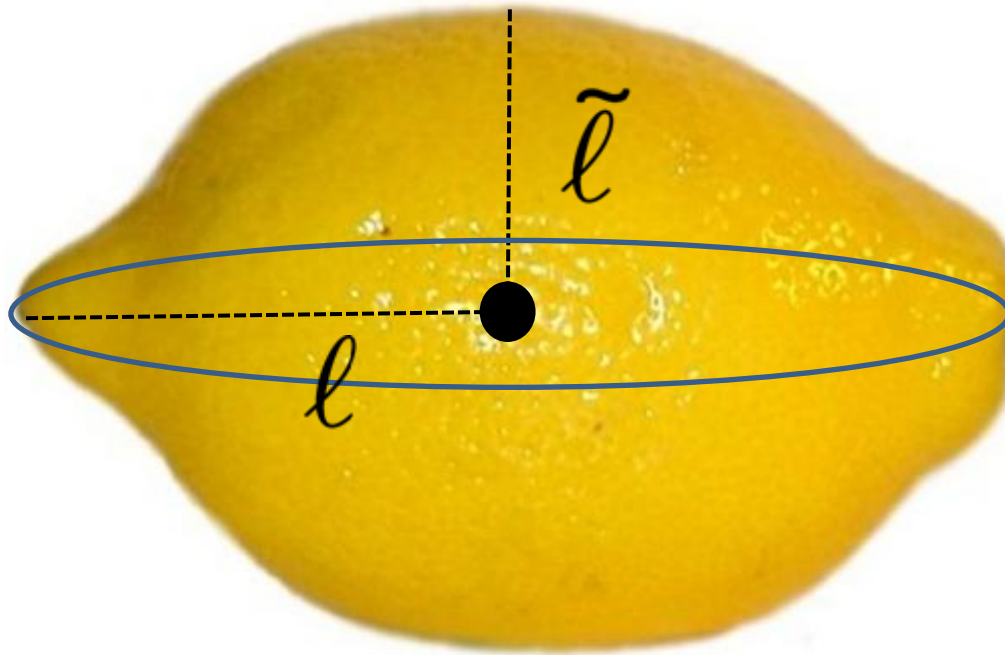
Other quantities:

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- Bremsstrahlung function in SCFT on R^3 [cf. Lewkowycz-Maldacena '13]
- 2-pt. function of U(1) flavor current in SCFT
- 2-pt. function of stress tensor in SCFT
- Partition function on squashed $S^3 \sim$ SUSY Renyi entropy
- Partition function on squashed lens space

Interpretation of singularities (3d)

= Complexified Supersymmetric Solutions

[M.H. '17]

 S_b^3

$$b = \sqrt{\tilde{\ell}/\ell}$$

For a technical convenience,
we consider 3d N=2 theories on ellipsoid

(Round sphere corresponds to $b=1$)

Bosonic Complexified SUSY Solutions

Under the Coulomb branch solution (constant σ),

we look for solutions w/ $\psi = \bar{\psi} = F = \bar{F} = 0$

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SUSY condition is $M=0$ but this cannot be realized for $\sigma \in \mathbf{R}$
(=original path)

If we **relax** this, we have

$$\sigma = -i \left(mb + nb^{-1} + \frac{b + b^{-1}}{2} \Delta \right), \quad \phi = \Phi_{m,n}$$

Fermionic Complexified SUSY Solutions

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Useful eigenvalue problem:

[already solved in Hama-Hosomichi-Lee]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon(-\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi + \sigma \Psi) + \frac{i(2\Delta - 1)}{2f(\vartheta)}\epsilon\Psi = M\epsilon\Psi \\ M = M_{m,n} = \sigma - i \left(mb + nb^{-1} - \frac{(b + b^{-1})(\Delta - 2)}{2} \right), \quad m, n \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0} \end{array} \right.$$

SUSY condition is $M=0$ but this cannot be realized for $\sigma \in \mathbf{R}$

If we **relax** this,

$$\sigma = i \left(mb + nb^{-1} - \frac{(b + b^{-1})(\Delta - 2)}{2} \right), \quad \psi = \Psi_{m,n}$$

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$$S_{\text{fer}} = \frac{i\pi k}{q_a^2} \left(mb + nb^{-1} - \frac{(b + b^{-1})(\Delta_a - 2)}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{t_{\text{zero}}^{m,n}}{g}$$

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- In the planar limit: $N \rightarrow \infty$, $gN = \text{fixed}$,

(actions) $\rightarrow \infty$ \longrightarrow Borel singularities $\rightarrow \infty$

consistent w/ expected convergence in the planar limit

Summary & Outlook

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Deconstructing exact results in SUSY gauge theories

4d N=2 theories:

- \exists Singularities only along $R^- \rightarrow$ **Borel summable along R^+**
- (Exact) = $\sum_{\text{instantons}}$ (Borel resum)

3d N=2 CS matter theories:

- Usually non-Borel summable along R^+
- Always Borel summable along (half-)imaginary axis
- (Exact result) = (Borel resummation along the direction)
- (Poles/zeros) = (Complexified SUSY solutions)

List of interesting points for SUSY guys

- Parameter t in Borel trans.
= radial direction of Coulomb branch parameter
- Borel trans. \sim Integrand of localization
- Borel singularities
= poles of 1-loop det.& Nekrasov partition function
- Real mass affects Borel summability?
- Complexified SUSY solutions determine analytic structure of “effective potential”?

Open questions

- Less SUSY case?
- Other observables? [For 't Hooft loop, M.H.-D.Yokoyama, in preparation]
- Implication of Borel zeroes??
- Expansion by other parameters? (such as $1/N$)

4d N=2 theories:

- Physical interpretation of poles in complex plane?
 - Probably similar but we have to interpret poles of Nekrasov partition function

3d N=2 CS matter theories:

[Fujimori-M.H.-Kamata-Misumi-Nitta-Sakai, work in progress]

- Understanding the resurgence structure
 - Connection to resurgence in complex CS? [cf. Gukov-Marino-Putrov]

Thanks!

Appendix

Some details on S^4 partition function

$$Z_{S^4} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^{|G|} a \ Z_{\text{VdM}} Z_{\text{cl}} Z_{1\text{loop}} Z_{\text{inst}}$$

$$Z_{\text{VdM}}(a) = \prod_{\alpha \in \text{root}_+} (\alpha \cdot a)^2 \quad Z_{\text{cl}}(a) = \exp \left[- \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{g_p} \text{tr}(a^{(p)})^2 \right]$$

$$Z_{1\text{loop}}(a) = \frac{\prod_{\alpha \in \text{root}_+} H^2(\alpha \cdot a)}{\prod_{m=1}^{N_f} \prod_{\rho_m \in \mathbf{R}_m} H(\rho_m \cdot a)}$$

$$H(x) = e^{-(1+\gamma)x^2} G(1+ix)G(1-ix)$$

$$Z_{\text{SQCD}}^{(k)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^N a \ \delta\left(\sum_j a_j\right) \prod_{i < j} (a_i - a_j)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{g} \sum_j a_j^2} \frac{\prod_{i < j} H^2(a_i - a_j)}{\prod_j H^{2N}(a_j)} Z_{\text{inst}}^{(k)}(a)$$

Outline of Proof

$$Z_{\text{SQCD}}^{(k, \bar{k})}(g) = \int_0^\infty dt e^{-\frac{t}{g}} f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t)$$

$$f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_\ell^{(k, \bar{k})}}{\Gamma(\# + \ell)} t^{\# + \ell - 1} \quad ??$$

(1) Show $f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t)$ purely consists of **convergent** power series:

$$f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} f_\ell^{(k, \bar{k})} t^{\# + \ell - 1}$$

(2) Laplace trans. guarantees $f_\ell^{(k, \bar{k})} = \frac{c_\ell^{(k, \bar{k})}}{\Gamma(\# + \ell)}$

Proof of (1):

$$f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t) = \int_{S^{N-1}} d^{N-1} \hat{x} h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x})$$

(a) Show $h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x})$ consists of convergent power series of t

(b) Small- t expansion of $h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x})$ commutes w/ the integral

(This is true if small- t expansion of $h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x})$ uniform convergent)

Non-zero instanton sector

$$Z_{\text{SQCD}}^{(k, \bar{k})}(g) = \int_0^\infty dt e^{-\frac{t}{g}} f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t), \quad f^{(k, \bar{k})}(t) = \int d^{N-1} \hat{x} h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x})$$

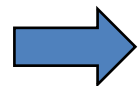
$$h^{(k, \bar{k})}(t, \hat{x}) = h^{(0,0)}(t, \hat{x}) Z_{\text{inst}}^{(k, \bar{k})}(a = \sqrt{t\hat{x}})$$

Rational function of a , whose poles are **not in real axis**

[cf. Nekrasov '03]

Thus,

Borel trans. is not singular for $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$



Borel summable!!

General theory w/ Lagrangians (& $\beta \leq 0$)

Suppose a theory w/ gauge group: $G = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_n$

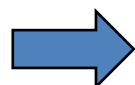
$$Z_{S^4}(g, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^{|G|} a \ Z_{\text{cl}}(g; a) \tilde{Z}(a) Z_{\text{inst}}(g, \theta; a)$$

$$Z_{\text{cl}}(g; a) = \exp \left[- \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{g_p} \text{tr}(a^{(p)})^2 \right]$$

Taking polar coordinate $a_i^{(p)} = \sqrt{t_p} \hat{x}_i^{(p)}$,

$$Z_{S^4}^{(\{k\}, \{\bar{k}\})}(g) = \int_0^{\infty} d^n t \ e^{-\sum_p \frac{t_p}{g_p}} f^{(\{k\}, \{\bar{k}\})}(t_1, \cdots, t_n)$$

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General 3d N=2 CS matter theory

Suppose a theory w/ gauge group: $G = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_n$

$$Z_{S^3}(g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^{|\mathcal{G}|} \sigma Z_{\text{cl}}(g; \sigma) \tilde{Z}(\sigma)$$

$$Z_{\text{cl}}(g; a) = \exp \left[\sum_{p=1}^n \frac{i \cdot \text{sgn}(k_p)}{g_p} \text{tr}(\sigma^{(p)})^2 \right]$$

Taking polar coordinate $\sigma_i^{(p)} = \sqrt{\tau_p} \hat{x}_i^{(p)}$,

$$Z_{S^3}(g) = \left[\prod_{p=1}^n \int_0^{-i \text{sgn}(k_p) \infty} d^n t e^{-\frac{t_p}{g_p}} \right] \mathcal{B}Z_{S^3}(t)$$

➡ Borel summable along $\theta_p = -\frac{\text{sgn}(k_p)\pi}{2}$