

4D Quiver Gauge theory combinatorics and 2D TFTs

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"Quivers as Calculators : Counting, correlators and Riemann surfaces," [arxiv:1301.1980](https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.1980),

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"Quivers, fundamentals, ... " P. Mattioli, S. Ramgoolam (to appear)

Introduction and Summary

4D gauge theory ($U(N)$ and $\prod_a U(N_a)$ groups) problems – counting and correlators of local operators in the free field limit – theories associated with Quivers (directed graphs) -

2D gauge theory (with S_n gauge groups) - topological lattice gauge theory, with defect observables associated with subgroups $\prod_j S_{n_j}$ - on Riemann surface obtained by thickening the quiver. n is related to the dimension of the local operators. For a given 4D theory, we need all n .

1D Quiver diagrammatics - quiver decorated with S_n data - is by itself a powerful tool. **Finite N** information.

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Part 1 : 4D theories - examples and motivations

Introduce some examples of the 4D gauge theories and motivate the study of these local operators.

- AdS/CFT and branes in dual AdS background.
- SUSY gauge theories, chiral ring
- Will work in the free limit - e.g. $g_{YM}^2 = 0$ in $N = 4$ SYM. More generally, chiral ring with superpotential switched off.

Motivations for studying the free fixed point :

- non-renormalization theorems for some correlators
- a stringy regime of AdS/CFT - supergravity is not valid. Dual geometry should be constructed from the combinatoric data of the gauge theory.
- A point of enhanced symmetry and enhanced chiral ring.
- Contains information about the weakly coupled chiral ring - which is obtained by imposing super-potential relations on the space of gauge invariants ; or for more detailed information, solving a Hamiltonian acting on the ring of gauge invariants.

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Part 2 : 2d lattice TFT - Symmetric groups, subgroups, defects.

- ▶ Introduce the 2d lattice gauge theories and defect observables.
- ▶ 2d TFTs : counting and correlators of the 4d CFTs at large N .
- ▶ Generating functions for the counting at large N .

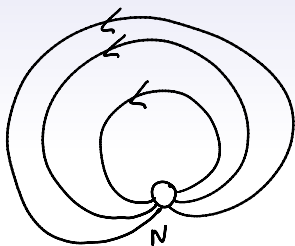
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Part 3 : Quiver - as 1D calculator

- ▶ Finite N counting with decorated Quiver.
- ▶ Orthogonal basis of operators and Quiver characters.
- ▶ Chiral ring structure constants.

Part 1 : Examples

Simplest theory of interest is $U(N)$ gauge theory, with $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetry. As an $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory, it has 3 chiral multiplets in the adjoint representation (\rightarrow 3 complex matrix scalars)



Dual to string theory on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ by AdS/CFT. Half-BPS (maximally super-symmetric sector) reduces to a single arrow – Contains dynamics of gravitons and super-symmetric branes (giant gravitons).

Part 1 : 4D theories

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Radial quantization in (euclidean) CFT side :

Time is radius

Energy is scaling dimension Δ .

Local operators e.g. $tr(F^2)$, TrX_a^n correspond to quantum states.

Part 1 : 4D theories

Half-BPS states are built from matrix $Z = X_1 + iX_2$. Has $\Delta = 1$.
Generate short representations of supersymmetry, which respect powerful non-renormalization theorems.

Holomorphic gauge invariant states :

$$\Delta = 1 \quad : \quad \text{tr } Z$$

$$\Delta = 2 \quad : \quad \text{tr } Z^2, \text{tr } Z \text{tr } Z$$

$$\Delta = 3 \quad : \quad \text{tr } Z^3, \text{tr } Z^2 \text{tr } Z, (\text{tr } Z)^3$$

For $\Delta = n$, number of states is

$$p(n) = \text{number of partitions of } n$$

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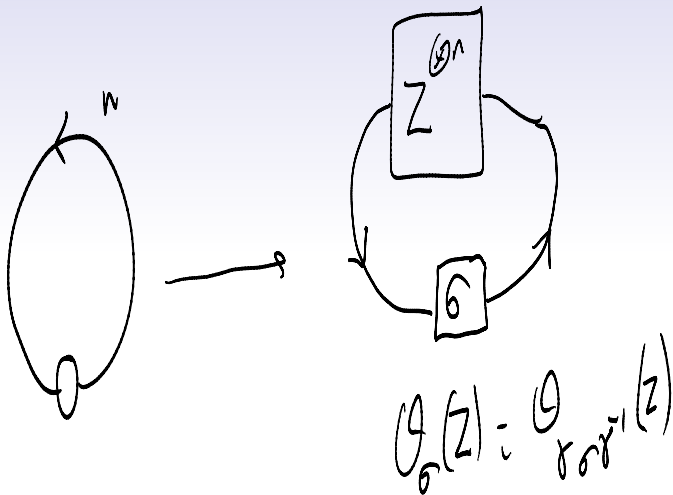
To see S_n – Any observable built from n copies of Z can be constructed by using a permutation.

$$\mathcal{O}_\sigma = Z_{i_{\sigma(1)}}^{i_1} Z_{i_{\sigma(2)}}^{i_2} \cdots Z_{i_{\sigma(n)}}^{i_n}$$

All indices contracted, but lower can be a permutation of upper indices.

$$\mathcal{O}_\sigma = Z_{j_1}^{i_1} Z_{j_2}^{i_2} \cdots Z_{j_n}^{i_n} \delta_{i_{\sigma(1)}}^{j_1} \cdots \delta_{i_{\sigma(n)}}^{j_n}$$

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Conjugacy classes are Cycle structures

For $n = 3$, permutations have 3 possible cycle structures.

$(123), (132)$

$(12)(3), (13)(2), (23)(1)$

$(1)(2)(3)$

Hence 3 operators we saw.

Part 1 : 4D theories

More generally - in the **eighth-BPS sector** - we are interested in classification/correlators of the local operators made from X, Y, Z .

Viewed as an $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory, this sector forms the **chiral ring**.

Away from the free limit, we can treat the X, Y, Z as commuting matrices, and get a spectrum of local operators in correspondence with **functions on $S^N(\mathbb{C}^3)$** - the symmetric product.

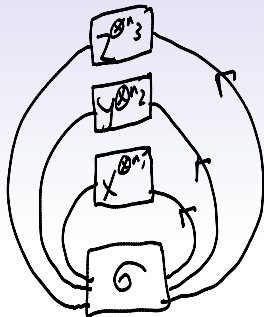
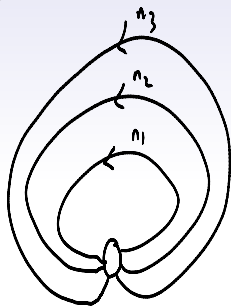
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This is expected since $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM arises from coincident 3-branes with a transverse \mathbb{C}^3 .

At zero coupling, we cannot treat the X, Y, Z as commuting, and the chiral ring - or spectrum of eight-BPS operators - is enhanced compared to nonzero coupling.

Part 1 : 4D theories

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$$\mathcal{G}_6 = \mathcal{G} \gamma \sigma \gamma^{-1}$$

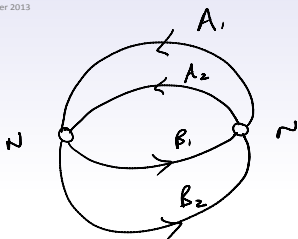
$$\gamma \in S_{n_1} \times S_{n_2} \times S_{n_3}$$

$$\mathcal{G} \in S_{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}$$

Part 1 : 4D theories

Conifold Theory :

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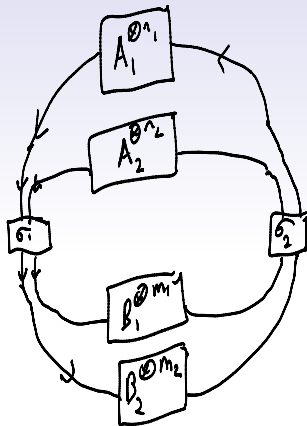


$$\frac{U(N) \times U(\tilde{N})}{A_i \rightarrow U_1 A_i U_2^+}$$
$$B_i \rightarrow U_2 B_i U_1^+$$

Specify n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2 , numbers of A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 , and want to count holomorphic gauge invariants.

Part 1 : 4D theories

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$$\sigma_1 \in \mathcal{S}_{n_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_2}$$

$$\gamma_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{m_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{m_2}$$

$$= \mathcal{G}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \sim \mathcal{G}(\sigma_1, \sigma_1^{-1}, \sigma_2^{-1}, \sigma_2^{-1})$$

Part 1 : 4D theories

Having specified (m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2) we want to know the number of invariants under the $U(N) \times U(N)$ action $N(m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2)$

Counting is simpler when $m_1 + m_2 = n_1 + n_2 \leq N$. In that case, we can get a **nice generating function - via 2d TFT**.

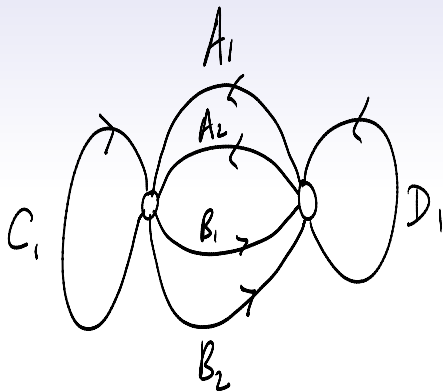
Also want to know about the matrix of 2-point functions :

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathcal{O}_\alpha(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2) \mathcal{O}_\beta^\dagger(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2) \rangle \\ & \sim \frac{M_{\alpha\beta}}{|x_1 - x_2|^{2(n_1+n_2+m_1+m_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

The quiver diagrammatic methods produce a diagonal basis for this matrix.

Part 1 : 4D theories

$$\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_2$$



Part 2 : 2D TFT from lattice gauge theory, 4D large N, generating functions

Edges \rightarrow group elements $\sigma_{ij} \in G = S_n$

σ_P : product of group elements around plaquette.

Partition function Z :

$$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma_{ij}\}} \prod_P Z(\sigma_P)$$

Plaquette weight invariant under conjugation e.g trace in some representation.

Part 2 : 2d TFTs .. gen. functions

Take the group $G = S_n$ for some integer n .

Symmetric Group of $n!$ rearrangements of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Plaquette action :

$$\begin{aligned} Z_P(\sigma_P) &= \delta(\sigma_P) \\ \delta(\sigma) &= 1 \text{ if } \sigma = 1 \\ &= 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

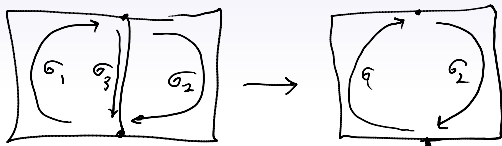
Partition function :

$$Z = \frac{1}{n!^V} \sum_{\{\sigma_{ij}\}} \prod_P Z_P(\sigma_P)$$

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This simple action is topological. Partition function is invariant under refinement of the lattice.

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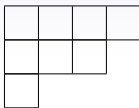


$$\sum_{\sigma_3} \delta(\sigma_1, \sigma_3) \delta(\sigma_3, \sigma_2) \rightarrow \delta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

integrating out an edge \rightarrow Plaquette weight of new Plaquette

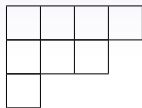
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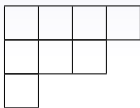
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The delta function is a class function :

$$\delta(\sigma) = \sum_{R \vdash n} \frac{d_R \chi_R(\sigma)}{n!}$$

The partition function

$$Z_G = \sum_{R \vdash n} \left(\frac{d_R}{n!} \right)^{2-2G}$$

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Fix a circle on the surface, and constrain the permutation associated with it to live in a subgroup.

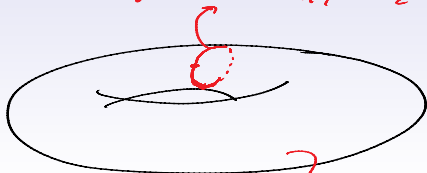
$$Z(T^2, \mathcal{S}_{n_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_2}; \mathcal{S}_{n_1+n_2}) = \frac{1}{n_1!n_2!} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{S}_{n_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_2}} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} \delta(\gamma\sigma\gamma^{-1}\sigma^{-1})$$

This kind of **Fourier transformation** on the group, **in refined form**, will play a role in subsequent developments.

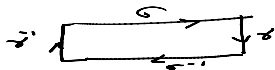
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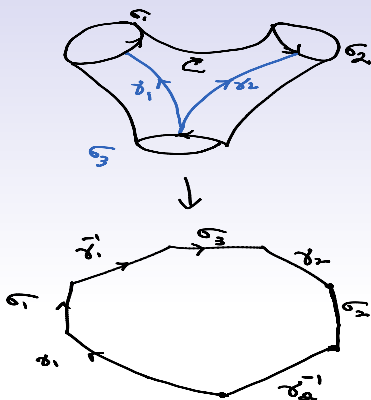
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$$\gamma \in H = S_{n_1} \times S_{n_2}$$



$$G = S_{n_1+n_2}$$





Conjugacy class product

$$Z(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \sim \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1^{-1} \sigma_2 \sigma_2^{-1} \sigma_3)$$

if constrain $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 = 1$ group product

$$Z(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = \delta(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3)$$

Part 2 : 2d TFTs4D ... gen functions

Back to 4D

Start with simplest quiver. One-node, One edge. Gauge invariant operators \mathcal{O}_σ with equivalence

$$\mathcal{O}_\sigma = \mathcal{O}_{\gamma\sigma\gamma^{-1}}$$

Part 2 : 2d TFTs gen functions

The set of \mathcal{O}_σ 's is acted on by γ . **Burnside Lemma** gives number of orbits as the average of the number of fixed points of the action.

number of orbits = $\frac{1}{n!}$ number of fixed points of the γ action on the set of σ

Hence number of distinct operators

$$\begin{aligned} p(n) &= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma, \gamma \in S_n} \delta(\gamma \sigma \gamma^{-1} \sigma^{-1}) \\ &= Z_{TFT_2}(T^2, S_n) \end{aligned}$$

Part 2 : 2d TFTs4D ... gen functions

In the case of \mathbb{C}^3 , we specify n_1, n_2, n_3 , the numbers of X, Y, Z and we can construct any observable $\mathcal{O}_\sigma(X, Y, Z)$ by using a permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$, where $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$.

There are equivalences

$$\sigma \sim \gamma \sigma \gamma^{-1}$$

where $\gamma \in H \equiv \mathcal{S}_{n_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_2} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_3} \subset \mathcal{S}_n$.

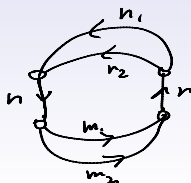
Again using Burnside Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} N(n_1, n_2, n_3) &= \frac{1}{n_1! n_2! n_3!} \sum_{\gamma \in H} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} \delta(\gamma \sigma \gamma^{-1} \sigma^{-1}) \\ &= Z_{TFT_2}(T^2, H, \mathcal{S}_n) \end{aligned}$$

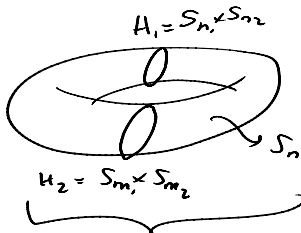
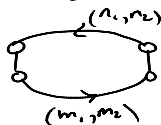
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Conifold :



$$n = n_1 + n_2 = m_1 + m_2$$



$$Z_{\text{TFT}} = \mathcal{N}(n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2)$$

$$n < N$$

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In terms of delta functions

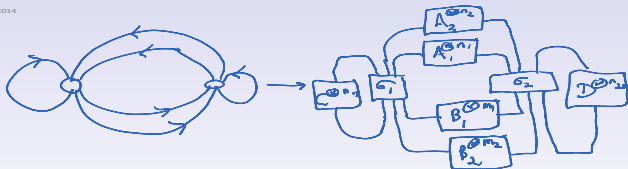
$$N_{\text{conifold}}(n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2) = \sum_{\sigma_1 \in \mathcal{S}_n} \sum_{\sigma_2 \in \mathcal{S}_n} \sum_{\gamma_1 \in \mathcal{S}_{n_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{n_2}} \sum_{\gamma_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{m_1} \times \mathcal{S}_{m_2}} \delta(\gamma_1 \sigma_1 \gamma_2^{-1} \sigma_1^{-1}) \delta(\gamma_2 \sigma_2 \gamma_1^{-1} \sigma_2^{-1})$$

One delta function for each gauge group.

One permutation σ_a contracting the upper with lower indices for each $U(N_a)$. Equivalences

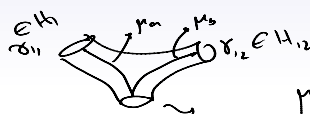
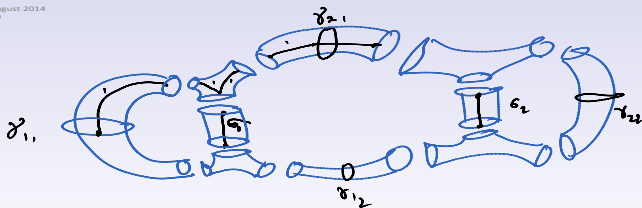
$$\left(\prod_b \gamma_{ba} \right) \sigma_a \prod_b \gamma_{ab}^{-1} \sim \sigma_a$$

γ_{ab} is in $\prod_{\alpha} \mathcal{S}_{n_{ab}^{\alpha}}$.



$$\sigma_1 \sim (\gamma_{11} \circ \gamma_{21}) \quad \sigma_1 \sim (\tilde{\gamma}'_{11} \circ \tilde{\gamma}'_{12})$$

$$\sigma_2 \sim (\gamma_{22} \circ \gamma_{12}) \quad \sigma_2 \sim (\tilde{\gamma}'_{22} \circ \tilde{\gamma}'_{21})$$



$\mu_a \in G$

$\mu_a \delta_{1,1} \mu_a^{-1} \cdot \mu_b \delta_{1,2} \mu_b^{-1}$

Need constraint / defect: $\mu_a = 1$
 $\mu_b = 1$

Part 2 : 2d TFTs4D ... gen functions

These large N formulae in terms of **delta functions** can be used to derive **simple generating functions** - in the form of **infinite products**. The form of the **denominators are simply related to the structure of the quiver** - will illustrate by examples (general formula in 1301.1980).

1-node, 1-edge (Half-BPS)

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - t^i)}$$

1-node, 3-edges (eighth-BPS)

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - t_1^i - t_2^i - t_3^i)}$$

This formula was first written in F. Dolan 2005

Part 2 : 2d TFTs4D ... gen functions

Conifold case

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) &= \sum_{n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2} N(n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2) a_1^{n_1} a_2^{n_2} b_1^{m_1} b_2^{m_2} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - a_1^i b_1^i - a_1^i b_2^i - a_2^i b_1^i - a_2^i b_2^i)}\end{aligned}$$

This is a remarkably simple formula - obtained by converting permutation sums, into sums over conjugacy classes, labelled by cycles lengths i .

Even simpler - as obtained by substitution :

$$F(y_{12}, y_{21}) = \frac{1}{(1 - y_{12}y_{21})}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) = \prod_i F(y_{21} \rightarrow a_1^i + a_2^i; y_{12} \rightarrow b_1^i + b_2^i)$$

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$\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_2$ case

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_2}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c, d) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - a_1^i b_1^i - a_1^i b_2^i - a_2^i b_1^i - a_2^i b_2^i - c^i - d^i + c^i d^i} \end{aligned}$$

Again there is a basic F function, $F(y_{11}, y_{12}, y_{21}, y_{22})$ which gives the above after substitution

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_2}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c, d) = \\ & \prod_i F(y_{11} \rightarrow c^i, y_{21} \rightarrow a_1^i + a_2^i, y_{12} \rightarrow b_1^i + b_2^i, y_{22} \rightarrow d^i) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$F(y_{ab}) = \frac{1}{(1 - y_{11} - y_{22} - y_{12}y_{21} + y_{11}y_{22})}$$

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In general the F function is

$$F = \frac{1}{\text{Det}(1 - Y)}$$

and there is a simple substitution to get the desired trace
generatin gfunction

$$\mathcal{N}(x_{ab;\alpha}) = \prod_i F(y_{ab} \rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} x_{ab;\alpha}^i)$$

Part 3 : Quiver as Calculators - Finite N counting and orthogonal bases

The above formulae are valid when N is sufficiently large. The finite N counting formulae can be written in terms of Littlewood Richardson coefficients - the form of the expression can be read off from the quiver diagram.

for the 1-node, 1-edge quiver

$$N(n, N) = p_N(n) = \sum_{\substack{R \vdash n \\ l(R) \leq N}} 1$$

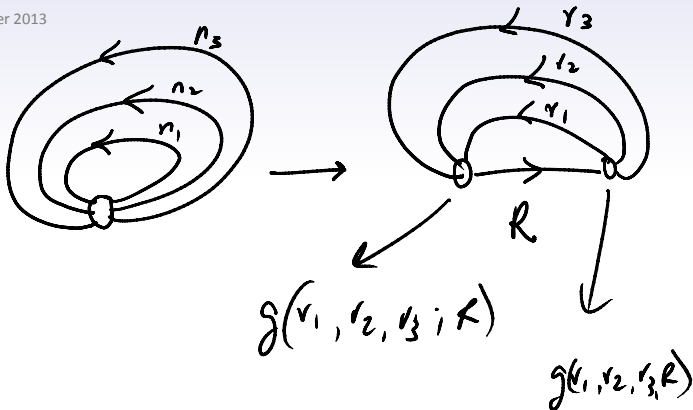
giant graviton physics in AdS/CFT - stringy exclusion principle

For the 1-node, 3-edge quiver

$$N(n_1, n_2, n_3, N) = \sum_{r_1 \vdash n_1} \sum_{r_2 \vdash n_2} \sum_{r_3 \vdash n_3} \sum_{\substack{R \vdash n \\ l(R) \leq N}} g(r_1, r_2, r_3; R)^2$$

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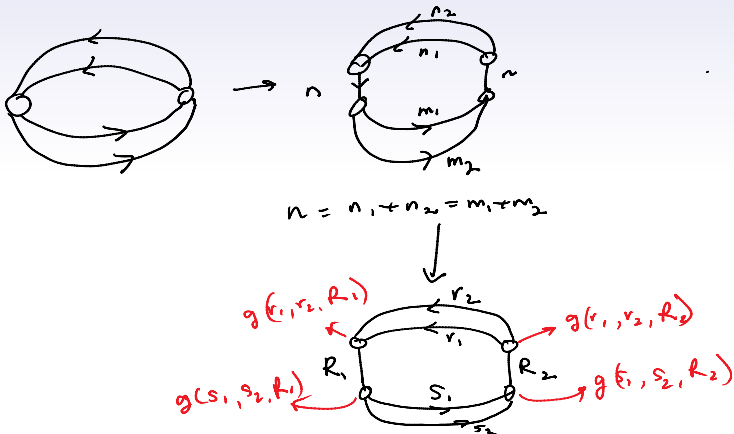
For conifold :

$$N(n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2) = \sum_{\substack{R_1 \vdash n \\ I(R_1) \leq N}} \sum_{\substack{R_2 \vdash n \\ I(R_2) \leq N}} \sum_{r_1 \vdash n_1} \sum_{r_2 \vdash n_2} \sum_{s_1 \vdash m_1} \sum_{s_2 \vdash m_2} \\ g(r_1, r_2, R_1) g(r_1, r_2, R_2) g(s_1, s_2, R_1) g(s_1, s_2, R_2)$$

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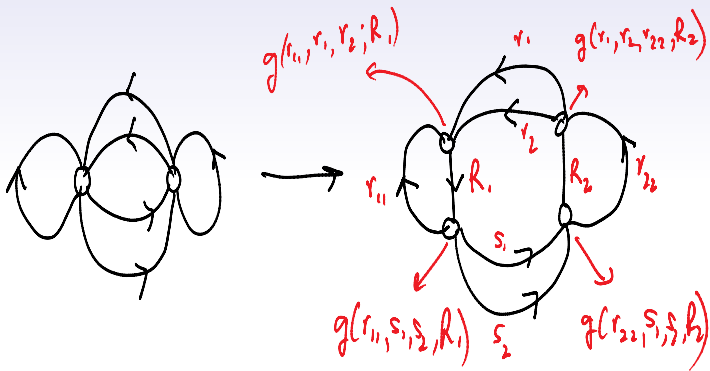
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For the $\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_2$ case

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Part 3 b : Orthogonal bases

Back to 1-node, 1-edge quiver :

Using Wick's theorem and the basic 2-point function

$$\langle Z_j^i (Z^\dagger)_i^k \rangle = \delta_j^k \delta_i^i$$

we can calculate the correlators

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_1} \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_2}^\dagger \rangle$$

which give an inner product on the space of local operators.

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This inner product is diagonalized by

$$\mathcal{O}_R = \sum_{\sigma} \chi_R(\sigma) \mathcal{O}_{\sigma}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_R \mathcal{O}_S^{\dagger} \rangle = f_R \delta_{RS}$$

Proof uses orthogonality properties of characters e.g.

$$\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma} \chi_R(\sigma) \chi_S(\sigma) = \delta_{RS}$$

This diagonalization was done and used to propose a map between Young diagram operators and giant gravitons in AdS/CFT

Corley, Jevicki, Ramgoolam 2001

extended to half-BPS sugra backgrounds Lin, Lunin, Maldacena 2004

Recent tests (2011-2012) using DBI in AdS \times S - Bissi, Kristkjanssen, Young, Zoubos ; Caputa, de Mello Koch, Zoubos ; Hai Lin

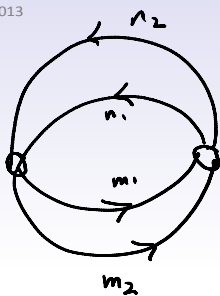
Part 3 : Quivers as calculators, finite N, orthogonality

For general quivers, the $\chi_R(\sigma)$ are replaced by what we called **Quiver characters**, which are obtained by inserting permutations in the quiver diagram, interpreting the resulting in terms of $D_{ij}^R(\sigma)$ and branching coefficients $B_{i,i_1,i_2\cdots}^{R\rightarrow r_1,r_2\cdots;\nu}$

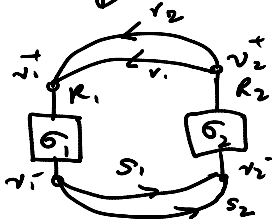
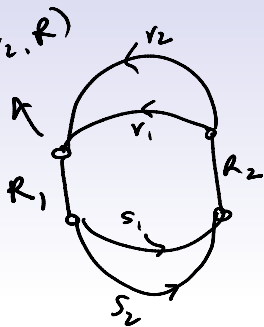
The quiver characters have **analogous orthogonality properties** to ordinary S_n characters. And lead to orthogonal multi-matrix operators for quiver theories.

For the multi-edge single node quiver, this was understood in 2007/2008,
Kimura, Ramgoolam
Brown, Heslop, Ramgoolam
Collins, De Mello Koch, Bhattacharyya, Stephanou

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$g(r_1, r_2, R)$



$$\chi R_1, R_2, z_1^+, z_2^+ = z_1^-, z_2^- = 11$$

The LR coefficients $g(R_1, R_2, R_3)$, with $R_1 \vdash n_1, R_2 \vdash n_2, R_3 \vdash n_1 + n_2$, give the multiplicity of $R_1 \otimes R_2$ of the subgroup $S_{n_1} \times S_{n_2}$ in the reduction of the irrep R_3 of $S_{n_1+n_2}$.

$$V_{R_3}^{(S_{n_1+n_2})} = \bigoplus_{R_1, R_2} V_{R_1} \otimes V_{R_2} \otimes V_{R_3}^{R_1, R_2}$$

The multiplicity space can be given an orthogonal basis, labelled by an index ν which takes values $1 \leq \nu \leq g(R_1, R_2, R_3)$. Correspondingly there are branching coefficients

$$|R, i\rangle = |R_1, R_2, \nu; i_1, i_2\rangle \langle R_1, R_2, \nu; i_1, i_2 | R, i\rangle$$

These branching coefficients are associated with vertices of the diagram, and $D_{ij}^R(\sigma)$ to the lines. This gives a quantity labelled by σ_1, σ_2 and the \vec{R} and $\vec{\nu}$ labels. (no state labels - all contracted).

These quiver characters have the invariances we saw before

$$\chi_{\mathbf{L}}^Q(\sigma_a) = \chi_{\mathbf{L}}^Q \left(\prod_b \gamma_{ba} \sigma_a \prod_b \gamma_{ba}^{-1} \right)$$

and obey orthogonality relations e.g

$$\sum_{\sigma_a} \chi_{\mathbf{L}_1}^Q(\sigma_a) \chi_{\mathbf{L}_2}^Q(\sigma_a) \sim \delta_{\mathbf{L}_1, \mathbf{L}_2}$$

The operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{L}}(X_{ab; \alpha}) = \sum_{\sigma_a} \chi_{\mathbf{L}}^Q(\sigma_a) \mathcal{O}_{\sigma_a}(X_{ab; \alpha})$$

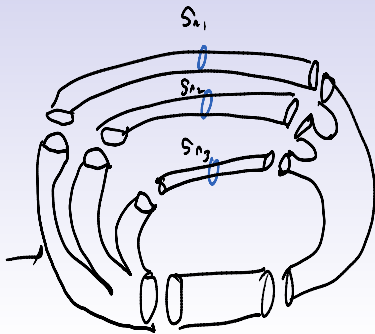
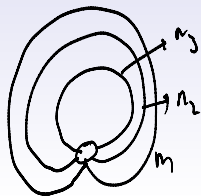
are orthogonal in the free field inner product - **obtained by Wick contraction rule from**

$$\langle X_{a_1 b_1; \alpha_1} X_{a_2, b_2; \alpha_2}^\dagger \rangle = \delta_{a_1 a_2} \delta_{b_1 b_2} \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}$$

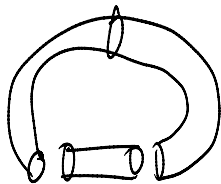
Part 4 : Comments and future directions.

- ▶ The 2D TFT also gives a description of the correlators at large N .
- ▶ Chiral ring structure constants - selection rules - all Young diagrams combine according to LR rule. Multiplicity indices more complicated - but the structure can be captured by a diagram - obtained by cutting and gluing the diagrams for the 3 operators.
- ▶ There are equivalences - in some cases the same 4D observable can be given in different ways in the TFT2. A complete characterization of the equivalences would be good - categorical description of the TFT2 + defects.

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$$\text{III } S_{n_1} \vee S_{n_2} \times S_{n_3} \subset S_n$$



- ▶ Hamiltonians on the gauge invariants e.g 2-matrix problem

$$H_2 = \text{tr}[X, Y][\check{X}, \check{Y}]$$

In planar limit- Heisenberg spin chain. At finite N brane arguments imply that the BPS states of this Hamiltonian connect with $S^N(\mathbb{C}^2)$, i.e N bosons on \mathbb{C}^2 .

- ▶ There should be analogous statements for general quivers. The Hamiltonians are not known - from first principle. But - **conceivably, could be determined** by requiring the correct space of ground states - $S^N(X)$; integrability at large N + knowledge of the space of marginal operators (comment of Alessandro)
- ▶ BPS states (null eigenstates of H_2) can be described as **symm-traces + $1/N$ corrections using permutation groups.**

(papers of Vaman, Verlinde (2002) ; Brown, Heslop, Ramgoolam (2007) , Brown (2010) Pasukonis, Ramgoolam (2010))

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- ▶ A complete orthogonal finite N description is missing - although there are partial results using Brauer algebras (Kimmura, Ramgoolam - Branes, anti-Branes and Brauer algebras (2007) ; Kimura - Quarter BPS from Brauer algebra (2010)).

- ▶ “Permutation TFT2” formulations of 4D QFT combinatorics away from zero coupling also relevant to **integrability in giant graviton dynamics** - where we expand around a large Young diagram $\chi_R(X)$ and study the Y -imputities using the $\chi_{r_1, r_2; \nu_1, \nu_2}^R$ restricted Schur basis for 2-matrix system.

Giant graviton oscillators - Giatanagas, de Mello Koch , Dessein, Mathwin (2011)

A double coset ansatz for integrability in AdS/CFT - de Mello Koch, Ramgoolam (2012)

- ▶ Permutation TFT2 - a unifying description of a vareity of QFT combinatorics of gauge invariant operators ...**interesting to explore further** ...