

In the superstring case, we first consider the vertex operator  
 $V(z) = :P\psi(z)e^{iPX(z)}:$  [where the  $:\psi(z_1): \psi(z_2): = \frac{1}{z_{12}} + :\psi(z_1)\psi(z_2):$ ]

Then we first consider the  $2n$  point amplitude of this vertex operator. (Notice that the  $P_i^2 = \frac{1}{2\alpha'}$   $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  in this case).

$$A^n = \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \left\langle \prod_{a=1}^{2n} P_a \psi(z_a) e^{iP_a X(z_a)} \right\rangle$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} d^{2n}\theta \left\langle \prod_{a=1}^{2n} e^{iP_a X(z_a) + \theta_a P_a \psi(z_a)} \right\rangle$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z d^{2n}\theta}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \prod_{i < j} |z_j - z_i + \theta_i \theta_j|^{2\alpha' P_i \cdot P_j}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z d^{2n}\theta}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \prod_{i < j} z_{ij}^{\alpha' s_{ij}} \left| 1 + \frac{\theta_i \theta_j}{z_{ij}} \right|^{\alpha' s_{ij}}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z d^{2n}\theta}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \prod_{i < j} z_{ij}^{\alpha' s_{ij}} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha' s_{ij}}{z_{ij}} \theta_i \theta_j \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \prod_{i < j} z_{ij}^{\alpha' s_{ij}} \text{Pf}(A) \quad \text{where } A_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha' s_{ij}}{z_{ij}} & i < j \\ -A_{ji} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

We also consider the another amplitude which replace two of

$n$  vertex operator  $P\psi e^{iPX} \rightarrow e^{-\phi} e^{iPX}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \left\langle \prod_{a=1}^{2n \setminus \{i, j\}} P_a \psi(z_a) e^{iP_a X(z_a)} \cdot e^{-\phi(z_i)} e^{iP_i X(z_i)} e^{-\phi(z_j)} e^{iP_j X(z_j)} \right\rangle$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \frac{1}{z_{ij}} \prod_{a < b} z_{ab}^{\alpha' s_{ab}} \text{Pf}(A^{ij})$$

where  $A^{ij}$  is  $A$  with  $i$ th and  $j$ th row and column deleted.

We try to use the above "Tachyon amplitude" to construct  $n$ -point gluon's amplitude.

First, we start from  $2n$ - "Tachyon" amplitude and we identify  $z_{i-1}$  and  $z_i$

particle in  $i$ th group.

Secondly, choose two particle  $z_{i-1}$ th and  $z_{j-1}$ th in different group, so the amplitude look like  $\int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \langle P_1 \psi e^{iP_1 X(z_1)} \dots e^{\phi(z_i)} e^{iP_i X(z_i)} \dots e^{\phi(z_j)} e^{iP_j X(z_j)} \dots P_n \psi e^{iP_n X(z_n)} \rangle$

Thirdly, we fuse each group to gluon by taking the residue on the

$$\alpha' (P_{2i-1} + P_{2i})^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha' P_{2i-1}^2 + \alpha' P_{2i}^2 + \alpha' S_{2i-1, 2i} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \alpha' S_{2i-1, 2i} = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \text{taking the residue on } z_{2i-1, 2i} \text{ (as the bosonic discussion)}$$

Then we study how to pick up the residue, we need to consider this in two case.

Case 1, two vertex in the group is  $P_1 \psi e^{iP_1 X(z_1)} P_2 \psi e^{iP_2 X(z_2)}$ ,

then when we take the residue on  $z_2 - z_1 = z_{1,2}$

there are two way to contribute.

1.  $P_1 \psi(z_1)$  and  $P_2 \psi(z_2)$  contract with  $P_i \psi$  in other group. Since

$\alpha' S_{2i-1, 2i} + 1 = 0$ , so the residue is  $P_1 \psi(z_2) P_2 \psi(z_2) e^{i(P_1 + P_2) X(z_2)}$

2.  $P_1 \psi(z_1)$  contract with  $P_2 \psi(z_2)$ , then  $P_1 \cdot P_2 \frac{-1}{z_{1,2}} e^{iP_1 X(z_1)} e^{iP_2 X(z_2)}$

But we want to get the residue on  $z_{1,2}$  so as the

Bosonic case we get  $P_1 \cdot P_2 i P_2 \cdot \partial X(z_1) e^{i(P_1 + P_2) X(z_1)}$ .

$$\Rightarrow [P_1 \cdot \psi(z_1) P_2 \psi(z_1) - (P_1 \cdot P_2) i P_2 \cdot \partial X(z_1)] e^{i(P_1 + P_2) X(z_1)}$$

Identity  $P_1 + P_2 = k_1$  and  $P_2 = \varepsilon_1$ .

$$[(k_1 - \varepsilon_1) \cdot \psi(z_1) \varepsilon_1 \cdot \psi(z_1) - \left(-\frac{1}{2\alpha'}\right) i \varepsilon_1 \cdot \partial X(z_1)] e^{i k_1 X(z_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\alpha'} [i \varepsilon_1 \cdot \partial X(z_1) + 2\alpha' k_1 \cdot \psi(z_1) \varepsilon_1 \cdot \psi(z_1)] e^{i k_1 X(z_1)}$$

$$:= V^0(z_1)$$

Case 2. One vertex is replaced by  $e^{-\phi} e^{i p X}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  WLOG let the vertex's are  $e^{-\phi(z_3)} e^{i p_3 X(z_3)} p_4 \psi(z_4) e^{i p_4 X(z_4)}$ .

Then consider the residue of  $\alpha' S_{3,4} + 1 = 0$ .

we find it become  $e^{-\phi(z_3)} p_4 \psi(z_3) e^{i(p_3 + p_4) X(z_3)}$ .

Then identity  $p_4 = \varepsilon_2$ ,  $k_2 = p_3 + p_4$ , and  $z_3 \equiv z_2$

$\Rightarrow e^{-\phi(z_2)} \varepsilon_2 \cdot \psi(z_2) e^{i k_2 X(z_2)}$ ,

$:= V^{-1}(z_2)$

Consequently, we get the following form after taking all residues.

$$I^{n, \text{gluons}} = \int \frac{d^n z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \langle V^0(z_1) \cdots V^{-1}(z_i) \cdots V^{-1}(z_j) \cdots V^0(z_n) \rangle$$

As in bosonic case we try to study the zero in this case.

We change the variable from  $z \rightarrow u \rightarrow F$ .

$$\prod_C u_i^{X_C} = \prod_{i < j} z_{ij}^{\alpha' s_{ij}} \prod_{i=1}^{2n} z_{i,i+1}^{2\alpha' P_i^2} \prod_{i=1}^{2n} z_{i,i+2}^{-\alpha' P_i^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{2n,a,b} = \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \prod_{i < j} z_{ij}^{\alpha' s_{ij}} \cdot \frac{1}{Z_{a,b}} Pf(A^{a,b})$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{2n}z}{SL(2, \mathbb{R})} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{2n} z_{i,i+2}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\prod_{i=1}^{2n} z_{i,i+1}} \prod_C u_C^{\alpha' X_C} \frac{1}{Z_{a,b}} Pf(A^{a,b})$$

$$= \int \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} \frac{dy_{i_d, j_d}}{y_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_C u_C^{\alpha' X_C} \prod_{i=1}^{2n} z_{i,i+2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{Z_{a,b}} Pf(A^{a,b})$$

$$= \int \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} \frac{dy_{i_d, j_d}}{y_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_C u_C^{\alpha' X_C} \sum_{\pi \text{ partition}} \prod_{p \in \pi} \alpha' s_p \prod_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}^{n_{\alpha}^{\pi}}$$

where  $n_{\alpha}^{\pi} \in \{0, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1\}$ .

$$= \int \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} \frac{dy_{i_d, j_d}}{y_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} y_{i_d, j_d}^{\alpha' X_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_{i < j} F_{i,j}^{-\alpha' C_{i,j}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{2n} F_{i,i+1} \prod_{i=1}^{2n} F_{i,i+2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \cdot \left( \sum_{\pi \text{ partition}} (-1)^{\pi} \prod_{p \in \pi} \alpha' s_p \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} y_{i_d, j_d}^{n_{i_d, j_d}^{\pi}} \prod_{i=1}^{2n} F_{i,i+2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot F_p^{-1} \right)$$

$$= \int \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} \frac{dy_{i_d, j_d}}{y_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_{d=1}^{2n-3} y_{i_d, j_d}^{\alpha' X_{i_d, j_d}} \prod_{i < j} F_{i,j}^{-\alpha' C_{i,j}} \left( \sum_{\pi \text{ partition}} (-1)^{\pi} \prod_{p \in \pi} \alpha' s_p \frac{y_{i_d, j_d}^{n_{i_d, j_d}^{\pi}}}{F_p} \right)$$

We take the ray-like triangulation, then we consider when will make  $y_{i,a}$ 's integral become scaleless.

When we set  $\alpha' C_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0} \forall (i,j) \in N_a := \{(i,j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq a-2, a \leq j \leq n-1\}$

Then we look at each term in the integral, there are two case.

1. For some  $p = (w, x) \in \pi$  and  $p$  also lies in  $N_a$ .

Then we focus on these term, when  $C_{w,x} = 0$  then this term

vanishes. When  $d'c_{w,x} \in \mathbb{Z}_- \Rightarrow d'c_{w,x} = -1 - d_{w,x}$ ,  $d_{w,x} \geq 0$ .

$$F_{w,x}^{-d'c_{w,x}} \cdot \frac{1}{F_{w,x}} = F_{w,x}^{1+d_{w,x}} \cdot \frac{1}{F_{w,x}} = F^{d_{w,x}} \text{ is polynomial.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  This term become scaleless integral  $\Rightarrow$  Amplitude vanish.

2.  $\nexists P \in \pi$  st  $P \in N_a$ , then it is scaleless integral as bosonic case.

$\Rightarrow$  All terms vanishes.

Next when we want to study the zero in SYM case.

We also consider the triangulation which is the same as the Bosonic case.

$$I^{2n} = \int \prod_{a=1}^n \frac{dY_{2a-1,2a+1}}{Y_{2a-1,2a+1}} Y^{\alpha' X_{2a-1,2a+1}} \prod_{t=1}^{n-1} \frac{dY_{1,2t+3}}{Y_{1,2t+3}} Y^{\alpha' X_{1,2t+3}} \prod_{k,j} F_{i,j}^{-\alpha' c_{i,j}} \left( \sum_{\pi \text{ partition } n} (-1)^\pi \prod_{p \in \pi} \frac{\alpha' s_p}{F_p} \prod_{a=1}^n Y_{2a-1,2a+1}^{\pi_{2a-1,2a+1}} \prod_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_{1,2t+3}^{\pi_{1,2t+3}} \right)$$

First, we observe that  $n_{i,j,a}^\pi$  might be 0 or -1

When  $p \in \pi$  and  $p = (2i-1, 2i)$ , then when we change variable from  $z$  to  $u$ , the  $\frac{1}{z_p} = \frac{1}{z_{2i-1,2i}}$  might only come from the following  $u$  variables.  $u_{2i-1,2i}, u_{2i,2i}, u_{2i-1,2i+1}, u_{2i,2i+1}$  but only  $u_{2i-1,2i+1}$  exist.

So we know that the  $n_{2a-1,2a+1}^\pi = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } (2a-1, 2a) \in \pi \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

By the discussion in Bosonic case, we know that only in the set  $N_t := \{(i,j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2t, 2t+3 \leq j \leq 2n-2\}$  that  $F_{i,j} \big|_{Y_{2a-1,2a+1}=0} \neq 0 \forall a \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  might depend on  $Y_{1,2t+3}$ .

Let all  $c_{i,j} = 0 \quad \forall (i,j) \in N_t$ , then we look the term in  $I^{2n}$  there are two case.

1.  $\exists (i,j) \in N_t, (i,j) \in \pi \Rightarrow \because c_{i,j} = 0 = -s_{ij} \Rightarrow$  the term vanishes.

2.  $\forall (i,j) \in N_t, (i,j) \notin \pi$ , then in this case we know that the integrand about  $F_{i,j}, (i,j) \in N_t$  is  $\prod_{N_t} F_{i,j}^{-\alpha' c_{i,j}} = 1$  because all  $c_{i,j}$  in  $N_t$  we set them to zero  $\Rightarrow$  Follow the discussion in Bosonic case we get scaleless integral.

$\Rightarrow$  All term vanishes.