

DESY theory workshop: Lessons from the first phase of the LHC

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## Motivic multiple zeta values and superstring amplitudes

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- consistent with field theory limit:  $F^\pi(\alpha' \rightarrow 0) = \delta_{(2,3,\dots,N-2)}^\pi$
- valid for states of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SYM in  $D = 10$  (or  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM in  $D = 4$ )
- remain valid for the gluon's SUSY multiplet for  $\mathcal{N} < 4$  compactification

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$\forall$  color ordering  $\Sigma \in S_N \exists$  separate set of functions  $\{F_\Sigma^\pi, \pi \in S_{N-3}\}$ :

$$\mathcal{A}(\Sigma(1, 2, \dots, N); \alpha') \leftrightarrow F_\Sigma^\pi(\alpha') = \underbrace{\prod_{k=2}^{N-2} \int_{z_{\Sigma(i)} < z_{\Sigma(i+1)}} dz_k}_{\Sigma \text{ dependent integration range}} \dots$$

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**Aim of the talk:** Investigate the structure of the matrix  $F_\sigma^\pi(\alpha')$

... and the appearance of multiple zeta values  $\zeta_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r}$  therein.

# Outline

- I. Multiple zeta values and their  $\mathbb{Q}$  relations
- II. First look at disk amplitude: matrix multiplications
- III. Motivic multiple zeta values
- IV. Second look at disk amplitude: motivic structure
- V. Main result

# I. Multiple zeta values and their $\mathbb{Q}$ relations

$\alpha'$  expansion of string amplitudes give rise to multiple zeta values (MZV's)

$$\zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r} := \sum_{0 < k_1 < \dots < k_r} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} k_2^{n_2} \dots k_r^{n_r}}, \quad n_i \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n_r \geq 2$$

of various weights (transcendentality degree)  $w = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$  and depth  $r$ .

MZV relations over  $\mathbb{Q}$  leave the following conjectural weight  $w$  bases  $\mathcal{Z}_w$ :

| $w$             | 0 | 1           | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5                | 6           | 7                         | 8                               | 9                                    | 10                                                            |
|-----------------|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\mathcal{Z}_w$ | 1 | $\emptyset$ | $\zeta_2$ | $\zeta_3$ | $\zeta_4$ | $\zeta_5$        | $\zeta_6$   | $\zeta_7, \zeta_2\zeta_5$ | $\zeta_8, \zeta_3\zeta_5$       | $\zeta_9, \zeta_3^3, \zeta_2\zeta_7$ | $\zeta_{10}, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_{3,7}, \zeta_7\zeta_3$          |
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| $d_w$           | 1 | 0           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2                | 2           | 3                         | 4                               | 5                                    | 7                                                             |

where  $d_w := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_w = d_{w-2} + d_{w-3}$  with  $d_0 = 1$  and  $d_1 = 0$ .

[Zagier]

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MZVs of different depth related by shuffle & stuffle relations such as:

$$\zeta_m \zeta_n = \zeta_{m,n} + \zeta_{n,m} + \zeta_{m+n}$$

$$\zeta_{3,5} = -\frac{5}{2} \zeta_{2,6} - \frac{21}{25} \zeta_2^4 + 5 \zeta_3 \zeta_5$$

MZVs of depth  $> 1$  become inevitable starting from weight  $w = 8$ :

## II. First look at disk amplitude: matrix multiplications

Observe a matrix-multiplicative structure in the  $\alpha'$  expansion of  $F(\alpha')$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\alpha') \Big|_{N=5} = & \left( 1 + \zeta_2 P_2 + \zeta_3 M_3 + \zeta_4 P_4 + \zeta_5 M_5 + \underline{\zeta_2 P_2 \zeta_3 M_3} \right. \\ & \left. + \zeta_6 P_6 + \underline{\frac{1}{2} \zeta_3^2 M_3^2} + \zeta_7 M_7 + \underline{\zeta_2 P_2 \zeta_5 M_5} + \underline{\zeta_4 P_4 \zeta_3 M_3} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^8) \right) A^{\text{YM}} \end{aligned}$$

where entries of  $P_w, M_w$  are degree  $w$  polynomials in  $\alpha'$  or  $s_{ij}$ , e.g.

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} s_{12}s_{34} - s_{34}s_{45} - s_{51}s_{12} & s_{13}s_{24} \\ s_{12}s_{34} & s_{13}s_{24} - s_{24}s_{45} - s_{51}s_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \\ m_{11} &= s_{34}s_{45}(s_{34} + s_{45}) + s_{51}s_{12}(s_{51} + s_{12}) \\ &\quad - s_{12}s_{34}(s_{12} + s_{34}) - 2s_{12}s_{23}s_{34} \\ m_{12} &= s_{13}s_{24}(s_{12} + s_{23} + s_{34} + s_{45} + s_{51}) \\ m_{21} &= m_{12} \Big|_{2 \leftrightarrow 3}, \quad m_{22} = m_{11} \Big|_{2 \leftrightarrow 3} \end{aligned}$$

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- ugly coefficients  $\frac{1}{5}, 9, \frac{6}{25}, \frac{4}{35} \in \mathbb{Q}$  along with MZV's &  $M_i$  commutators
- preferred depth  $r \geq 2$  element in the MZV bases  $\mathcal{Z}_{w \geq 8}$  unclear, e.g.

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Can map them to another Hopf algebra with more transparent basis:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{U} &= \underbrace{\mathbb{Q} \langle f_3, f_5, f_7, \dots \rangle}_{\text{Hopf algebra on cogenerators } f_{\text{odd}}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \underbrace{\mathbb{Q}[f_2]}_{\text{commutes with } f_{\text{odd}}} \\
 &= \text{span} \left\{ (\text{non-commutative polynomials in } f_{\text{odd}}) \otimes f_2^k, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\} \\
 \implies & \text{reproduces recursion } d_w = d_{w-2} + d_{w-3} \text{ for conjectural } \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_w
 \end{aligned}$$

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Examples at weights  $w = 8$  and  $w = 11$ :

$$\phi(\zeta_{3,5}^{\mathbf{m}}) = -5 f_5 f_3, \quad \phi(\zeta_3^{\mathbf{m}} \zeta_5^{\mathbf{m}}) = f_3 f_5 + f_5 f_3$$

$$\phi(\zeta_{3,3,5}^{\mathbf{m}}) = -5 f_5 f_3^2 + \frac{4}{7} f_5 f_2^3 - \frac{6}{5} f_7 f_2^2 - 45 f_9 f_2$$

$$\phi(\zeta_{3,5}^{\mathbf{m}} \zeta_3^{\mathbf{m}}) = -5 f_5 f_3 \sqcup f_3 = -5 f_3 f_5 f_3 - 10 f_5 f_3^2$$

## IV. Second look at disk amplitude: motivic structure

To simplify weight  $w = 11$ , pass to motivic MZVs  $\zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r} \mapsto \zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{\mathfrak{m}} \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{\mathfrak{m}} \Big|_{\substack{w=11 \\ N=5}} = & \left( \zeta_{11}^{\mathfrak{m}} M_{11} + \frac{1}{5} \zeta_{3,3,5}^{\mathfrak{m}} [M_3, [M_5, M_3]] + \frac{1}{5} \zeta_{3,5}^{\mathfrak{m}} \zeta_3^{\mathfrak{m}} [M_5, M_3] M_3 + \zeta_3^{\mathfrak{m}} (\zeta_2^{\mathfrak{m}})^4 P_8 M_3 \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (\zeta_3^{\mathfrak{m}})^2 \zeta_5^{\mathfrak{m}} M_5 M_3^2 + \frac{1}{6} (\zeta_3^{\mathfrak{m}})^3 \zeta_2^{\mathfrak{m}} P_2 M_3^3 + \zeta_9^{\mathfrak{m}} \zeta_2^{\mathfrak{m}} (P_2 M_9 + 9 [M_3, [M_5, M_3]]) \\ & \left. + \zeta_7^{\mathfrak{m}} (\zeta_2^{\mathfrak{m}})^2 (P_4 M_7 + \frac{6}{25} [M_3, [M_5, M_3]]) + \zeta_5^{\mathfrak{m}} (\zeta_2^{\mathfrak{m}})^3 (P_6 M_5 - \frac{4}{35} [M_3, [M_5, M_3]]) \right) A^{\text{YM}} \end{aligned}$$

... and apply isomorphism  $\phi : \{\zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{\mathfrak{m}}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

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- unit coefficients everywhere (instead of the  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $6$ ,  $\frac{6}{25}$ ,  $\frac{4}{35}$  above)
- democratic treatment of  $(f_3, M_3)$  and  $(f_5, M_5)$

To summarize everything we know up to weight  $w = 11$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mathcal{A}^{\mathfrak{m}}) \Big|_{N=5} &= \left( 1 + f_2 P_2 + f_2^2 P_4 + f_2^3 P_6 + f_2^4 P_8 + f_2^5 P_{10} \right) \\ &\times \left\{ 1 + f_3 M_3 + f_5 M_5 + f_3^2 M_3^2 + f_7 M_7 + f_3 f_5 M_5 M_3 + f_5 f_3 M_3 M_5 \right. \\ &\quad + f_9 M_9 + f_3^3 M_3^3 + f_5^2 M_5^2 + f_3 f_7 M_7 M_3 + f_7 f_3 M_3 M_7 + f_{11} M_{11} \\ &\quad \left. + f_3^2 f_5 M_5 M_3^2 + f_3 f_5 f_3 M_3 M_5 M_3 + f_5 f_3^2 M_3^2 M_5 \right\} A^{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha'^{12}) \end{aligned}$$

The  $f_2$  powers with matrices  $P_{2k}$  act by left multiplication on

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