The perturbative computation of the gradient flow coupling for the twisted Eguchi-Kawai model with the numerical stochastic perturbation theory

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1. Motivation

- \cdot To compare experimental results written in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme with the lattice results we need the relation between the $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ and a regularization independent schemes.
- The gradient flow coupling independent on regularization. R.Narayanan, H.Neuberger, JHEP03(2006)064, M. Lüscher, JHEP08(2010)071

 \rightarrow Important tool to connect lattice and continuum theory

• The gradient flow in Yang—Mills theory

 $t:$ flow time (= energy scale)

• The flow equation in the continuum ∂ ∂*t* $B_{\mu}(x, t) = -\frac{\delta S}{\delta R}$ δB_{μ} (= $D_{\nu}G_{\nu\mu}(x,t)$), $B_{\mu}(x,0) = A_{\mu}(x)$ $G_{\mu\nu}(x, t)$: Field strength $B_{\mu}(x, t)$

- The composite operator does not diverge at positive flow time.
	- Lüscher, P.Weisz, JHEP02(2011)051.
- The operator composed with the flowed gauge field does not require further renormalization and independent on regularization.
- We employ the gradient flow coupling for the renormalized coupling

$$
\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \mathcal{N}^{-1}(t) \left\langle \frac{t^2 E(t)}{N} \right\rangle
$$

Flow time *t* and the energy density *μ* $\mu^2 t = \rho$ Normalization factor : $\mathcal{N}(t)$

 \blacktriangleright To convert the lattice results to the results renormalized with the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme we need the relation $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_{S}(\mu)$.

1. Motivation

• The GF coupling

$$
\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \mathcal{N}^{-1}(t) \left\langle \frac{t^2 E(t)}{N} \right\rangle
$$

Flow time *t* and the energy density *μ* $\mu^2 t = \rho$

Normalization factor : $\mathcal{N}(t)$

 \cdot The analytic relation between the GF coupling and the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme coupling for the SU(N) Yang—Mills theory in the large-N limit at two-loop level.

 GF coupling : $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \overline{MS}$ coupling : $\lambda_S(\mu)$

R. V. Harlander and T. Neumann, JHEP, vol. 2016, June 2016. J. Artz, et. al., JHEP, vol. 2019, June 2019.

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccccc}\n\text{O} & \lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \lambda_{S}(\mu) + e_{1}\lambda_{S}(\mu)^{2} + e_{2}\lambda_{S}(\mu)^{3} + \cdots \\
\text{EVALUATE:} & \text{EVAL
$$

• We would like to extract the relation $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_{S}(\mu)$ at more order for

the large-N Yang—Mills theory using the lattice perturbation theory.

2. Strategy

- We employ the numerical stochastic perturbation theory(NSPT).
	- ▶ The first study of GF-NSPT is in [Dalla Brida, M., Lüscher, M. *Eur. Phys. J. C* 77, 308 (2017)] (for SU(3) YM
- The GF-NSPT can evaluate the GF coupling with λ_0 at finite-N

 $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^3 + r_3(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^4$ \hat{t} : dimensionless flow time

with SF B.C.).

- \rightarrow By taking the large-*N* limit we obtain $\lambda_\rho(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t})\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t})\lambda_0^3 + r_3(\hat{t})\lambda_0^4$
- Combining the Lüscher—Weisz formula $(\lambda_S(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_0)$ in the large-N with NSPT,

$$
\lambda_{S}(\mu) = \lambda_{0} + c_{1}(\mu a)\lambda_{0}^{2} + c_{2}(\mu a)\lambda_{0}^{3} + \cdots \quad \text{with} \quad c_{1}(\mu a) = \frac{1}{2}b_{0}\ln(\mu a) + k_{1}, \quad k_{1} = 0.1699559992
$$
\n
$$
c_{2}(\mu a) = c_{1}(\mu a)^{2} - b_{1}\ln(\mu a) + k_{3}, \quad k_{3} = 0.00791012
$$

we obtain the relation $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_{S}(\mu)$,

2. Strategy ~ Twisted Eguchi—Kawai model ~

- Twisted Eguchi-Kawai (TEK) model : The matrix model on one-site lattice with twisted boundary condition. A. González-Arroyo, M. Okawa, Phys. Lett. B 120 (1983) 174.
- In the large-*N* limit the trace of the closed loop operator *W*[*U*]

 $\langle W[U]\rangle_{\text{TEK}}$ for TEK model $\xrightarrow{N\to\infty}$ $\langle W[U]\rangle$ for SU(*N*) Yang—Mills theory

• TEK model is economical model to study the large-*N* SU(*N*) Yang̶Mills theory.

Only *d* link variables : U_{μ} ($\mu = 1, \dots, d$)

• Partition function
\n• Action
\n
$$
Z_{\text{TEK}} = \int \prod_{\mu=1}^{4} dU_{\mu} e^{-S_{\text{TEK}}[U]} \qquad S_{\text{TEK}}[U] = Nb \sum_{\mu,\nu=1}^{4} \text{Tr} \left[I - z_{\mu\nu} U_{\mu} U_{\nu} U_{\mu}^{\dagger} U_{\nu}^{\dagger} \right]
$$
\n• Effective volume : $V = (aL)^{4} = (a\sqrt{N})^{4} = a^{4}N^{2}$

• The space-time information is included in the twist eater Γ*μ*

$$
\Gamma_{\mu} \Gamma_{\nu} = z_{\nu\mu} \Gamma_{\nu} \Gamma_{\mu}
$$
 with the twist factor : $z_{\mu\nu} = \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i k}{\sqrt{N}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \right]$ k : coprime with \sqrt{N}

 \blacktriangleright In the NSPT we perturbatively expand U_μ around the classical vacuum $U^{(0)}_\mu=\Gamma_\mu$

2. Strategy ~ The gradient flow with NSPT ~

• NSPT : Numerical Stochastic Perturbation Theory

- ‣ NSPT numerically evaluates the perturbative coefficients for an observable without Feynman diagram => NSPT allows us to reach higher-order F. Di Renzo et al. Nucl. Phys. B 426.3(1994)
- ‣ It can be implemented by expanding the field and the action in terms of a coupling constant and integrating hierarchical stochastic differential equation. Langevin eq., Molecular dynamics (MD) eq.

We expanded the link variable as
$$
U_{\mu} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_0^{k/2} U_{\mu}^{(k)}
$$
 (The vacuum : $U_{\mu}^{(0)}(\hat{t}) = \Gamma_{\mu}$)

- ‣ We use the HMD-based NSPT for TEK model in [A. González-Arroyo, et al. JHEP 127(2019)].
- The gradient flow with NSPT
	- *d dt* ̂ $V_{\mu}^{(k)}(x,\hat{t}) = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\left(F_\mu[V] \star V_\mu(x, \hat{t})\right)$ $\left\langle \right\rangle$ (*k*) , $V_{\mu}(\hat{t} = 0)^{(k)} = U_{\mu}^{(k)}$ $F^{(k)}_{\mu}[U] = \left(S^{(k)}_{\mu} - S^{(k)\dagger}_{\mu}\right) - \frac{1}{N^2}$ *N* $\text{Tr}\left(S_{\mu}^{(k)}-S_{\mu}^{(k)\dagger}\right)$ $S_{\mu}^{(k)} = \left\lvert U_{\mu} \star \sum_{\nu} \right\rvert$ *ν*≠*μ* $\left(U_{\nu}\star U_{\mu}^{\dagger}\star U_{\nu}^{\dagger}-U_{\nu}^{\dagger}\star U_{\mu}^{\dagger}\star U_{\nu}\right)$ (*k*) ⋆-symbol : convolutional product • Hierarchical GF equation • Force for TEK model $V_\mu(\hat t\,)^{(k)}$: the coefficient of the flowed link variable
	- We flow the perturbative configuration generated from NSPT.

$$
\left\{ (U_{\mu,i}^{(0)},...,U_{\mu,i}^{(k)},...) | i = 1,...,N_{\text{sample}} \right\}
$$
 Hierarchical flow
$$
\left\{ (V_{\mu,i}^{(0)}(\hat{t}),...,V_{\mu,i}^{(k)}(\hat{t}),...) | i = 1,...,N_{\text{sample}} \right\}
$$

 \rightarrow We evaluate the coefficients of the GF coupling as the stochastic mean,

$$
\left\langle O[V; \hat{t}] \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k \left\langle O^{(k)}[V_{\mu}^{(0)}(\hat{t}), \cdots, V_{\mu}^{(k)}(\hat{t})] \right\rangle, \qquad \left\langle O^{(k)}[V_{\mu}^{(0)}, \cdots, V_{\mu}^{(k)}] \right\rangle \simeq \frac{1}{N_{\text{sample}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sample}}} O^{(k)}[V_{\mu, i}^{(0)}, \cdots, V_{\mu, i}^{(k)}]
$$

2. Strategy

• The GF-NSPT can evaluate the GF coupling with λ_0 at finite-N

$$
\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^3 + r_3(\hat{t}, N)\lambda_0^4 \qquad \hat{t} \text{ : dimensionless flow time}
$$

 \rightarrow By taking the large-*N* limit we obtain $\lambda_\rho(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t})\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t})\lambda_0^3 + r_3(\hat{t})\lambda_0^4$

• Combining the two relations (L.-W. formula and Harlander et al. result) we obtain the analytical coefficients for $\lambda_{\rho} \leftrightarrow \lambda_0$ at two-loop level in the continuum.

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\text{O} \quad & \lambda_p(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t})\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t})\lambda_0^3 + \cdots \\
\text{with} \quad & r_1(\hat{t}) = b_0 \left(\ln\sqrt{2\hat{t}} + \gamma_E\right) + f_1 \qquad r_2(\hat{t}) = r_1(\hat{t})^2 + b_1 \left(\ln\sqrt{2\hat{t}} + \gamma_E\right) + f_2 \\
& b_0 = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{2 \cdot 11}{3} \text{ and } f_1 = 0.21786205 \qquad b_1 = \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{2 \cdot 34}{3} \text{ and } f_2 = 0.0067371\n\end{aligned}
$$

• From the flow time dependence (running behavior) of $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_0$ we want to extract the beta function $b_{0,1}$ and the constants $f_{1,2}$ (= consistency check the ANA. and NSPT for $\lambda_\rho(\mu) \leftrightarrow \lambda_S(\mu)$).

3. Result ~ The parameters ~

- The parameter of the GF-NSPT simulation
	- **‣** *k*, SU(*N*) TEK model
		- We employ the three matrix sizes $N = 289, 441, 529$ $(L^2 = 17^2, 21^2, 23^2)$.
		- In order to take the smooth large-N limit we have to keep the phase $\theta = 2\pi |\bar{k}|/\sqrt{N}$.

 $(k\bar{k} = 1, \pmod{\sqrt{N}})$

Fix the phase parameter $\theta \simeq 0.40$.

‣HMD-based NSPT

- We use the HMD-based NSPT for TEK model in [A. González-Arroyo, et al. JHEP 127(2019)].

Example 7 Fintegration for the GF eq.

We have to integrate the gradient flow equation \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{L} $\sum_{i=1}^n$ finite discrete step size. There are seen size. There are seen size. There are seen size. The second integration integration integration integration integration integration. as the numerical integration method. The euler method method method method method methods, the numerical integration method. - We use Lüscher's scheme with $\epsilon = 0.01$

The integration error is $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$.

- the such integration step size with which the integration error becomes negligible than \mathcal{L}_max the statistical error. Figure 1 shows the step size dependence of the perturbative coefficient coeffic $\epsilon = 0.01$ is sufficiently small compared
- to the statistical error.

A. González-Arroyo, M. Okawa, JHEP 07(2010) 043.

Table 1. The parameters for the NSPT algorithm and the NSPT algorithm and the NSPT algorithm and the TEK model. The parameters for the NSPT and TEK model

at *k* = 7,*N* = 529. The L¨uscher scheme (up-triangles) and the 3-stage Crouch–Grossman

 \int is $\theta(\epsilon^3)$

3. Result ~ The flow time dependence ~

- The flow time dependence of the GF coupling
	- ‣ We extrapolate the finite-*N* (289,441,529) results to large-*N* (Red crosses).

 $\lambda_{\rho}(\mu) = \lambda_0 + r_1(\hat{t})\lambda_0^2 + r_2(\hat{t})\lambda_0^3$

- ‣ The analytical result (black dashed line) in the continuum.
- The deviation between the GF-NSPT and the continuum result
	- ► At large \hat{t} the effect of a finite volume becomes large : $\mathcal{O}(t/V)$
		- \rightarrow We need $N > 600$ to suppress the correction under 10% at $\hat{t} = 7.0$! (From the tree-level analysis)
	- ► At small \hat{t} the effect of a lattice artifact becomes large : $\mathcal{O}(a^2/t)$

 \rightarrow We can control the lattice artifact at small \hat{t} .

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Flow time *i* 3. Result ~ The flow time dependence ~ Figure 2. The flow time dependence of the coecient *r*1(*t* ˆ) and *r*2(*t*

• The flow time dependence of the one-loop coefficient $r_1(\hat{i})$

- ► Highly correlated data (Chi-square worse diverge) For the the contract confirme chi-square [arXiv:1101.2248]
- ▶ We correlated fit the NSPT results with $f(\hat{t})$, $g(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$
f(\hat{t}) = B_0 \left(\log(\sqrt{2\hat{t}}) + \frac{\gamma_E}{2} \right) + F_1 \qquad , \ g(\hat{t}) = \left\{ \sum_{0.275}^{\frac{10}{\zeta} \cdot 230} \right\}
$$

 \triangleright The one-loop result well reproduces the beta function b_0 and the coefficient 1 Flow time : \tilde{t}

- The small lattice artifact

① Fit in *t* ̂∈ [2.1,6.3] ② Fit in *t* ̂∈ [0.9,6.3] (include small *t*)̂

ANA : $r(\hat{t}) = \beta_0 (\log \sqrt{2\hat{t}} + \gamma_F/2) + f_1$

 Δ ⁰ $\frac{1}{n}$ 027

 0.26

The red cross points and black dashed line are the extrapolation results and continuum expression results and

lattice artifact term

 $-$ ANA : $r(\hat{t}) = \beta_0(\log \sqrt{2\hat{t}} + \gamma_E/2) + f$

Fit with $f(x)$

Fit with $q(x)$

- The large lattice artifact shows the result of the fitting in the flow time region *t*
- ^ˆ ² [0*.*9*,* ⁶*.*3]). The red cross - $\mathcal{O}(a^2/\hat{t})$ is sufficiently under control *f*(*x*) and *g*(*x*), respectively. (The shadow regions are the error of the fitting.)
	- Small error (compare with ①)

3. Result ~ The flow time dependence ~ *f*(*x*) 10⁸ 0.03762(144) 0.22959(60) – 3.2 *g*(*x*) 10⁹ 0.04725(349) 0.21778(337) 0.00577(139) 4.2

- The flow time dependence of the two-loop coefficient $r_2(\hat{t})$
	- \triangleright The analytical form of $r_2(\hat{t})$ is

$$
r_2(\hat{t}) = r_1(\hat{t})^2 + b_1 \left(\ln \sqrt{2\hat{t}} + \frac{\gamma_E}{2} \right) + f_2
$$

► We fit $r_2(\hat{t}) - r_1(\hat{t})^2$ with

$$
f(\hat{t}) = B_1 \left(\log(\sqrt{2\hat{t}}) + \frac{\gamma_E}{2} \right) + F_2
$$

- ‣ The order is consistent with the continuum one.
- ‣ The large error & poor fit result.
	- **→ Need more large N result** and stochastic samples

The large-N factorization reduces the sample size at large-N.

► The large-*N* factorization is $\langle O_1 O_2 \rangle = \langle O_1 \rangle \langle O_2 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(N^{-2})$.

$$
Var(O) \equiv \langle O^2 \rangle - \langle O \rangle^2 \xrightarrow{N \to \infty} 0
$$

• Is there large-*N* factorization of the coefficient at positive flow time \hat{i} ? The large-*N* factorization is the important property for the gauge theory in the large-*N*

 ψ becomes the variance of $r_i(\hat{t}) \rightarrow$

3. Result ~ The large-N factorization ~

• The variance of coefficients $Var(r_i(\hat{t}))$

‣ The tree-level is consistent with ANA..

$$
\text{Var}(E_W(\hat{t}))|_{\text{tree}} = \frac{3}{2N^4} \sum_{q}^{\prime} e^{-4\hat{t}\hat{q}^2} \le \frac{3(N^2 - 1)}{2N^4} \xrightarrow{N \to \infty} 0
$$

- \triangleright We confirm the large-N factorization at positive flow time from tree-level analysis.
- ‣ The variance is reduced with *N*.

The large-N variance is small but does not becomes ZERO!

The finite volume effect grow with the flow time. $\frac{\mathbb{C}^{0.08}}{\frac{1}{5}}$ (t^2/N^4) become large

- ➡ We can not see the zero variance at large-*N* from <u>simple linear extrapolation with 1/ N^2 </u>.
- The estimation of sample size
	- ▸ We can estimate N_{sample} at large *N* from

$$
N_{\text{sample}} \simeq \frac{\text{Var}(O(\hat{t}))}{\langle O(\hat{t}) \rangle^2} \left(\frac{\langle O(\hat{t}) \rangle}{\delta O(\hat{t})} \right)^2
$$
Relative error

• N_{sample} with relative error 1 % at $\hat{t} = 7.0, N = 729$.

one-loop : two-loop N_{sample} $\simeq 600$ N_{sample} \simeq 15200 We can compute within a year.

The variance $\text{Var}(r_i(\hat{t})), (i = 0, 1, 2, 3)$ **at** $\hat{t} = 6.0$ **v.s. volume** $1/N^2$

 $\frac{\text{Coeff.}}{\text{Cov}(r_i)}$ $r_0(\hat{t} = 6.0)$ $\overline{3.36(0.46)} \times 10^{-3}$ $r_1(\hat{t} = 6.0)$ $6.06(0.63) \times 10^{-3}$ $r_2(\hat{t}=6.0)$ $2.15(0.19) \times 10^{-2}$ $r_3(t=6.0)$ $(8.70(0.73) \times 10^{-2})$ Non-zero value !

The simple linear extrapolation of $\text{Var}\left(r_{i}(\hat{t})\right)$ $\hat{t} = 6.0$, assuming $1/N^2$ dependence.

4. Conclusion

- We compute the coefficients of the GF coupling by using the NSPT for TEK model and analyze the running behavior (flow time dependence).
	- ‣ The one-loop result is consistent with continuum result.
	- ‣ The two-loop result has the consistency with ANA. but has the large statistical error.

We need more large matrix size *N* and statistical samples.

 \rightarrow Reduce the finite volume effect

- We confirm the large-N factorization at finite flow time at tree-level result.
- The large-N factorization exist at positive flow time.
- Our finite N results does not reproduce zero variance at large-N from simple linear extrapolation $1/N^2$.
	- \blacktriangleright The reason is that the finite volume effect grows with \hat{t} . (Large $\mathcal{O}(t^2/N^4)$ term)

• Future work

- ▶ We will compute the GF coupling with more large N.
- ‣ We want to relate GF coupling to an other renormalized coupling by using only NSPT calculation.

Thank you !

Backup : HMD based NSPT for TEK model

• NSPT for TEK model

‣ We generate the perturbative configuration with the HMD based NSPT

Dalla Brida, M., Lüscher, M. *Eur. Phys. J. C* **77, 308 (2017)**

‣ We use the HMD-based NSPT for TEK model in [A. González-Arroyo, et al. JHEP 127(2019)].

The expanded link variable :
$$
U_{\mu} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{k/2} U_{\mu}^{(k)}
$$
 (The vacuum : $U_{\mu}^{(0)} = \Gamma_{\mu}$)

Hierarchy molecular dynamics equation for TEK model

$$
\frac{dU_{\mu}^{(k)}}{d\tau} = i \left(P_{\mu} \star U_{\mu} \right)^{(k)} \qquad F_{\mu}^{(k)}[U] = \left(S_{\mu}^{(k)} - S_{\mu}^{(k)\dagger} \right) - \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left(S_{\mu}^{(k)} - S_{\mu}^{(k)\dagger} \right) \qquad \text{Perturbation order : } k
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dP_{\mu}^{(k)}}{d\tau} = F_{\mu}^{(k)}[U] \qquad \qquad S_{\mu}^{(k)} = \left(U_{\mu} \star \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \left(U_{\nu} \star U_{\mu}^{\dagger} \star U_{\nu}^{\dagger} - U_{\nu}^{\dagger} \star U_{\mu}^{\dagger} \star U_{\nu} \right) \right)^{(k)} \qquad \text{Perturbation order : } k
$$

‣ We accumulate the perturbative configuration by integrating MD eq.

$$
\left\{ (U_{\mu,i}^{(0)}, \cdots, U_{\mu,i}^{(k)}, \cdots) | i = 1, ..., N_{\text{sample}} \right\}
$$

‣ The coefficient of the expectation value are evaluate as the stochastic mean

$$
\langle O[U] \rangle \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k \left\langle O^{(k)}[U_{\mu}^{(0)}, \cdots, U_{\mu}^{(k)}] \right\rangle, \qquad \left\langle O^{(k)}[U_{\mu}^{(0)}, \cdots, U_{\mu}^{(k)}] \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N_{\text{sample}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sample}}} O^{(k)}[U_{\mu,i}^{(0)}, \cdots, U_{\mu,i}^{(k)}]
$$

Backup : Numerical integration for GF eq.

• Integration for the GF eq.

‣ We test the three integration method on single configuration for $k = 7$, SU(529) TEK model.

Euler method : $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ 3-s. Crouch—Grossman method : $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$ Lüscher's scheme : $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$

- </u> **→All order coefficients have the same** scaling for the finite step size *ϵ*.
- ϵ ϵ < 0.5 sufficiently small.
- \triangleright We use Lüscher's scheme with $\epsilon = 0.01$.

The scaling test for three method on a single configuration at $k = 7$, *SU*(529) TEK model.

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(Right Figures are without Euler method)

Backup : Asymptotic form of *E*(*t*)̂

Figure 20. *N* dependence of the tree-level energy density at *t* ˆ= 3*,* 6*,* 9*,* 12. H. Takei (Hiroshima Univ.) The 41st International Symposium on Lattice Field Theory 30 July 2024

Backup: Asymptotic form of $Var(\hat{t}^2E(\hat{t}))$ ̂

. The variance of $E_W(\hat{t})$ at tree-level

$$
Var(E_W(\hat{t})) \equiv \left\langle E_W(\hat{t})^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle E_W(\hat{t}) \right\rangle^2
$$

‣ The tree-level solution of the variance

$$
Var(E_W(\hat{t}))|_{\text{tree}} = \frac{3}{2N^4} \sum_{q}^{\prime} e^{-4\hat{t}\hat{q}^2}
$$

▶ There is the large-N factorization at positive flow time

$$
\text{Var}(E_W(\hat{t}))|_{\text{tree}} \le \frac{3(N^2 - 1)}{2N^4} \xrightarrow[N \to \infty]{} 0
$$

 \blacktriangleright In the large-N & large flow time The asymptotic form is

$$
\sim \frac{3}{2N^2} \left(\frac{1}{(16\pi^2 \hat{t})^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{16\hat{t}} + \cdots \right) - \frac{1}{N^2} \right)
$$

 $\mathcal{O}(1/N^4)$ become large with \hat{t}

 \triangleright The Var $(r(\hat{t}))$ can be obtained from

$$
\text{Var}(r(\hat{t})) = \left(\frac{\hat{t}^2}{\mathcal{N}(\hat{t})}\right)^2 \text{Var}(E_W(\hat{t}))
$$

