

The Geometry of Magnificent Four

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Motivated by super-Yang–Mills theory on a Calabi–Yau 4-fold, Nekrasov and Piazzalunga assigned weights to r -tuples of solid partitions (4-dimensional piles of boxes) and conjectured a formula for their weighted generating function. We define K-theoretic virtual invariants of Quot schemes of 0-dimensional quotients of \mathcal{O}_r on affine 4-space by realizing them as zero loci of isotropic sections of orthogonal bundles. Using the Okounkov–Thomas localization formula, we recover Nekrasov–Piazzalunga’s weights. Applying ideas from Okounkov in the 3-dimensional case, we prove Nekrasov–Piazzalunga’s formula. Joint work with J. Rennemo.

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