## Scientific Report for ITGP - Short Visit Grant

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# 1 Purpose of the visit

This is the scientific report for my visit to Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden in March–April 2014. The purpose of the short visit was to continue undergoing project with Hjalmar Rosengren regarding the relationship between basic hypergeometric integrals and 3d superconformal indices and possible extensions of our previous work on "pentagon identities".

# 2 Description of the work carried out during the visit

- The work carried out during my stay in Gothenburg concerned on study supersymmetric dualities in three dimensions via superconformal index technique (for a short review, see [1]) and the relation of this subject to basic hypergeometric functions. In [2] together with Hjalmar Rosengren, using the equality of superconformal indices of mirror dual three-dimensional  $\mathcal{N}=2$  supersymmetric theories we found the pentagon identity for the certain combination of so-called tetrahedron index which is integral identity for basic hypergeometric integrals. During the visit we mainly focused on generalizations of the pentagon identity.
- I was able to discuss our current project and related subjects and get useful comments from the members of Department of Fundamental Physics, especially from Daniel Persson.
- During the research visit I gave two seminar talks, one was on "Elliptic hypergeometric functions and Physics" and presented to mathematically oriented audience at the Department of Mathematical Sciences. The purpose of the talk was to give an idea of what one can learn about elliptic and basic hypergeometric integrals from physics. The second talk was held at the Department of Fundamental Physics entitled "Mathematical structures behind supersymmetric dualities". In this seminar an overview on mathematical structures behind superconformal indices in various dimensions was presented to a broader audience.

## 3 Main result obtained

 The main result obtained during the visit is related to deep relationship between three-dimensional SUSY dualities and integral identities for basic hypergeometric integrals. • Hjalmar Rosengren realized that there is a large class of basic hypergeometric integral identities (some of them he mentioned in [3]), these identities are the generalizations of the pentagon identity found in our previous work [2]. The new identities correspond to the equality of superconformal indices of s-confining theories in three dimensions. For the most part of identities, the corresponding dualities are known in the literature but the proof of these dualities using the superconformal index technique is new. Also we found some new dualities. We are currently preparing an article with Hjalmar Rosengren on these results. We expect to publish the work during this year.

## 4 Future collaboration

• We also begun a new project on related topic. We will expand on the ideas originated in [2, 3] and will study some other interesting three–dimensional dualities.

# References

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