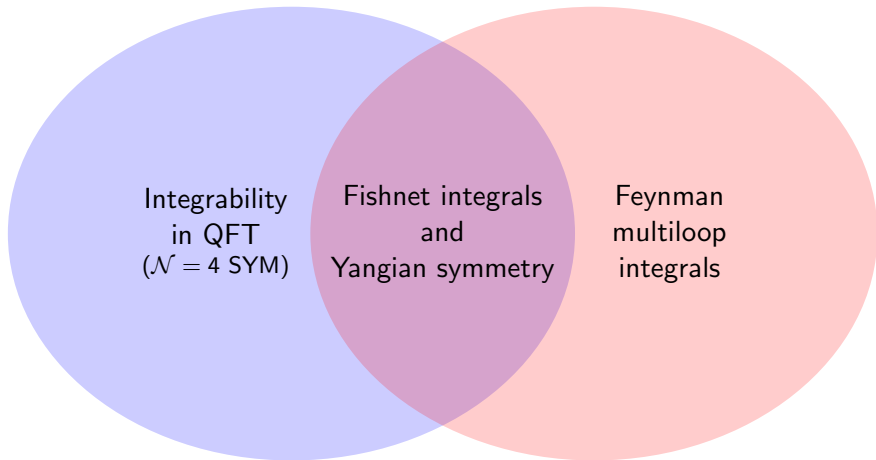


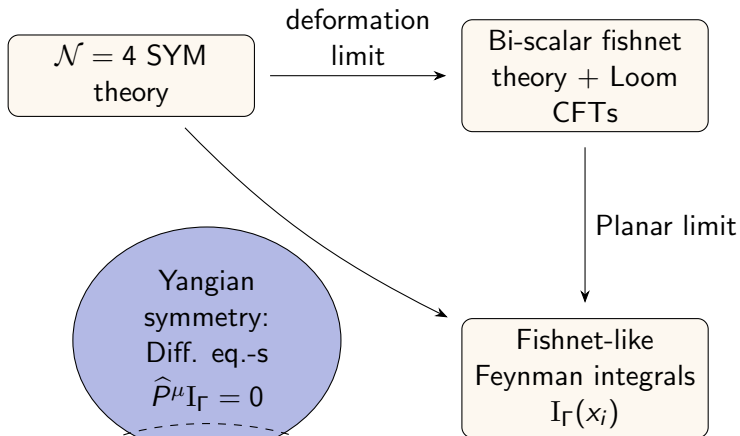
# Fishnets and differential equations

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[Zamolodchikov]

[Gürdoğan, Kazakov]

[Chicherin, Kazakov, Loebbert, Müller, Zhong]

- One corner of multi-loop calculations are differential equations satisfied by Feynman integrals. Effective computationally, good for classification and revealing hidden structures
- Productive approach - study special families: bananas/sunsets, traintracks, fishnets, ...

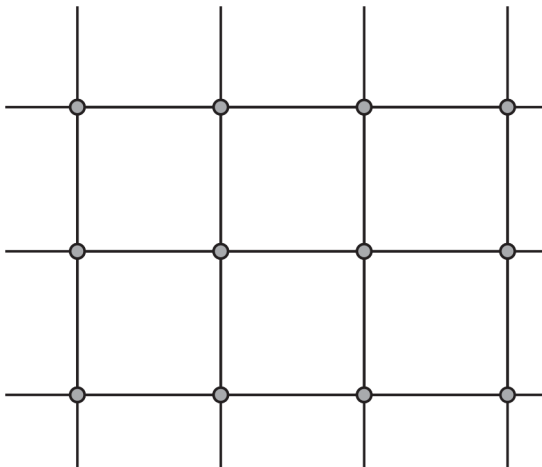
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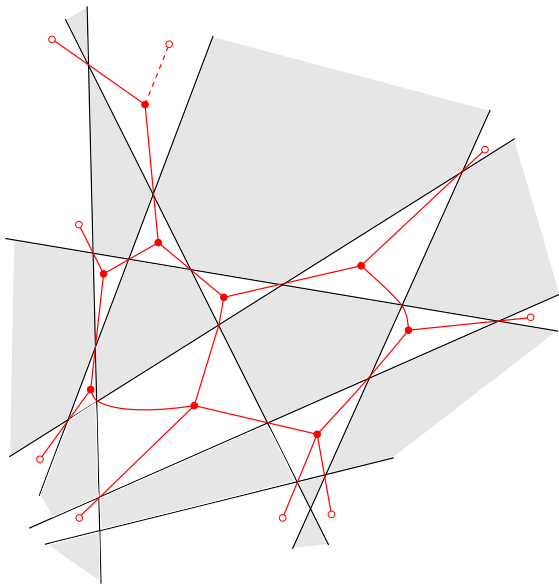
- Fishnet integrals and Yangian invariance.
- Differential equations for multi-loop integrals
- Where is the place for Yangian PDE's?
- Solving and understanding Yangian PDE's

## Fishnet Feynman integrals

$$I_{\Gamma}(x_{\text{ext}}|D, \Delta) = \int \prod_{k \in \text{internal}} d^D x_k \prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{1}{x_{ij}^{2\Delta_{ij}}}$$

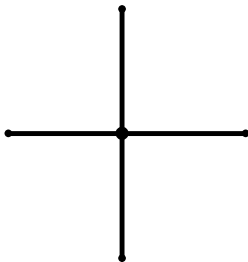
- For each vertex  $\sum_j \Delta_{ij} = D$
- Planar  $\Gamma$ , special topology (Loom construction [\[VM, Levkovich-Maslyuk, Kazakov\]](#)), extra restrictions on  $\Delta$ 's



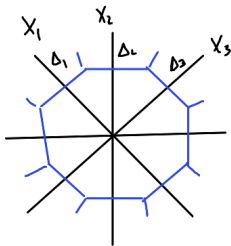


Graph drawn on a Baxter lattice





- The  $x_i^\mu$  variables can be treated as position space, but also as dual momentum coordinates  $x_i^\mu = p_i^\mu - p_{i+1}^\mu$
- In this case, we have the momentum space integral of the dual graph.
- The one-loop polygon:



## Yangian invariance

- Conformal  $\mathfrak{so}(D+1, 1)$  symmetry can be represented as:

$$P_j^\mu = -i\partial_{x_j^\mu}, \quad D_j = x_j^\mu \partial_{x_j^\mu} - i\Delta_j, \quad L_j^{\mu\nu} = \dots, \quad K_j^\mu = \dots$$

$$P^\mu \cdot I_\Gamma(D, \Delta_i | x_i) = \sum_j P_j^\mu I_\Gamma(D, \Delta_i | x_i) = 0$$

- the sum goes over all external vertices.
- Massless integrals are conformal if the sum of propagator dimensions in each vertex is  $D$
- Only required for  $K^\mu$ . Scale invariance is always there for massless integrals.

Additional symmetry, now we need the extra constraint on  $\Gamma$ :

$$\hat{P}^\mu \mathbf{I}_\Gamma(D, \Delta|x) = 0$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}^\mu &= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j < k} [(L_j^{\mu\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} D_j) P_{k,\nu} - (j \leftrightarrow k)] + \sum_j s_j P_j^\mu = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j < k} (\delta^{\mu\alpha} \delta^{\lambda\nu} - \delta^{\nu\alpha} \delta^{\mu\lambda} - \delta^{\mu\nu} \delta^{\alpha\lambda}) (x_j - x_k)^\alpha \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^\lambda \partial x_k^\nu} + \\ &\quad + \sum_j s_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j^\mu} \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_j^\mu$  etc. act on the  $j$ 'th external leg and parameters  $s_j(\Gamma)$  depend on the graph.

- Yangian algebra  $Y(\mathfrak{g})$  [Drinfeld] , quantization of  $\mathfrak{g}[u]$
- Generators:  $J^a$  - level 0,  $\hat{J}^a$  - level 1.
- Relations:

$$[J^a, J^b] = f_c^{ab} J^c \quad [\hat{J}^a, J^b] = f_c^{ab} \hat{J}^c$$

$$\left[ \hat{J}_a, \left[ \hat{J}_b, J_c \right] \right] - \left[ J_a, \left[ \hat{J}_b, \hat{J}_c \right] \right] \sim (J^3) . \quad \vdots$$

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$$\hat{J}^a = f_{bc}^a \sum_{j < k=1}^n J_j^c J_k^b + \sum_{k=1}^n s_k J_k^a,$$

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- In our case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(D+1, 1)$ . In
- Hence we are solving Yangian invariance for an infinite dimensional representation.

## Equations for Feynman integrals

- For the moment with masses and in momentum space, in general  $D$ .



Integration by parts identities [K. Chetyrkin, F. Tkachev (1981)]

$$0 = \int \prod_{l \in \text{loop}} d^D q_l \frac{\partial}{\partial q_n^\mu} q_{\text{IPB}}^\mu \prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{1}{\left( (k_{ij}(p_{\text{ext}}, q))^2 - m_{ij}^2 \right)^{\nu_{ij}}} = \sum_{\vec{\nu}'} \text{I}_\Gamma(\dots, \vec{\nu}')$$

- Using IPB one can express all integrals in terms of a few *master integrals*  $I_i$
- Differentiation of a master integral over external momenta produces again a sum over master integrals with shifted  $\nu$  parameters and sometimes contracted lines

$$p_{\text{ext}}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\text{ext}}^\mu} I_i = \sum_j A_{ij} I_j$$

Schwinger/Feynman parameters and  
Gelfand-Kapranov-Zelevinsky equations:

- Introduce Schwinger parameters

$$\frac{1}{(p^2 - m^2)^\nu} = \int_0^\infty d\alpha \alpha^{\nu-1} e^{\alpha(p^2 - m^2)}$$

Momentum space integral is now Gaussian and can be taken

- The integral over parameters is then:

$$\int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^{n_E} d\alpha_i \alpha_i^{\nu_i-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i\right) \frac{F^{LD/2-\sum \nu_i}}{U^{D/2(L+1)-\sum \nu_i}}$$

- Or after further transformation in the Lee-Pomeransky representation [\[Lee, Pomeransky\]](#) :

$$\int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^{n_E} d\alpha_i \alpha_i^{\nu-1} (F + U)^{\nu_0}$$

- $F$  and  $U$  are the Symanzik polynomials in  $\alpha_i$ 's, with coefficients made from masses and external momenta (invariants).
- For example, one-loop bubble:

$$U = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$F = m_1^2 \alpha_1^2 + m_2^2 \alpha_2^2 + (p^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2) \alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

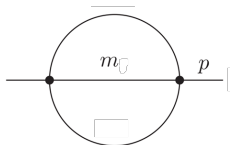
## Picard-Fuchs equations

- Maximal cut of the sunset graph in  $D = 2$ :

$$I_{\text{cut}}(t = p^2) := \oint \frac{d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_3}{F}$$

Where

$$F = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)(\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_3\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_3)m^2 - t\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3$$



- Elliptic curve  $\Rightarrow$  two-dim cohomology  $\Rightarrow$  PF equation [Lairez, Vanhove] :

$$\left( t(t - m^2)(t - 9m^2) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + (3t^2 - 20m^2t + 9m^4) \frac{d}{dt} + (t - 3m^2) \right) I_{\text{Sunset}}(t) = 0$$

- One can find (one of the solutions):

$$I_{\text{Sunset}}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^{1-2n} + 5}{16n} \right) t^n = \frac{1}{16} \left( -5 \log \left( 1 - \frac{t}{m^2} \right) - 3 \log \left( 1 - \frac{t}{9m^2} \right) \right)$$

- Equations represent the geometry. Multiloop sunset graphs - CY  $\ell - 1$ -folds [Bönisch, Duhr, Fischbach, Klemm, Nega],[de la Cruz, Vanhove],[Lairez, Vanhove]

GKZ equations



- Take the one-loop bubble in Lee-Pomeransky rep:

$$I_{\text{bubble}}(m_1^2, m_2^2, p^2) = \int (U + F)^{-D/2} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2$$

with the Symanzik polynomials

$$U = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$F = m_1^2 \alpha_1^2 + m_2^2 \alpha_2^2 + (p^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2) \alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

$$U + F = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + m_1^2 \alpha_1^2 + m_2^2 \alpha_2^2 + (p^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2) \alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

- Lift the polynomials to generic coefficients.

$$I_{\text{GKZ}}(z) = \int d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \alpha_1^{\nu_1} \alpha_2^{\nu_2} (z_1 \alpha_1 + z_2 \alpha_2 + z_3 \alpha_1^2 + z_4 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + z_5 \alpha_2^2)^{-D/2}$$

It satisfies [\[Gel'fand, Zelevinskii, Kapranov\]](#)

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_4^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_3 \partial z_5} \right) I_{\text{GKZ}}(z) = 0, \quad \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_1 \partial z_4} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_3 \partial z_2} \right) I_{\text{GKZ}}(z) = 0$$

- + scaling:  $z_1 \partial_1 + 2z_3 \partial_3 + z_4 \partial_4 + (1 + \nu_1) I_{\text{GKZ}}(z) = 0, \dots$
- Such equations are obeyed by roots of polynomial equations, periods of toric Calabi-Yau manifolds, and generic Euler type integrals

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- Solutions - generalized hypergeometric series,  $\mathcal{A}$ -hypergeometric functions
- F.I. also lie in this class of functions [\[E Nasrollahpoursamami \(2016\), K. Schultka \(2018\), P. Vanhove \(2018\), L. de la Cruz \(2019\)\]](#) :

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{bubble}}(m_1^2, m_2^2, p^2) = \\ = I_{\text{GKZ}}(a_{1,0} = 1, a_{0,1} = 1, a_{2,0} = m_1^2, a_{2,0} = m_2^2, a_{1,1} = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + p^2) \end{aligned}$$

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with integral representations. We only note that among the Euler type integrals associated with systems of the form (0.2) there are the integrals  $\int \prod P_i(t_1, \dots, t_n) \alpha_i t_1^{\beta_1} \dots t_n^{\beta_n} dt_1 \dots dt_n$ , where  $P_i$  are polynomials, i.e., practically all integrals which arise in quantum field theory. A separate paper will be devoted to these integrals.

Equations for fishnet integrals

- Fishnet integrals are Yangian invariant, that is we have equations:

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j < k} \left( \delta^{\mu\alpha} \delta^{\lambda\nu} - \delta^{\nu\alpha} \delta^{\mu\lambda} - \delta^{\mu\nu} \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \right) (x_j - x_k)^\alpha \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^\lambda \partial x_k^\nu} + \sum_j s_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j^\mu} \right) I_\Gamma(x) = 0$$

- + conformal symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i^\mu} I_\Gamma(x) &= 0 \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i^\mu} + \Delta_i \right) I_\Gamma(x) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

- Conformal symmetry implies that:

$$I_{\Gamma}(x) = \prod_{i < j} x_{ij}^{2\beta_{ij}} I_{\Gamma}^{(0)}(\xi^A)$$

Cross ratios:

$$\xi^A = \prod_{i < j} x_{ij}^{2\alpha_{ij}}$$

with

$$\alpha_{ij}^A = \alpha_{ji}^A, \quad \alpha_{ii}^A = 0, \quad \sum_i \alpha_{ij}^A = 0$$

Where  $A$  labels different  $\frac{N(N-3)}{2}$  cross ratios  $\left(ND - \frac{(D+1)(D+2)}{2}\right)$

- Conformal weights satisfy

$$\beta_{ij} = \beta_{ji} \quad \beta_{ii} = 0 \quad \sum_i \beta_{ij} = -\Delta_i$$

- The level one generator then rewrites in terms of cross ratios as [F.Loebbert, D.Müller, H.Münkler] :

$$\hat{P}^\mu = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{jk}^\mu}{x_{jk}^2} \text{PDE}_{jk}$$

- Equations  $\text{PDE}_{jk}$  are purely in terms of cross ratios



- Example - the cross [F.Loebbert, D.Müller, H.Münkle]

$$\begin{aligned} I_+(x) &= \int \frac{d^D x_0}{x_{10}^{2\Delta_1} x_{20}^{2\Delta_2} x_{30}^{2\Delta_3} x_{40}^{2\Delta_4}} = \\ &= x_{14}^{2\Delta_2+2\Delta_3-D} x_{13}^{2\Delta_4-D} x_{34}^{-2\Delta_3-2\Delta_4+D} x_{24}^{-2\Delta_2} I_+^{(0)}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

- Cross ratios are chosen as:

$$u = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, \quad v = \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}$$

$$\alpha_{12}^1 = \alpha_{34}^1 = -\alpha_{13}^1 = -\alpha_{24}^1 = 1$$

$$\alpha_{14}^2 = \alpha_{23}^1 = -\alpha_{13}^1 = -\alpha_{24}^1 = 1$$

- Out of  $4 \cdot 3/2 = 6$   $\text{PDE}_{ik}$  only 2 are independent

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta)(u\partial_u + v\partial_v) + \\
 &\quad + (u\partial_u + v\partial_v)^2 - u\partial_u^2 - \gamma\partial_u) I_+^{(0)}(u, v) \\
 0 &= (\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta)(u\partial_u + v\partial_v) + \\
 &\quad + (u\partial_u + v\partial_v)^2 - v\partial_v^2 - \gamma'\partial_v) I_+^{(0)}(u, v).
 \end{aligned}$$

- 4-dim solution space - Appel  $F_4$  functions
- + choice of convergence region + symmetries + boundary conditions [\[F.Loebbert, D.Müller, H.Münkler\]](#)

- In  $D = 2$  and  $\Delta_i = 1/2$ , change to coordinates

$$z\bar{z} = u, \quad (1 - z)(1 - \bar{z}) = v.$$

Then the integral is:

$$I_+(x) = \frac{1}{|x_{12}| |x_{34}|} I_+^{(0)}(z, \bar{z}).$$

- The equations factorize into a holomorphic and anti-hol. part:

$$(1 + 4(2z - 1)\partial_z + 4z(z - 1)\partial_z^2) I_+^{(0)}(z, \bar{z}) = 0$$

- $I_+^{(0)}(z, \bar{z})$  - expressed via periods of an elliptic curve.

- For rectangular fishnets [Duhr, Klemm, Loebbert, Nega, Porkert] :

$$I_{\Gamma}(z) = \int \left( \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} \frac{dx_j \wedge d\bar{x}_j}{-2i} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{|P_{\Gamma}(x, z)|^2}}$$

- Expressed in terms of periods of the variety:

$$y^2 = P_{\Gamma}(x, z)$$

With the degrees of  $P_{\Gamma}$  being exactly such that they define CY manifold.  $\ell$ -loop =  $\ell$ -fold.

- The Yangian equations  $\text{PDE}_{ik}$  - Picard-Fuchs equations for these CY.
- Generalizations ...

- General form of the equation [VM, Levkovich-Maslyuk]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PDE}_{ik} = & 2 \left( \sum_{l>j>i} - \sum_{l<j<i} + \sum_{l<k<i,j} - \sum_{l>k>i,j} \right) \chi_{iklj} \theta_{il} \theta_{jk} + \\
 & + \sum_{j \neq i} (\delta_{j>i} - \delta_{j<i}) \theta_{ik} \theta_{ij} + \delta_{i>k} \left( 2 \sum_{j=k+1}^{i-1} \Delta_j + \Delta_i + D \right) \theta_{ik} - \\
 & - \delta_{i<k} \left( 2 \sum_{j=i+1}^{k-1} \Delta_j + \Delta_i + D \right) \theta_{ik} + 2(s_k - s_i) \theta_{ik}
 \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\chi_{iklj} = \frac{x_{ik}^2 x_{lj}^2}{x_{il}^2 x_{kj}^2}, \quad \theta_{ij} = \sum_A \alpha_{ij}^A \xi^A \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^A} + \beta_{ij}$$

- You could solve a different problem: what are the possible Yangian invariant functions?

$$\hat{P}^\mu(s_j) \cdot F(x) = 0$$

$$\mathfrak{so}(D+1, 1) \cdot F(x) = 0$$

- One finds (experimentally [\[VM, Levkovich-Maslyuk, Kazakov\]](#)):

$$s_{j+1} - s_j = -\frac{\Delta_j + \Delta_{j+1}}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^l (\tilde{\Delta}_i - D/2)$$

- Agree with the Loom and other approaches [\[Loebbert, Rüenauf, Stawinski\]](#)

- Disentangle the level-one  $\hat{P}^\mu$  symmetry, from conformal symmetry

$$x_i^\mu \longrightarrow x_{ij}^2 \longrightarrow u, v, \dots$$

- The level-one operator is [\[VM, Levkovich-Maslyuk, Kazakov\]](#) :

$$\hat{P}^\mu \rightarrow \sum_{lj} L_{iklj} + \hat{R}_{ik}$$

where

$$L_{iklj} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial(x_{ik}^2)\partial(x_{lj}^2)} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial(x_{il}^2)\partial(x_{kj}^2)} \quad \text{[Pal,Ray]}$$

- The level 0, i.e. conformal constraints:

$$\sum_{j \neq i} x_{ij}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial(x_{ij}^2)} - \Delta_i$$

Towards solving Yangian PDE's



# GKZ systems:

$$\mathcal{A} + \vec{b} =$$

$n \times N$  matrix      vector  $\mathbb{C}^n$

$$\ell \in \ker(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\prod_{\ell_i > 0} \frac{\partial^{\ell_i}}{\partial z_i^{\ell_i}} - \prod_{\ell_i < 0} \frac{\partial^{-\ell_i}}{\partial z_i^{-\ell_i}}$$

$$\sum_j \mathcal{A}_{ij} z_j \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} - b_i$$

Triangulations, bases, ...

system for a function  
of  $n$ -variables  $z_i$

$$z_k = x_{ij}^2$$

$\mathcal{A}, \vec{b}$  -  
special

Solutions:

$$\sum_{u \in \ker \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^N \Gamma(\gamma_i + u_i + 1)} z_i^{u_i + \gamma_i}$$

$$\mathcal{A}\gamma = b^T$$

- Matrix and vector:

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \ker \mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = (b_1 \quad b_2)$$

- Equations:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_2 \partial z_3}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} z_1 \partial_1 + 2z_2 \partial_2 - b_1 \\ z_1 \partial_1 + 2z_3 \partial_3 - b_2 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \Phi(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_2^{\frac{b_1}{2}} z_3^{\frac{b_2}{2}} \Phi_0 \left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_2 z_3} \right)$$

$$\Phi_0 \left( x = \frac{z_1^2}{z_2 z_3} \right) = c_1 {}_2F_1 \left( -\frac{b_1}{2}, -\frac{b_2}{2}; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{x}{4} \right) + c_2 \sqrt{x} {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{b_1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{b_2}{2}; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{x}{4} \right)$$

- $L_{iklj}$  are a special type of GKZ system - for special type of  $\mathcal{A}$   
[Gel'fand, Zelevinskii, Kapranov ] .
- GKZ equations have known solutions in terms of  $\mathcal{A}$ -hypergeometric functions and can be treated with hypergeometric methods
- Whenever  $\hat{R}$  -vanishes (n-cross, ...) the level-one Yangian is equivalent to GKZ equations
- For our  $\mathcal{A}$ 's GKZ tell us that the space of solutions is  $2^{N-1} - N$  dimensional.

- When does  $\hat{R}$  vanish?
- At 4 points we get the conditions:

$$(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 - \Delta_3 - \Delta_4)(\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 - \Delta_3 + \Delta_4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 - D) = 0$$

- At 5 points we get many conditions like:

$$2D = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5$$

$$D = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5$$


$$\Delta_1 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5 = \Delta_2 + \Delta_3$$

$$D + \Delta_3 = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5$$

$$\vdots$$

More equations (see Florian's talk)

- Two-point "Yangian":

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta^{\mu\alpha} \delta^{\lambda\nu} - \delta^{\nu\alpha} \delta^{\mu\lambda} - \delta^{\mu\nu} \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \right) (x_1 - x_2)^\alpha \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^\lambda \partial x_2^\nu} + \Delta_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2^\mu} - \Delta_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1^\mu} \right) \cdot \text{fishnet} = 0$$


- These are more peculiar equations, that exist depending on the topology, these extend to more intricate relations [\[\[Loebbert, Mathur\]\]](#)
- Massive fishnets [\[Loebbert, Miczajka, Müller, Munkler\]](#)
- In fact level one symmetry  $\hat{P}^\mu$  holds independently from the conformal symmetry [\[Loebbert, Rüenauf, Stawinski\]](#)

Fun things to do with Yangian PDE's:

Restrictions

- Suppose we have an equation for a function  $f(x, y)$ . Can we find an equation for, say,  $g(x) = f(x, 0)$  or  $g(x) = f(x, x)$ .
- A restriction  $\mathcal{D}$ -module is well defined for good systems of equations [\[Henn, Pratt, Sattelberger, Zoia\]](#), [\[Sattelberger, Sturmfels\]](#) .
- GKZ systems are *good* - allow restrictions.
- We do that already, when restricting the GKZ systems for Feynman integral to physical parameters.



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- Conformal  $\rightarrow$  scale + Poincare. To break constraint  $\sum \Delta_i = D$ , add an external leg and then send it to infinity.
- By conformal symmetry this is equivalent to  $x_{(n+1)j}^2 = 1, \forall j$   
Hence  $\sum \Delta_i = D - \Delta_{(n+1)}$
- Recall that level-one symmetry is still preserved (the  $L_{iklj}$  part of the Yangian GKZ)

- Variation 1: Non-conformal integrals
- Recall the cross:

$$I_+(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \int \frac{d^D x_0}{x_{10}^{2\Delta_1} x_{20}^{2\Delta_2} x_{30}^{2\Delta_3} x_{40}^{2\Delta_4}} \quad x_{ij}^2 = v_{ij}$$

The GKZ operators:

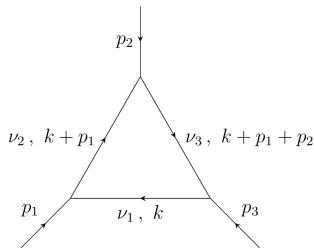
$$\left\langle \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v_{12} \partial v_{34}} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v_{13} \partial v_{24}}, \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v_{12} \partial v_{34}} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v_{14} \partial v_{23}} \right\rangle$$

$$v_{12} \partial_{12} + v_{13} \partial_{13} + v_{14} \partial_{14} - \Delta_1$$

$$v_{12} \partial_{12} + v_{23} \partial_{23} + v_{24} \partial_{24} - \Delta_2$$

$$\vdots$$

- Variation 1: Non-conformal integrals
- After sending  $x_4^\mu \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v_{i4} = 0$ , we obtain a three point non-conformal integral. In dual momentum coordinates - one-loop triangle



$$y_1 = p_1^2, y_2 = p_2^2, y_3 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

- Variation 1: Non-conformal integrals
- After restriction we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (y_1 \partial_1^2 - y_3 \partial_3^2) + \left(1 - \frac{D}{2} + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3\right) \partial_1 - \left(1 - \frac{D}{2} + \Delta_1 + \Delta_2\right) \partial_3 \\
 & (y_2 \partial_2^2 - y_3 \partial_3^2) + \left(1 - \frac{D}{2} + \Delta_1 + \Delta_3\right) \partial_2 - \left(1 - \frac{D}{2} + \Delta_1 + \Delta_2\right) \partial_3 \\
 & (y_3 \partial_3 + y_2 \partial_2 + y_1 \partial_1) + (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 - D/2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Exactly the equations for the non-conformal triangle/star

- Variation 1: Non-conformal integrals
- From the canonical GKZ approach we get:

$$I_{\Delta} = \int_{\Omega} d^3\alpha \frac{\alpha_1^{\alpha_1} \alpha_2^{\alpha_2} \alpha_3^{\alpha_3}}{(z_1\alpha_1 + z_2\alpha_2 + z_3\alpha_3 + z_4\alpha_1\alpha_2 + z_5\alpha_1\alpha_3 + z_6\alpha_2\alpha_3)^{\beta}}$$

The GKZ system is exactly the Yangian one upon certain identifications. Moreover, the restriction to physical variables, requires  $z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = 1$ ,  $z_4 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$ ,  $z_5 = p_1^2$ ,  $z_6 = p_2^2$ , which is the same restriction.

- Claim: the unrestricted/lifted GKZ system for the non-conformal star/triangle is the Yangian GKZ system for the conformal cross.

- Variation 1: Non-conformal integrals
- Variation 2: Gluing points.

Restrict to  $x_1 = x_2$ , or  $x_{12}^2 = 0$ ,  $x_{1j}^2 = x_{2j}^2$ , for example, from double cross to a simplest ladder.

- Variation 3: The "non-GKZ" Yangian as restriction of a bigger GKZ system.

Some remarks



- Fishnets are interesting diagrams to study from the PDE perspective
- We could potentially write have a complete solution for the Yangian PDE's
- The equations come from an algebra - the Yangian.

- GKZ systems are related to Calabi-Yau geometry. Is our observation related to some  $D$ -dimensional deformation of PF equation for fishnet CY periods in  $D = 2$ ?
- Fishnet theory - "completely perturbatively solvable" in some sense?