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Summing Planar Graphs in 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Dimensions

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Outline

- The topological classification of ribbon (Feynman) graphs in matrix models and quantum field theories in terms of 1/N expansion w.r.t. size of NxN matrix fields was introduced by Gerard 't Hooft in 70's. He hoped to solve in this interesting, planar limit (N=∞) the SU(N) non-abelian gauge theory which, at N=3, describes the strong interactions. We are still not yet there but...
- 't Hooft's limit was successfully used in variety of math. and physical problems: graph counting, topological characteristics of moduli space, stat. mech. models on random surfaces, non-critical string theory and 2D quantum gravity, 2D black hole, superstring theory and M-theory, AdS/CFT correspondence etc.
- In dimensions D>1 it gets tough (famous c=1 barrier). A "theorem" says that graphs (surfices degenerate into trees)
- A rare 2D matrix field theory solvable at any N is the SU(N)×SU(N) principal chiral field (PCF). I will briefly discuss its large N limit.
- Recent developments: Unique higher D examples of solvable planar QFT's: 3D ABJM gauge theory (N=4 super-Chern-Simons) and, the most important, N=4 Super-Yang-Mills a superconformal 4D gauge theory, exactly solvable at any 't Hooft coupling (fugacity of vertices of Feynman graphs). Summing genuine 4D Feynman diagrams for most important physical quantities: anomalous dimensions, correlation functions, Wilson loops, gluon scattering amplitudes...
- Important common feature: Integrability. Hirota equation and its Wronskian determinant solutions in terms of Baxter-like Q-functions give a general point of view on these models.

Planar graphs in D≤1: Matrix Models and Matrix Quantum Mechanics

Planar graphs in D=0



 t_3

Parizi, Zuber $Z = \int d^{N^2} M \exp[-N \operatorname{tr} V(M)]$

$$V(M) = \frac{1}{2}M^2 - \sum_n \frac{t_n}{n} (AM)^n$$

V.K., Kostov

• Number of planar graphs - via one-matrix model or loop equations

- Number of dually weighted graphs via character expansion methods
- Spins on dynamical planar graphs (Ising, Potts, O(N),...) via multi-matrix models, loop equations, orthogonal polynomials, integrability, Hirota eqs.
- Double scaling: big graphs of fixed topology:



• Describes non-critical strings and 2d quantum gravity + CFT(c<1) etc

David V.K.

 $t_n^* = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{tr} A^n$

Brezin, V.K. Douglas, Shenker

Gross, Migdal

Planar graphs in D=1

• Solvable via matrix quantum mechanics.

$$Z_{MQM} = \int D^{N^2} M(t) \exp -\frac{N}{g^2} \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{tr} \left[\dot{M}^2 + V(M) \right] \qquad V(M) = \frac{1}{2} M^2 - \frac{1}{3} M^3$$
$$M(\beta) = \Omega^{-1} M(0) \Omega$$
$$\log Z = \beta \sum_{h=0}^\infty N^{2-2h} \sum_{n=1}^\infty g^{2n} \sum_{G_n^{(h)}} \int dt_2 \cdots dt_n \ e^{-\sum_{\langle ab \rangle_G} |t_a - t_b|} \underbrace{0 \qquad t_j \qquad t_k}_{f_j \qquad t_k} \qquad t_j \qquad t_k$$

• In double scaling (critical) regime one can estimate the sum of graphs of any fixed topology

$$\frac{\log Z_{sphere}}{N^2} \sim -\frac{\Delta^2}{|\log \Delta|}, \qquad \Delta = g_{crit} - g \to 0$$

- Describes non-critical strings in D=1. Effective string theory has 2 dimensional background, one coming from labeling of eigenvalues (Liouville field in Polyakov string formulation)
- Compactification of time leads to Berezinsky Kosterlitz-Thouless vortices coupled to 2d gravity: Sine-Liouville string theory. Dual to Witten's black hole with cigar background



V.K., Kostov, Kutasov

Summing exactly planar graphs in 2D: Principal Chiral Field Model

$SU(N)_L \times SU(N)_R$ principal chiral field

$$S = \frac{N}{2g^2} \int d\sigma d\tau \operatorname{Tr} \left(G^{-1} \partial_{\mu} G \right)^2, \qquad G(\tau, \sigma) \in SU(N).$$

• 1/N-expansion \rightarrow sum of planar Feynman graphs embedded in 2D:

$$G = e^{iM} = I + iM - \frac{1}{2}M^2 + \cdots$$

- Integrable: S-matrix, N-1 types of particles with masses
- $m_a = m \frac{\sin \frac{\pi a}{N}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{N}},$

$$m = \frac{\Lambda}{-} e^{-\frac{4\pi}{g^2}}, \quad a = 1, \dots, N$$

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Kanas salat

- An interesting solvable matrix problem: PCF on a cylinder.
- Methods: Integrability, Thermodynamical Bethe Ansatz (TBA), Analytic Y-system, T-system (Hirota bi-linear difference equation), Wronskian solution of T-system in terms of Baxter's Q-functions, Riemann-Hilbert problem, etc.
- Numerical results at any coupling available for N=2,3,4
- Riemann-Hilbert equations are available at any N.
 To analyse their large N limit is our current research project.



Zamolodchikov&Zamolodchikov

Balos, Hegedus Gromov, V.K. Vieira V.K., Leurent

SU(3) PCF numerics



Planar PCF in external field

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• Infinite volume, External magnetic field (element of Cartan algebra):

$$\partial_{\mu}G \to D_{\mu}G = \partial_{\mu}G - \frac{i}{2}\delta_{\mu,0}(H_LG + GH_R)$$

$$H_{R(L)} = \{h_1, h_2 - h_1, \cdots, h_{N-1} - h_{N-2}, -h_{N-1}\}$$

• Explicit result in planar limit, for the choice $h_a = h \frac{m_a}{m}$

$$\frac{\log Z}{N^2} = -\frac{hm}{8\pi} BI_1(B), \qquad \qquad \frac{m}{h} = BK_1(B)$$

- Parameter B reminds the Fermi level for eigenvalues in MQM and is related to renormalized charge of PCF as $\bar{g}^2(h) = \frac{4\pi}{R}$
- Weak coupling Feynman perturbation theory, asymptotic freedom:

$$16\pi \frac{\log Z}{N^2} = -h^2 \left(\log \frac{h}{m} + \frac{1}{2} \log \log \frac{h}{m} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\pi}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\log^{-1} \frac{h}{m}) \right), \qquad \frac{h}{m} \gg 1$$

• Strong coupling - non-perturbative critical regime near threshold, big planar graphs:

$$16\pi \frac{\log Z}{N^2} \simeq -\frac{\Delta}{|\log \Delta|}, \qquad \Delta = \frac{h}{m} - 1 \to 0$$

- Strongly reminds D=1 MQM scaling! Another non-critical string theory, but in 2D?
- A third dimension comes from Dynkin labels

Planar graphs in D>2

Quantum integrability for 3D planar N=6 ABJM model (super-Chern-Simons model) and 4D planar N=4 Super-Yang Mills theory



Dilatation operator in SYM perturbation theory

- Dilatation operator \hat{D} from point-splitting and renormalization

$$\mathcal{O}_{j}^{\wedge'}(x) = \left[\left(\frac{\wedge'}{\wedge} \right)^{\hat{D}} \right]_{jk} \mathcal{O}_{k}^{\wedge}(x)$$



Conformal dimensions are eigenvalues of dilatation operator

 $\widehat{D}_{jk}\mathcal{O}_k(x) = \Delta_j\mathcal{O}_j$

• Can be computed from perturbation theory in $g^2 \equiv N g_{YM}^2$ $\hat{D} = \hat{D}^{(0)} + g^2 \hat{D}^{(2)} + g^4 \hat{D}^{(4)} + \dots$

$$\Delta = \Delta^{(0)} + g^2 \Delta^{(2)} + g^4 \Delta^{(4)} + \dots$$

• $\tau \sim \log \Lambda$ corresponds to AdS time

Exact spectrum at one loop (su(2)-sector)

• Dilatation operator = Heisenberg Hamiltonian, integrable by Bethe ansatz! $TrZ^{L}(x)$ - vacuum: -Z-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X-Z-X

$$\hat{D} = L + \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \sum_{l=1}^{L} \left(1 - \sigma_l \cdot \sigma_{l+1} \right)$$

Minahan, Zarembo

 $\lambda = 16\pi^2 g^2$

Beisert, Kristijansen, Staudacher

One loop Bethe equations for the N=4 SYM spectrum:

• To go to higher loops one has to use the Y-system and Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz (TBA)

Perturbative Konishi: integrability versus Feynman graphs



Confirmed up to 5 loops by direct graph calculus (6 loops promised)

Fiamberti,Santambrogio,Sieg,Zanon Velizhanin Eden,Heslop,Korchemsky,Smirnov,Sokatchev

 $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Konishi}} = \text{Tr} \ [\mathcal{D}, Z]^2$

AdS string quasiclassics and numerics in SL(2) sector: twist-L operators of spin S $Tr D^{S}Z^{L}$

- 3 leading strong coupling terms were calculated for any S and L
- Numerics from Y-system, TBA, FiNLIE, at any coupling:
- for Konishi operator S = 2, L = 2, n = 1
- and twist-3 operator S = 2, L = 3, n = 1

They perfectly reproduce the TBA/Y-system or FiNLIE numerics



AdS/CFT Y-system passes all known tests!

$\begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ point function of classical operators} \\ \langle \mathcal{O}_i(x_1)\mathcal{O}_j(x_2)\mathcal{O}_k(x_3) \rangle = \frac{C_{ijk}(g)}{|x_{12}|^{\Delta_i + \Delta_j - \Delta_k} |x_{23}|^{\Delta_j + \Delta_k - \Delta_i} |x_{31}|^{\Delta_i + \Delta_k - \Delta_j}} \end{array}$

• Strong coupling limit: The problem reduces to finding the classical solution: minimal surface in AdS space

Zarembo Janik, Wereszczynski Kazama, Komatsu



$$ds^2 = \frac{dx^\mu dx_\mu + dz^2}{z^2}$$

• Perturbation theory: summing graphs ("spin chain" integrability helps...)



Gromov, Vieira, Sever Kostov, Serban V.K., Sobko, etc Riemann-Hilbert problem for spectrum of planar N=4 SYM

Y-system and T-system: discrete integrability

From TBA equations we get the AdS/CFT Y-system in psu(2,2|4) T-hook:
Gromov, V.K., Vieira



Equivalent to the T-system (Hirota eq.):

$$T_{a,s}\left(u+\frac{i}{2}\right) T_{a,s}\left(u-\frac{i}{2}\right) = T_{a,s-1}(u) T_{a,s+1}(u) + T_{a+1,s}(u) T_{a-1,s}(u)$$

- Integrable system, solvable in terms of Wronskians of Baxter's Q-functions
- Example: solution for right band via two functions:

$$T_{1,s}(u) = \mathbf{P}_1(u + \frac{is}{2})\mathbf{P}_2(u - \frac{is}{2}) - \mathbf{P}_1(u - \frac{is}{2})\mathbf{P}_2(u + \frac{is}{2})$$

- It's a quantum analogue of Weyl formula for U(2) characters: $\mathbf{P}_j(u) \rightarrow e^{iu \phi_j}$
- Complete solution described by Q-system full set of 2⁸ Q-functions
 All of them can be expressed through 8 basic Q-functions

 $u \to \infty$

Spectral Riemann-Hilbert equations (Pµ-system)

4-vector of functions with cut [-2g, 2g] $P(u) = \{P_1(u), P_2(u), P_3(u), P_4(u)\}$ $\tilde{P}_a = \mu_{ab}P^b$ $\tilde{\mu}_{ab}(u) = \mu_{ab}(u+i)$ $\tilde{\mu}_{ab} - \mu_{ab} = P_a\tilde{P}_b - P_b\tilde{P}_a$ $\mu^{ab} \equiv \mu_{ab}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{abcd}\mu_{cd}$, $Pf(\mu) = 1$

 ${f \widetilde{P}}$ is the analytic continuation of ${f P}$ through the cut:

 $\stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{P}{\longrightarrow} \mu$

• "Left-Right symmetric" case, e.g. twist L operators $Tr(\nabla^S Z^L)$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mu^{-1} = \chi \mu \chi$$

$$\mu_{23} = \mu_{14}$$

$$P^{a} = -\chi^{ab} P_{b}$$

$$\chi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Cut structure on defining sheet and asymptotics at

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{2} \\ \mathbf{P}_{3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{4} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} A_{1}u^{-\frac{L}{2}} \\ A_{2}u^{-\frac{L+2}{2}} \\ A_{3}u^{\frac{L}{2}} \\ A_{4}u^{\frac{L-2}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{12} \\ \mu_{13} \\ \mu_{14} \\ \mu_{24} \\ \mu_{34} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} u^{\Lambda-L} \\ u^{\Lambda+1} \\ u^{\Lambda} \\ u^{\Lambda-1} \\ u^{\Lambda+L} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Lambda = 0, \ \pm \Delta, \ \pm (S-1)$$

Y-system, T-system and Integrable Hirota dynamics

gl(K|M) (super)characters

Character can be presented as a matrix integral, e.g. for "rectangular" irreps $\lambda = a^s$:

$$\chi_{a,s}(g) = \int \frac{[dh]_{U(a)}}{(\det h)^{s+1}} \operatorname{sdet} (1-h \otimes g)^{-1}, \qquad g \in gl(K|M) \quad \overset{\text{a}}{\longrightarrow}$$

A curious property of gl(K|M) representations with rectangular Young tableaux:



• For characters – simplified Hirota eq.:

- $\chi_{a.s}^2 = \chi_{a+1,s} \chi_{a-1,s} + \chi_{a,s+1} \chi_{a,s-1}$
- Boundary conditions for Hirota eq.: gl(K|M) representations in "fat hook":



Compact u(K|M) versus non-compact u(K₁,K₂|M)

Generating function for symmetric irreps: $w(z) \equiv \text{sdet } (1 - zg)^{-1} \equiv \frac{\prod_{m=1}^{M} (1 - zx_{\widehat{m}})}{\prod_{n=1}^{N} (1 - zx_{n})} = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \chi_{1,s}(g) z^{s} \qquad \textbf{S}$ $g = \text{diag}\{x_{1}, \dots, x_{M} | x_{\widehat{1}}, \dots, x_{\widehat{N}}\}$ Solution of Hirota: Gambelli-Jacobi-Trudi formula for GL(K|M) characters $\chi_{\{\lambda\}}[g] = \det_{1 \le i,j \le a} \chi_{1,\lambda_{i}-i+j}[g], \qquad g \in GL(K|M).$

$$\chi_{1,s} = \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \, z^{-s-1} \, w(z;g)$$

• Important example: superconformal su(2,2|4): $g = \text{diag}\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 | y_{\hat{1}}, y_{\hat{2}}, y_{\hat{3}}, y_{\hat{4}}\}$



 ∞ - dim. unitary highest weight representations of u(2,2|4)!

Kwon Cheng,Lam,Zhang Gromov, V.K., Tsuboi

Krichever,Lipan, Wiegmann,Zabrodin Gromov, Vieira V.K., Leurent, Volin.

Q-system

• One-form on N single indexed Q-functions:

$$Q_{(1)} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{N} Q_j(u)\xi^j, \qquad \{\xi^i, \xi^j\} = 0$$

• *l*-form encodes all Q-functions with in*l*lices:

$$Q_{(l)} \equiv Q_{(1)}^{[-l+1]} \wedge Q_{(1)}^{[-l+3]} \wedge \ldots \wedge Q_{(1)}^{[l-1]}$$

• Multi-index Q-functions: coefficient of

$$Q_{j_1,...,j_k} = \det_{1 \le m,n \le k} Q_{j_m}^{[-1-k+2n]}$$

- Example for N=2: $Q_{(2)} = 2Q_{12}\xi_1 \wedge \xi_2, \qquad Q_{12} = Q_1^+ Q_2^- Q_1^- Q_2^+$
- Notations in terms of sets of indices:

$$Q_{j_1,...,j_k} \equiv Q_I, \qquad I = \{j_1,...,j_k\} \subset \{1,2,...,N\}$$

• Plücker's QQ-relations: $Q_I Q_{I,i,j} = Q_{I,i}^+ Q_{I,j}^- - Q_{I,i}^- Q_{I,j}^+$

Notations: $Q^{[n]} \equiv Q(u + \frac{in}{2})$ $Q^{\pm} \equiv Q(u \pm \frac{i}{2})$

 $\xi_{i_1} \wedge \xi_{i_2} \wedge \ldots \wedge \xi_{i_i}$

(K|M)-graded Q-system

• Split the full set of K+M indices as $\{B\} \cup \{F\}$

 $B = \{1, 2, \dots, K\}, \quad F = \{K+1, K+2, \dots, K+M\}$

• Grading = re-labeling of F-indices (subset → complimentary subset of F)

$$\begin{split} Q_{I|J} \equiv \mathbb{Q}_{I,F \setminus J}, & I \in B, \ J \in F & ext{We impose for AdS/CFT} \\ Q_{\mathbb{Q}|\mathbb{Q}} = Q_{1234|5678} = 1 \end{split}$$

- Examples for (4|4): $Q_{j|Q} = Q_{j5678}$, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, $Q_{12|57} = Q_{1268}$
- Graded forms:

$$Q_{(n|p)} = \sum_{\{b\}\in B} \sum_{\{f\}\in F} Q_{b_1,b_2,\dots,b_n|f_1,f_2,\dots,f_p} \cdot \xi^{b_1} \wedge \xi^{b_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \xi^{b_n} \wedge \xi^{f_1} \wedge \xi^{f_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \xi^{f_p}$$

• New type of QQ-relations involving 2 indices of opposite grading:

$$Q_{I|J,j}Q_{I,i|J} = Q_{I,i|J,j}^+ Q_{I|J}^- - Q_{I,i|J,j}^- Q_{I|J}^+$$

- Hodge duality is a simple relabeling: $Q^{I|J} \equiv Q_{B\setminus I \mid F\setminus J}$
- Example for (4|4): $Q^{1|134} = Q_{234|2}$

Now we can label: $F = \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$

Wronskian solution of Hirota eq.

• Example: solution of Hirota equation in a band of width N in terms of exterior full-forms via 2N arbitrary functions $Q_i(u), \ \tilde{Q}_i(u)$

Krichever,Lipan, Wiegmann,Zabrodin

$$T_{a,s} = Q_{(a)}^{[s]} \wedge \tilde{Q}_{(N-a)}^{[-s]}$$

• For su(N) spin chain (half-strip) we impose:

$$\tilde{Q}(u) = Q^{[N]}, \qquad \qquad \tilde{Q}_{(0)} = Q_{(0)} = 1$$



• Solution of Hirota eq. for (2,2|4) T-hook V.K.,Leurent,Volin

$$Q_{I_1,I_2|J} \quad \{I_1,I_2|J\} \subset \{B_1,B_2|F\}$$

$$T_{a,s} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{(a,0|0)}^{[+s]} & \wedge Q_{(2-a,2|4)}^{[-s]} & s \ge a \\ Q_{(2,0|2-s)}^{[+a]} & \wedge Q_{(0,2|2+s)}^{[-a]} & a \ge |s| \\ Q_{(2,2-a|4)}^{[-s]} & \wedge Q_{(0,a|0)}^{[+s]} & s \le -a \end{bmatrix}$$



Conclusions and prospects

- We have exact solutions for non-trivial physical models summing planar graphs embedded into D>1 dimensions. AdS/CFT correspondence relates them to string theory.
- Solutions are achieved using quantum integrability. Integrability (normally 2D...) is a window into D>2 physics.
- TBA and Y-system describe the Hirota integrable dynamics: T-functions can be expressed through Wronskian determinants of Baxter's Q-functions.
- N=4 SYM is a first 4D QFT with calculable spectrum of anomalous dimensions (sum of non-trivial 4D Feynman graphs!); bears some common features with QCD, in particular, in Balitsky-Fadin-Lipatov-Kuraev approximation (BFKL)
- Efficient system of Riemann-Hilbert equations quite a step w.r.t. the original functional integral!
- Another example of solvable AdS/CFT duality: 3D ABJM gauge theory
- In my opinion, the way to self-consistent 4D quantum gravity goes through new models of strings/planar graphs embedded into higher dimensions

