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Spectral properties of planar CFT's in D>2: from N=4 SYM to Fishnet CFT

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A bit of history...

- I met Fedya many years ago in Russia, but we started our scientific discussions (and became friends) only in Paris, in the 90s
- I learned a lot from from him on quantum and classical integrability (in which I was a beginner at the time...)

F.Smirnov '98 Babelon, Bernanrd, F.Smirnov '97

 Somewhen around 2003, he explained me the finite gap method on the example of his work on KdV field theory. It was crucial for my contribution to one of the decisive works towards complete solution of spectral problem of planar X=4 SYM

V.K., Marshakov, Minahan, Zarembo '04

Plan of the talk

Gromov, V.K., Leurent, Volin '13, '14 V.K., Leurent, Volin '15

- Quantum Spectral Curve (QSC) for planar spectrum of anomalous dimensions in $\mathcal{H}=4$ SYM
- Fishnet CFT as a weak coupling of strongly γ -deformed \mathcal{H} =4 SYM
- Generalized "Loom" Fishnet CFT: construction, examples, Yangian symmetry

V.K., Olivucci '22 V.K., Levkovich-Maslyuk, Mishnyakov '23 Alfimov, V.K., Ferrando, Olivucci (in preparation)

Gurdogan, V.K., '15

Integrability of planar $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

№=4 SYM: planar integrability from AdS/CFT duality

$$S_{SYM} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} \left(F^2 + (\mathcal{D}\Phi)^2 + [\Phi, \Phi]^2 \right) + \text{fermions}$$

super-conformal theory: PSU(2,2|4) symmetry β-function=0, no massive particles

operators

V.K.,Marshakov, Minahan, Zarembo 04' Beisert, V.K.,Sakai, Zarembo 05'



 $\mathcal{O}(x) = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\mathcal{D} \mathcal{D} \Psi \Psi \Phi \Phi \mathcal{D} \Psi \ldots \right] (x)$



Anomalous dimensions
$$\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$$

 $\mathcal{O}(\xi x) \to \xi^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(\lambda)}\mathcal{O}(x)$

Operator product expansion, $\mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(0) = \sum_k |x|^{-\Delta_i - \Delta_j + \Delta_k} C_{i,j}^k \mathcal{O}_k(0) + \dots$ structure constants, correlators, amplitudes...

1- and 2-loop integrability Thermodynamical Y-system Quantum spectral Classical integrability Bethe ansatz (TBA) curve (QSC) Gromov, V.K,, Vieira '09 S-matrix, asymptotic Bethe ansatz Bombardelli, Fioravanti, Tateo '09 Gromov, V.K., Leurent, Volin '13, '14 Bena, Roiban, Polchinski 02' Beisert.Staudacher 04' Gromov, V.K., Kozak, Vieira '09 V.K., Leurent, Volin '15 Beisert 05' Metsaev-Tseytlin 02' Arutyunov, Frolov '09 Minahan, Zarembo 03' Janik 05' Cavaglia, Fioravanti, Tateo '09 Beisert, Eden, Staudacher '06 Beisert, Kristjansen, Staudacher 03'

Quantum Spectral Curve of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM: algebraic structure

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for $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

- QSC eqs. close on finite set of Baxter functions of spectral parameter $Q_I(u)$
- gl(n): each Q placed at an edge of Hasse diagram n-hypercube



$$Q_{A} - Q_{C} - \Leftrightarrow Q_{B}(u)Q_{D}(u) = \begin{vmatrix} Q_{A}(u + \frac{i}{2}) & Q_{C}(u + \frac{i}{2}) \\ Q_{A}(u - \frac{i}{2}) & Q_{C}(u - \frac{i}{2}) \end{vmatrix}$$
Grassmanian structure!
Krichever, Lupan, Wiegmann, Zabrodin, '94
Tsuboi '13

- gl(N) Heisenberg spin chain: $Q_0 = 1$, $Q_j = Polynomial(u)$, $Q_{1,2,...,N} \sim u^{\text{Length}}$
- gl(M|K) Heisenberg spin chain: $Q_{12...M} = 1$,
- $Q_{\text{neighbors 12...}M} = \text{Polyn}(u) \qquad Q_{M+1,M+2,...K} \sim u^{\text{Length}}$

Quantum Spectral Curve of AdS₅/CFT₅: analytic structure

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• Special 8 + 8 Q-functions with nice analyticity on physical sheet



• Various Q-functions are related by complex conjugation ("gluing" relations)

$$\mathbf{Q}_1 \propto \bar{\mathbf{Q}}^2 \,, \quad \mathbf{Q}_2 \propto \bar{\mathbf{Q}}^1 \,, \quad \mathbf{Q}_3 \propto \bar{\mathbf{Q}}^4 \,, \quad \mathbf{Q}_4 \propto \bar{\mathbf{Q}}^3 \,,$$

• These Riemann-Hilbert conditions fix all physical solutions for Q-system and thus conformal dimensions $\Delta(g)$ with given PSU(2,2|4) charges

Dimensions of twist-2,3,... operators $Tr(\Phi \nabla^S \Phi)$

Numerics, weak and strong coupling from Quantum Spectral Curve;



QSC for ABJM, AdS3/CFT2

Cavaglia, Fioravanti, Gromov, Tateo '14 Cavaglia, Gromov, Stefanski, Torielli '21

 $-\frac{854924544}{11}Z_{17}^{(2)} + \frac{4963244544}{55}Z_{17}^{(3)} + \frac{818159616}{275}Z_{17}^{(4)} + \frac{175363688448}{1025}Z_{17}^{(5)}.$

Fishnet CFT

- Breaks R-symmetry and all supersymmetry: PSU(2,2|4)→SU(2,2)×U(1)³
- Double scaling "fishnet" limit: Strong imaginary twist, weak coupling:

 $g \to 0, \qquad \gamma_j \to i\infty, \qquad \xi_j = g \, e^{-i\gamma_j/2} - {\rm fixed}, \qquad (j=1,2,3.)$

• Planar Feynman graphs form a dynamical fishnet: solid lines – bosons, dashed lines - fermions



Intersection with fermionic lines are disentangled intoYukawa vertices in a unique way

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V.K., Olivucci, Preti '18

• Integrable, since deduced from integrable N=4 SYM! But how to see it explicitly?



A.Zamolodchikov '80 0-dim analogue: Kostov, Staudacher '96 ϕ_1^{\dagger}

- No mass or vertex renormalization! Coupling ξ does not run!
- But there are double-trace counterterms with ξ dependent couplings:

$$\operatorname{tr}\left(\bar{\phi}_{1}\bar{\phi}_{2}\right)\operatorname{tr}\left(\bar{\phi}_{1}\phi_{2}\right), \qquad \operatorname{tr}\left(\phi_{1}\bar{\phi}_{2}\right)\operatorname{tr}\left(\bar{\phi}_{1}\phi_{2}\right)\right), \qquad \operatorname{tr}\left(\phi_{j}\bar{\phi}_{j}\right)\operatorname{tr}\left(\phi_{j}\bar{\phi}_{j}\right)$$

One can study correlators of local operators

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = C^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \operatorname{tr} \left[\partial_{\mu_1} \dots \partial_{\mu_n} (\phi_1)^L (\phi_2)^M (\bar{\phi}_1)^K (\bar{\phi}_2)^N \right] (x) + \operatorname{permutations}$$

Sieg, Wilhelm '16 Grabner, Gromov, V.K.,Korchemsky, '17

Operators, correlators, graphs...

• Explicit computations of correlators

"vacuum" operator

x

 $tr[\phi_1(x)]^L$



Multi-magnon

 $tr[\phi_1(x_1) \quad \phi_1(x_2)]$

 $tr[\phi_{1}^{\dagger}(x_{3}) \quad \phi_{1}^{\dagger}(x_{4})]$

OPE, 4-point functions, stampedes...

Grabner, Gromov, V.K , Korchemsky '17 V.K., Olivucci 2018 Gromov, V.K , Korchemsky '18 V.K., Olivucci, Preti, '19 Pittelli, Preti '19 Gromov, Sever '20 Olivucci, Vieira '22 Olivucci '23

• Basso-Dixon 4-point functions through determinant of "ladder" graphs, Sklyanin SoV

$$G_{m,n}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) =$$

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Caetano, Gurdogan, V.K '16

• Amplitudes, Yangian symmetry, Calabi-Yau periods...

Chicherin, V.K., Mueller, Loebbert, Zheng '17 Corcoran, Loebbert, Miczajka, Muller, Munkler '20 Duhr, Klemm Loebbert, Nega, Porkert'22 V.K., Levkovich-Maslyuk, Mishnyakov '23

- Thermodynamical Bethe Ansatz for Fishnet
- "Fishchain": AdS dual for Fishnet
- Non-trivial flat vacua in Fishnet CFT
- Eclectic spin chain from Fishnet
- Beyond Fishnet limit of N=4 SYM

Davidichev, Ushuikina Basso, Dixon Derkachev, V.K., Olivucci Derkachev, Ferrando, Olivucci '21 Dercachov, Olivucci '21 Basso, Dixon, Kosover, Krajenbrink, Zhong '21 Kostov '23

Basso, Zhong '19 Basso, Ferrando, V.K., Zhong '19

Gromov, Sever '19

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V.K., Karananas, Shaposhnikov '19

Ipsen, Staudacher, Zippelius '18 Ahn, Staudacher '21, '22 Ferrando, Sever '23

- $\phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{1}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \phi_{2}^{\dagger} \qquad \phi_{2$
- Thermodynamics of Fishnet graphs

Zamolodchikov '80 Staudacher, Kade '23



Based on Quantum Spectral curve of 𝒴=4 SYM

Baxter eq.:

Asymptotics:

 $\left(\frac{(\Delta - 1)(\Delta - 3)}{4u^2} - \frac{i\xi^3}{u^3} - 2\right)q(u) + q(u+i) + q(u-i) = 0$ $q_1(u,\xi) \sim u^{\Delta/2 - 1/2}(1 + \frac{\alpha_1}{u} + \frac{\alpha_2}{u^2} + \cdots)$ $q_2(u,\xi) \sim u^{-\Delta/2 + 3/2}(1 + \frac{\beta_1}{u} + \frac{\beta_2}{u^2} + \cdots)$ original
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Quantization condition

Interesting relation to Galois coaction on Feynman periods Gurdogan'21

High precision numerics for spectrum and "PT" symmetry

Gromov, V.K, Korchemsky, Negro, Sizov '17



- The two dimensions are real for $\xi < \xi_c$, but they turn to complex conjugates for $\xi > \xi_c$
- The reason for this *reality of spectrum*: "PT" symmetry of Fishnet CFT V.K., Olivucci '22 "PT"-transformation leaves the action invariant (but not operators!):

$$\operatorname{transpose}^{\operatorname{complex conjugate}} \operatorname{tr}(\phi_1 \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1 \bar{\phi}_2) \xrightarrow{T} \operatorname{tr}(\phi_2 \phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2 \bar{\phi}_1) \xrightarrow{"P"} \operatorname{tr}(\phi_1 \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1 \bar{\phi}_2)$$

Conformal dimension gets complex conjugate (non-unitary theory!):

$$\left[\langle \bar{\mathcal{O}}(x)\mathcal{O}(0)\rangle\right]^{\mathrm{PT}} = \langle \bar{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathrm{PT}}(x)\mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{PT}}(0)\rangle = |x|^{-2\Delta^{2}}$$

The spectrum consists of real dimensions and/or of complex conjugate pairs! Similar to energy spectrum of non-unitary PT-invariant quantum mechanics $\mathcal{H} = \hat{p}^2/2 + x^2 (ix)^{\epsilon}$ Bender & Boettcher '98

Loom for fishnet CFTs from Baxter lattices



All Feynman graphs of the loom are connected by star-triangle relations!

We will construct Fishnet CFT^(M) with all such Feynman graphs

V.K., Olivucci '22

Generalized Fishnet CFT: Kinetic Terms

To accommodate all these graphs within a Fishnet $CFT^{(M)}$, we need M(M-1) scalar fields (two for each crossing)



Kinetic terms are defined by dimensions of fields:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm kin} = \frac{N_c}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left(-\sum_{j=1}^{M(M-1)} \bar{\phi}_i \left(\Box^{D/2 - \Delta_{\phi_i}} \right) \phi_i \right)$$

Example of *M*=3: 6 fields with dimensions

$$\Delta_X$$

$$\Delta_Y$$

$$\Delta_Z = \frac{D}{2} - \Delta_X - \Delta_Y$$

$$\Delta_u = \frac{D}{2} - \Delta_X$$

$$\Delta_v = \frac{D}{2} - \Delta_Y$$

$$\Delta_w = \Delta_X + \Delta_Y$$

Generalized Fishnet CFT: Interactions



These "Loom" Fishnet CFTs have integrable planar graphs at any D !

Checkerboard FCFT⁽⁴⁾

A Loom FCFT with M=4 slopes but only two interaction terms turned on:



transfer matrix becomes Lipatov's Hamiltonian for reggeized gluons in QCD



Yangian symmetry for planar correlators

Chicherin, V.K., Loebbert, Muller, Zhong '17 V.K., Levkovich-Maslyuk, Mishnyakov, '23

- Single-trace correlator in bi-scalar Fishnet CFT is given by a single planar Feynman diagram –disc cut out of regular square lattice:
- "Lasso" operator: product of Lax matrices

auxiliary compact $L(u_{+}, u_{-}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_{+} - \mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} & \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{x}(u_{+} - u_{-}) - \mathbf{x}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x}\mathbf{p} + u_{-} \end{pmatrix}$ Conformal non-compact $\mathbf{x} = -i\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}x_{\mu} , \quad \mathbf{p} = -\frac{i}{2}\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{x_{\mu}}$

$$u_{+} = u + \frac{\Delta - D}{2}, \quad u_{-} = u - \frac{\Delta}{2}$$



• Graph is an eigenfunction of Lasso $(L_1L_2...L_n)_{\alpha\beta} |graph\rangle = \lambda(u)\delta_{\alpha\beta}|graph\rangle$

Generalization to arbitrary loom

V.K., Levkovich-Maslyuk, Mishnyakov, '23

 $(L_n[\delta_n^+, \delta_n^-] \dots L_2[\delta_2^+, \delta_2^-] L_1[\delta_1^+, \delta_1^-])_{\alpha\beta} |G\rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}\lambda(u) |G\rangle$

• 1/uⁿ⁻² term gives Yangian diff. eq.: $\widehat{P}^{\mu} \ket{ ext{graph}} = 0$

Level-1 momentum operator:

$$\hat{P}^{\mu} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j < k} \left[(L_j^{\mu\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} D_j) P_{k,\nu} - (j \leftrightarrow k) \right] + \sum_j v_j P_j^{\mu} \quad \text{evaluation parameters} \\ v_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq k} (\delta_j^+ + \delta_j^- + D/2)$$

· A potentially powerful tool for computation of Feynman graphs



Loebbert, Miczajka, Mueller, Muenkler, '20 Corcoran, Loebbert, Miczajka, Staudacher,'20 Duhr, Klemm, Loebbert, Nega, Porkert,'22

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Example: 4-loop graph with 6 legs

• We impose: conformality of vertices:

$$\sum_{j \in \mathsf{vertex}_k} \Delta_j^{(k)} = D$$

• Loom (integrability) condition:

 $\Delta_6 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_5 = D$

- We can express all 10 dimensions in terms of 5 parameters, say $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \Delta_5, \Delta'_1$
- Lasso for that graph:

 $L_{6}[\Delta_{(11')} + D/2, \Delta_{(121'5)}]L_{5}[\Delta_{(121'5)} - D/2, \Delta_{(121')}]L_{4}[D, \Delta_{(13)} + D/2] \times L_{3}[\Delta_{(13)}, \Delta_{1} + D/2]L_{2}[\Delta_{(121')} - D/2, \Delta_{(11')}]L_{1}[\Delta_{1}, D/2]$ where: $\Delta_{(a_{1}a_{2}...a_{p})} = \Delta_{a_{1}} + \Delta_{a_{2}} + \dots + \Delta_{a_{p}}$

Evaluation parameters for that graph:

$$v_k = \left\{ 0, -\Delta_1' - \frac{\Delta_1}{2} - \frac{\Delta_2}{2} + D/2, -\frac{\Delta_1}{2} - \frac{\Delta_3}{2}, -\frac{\Delta_3}{2} - D/2, -\Delta_1' - \frac{\Delta_1}{2} - \Delta_2 - \frac{\Delta_5}{2} + D/2, -\Delta_1' - \frac{\Delta_1}{2} - \frac{\Delta_2}{2} - \frac{\Delta_5}{2} \right\}$$



Diamond and Basso-Dixon type graphs for Checkerboard

4-point function given by rectangular fishnet graph



4-point functions given by "diamond" fishnet graphs (4 types) $G_{m,n}^{(I)} = \langle \operatorname{Tr}(Z_1 \bar{Z}_4)^m(x_1)(Z_4 Z_3)^n(x_2)(\bar{Z}_3 Z_2)^m(x_3)(\bar{Z}_2 \bar{Z}_1)^n(x_4)$



For generic weights, both are zero for m>n and tree-like for m=n Type II is non-trivial for m<n



 $G_{m,n}^{(II)} = \langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[(Z_2 \bar{Z}_3)^m (x_1) (Z_4 Z_3)^n (x_2) (\bar{Z}_3 Z_2)^m (x_3) (\bar{Z}_1 \bar{Z}_2)^n (x_4) \right] \rangle$

ABJM and BFKL Fishnet CFTs from FCFT⁽⁴⁾

• ABJM FCFT⁽³⁾ emerges in 3D, for $w_1 = w_2 = w_3 = 1$, $w_4 = 0$



• Another interesting case: D = 2, $w_1 = u + 2$, $w_2 = -u$, $w_3 = u$, $w_4 = -u$ At $u \rightarrow 0$ the transfer matrix becomes Lipatov's Hamiltonian for reggeized gluons in QCD Chicherin, Derkachov, Isaev '12 Alfimov, V.K., Ferrando, Olivucci, to appear