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An application of spin-chain integrability to perturbative CFT in 4d

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Integrability in Condensed Matter Physics and QFT



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BASED ON :

AND ALSO ON :

PLAN OF THE TALK

- Integrable non-compact spin chain SO(1,5)
- Separation of Variables in Fishnet diagrams
- General Fishnet on the disk: -Cutting - Overlapping - Gluing
- Light-cone limit: abelian truncation.
- Beyond Fishnet Theory, beyond the disk, and beyond. -

FISHNET THEORY:

Simple interaction: quartic chiral vertex.

$$\mathscr{L} = \mathbf{Tr} \left[\partial^{\mu} X \partial_{\mu} \bar{X} \right]$$

- \succ X, Z matrix scalar fields in the adjoint rep. of SU(N).
- ► Quartic vertex: chiral interaction $\operatorname{Tr} [XZ\bar{X}\bar{Z}] \neq \operatorname{Tr} [XZ\bar{X}\bar{Z}]^{\dagger}$



- \blacktriangleright Any Feynman integral in the theory: a portion of Fishnet square-lattice + b.c.

 $+ \partial^{\mu} Z \partial_{\mu} \bar{Z} + \xi^2 X Z \bar{X} \bar{Z}$

[Gurdogan, Kazakov '15]

 \blacktriangleright Multicolor (planar) limit $N \gg 1$: no mass generation, no loop corrections to the coupling.











 $\langle \mathrm{Tr} \left[X^4 Z^4 \bar{X}^4 \bar{Z}^4 \right] \rangle$



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 $(v_1 - v_2)^2$

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$$I_{m,n} = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{m!} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{a_i z^{-iu_i + a_i/2} \bar{z}^{-iu_i - a_i/2}}{(u_i^2 + a_i^2/4)^{m+n}} \prod_{i < j}^{m}$$

with
$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta_{a_i a_j}(u_i, u_j)$$

$$\Delta_{ab}(u,v) = \left[(u-v)^2 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} \right] \left[(u-v)^2 + \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} \right]$$

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \det_{1 \leq i,j \leq m} (M_{i+j+n-m-1})$$

$$f_L(z,\bar{z}) = \sum_{j=L}^{2L} \frac{(L-1)!j!}{(j-L)!(2L-j)!} \frac{\operatorname{Li}_j(z) - \operatorname{Li}_j(\bar{z})}{z-\bar{z}} (-\log(z\bar{z}))^{2L-j}$$

Also: [S. Derkachov, E.O. '20] + [Basso, Dixon, Kosower, Krajenbrink, Zhong '21]

$$\Delta_{ij}$$

[Basso-Dixon '16]

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FISHNET THEORY: II

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Yangian Symmetry with conformal group SO(1,5) [Chicherin,Kazakov, Loebbert, Mueller,Zhong '17]





Boundary conditions: punctured sphere vs disk, UV divergent vs finite.

FISHNET THEORY: III

> Why is it worth studying?

CFT in 4d, log-CFT (non-unitary), related to AdS/CFT correspondence, "tT"-symmetry, integrability of scaling dimension (QSC), related to BFKL hamiltonian, spin-chain methods, exactly solvable Feynman integrals.

- Exploration of the basis of functions of Feynman integrals
- \blacktriangleright In some dynamical regime of N=4 SYM, Fishnets are <u>enough</u>:

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 \blacktriangleright A toy-model for the toy-model (N=4 SYM): proving conjectures in the Fishnet limit.

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N=4 SYM OCTAGON

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 $\mathbb{O}_l(z,\bar{z}) = \langle Tr(y_1 \cdot \Phi)^{L_1} Tr(y_2) \rangle$



$$_{2} \cdot \Phi)^{L_{2}} Tr(y_{3} \cdot \Phi)^{L_{3}} Tr(y_{4} \cdot \Phi)^{L_{4}} \rangle \qquad [Coronado '18]$$

$$\frac{c_{k_1,\dots,k_n}^{(l)}}{\prod\limits_{j=1}^n k_j!(k_j-1)!} \begin{vmatrix} f_{k_1} & f_{k_2-1} & \dots & f_{k_n-n+1} \\ f_{k_1+1} & f_{k_2} & \dots & f_{k_n-n+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ f_{k_1+n-1} & f_{k_2+n-2} & \dots & f_{k_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

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FIELD THEORY

- Single-trace disk correlators
- Single-trace correlators $\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[X^L Z^N \overline{X}^L \overline{Z}^N \right] \rangle$



► Versus ``gauge-symmetric" version e.g.: $\langle \operatorname{Tr} [X^L] \operatorname{Tr} [Z^N] \operatorname{Tr} [\bar{X}^L] \operatorname{Tr} [\bar{Z}^N] \rangle$



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SPIN CHAIN FROM FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS: I



 $\hat{B}_{ij}^{(L)} \Phi(x_1, \dots, x_L) = \frac{1}{(4\pi^2)^{2L+2}} \int \left(\prod_{k=1}^{L} \frac{1}{(y_k)^{2L+2}} \right) \left(\prod_{k=1}^{L} \frac{1}{(y_k)^{2$

 \succ X, Z in the irreducible unitary representation $(\Delta, s, \dot{s}) = (1, 0, 0)$ (complementary series)

There is a suitable spin-chain model!

$$\frac{d^4y_k}{(x_i - y_{k+1})^2(x_k - y_k)^2} \frac{\Phi(y_1, \dots, y_L)}{(x_i - y_1)^2(y_L - x_j)^2}$$



SPIN CHAIN FROM FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS: II



Ising type model "the edges"

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SPIN CHAIN FROM FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS: III



► Infinite-dimensional R-matrix: solution of YBE by means of Star-Triangle Identity



$$\begin{split} \iota) = & \mathbb{P}_{12} \frac{[\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{12}]^{\dot{\ell}_1} \mathbf{R}_{\dot{\ell}_1 \ell_2} (u - \Delta_+) [\mathbf{x}_{12}]^{\ell_2}}{x_{12}^{2(-u + \Delta_+)}} \frac{[\overline{\mathbf{p}}_2]^{\ell_2} \mathbf{R}_{\ell_2 \ell_1} (u + \Delta_-) [\mathbf{p}_2]^{\ell_1}}{\hat{p}_2^{2(-u - \Delta_-)}} \times \\ & \times \frac{[\overline{\mathbf{p}}_1]^{\dot{\ell}_2} \mathbf{R}_{\dot{\ell}_2 \dot{\ell}_1} (u - \Delta_-) [\mathbf{p}_1]^{\dot{\ell}_1}}{\hat{p}_1^{2(-u + \Delta_-)}} \frac{[\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{12}]^{\ell_1} \mathbf{R}_{\ell_1 \dot{\ell}_2} (u + \Delta_+) [\mathbf{x}_{12}]^{\dot{\ell}_2}}{x_{12}^{2(-u - \Delta_+)}}, \end{split}$$

$$\frac{\Delta_1 - \Delta_2}{2}$$





➤ Yang-Baxter equation is a *consequence* of STR! [V. Bazhanov's & V. Kazakov's talks]



 $\hat{p}^{2u} \left[\overline{\mathbf{p}}\right]^{\dot{\ell}} \mathbf{R}_{m\dot{\ell}}(u) \left[\mathbf{p}\right]^m x^{2(u+v)} \left[\overline{\mathbf{x}}\right]^m \mathbf{R}_n$ $x^{2v} \left[\overline{\mathbf{x}}\right]^{\dot{\ell}} \mathbf{R}_{\ell\dot{\ell}}(v) \left[\mathbf{x}\right]^\ell \hat{p}^{2(u+v)} \left[\overline{\mathbf{p}}\right]^\ell \mathbf{R}_{m\ell}(v)$

$$\mathbf{R}_{m\ell}(u+v)[\mathbf{x}]^{\ell} \ \hat{p}^{2v} \ [\overline{\mathbf{p}}]^{\ell} \mathbf{R}_{\ell\dot{\ell}}(v)[\mathbf{p}]^{\dot{\ell}} = \\ (u+v)[\mathbf{p}]^m \ x^{2u} \ [\overline{\mathbf{x}}]^m \mathbf{R}_{m\dot{\ell}}(u)[\mathbf{x}]^{\dot{\ell}} \ .$$

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$$\int d^4y \, \frac{[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}]^{\dot{\ell}} [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}]^m}{(x - y)^{2(u+2)}} \frac{[\mathbf{\bar{y}}]^m \mathbf{R}_{m\ell}(u + v)[\mathbf{y}]^{\ell}}{y^{-2(u+v)}} \frac{[\mathbf{\bar{y}} - \mathbf{z}]^{\ell} [\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z}]^{\dot{\ell}}}{(y - z)^{2(v+2)}} = \\ = \pi^2 \frac{a_{\dot{\ell}m}(u) a_{\ell\dot{\ell}}(v)}{a_{\ell m}(u + v)} \frac{[\mathbf{\bar{x}}]^{\dot{\ell}} \mathbf{R}_{\ell\dot{\ell}}(v)[\mathbf{x}]^{\ell}}{x^{-2v}} \frac{[\mathbf{\bar{x}} - \mathbf{z}]^{\ell} [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}]^m}{(x - z)^{2(u+v+2)}} \frac{[\mathbf{\bar{z}}]^m \mathbf{R}_{m\dot{\ell}}(u)[\mathbf{z}]^{\ell}}{z^{-2u}}$$



FACTORIZATION, RTT, TRT*



 $\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u) = \mathcal{R}_{1a}(u+ heta_1)\mathcal{R}_{2a}(u+ heta_2)\cdots\mathcal{R}_{La}(u+ heta_L)$

$$\mathcal{R}_{ab}(u-v)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v) = \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v)\mathcal{R}_{ab}(u-v)$$

 $\mathcal{R}_{12}(u)\mathcal{R}_{32}(u+v^*)\mathcal{R}_{13}(v)^{\dagger} = \mathcal{R}_{13}(v)^{\dagger}\mathcal{R}_{32}(u+v^*)\mathcal{R}_{13}(v)^{\dagger}$

 $\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathcal{R}_{ba}(u+v^*+ heta+ heta^*)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}$

$$_{2}(u)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{b}(v)^{\dagger} = \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v)^{\dagger} \mathcal{R}_{ba}(u+v^{*}+ heta+ heta^{*}) \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)$$



INTEGRABILITY

 $\mathcal{R}_{ab}(u-v)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v) = \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v)\mathcal{R}_{ab}(u-v)$

$$\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u)\mathcal{R}_{ba}(u+v^*+\theta+\theta^*)\mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,b}(v)^{\dagger} = \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L}$$

$$\left[t^{(a)}(u), t^{(b)}(v)\right] = 0 \qquad \left[t^{(a)}(u), (t^{(b)}(v))^{\dagger}\right] = 0$$

 $\mathbb{L}_{b,b}(v)^{\dagger} \mathcal{R}_{ba}(u+v^*+ heta+ heta^*) \mathbb{T}_{1,\ldots,L,a}(u) \qquad \mathbf{TRT}^*$

GENERALISED INTEGRABLE FISHNETS











RECALL: DISK FISHNETS





► Fixed boundaries

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FIXED BOUNDARIES: A SOLVABLE PROBLEM

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_{a,L}(u) &= \sum_{\mathbf{a}, \dot{\mathbf{a}}} \int d^4 x_a \left[\mathbb{T}_{1,\dots,L,a}(u) \,\delta^{(4)}(x_a - x_0) \right]_{\mathbf{a}\dot{\mathbf{a}}}^{\mathbf{a}\dot{\mathbf{a}}} = \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{a}, \dot{\mathbf{a}}} \int d^4 x_a \left[\mathcal{R}_{1a}(u + \theta_1) \mathcal{R}_{2a}(u + \theta_2) \cdots \mathcal{R}_{La}(u + \theta_L) \,\delta^{(4)}(x_a - x_0) \right]_{\mathbf{a}\dot{\mathbf{a}}}^{\mathbf{a}\dot{\mathbf{a}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{x_0}(x|y)_{\mathbf{ac}}^{\mathbf{bd}} = \delta_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \delta_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{d}} \delta^{(4)}(x - x_0) \qquad \Gamma_{x_0}^{\dagger}(x|y)_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}}$$

$$\left[\mathcal{R}_{ab}(u), \Gamma_a \Gamma_b
ight] \, = \, 0 \, ,$$

$$\left[\mathbf{Q}_a(u),\mathbf{Q}_b(v)
ight]=0\,,\;\;\left[\mathbf{Q}_a(u),\mathbf{Q}_b(v)^\dagger
ight]=0$$



 $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{ac}}^{\mathbf{bd}} = \Gamma_{x_0}(y|x)_{\mathbf{bd}}^{\mathbf{ac}}$

$$\Gamma_a^{\dagger} \mathcal{R}_{ab}(u) \Gamma_b = \Gamma_b \mathcal{R}_{ab}(u) \Gamma_a^{\dagger}.$$

EIGENFUNCTIONS (BI-SCALAR FISHNET)

 $\mathbf{Q}_{a,k}(u)\mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y|\eta,\bar{\eta}) = q_{a,k}(Y)\mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y|\eta,\bar{\eta})\mathbf{Q}'_{a,k-1}(u),$

$$\Lambda_1(Y) = \Psi_1(Y|x) = \frac{[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x_0})]^n}{(x - x_0)^{2(2 - \Delta_1 + i\nu)}}$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y) \equiv \mathbf{\Lambda}_k(n,\nu) = \mathbb{R}_{12}^{(n)} \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{2} - i\nu\right) \mathbb{R}_{23}^{(n)} \left(\frac{\Delta_2}{2} - i\nu\right) \cdots \mathbb{R}_{k-1k}^{(n)} \left(\frac{\Delta_2}{2} - i\nu\right) \cdots \mathbb{R}_{k-1k}^{(n)} \left(\frac{\Delta_2}{2} - i\nu\right) \mathbb{R}_{k-1}^{(n)} \left(\frac{\Delta_2}{2} - i\nu\right) \mathbb{R$$







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Iterative construction: separation of variables

$$\Psi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{\Lambda}_L(Y_L) \cdots \mathbf{\Lambda}_2(Y_2) \mathbf{\Lambda}_1(Y_1) \prod_{k=1}^L r_k(Y)^{k-1}.$$

Exchange of layers: factorised scattering of excitations Y, Y'

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}(Y) \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y') = \frac{r_k(Y')}{r_k(Y)} \times \mathbf{R}(Y', Y) \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}(Y') \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y) \mathbf{R}(Y, Y)$$









EIGENFUNCTIONS (BI-SCALAR FISHNET)

Overlap of layers: factorised scattering of excitations Y, Y'

 $\bar{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{k+1}(Y') \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}(Y) = \frac{\pi^4}{\mu(Y,Y')} \frac{r_k(Y)}{r_k(Y')} \times \left[\mathbf{R}(Y',Y)^{t'} \mathbf{\Lambda}_k(Y) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_k(Y')^{t'} \mathbf{R}(Y,Y')^{t'} \right]^{t'}$



Non-factorisable measure (Vandermonde-like)

$$\mu(Y,Y') = \left|i(\nu-\nu') + \frac{n-n'}{2}\right|^2 \left|1 + i(\nu-\nu') + \frac{n+n'}{2}\right|^2$$

SPECTRAL (SOV) TRANSFORMATION

$$\mu(Y,Y') = \left|i(\nu-\nu') + \frac{n-n'}{2}\right|^2 \left|1 + i(\nu-\nu') + \frac{n+n'}{2}\right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}: \Phi(x_1, \dots, x_L) &\mapsto \left(\mathcal{U}\Phi\right)(\mathbf{Y}) = \int d^4 x_1 \cdots d^4 x_L \Psi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{Y})^* \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \Psi(\mathbf{Y}), \Phi \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}, \\ \mathcal{U}^{-1}: \widetilde{\Phi}(Y_1, \dots, Y_L) &\mapsto \left(\mathcal{U}^{-1}\widetilde{\Phi}\right)(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_L=0}^{\infty} \int d\nu_1 \cdots d\nu_L \,\rho(\mathbf{Y}) \widetilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{Y}) \Psi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{Y}) = \langle \widetilde{\Phi}, \Psi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle_{\widetilde{\mathcal{V}}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(Y_1, \dots, Y_L) = \prod_{j=1}^L \frac{(n_j + 1)}{2\pi^{(2L+1)}} \prod_{k \neq j}^L \mu(Y_j, Y_k)$$

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 $q(Y_1)^3 q(Y_2)^3 q(Y_3)^3$

















ALL SPACETIME INTEGRATIONS ARE GONE!

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GLUING TWO TRIANGLES

 $H(Y_s \mid Y_n) =$

 $\mathbb{H}(Y_s \mid Y_n) = H(Y_s \mid Y_n)$

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}+i\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{s-n}{2}-i\nu+i\sigma\right)}{\Gamma\left(1+\frac{s}{2}-i\sigma\right)\Gamma\left(1+\frac{n}{2}-i\nu\right)\Gamma\left(1+\frac{s-n}{2}+i\nu-i\sigma\right)}$$

GLUING TWO TRIANGLES

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$$W(x_{j}, Y_{n_{k}}) = \left(\frac{x_{23}^{2} x_{14}^{2}}{x_{13}^{2} x_{24}^{2}}\right)^{i\nu_{k}} \times Tr_{n_{k}} \left[\left[\mathbf{x_{23}} \overline{\mathbf{x_{31}}} \right]^{n_{k}} \mathbf{R}(Y_{n_{k}} | Y_{m}) \left[\mathbf{x_{14}} \overline{\mathbf{x_{43}}} \right]^{n_{k}} \mathbf{R}(Y_{n_{k}} | Y_{s}) \mathbf{R}(Y_{r} | Y_{n_{k}}) \right]$$

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SOV REPRESENTATION OF DISK FISHNETS

 $H(Y_n \mid Y_m)H(Y_n \mid Y_r)H(Y_s \mid Y_s)$

$$(X_n) \times E(Y_{n_k})^L \times \frac{1}{H(Y_n \mid Y_n)} \times W(x_j, Y_{n_k})$$

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FISHNET LIMIT OF N=4 SYM VS. FISHNET'S SPIN-CHAIN

[Basso, Caetano, Fleury '17]

LIGHT-CONE LIMIT

$$\mathbf{R}_{ac}^{bd}(u) = \frac{1}{u+1} \left(u \, \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + \delta_a^d \delta_c^b \right) : \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$

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LIGHT-CONE LIMIT

- Simple representation for multi-loop Fishnet integrals in light-cone kinematics!
- Primer for type of functions describing multipoint Feynman integrals in 4d massless QFT.

Merci pour votre attention!