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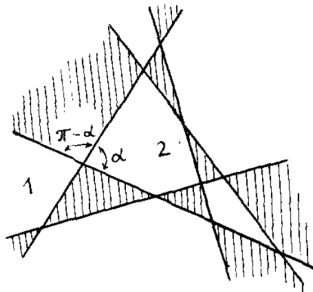
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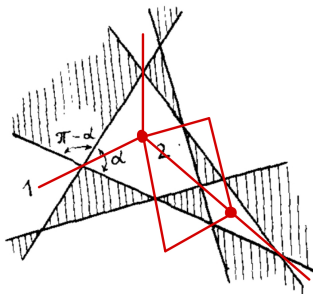


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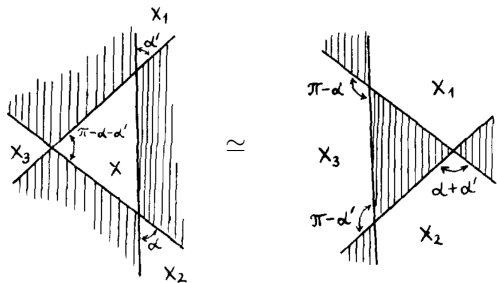
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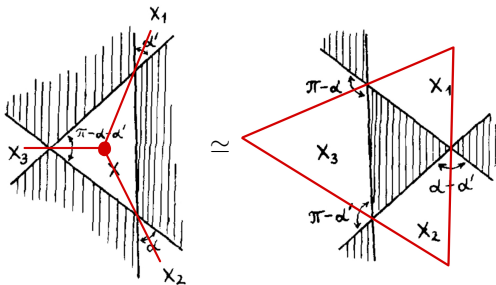
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Propagator  :  $\frac{1}{x_{jk}^{2\alpha}} \equiv \frac{1}{(x_j - x_k)^{2\alpha}}$  ( $x^2 = x^\mu x_\mu$ )

# Integrability and Conformal Symmetry



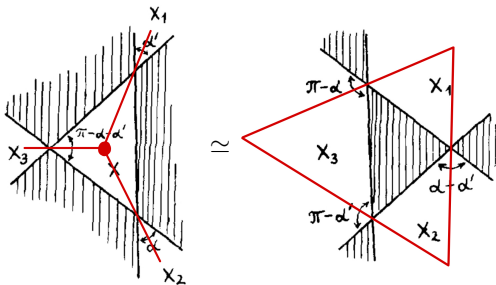
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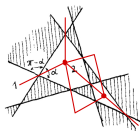
Do these graphs look like fishnets?

# Fishnets in 4D

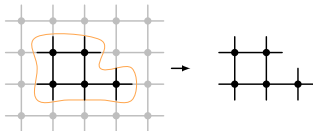
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Vertex:  $\text{---} \cdot \text{---} : \int d^4x$  with  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_j = 4$



→ e.g.



Simplest example: cross integral [Ussyukina '93] [Davydychev]:

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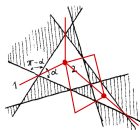


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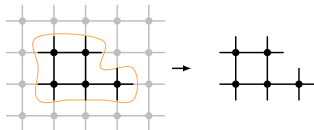
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 \diagdown \quad \diagup \\
 x_3
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Fishnets and AdS/CFT integrability:

Citations per year



# Fishnet Graphs as Correlation Functions

Double-scaling limit in AdS/CFT:

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM}}_{\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}=4}} \xrightarrow{XY \rightarrow e^{i\gamma_j(\dots)} XY} \underbrace{\gamma\text{-Deformation}}_{\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}=4}^\gamma} \xrightarrow[\xi = g e^{-i\gamma_3/2} \text{ fix}]{g \rightarrow 0, \gamma_3 \rightarrow i\infty} \underbrace{\text{Fishnets}}_{\mathcal{L}_F}$$

Resulting **bi-scalar fishnet theory**:

[Gürdoğan  
Kazakov 2015]

$$\mathcal{L}_F = N_c \text{tr}(-\partial_\mu \bar{X} \partial^\mu X - \partial_\mu \bar{Z} \partial^\mu Z + \xi^2 \bar{X} \bar{Z} X Z)$$

- ▶ Correlators given by single fishnet Feynman graphs.
- ▶ Fishnet integrals inherit conformal Yangian symmetry  $Y[\mathfrak{so}(1, 5)]$ :

differential operator  $\hat{J}^a$

$$= 0.$$

[Chicherin, Kazakov, FL  
Müller, Zhong 2017]

# Integrability and the Yangian

- ▶ The Yangian is an infinite dimensional extension of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ .
- ▶ It underlies rational quantum integrable models (rational S-matrix).

Yangian algebra  $Y[\mathfrak{g}]$  (first realization):

[Drinfeld  
1985]

$$\text{Level 0 :} \quad J^a = \sum_{k=1}^n J_k^a$$

$$\text{Level 1 :} \quad \hat{J}^a = f^a{}_{bc} \sum_{j < k=1}^n J_j^c J_k^b$$

$$\text{Serre relations:} \quad [\hat{J}_a, [\hat{J}_b, J_c]] - [J_a, [\hat{J}_b, \hat{J}_c]] = \mathcal{O}(J^3).$$

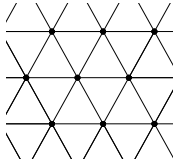
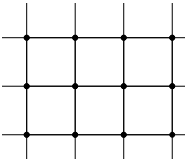
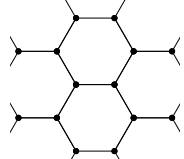
## Examples:

- ▶ AdS/CFT:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{psu}(2, 2|4)$
- ▶ fishnet integrals:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(1, D + 1)$

# Regular Tilings of the Plane

Similar Yangian symmetry for other graph structures

[Chicherin, Kazakov, FL  
Müller, Zhong 2017]

| Dimension      | $D = 3$   | $D = 4$   | $D = 6$  |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Propagator     | $ x_{ij} ^{-1}$   | $ x_{ij} ^{-2}$   | $ x_{ij} ^{-4}$  |
| Scalar Fishnet |  |  |  |

- Works also for parametric propagator powers  $a_k$  with conformal condition [Chicherin, Kazakov, FL][FL, Müller Müller, Zhong 2017][Münkler 2019]

$$\sum_{k \in \text{vertex}} a_k = D.$$

- Recently generalized to Zamolodchikov's Baxter lattices ("looms") [Kazakov Olivucci 2022][Kazakov, Levkovich-Maslyuk Mishnyakov 2023]

# Yangian PDEs for Feynman Integrals

Level 0:

[FL, Müller  
Münkler 2019]

$$J^a = \sum_{k=1}^n J_k^a \quad \text{with} \quad J^a \in \begin{cases} D = -ix_\mu \partial^\mu - i\Delta, \\ L_{\mu\nu} = ix_\mu \partial_\nu - ix_\nu \partial_\mu, \\ P_\mu = -i\partial_\mu, \\ K_\mu = ix^2 \partial_\mu - 2ix_\mu x^\nu \partial_\nu - 2i\Delta x_\mu. \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow I_n = V_n \phi$  with  $\phi(z_1, z_2, \dots)$  function of conformal cross ratios.

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Level 1: additional non-local generators  $\hat{J}^a = f^a{}_{bc} \sum_{j < k} J_j^c J_k^b$  e.g.

$$\hat{P}^\mu = \sum_{j < k=1}^n [(L_j^{\mu\nu} + \eta^{\mu\nu} D_j) P_{k,\nu} - (j \leftrightarrow k)] + \sum_{k=1}^n s_k P_k$$

Yangian invariance:  $0 = \hat{P}^\mu I_n = V_n \sum_{j < k=1}^n \frac{x_{jk}^\mu}{x_{jk}^2} \text{PDE}_{jk} \phi$

Leads to **system of Yangian PDEs** in the cross ratios:

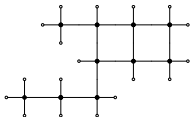
$$\text{PDE}_{jk} \phi = 0, \quad 1 \leq j < k \leq n.$$

# Fishnets in Lower Dimensions

# Conformal Fishnets in 1D and 2D

Fishnet integrals in lower dimensions with conformal choice of powers in propagators  $|x|^{-2a_j}$ :

[Duhr, Klemm, FL  
Nega, Porkert, in progress]



$$1D : a_j = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$2D : a_j = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 a_j = D.$$

Integrals are correlators in  $D$ -dimensional fishnet theory: [Kazakov  
Olivucci 2018]

$$\mathcal{L} = N_c \operatorname{tr} \left[ X(-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu)^{\frac{D}{4}} \bar{X} + Z(-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu)^{\frac{D}{4}} \bar{Z} + \xi^2 X Z \bar{X} \bar{Z} \right]$$

**Simplest example:** Cross integral in 1D (here  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$ ):

$$I_4^{1D} = \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_4 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_3 \end{array} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x_{13}x_{24}}} [K(z) + K(1-z)], \quad z = \frac{x_{12}x_{34}}{x_{13}x_{24}}$$

with elliptic  $K$  integral:  $K(z) = \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z \sin^2 \theta}}$ .

# Geometry of 1D Cross

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Natural geometry given by Legendre family of elliptic curves

$$y^2 = x(x-1)(x-z) = P_{\text{cross}}(x, z)$$



# 1D Box from Yangian Bootstrap

Consider Yangian over 1D conformal algebra  $Y[\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})]$  on one-loop box:

$$I_4 = \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ | \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ | \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow x_2 \end{array} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_{13}x_{24}}} \phi(z)$$

Yangian differential equation (= Legendre equation):

$$0 = \phi(z) + 4(2z - 1)\phi'(z) + 4(z - 1)z\phi''(z), \quad z = \frac{x_{12}x_{34}}{x_{13}x_{24}}$$

Two solutions:

| 1 power series          | 1 single-log solution                       |
|-------------------------|---|
| $K(z) = \sum_j c_j z^j$ | $K(1 - z) = \log(z) \sum_j c_j z^j + \dots$ |

For  $\vec{\Pi} = (K(z), K(1 - z))$  integral must be given by

$$\phi(z) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\Pi}.$$

Fix linear combination using e.g. numerics to find  $\vec{v} = (4, 4)$ .

# 1D Double Box from Yangian Bootstrap

Two loops:

$$I_6 = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} & 3 & 4 \\ & | & | \\ 2 \circ \text{---} & \bullet & \bullet & \text{---} \circ 5 \\ & | & | \\ & 1 & 6 \end{array} \\ \text{(Diagram of a double box with vertices 1-6 and external lines 2, 3, 4, 5)} \end{array} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_{14}x_{26}x_{35}}} \phi(z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

Set of homogeneous second-order PDEs generated by Yangian symmetry  
 $\widehat{P}I_6 = 0$ , e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & z_2 \phi + 2(z_2 - 1)(z_1 z_2 (z_3 - 1) + 1) z_2^2 \phi^{(0,2,0)} \\ & - (z_3 - 1)(5z_3 + z_1 z_2 (3z_3^2 - 5z_3 + 2) - 2) z_2 \phi^{(0,0,1)} \\ & - 2(z_1 z_2 (z_3 - 1) + 1)(z_3 - 1)^2 z_3 z_2 \phi^{(0,0,2)} \\ & + (3z_1 (z_3 - 1) z_2^2 + (5 - z_1 (z_3 - 1)) z_2 - 3) z_2 \phi^{(0,1,0)} \\ & + (z_2 (z_3 - 1) z_1^2 + 3z_1 - 2) \phi^{(1,0,0)} \\ & + 2(z_1 - 1) z_1 (z_1 z_2 (z_3 - 1) + 1) \phi^{(2,0,0)} \end{aligned}$$

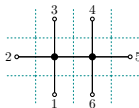
# Yangian and Permutations

**Note:** In 1D,  $\widehat{P}$  yields less PDEs than in higher dimensions, cf. [FL, Müller Münkler 2019]

$$0 = \widehat{P}^\mu I_n = V_n \sum_{j < k=1}^n \frac{x_{jk}^\mu}{x_{jk}^2} \text{PDE}_{jk} \phi$$

**Use Permutations:** Yangian level-one generator not invariant under permutation symmetries of graph  $G$ , e.g. for the double box:

$$\sigma \in \{1 \leftrightarrow 2, 1 \leftrightarrow 3, 4 \leftrightarrow 5, \dots\}$$



Permutations  $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_G$  generate further differential operators:

$$\sigma \circ \widehat{J}^a = f^a_{bc} \sum_{j < k=1}^n J^c_{\sigma(j)} J^b_{\sigma(k)}$$

# 1D Double Box from Yangian Bootstrap cntd.

Two loops:

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Full set of PDEs from Yangian and permutations  $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_G$ :

$$\widehat{P}I_6 = 0, \quad (\sigma \circ \widehat{P})I_6 = 0$$

**Frobenius Method:** Ansatz yields 5-dimensional solution vector  $\vec{\Pi}$

| 1 power series                         | 3 single-log                                     | 1 double-log solution                                      |
|--|--|--|
| $\sum_{jkl} c_{jkl} z_1^j z_2^k z_3^l$ | $\log(z_a) \sum_{jkl} c_{jkl} z_1^j z_2^k z_3^l$ | $\log(z_a) \log(z_b) \sum_{jkl} c_{jkl} z_1^j z_2^k z_3^l$ |

Fix linear combination e.g. by using numerics:

$$\phi(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\Pi}$$

$\ell = 1$ : elliptic curve,  $\ell = 2$  geometry?  $\rightarrow$  need Calabi-Yaus

# Mini Calabi-Yau Overview



A Calabi-Yau  $l$ -fold is an  $l$ -dimensional complex Kähler manifold with vanishing first Chern class.

Uniquely defined by triplet: 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ll} M & \leftarrow \text{complex, } l\text{-dimensional manifold} \\ \Omega & \leftarrow (l, 0) \text{ form} \\ \omega & \leftarrow \text{Kähler } (1, 1) \text{ form} \end{array} \right.$$

Integrating  $\Omega$  over the cycles  $\Gamma_j$  of the CY yields a vector  $\vec{\Pi}$  of associated periods  $\Pi_j(z) = \int_{\Gamma_j} \Omega$

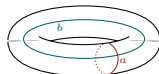
For every family of CYs there is a set of differential operators, the Picard-Fuchs Ideal (PFI), whose solutions are exactly the periods.

## Example: 1D Box Integral (CY 1-fold, Elliptic Curve)

Triplet  $(\mathcal{E}, da = \frac{dx}{y}, A da \wedge d\bar{a})$

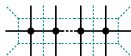
Periods  $\vec{\Pi} = (K(z), K(1-z))$

PFI =  $\{1 + 4(2z - 1)\partial_z + 4z(z - 1)\partial_z^2\}$



# General Fishnets in 1D

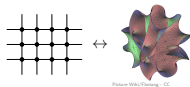
**Traintracks** are Calabi–Yau  $\ell$ -folds. [Duhr, Klemm, FL]  
[Nega, Porkert]



| Loops    | 1              | 2          | 3         | ... |
|----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Geometry | Elliptic Curve | K3 surface | CY 3-fold | ... |
| Periods  | 1 1            | 1 3 1      | 1 5 5 1   | ... |

Note: In 4D it's  $\ell - 1$ -folds! [Bourjaily, He, Mcleod]  
[Hippel, Wilhelm 2018]

**Generic fishnets** have CY structure!



$$y^2 = P_G(x)$$

$P_G$  of degree 4 in integration variables

holomorphic  $(\ell, 0)$  form:  $\Omega_G = \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_\ell}{\sqrt{P_G(z)}}$

## Conjecture

**Yangian** with permutations generates **Picard–Fuchs ideal** of differential operators with **Calabi–Yau periods** as solutions!

# From 1 to 2 Dimensions

# Double Copy in 2D

Split 2D Yangian into holomorphic and anti-holomorphic part:

$$Y[\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})] \oplus \overline{Y[\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})]}$$

**Double Copy Structure:** Same Yangian invariants  $\vec{\Pi}$  as in 1D:

$$\phi(z) = \vec{\Pi}^\dagger \cdot \Sigma \cdot \vec{\Pi}$$

Indeed: Box integral in 2D given by linear combination of two factorized Yangian invariants [Derkachov, Kazakov, Olivucci 2018] [Corcoran, FL, Miczajka 2021]:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z, \bar{z}) &= 4[K(z)K(1 - \bar{z}) + K(1 - z)K(\bar{z})] \\ &= 4i \left( K(z) \quad iK(1 - z) \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} K(\bar{z}) \\ -iK(1 - \bar{z}) \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

What is the role of the matrix  $\Sigma$ ?



# Intersection Matrix and Kähler Potential

- ▶ The **intersection matrix**  $\Sigma$  of the Calabi–Yau defines a natural bilinear pairing of the periods. We observe [Duhr, Klemm, FL  
Nega, Porkert 2022]

$$\phi(z) = \vec{\Pi}^\dagger \cdot \Sigma \cdot \vec{\Pi} = e^{-V}$$

Here  $V$  denotes the **Kähler potential**.

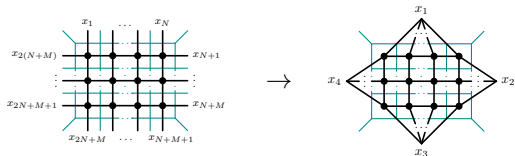
- ▶ Intersection matrix  $\Sigma$  can be computed explicitly (using the Griffiths transversality).

**This structure persists for higher loop integrals!**

# Calabi-Yaus and Basso-Dixon Formula

# Four-Point Limits of Fishnet Integrals

**In 4D:** Basso–Dixon (BD) found determinant representation for fishnet integrals in four-point coincidence limit of  $M \times N$  fishnet [Basso, Dixon 2017]



**In 2D:** generalization of [Derkachov, Kazakov, Olivucci 2018] agrees with above structure

$$\phi_{MN} \simeq \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq M} \left[ (z \partial_z)^{j-1} (\bar{z} \partial_{\bar{z}})^{k-1} \partial_\epsilon^{M+N-1} \Big|_{M+N+1} F_{M+N}(\epsilon, z) \Big|^2 \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$


**Yangian** induces dimension-shift relations on BD integrals [Corcoran, FL, Miczajka 2021]


$$D_{uv} \phi_{MN}^D \simeq \phi_{MN}^{D+2}(a_j \rightarrow a_j + 1).$$

$\Rightarrow$  get Picard–Fuchs ideal in coincidence limit by other means

# Four-Point Graphs in 2D

Compact 1-/2-loop results: [Derkachov, Kazakov, Olivucci 2018] [Corcoran, FL, Miczajka 2021] [Duhr, Klemm, FL, Nega, Porkert 2022]

Elliptic:   $= \frac{4}{\pi} (K(z)K(1 - \bar{z}) + K(1 - z)K(\bar{z})) = \vec{\Pi}^\dagger \cdot \Sigma \cdot \vec{\Pi}$

K3:   $= \frac{8}{\pi^2} (K_+ \bar{K}_- + K_- \bar{K}_+)^2 = \vec{\Pi}^\dagger \cdot \Sigma \cdot \vec{\Pi},$

with  $K_\pm = K\left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-z}\right)$ .

## Note:

- ▶ 2D  $M \times N$  Basso–Dixon integrals depend on single variable  $z \in \mathbb{C}$
- ▶ associated Picard–Fuchs ideal is generated by single differential operator  $L_{M,N}$  that annihilates CY periods
- ▶ obtain  $L_{M,N}$  from holomorphic series from contour integration

# Picard–Fuchs Operators in 1 Variable

Notions for differential operator  $L$ :

[ Duhr, Klemm, FL  
Nega, Porkert, to appear ]

- ▶  $p^{\text{th}}$  symmetric power:

$$\text{Sym}^p L := L_{\text{Sym}^p(\text{Sol}(L))}$$

with  $\text{Sol}(L) =$  invariants of  $L$  with Frobenius basis  $\{y_i\}$

- ▶  $p^{\text{th}}$  exterior power: operator of minimal degree that annihilates determinants of the form

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_{i_1} & \cdots & y_{i_p} \\ \theta_z y_{i_1} & & \theta_z y_{i_p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \theta_z^{p-1} y_{i_1} & \cdots & \theta_z^{p-1} y_{i_p} \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{with } \theta_z = z\partial_z.$$

- ▶ differential operators obey relations, e.g.  $L_2 = \text{Sym}^2(L_1)$

[Doran 2000] [M. Bogner 2013], which are inherited by their invariants, e.g.

$$\phi_1 = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \bullet \\ | \end{array} = \frac{4}{\pi} (K(z)K(1-\bar{z}) + K(1-z)K(\bar{z}))$$

$$\phi_2 = \begin{array}{c} \diamond \\ \bullet \end{array} = \frac{8}{\pi^2} (K_+ \bar{K}_- + K_- \bar{K}_+)^2$$

# Ladders from Hadamar Product

Two holomorphic functions  $f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i z^i$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g_i z^i$  have Hadamard product

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i g_i z^i.$$

Similarly for differential operators:

$$L_f * L_g := L_{f * g}.$$

**Ladder Integrals:**  ... [Duhr, Klemm, FL]  
[Nega, Porkert, tbp]

Picard-Fuchs operator:  $L_N = L_0^{*(N+1)}$ ,  $L_N = \theta_z^{N+1} - z \left( \theta_z + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{N+1}$

Holomorphic period:  $\Pi_N = \Pi_0^{*(N+1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{i} z^i$

# Basso–Dixon from Calabi–Yau

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Last equality if BD periods are  $D_I^{(W)} \Leftrightarrow L_{M,N} = \wedge^M L_W \Leftarrow$  [Derkachov, Kazakov  
Olivucci 2018]

# **Volume Interpretation**

# Mirror Symmetry

Calabi-Yau comes with natural partner related by mirror symmetry

$$M_G \xleftrightarrow{\text{m.s.}} W_G$$

Mirror symmetry exchanges complex and Kähler structure:  $\Omega_G \leftrightarrow \omega_G$

Hence,  $\Omega_G$  on  $M_G$  provides Kähler structure  $\omega_G$  on  $W_G$  which yields the classical volume of  $W_G$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W_G) &= \int_{W_G} \frac{\omega_G^\ell}{\ell!} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ell!} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_\ell} C_{i_1, \dots, i_\ell}^{\text{cl}} t_{i_1}^{\mathbb{R}}(z) \cdots t_{i_\ell}^{\mathbb{R}}(z) \end{aligned}$$

Here

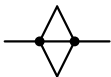
- ▶  $t_j^{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Im}(t_j)$  from mirror map:  $t_j(z) = \frac{\Pi_j(z)}{\Pi_0(z)} \simeq \log(z_j) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$
- ▶  $C_{i_1, \dots, i_\ell}^{\text{cl}}$  are explicitly computable intersection numbers of  $M_G$ .

# Fishnets and Classical Volumes

In 2D:

[Duhr, Klemm, FL]  
[Nega, Porkert 2022]

1 loop:   $\simeq |K|^2 \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W_{G_{1,1}^1})$

2 loops:   $\simeq |K_-|^4 \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W_{G_{1,2}^1})$

3 loops:   $\neq |\Pi_0|^2 \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W_{G_{1,3}^1})$ ,



# Quantum Volume

$\ell \geq 3$  volume gets instanton corrections:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) &= \Pi^\dagger \cdot \Sigma \cdot \Pi = |\Pi_0|^2 \text{Vol}_q(W_G) \\ &= |\Pi_0|^2 \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W_G) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t_j}(z))\end{aligned}$$

cf. [\[Greene, Kanter 1996\]](#) [\[Lee, Lerche, Weigand 2019\]](#)

No instanton corrections for  $\ell = 1, 2$

## Relation to Geometry:

Fishnet integrals compute **quantum volumes of Calabi–Yau  $\ell$ -folds!**

# Basso-Dixon Formula for Quantum Volume

Understand solutions of CY-operators as iterated integrals [Duhr, Klemm, Nega, Tancredi 2022]

$$I(f_1, \dots, f_k; q) := \int_0^q \frac{dq'}{q'} f_1(q') I(f_2, \dots, f_k; q), \quad I(; q) = 1.$$

Here role of  $f$ 's taken by  $Y$ -invariants or structure series of the CY, which allow to write differential operator in canonical form.

Leads to BD formula for CY quantum volume: [Duhr, Klemm, FL Nega, Porkert, to appear]

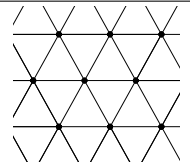
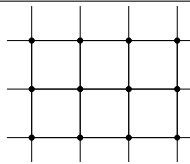
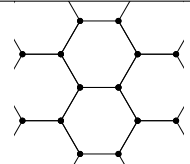
$$\text{Vol}_q(\mathcal{W}_{M,N}) = \det \left[ \vartheta^{\bar{i}-1} \vartheta^{j-1} \text{Vol}_q(\mathcal{W}_{1,M+N-1}) \right]_{0 \leq i, j < M}$$

The derivation  $\vartheta$  clips off letters from the left:

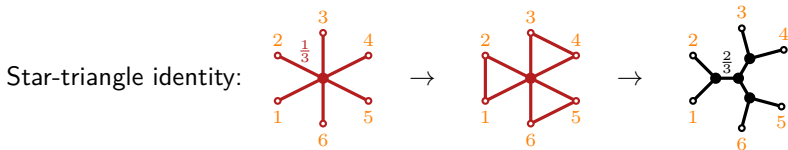
$$\vartheta I(f_1, \dots, f_k; q) := I(f_2, \dots, f_k; q) \quad \text{and} \quad \vartheta(1) = 0.$$

# **Beyond Square Fishnets**

# Isotropic Fishnets in 2D

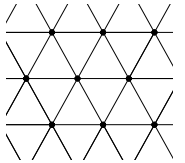
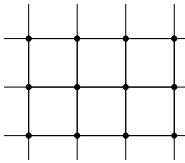
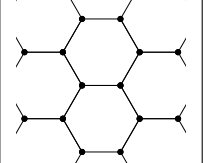
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| Isotropic Fishnet |  |  |  |

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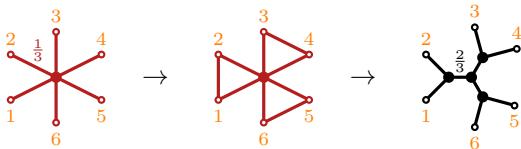
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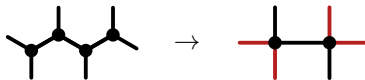
# Symmetries and Graph Representation

Consider examples with propagator powers  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Example 1:** Three-loop zigzag



**Example 2:** Four-loop zigzag



- ▶ Preferred graph representation from symmetry perspective.
- ▶ Yangian gives Picard–Fuchs ideal at least up to 6 loops [Duhr, Klemm, FL] [Nega, Porkert, tbp]



# Geometry and Graph Representation

**Example:** Two-loop zig-zag graph in 2D:  $x_{jk}^2 = (w_j - w_k)(\bar{w}_j - \bar{w}_k)$

[Duhr, Klemm, FL  
Nega, Porkert, to appear]

$$\int \frac{d^2x_0 d^2x_{\bar{0}}}{x_{10}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{20}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{0\bar{0}}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{3\bar{0}}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{4\bar{0}}^{2\frac{2}{3}}} = \text{graph} \simeq \text{graph} = \int \frac{d^2x_0}{x_{10}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{20}^{2\frac{1}{3}} x_{30}^{2\frac{2}{3}} x_{40}^{2\frac{1}{3}}}$$

LHS: Natural geometry is (singular) K3

$$y^3 = (w_1 - w_0)(w_2 - w_0)(w_0 - w_{\bar{0}})(w_3 - w_{\bar{0}})(w_4 - w_{\bar{0}})$$


RHS: Natural geometry is Picard-curve (genus 2):

$$y^3 = (w_1 - w_0)^2 (w_2 - w_0) (w_3 - w_0)^2 (w_4 - w_0) \xrightarrow{\text{conf.}} (z - w)(1 - w)w^2$$


Different geometries realize Calabi–Yau motive, which is characterized by Picard–Fuchs ideal and intersection form  $\Sigma$ , cf. [Bönisch, Duhr, Fischbach  
Klemm, Nega '21]

# Geometries and 2D Cross Integrals

1) from four-point fishnet:  powers  $\frac{1}{2}$  (elliptic curve)

2) from three-point fishnet:  powers  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  (Picard curve)

Two geometries in one-parameter family (cf. Zamolodchikov's graphs):

$$\phi_\nu(z) = \Pi_\nu^\dagger(z) \Sigma_\nu \Pi_\nu(z) \quad 1 - \nu \text{ $$

built from Yangian-invariant Legendre functions

[Corcoran, FL  
Miczajka '21]

$$\vec{\Pi}_\nu(z) = (P_{\nu-1}(2z-1), Q_{\nu-1}(2z-1)), \quad \Sigma_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} -2\pi \cot(\pi\nu) & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Natural  $\nu$ -deformation in 2D fishnet theory [Kazakov  
Olivucci 2018] [Derkachov, Kazakov  
Olivucci 2018]



# Conclusions

**Fishnet integrals** are rich topic with connections to

- ▶ AdS/CFT integrability
- ▶ Feynman integrals
- ▶ geometry

**Many directions to explore:**

- ▶ more loops, legs, masses, dimensions
- ▶ geometry vs hypergeometry