

Solving the NC $\Phi_{2,4,6}^3$ models

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History

- 80' NCG - NC spaces Alain Connes
- 92 Fuzzy Sphere **regularize** 2d QFT: HG-Madore,
- 94 quantum st, Minkowski fields Doplicher-Fredenhagen-Roberts
- 99 One-loop **renormalization**
IR/UV **Mixing** Krajewski-Wulkenhaar;
Connection to Strings: Minwalla-van Ramsdonk-Seiberg
 Schomerus; Seiberg-Witten;...
- 00... HG + R Wulkenhaar
- Model on Moyal space $(a \star b)(x) = \int d^D y d^D k a(x + \frac{1}{2} \Theta \cdot k) b(x+y) e^{iky}$

$$S = \int d^4 x \left(\frac{Z}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{Z\mu^2}{2} \phi \star \phi + \frac{\lambda Z^2}{4} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right) (x)$$

 is **nonrenormalizable (mixing)**
- 02 detailed... Bahns-Doplicher-Fredenhagen-Piacitelli

Matrix models: Relations

- 2 dim gravity - Hermitian Matrix Models $S[\phi] = \sum_n \frac{t_n}{n+1} Tr \phi^{n+1}$
- Intersection th on the moduli space of Riemann surfaces -top gravity
- Kontsevich Model: asymptotic expansions
Miwa: $t_n = -(2n-1)!! Tr E^{-(2n+1)}$ $S[\Phi] = Tr(ZE\Phi^2 + \lambda \frac{Z^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \Phi^3)$
- we add: NC Φ^3 model: needs Renormalization 05 HG+H Steinacker
(and Φ^4)

$$S = \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^3} \frac{Z}{2} \phi_{mn} (E_n + E_m) \phi_{nm} + V(\phi), \quad E_n = \left(\frac{\mu_{bare}^2}{2} + |n| \right),$$

$$|n| = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$$

$$V(\phi) = Z^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^3} (\alpha + \beta E_n + \gamma E_n^2) \Phi_{n,n} + \frac{Z^{3/2} \lambda}{3} \sum_{m,n,k,l \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^3} \phi_{mn} \phi_{nk} \phi_{kl},$$

Two independent dimensions

- 1 Topological dimension 2 from expansion of matrix models into ribbon graphs, i.e. simplicial 2-complexes.

- dual to triangulations (Φ^3) or quadrangulations (Φ^4) of 2D-surfaces
- partition function counts them = 2D quantum gravity
- non-planar ribbon graphs suppressed in large- \mathcal{N} limit

- 2 Dynamical dimension D encoded in spectrum of the unbounded positive operator E ,

$$D = \inf\{p \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \text{Tr}((1 + E)^{-\frac{p}{2}}) < \infty\}$$

- ignored in 2D quantum gravity
- highly relevant for renormalisation of matricial QFT

| polynomial | finite | super-ren | just ren. | not ren. |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Φ^3 | $D < 2$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] \in \{2, 4\}$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] = 6$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] > 6$ |
| Φ^4 | $D < 2$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] = 2$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] = 4$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] > 4$ |

Ward-Takahashi identity

- inner automorphism $\phi \mapsto U\phi U^\dagger$ of M_Λ , infinitesimally
 $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \phi_{mn} + i \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} (B_{mk}\phi_{kn} - \phi_{mk}B_{kn})$
- not a symmetry of the action**, but invariance of measure
 $\mathcal{D}\phi = \prod_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} d\phi_{mn}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\delta W}{i\delta B_{ab}} = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \left(-\frac{\delta S}{i\delta B_{ab}} + \frac{\delta}{i\delta B_{ab}} (\text{tr}(\phi J)) \right) e^{-S+\text{tr}(\phi J)} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \sum_n ((E_b - E_a)\phi_{bn}\phi_{na} + (\phi_{bn}J_{na} - J_{bn}\phi_{na})) e^{-S+\text{tr}(\phi J)} \end{aligned}$$

where $W[J] = \ln Z[J]$ generates **connected** functions

trick $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{nm}}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left\{ \sum_n \left((E_b - E_a) \frac{\delta^2}{\delta J_{nb} \delta J_{an}} + \left(J_{na} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{nb}} - J_{bn} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{an}} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \exp \left(-V\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta J}\right) \right) e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q} J_{pq} (E_p + E_q)^{-1} J_{qp}} \Big\}_c \end{aligned}$$

Definition of correlation functions... $B \geq 1, g \geq 0$

First terms of the expansion of the partition function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\mathcal{Z}[J]}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} = & 1 + V \sum_m G_{|m|} J_{mm} + \frac{V}{2} \sum_{m,n} G_{|mn|} J_{mn} J_{nm} \\
 & + \sum_{m,n} \left(\frac{1}{2} G_{|m|n|} + \frac{V^2}{2} G_{|m|} G_{|n|} \right) J_{mm} J_{nn} \\
 & + \frac{V}{3} \sum_{m,n,k} G_{|mnk|} J_{mn} J_{nk} J_{km} + \sum_{m,n,k} \left(\frac{1}{2} G_{|mn|k|} + \frac{V^2}{2} G_{|mn|} G_{|k|} \right) J_{mn} J_{nm} J_{kk} \\
 & + \sum_{m,n,k} \left(\frac{1}{6V} G_{|m|n|k|} + \frac{V}{2} G_{|m|n|} G_{|k|} + \frac{V^3}{6} G_{|m|} G_{|n|} G_{|k|} \right) J_{mm} J_{nn} J_{kk} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

All sums run from 0 to a cut-off \mathcal{N} .

Defines Greens functions $G_{|m_1|m_2|\dots|m_B|} \dots B \geq 1$

higher genus $G_{\dots} = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} V^{-2g} G_g, \dots$

S-D, WT equs $\phi_2^3, D = 2$

$$\text{action } S[\Phi] = V \text{Tr}(\mathcal{E}\Phi^2 + \alpha\Phi + \frac{\lambda}{3}\Phi^3)$$

+ R Wulkenhaar + A Sako

Strategy

use $\mathcal{Z}(J) = K \exp \left(-\frac{\lambda}{3V^2} \sum_{k,l,m=0}^{N-1} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial J_{kl} \partial J_{lm} \partial J_{mk}} \right) \mathcal{Z}_{\text{free}}(J)$ (*)

to derive equations between Green functions

Inserting (*) into $G_{|a|} \equiv \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}(J)}{\partial J_{aa}} \Big|_{J=0}$ gives

$$G_{|a|} = \frac{1}{2E_a} \left(\alpha - \lambda G_{|a|}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{V} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} G_{|am|} - \frac{\lambda}{V^2} G_{|a|a|} \right)$$

- the equation is non-linear
- $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} G_{|am|}$ diverges. Choose α such that $G_{|0|} = 0$:

Ward-Takahashi identity

$$G_{|ab|} = \frac{1}{E_a + E_b} \left(1 + \lambda \frac{G_{|a|} - G_{|b|}}{E_a - E_b} \right)$$

Inserting $G_{|ab|}$ gives non-linear equation for $G_{|a|}$ alone, up to

$\frac{1}{V^2} (G_{|a|a|} - G_{|0|0|})$ corrections which vanish for $V \rightarrow \infty$

Ward-Takahashi identity

Introduce $W_{|a|} := 2(\lambda G_{|a|} + E_a)$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \quad W_{|a|}^2 &= 4E_a^2 - \frac{4\lambda^2}{V^2}(G_{|a|a|} - G_{|0|0|}) - \frac{2\lambda^2}{V} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{W_{|a|} - W_{|m|}}{E_a^2 - E_m^2} - \frac{W_{|0|} - W_{|m|}}{E_0^2 - E_m^2} \right) \\
 2 \quad G_{|a_1 \dots a_N|} &= \lambda \frac{G_{|a_1 a_3 \dots a_N|} - G_{|a_2 a_3 \dots a_N|}}{(E_{a_1}^2 - E_{a_2}^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: Solution of (2)

$$G_{|a_1 a_2, \dots a_N|} = \frac{\lambda^{N-2}}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N W_{|a_k|} \prod_{l=1, l \neq k}^N \frac{1}{E_{a_k}^2 - E_{a_l}^2}$$

Remains to solve (1) for $W_{|a|}$; in an $1/V^2$ expansion is $(G_{|a|a|} - G_{|0|0|})/(V^2)$ suppressed. One gets a **non-linear (integral) equation for $W_{|a|}$ alone**.

The non-linear integral equ and its solution: $D = 2$

Introduce density:

$$\rho(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(t - (E_n - \frac{\mu^2}{2}))$$

change variables $X := (2e(x) + 1)^2$, we have

$$W^2(X) + \int_1^\infty dY \rho(Y) \frac{W(X) - W(Y)}{X - Y} = X + \int_1^\infty dY \rho(Y) \frac{W(1) - W(Y)}{1 - Y} \quad (*)$$

Theorem

The non-linear integral equation (*) is solved by (Makeenko,Semenoff)

$$W(X) := \sqrt{X + c} + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^\infty dY \frac{\rho(Y)}{(\sqrt{X + c} + \sqrt{Y + c})\sqrt{Y + c}}$$

where $c(\lambda)$ is the inverse solution of

$$W(1) = 1 = \sqrt{1 + c} + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^\infty dY \frac{\rho(Y)}{(\sqrt{1 + c} + \sqrt{Y + c})\sqrt{Y + c}}$$

All correlation functions for $N, B = 1, g = 0$ are explicitly known!

Holds for an interval of λ , Schwinger functions analytic

$$B \geq 2, g = 0$$

Solution for the $(1|1)$ -point function $B = 2, g = 0$

$$W(X)G(X|Y) + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^\infty dZ \rho(Z) \frac{G(X|Y) - G(Z|Y)}{X - Z} = -\lambda G(X, Y, Y).$$

The $(1+1)$ -point function

$$G(X|Y) = \frac{4\lambda^2}{\sqrt{X+c} \cdot \sqrt{Y+c} \cdot (\sqrt{X+c} + \sqrt{Y+c})^2},$$

The $(1|\dots|1)$ -point fct with $B \geq 3, g = 0$ is given by:

$$G(X^1|\dots|X^B) = (-2\lambda)^{3B-4} \frac{d^{B-3}}{dt^{B-3}} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{X^1+c-2t}} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^B+c-2t}}}{(1 - \int_1^\infty \frac{dT \rho(T)}{\sqrt{T+c}} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{T+c} + \sqrt{T+c-2t})\sqrt{T+c-2t}})^{B-2}} \right) \Big|_{t=0}$$

Bell polynomials were used...

Topological Recursion: Eynard, Orantin, Chekhov,...

Change of variables: $z := \sqrt{X + c}$

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$$\mathcal{G}_g(z(X)) := W_g(X) \quad \text{for the 1-point fct,}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_g(z_1^1(X_1^1), \dots, z_{N_1}^1(X_{N_1}^1) | \dots | z_1^B(X_1^B), \dots, z_{N_B}^B(X_{N_B}^B)) := G_g(X_1^1, \dots, X_{N_1}^1 | \dots | X_1^B, \dots, X_{N_B}^B).$$

spectral curve:

$$\mathcal{G}_0(z) = z + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\sqrt{1+c}}^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + c}} dy \frac{\tilde{\varrho}(y)}{(z+y)y}, \quad \tilde{\varrho}(y) := 2y \varrho(\sqrt{y^2 - c}),$$

$$\mathcal{G}_0(z_1|z_2) = \frac{4\lambda^2}{z_1 z_2 (z_1 + z_2)^2}, \quad \mathcal{G}_0(z_1|z_2|z_3) = - \frac{32\lambda^5}{\rho_0 z_1^3 z_2^3 z_3^3}.$$

$\tilde{\varrho}(y)$ has support in $[\sqrt{1+c}, \sqrt{\lambda^2 + c}] \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ because of $c > -1$.

$\mathcal{G}_0(z)$ extends to a sectionally holomorphic function with branch cut along $[-\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}, -\sqrt{1+c}]$.

Topological Recursion

The $(1|1)$ -point function of genus zero is holomorphic outside $z_i = 0$ and the diagonals $z_1 = -z_2$

$(1|1|1)$ -point function (and all higher- B functions) at genus 0 are meromorphic with only pole at $z_i = 0$.

Let \hat{K}_z be the integral operator of the linear integral equation,

$$\hat{K}_z f(z) := \mathcal{G}_0(z)f(z) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\sqrt{1+c}}^{\sqrt{\lambda^2+c}} dy \tilde{\varrho}(y) \frac{f(z) - f(y)}{z^2 - y^2},$$

where $\mathcal{G}_0(z)$ is given.

In this notation, the top. rec. takes the form

SD ... Tutte

$$\hat{K}_z \mathcal{G}_g(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{h=1}^{g-1} \mathcal{G}_h(z) \mathcal{G}_{g-h}(z) - 2\lambda^2 \mathcal{G}_{g-1}(z|z).$$

Boundary Creation Operator

For $J = \{1, \dots, p\}$ let $|J| := p$ and $z_J := (z_1, \dots, z_p)$. Define

$$\hat{A}_{z_J, z}^{\dagger g} := \sum_{l=0}^{3g-3+p} \left(-\frac{(3+2l)\varrho_{l+1}}{\varrho_0 z^3} + \frac{3+2l}{z^{5+2l}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_l} + \sum_{i \in J} \frac{1}{\varrho_0 z^3 z_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{G}_g(z_1 | \dots | z_B) = (2\lambda)^{3B-4} \hat{A}_{z_1, \dots, z_B}^{\dagger g} (\hat{A}_{z_1, \dots, z_{B-1}}^{\dagger g} (\dots \hat{A}_{z_1, z_2}^{\dagger g} \mathcal{G}_g(z_1) \dots)), \quad z_i \neq 0,$$

where $\mathcal{G}_g(z_1)$ is the 1-point function of genus $g \geq 1$ and

$$\varrho_l := \delta_{l,0} - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^\infty \frac{dT \rho(T)}{(\sqrt{T+c})^{3+2l}}.$$

are moments of the (ren) measure.

Boundary Creation Annihilation operators: Bosonic

We introduce the operators

$$\hat{A}_z^\dagger := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{(3+2l)\varrho_{l+1}}{\varrho_0 z^3} + \frac{3+2l}{z^{5+2l}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_l}, \quad \hat{N} = -\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \varrho_l \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_l},$$

$$\hat{A}_z f(\bullet) := -\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \text{Res}_{z \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{z^{4+2l} \varrho_l}{3+2l} f(z) dz \right].$$

We call \hat{A}_z a boundary annihilation operator acting on Laurent polynomials f . There is a unique function F_g of $\{\varrho_l\}$ satisfying $\mathcal{G}_g(z) = (2\lambda)^4 \hat{A}_z^\dagger F_g$,

$$F_1 = -\frac{1}{24} \log \varrho_0, \quad F_g = \frac{1}{(2g-2)(2\lambda)^4} \hat{A}_z \mathcal{G}_g(\bullet) \text{ for } g \geq 1.$$

The F_g have for $g > 1$ a presentation as

$$F_g = (2\lambda)^{4g-4} \frac{P_{3g-3}(\varrho)}{\varrho_0^{2g-2}},$$

where $P_{3g-3}(\varrho)$ is a $(3g-3)$ -weighted polynomial in $\{\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_0}, \dots, \frac{\varrho_{3g-3}}{\varrho_0}\}$.

Intersection Nrs

Let

$$t_{k+1} = -(2k+1)!! \rho_k$$

$$F_g(t_0, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{3g-2}) := \sum_{(k)} \frac{\langle \tau_2^{k_2} \tau_3^{k_2} \cdots \tau_{3g-2}^{k_{3g-2}} \rangle}{(1-t_0)^{2g-2+\sum_i k_i}} \prod_{i=2}^{3g-2} \frac{t_i^{k_i}}{k_i!}, \quad \sum_{i \geq 2} (i-1)k_i = 3g-3,$$

be the generating function of intersection numbers of certain classes on the moduli spaces $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$ of complex curves of genus g . For any $N > 0$, the stable partition function satisfies

$$\exp \left(\sum_{g=2}^{\infty} N^{2-2g} F_g(t) \right) = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{N^2} \Delta_t + \frac{F_2(t)}{N^2} \right) 1$$

$$\text{where } F_2(t) = \frac{7}{240} \cdot \frac{t_2^3}{3! T_0^5} + \frac{29}{5760} \frac{t_2 t_3}{T_0^4} + \frac{1}{1152} \frac{t_4}{T_0^3} \text{ with } T_0 := (1-t_0)$$

generates the intersection numbers of genus 2

Witten, Kontsevich, Itzykson-Zuber,...Mirzakhani...

Laplacian

$\Delta_t = -\sum_{i,j} \hat{g}^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j - \sum_i \hat{\Gamma}^i \partial_i$ is a Laplacian on the formal parameters t_0, t_2, t_3, \dots given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_t := & -\left(\frac{2t_2^3}{45T_0^3} + \frac{37t_2t_3}{1050T_0^2} + \frac{t_4}{210T_0}\right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_0^2} - \left(\frac{2t_2^3}{27T_0^4} + \frac{1097t_2t_3}{12600T_0^3} + \frac{41t_4}{2520T_0^2}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} \\ & - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{2t_2^2}{45T_0^3} + \frac{2t_3}{105T_0^2}\right) t_{k+1} + \frac{t_2 \mathcal{R}_{k+1}(t)}{2T_0} + \frac{3\mathcal{R}_{k+2}(t)}{2(3+2k)} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_k \partial t_0} \\ & - \sum_{k,l=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t_2 t_{k+1} t_{l+1}}{90T_0^2} + \frac{t_{k+1} \mathcal{R}_{l+1}(t)}{4T_0} + \frac{t_{l+1} \mathcal{R}_{k+1}(t)}{4T_0} + \frac{(1+2k)!!(1+2l)!! \mathcal{R}_{k+l+1}(t)}{4(1+2k+2l)!!} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_k} \\ & - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{19t_2^2}{540T_0^4} + \frac{5t_3}{252T_0^3}\right) t_{k+1} + \frac{t_2 \mathcal{R}_{k+1}(t)}{48T_0^2} + \frac{\mathcal{R}_{k+2}(t)}{16(3+2k)T_0} + \frac{t_2 t_{k+2}}{90T_0^3} + \frac{\mathcal{R}_{k+2}(t)}{2T_0} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_m(t) := \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(2m-1)!! k t_{k+1}}{(2k+3)!! T_0} \sum_{l=0}^{m-k} \frac{l!}{(m-k)!} B_{m-k,l} \left(\left\{ \frac{j! t_{j+1}}{(2j+1)!! T_0} \right\}_{j=1}^{m-l+1} \right).$$

$F_g(t)$ are recursively extracted: $\mathcal{Z}_g(t) := \frac{1}{(g-1)!} (-\Delta_t + F_2(t))^{g-1} \mathbf{1}$ Computer...

Summary

Renormalised ϕ_D^3 -QFT model on nc geometry of dimension $D \leq 6$ is solved

- Compute the free energy $F_g(t)$. It encodes $p(3g - 3)$ intersection nrs.
- $F_1 = -\frac{1}{24} \log T_0$ for $g = 1$.
- Change variables to $\varrho_0 = 1 - t_0$, $\varrho_l = -\frac{t_{l+1}}{(2l+1)!!}$.
- ϱ_l are given by moments of the measure, c is implicitly defined.
- Apply to $F_g(\varrho)$ the boundary creation operators

ϕ_D^3 -model provides a fascinating toy model for a qft

- needs perturbative ren, needs Zimmermann's forest formula
- Resummation in genus? Is $\sum_{g=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}^{2-2g} F_g(t)$ Borel summable
- Integrability: KdV, deformed Virasoro-Witt algebra?