

QCD at high energies and Yangian symmetry

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Yangian symmetric correlators (YSC)

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N), \mathbf{x}_i = (x_i^1, \dots, x_i^n)$$

symmetry generated by $L_{ab} = x_a \partial_b$, $a, b, = 1, \dots, n$ (gl_n)

L-operator $L(u)_{ab} = (u + 1)\delta_{ab} + L_{ab}$.

at each point \mathbf{x}_i : $L_{i,ab} = x_{i,ab} \partial_{i,ab}$, $i = 1, \dots, N$

scaling weights: $(\mathbf{x}_i \partial_i) \Phi = 2\ell_i \Phi$

YSC condition:

$$T_{ab}(\mathbf{u})\Phi = E(\mathbf{u})\delta_{ab}\Phi$$

monodromy matrix:

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = L_1(u_1, u_1^+) \dots L_N(u_N, u_N^+)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_N \\ u_1^+ & \dots & u_N^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

work with D. Chicherin and S. Derkachov, 2013

Generic link integral forms (case $N = 4$)
in positions (Witten twistors)

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_4) = \int d^4 c \varphi(c) \delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}_1 - c_{13}\mathbf{x}_3 - c_{14}\mathbf{x}_4) \delta^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}_2 - c_{23}\mathbf{x}_3 - c_{24}\mathbf{x}_4)$$

in helicities $n = 2m$

$$\Phi(\bar{\lambda}_1, \lambda_1, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_4, \lambda_4) = \int d^4 c \varphi(c)$$

$$\delta^{(m)}(\bar{\lambda}_1 - c_{13}\bar{\lambda}_3 - c_{14}\bar{\lambda}_4) \delta^{(m)}(\bar{\lambda}_2 - c_{23}\bar{\lambda}_3 - c_{24}\bar{\lambda}_4)$$

$$\delta^{(m)}(\lambda_3 + c_{13}\lambda_1 + c_{23}\lambda_2) \delta^{(m)}(\lambda_4 + c_{14}\lambda_1 + c_{24}\lambda_2)$$

Particular solutions used in the following

$N = 4$

$$(\varphi_X(\mathbf{c}))^{-1} = c_{13}^{1+u_4-u_3} (c_{14}c_{23} - c_{13}c_{24})^{1+u_1^+-u_4} c_{24}^{1+u_2-u_1}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1^+ & 2^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

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$N = 3$

$$\varphi^{-++} = \left(c_{12}^{1+u_3-u_2} c_{13}^{1+u_1^+-u_3} \right)^{-1}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi^{--+} = \left(c_{23}^{1+u_2^+-u_1^+} c_{13}^{1+u_1^+-u_3} \right)^{-1}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1^+ & 2^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

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QCD amplitudes

$$\Phi_{hel} = \varphi(\mathbf{c}^*, h_1, h_2, \varepsilon) \delta(\sum k_i)$$

$$k_{i,\dot{\alpha}\alpha} = \bar{\lambda}_{i,\dot{\alpha}} \lambda_{i,\alpha}, 2\ell_j = u_j^+ - u_j, 2h_j = 2\ell_j + 2$$

$$\langle ij \rangle = \lambda_{i,1} \lambda_{j,2} - \lambda_{i,2} \lambda_{j,1}, [ij] = \lambda_{i,1} \lambda_{j,2} - \lambda_{i,2} \lambda_{j,1}$$

$$c_{13}^* = \frac{[14]}{[34]} = -\frac{\langle 32 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle}, c_{14}^* = \frac{[13]}{[43]} = -\frac{\langle 42 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle},$$

$$c_{23}^* = \frac{[24]}{[34]} = -\frac{\langle 31 \rangle}{\langle 21 \rangle}, c_{24}^* = \frac{[23]}{[43]} = -\frac{\langle 41 \rangle}{\langle 21 \rangle}.$$

$$c_{14}^* c_{23}^* - c_{13}^* c_{24}^* = -\frac{[12]}{[34]} = \frac{\langle 43 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle}$$

$$\varphi_X(\mathbf{c}^*; h_1, h_2, \varepsilon) = \left(\frac{[14][23]}{[12][34]} \right)^\varepsilon \frac{[12]^{1+2h_1} [34]^{1-2h_2}}{[14][23]^{1+2h_1-2h_2}}$$

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gluon-gluon

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quark - quark

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selection of YSC by asymptotics or analytic structure

Parton kernels

$$\Phi_{5,2} = \delta^{(4)}\left(\sum_1^5 \lambda_{k,\alpha} \bar{\lambda}_{k,\dot{\alpha}}\right) \prod_1^5 \langle i-1, i \rangle^{-1+2h_{i-2}+2h_{i+1}}$$

$$\sum_1^5 h_i = 1.$$

work with G. Savvidy, 2016

collinear limit

in $M_{5,2}$ $\langle i, i+1 \rangle \rightarrow 0$

$$k_i \rightarrow zp, \quad k_{i+1} \rightarrow (1-z)p, \quad \lambda_i \rightarrow \sqrt{z}\lambda_p, \quad \lambda_{i+1} \rightarrow \sqrt{1-z}\lambda_p,$$

.

$$\langle i-1, i \rangle \rightarrow \langle i-1, p \rangle \sqrt{z}, \quad \langle i+1, i+2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle p, i+2 \rangle \sqrt{1-z}$$

$$M_{5,2} \rightarrow \tilde{M}_{4,2} \langle i, i+1 \rangle^{-1} \text{Split}(h_p, h_i, h_{i+1})$$

$$\text{Split}(h_p, h_i, h_{i+1}) = \frac{\sqrt{z(1-z)}}{z^\eta h_i (1-z)^\eta h_{i+1}}$$

$$\eta = h_i + h_{i+1} + h_p = \pm 1$$

Parton kernels from split factors

$$P_{h_B h_A}^{h_C}(z) = (\text{Split}(h_B, h_C, h_A))^2 = z^{1-2\eta h_B} (1-z)^{1-2\eta h_C}, A \rightarrow B + C$$

$$w_h^{-h'}(z) = \sum_{h''} (\text{Split}(h', h'', h))^2$$

gluon-gluon:

$$w_1^{-1} = z(1-z)[z^{-1}(1-z)^{-1}]^2 + z(1-z)[z^{+1}(1-z)^{+1}]^2 = \frac{1+z^4}{z(1-z)}$$

$$w_1^{-1} = z(1-z)[z^{-1}(1-z)^{+1}]^2 = \frac{(1-z)^3}{z}$$

quark-quark:

$$w_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} = z(1-z)[z^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1-z)^{-\frac{1}{2}}]^2 + z(1-z)[z^{+\frac{1}{2}}(1-z)^{+\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = \frac{1+z^2}{1-z}$$

gluon-quark:

$$w_1^{\frac{1}{2}} = z(1-z)[z^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-z)^{-\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = z^2$$

$$w_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} = z(1-z)[z^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1-z)^{+\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = (1-z)^2$$

quark-gluon:

$$w_1^{\frac{1}{2}} = z(1-z)[z^{-1}(1-z)^{-\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = z^{-1}$$

$$w_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} = z(1-z)[z^{-1}(1-z)^{+\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = \frac{(1-z)^2}{z}$$

Kernels for hypothetical partons of other helicities are obtained too.

Split amplitude and 3-point YSC at $n = 2$

with the monodromy characterized by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

in helicity form is ($k_i = \lambda_i \bar{\lambda}_i$)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_3^{-++,\lambda} &= \int d^2\mathbf{c} \varphi^{-++} \delta(\bar{\lambda}_1 - \mathbf{c}_{12}\bar{\lambda}_2 - \mathbf{c}_{13}\bar{\lambda}_3) \delta(\lambda_2 + \mathbf{c}_{12}\lambda_1) \delta(\lambda_3 + \mathbf{c}_{13}\lambda_1) = \\ &= \left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_1}{\lambda_1}\right)^{a_1} \left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_2}{\lambda_2}\right)^{a_2} \left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_3}{\lambda_3}\right)^{a_3} k_1^{-a_1} k_2^{-a_2} k_3^{-a_3} \delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3). \end{aligned}$$

Unlike the 4-dimensional case: $2a = 2\ell + 1$ and $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \eta \frac{1}{2}$:

The case $\eta = -1$ comes with the other 3-pont YSC

$$\Phi_3^{--+} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1^+ & 2^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\text{Split}(h_B, h_C, h_A))^2 \sim \Phi_3^{--+} \otimes \Phi_3^{+--} = \Phi_4^{--+}$$

$$\Phi^{-++ , k}(a_1, a_2, a_3; k_1, k_2, k_3) \sim (k_1 k_2 k_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} k_1^{-\eta a_1} k_2^{-\eta a_2} k_3^{-\eta a_3}$$

$$\textit{Split}(h_1, h_2, h_3; z) = \Phi^{-++ , k}(h_1, h_2, h_3 - \frac{1}{2}\eta; -z, z - 1, 1)$$

The relation arising from symmetry in subscripts 1, 2, 3 match the crossing rules for parton evolution kernels:

$$P_{h_A h_C}^{h_B}(z) = \pm z P_{h_C h_A}^{h_B}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$w_{h'}^{-h}(z) = z w_h^{-h'}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

Parton kernels and 4-point YSC at $n = 2$

with J. Fuksa 2016

$$\Phi^{--++} = \int d\mathbf{c}_{24} \varphi_4(\mathbf{c}^{(0)}(\mathbf{c}_{24})) \frac{1}{\lambda_1 \bar{\lambda}_3} \delta(\lambda_1 \bar{\lambda}_1 + \lambda_2 \bar{\lambda}_2 + \lambda_3 \bar{\lambda}_3 + \lambda_4 \bar{\lambda}_4)$$

our case: with φ_X , the $n = 2$ analogon of the YSC for tree amplitudes.
 $k = \bar{\lambda}\lambda$

$$\lambda_1^{u_1-u_3-1} \lambda_2^{u_2-u_4-1} \bar{\lambda}_3^{u_1-u_3-1} \bar{\lambda}_4^{u_2-u_4-1} \delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4) \times$$

$$\int d\mathbf{c} c^{u_1-u_2-1} (k_1 + k_4 + c)^{u_3-u_4-1} (k_2 k_4 + c(k_1 + k_2))^{u_4-u_1+1}$$

application to kernels in the limit $k_1 + k_2 = 0$

$1, 2, 3, 4, \rightarrow 1', 2', 1, 2$

$$\sim (k_1 k_{1'})^{-h_1 - h_2 + \nu} (k_{1'} - k_1)^{-1 - 2\nu}$$

reproduces parton splitting functions $z = \frac{k_{1'}}{k_1}$

$g \rightarrow g, \quad h_1 = h_2 = -1, \nu = 0, -1, -2$

$$zw_1^1(z) = \frac{1 + z^4}{1 - z} = 2 \frac{z^2}{1 - z} + 4z(1 - z) + (1 - z)^3$$

more interesting: It reproduces the kernels of GPD scale evolution.

Bukhvostov, Frolov, Kuraev, Lipatov, 1995.

R.K, S. Derkachov, 2001

Operators with YSC as kernels

$$[R \cdot \psi](x_1, x_2) = \int dx'_1 dx'_2 \psi(x'_1, x'_2) \Phi(x'_1, x'_2, x_1, x_2 | \mathbf{u})$$

For complex $x \rightarrow x, \bar{x}$, positions in transverse subspace,

$$[\mathbf{R}\psi](x_1, x_2) = \int dx'_1 dx'_2 d\bar{x}'_1 d\bar{x}'_2 \psi(x'_1, x'_2, \bar{x}'_1, \bar{x}'_2) \Phi(x'_1, x'_2, x_1, x_2 | \mathbf{u}) \Phi(\bar{x}'_1, \bar{x}'_2, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 | \mathbf{u})$$

The YSC condition implies Yang-Baxter RLL relations.

$$\mathbf{R}_{12}(u) = P_{12} + u\mathbf{H}_{12} + \dots$$

L.N. Lipatov, 1993

Use the solution φ_X at $n = 2$ in normal coordinates

$$\Phi_X(x'_1, x'_2, x_1, x_2 | \mathbf{u}) = x_{12}^{-2} \varphi_X(\mathbf{c}^*)$$

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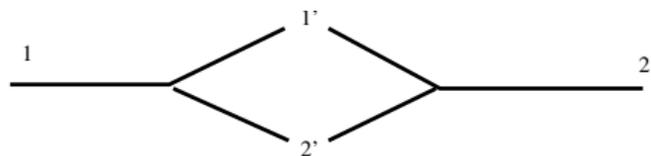
At $l_1 = l_2 = 0$ the decomposition in $u = \varepsilon$ leads to the BFKL kernel in the dipole form

$$\int \frac{|x_{12}|^2 d^2 x_3}{|x_{13}|^2 |x_{23}|^2} \left(\delta^{(2)}(x_{21'}) \delta(x_{2'3}) + \delta^{(2)}(x_{12'}) \delta(x_{1'3}) - \delta^{(2)}(x_{12'}) \delta(x_{21'}) \right)$$

*Nikolaev, Zakharov, 1994, Mueller, 1994
Balitsky; Kovchegov 1999*

Bartels, Lipatov, Vacca, 2004

Asymptotic freedom



$$\int d\mathbf{x}_{1'} d\mathbf{x}_{2'} \Phi_3^{-++}(1, 2', 1') \Phi_3^{-++}(1', 2', 2) = B(-2l_{1'}, -2l_{2'}) \Phi_2^{-+}(1, 2)$$

$2l + 2 = 2h = 2\bar{h} + 2\varepsilon$, $2\bar{h}$ integer,

$$B(2h + 2, -2h + 2) =$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6 \sin(\pi(2 - 2h))} \frac{\Gamma(2h + 2)}{\Gamma(2h - 1)} = -\frac{1}{12\varepsilon} (2\bar{h} + 1)2\bar{h}(2\bar{h} - 1) +$$

$$(-1)^{2\bar{h}} \frac{-12\bar{h}^2 + 1}{6}$$

Relation to classical papers on parton evolution:
momentum sum rule

$$\int_0^1 dz P_{-h,1}^h(z) = B(2 + 2h, 2 - 2h)$$

L.N. Lipatov, 1994; Altarelli, Parisi, 1994

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