

Feynman Integrals and GKZ Hypergeometric Systems

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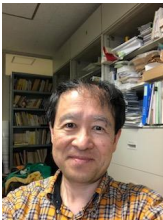
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Feynman integrals as A -hypergeometric functions

Pfaffian systems

Macaulay matrix

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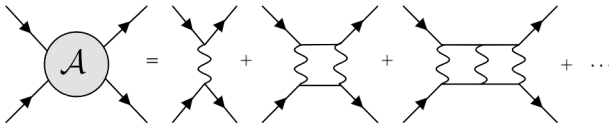
Linear relations

Conclusions

Feynman integrals as A -hypergeometric functions

Motivation for studying Feynman integrals

- Precision calculations in QFT (and beyond) require evaluation of Feynman diagrams at **loop level**
- For instance: scattering amplitudes



- **IBP** reduction and evaluation of Feynman integrals by **DEQs** can be very demanding
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- ↳ Seek novel **mathematical frameworks** for understanding and manipulating Feynman integrals
 - ↳ Mapping out the **space of functions** to which Feynman integrals belong

Feynman integrals and special functions

Space of functions for Feynman integrals is extremely rich:

- GPLs
- Elliptics
- Modular forms
- Integrals over Calabi-Yau varieties

Is there an upper bound on the "complexity" of a Feynman integral?

Yes. Any Feynman integral is a special case of an **A-hypergeometric function**.

[Gel'fand, Kapranov, Zelevinsky '89] [Nasrollahpoursamami '16] [de la Cruz '19] [Vanhove '19] [Klausen '20 & '22]

[Feng, Chang, Chen, Zhang '20] [Tellander, Helmer '21]

with systems of the form (0.2) there are the integrals $\int \prod P_i(t_1, \dots, t_n)^{\alpha_i} t_1^{\beta_1} \dots t_n^{\beta_n} dt_1 \dots dt_n$,
where P_i are polynomials, i.e., practically all integrals which arise in quantum field theory.

[GKZ, *Hypergeometric functions and toral manifolds*, '89]

A-hypergeometric functions

GKZ data:

Parameters	$\beta := (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$
Variables	$z := (z_1, \dots, z_N) \in \mathbb{C}^N$
Vectors	$a_1, \dots, a_N \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$

↳ Construct $(n+1) \times N$ matrix of integers $A = (a_1 \dots a_N)$

$F_\beta(z)$ is an **A-hypergeometric function** if it satisfies two sets of PDEs:

- $(n+1)$ equations

$$E_j \bullet F_\beta(z) := \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (a_j)_i z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \beta_j \right] \bullet F_\beta(z) = 0$$

- For all integer vectors u satisfying $A \cdot u = 0$

$$\square_u \bullet F_\beta(z) := \left[\prod_{u_i > 0} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \right)^{u_i} - \prod_{u_i < 0} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \right)^{-u_i} \right] \bullet F_\beta(z) = 0$$

A-hypergeometric functions as integrals

A-hypergeometric functions enjoy an integral representation [GKZ '90]

$$F_{\beta}(z) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} g(z, x)^{\beta_0} x_1^{-\beta_1} \cdots x_n^{-\beta_n} \frac{dx}{x}, \quad \frac{dx}{x} := \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \frac{dx_n}{x_n}$$

- $g(z, x)$: Laurent polynomial in x with *independent, indeterminate* coefficients z

$$g(z, x) = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i x^{\alpha_i}, \quad x^{\alpha_i} := x_1^{\alpha_{i,1}} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_{i,n}}, \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

- Encode exponents of x in $a_i := \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \alpha_i \end{array} \right)^T \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \rightarrow A\text{-matrix}$

Example. $n = 2$ integration variables, $N = 3$ monomials:

$$g(z, x) = z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2 + z_3 x_1 x_2 = z_1 x_1^1 x_2^0 + z_2 x_1^0 x_2^1 + z_3 x_1^1 x_2^1$$

$$A = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) = \begin{array}{ccc|c} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & x_2 \\ \hline z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Feynman integrals are A-hypergeometric

A-hypergeometric function

$$F_{\beta}(z) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} g(z, x)^{\beta_0} x_1^{-\beta_1} \cdots x_n^{-\beta_n} \frac{dx}{x}$$

Generalized Feynman integral (GFI):

$$\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu) := c^{(d_0)}(\nu) F_{\beta}(z) \quad , \quad \beta = (\epsilon, -\epsilon\delta, \dots, -\epsilon\delta) - (d_0/2, \nu_1, \dots, \nu_n)$$

$$c^{(d_0)}(\nu) := \frac{\Gamma(d_0/2 - \epsilon)}{\Gamma((L+1)(d_0/2 - \epsilon) - \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i - n\epsilon\delta) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(\nu_i + \epsilon\delta)}$$

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- Identify $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow (0, \infty)^n$, $\delta \rightarrow 0$, $z \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ or $(m^2, p^2, p_i \cdot p_j)$
 - \hookrightarrow Lee-Pomeransky representation of L -loop Feynman integral in $d = d_0 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions with propagator powers ν_i [Lee, Pomeransky '13]
 - $g \rightarrow \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{F}$ built from Symanzik polynomials \mathcal{U} , \mathcal{F}

Example. Massless bubble: $\mathcal{G}(z, x) = z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2 + z_3 x_1 x_2$, $z = (1, 1, -p^2)$

Motivation for GKZ

Crucial difference:

- **Generalized** Feynman integral (GFI): z_i are *independent*
 - Standard parametric integral: z_i are *dependent* (say $z_1 = z_2 = m^2$)
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Motivation for this generalization:

- Wealth of mathematical structure and symmetry
- Combinatorics, algebraic geometry, \mathcal{D} -modules, intersection theory . . .
- Algorithms for Landau singularities, series expansions, d -shift . . .
- Strong CASs: `asir`, `polymake`, `IntegrableConnections`, . . .
- Study IBPs/DEQs derived from *external* variables (connection to Lorentz-invariance relations?)

Punchlines of this talk

1. GFIs can be represented by **differential operators**

- The operators behave like elements of a **Weyl algebra**, $[\partial, z] = 1$

2. Given an operator basis e (master integrals), can derive **Pfaffian system**

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} e = P_i \cdot e}, \quad P_i = \text{Pfaffian matrix}$$

- System of DEQs obeyed by MIs derived without IBPs
- Derived from novel algorithm based on the **Macaulay matrix**

3. Pfaffian systems lead to **recurrence relations**

- **IBP**-like relations for GFIs. DEQs \rightarrow IBPs.

Pfaffian systems

Pfaffian systems

- Function $f = f(z)$, operators $D_i = \sum_{k \in K} q_k(z) \partial^k$, $K \subset \mathbb{N}_0^N$, $\partial^k := \partial_1^{k_1} \cdots \partial_N^{k_N}$
 $\hookrightarrow e := (D_1 \bullet f, \dots, D_r \bullet f)$
- Pfaffian system**: Rational matrices $P_i \in \mathbb{Q}^{r \times r}(z)$, $i = 1, \dots, N$

$$\boxed{\partial_i e = P_i \cdot e} \quad , \quad \text{Integrability: } \partial_i P_j + P_j \cdot P_i = \partial_j P_i + P_i \cdot P_j$$

How to write a GFI in the form $e := (D_1 \bullet f, \dots, D_r \bullet f)$?

- Claim*: \exists operator D such that $D \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(d_0=0)}(0, \dots, 0) = \mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n)$
- Example**. (Generalized) massless bubble:

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_1 \partial_3 \bullet \int (z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2 + z_3 x_1 x_2)^\epsilon (x_1 x_2)^{\epsilon \delta} \frac{dx}{x} = \\ & (\epsilon - 1) \epsilon \int (z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2 + z_3 x_1 x_2)^{\epsilon - 2} (x_1 x_2)^{\epsilon \delta} x_1 x_1 x_2 \frac{dx}{x} \\ & \iff \frac{\partial_1 \partial_3}{(\epsilon - 1) \epsilon} \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0, 0) = \mathcal{I}^{(4)}(2, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Twisted cohomology

- Is there a general formula for D in $D \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0) = \mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu)$?
 - Yes, due to isomorphism: **GKZ** \cong **twisted cohomology** [See talk by Seva Chestnov]
[Cho, Matsumoto '95]
 - $r = \#\{\text{solutions to GKZ system}\} = \dim(\text{cohomology}) = \#\{\text{master integrals}\}$
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- \mathcal{I} = pairing between n -form and contour \mathcal{C} [Mastrolia, Mizera '18] [Frellesvig et al. '19 & '20]

$$\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu) = \langle \varphi^{(d_0)}(\nu) \mid \mathcal{C} \rangle$$

- For this talk: $\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu)$ represented as

$$\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu) \longleftrightarrow \varphi^{(d_0)}(\nu) := \mathcal{G}(z, x)^{-d_0/2} x^\nu \frac{dx}{x}$$

- In particular,

$$\mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0) \longleftrightarrow \varphi^{(0)}(0) = \frac{dx}{x}$$

GFI as operators

- D constructed such that [Matsubara-Heo, Takayama '20]

$$D \bullet \frac{dx}{x} = \varphi^{(d_0)}(\nu)$$

Given (d_0, ν) , find $R = (r_1, \dots, r_N)^T \in \mathbb{Z}^N$ s.t. $A \cdot R = (d_0/2, \nu)^T$

$$D^{(d_0)}(\nu) = \prod_{r_i < 0} U_i^{-r_i} \prod_{r_i > 0} \# \partial_i^{r_i} \quad , \quad U_i, \partial_i \sim \text{shift } \beta \text{ by } \pm a_i$$

Change of perspective: Let $D^{(d_0)}(\nu)$ represent $\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu)$

- Master integrals: $e = (D_1 \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0), \dots, D_r \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0)) \rightarrow e = (D_1, \dots, D_r)$
- The Pfaffian system $\partial_i e = P_i \cdot e$ now lives in a

$$\text{Weyl algebra: } [\partial_i, z_j] = \delta_{ij}$$

Building Pfaffian systems

- Systems of DEQs for conventional Feynman integrals: Built via **IBPs**
[Barucchi, Ponzano '72] [Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81] [Kotikov '90] [Remiddi '97] [Laporta '00] [Gehrmann, Remiddi '00]
[Henn '13] [Papadopoulos '14]
- Pfaffian systems in algebraic geometry: Built via **Gröbner bases**
[Saito, Sturmfels, Takayama '00] [Takayama '13, ch. 6]
- **Pfaffians in this work**: Built via **Macaulay matrices**:

- Linear system whose solution expresses *higher-order* derivatives in terms of *lower-order* ones

- **Example.** Basis $e = (\partial_1, \partial_2, 1)^T$
- Pfaffian $P_1 \in \mathbb{Q}^{3 \times 3}(z)$ in direction z_1

$$\partial_1 e = (\partial_1^2, \partial_1 \partial_2, \partial_1)^T = P_1 \cdot (\partial_1, \partial_2, 1)^T$$

- First row: $\partial_1^2 = a\partial_1 + b\partial_2 + c1$
- Coefficients a, b, c from a linear system: The Macaulay matrix

Macaulay matrix

Building the Macaulay matrix

Recall GKZ PDEs: $E_j \bullet F_\beta(z) = \square_u \bullet F_\beta(z) = 0$,

$$E_j = \sum_{i=1}^N (a_j)_i z_i \partial_i - \beta_j \quad , \quad \square_u = \prod_{u_i > 0} \partial^{u_i} - \prod_{u_i < 0} \partial^{-u_i}$$

- Choose seeds $\text{Der}_d = \{\partial^k \mid k_1 + \dots + k_N \leq d\}$ (typically $d = 1, 2$)
- **Macaulay matrix** of degree d : Act with $\partial^k \in \text{Der}_d$ on GKZ operators

$$\{\partial^k E_j, \partial^k \square_u\}_{\partial^k \in \text{Der}_d} = M \cdot \text{Mons}_d$$

- **Mons_d**: All monomials (in ∂_i) appearing on the LHS
- Used $[\partial_i, z_j] = \delta_{ij}$ to commute ∂_i 's to the right. E.g.

$$\partial_1 z_1 \partial_2 = (1 + z_1 \partial_1) \partial_2 = \partial_2 + z_1 \partial_1 \partial_2$$

Pfaffian from Macaulay

- **'Standard' monomial basis**: $e = \text{Std} = \{\partial^m\}$. Split

$$\partial_i \text{Std} = C_{\text{Ext}} \cdot \text{Ext} + C_{\text{Std}} \cdot \text{Std}$$

- **Ext** (exterior): Monomials from $\partial_i \text{Std}$ *not* belonging to Std
- Macaulay matrix blocks: $M = (M_{\text{Ext}} \mid M_{\text{Std}})$

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- Can show that $\partial_i \text{Std} = P_i \cdot \text{Std}$ is equivalent to

$$C_{\text{Ext}} - C \cdot M_{\text{Ext}} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$C_{\text{Std}} - C \cdot M_{\text{Std}} = P_i \tag{2}$$

for *unknown* matrix C

Pfaffian from Macaulay:

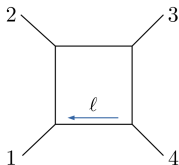
Solve (1) for $C \rightarrow$ insert C into (2) to get P_i

- Solving (1): fast with rational reconstruction over finite fields

[FiniteFlow: Peraro '19] [Firefly: Klappert, Lange '19] [Kira: Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch '20]

Simple example

Box: Setup



- **Kinematics:** $p_1^2 = \dots = p_4^2 = 0$, $s = 2p_1 \cdot p_2$, $t = 2p_2 \cdot p_3$
- **GFI:** $n = 4$ integration variables, $N = 6$ monomials

$$\mathcal{I}^{(d_0)}(\nu) = c^{(d_0)}(\nu) \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{G}(z, x)^{\epsilon - d_0/2} x_1^{\nu_1 + \epsilon\delta} \dots x_4^{\nu_4 + \epsilon\delta} \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(z, x) = z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2 + z_3 x_3 + z_4 x_4 + z_5 x_1 x_3 + z_6 x_2 x_4, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **GKZ homogeneity:** Rescale $(n + 1)$ variables $z_i = 1 \rightarrow N - (n + 1)$ left
- Rescale $z_1 = \dots = z_5 = 1$. Interpret $z_6 = t/s =: z$. $\partial := \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

Box: Bases

- **Integral basis** : canonical [Henn '13]

$$e_1 = (-s)^{\epsilon+1} z \mathcal{I}^{(4)}(0, 1, 0, 2)$$

$$e_2 = (-s)^{\epsilon+1} \mathcal{I}^{(4)}(1, 0, 2, 0)$$

$$e_3 = \epsilon (-s)^{\epsilon+2} z \mathcal{I}^{(4)}(1, 1, 1, 1)$$

- **Operator basis**: $e_i = \Lambda_i D_i \bullet \mathcal{I}^{(0)}(0)$ with prefactors Λ_i and

$$D_1 = \frac{\epsilon\delta - 1}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial - \frac{z}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial^2$$

$$D_2 = \frac{(1 - 3\delta)(4\delta - 1)\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} 1 + \frac{z(7\epsilon\delta - 2\epsilon - 1)}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial + \frac{z^2}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial^2$$

$$D_3 = \frac{4\epsilon\delta - \epsilon - 1}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial - \frac{z}{(\epsilon - 1)\epsilon} \partial^2$$

- **Strategy for Pfaffian**: Use Macaulay matrix method in the basis

$$\text{Std} = (\partial^2 \ \partial \ 1)^T$$

↳ gauge transform to e via $e = G \cdot \text{Std}$, $G \in \mathbb{Q}^{3 \times 3}(z, \epsilon, \delta)$

Box: Pfaffian system

- **Pfaffian in Std** = $(\partial^2 \ \partial \ 1)^T$ **basis**:

$$\partial \text{Std} = (\partial^3 \ \partial^2 \ \partial)^T = P^{(\text{Std})} \cdot \text{Std}$$

- **Macaulay matrix method**: Solve for $C = (c_{11} \ c_{12} \ c_{13})$ in

$$C_{\text{Ext}} - C \cdot M_{\text{Ext}} = 0 \quad , \quad M_{\text{Ext}} = (z^2(z+1))$$

- **Matrix** C_{Ext} **from**:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial \text{Std} &= C_{\text{Ext}} \cdot \text{Ext} \quad + \quad C_{\text{Std}} \cdot \text{Std} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (\partial^3) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial^2 \\ \partial \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Solution**: $C = \left(\frac{1}{z^2(z+1)} \ 0 \ 0 \right) \rightarrow$ plug into $C_{\text{Std}} - C \cdot M_{\text{Std}} = P^{(\text{Std})}$

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- Gauge transform $\partial \text{Std} = P^{(\text{Std})} \cdot \text{Std}$ to $\partial e = P \cdot e$:

$$P = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{z} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{z(z+1)} & \frac{2}{z+1} & -\frac{1}{z(z+1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Linear relations

Pfaffian system induces linear relations

- A-hypergeometric function

$$f(\beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta_0 + 1)} \int_C g(z, x)^{\beta_0} x_1^{-\beta_1} \cdots x_n^{-\beta_n} \frac{dx}{x}$$

- Can show $\partial_i f(\beta) = f(\beta - a_i)$
- Pick monomial basis $D_i = \partial^{k_i}$. We have $\partial_i D_j = D_j \partial_i$.
- Then $e(\beta) = (D_1 \bullet f(\beta), \dots, D_r \bullet f(\beta))$ satisfies

$$\partial_i e(\beta) = P_i(\beta) \cdot e(\beta) = e(\beta - a_i)$$

- Opposite shift by $Q_i(\beta) := P_i(\beta + a_i)^{-1}$

$$\partial_i^{-1} e(\beta) = Q_i(\beta) \cdot e(\beta) = e(\beta + a_i)$$

- **Recurrence relations** from *matrix multiplication* (fast with rational reconstruction)
- **For GFIs**: IBP-like relations from DEQs. Ordinarily: DEQs from IBPs.

Conclusions

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GKZ:

- Feynman integrals are special cases of A -hypergeometric functions
- Can represent GFIs as differential operators

Macaulay matrix:

- Can derive Pfaffian systems (DEQs for MIs) without IBPs
- *External* variables
- Alternative to Gröbner bases (usually adopted by mathematicians)

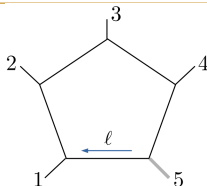
Pfaffian systems for GFIs:

- Linear relations
- Evaluation of intersection numbers [\[See talk by Seva Chestnov on Friday\]](#)

Thank you for listening

Extra slides

Pentagon: Setup



- **Kinematics:** One off-shell leg. $p_{1,2,3,4}^2 = 0$, $p_5^2 := p^2$, $s_{ij} := 2p_i \cdot p_j$
- **Integrand:** $n = 5$ integration variables, $N = 11$ monomials

$$\mathcal{G}(z, x) = \sum_{i=1}^5 z_i x_i + z_6 x_1 x_3 + z_7 x_1 x_4 + z_8 x_1 x_5 + z_9 x_2 x_4 + z_{10} x_2 x_5 + z_{11} x_3 x_5$$

- **Homogeneity:** Rescale $z_1 = \dots = z_6 = 1$. Remaining 5 GKZ variables

$$z_{7,8,9,10,11} = \sum_i \pm y_i$$

in terms of 5 kinematic variables

$$y_1 = \frac{p^2}{s_{12}}, y_2 = \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12}}, y_3 = \frac{s_{14}}{s_{12}}, y_4 = \frac{s_{23}}{s_{12}}, y_5 = \frac{s_{24}}{s_{12}}$$

Pentagon: Bases

**Integral
basis :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1) & e_2 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1) \\
 e_3 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0) & e_4 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1) \\
 e_5 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0) & e_6 &= (-s_{12})^\epsilon I(2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\
 e_7 &= \epsilon(-s_{12})^\epsilon I(4, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1) & e_8 &= \epsilon(-s_{12})^{\epsilon+1} I(4, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) \\
 e_9 &= \epsilon(2\epsilon - 1)(-s_{12})^\epsilon I(6, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1) & e_{10} &= \epsilon(-s_{12})^{\epsilon+1} I(4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1) \\
 e_{11} &= \epsilon(-s_{12})^{\epsilon+1} I(4, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1) & e_{12} &= \epsilon(-s_{12})^{\epsilon+1} I(4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0) \\
 e_{13} &= \epsilon^2(-s_{12})^{\epsilon+1} I(6, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) .
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.35}$$

**Operator
basis :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1^{(\mathcal{D})} &= \partial_{11} , \quad e_2^{(\mathcal{D})} = \partial_{10} , \quad e_3^{(\mathcal{D})} = \partial_9 , \quad e_4^{(\mathcal{D})} = \partial_8 , \quad e_5^{(\mathcal{D})} = \partial_7 \\
 e_6^{(\mathcal{D})} &= \epsilon(5\delta + 1) + z_7\partial_7 + z_8\partial_8 + z_9\partial_9 + z_{10}\partial_{10} + z_{11}\partial_{11} \\
 e_7^{(\mathcal{D})} &= (4\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 1)\partial_{11} + z_{11}\partial_{11}^2 + z_9\partial_9\partial_{11} + z_{10}\partial_{10}\partial_{11} \\
 e_8^{(\mathcal{D})} &= \partial_9\partial_{11} \\
 e_9^{(\mathcal{D})} &= \delta\epsilon(4\delta\epsilon + 1)\partial_{11} + \delta z_{11}\epsilon\partial_{11}^2 + z_7(4\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 1)\partial_7\partial_{11} + z_9(5\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 2)\partial_9\partial_{11} + \delta z_{10}\epsilon\partial_{10}\partial_{11} \\
 &\quad + z_7z_{11}\partial_7\partial_{11}^2 + z_9z_{11}\partial_9\partial_{11}^2 + z_9^2\partial_9^2\partial_{11} + z_7z_9\partial_7\partial_9\partial_{11} + z_7z_{10}\partial_7\partial_{10}\partial_{11} + z_9z_{10}\partial_9\partial_{10}\partial_{11} \\
 e_{10}^{(\mathcal{D})} &= \partial_7\partial_{10} \\
 e_{11}^{(\mathcal{D})} &= (5\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 1)\partial_{10} + z_{10}\partial_{10}^2 + z_7\partial_7\partial_{10} + z_8\partial_8\partial_{10} + z_9\partial_9\partial_{10} + z_{11}\partial_{11}\partial_{10} \\
 e_{12}^{(\mathcal{D})} &= (5\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 1)\partial_9 + z_9\partial_9^2 + z_7\partial_7\partial_9 + z_8\partial_8\partial_9 + z_{10}\partial_{10}\partial_9 + z_{11}\partial_{11}\partial_9 \\
 e_{13}^{(\mathcal{D})} &= (4\delta\epsilon + \epsilon + 2)\partial_{11}\partial_9 + z_9\partial_{11}\partial_9^2 + z_{10}\partial_{10}\partial_{11}\partial_9 + z_{11}\partial_{11}^2\partial_9 .
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.38}$$

Pentagon: Pfaffian system

- **Strategy**: Obtain $\partial_i \text{Std} = P_i^{(\text{Std})} \cdot \text{Std} \rightarrow$ gauge to basis e . Here,

$$\text{Std} = (\partial_9 \partial_{11}^2, \partial_9^2, \partial_{10}^2, \partial_8 \partial_{11}, \partial_9 \partial_{11}, \partial_{10} \partial_{11}, \partial_{11}^2, \partial_7, \partial_8, \partial_9, \partial_{10}, \partial_{11})^T$$

- **Macaulay matrix**: Solve for $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{Q}^{13 \times 133}(z, \epsilon, \delta)$ in

$$C_{\text{Ext}} - \mathbf{C} \cdot M_{\text{Ext}} = 0 \quad , \quad M_{\text{Ext}} \in \mathbb{Q}^{133 \times 133}(z, \epsilon, \delta) \text{ is sparse}$$

- **Solution**: Few minutes on a laptop with `FiniteFlow` [\[Peraro '19\]](#)

- **Pfaffian for Std**: $P_i^{(\text{Std})} = C_{\text{Std}} - \mathbf{C} \cdot M_{\text{Std}}$

- **Gauge to** $\partial_i e = P_i \cdot e$: Can expand e as

$$e = \sum_{k \in K} G_k^{(1)} (\partial^k \text{Std}) = \sum_{k \in K} G_k^{(1)} \cdot G_k^{(2)} \cdot \text{Std} \quad , \quad K \subset \mathbb{N}_0^5$$

because $\partial^k \text{Std} = G_k^{(2)} \cdot \text{Std}$ known from $\partial_i \text{Std} = P_i^{(\text{Std})} \cdot \text{Std}$