

# Topological Recursion Revised

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Examples:

- Hurwitz numbers (simple, double, monotone, weighted etc.);
- enumeration of maps (hypermaps, fully simple, weighted etc.);
- correlators of matrix models;
- correlators of CohFT's (GW invariants);
- WP volumes, MV volumes, etc.

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*n-point function*:

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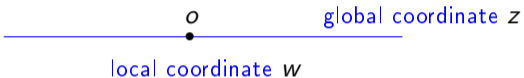
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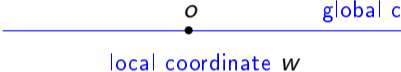
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- $B(z_1, z_2) = \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{(z_1 - z_2)^2}$  (generalization: a bidifferential on  $\Sigma^2$  with similar singularity on the diagonal)
- $dx, dy$  meromorphic differentials on  $\Sigma$
- $\mathcal{P} = \{q_1, \dots, q_N\}$  a set of *simple* zeroes of  $dx$  such that  $dy|_{q_j} \neq 0$

**Initial differentials:**

$$\omega_1^{(0)}(z_1) = y(z_1) dx(z_1), \quad \omega_2^{(0)}(z_1, z_2) = B(z_1, z_2)$$

The higher  $\omega$ -differentials are computed by a recursive procedure inductively in  $g$  and  $n$



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How CEO TR differentials of these families behave as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ?

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**Initial data** of GenTR:  $(\Sigma, dx, dy, B, \mathcal{P})$ ;

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- $dx, dy$  arbitrary meromorphic differentials (with no restriction on zeroes and poles)
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See e.g. Example (1),  $k \geq 4$ , Exampe (2a)

## Example

$$x = z^2, \quad y = \frac{1}{z+s}, \quad \mathcal{P} = \{0\}$$

This TR is compatible with the limit as  $s \rightarrow 0$

$s \neq 0$ : CEO TR  $\rightsquigarrow$  KW potential (with properly rescaled times)

$s = 0$ : CN irregular TR  $\rightsquigarrow$  BGW potential

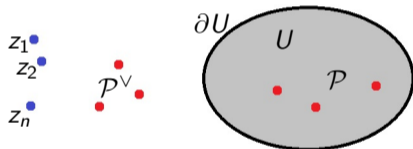


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## Theorem (KP integrability)

*If  $\Sigma = \mathbb{C}P^1$ , then GenTR differentials are KP integrable*

(see the talk of Sasha Alexandrov for details)

## Corollary

*GenTR potential for  $\begin{cases} dx = z^{r-1} dz \\ dy = z^{s-1} dz \end{cases}$  is a solution of KP hierarchy for any  $(r, s)$ ,  $r + s > 0$*

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Still missing:

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Then,  $X = e^x$  and  $Y = e^y$  can serve as local coordinates

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**Remark.** The potentials  $F$  and  $F^\vee$  do depend on the expansion point and a choice of local coordinates. The treatment of xy duality as the action of  $e^{-uQ}$  on the corresponding tau function is valid for a *nice point* only

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**Corrections and details.** 1. The dependence of

$\left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-u_i y_i}}{dy_i} \right) \mathbb{W}_n^{(g)} = [\hbar^{2g-2+n}] \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-u_i y_i}}{dy_i} \right) \mathbb{W}_n$  in  $u$ -variables is polynomial.

2. If  $|e| = 2$  and  $e(1) = e(2)$ , use the regularized differential  $\omega_2(\tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2) - \frac{d\tilde{x}_1 d\tilde{x}_2}{(\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2)^2}$  instead in the definition of the edge contribution  $W_{|e|}$ .



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**Remark.** We aware of no direct combinatorial proof of the last two properties. The arguments we are using involve computation in the space of power expansions at a (nice) point

## Example

$$\omega_3^{(0)} + \omega_3^{\vee,(0)} = d_1 \frac{B(z_1, z_2)B(z_1, z_3)}{dx_1 dy_1} + d_2 \frac{B(z_2, z_3)B(z_2, z_1)}{dx_2 dy_2} + d_3 \frac{B(z_3, z_1)B(z_3, z_2)}{dx_3 dy_3}$$

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$n$ -point functions of the original (CEO) TR, by  $xy$  duality:

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**Notation:**  $\langle F \rangle = F|_{p=0}$ , 'taking the free term of a series',

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...

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The next step: to compute the operator  $\mathbb{J}(Y) = e^{\hbar Q} J(Y) e^{-\hbar Q}$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}[[p_1, p_2, \dots]]$

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All operators involved belong to  $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(\infty)$ :

$$J_m = [X^m u^0] \mathcal{E}(X, u) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} E_{k-m, k}, \quad J(X) = [u^0] \mathcal{E}(X, u),$$

$$Q = [X^0 u^2] \mathcal{E}(X, u) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (k + \frac{1}{2})^2 E_{k, k}$$

$$\mathbb{J}(Y) = e^{\hbar Q} J(Y) e^{-\hbar Q} = \sum_{k, m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\hbar}{2}(k + \frac{1}{2})^2}}{e^{-\frac{\hbar}{2}(k-m + \frac{1}{2})^2}} Y^m E_{k-m, k}$$

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## Lemma

$$\mathbb{J}(Y) = e^{\hbar Q} J(Y) e^{-\hbar Q} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-\partial_y)^j [u^j] e^{-u(y-x)} \frac{dx}{dy} \mathcal{E}(X, u\hbar)$$

Or, taking the coefficient of  $E_{k-m,k}$ ,

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{\hbar}{2}(k+\frac{1}{2})^2}}{e^{-\frac{\hbar}{2}(k-m+\frac{1}{2})^2}} Y^m = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-Y \partial_Y)^j [u^j] \left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)^u e^{u\hbar(k+\frac{1-m}{2})} \frac{dX}{X} \frac{Y}{dY} X^m$$

Substituting, we obtain

$$\frac{(-1)^n \omega_n^\vee}{\prod_{i=1}^n dy_i} = \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{J}(Y_i) e^F \right\rangle^\circ = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n \geq 0} (-\partial_{y_1})^{k_1} \dots (-\partial_{y_n})^{k_n} [u_1^{k_1} \dots u_n^{k_n}] \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-u_i y_i}}{dy_i} \right) \mathbb{W}_n$$

where  $\mathbb{W}_n = \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e^{u_i x_i} dx_i \right) \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}(X_i, u_i \hbar) e^F \right\rangle^\circ$

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# xy swap formula: summary of computations

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# xy swap: the formula (reminding)

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(If  $|e| = 2$  and  $e(1) = e(2)$ , use the regularized differential  $\omega_2(\tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2) = \frac{d\tilde{x}_1 d\tilde{x}_2}{(\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2)^2}$  instead in the definition of the edge contribution  $W_{|e|}$ )

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## More properties of $xy$ swap

- The  $xy$  swap transformation produces no singularities apart from the special points: if  $\omega_n^{(g)}$  is regular at some non-special point for all  $(g, n)$  with  $2g - 2 + n > 0$ , then the same holds for  $\omega_n^{\vee, (g)}$
- This property motivates the definition of GenTR: it is *defined* by the requirement that all  $xy$  dual differentials are holomorphic at the key-special points. Then the compatibility GenTR with  $xy$  swap becomes a reformulation of the definition:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\Sigma, dx, dy, B, \mathcal{P}) & & (\Sigma, dy, dx, B, \mathcal{P}^\vee) \\ \text{GenTR} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{GenTR} \\ \{\omega_n^{(g)}\} & \xleftrightarrow{xy \text{ swap}} & \{\omega_n^{\vee, (g)}\} \end{array}$$

More concretely, this idea is realized below

Still missing:

- the definition of GenTR relation
- compatibility with CEO and other versions of TR
- symplectic duality as a generalization of  $xy$  duality
- closed formulas for BE TR differentials as a special case of symplectic duality

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The action on *global meromorphic differentials*:

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$n$ -point functions of the original (CEO) TR, by  $xy$  duality:

$$H_3^{(0)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(z_1 + z_2 + z_3)(3z_1z_2z_3 + 1) + 3(z_1^2z_2^2 + z_3^2z_2^2 + z_1^2z_3^2)}{(1 - 3z_1^3)(1 - 3z_2^3)(1 - 3z_3^3)}$$

$$H_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16}(3\partial_{x_1} - 1) \frac{z_1}{1 - 3z_1^3}$$

$$H_2^{(1)} = \frac{3}{32} \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3} (-\partial_{y_1})^{k_1} (-\partial_{y_2})^{k_2} (-\partial_{y_3})^{k_3} [u_1^{k_1} u_2^{k_2} u_3^{k_3}] \frac{(u_1 + u_2)z_1z_2 + 3(u_1^2 + u_2u_1 + u_2^2)(z_1^2 + z_2z_1 + z_2^2) - 2(z_1^2 + z_2^2)}{(1 - 3z_1^3)(1 - 3z_2^3)}$$

# Partial $xy$ swap duality and definition of GenTR

In the power expansions at a nice point:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \omega_n \sim \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} J(X_i) J(X) e^F \right\rangle^\circ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \omega_{n-1,1} \sim \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} J(X_i) \mathbb{J}(Y) e^F \right\rangle^\circ \\
 \swarrow \text{combinatorial expression} & & \nearrow \sum_{k \geq 0} \partial_y^k [u^k] \\
 & \mathcal{W}_n \sim \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} J(X_i) \mathcal{E}(X, u\hbar) e^F \right\rangle^\circ & 
 \end{array}$$

- $\omega_n, \mathcal{W}_n, \omega_{n-1,1}^{(g)}$  extend globally on  $\Sigma^n$
- $\omega_n^{(g)}$  is holomorphic in  $z = z_n$  at  $q \in \mathcal{P}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and all  $(g, n)$  iff  $\omega_n^{\vee, (g)}$  is holomorphic at  $q$  for all  $(g, n)$  (in all  $z_i$ 's)

# Definition of GenTR

$$\mathcal{T}_n(z_{[n-1]}; z, u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \prod_{i=1}^k \left( \left|_{\tilde{z}_i \rightarrow z} u\hbar \mathcal{S}(u\hbar \frac{d}{d\tilde{x}_i}) \frac{1}{d\tilde{x}_i} \right) (\omega_{n-1+k}(z_{[n-1]}, \tilde{z}_{[k]}) - \delta_{n,1} \delta_{k,2} \frac{d\tilde{x}_1 d\tilde{x}_2}{(\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2)^2}),$$

$$\mathcal{W}_n(z_{[n-1]}; z, u) = \frac{dx}{u\hbar} e^{\mathcal{T}_1(z,u)} \sum_{[n]=\sqcup_{\alpha} J_{\alpha}, J_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset} \prod_{\alpha} \mathcal{T}_{|J_{\alpha}|+1}(z_{J_{\alpha}}; z, u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{n-1,1}^{(g)}(z_{[n-1]}, z) &= -dy \sum_{r \geq 0} (-\partial_y)^r [u^r] e^{-uy} \frac{\mathcal{W}_n^{(g)}(z_{[n-1]}; z, u)}{dy} \\ &= -\omega_n^{(g)}(z_{[n-1]}, z) - \underbrace{dy \sum_{r \geq 1} (-\partial_y)^r [u^r] e^{-uy} \frac{\mathcal{W}_n^{(g)}(z_{[n-1]}; z, u)}{dy}}_{\text{involves } \omega(g')_{n'} \text{'s with } 2g' - 2 + n' < 2g - 2 + n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_n(z_{\llbracket n-1 \rrbracket}; z, u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \prod_{i=1}^k \left( \downarrow_{\tilde{z}_i \rightarrow z} u\hbar \mathcal{S}(u\hbar \frac{d}{d\tilde{x}_i}) \frac{1}{d\tilde{x}_i} \right) (\omega_{n-1+k}(z_{\llbracket n-1 \rrbracket}, \tilde{z}_{\llbracket k \rrbracket}) - \delta_{n,1} \delta_{k,2} \frac{d\tilde{x}_1 d\tilde{x}_2}{(\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2)^2}),$$

$$\mathcal{W}_n(z_{\llbracket n-1 \rrbracket}; z, u) = \frac{dx}{u\hbar} e^{\mathcal{T}_1(z, u)} \sum_{\llbracket n \rrbracket = \sqcup_{\alpha} J_{\alpha}, J_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset} \prod_{\alpha} \mathcal{T}_{|J_{\alpha}|+1}(z_{J_{\alpha}}; z, u)$$

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Definition (Differentials  $\tilde{\omega}_n^{(g)}$  of Generalized Topological Recursion)

$$\tilde{\omega}_n^{(g)} = -dy \sum_{r \geq 1} (-\partial_y)^r [u^r] e^{-uy} \frac{\mathcal{W}_n^{(g)}(z_{\llbracket n-1 \rrbracket}; z, u)}{dy}$$

# Compatibility of GenTR with $xy$ duality

$$\omega_{n-1,1}^{(g)}(Z_{[n-1]}, z) = -\omega_n^{(g)}(Z_{[n-1]}, z) + \tilde{\omega}_n^{(g)}(Z_{[n-1]}, z)$$

$\{\omega_n^{(g)}\}$  satisfy GenTR

$\implies \omega_{n-1,1}^{(g)}$  is holomorphic in  $z$  at key-special points

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By the same reason,

$\{\omega_n^{(g)}\}$  are holomorphic at  $q \in \mathcal{P}^\vee \implies \{\omega_n^{\vee, (g)}\}$  satisfy GenTR $^\vee$

# Loop equations

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*The differentials*

$$\omega_n^{(g)}(z, z_K) + \omega_n^{(g)}(\sigma(z), z_K) \\ \frac{1}{dx(z)} \left( \omega_{n+1}^{(g-1)}(z, \sigma(z), z_K) + \sum_{\substack{g_1+g_2=g \\ J_1 \sqcup J_2 = K}} \omega_{|J_1|+1}^{(g_1)}(z, z_{J_1}) \omega_{|J_2|+1}^{(g_2)}(\sigma(z), z_{J_2}) \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),0} &= \omega_n^{(g)}(z, z_K) \\ \mathcal{W}_n^{(g),1} &= \frac{1}{dx(z)} \left( \omega_{n+1}^{(g-1)}(z, z, z_K) + \sum_{\substack{g_1+g_2=g \\ J_1 \sqcup J_2 = K}} \omega_{|J_1|+1}^{(g_1)}(z, z_{J_1}) \omega_{|J_2|+1}^{(g_2)}(z, z_{J_2}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

*have a pole at  $z = q$  with odd principal part with respect to  $\sigma$*



# Higher loop equations for CEO TR differentials

Define  $K = (2, \dots, n)$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}_n(z, u; z_K) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \prod_{i=1}^k \left( \int_{\tilde{z}_i \rightarrow z} u \hbar \mathcal{S}(u \hbar \frac{d}{d\tilde{x}_i}) \frac{1}{d\tilde{x}_i} \right) (\omega_{n-1+k}(\tilde{z}_{[k]}, z_K) - \delta_{n,1} \delta_{k,2} \frac{d\tilde{x}_1 d\tilde{x}_2}{(\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2)^2}),$$

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$$\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),k} = k! [u^k] \mathcal{W}_n^{(g)} = y(z)^k \omega_n^{(g)}(z, z_K) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{terms containing } \omega_{n'}^{(g')} \\ \text{with } 2g' - 2 + n' < 2g - 2 + n \end{array} \right)$$

Then,  $\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),0} = [u^0] \mathcal{W}_n^{(g)}$ ,  $\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),1} = 2[u^1] \mathcal{W}_n^{(g)}$  are the same as above

**Theorem (Higher Loop Equations for CEO TR differentials)**

*The pole of  $\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),k}$  at  $z = q \in \mathcal{P}$  has odd principal part for any  $k \geq 0$ .*

# Higher loop equations

$(\Sigma, dx, dy, B, \mathcal{P})$  GenTR spectral curve data

$q \in \mathcal{P}$  a key-special point with exponents  $(r, s)$  such that  $r \geq 2$  and  $s = 1$ , that is:

- $x$  has a critical point at  $q$  of multiplicity  $r - 1$
- $dy$  is holomorphic and nonzero at  $q$

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**Remark.** 1. For  $r = 2$  these loop equations are equivalent to those discussed above

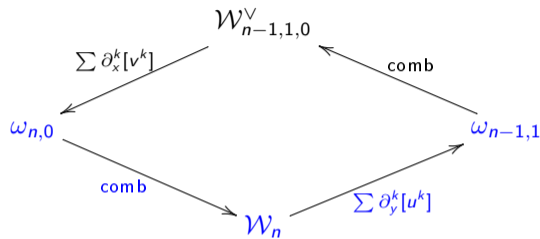
2. 
$$\mathcal{W}_n^{(g),k} = y(z)^k \omega_n^{(g)}(z, z_K) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{terms containing } \omega_{n'}^{(g')} \\ \text{with } 2g' - 2 + n' < 2g - 2 + n \end{array} \right)$$

The first  $r$  loop equations (with  $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  unique polar part of  $\omega_n^{(g)}$  at  $z = q$ .

This identification of polar part of  $\omega_n^{(g)}$  is equivalent to GenTR relations

Then, the higher loop equations (for  $k \geq r$ ) are satisfied automatically

# Proof of Loop Equations for GenTR



$$\omega_{n-1,1} \sim \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} J(X_i) e^{\hbar Q} J(Y) e^{-\hbar Q} e^F \right\rangle^\circ$$

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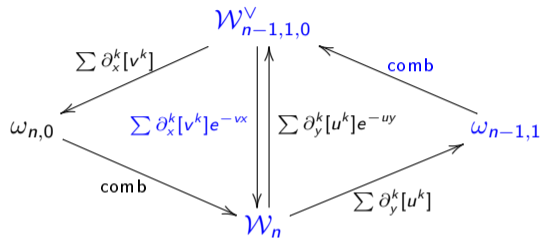
$$W_{n-1,1,0}^V \sim \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} J(X_i) e^{\hbar Q} \mathcal{E}(Y, v) e^{-\hbar Q} e^F \right\rangle^\circ$$

$$\omega_{n-1,1} = -dy \sum_{k \geq 0} (-\partial_y)^k [u^k] e^{-uy} \frac{W_{n-1,1,0}}{dy}$$

$$= - \sum_{k \geq 0} \left(-d \frac{1}{dy}\right)^k [u^k] e^{-uy} W_{n-1,1,0}$$

$$\omega_n = - \sum_{k \geq 0} \left(-d \frac{1}{dx}\right)^k [v^k] e^{-vx} W_{n-1,1,0}^V$$

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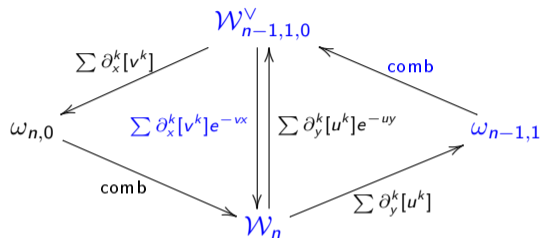
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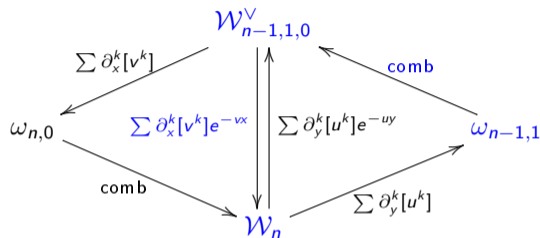
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The identity holds globally, but the only proof available involves computations in the expansion at a nice point

Example