

Integrability and Instability in AdS/CFT

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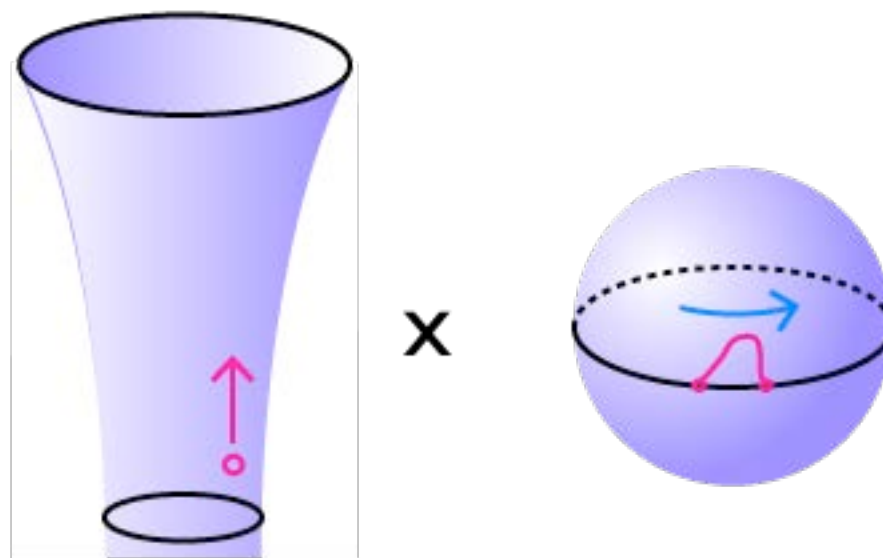
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Brane-antibrane system

D-brane & D-antibrane ($D-\bar{D}$) system in the flat spacetime is an example of unstable state in string theory

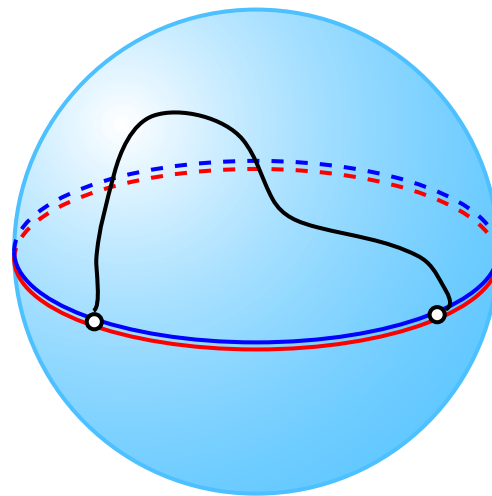


D-brane & D-antibrane and open strings in between in the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ spacetime are less well-understood



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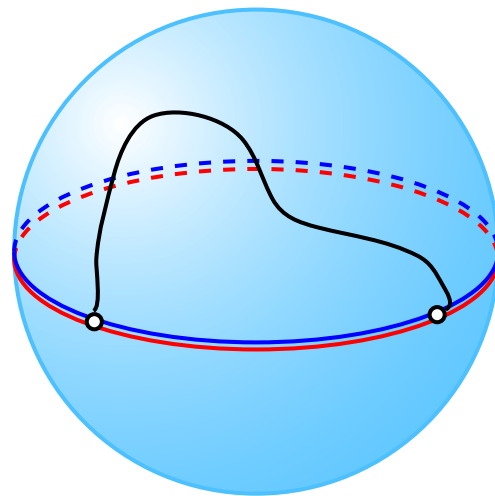


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Test the duality using integrability

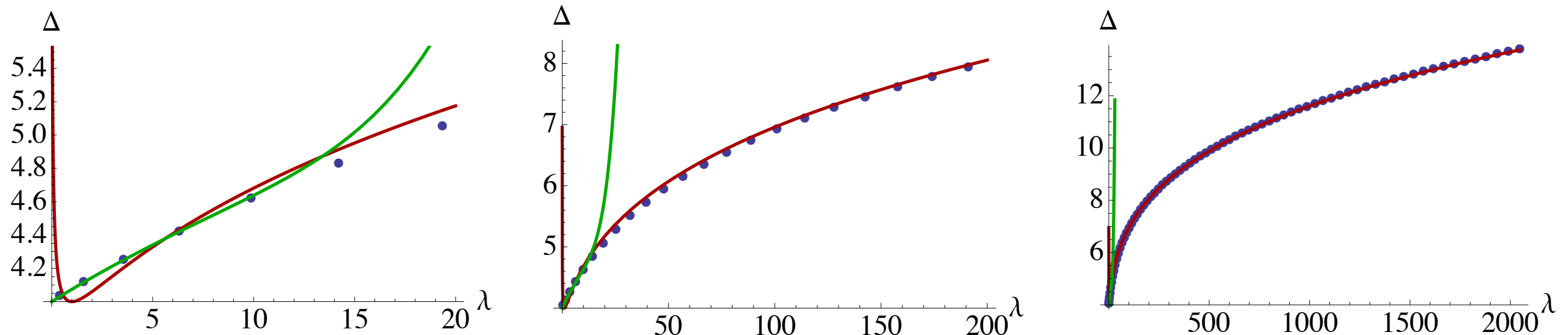
Integrability Methods

The spectral problem at large N is now “solvable” through
(Asymptotic/Thermodynamic) Bethe Ansatz

$$E_{\text{string}}(\lambda) \xleftarrow{\sim} E_{\text{ABA}}(\lambda) \text{ or } E_{\text{TBA}}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Delta_{\text{SYM}}(\lambda)$$

We want to **solve** TBA; i.e. obtain $E_{\text{TBA}}(\lambda)$

Example: the exact dimension of Konishi operator



Green: SYM, weak 5-loop

Blue: TBA, numerics

Red: String, strong 1-loop

[Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira (2009)] [Frolov (2010)] and others

Dimension of Konishi (descendant) operator from integrability

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Konishi}} = \text{tr} [D_+^2 Z^2 - (D_+ Z)^2], \quad g \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{N g_{\text{YM}}^2}}{2\pi}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{Konishi}} = 4 + 3g^2 - 3g^4 + \frac{21g^6}{4} + \frac{3g^8}{8} (-26 + 6\zeta_3 - 15\zeta_5) - \frac{3g^{10}}{32} (-158 + 54\zeta_3^2 - 72\zeta_3 + 90\zeta_5 - 315\zeta_7)$$

Perturbatively
checked

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{3g^{12}}{256} (160 + 432\zeta_3^2 - 72(45\zeta_5 - 76)\zeta_3 - 2340\zeta_5 - 1575\zeta_7 + 10206\zeta_9) \\ & + \frac{3g^{14}}{1024} \left(-44480 + 2592\zeta_3^3 - 8784\zeta_3^2 + 24(357\zeta_5 - 1680\zeta_7 + 4540)\zeta_3 \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 20700\zeta_5^2 - 4776\zeta_5 - 26145\zeta_7 - 17406\zeta_9 + 152460\zeta_{11} \right) \\ & + \frac{3g^{16}}{4096} \left(1133504 - 36(2520\zeta_5 + 3605\zeta_7 - 2178\zeta_8 - 13440\zeta_9 + 48320)\zeta_3 \right. \\ & \quad - 288(285\zeta_5 - 574)\zeta_3^2 + 41472\zeta_3^3 + 72\zeta_5(1683\zeta_6 + 6440\zeta_7 - 5694) \\ & \quad + 49680\zeta_5^2 + 178200\zeta_4\zeta_7 + 455598\zeta_7 + 263736\zeta_2\zeta_9 + 194328\zeta_9 \\ & \quad \left. - 555291\zeta_{11} - 2208492\zeta_{13} - 14256\zeta_{1,2,8} \right) \\ & + \mathcal{O}(g^{18}) \end{aligned}$$

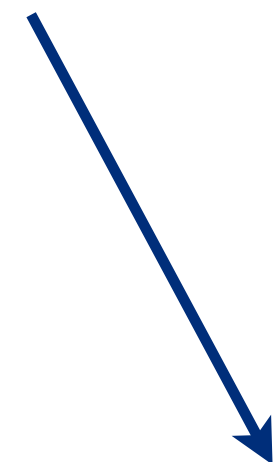
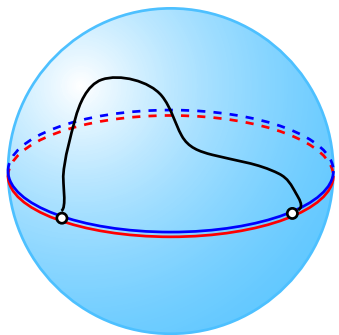
Multiple Zeta Value

[Leurent, Volin] arXiv:1302.1135 and Volin's talk in IGST2013

To do

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We propose BTBA equations
(Boundary Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz)
and solve them numerically



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However,

$D-\bar{D}$ states are unstable



Integrability vs. Instability

Plan of Talk

✓ Introduction

- Integrability and AdS/CFT
- Determinants and giant-gravitons
- BTBA equations and energy bound
- Summary and outlook

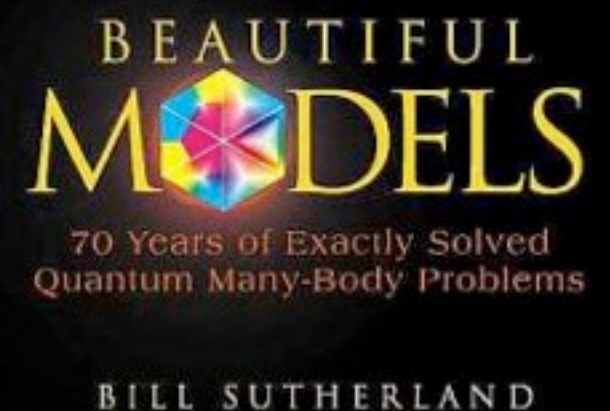
Integrability and AdS/CFT

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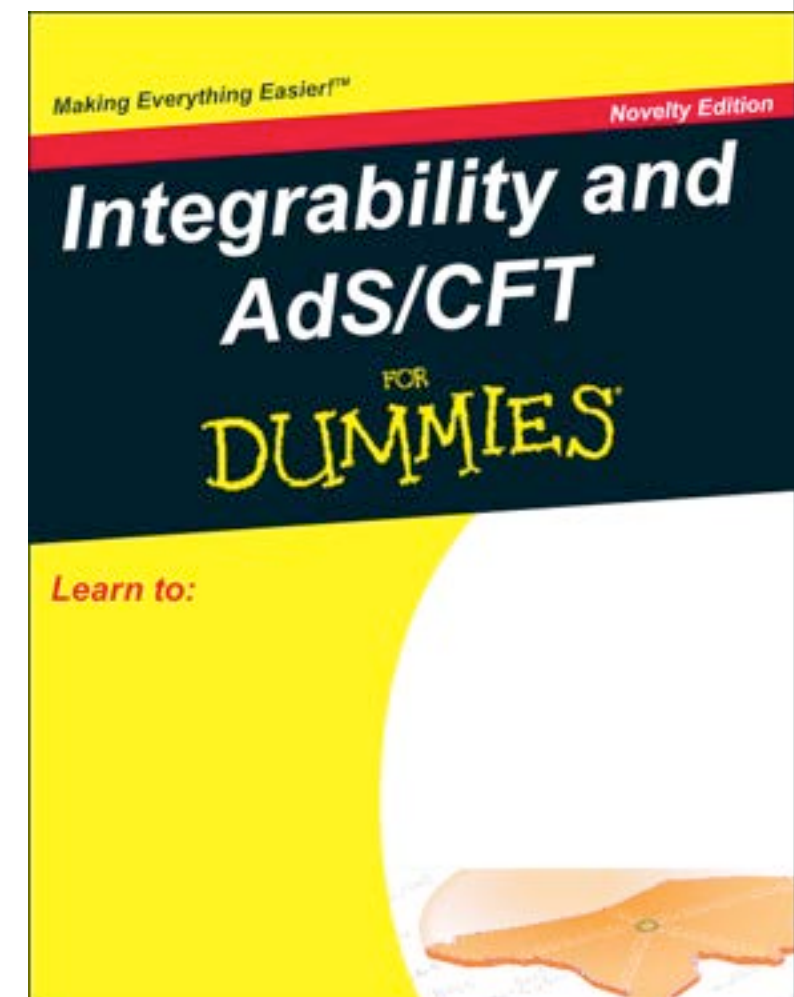
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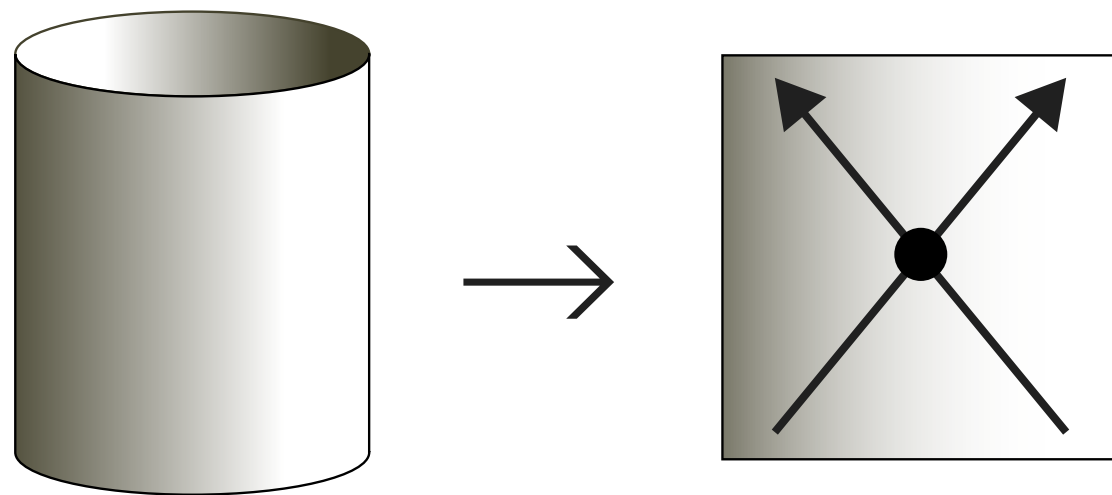
A system is *integrable* if the following works:

1. Compute new physical quantities
2. Find **infinite-dimensional symmetry**
3. Conjecture all-loop “Bethe-Ansatz” formula
4. Check your proposal -- agreement!



Integrability in the σ -model on $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$

- This σ -model is **classically integrable**;
the target space can be written as a supercoset
- We break worldsheet conformal symmetry by a gauge choice
- By taking **the large-volume (asymptotic) limit**,
we can define asymptotic states and their S-matrix
- The worldsheet S-matrix is (believed to be) integrable



[Bena Polchinski Roiban] (2003) [Hofman Maldacena] (2006) and others

$\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM and spin chain

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Spectrum in the asymptotic limit, $J \rightarrow \infty$

- One-particle

$$\sum_k e^{ipk} (\dots ZZZ\chi ZZZ \dots) \sim A_\chi^\dagger(p) |0\rangle$$

- Two-particle

$$\sum_{k < k'} e^{ikp_1 + ik'p_2} \text{tr} (Z \dots Z\chi Z Z\chi' Z \dots Z) \sim A_\chi^\dagger(p_1) A_{\chi'}^\dagger(p_2) |0\rangle$$

This choice of vacuum breaks the global symmetry

$$\mathfrak{psu}(2, 2|4) \rightarrow \mathfrak{psu}(2|2)^2 \ltimes \mathbb{R} \sim (E = \Delta, S_1, S_2, J_1, J_2, J)$$

[Minahan Zarembo (2002)] [Beisert (2005)] and others

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The residual global symmetry enhances in the asymptotic limit

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr} (Z^{J-m} \chi Z^m) &\rightarrow (\dots ZZZ \dots Z\chi Z \dots ZZZ \dots) \\ \mathfrak{psu}(2|2)^2 \ltimes \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathfrak{su}(2|2)^2 \ltimes \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Infinite-dimensional symmetry

The centrally-extended $\mathfrak{su}(2|2)$ is powerful:
it determines **the asymptotic dispersion and S-matrix**
of fundamental representations almost uniquely

$$\Delta - J = \sum_{j=1}^N \sqrt{1 + 4f(g)^2 \sin^2 \frac{p_j}{2}}, \quad f(g) = g \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} \text{ in } \mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM}$$

?

$$A_a^\dagger(p_1) A_b^\dagger(p_2) = S_{ab}^{cd}(p_1, p_2) A_c^\dagger(p_2) A_d^\dagger(p_1), \quad \mathbb{S} = S_0 [\hat{S}_{\mathfrak{su}(2|2)} \otimes \hat{S}_{\mathfrak{su}(2|2)}]$$

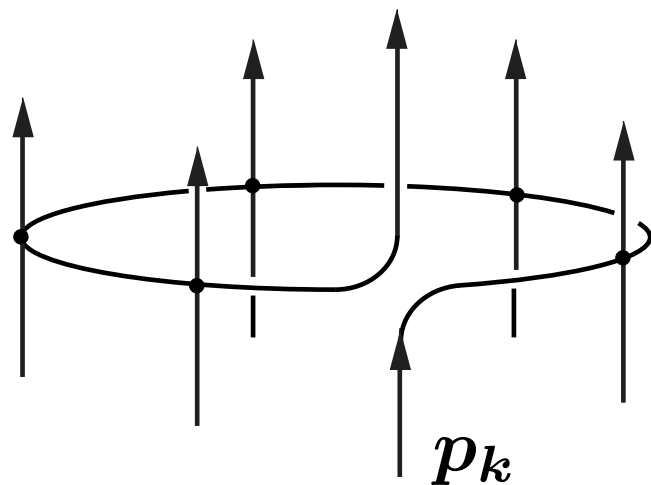
This S-matrix of AdS/CFT satisfies **Yang-Baxter relation**

$$S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} = S_{23} S_{13} S_{12} \equiv S_{123}$$

and all the algebraic relations extend
to **the Yangian of $\mathfrak{su}(2|2)$**

Bethe-Yang equation (BYE)

For a large and finite J , momenta of the particles are determined by the Bethe-Yang (or Bethe Ansatz) equation

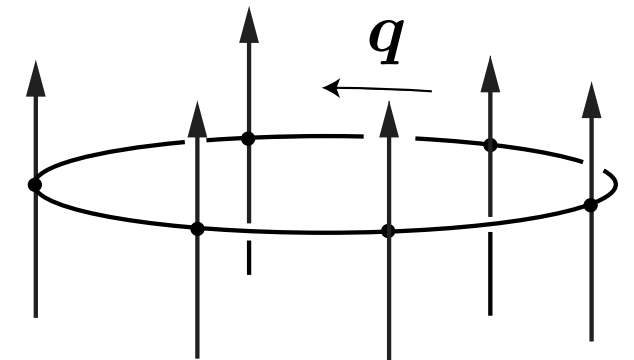


$$-1 = e^{-iJp_k} \prod_{j=1}^N S(p_j, p_k)$$

$$S(p, p) = -1$$

BYE in terms of transfer matrix

$$T_a(q|\vec{p}) \equiv (\text{s})\text{tr}_{V_a} [S_{a1}(q, p_1) \cdots S_{aN}(q, p_N)]$$



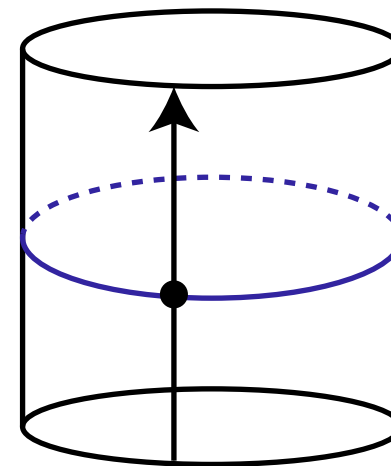
Yang-Baxter relation for integrable S-matrices $\Rightarrow [T_a(q_a|\vec{p}), T_b(q_b|\vec{p})] = 0$

$$\text{BYE} \Leftrightarrow -1 = e^{-iJq} T(q|\vec{p}) \Big|_{q=p_k}$$

Wrapping corrections

- The dimension Δ of SYM operator with a **finite** R-charge J receives exponentially small “wrapping” corrections
- The leading wrapping correction is related to the transfer matrix via the **Lüscher formula**

$$\Delta_{\text{Lüscher}} \sim \sum_Q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{p}_Q e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(\tilde{p}_Q)J}$$



$$(\mathcal{E}_Q, p_Q) = (-i\tilde{p}_Q, -i\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q = 2\text{arcsinh} \left(\sqrt{Q^2 + \tilde{p}_Q^2 / (2g)} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{\text{Lüscher}} = - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} Y_Q^{\bullet}(\tilde{p}_Q), \quad Y_Q^{\bullet}(\tilde{p}_Q) = e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q J} \underline{T_Q(\tilde{p}_Q | \vec{p})}$$

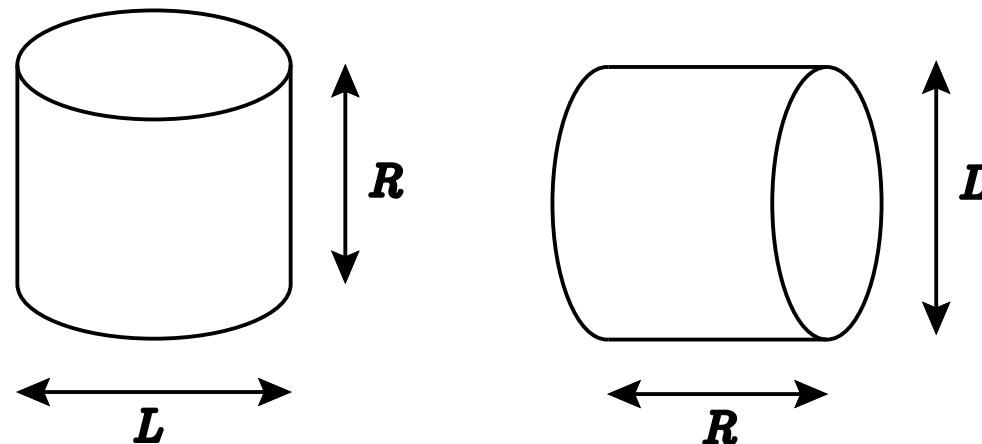
[Lüscher (1986)] [Janik Łukowski (2007)] and others

Exact dimension/energy

Begin with the equivalence of Euclidean worldsheet partition functions

[Zamolodchikov (1990)]

[Arutyunov, Frolov (2007)]



$$Z_E(L, R) = \int [dX] e^{-S_E} = \int [d\tilde{X}] e^{-\tilde{S}_E} = \tilde{Z}(R, L)$$

In Hamiltonian formalism, $\text{tr} e^{-RH(L)} = \text{tr} e^{-L\tilde{H}(R)}$

Take the large R limit, $e^{-RE_0(L)} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{R})}$

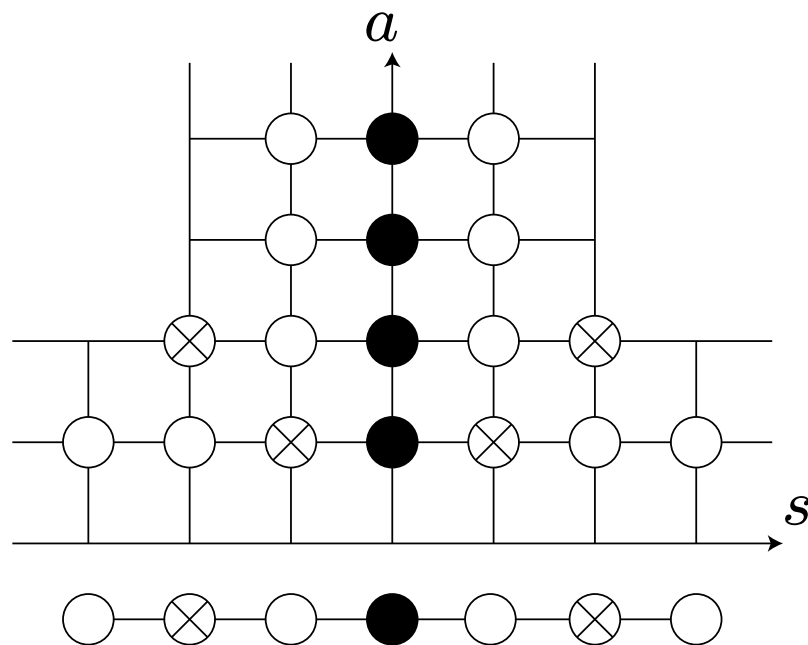
The “mirror” free energy can be computed by the “mirror” asymptotic Bethe Ansatz equations in the thermodynamic limit

⇒ Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz equations (TBA)

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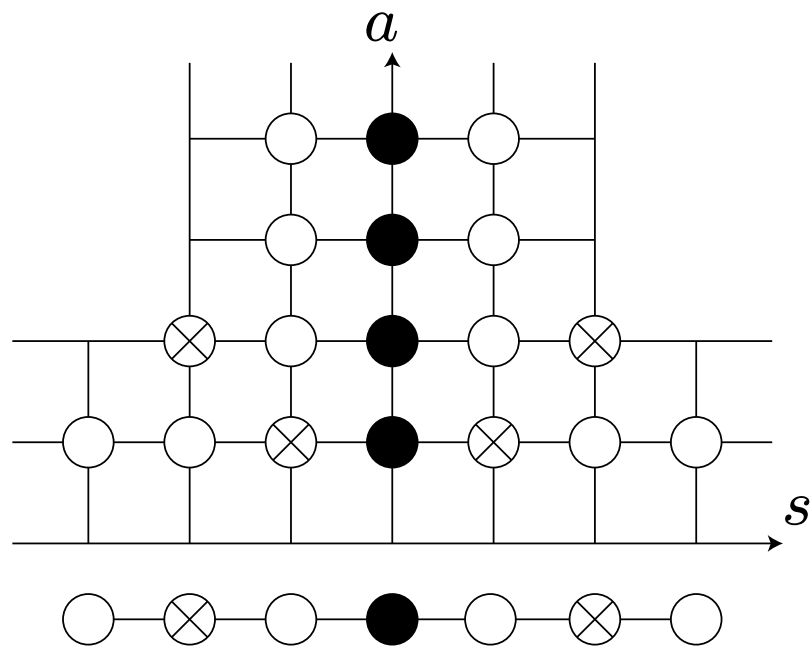
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Y-system:
$$\frac{Y_{a,s}^+ Y_{a,s}^-}{Y_{a-1,s} Y_{a+1,s}} = \frac{(1 + Y_{a,s-1})(1 + Y_{a,s+1})}{(1 + Y_{a-1,s})(1 + Y_{a+1,s})}$$

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$$Y^\pm(v) = Y(v \pm i/g)$$

Y-functions have various branch cuts in the v -plane

Exact energy:
$$E - J = - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q), \quad Y_Q = Y_{Q,0}$$

Determinants and giant-gravitons

Spherical Maximal Giant Gravitons (SMGG's)

D3-brane solution of the DBI+CS action on $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$

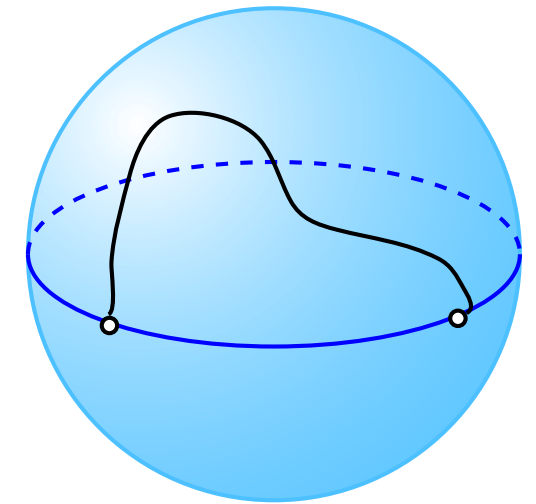
with a large angular momentum $J = \mathcal{O}(N)$

Spherical \Leftrightarrow “wrap” on $S^3 \subset S^5$

with the angular momentum bound $J \leq N$

Maximal $\Leftrightarrow J = N$

Half-BPS state



SMGG's are classified by the choice:

$$S^3 \subset S^5 = \{|X|^2 + |Y|^2 + |Z|^2 = R_{\text{sphere}}^2\}$$

$$X = 0 \text{ or } Y = 0 \text{ or } Z = 0 \dots$$

$Y=0$ brane with the opposite chirality: $\overline{Y} = 0$

[McGreevy, Susskind, Toumbas (2000)]

Giant graviton is determinant

SMGG's are dual to determinants

$$\det \Phi^N = \epsilon^{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \Phi_{i_1}^{j_1} \cdots \Phi_{i_N}^{j_N}$$

Open strings on the $Y=0$ brane are dual to det-like operator

$$\det (Y^{N-1} V) = \epsilon^{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} Y_{i_1}^{j_1} \cdots Y_{i_{N-1}}^{j_{N-1}} V_{i_N}^{j_N}$$

A pair of open strings on $Y=0$ and $\bar{Y}=0$ is dual to:

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[Balasubramanian, Berkooz, Naqvi, Strassler (2001)] [Balasubramanian, Huang, Levi, Naqvi (2002)]

GG as boundary condition

GG is a **boundary condition** for an asymptotic **open spin chain**

$$\mathbf{Y=0 \text{ brane:}} \quad \epsilon^{i_1 \dots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \dots j_N} \boxed{Y_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots Y_{i_{N-1}}^{j_{N-1}}} \boxed{(ZZ \dots ZZ)_{i_N}^{j_N}}$$

The $Y=0$ preserves the symmetry $\mathfrak{psu}(1|2)^2$ in $\mathfrak{psu}(2|2)^2$

This $\mathfrak{psu}(1|2)$ determines the reflection matrix

$$[\mathbb{R}_Y^\pm, J] = 0, \quad \forall J \in \mathfrak{psu}(1|2) \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}_Y^\pm \text{ is diagonal}$$

$$\mathbb{R}_Y^-(p) = R_0^-(p)^2 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-ip/2} & & & \\ & -e^{ip/2} & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes 2}$$

$$R_0^-(p)^2 = -e^{-ip} \sigma(p, -p) \quad \text{obeys boundary crossing relation}$$

[Hofman, Maldacena (2007)] [Chen, Correa (2007)]

The $Y_{\theta=0}$ brane

New reflection amplitudes can be found by rotating R_Y

- $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM: **Field redefinition:** $\det Y^N \rightarrow \det (Y \cos \theta + \bar{Y} \sin \theta)^N$
- Integrable system:

$$\text{Rotation } T : \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{same for } (\dot{1}, \dot{2})$$

$$\mathbb{R}_{\theta}^{-}(p) \equiv T R_Y^{-} T^{-1} = R_0^{-}(p)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \theta e^{-ip/2} - \sin^2 \theta e^{ip/2} & \sin \theta \cos \theta (e^{-ip/2} + e^{ip/2}) \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta (e^{-ip/2} + e^{ip/2}) & \sin^2 \theta e^{-ip/2} - \cos^2 \theta e^{ip/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}^{\otimes 2}$$

- R_{θ} still solves boundary Yang-Baxter relation!

$$\mathbb{S}(-p_2, -p_1) \mathbb{R}(p_1) \mathbb{S}(p_1, -p_2) \mathbb{R}(p_2) = \mathbb{R}(p_2) \mathbb{S}(p_2, -p_1) \mathbb{R}(p_1) \mathbb{S}(p_1, p_2)$$

- $\theta = \pi/2$ corresponds to the $\bar{Y}=0$ brane

Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz and Lüscher formula
can be generalized to boundary integrable models

YbarY determinant-like operator

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In the 't Hooft limit, its dimension takes the factorized form

$$\Delta = 2N - 2 + \Delta[V] + \Delta[W]$$

The simplest case is $V = Z^L, W = Z^{L'}$

$$\Delta[V] = L + \text{wrapping}, \quad \Delta[W] = L' + \text{wrapping}$$

The energy of a corresponding open string should be

$$E = 2N + E_{\text{open}}[V] + E_{\text{open}}[W]$$

$$E_{\text{open}}[V] = -1 + L + \text{wrapping}$$

Two-point functions

Consider the two-point function of a $\bar{Y}Y$ operator

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O} &= \epsilon_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{2N}} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 \dots b_{2N}} \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix}_{b_1}^{a_1} \dots \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N-2}}^{a_{2N-2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Z^L \\ Z^{L'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N-1}}^{a_{2N-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Z^L \\ Z^{L'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N}}^{a_{2N}} \\ &= \epsilon^{i_1 \dots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \dots j_N} \epsilon^{k_1 \dots k_N} \epsilon_{l_1 \dots l_N} Y_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots Y_{i_{N-1}}^{j_{N-1}} (Z^L)_{i_N}^{l_N} \bar{Y}_{k_1}^{l_1} \dots \bar{Y}_{k_{N-1}}^{l_{N-1}} (Z^{L'})_{k_N}^{j_N}\end{aligned}$$

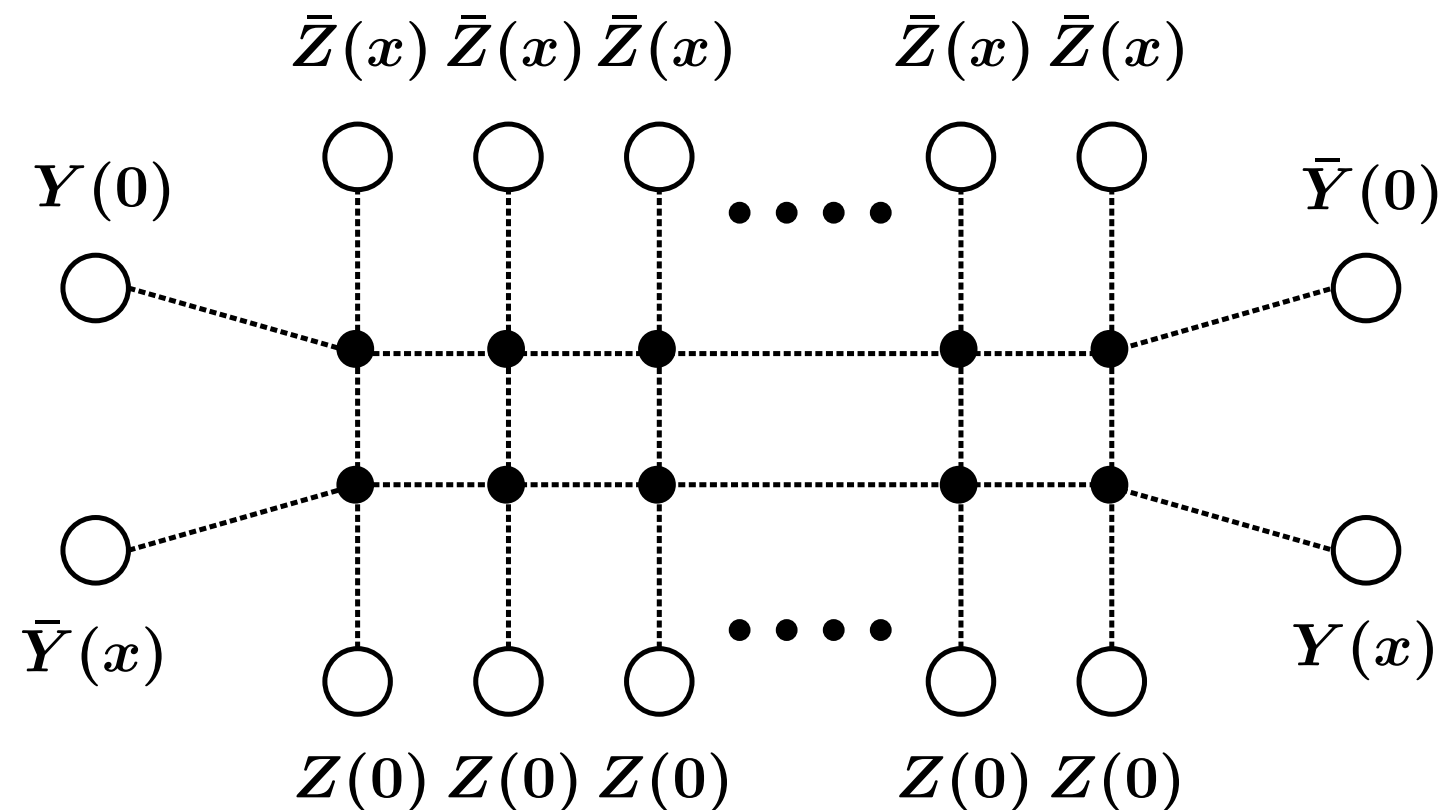
Dilatation acts in almost the same way as on a YY operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{BPS}} = \epsilon_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{2N}} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 \dots b_{2N}} \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{pmatrix}_{b_1}^{a_1} \dots \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N-2}}^{a_{2N-2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Z^L \\ Z^{L'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N-1}}^{a_{2N-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Z^L \\ Z^{L'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{b_{2N}}^{a_{2N}}$$

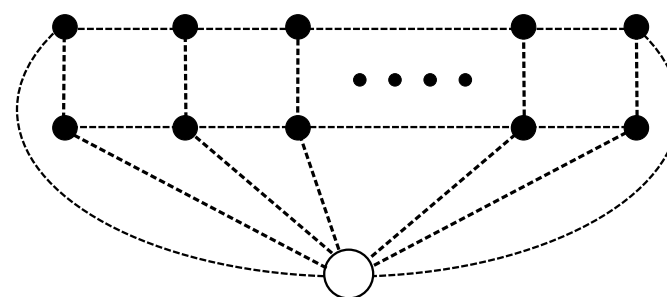
- This degeneracy can be lifted only when the interaction propagates from one boundary to another; from the loop-order $L + 1$ at least
- However, most boundary-to-boundary interactions are same for both
- The difference appears first at **the loop-order $2L$**

Wrapping diagram

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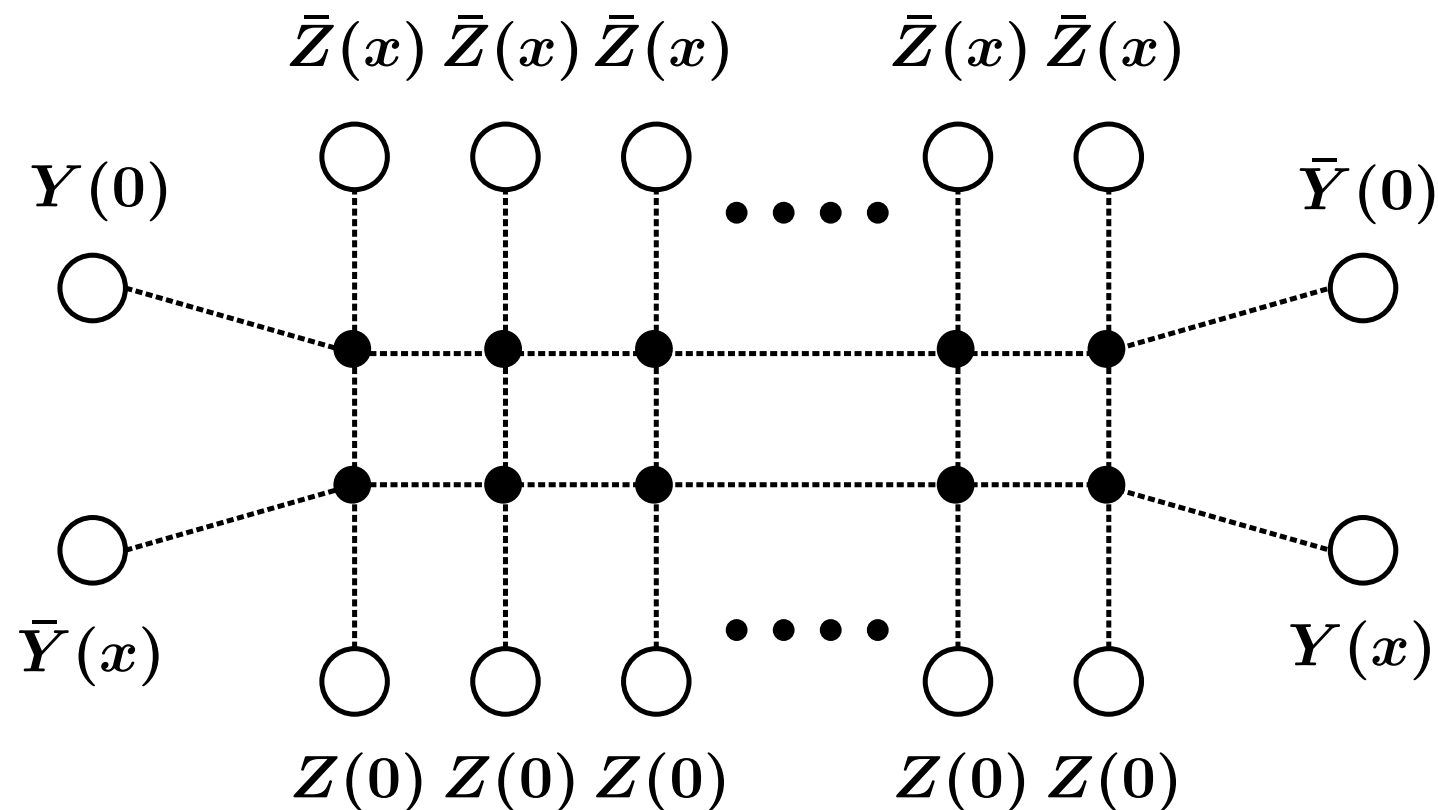
Spacetime structure
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this is same as the so-called **zig-zag diagram**

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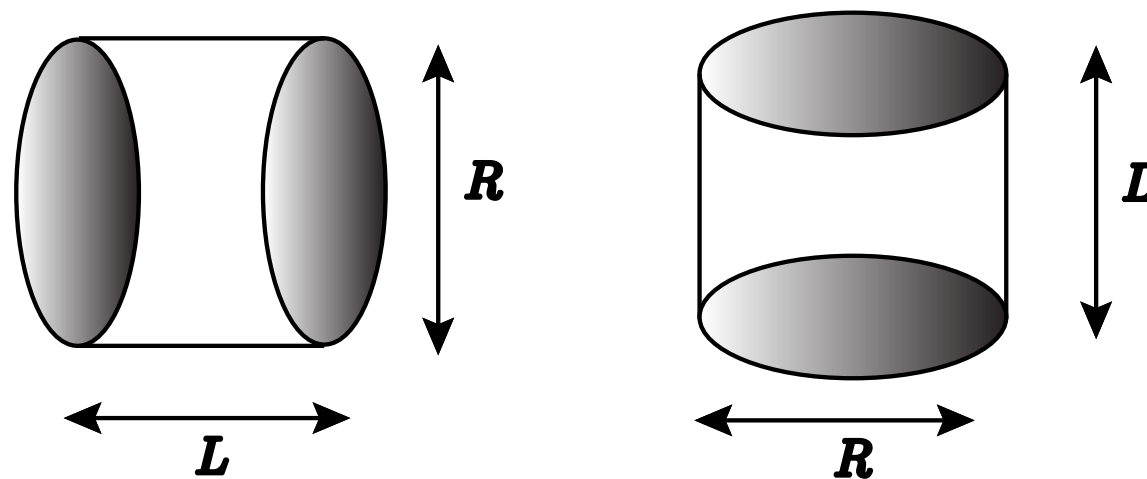
$$\delta\Delta_L = -\frac{4(g/2)^{4L}}{4L-1} \binom{4L}{2L} \zeta(4L-3) + \mathcal{O}(g^{4L+2}), \quad g \ll 1$$

Agree with the boundary Lüscher formula for $L = J > 1$

BTBA equations and energy bound

Mirror trick with boundary

A simple generalization is to change boundary conditions



$$Z_E^{(\alpha\beta)}(L, R) = \int [dX]_{\alpha\beta} e^{-S_E} = \int [d\tilde{X}]_{\alpha\beta} e^{-\tilde{S}_E} = \tilde{Z}^{(\alpha\beta)}(R, L)$$

$$\text{tr} e^{-RH_{\alpha\beta}(L)} = \langle B_\alpha | e^{-L\tilde{H}(R)} | B_\beta \rangle = \sum_\psi \frac{\langle B_\alpha | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | B_\beta \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} e^{-L\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_\psi(R)}$$

Take the large R limit, $e^{-RE_{\alpha\beta,0}(L)} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{R}) + B_{\alpha\beta}(R)}$

Difficult to derive the boundary factor $B_{\alpha\beta}$
in integrable models with non-diagonal S-matrix

BTBA for $\bar{Y}Y$

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- Boundary just introduces a momentum-dependent chemical potential which just changes the source term V_a
- As a result, **the Y -system** is same as in the periodic case
- The BTBA must be consistent with **the Lüscher formula** at large L
- The Y -system and Lüscher Y_Q almost completely determine BTBA

$$Y_Q^\bullet(v) = \frac{16Q^2v^2}{v^2 + Q^2/g^2} \left(\frac{x(v - iQ/g)}{x(v + iQ/g)} \right)^{2L}, \quad x(v) = \frac{1}{2} \left(v - i\sqrt{4 - v^2} \right)$$

Calculated from the double-row transfer matrix with $Y=0$ & $\bar{Y}=0$ boundaries

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In other words, we define source terms V_a by the asymptotic Y 's

$$V_a \equiv \log Y_a^\circ - \log(1 \pm Y_b^\circ) \star K_{ba}$$

$$Y_{\text{aux}}^\circ = \text{asymptotic } Y\text{-functions}, \quad Y_Q^\circ = 0$$

Our **ground-state BTBA** takes the form

$$\log \frac{Y_a}{Y_a^\circ} = \log \left(\frac{1 \pm Y_b}{1 \pm Y_b^\circ} \right) \star K_{ba} \quad \text{for auxiliary } Y$$

$$\log \frac{Y_Q}{Y_Q^\bullet} = \log \left(\frac{1 \pm Y_b}{1 \pm Y_b^\circ} \right) \star K_{bQ}$$

Energy of $\bar{Y}Y$ states

$\bar{Y}Y$ BTBA:
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BTBA energy:
$$E_{\text{BTBA}}(L, g) = - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q)$$

Our BTBA describes Δ of the determinant-like operator:

$$\mathcal{O}(L, L') = \epsilon^{i_1 \dots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \dots j_N} \epsilon^{k_1 \dots k_N} \epsilon_{l_1 \dots l_N} \times \\ Y_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots Y_{i_{N-1}}^{j_{N-1}} (Z^L)_{i_N}^{l_N} \bar{Y}_{k_1}^{l_1} \dots \bar{Y}_{k_{N-1}}^{l_{N-1}} (Z^{L'})_{k_N}^{j_N}$$

$$\Delta = 2N - 2 + L + L' + \underbrace{E_{\text{BTBA}}(L, g) + E_{\text{BTBA}}(L', g)}_{\text{all wrapping corrections}}$$

However, there exists a lower bound for the (B)TBA energy

$Y_Q(v)$ at large v

BTBA equation for Y_Q in the large v limit

$$\log \frac{Y_Q(v)}{Y_Q^\bullet(v)} = -2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \log(1 + Y_{Q'}(t)) K_{\Sigma}^{Q'Q}(t, v) + \dots$$
$$\sim -4E_{BTBA} \log(v), \quad v \gg 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log Y_Q(v) \sim -(4L + 4E_{BTBA}) \log(v)$$

However, the integrals in BTBA energy diverges if $Y_Q(v) \sim 1/v$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dv}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{dv} \log(1 + Y_Q(v)) \sim (\text{const}) \int_0^{\infty} dv v^{-4L-4E_{BTBA}}$$

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BTBA equation for Y_Q in the large Q limit

$$\Leftrightarrow \log Y_Q(v) \sim (3 - 4L - 4E_{\text{BTBA}}) \log(Q)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{BTBA}} &= - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q) \\ &\sim \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} (\text{const}) Q^{3-4L-4E_{\text{BTBA}}} \end{aligned}$$

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Energy lower bound

The stronger bound is

$$E_{\text{open}}[Z^L] = L - 1 + E_{\text{BTBA}}(L, g) > 0$$

It is not possible to saturate the lower bound.

Suppose $E_{\text{BTBA}} = 1 - L$

then BTBA dictates $Y_Q(v) \sim 1/Q$

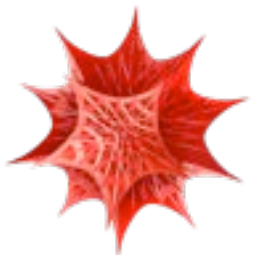
This implies E_{BTBA} diverges, which is a contradiction

A sign of divergences can also be seen at numerical analysis

120 CPU resources



Mars Beowulf cluster
(Utrecht University)



Mathematica

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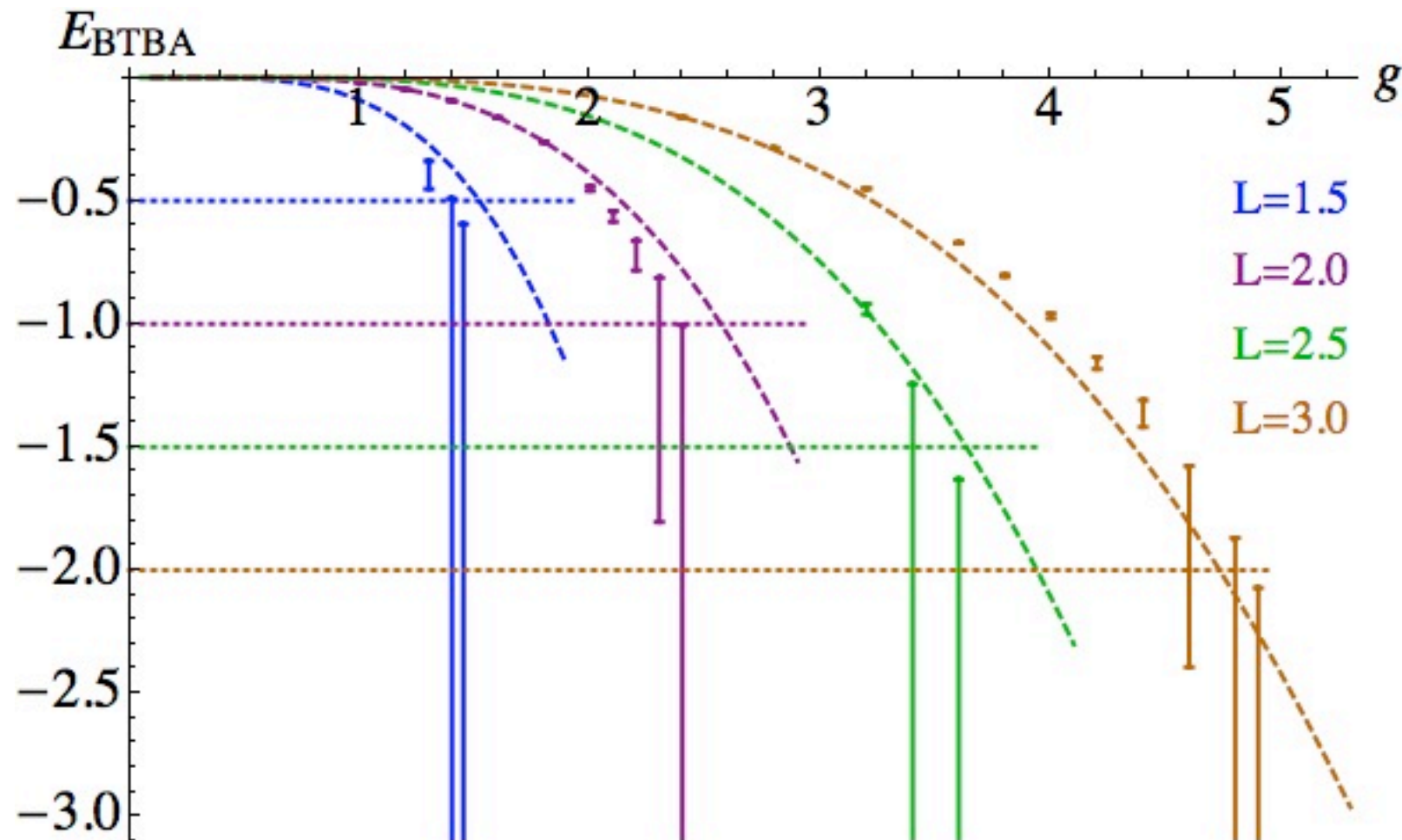


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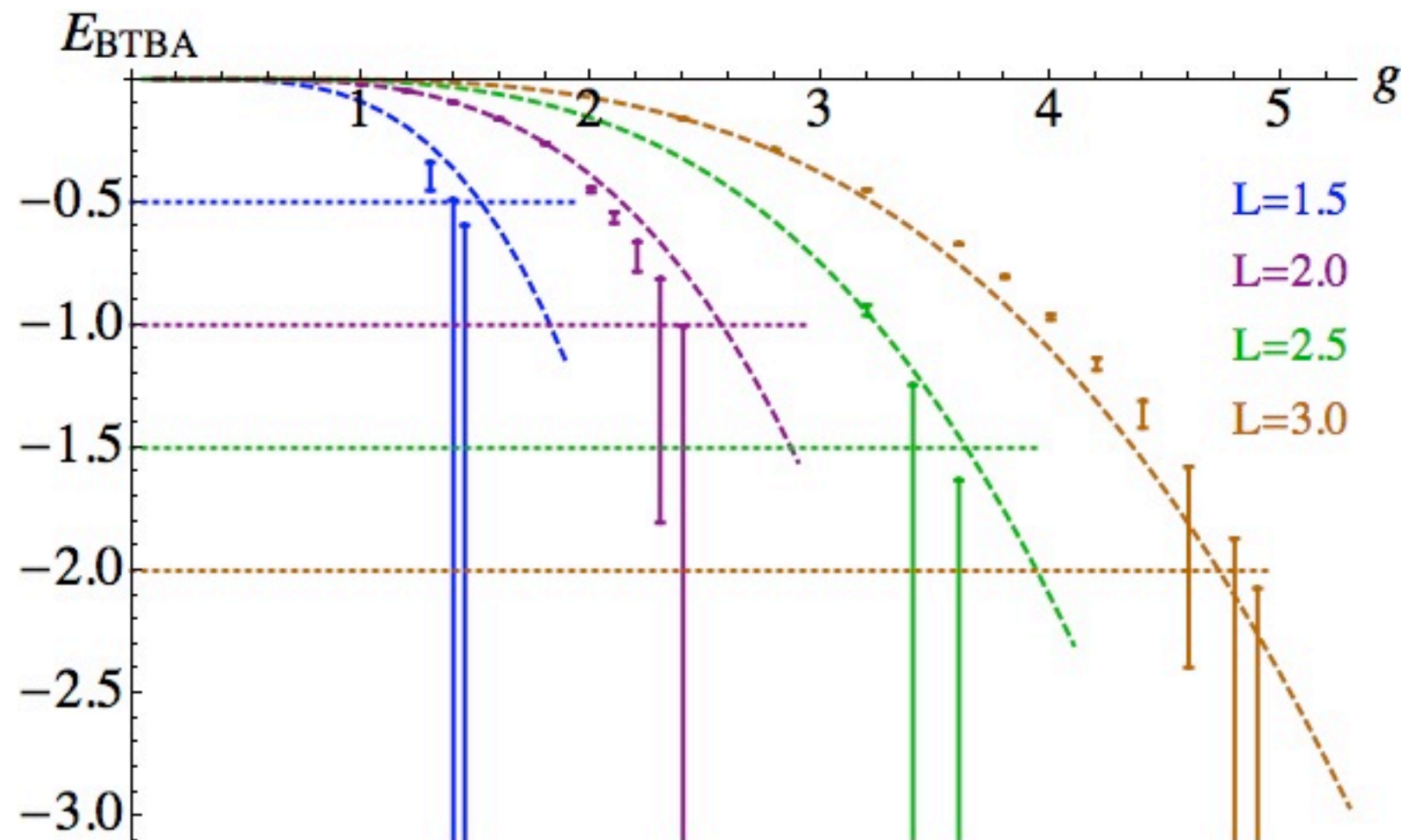
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Solid: BTBA solution, Dashed: Lüscher formula, Dotted: Lower bound

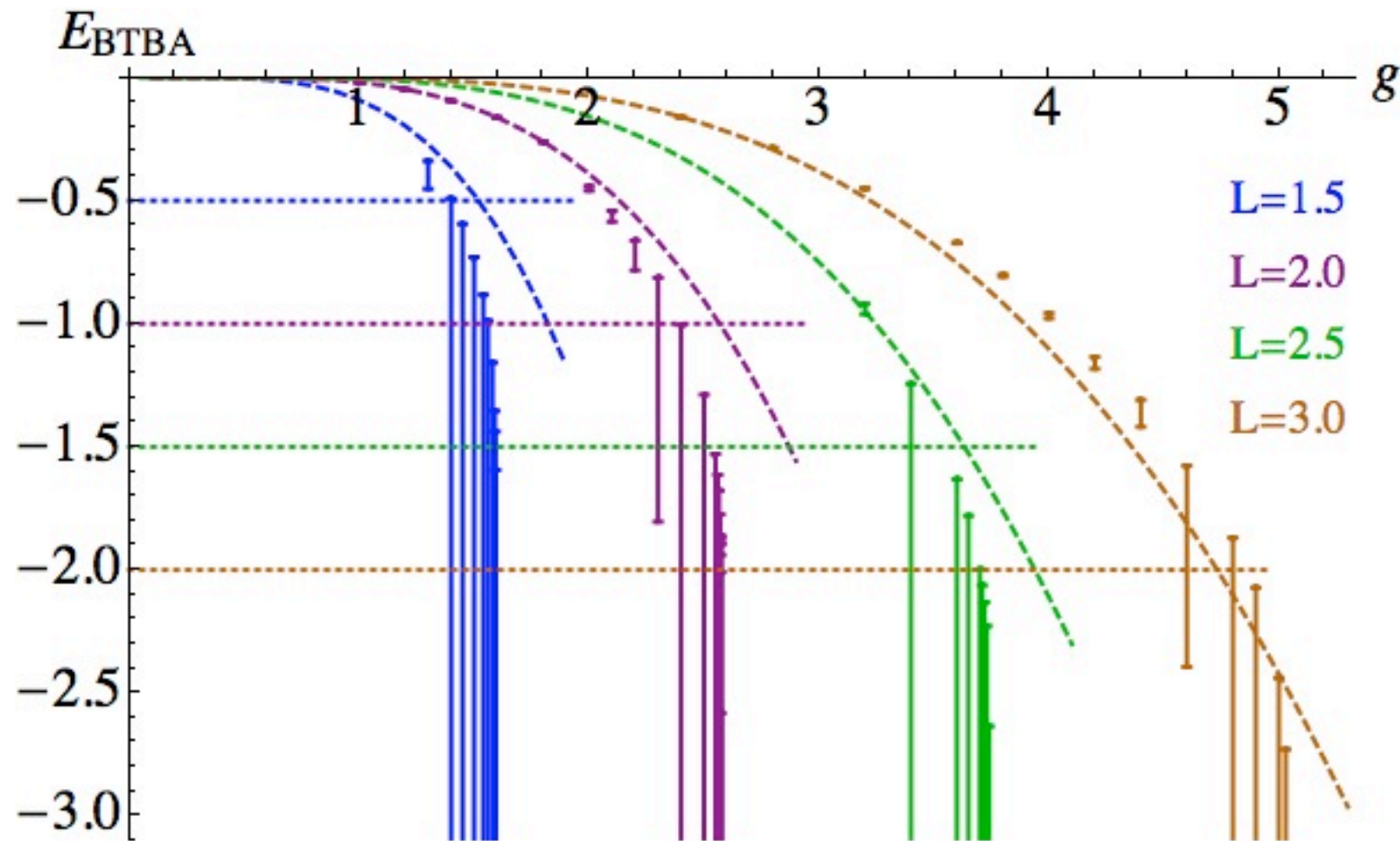
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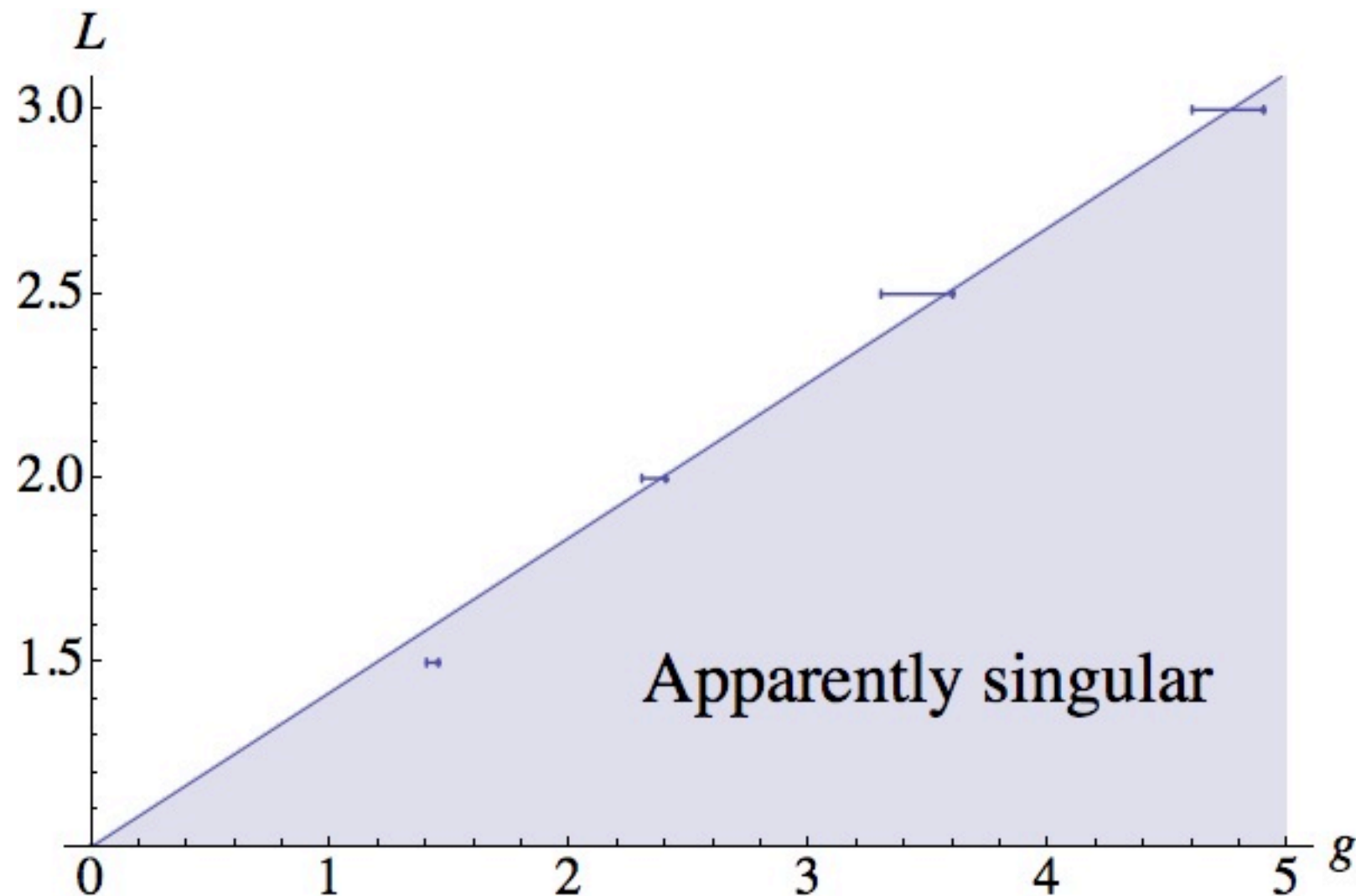
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Phase diagram



under the assumption that the $L = 1$ energy diverges at $g = 0$

Summary and outlook

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- Studied the spectrum of determinant-like operators
dual to open strings ending on giant gravitons
- Wrapping corrections from $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM agree with the Lüscher formula
- Proposed and solved BTBA equations for $Y=0$ & $\bar{Y}=0$
- Found the lower-bound for the (B)TBA energy

Future works

- Beyond the critical coupling? Compare with string theory?
- How to compute the dimension of the $L=1$ state?
- AdS/CFT for unstable systems?

Thank you for attention

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The **residual symmetry** is now

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~~Periodicity condition~~ \rightarrow Extra central charges

$$\mathfrak{psu}(2|2)^2 \ltimes \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{su}(2|2)^2 \ltimes \mathbb{R}$$

Mirror trick

Lorentzian mirror theory is defined by the Wick rotation

$$(\mathcal{E}_Q, p_Q) \rightarrow (-i\tilde{p}_Q, i\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q)$$

which is also a different real section of complexified $\mathfrak{su}(2|2)^2$

Mirror BAE is analytic continuation of string-theory BAE

Asymptotic mirror Bethe Ansatz equation

$$-1 = e^{iR\tilde{p}_k} \prod_{j=1}^N S(\tilde{p}_k, \tilde{p}_j) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \pi i(2I_k + 1) = iR\tilde{p}_k + \sum_{j=1}^N \log S(\tilde{p}_k, \tilde{p}_j)$$

If we specify the mode numbers $\{I_k\}$ to some integers and look for the solution, one of the followings happen:

- No solution
- The solution $\{p_k\}$ exists and unique (Fermi statistics)

Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz (TBA) equations

Partition function in terms of the Bethe root/hole densities:

$$\text{tr } e^{-L\tilde{H}(R)} = \sum_N \sum_{\{I_j\} \in \mathbb{Z}^N} e^{-L\tilde{E}_N(R)}$$

$$\text{thermodynamic limit} \rightarrow \int [d\rho][d\bar{\rho}] \delta(\text{BAE}[\rho, \bar{\rho}]) e^{-L\tilde{E}[\rho, \bar{\rho}] + S[\rho, \bar{\rho}]}$$

This can be evaluated by the saddle-point approximation

$$\rho = \rho_* + r, \quad \bar{\rho} = \bar{\rho}_* + \bar{r}, \quad e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{F}}} = e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_*} \int [dr][d\bar{r}] e^{-L\delta\tilde{E}[\rho, \bar{\rho}] + \delta S[\rho, \bar{\rho}]} \Big|_{\text{BAE}}$$

The saddle-point is $\mathcal{O}(R)$ and contributes to $RE_0(L)$

The fluctuation is $\mathcal{O}(1)$ and negligible

[Woynarovich (2004,2010)], [Pozsgay (2010)]

TBA = saddle-point condition:

$$Y_a = \rho_a / \bar{\rho}_a$$

$$\log Y_a = \sum_b \log(1 \pm Y_b) \star K_{ba} + V_a$$

Why SMGG = determinant?

- Matching of the residual symmetry

$$\left[\det Y^N \leftrightarrow S^3 \subset S^5 \right] : SO(6) \rightarrow SO(4) \times SO(2)$$

- Single-trace vs. multi-trace operators
 - ✓ Multi-trace large operators can mix even at large N
 - ✓ determinant is a linear combination of multi-traces

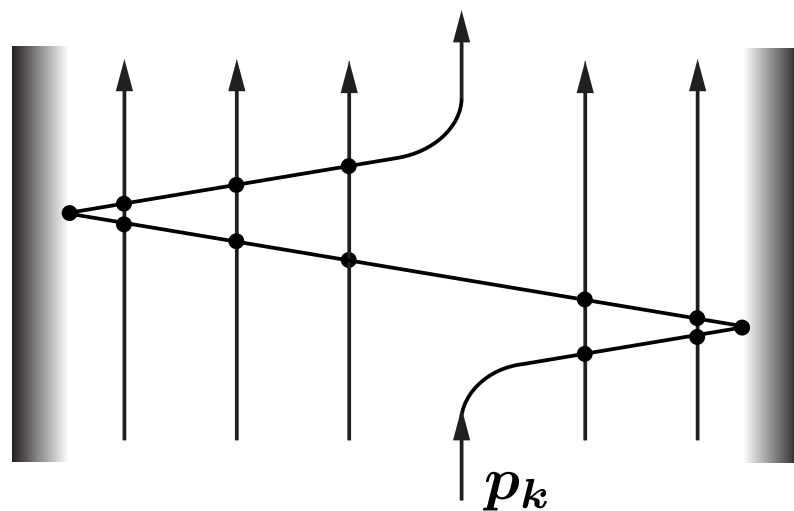
$$\det Y^N = c[1^N] (\text{tr } Y)^N + \cdots + c[N] \text{tr} Y^N, \quad c[r] = \text{constant}$$

- Determinant and sub-determinant do not correlate, nor do maximal and non-maximal giant gravitons

[Witten (1998)] [Balasubramanian, Berkooz, Naqvi, Strassler (2001)] [Corley, Jevicki, Ramgoolam (2001)]

Boundary Bethe-Yang equation

Integrable open spin chains obey boundary BYE

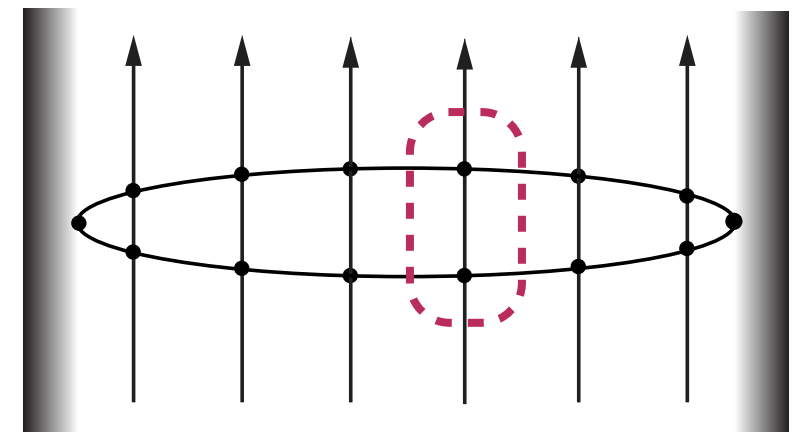


$$1 = e^{-i2Jp_k} \prod_{j \neq k}^N S(p_k, p_j) R^-(p_k) \times \prod_{j \neq k}^N S(p_j, -p_k) R^+(-p_k)$$

BBYE from double-row transfer matrix

$$D_a = \text{tr}_a \left[S_{aN} \cdots S_{a1} R^- S_{1a} \cdots S_{Na} \tilde{R}^+ \right]$$

R^\pm : reflection matrix



$$\text{Boundary Yang-Baxter for } R^\pm \Rightarrow [D_a, D_b] = 0$$

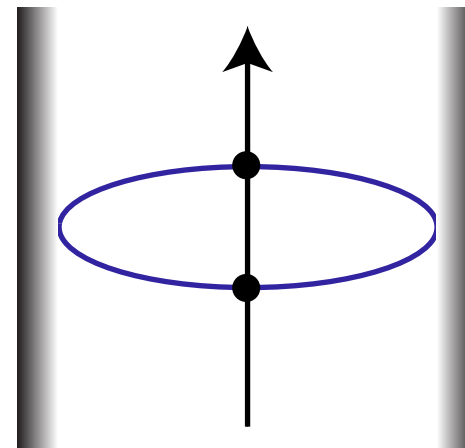
$$\text{BBYE} \Leftrightarrow -1 = e^{-2iqJ} D_a(q|\vec{p}) \Big|_{q=p_k}$$

[Sklyanin (1988)]

Boundary wrapping corrections

- Boundary Lüscher formula has been conjectured and tested

$$\Delta_{\text{Lüscher}} \sim \sum_Q \int_0^\infty d\tilde{p}_Q e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(\tilde{p}_Q)2J}$$



- In terms of the double-row transfer matrix

$$\Delta_{\text{Lüscher}} = - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} Y_Q^\bullet, \quad Y_Q^\bullet = e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q 2J} D_Q$$

Agree with $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM perturbation at weak coupling for simple states

[Correa, Young (2009)] [Bajnok, Palla (2010)]

cf. Dressing phase kernel

$$K_{Q',Q}^{\Sigma}(t,v) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \log \Sigma^{Q',Q}(t,v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{i} \log \Sigma^{Q',Q}(t,v) &= \Phi(y_1^+, y_2^+) - \Phi(y_1^+, y_2^-) - \Phi(y_1^-, y_2^+) + \Phi(y_1^-, y_2^-) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(\Psi(y_2^+, y_1^+) + \Psi(y_2^-, y_1^+) - \Psi(y_2^+, y_1^-) - \Psi(y_2^-, y_1^-) \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left(\Psi(y_1^+, y_2^+) + \Psi(y_1^-, y_2^+) - \Psi(y_1^+, y_2^-) - \Psi(y_1^-, y_2^-) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{i} \log \frac{i^{Q'} \Gamma[Q - \frac{i}{2}g(y_1^+ + \frac{1}{y_1^+} - y_2^+ - \frac{1}{y_2^+})]}{i^Q \Gamma[Q' + \frac{i}{2}g(y_1^+ + \frac{1}{y_1^+} - y_2^+ - \frac{1}{y_2^+})]} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{y_1^+ y_2^-}}{1 - \frac{1}{y_1^- y_2^+}} \sqrt{\frac{y_1^+ y_2^-}{y_1^- y_2^+}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi(x_1, x_2) = i \oint \frac{dw_1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{dw_2}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(w_1 - x_1)(w_2 - x_2)} \log \frac{\Gamma[1 + \frac{ig}{2} (w_1 + \frac{1}{w_1} - w_2 - \frac{1}{w_2})]}{\Gamma[1 - \frac{ig}{2} (w_1 + \frac{1}{w_1} - w_2 - \frac{1}{w_2})]}$$

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$$x(v) = \frac{1}{2} \left(v - i\sqrt{4 - v^2} \right), \quad y_1^{\pm} = x\left(t \pm \frac{iQ'}{g}\right), \quad y_2^{\pm} = x\left(v \pm \frac{iQ}{g}\right)$$

Error bars

We put $Q_{\max}=6$ to draw the solid line

$$E_{\text{BTBA}}^{(\text{num})}(J, g) = - \sum_{Q=1}^{Q_{\max}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q) - \sum_{Q=Q_{\max}+1}^{100} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q^{\bullet})$$

The error from the truncation of Y_Q is huge around the critical value

$$E_{\text{BTBA}} = \sum_Q E(Q), \quad E(Q) = - \int \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y_Q) \sim Q^{-4J-4E_{\text{BTBA}}}$$

We extrapolate the BTBA energy from $Q_{\max}=6$ to $Q_{\max}=100$
using the large Q asymptotics of $E(Q)$

$$\tilde{E}_{\text{BTBA}} = \sum_{Q=1}^6 E^{(\text{original})}(Q) + \sum_{Q=7}^{100} E^{(\text{fit})}(Q) \quad \left(< E_{\text{BTBA}}^{(\text{num})} \right)$$

Estimate of truncation error: $\delta E_{\text{BTBA}} \equiv E_{\text{BTBA}}^{(\text{num})} - \tilde{E}_{\text{BTBA}}$