Integrable Sigma Models related to ADS/CFT

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## **Motivation**

- AdS/CFT correspondence:
- Spin chain in 4D *N*=4 SYM  $\leftrightarrow$  superstring  $\sigma$ -model on AdS5xS5
- Week-strong duality in 'tHooft's coupling  $\lambda = N g^2$ .
- Signs of integrability on both sides of duality:
  - SYM: [Lipatov'94],[Faddeev,Korchemsky'95] [Minahan,Zarembo'02], [Beisert,Staudacher'03], [Staudacher'04], [Beisert,Kristjansen,Staudacher'02], [Beisert,Dippel,Staudacher'04]
  - String: [Bena,Roiban,Polchinski'02],[Beisert,V.K.,Sakai,Zarembo'05], [Arutyunov,Frolov,Staudacher], [V.K.,Marshakov,Minahan,Zarembo'04] [Beisert,Staudacher'05], [Beisert'05],[Janik06].
    - How to reconcile SYM spin chain with continuous worldsheet of  $\sigma$ -model?

### Quantization of (super)string

 Proposal (inspired by [Mann,Polchinski'05], [Rej,Serban,Staudaher'05]): integrable superstring sigma model on AdS5xS5 is a

Inhomogeneous dynamical spin chain (IDSC).

 Correct classical limit (algebraic curve for finite gap) reproduced for the full compact SO(6) subsector of full AdS5xS5. [Gromov, V.K.,Sakai,Vieira'06],

New method relating quantum and classical integrability.

- Similar limit in spin chains: [Sutherland'94],
- Strings in S3xR subsector: we reproduce the asymptotic string "Bethe ansatz" (AFS) from our model. [Gromov, V.K.'06]

# "Toy" model: σ-model on S<sup>3</sup>xR<sub>1</sub>

[Frolov, Tseytlin'02]

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} \int d\sigma d\tau \left[ (\partial_{\mu} X_a)^2 - (\partial_{\mu} t)^2 \right], \qquad X_1^2 + \ldots + X_4^2 = 1$$

• Gauge for AdS "time":  $t(\sigma, \tau) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_+(\tau + \sigma) + \frac{1}{2}\kappa_-(\tau - \sigma)$ 

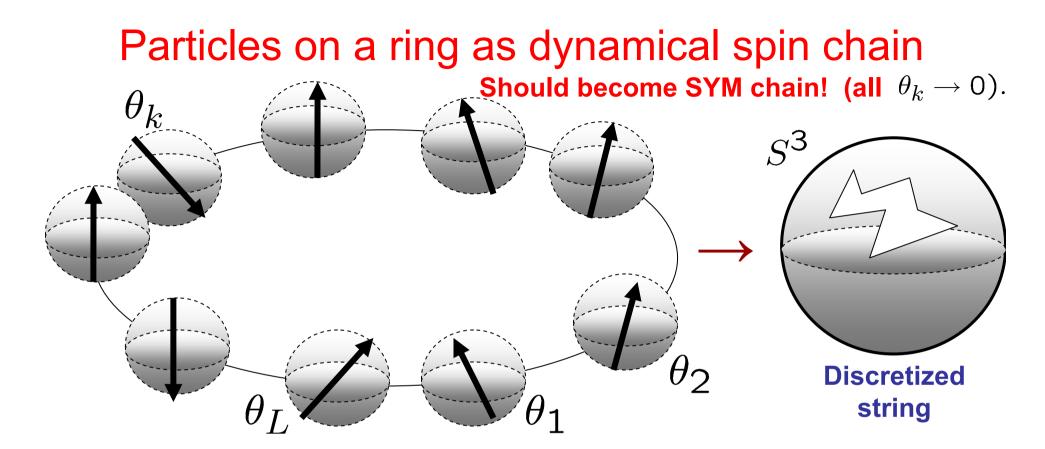
• Equivalent to SU(2)xSU(2) principal chiral field:

$$S = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{8\pi} \int d\sigma d\tau \operatorname{Tr} j_a^2$$
$$j_a = g^{-1} \partial_a g, \qquad g = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 + iX_2 & X_3 + iX_4 \\ -X_3 + iX_4 & X_1 - iX_2 \end{pmatrix} \in SU(2)$$

• Virasoro conditions:  ${
m tr} j_{\pm}^2(\sigma,\tau)=2\kappa_{\pm}^2$ 

• Stress-Energy tensor:  $E^{\text{cl}} \pm P^{\text{cl}} = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{8\pi} \int \text{tr} [j_0 \pm j_1]^2 d\sigma = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2} \kappa_{\pm}^2$ 

• No time windings:  $\kappa_+ = \kappa_- = \kappa = \Delta/\sqrt{\lambda}$  $\Delta$ : SYM dimension.



Chain of length 
$$\mathcal{L}=2\pi$$

 $E = m \cosh \theta$ 

• Large density and energies, classical, p conformal limit in asymptotically free theory: p

 $p = m \sinh \theta$ 

$$\mu = \mathcal{L}m = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2}} \to 0, \quad \sqrt{\lambda} \sim L \to \infty, \quad z = \frac{4\pi\theta}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \sim 1$$

## S-matrix for SU(2)xSU(2) chiral field

- Equivalent to  $\sigma$ -model on S<sup>3</sup>, a subsector of superstring
- S-matrix:  $\widehat{S}(\theta) = \widehat{S}_L(\theta) \times \widehat{S}_R(\theta) \Rightarrow$



Satisfies the Yang-Baxter eqs., unitarity, crossing and analyticity.

where 
$$\widehat{S}_{L,R}(\theta) = S_0(\theta) \left( P_{L,R}^+ + \frac{\theta + i}{\theta - i} P_{L,R}^- \right)$$

$$S_{0}(\theta) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{\theta}{2i}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\theta}{2i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{2i}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2i}\right)} \longrightarrow \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\theta}\right), \quad \theta \to \pm \infty$$

«Coulomb» asymptotics

[Zamolodchikovs'79], [Wiegmann'84]

#### • Periodicity condition defining the states:

$$e^{-i\mu\sinh\pi\theta_{\alpha}} |\psi\rangle = \prod_{\beta=\alpha+1}^{L} \widehat{S}\left(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}\right) \prod_{\gamma=1}^{\alpha-1} \widehat{S}\left(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\gamma}\right) |\psi\rangle$$

• Bethe equations (diagonalization of periodicity condition):

$$e^{-i\mu \sinh \pi \theta_{\alpha}} = \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha}^{L} S_{0}^{2} \left( \theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta} \right) \prod_{j}^{K_{u}} \frac{\theta_{\alpha} - u_{j} + i/2}{\theta_{\alpha} - u_{j} - i/2} \prod_{k}^{K_{v}} \frac{\theta_{\alpha} - v_{k} + i/2}{\theta_{\alpha} - v_{k} - i/2},$$

$$1 = \prod_{\beta}^{K_{u}} \frac{u_{j} - \theta_{\beta} - i/2}{u_{j} - \theta_{\beta} + i/2} \prod_{i \neq j}^{K_{u}} \frac{u_{j} - u_{i} + i}{u_{j} - u_{i} - i},$$

$$1 = \prod_{\beta}^{K_{v}} \frac{v_{k} - \theta_{\beta} - i/2}{v_{k} - \theta_{\beta} + i/2} \prod_{l \neq k}^{K_{v}} \frac{v_{k} - v_{l} + i}{v_{k} - v_{l} - i},$$

• Energy 
$$E = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} \cosh(\pi\theta_{\alpha})$$
  
• Momentum  $P = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} \sinh(\pi\theta_{\alpha}) = mL - \sum_{p} n_{p}S_{p}^{u} - \sum_{p} n_{p}S_{p}^{v}$ 

### **Conformal (classical) limit for U(1) sector**

- θ-variables describe unphysical longitudinal motions of the string, and u,v magnon variables – the transverse. Let us first drop the magnons.
- 2D Coulomb charges with coordinates  $\theta \mathbf{k}$  in potential  $\mu \cosh \theta$
- For rescaled variable  $z = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \theta$  Bethe eq. becomes  $\mu \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4}z_{\alpha}\right) - 2\pi m = -\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\sum_{\beta \neq \alpha}^{L} \frac{1}{z_{\alpha} - z_{\beta}}$ 0.8 Potential becomes a square box on the interval -2 < z < 20.6 0.4 0.2 -2 -1 1 2

#### Classical limit of U(1) highest weight sector

• Scaling limit:  $L \sim \sqrt{\lambda} \to \infty$ , Coulomb charges in square box

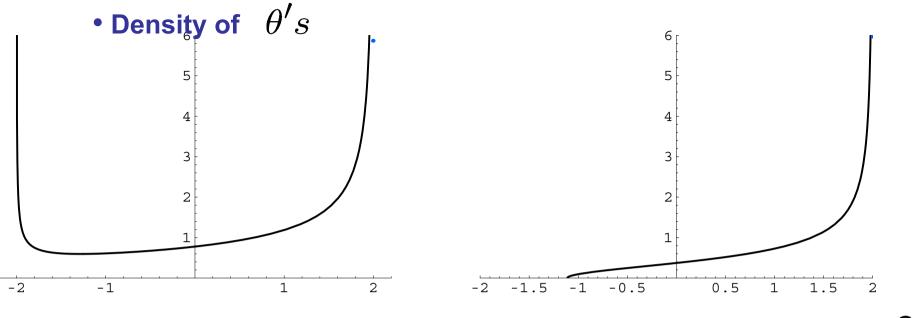
$$\frac{1}{2}(G_{\theta}(z+i0) + G_{\theta}(z-i0)) = -2\pi m, \qquad z \in \mathcal{C}_{\theta} = (-2,2)$$

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$$G_{\theta}(z) \equiv \int_{C_{\theta}} \frac{dy \rho_{\theta}(y)}{z - y} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{2\pi m \ z + \frac{4\pi L}{\sqrt{\lambda}}}{\sqrt{z^2 - 4}} - 2\pi m \right), \quad L > |m| \sqrt{\lambda} \\ 2\pi m \left( \frac{\sqrt{z^2 - 4}}{\sqrt{z - 2}} - 1 \right), \quad L \le |m| \sqrt{\lambda} \end{array} \right.$$

Phase transition!



Phase transition at  $\kappa_{-}=0$ 

#### Energy and Momentum

$$\begin{split} E, P \text{ expressed through residues } & \kappa_{\pm} \text{ of } G_{\theta} \text{ at } z = \pm 2. \\ E &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} (\kappa_{+}^2 + \kappa_{-}^2) = \frac{L^2}{4\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} + 4\pi\sqrt{\lambda}m^2 \\ P &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} (\kappa_{+}^2 - \kappa_{-}^2) = mL \\ \bullet \text{ Note that } & G_{\theta}(z) \simeq \frac{2\pi\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{z\pm 2}} \kappa_{\pm}, \qquad z \to \pm 2. \end{split}$$

#### Classical (scaling) limit of full Bethe equations

• Define resolvents:

$$G_{\theta}(z) \equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{L} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}z - \theta_{\beta}} , \quad G_{u}(z) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{J_{u}} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}z - u_{i}} , \quad G_{v}(z) \equiv \sum_{l=1}^{J_{v}} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}z - v_{l}}$$

and quasi-momenta:

$$p_1 = -p_2 = G_u - \frac{1}{2}G_\theta$$
  $p_3 = -p_4 = G_v - \frac{1}{2}G_\theta$ 

• Use 
$$\log S_0(Mz) \simeq \frac{-i}{zM}$$
,  $\log \frac{zM + i/2}{zM - i/2} \simeq \frac{i}{xM}$ ,  $M = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} \to \infty$ 

and get  $z \in C_u$ :  $p_1^+ - p_2^- = 2\mathcal{G}_u - G_\theta = 2\pi n_u$ Classical Bethe eqs.  $z \in C_\theta$ :  $p_2^+ - p_3^- = -G_u - G_v + \mathcal{G}_\theta = 2\pi m$   $z \in C_v$ :  $p_3^+ - p_4^- = 2\mathcal{G}_v - G_\theta = 2\pi n_v$  $z \in C_\theta$ :  $p_4^+ - p_1^- = -G_u - G_v + \mathcal{G}_\theta = 2\pi m$ 

• They define an algebraic curve with 4 sheets!

• Left and right global charges:

$$p_1(z) \simeq -rac{2\pi Q_L}{\sqrt{\lambda}}rac{1}{z}, \ p_3(z) \simeq -rac{2\pi Q_R}{\sqrt{\lambda}}rac{1}{z},$$

$$egin{aligned} rac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}Q_R &= rac{L}{2} - J_u, \quad rac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}Q_L &= rac{L}{2} - J_v \ p_2(z) &\simeq rac{2\pi Q_L}{\sqrt{\lambda}}rac{1}{z} \ p_4(z) &\simeq rac{2\pi Q_R}{\sqrt{\lambda}}rac{1}{z} \end{aligned}$$

• Energy and momentum through the poles at  $z = \pm 2$  (obtained similarly to U(1) subsector):

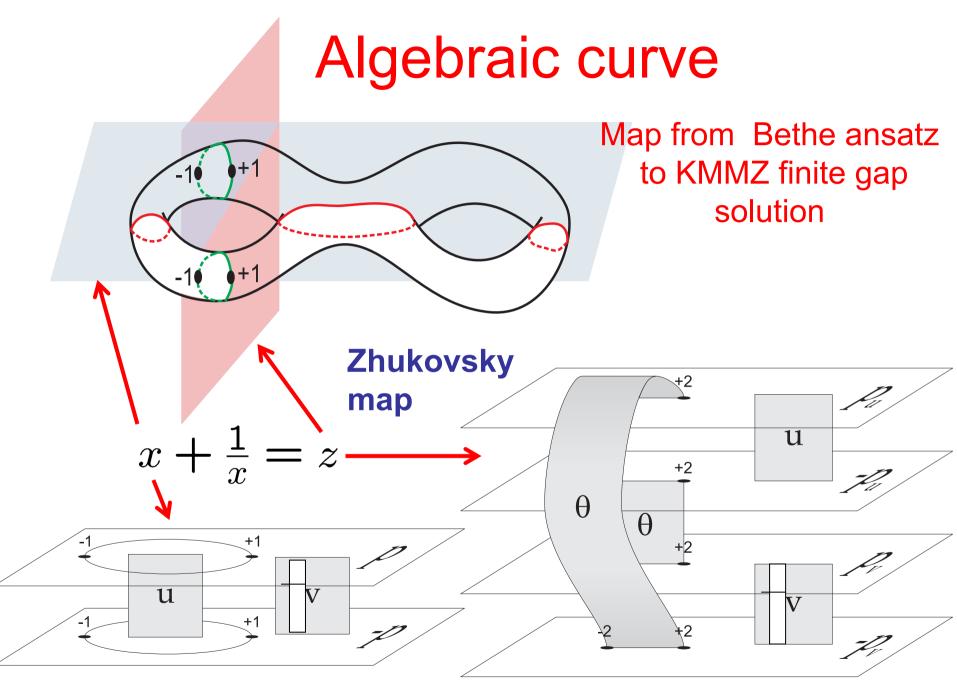
$$p_{1,3}(z) = \mp \frac{\pi \kappa_{\pm}}{\sqrt{\pm z - 2}}, \quad z \to \pm 2.$$

$$E \pm P = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2} \kappa_{\pm}^{2}$$

$$E = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} \cosh(\pi \theta_{\alpha}) \quad - \text{ energy (AdS time generator)}$$

$$P = \frac{G(0)}{2\pi} = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} \sinh(\pi \theta_{\alpha}) = \sum_{a} n_{a} S_{a}^{u} + \sum_{b} n_{b} S_{b}^{v} - mL = 0$$

level matching for filling fractions



From classical finite gap [KMMZ, Minahan'05]

From Bethe ansatz

Recovery of classical KMMZ solutions for all string motions:

• By Zhukovsky map: 
$$z = x + \frac{1}{x}, \quad x_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}\left(z \pm \sqrt{z^2 - 4}\right)$$

we reproduced from the full quantum theory the finite gap KMMZ equation for classical sigma model:

$$egin{aligned} \widetilde{p}(x) &= \pi n_{u,v}, \quad x \in C_{u,v}. \ \widetilde{p}(x) &\sim -rac{2\pi Q_R}{\sqrt{\lambda} x}, \quad x o \infty, \qquad \widetilde{p}(x) \sim 2\pi m + rac{2\pi Q_L}{\sqrt{\lambda}} x, \quad x o 0. \ \widetilde{p}(x) &\sim -rac{\pi \kappa_\pm}{x \mp 1}, \quad x o \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

• The IDSC reproduces correctly the classical string limit!

# SO(6) σ-model

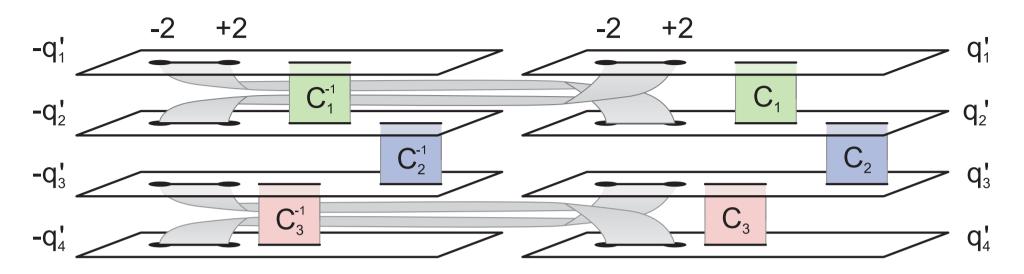
$$e^{-i\mu \sinh \frac{\pi \theta_{\alpha}}{2}} = \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha}^{L} S_{0}(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}) \prod_{j=1}^{K_{2}} \frac{\theta_{\alpha} - u_{j}^{(2)} + i/2}{\theta_{\alpha} - u_{j}^{(2)} - i/2}$$

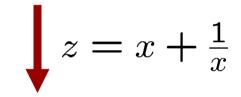
$$\prod_{j \neq i}^{K_{1}} \frac{u_{i}^{(1)} - u_{j}^{(1)} + i}{u_{i}^{(1)} - u_{j}^{(1)} - i} \prod_{j=1}^{K_{2}} \frac{u_{i}^{(1)} - u_{j}^{(2)} - i/2}{u_{i}^{(1)} - u_{j}^{(2)} + i/2}$$

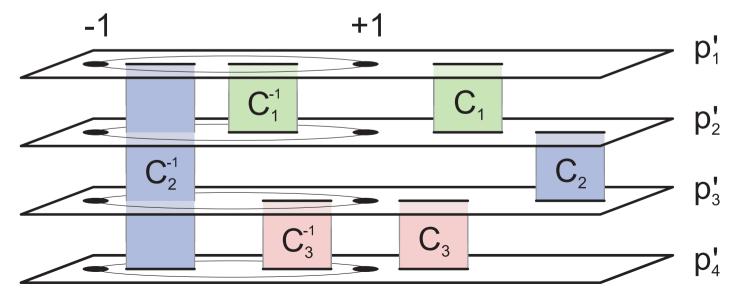
$$\prod_{\alpha=1}^{L} \frac{u_{i}^{(2)} - \theta_{\alpha} + i/2}{u_{i}^{(2)} - \theta_{\alpha} - i/2} = \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_{2}} \frac{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(2)} + i}{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(2)} - i} \prod_{j=1}^{K_{3}} \frac{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(3)} - i/2}{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(3)} + i/2} \prod_{j=1}^{K_{1}} \frac{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(1)} - i/2}{u_{i}^{(2)} - u_{j}^{(1)} + i/2}$$

$$1 = \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_{3}} \frac{u_{i}^{(3)} - u_{j}^{(3)} + i}{u_{i}^{(3)} - u_{j}^{(3)} - i} \prod_{j=1}^{K_{2}} \frac{u_{i}^{(3)} - u_{j}^{(2)} - i/2}{u_{i}^{(3)} - u_{j}^{(2)} + i/2}$$

- Bethe eqs. follow the Dynkin diagram pattern.  $S_0(\theta)$  is known [(Zamolodchikov)x2 '79].
- Classical algebraic curve coincides, after Zhukovski map, with the finite gap solution of [Beisert,Sakai,V.K'04]







#### [Arutynov,Frolov,Staudacher'06] Asymptotic string Bethe ansatz (AFS) from dynamical chain [Gromov,V.K.'06]

$$e^{-ip(\theta)} = \prod_{\substack{\beta(\neq\alpha)}}^{L} S_0^2 \left(\theta_\alpha - \theta_\beta\right) \prod_{j}^{K} \frac{\theta_\alpha - u_j + i/2}{\theta_\alpha - u_j - i/2},$$
  
$$1 = \prod_{\substack{\beta}}^{L} \frac{u_j - \theta_\beta - i/2}{u_j - \theta_\beta + i/2} \prod_{\substack{k(\neq j)}}^{K} \frac{u_j - u_k + i}{u_j - u_k - i}$$

- Note that for  $p(\theta) = -L \arcsin(\theta/g)$ ,  $S_0^2 = -1$ one gets the Lieb-Wu eqs for Hubbard model describing N=4 SYM at 3 (and may be all) loops. [Rej,Serban,Staudacher'06]
- We restore from dynamical spin chain the asymptotic BA eq.(AFS for long spin chain  $L \to \infty$  and  $\theta$ 'S continuously distributed in a square box (conformal limit).
- AFS appr. contains "giant magnons": non-smooth classical configurations of strings described in [Hofman,Maldacena'06].

• Calculation of density of rapidities  $\theta_{\alpha}$  from our BAE's: take log of first BAE and get a Riemann-Hilbert problem

$$\mathcal{G}_{\theta}(z|\{u_j\}) + 2\pi m = i \sum_{j=1}^{K} \log \frac{z \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} - u_j + i/2}{z \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} - u_j - i/2}, \qquad |z| \le 2$$

- Impose a one cut distribution: analogue of Virasoro conditions.
- Solution, in terms of Zhukovsky variables

$$G(z(x)) = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 - 1} + 2i \sum_{j=1}^{K} \log \frac{x - 1/y_j^+}{x - 1/y_j^-}$$
  
with definitions:  $A = \sum_{j=1}^{K} \left(\frac{2i}{y_j^+} - \frac{2i}{y_j^-}\right) + \frac{4\pi L}{\sqrt{\lambda}},$ 

• Zero momentum condition imposed:

$$z = x + 1/x$$
  

$$x \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4} \right)$$
  

$$y_j^{\pm} = x(u \pm i/2)$$

$$B = 4\pi m - 2i \sum_{j=1}^{K} \log \frac{y_j^+}{y_j^-}$$
$$\prod_j \frac{y_j^+}{y_j^-} = 1$$

• AFS formula comes from the second (magnon) BAE: take its log and exclude rapidities  $\theta_{\alpha}$  using their density

$$2\pi n_k + i\sum_k \log \frac{u_k - u_j + i/2}{u_k - u_j - i/2} = \oint_{(-2,2)} G(z) \log \frac{z\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} - u_k + i/2}{z\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} - u_k - i/2}$$

The calculation gives precisely the AFS formula

$$\left(\frac{y_k^+}{y_k^-}\right)^L = \prod_{j=1}^K \underbrace{\left(\frac{y_k^+ - y_j^-}{y_k^- - y_j^+}\right) \frac{1 - 1/(y_j^- y_k^+)}{1 - 1/(y_j^+ y_k^-)}}_{\frac{u_k - u_j + i}{u_k - u_j - i}} \sigma^2(y_k, y_j)$$

where

$$\sigma(y_k, y_j) = \frac{1 - 1/(y_j^+ y_k^-)}{1 - 1/(y_j^- y_k^+)} \left( \frac{(y_j^- y_k^- - 1)}{(y_j^- y_k^+ - 1)} \frac{(y_j^+ y_k^+ - 1)}{(y_j^+ y_k^- - 1)} \right)^{i(u_j - u_k)}$$

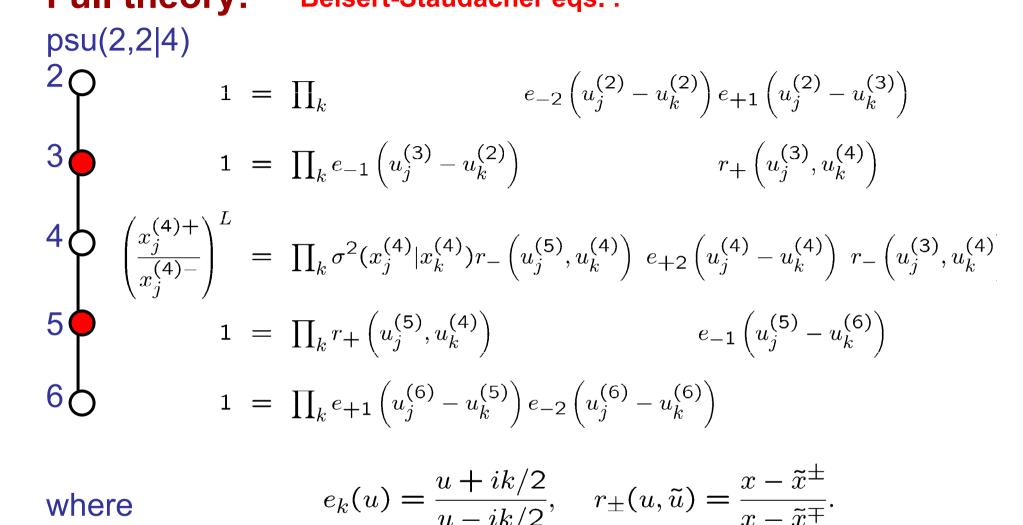
•  $\sigma = 1$  corresponds to Hubbard model (all loop SYM).

- Energy (dimension) $\Delta = L + i \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{K} \left( \frac{1}{y_j^+} \frac{1}{y_j^-} \right)$ • Momentum:  $P = \left( m - \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{K} \log \frac{y_j^+}{y_j^-} \right) \Delta = 0$ they follow from relativistic formulas for E, P
- In terms of individual momenta of magnons  $p = -i \log \frac{y^{\top}}{y^{\top}}$ AFS eqs. are periodic in p: dispersion relation for magnon

$$i\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}\left(\frac{1}{y^+} - \frac{1}{y^-}\right) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2}\sin^2\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)} - 1$$

as well as the effective S-matrix.

Full theory: Beisert-Staudacher eqs. :



$$u = x + 1/x, \quad x(u) = u + \sqrt{u^2 - 4}, \quad x_{\pm} = x(u \pm i/2)$$

Can we represent it by inhomogeneous chain?

#### Full theory: Naively, we could write the BS eqs. as follows: psu(2,2|4) $e^{-iP(\theta_{\alpha})} = \prod_{k=1}^{L} S_{0}(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}) \prod_{k=1}^{L} e_{+1}(\theta_{\alpha} - u_{k}^{(4)})$ $\beta = 1$ $e_{-2}\left(u_{j}^{(2)}-u_{k}^{(2)}\right)e_{+1}\left(u_{j}^{(2)}-u_{k}^{(3)}\right)$ $1 = \prod_{k}$ 3 $1 = \prod_{k} e_{-1} \left( u_{j}^{(3)} - u_{k}^{(2)} \right) \qquad r_{+} \left( u_{j}^{(3)} , u_{k}^{(4)} \right)$ $4 \bigcap_{\beta} \prod_{\beta} e_{\pm 1} \left( u_{j}^{(4)} - \theta_{\beta} \right) = \prod_{k} r_{-} \left( u_{j}^{(5)}, u_{k}^{(4)} \right) e_{\pm 2} \left( u_{j}^{(4)} - u_{k}^{(4)} \right) r_{-} \left( u_{j}^{(3)}, u_{k}^{(4)} \right)$ $1 = \prod_{k} r_{+} \left( u_{i}^{(5)}, u_{k}^{(4)} \right) \qquad e_{-1} \left( u_{i}^{(5)} - u_{k}^{(6)} \right)$ 5 $1 = \prod_{k} e_{+1} \left( u_{i}^{(6)} - u_{k}^{(5)} \right) e_{-2} \left( u_{i}^{(6)} - u_{k}^{(6)} \right)$ 6

The BS eqs are reproduced in the limit  $L \to \infty$ .

But the supersymmetry among multiplets is broken. May be, a useful building block for the future.

Beisert,Staudacher (comments)

## Problems

- Find a dynamical chain reproducing the full perturbation string Bethe ansatz of [Beisert,Staudacher'05] (for the moment we reproduced only S3xR sector): Zero-level excitations.
- Define scalar factor S0(θ) and dispersion P(θ) (the crosssymmetry, similar to [Janik'06] or perturbative S-matrix calculations of [Klose,Zarembo'06] might help).
- Quantum  $1/\sqrt{\lambda}$  corrections should reproduce in a regular way the results of [Schafer-Nameki,Zamaklar'05], [Beisert,Tseytlin'05], [Frolov,Tseytlin'02], [Arutyunov,Frolov'06], [Hernandes,Lopez'06], [Freyhult,Kristjansen,'06]
- Quantum 1/L corrections: see [Beisert,Tseytlin,Zarembo'05], [Beisert, Freyhult'06] [Gromov,V.K.'05], [Minahan, Tirziu, Tseytlin'05]

Observations about the workshop and the subject Achievements:

- Asymptotic BA and S-matrix for the full AdS/CFT.
- Scalar factor: its origins, crossing eq., quantum corrections.
- Classical superstring is well understood.
- Excellent results up to 3 loops: "theory" versus "experiment" (hopes on 4 loops).
- Interest to the subject from pure "integrists".

#### Problems:

- Finite operators from superstring.
- Contradiction between asymptotic BA and superstring predictions, related to finite radius of convergence in  $\lambda$ .
- Tree loop divergency ....
- May be, after all, it is a math. problem for (super)algebraists?