Integrable boundary states in AdS/CFT

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$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x)\mathcal{O}(y)\rangle = \frac{1}{|x-y|^{2\Delta}}$$

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$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle = \frac{C_{\Delta}}{x_{\perp}^{\Delta}}$$

$$C_{\Delta} = \frac{\langle B | \Delta \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \Delta | \Delta \rangle}}$$

Motivation

Two important question in theoritical physics:



Possibilities for check the gauge/gravity conjecture

- Compare measurements to gauge/gravity predictions
- Compare to lattice gauge theory results
- Integrability in AdS/CFT

Integrability is a tool to validate AdS/CFT



$$AdS_{d+1}: \quad -X_{-1}^2 - X_0^2 + X_1^2 + \dots + X_d^2 = -L^2$$

Global coordinates

$$X_{-1} = L \cosh \rho \cos \tau$$
$$X_0 = L \cosh \rho \sin \tau$$
$$X_i = L \sinh \rho \hat{x}_i$$
$$ds^2 = L^2 (d\rho^2 - \cosh^2 \rho d\tau^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Omega_{d-1}^2)$$



Poincaré coordinates

$$ds^{2} = \frac{L^{2}}{z^{2}}(dz^{2} - dt^{2} + dx_{i}dx_{i})$$

z = 0 boundary = Minkowsi spacetime

Symmetry: SO(2,d) \triangleleft Symmetry of CFT_d



String theory and low energy effective actions





photon with spacetime momentum p: $\mathcal{O} \sim \int_{\partial \Sigma} ds \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} e^{ip\dot{X}} \zeta_{\mu}$

String theory in curved spacetime: $S = -\frac{1}{4\pi l_s^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \sqrt{-g} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial_{\beta} X^{\nu} G_{\mu\nu}(X) + fermions$ (sigma model)

Spacetime metric:
$$G_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow S = S_{Poly} + V$$

Path integral: $Z = \int \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{D}g e^{-S_{Poly}-V} = \int \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{D}g e^{-S_{Poly}} (1 - V + \frac{1}{2}V^2 + ...)$
 $V = \frac{1}{4\pi l_s^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \sqrt{-g} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial_{\beta} X^{\nu} h_{\mu\nu}(X) \longrightarrow \text{graviton vertex operator}$
 $h_{\mu\nu}(X) = \int d^D p e^{ip \cdot X} \zeta_{\mu\nu}(p)$
 $\mathcal{O} \sim \int d^2 \sigma \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial^{\alpha} X^{\nu} e^{ip \cdot X} \zeta_{\mu\nu}(p)$

Inserting V = single graviton state \longrightarrow Inserting exp(-V) = coherent state of gravitons Consistent string theory \checkmark worldsheet conf. sym. \checkmark Vanishing beta function $\beta_{\mu\nu}(G) = \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} = 0$ Ricci flat spacetime

Type IIB: zero mass bosons
$$h_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}, \Phi, C, C_{\mu\nu}, C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$
 four-form
two-forms
Low energy effective action \longrightarrow Type IIB SUGRA
 $S \sim \int d^{10}X \sqrt{-G}e^{-2\Phi} \left(\mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{2} |H_3|^2 + 4\partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi + \dots \right)$



point particle: $\int d\tau \dot{X}^{\mu} A_{\mu} = \int_{V_0} A_1 \longrightarrow \int_{V_p} C_{p+1}$

Two aspects of N coincident D3-brane in type IIB, when N >> 1

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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 $g_s N << 1$

Closed and open strings in flat 9+1 dim Minkowski space open-closed << open-open Open and closed strings are decoupled Low energy excitations: I. Open strings Low energy effective action: 3+1 dimensional U(N) YM $g_{YM}^2 = 4\pi g_s$ with 6 scalars + fermions 3+1 dim. $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super Yang-Mills II. Closed strings Free super-gravitons in flat 9+1 dim. spacetime 9+1 dim. spacetime

 $g_s N >> 1$ D3-branes are charged under the Ramond-Ramond four form C_4 Type IIB SUGRA: $G_{\mu\nu}, F_5 = dC_4, e^{\Phi} = g_s$ $ds^{2} = H(r)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \eta_{ab} dX^{a} dX^{b} + H(r)^{\frac{1}{2}} dX^{I} dX^{I}$ r is the distance from the branes: $X^I X^I = r^2$ $H(r) = 1 + \frac{L^4}{r^4}, \quad \frac{L^4}{l_s^4} = 4\pi g_s N$ $r << L \to ds^{2} = \frac{r^{2}}{L^{2}} \eta_{ab} dX^{a} dX^{b} + \frac{L^{2}}{r^{2}} dr^{2} + L^{2} d\Omega_{5}^{2}$ Low energy excitations: AdS_5 S^5 I. Closed strings at $r \rightarrow 0$ IIB superstrings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ II. Closed strings at $r \to \infty$ Free super-gravitons in flat

Maldacena conjecture: $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang-Mills \square IIB superstrings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$

$$g_{YM}^2 = 4\pi g_s \qquad \frac{L^4}{l_s^4} = 4\pi g_s N$$

 $\mathcal{N} = 4 \quad \text{SYM generating function:} \quad Z[\phi_0] = \left\langle e^{i \int d^4 x \phi_0^i(x) \mathcal{O}_i(x)} \right\rangle$ Duality: $Z[\phi_0] = Z_{\text{string}}[\phi^i \to r^{\Delta_i} \phi_0^i] \approx e^{i S_{\text{sugra}}[\phi^i \to r^{\Delta_i} \phi_0^i]}$ $\lambda >> 1, N >> 1$

Examples:



Perturbation theory

$$g_{YM}^2 = 4\pi g_s \quad \frac{L^4}{l_s^4} = 4\pi g_s N \qquad \longrightarrow \quad \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N = \frac{L^4}{l_s^4}$$

Gauge theory

Fields: Ψ_{ij}

Feynman graphs:

 $\lambda^{M+\varepsilon/2-1} N^{\chi-\varepsilon/2}$ · Feynman integral

M: #loops χ : Euler character

 ϵ : external lines $\chi = 2 - 2g - h$

Double expansion: genus(1/N) and loops(λ)

 $N >> 1, \lambda << 1$

Planar limit: $N \to \infty$, $\lambda = fix \ll 1$

String theory

$$S = -\frac{L^2}{4\pi l_s^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \sqrt{-g} \left(\dots\right)$$
$$= -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \sqrt{-g} \left(\dots\right)$$

String sigma model with coupling: $1/\sqrt{\lambda}$

Woldsheet perturbation theory + genus expansion (string perturbation theory)

 $g_s << 1, \lambda >> 1$

Free strings: $g_s \to 0$, $\lambda = fix >> 1$

Two-point function in the planar limit at weak coupling

$$\Gamma(\lambda) = \lambda \Gamma^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \Gamma^{(2)} + \dots$$

one-loop: nearest neighbor interaction two-loop: next-to-nearest neighbor interaction Integrability also holds for higher loops and the full spectrum

PSU(2,2|4) spin chain

Anomalous dimensions at strong coupling



Anomalous dimensions at finite coupling





Strong coupling $k \ll N$





Wilson loops and single trace operators





The derivation based on the off-shell overlap formula

Gaudin determinants

$$\frac{\langle \Psi | \mathbf{u} \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{u} \rangle}} = \prod_{j=1}^{N/2} \frac{\sqrt{(\tan(u_j + i\eta/2)(\tan(u_j - i\eta/2))}}{2\sin(2u_j)} \sqrt{\frac{\det G_+}{\det G_-}}$$

$$\exp(i\phi_{u_j}) = -\left(\frac{\sin(u_j - i\eta/2)}{\sin(u_j + i\eta/2)}\right)^L \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\sin(u_j - u_k + i\eta)}{\sin(u_j - u_k - i\eta)} = 1 \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} G_{jk} = \partial_{u_j}\phi_{u_k} \\ \langle \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{u} \rangle \sim \det G \end{array}$$

$$G_{jk} = \delta_{jk} \left(LK_{\eta/2}(u_j) - \sum_{l=1}^{N} K_{\eta}(u_j - u_l) \right) + K_{\eta}(u_j - u_l) \qquad K_{\eta}(u) = \frac{\sinh(2\eta)}{\sin(u + i\eta)\sin(u - i\eta)}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^+ \bigcup \mathbf{u}^- \qquad \partial_{u_j^+} \phi_{u_k^+} = \partial_{u_j^-} \phi_{u_k^-} \qquad \partial_{u_j^+} \phi_{u_k^-} = \partial_{u_j^-} \phi_{u_k^+}$$

$$\det G = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} & \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \\ \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} & \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} + \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} & \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \\ \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} & \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \end{vmatrix} = \\ = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} + \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} & 0 \\ \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} & \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}^{+}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}^{-}} \end{vmatrix} = \det G_{+} \det G_{-} \\ (G_{\pm})_{jk} = \partial_{u_{j}^{+}} \phi_{u_{k}^{+}} \pm \partial_{u_{j}^{+}} \phi_{u_{k}^{-}} \end{aligned}$$



Physical interpretation of factorized overlaps



Bethe states: magnons on a circle



 $\langle \Psi |$ annihilates magnons (boundary in time)





Integrability = higher spin conserved charges = trajectories can be shifted





Current status of one-point functions



Weak coupling

For D5 brane tree level overlaps were calculated for various sectors

For D7 brane tree level overlaps in SO(6) sector

M. De Leeuw, TG, C. Kristjansen, G. Linardopoulos, B. Pozsgay '19

One-loop results for ground state

 $\mathrm{Tr}Z^J$

Strong coupling

Ground state one point function when $\lambda \to \infty$

 $\mathrm{Tr}Z^J$

Asymptotic region

One-point function for the full spectrum

TG, Bajnok '20

Finite size corrections?

Open questions

- Integrability at strong coupling? D7 case?
- Strong copling 1pt functions beyong the ground state
- Finite size effects

- Derivation of overlap formulas for nested systems
- Understanding the integrability of boundary states for twisted systems
- Connection between boundary states and separation of variables

Thank you for your attention!