

Lüscher corrections for non-diagonal form factors
in integrable QFTs
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Recent Work

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Integrable QFT

- ▶ Defining property: ∞ number of (higher spin) conserved charges
- ▶ Examples:

- ▶ Free theories

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

- ▶ some 1+1D theories with nontrivial scattering:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{b^2} (\cosh b\phi - 1) \quad \text{sinh-Gordon}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{\beta^2} (\cosh \beta\phi - 1) \quad \text{sine-Gordon}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{6g^2} (2e^{g\phi} + e^{-2g\phi}) \quad \text{Bullough-Dodd}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\partial_\mu \phi) \cdot (\partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{\mu^2}{16\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} q_i (e^{\beta\alpha_i \cdot \phi} - 1) \quad \text{Toda hierarchy}$$

Conserved charges (cl. sinh-Gordon)

- ▶ Lightcone coordinates:

$$x_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(t \pm x)$$

- ▶ sinh-Gordon EOM ($m = 1, \phi \rightarrow b\phi$)

$$\partial_+ \partial_- \phi = -\sinh \phi$$

- ▶ Conserved currents:

$$\partial_{\mu} J^{(s)\mu} = 0 \quad \iff \quad \partial_+ J_-^{(s)} + \partial_- J_+^{(s)}$$

- ▶ Conserved charges:

$$Q^{(s)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx J_0^{(s)}$$

Conserved charges (cl. sinh-Gordon)

- ▶ Bäcklund transformation: Let ϕ be a solution of the EOM. Then $\hat{\phi}$ also a solution if

$$\partial_- (\phi - \hat{\phi}) = 2\varepsilon \sinh \left[\frac{1}{2} (\phi + \hat{\phi}) \right]$$

$$\partial_+ (\phi + \hat{\phi}) = \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \sinh \left[\frac{1}{2} (\hat{\phi} - \phi) \right]$$

- ▶ Expand $\hat{\phi}(x_+, x_-, \varepsilon)$ in ε and solve order by order

$$\hat{\phi} \equiv \hat{\phi}(x_+, x_-, \varepsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_n(x_+, x_-) \varepsilon^n$$

$$\hat{\phi}_0 = 0$$

$$\hat{\phi}_1 = 2\partial_+ \phi$$

$$\hat{\phi}_2 = 2\partial_+^2 \phi$$

$$\hat{\phi}_3 = 2\partial_+^3 \phi - \frac{1}{3} (\partial_+ \phi)^3$$

$$\hat{\phi}_4 = 2\partial_+^4 \phi - 2(\partial_+ \phi)^2 \partial_+^2 \phi$$

Conserved charges (cl. sinh-Gordon)

- ▶ An useful identity (for ϕ solving the EOM):

$$\partial_- \left(\frac{1}{2} [\partial_+ \phi]^2 \right) + \partial_+ (\cosh \phi - 1) = 0$$

- ▶ Substitute series expansion for $\hat{\phi}$: conserved current for each power of ε

$$J_+^{(1)} \equiv T_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_+ \phi)^2$$

$$J_+^{(3)} \equiv T_4 = 2 (\partial_+^2 \phi)^2 + 2 \partial_+ \phi \partial_+^3 \phi$$

$$J_+^{(5)} \equiv T_6 = 2 (\partial_+^3 \phi)^2 + 4 (\partial_+^2 \phi) \partial_+^4 \phi - 6 (\partial_+^2 \phi)^2 (\partial_+ \phi)^2 - 2 (\partial_+ \phi)^3 \partial_+^3 \phi \\ + 2 \partial_+ \phi \partial_+^5 \phi$$

- ▶ At quantum level:

$$[Q^{(s)}, Q^{(s')}] = 0$$

S-matrix generalities

- ▶ S-matrix definition:

$$S_{fi} = \langle f, out | i, in \rangle = \langle f, in | S | i, in \rangle$$
$$|out\rangle = S^{-1} |in\rangle$$

- ▶ Unitarity: $|\psi\rangle = c_n |n\rangle$, $\sum_n |c_n|^2 = 1$

$$1 = \sum_m |\langle m | S | \psi \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n_1 n_2} c_{n_1}^* c_{n_2} \langle n_1 | S^\dagger S | n_2 \rangle \quad \forall c_{n_1}$$
$$\implies S^\dagger S = \mathbf{1}$$

- ▶ Separation of interaction part:

$$S_{fi} = \delta_{fi} + i(2\pi)^d \delta^d(p_f - p_i) T_{fi}$$

- ▶ Implication of unitarity (optical theorem):

$$T_{fi} - T_{if}^* = i(2\pi)^d \sum_{|n\rangle \in \mathcal{H}} \delta^d(p_n - p_i) T_{fn} T_{in}^*$$

2 → 2 S-matrix elements

- ▶ 2 → 2 scattering matrix elements: $|i\rangle = |p_1, p_2\rangle$, $|f\rangle = |p_3, p_4\rangle$

$$\left\langle p_3, p_4 \left| \frac{1}{i} (T - T^\dagger) \right| p_1, p_2 \right\rangle = (2\pi)^d \sum_{|n\rangle \in \mathcal{H}} \delta^d(p_n - p_i) \cdot \left\langle p_3, p_4 | T | n \right\rangle \left\langle n | T^\dagger | p_1, p_2 \right\rangle$$

- ▶ $d = 2$: separate a δ^2 from the S-matrix element

$$\langle p_3, p_4 | S | p_1, p_2 \rangle \propto (2\pi)^2 \delta^2(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) S(s, t, u)$$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad t = (p_1 - p_3)^2, \quad u = (p_1 - p_4)^2$$

- ▶ Purely elastic scattering: $p_1 = p_4$, $S(s, t, u) \equiv S(s, t)$
- ▶ Mandelstam variable identity: $s + t + u = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i^2$, so $S(s, t) \equiv S(s)$
- ▶ Crossing symmetry:

$$S(s + i\epsilon) = S(t + i\epsilon) = S(2m_1^2 + 2m_2^2 - s - i\epsilon)$$

- ▶ Time reversal:

$$S(s + i\epsilon) = S(s - i\epsilon)^{-1}$$

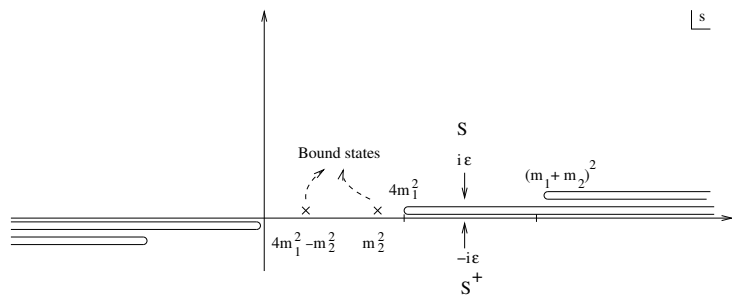
2 → 2 elastic S-matrix analytic structure

- Implication of optical theorem for $S(s)$:

$$2\Re S(s) = \int dk_n \delta^2(p_1 + p_2 - p_n) \Gamma_{12}^n \Gamma_n^{34} +$$

$$\int dk_{n_1} dk_{n_2} \delta^2(p_1 + p_2 - p_{n_1} - p_{n_2}) S(\{p_1, p_2, p_{n_1}, p_{n_2}\}) S(\{p_{n_1}, p_{n_2}, p_3, p_4\}) +$$

$$\int dk_{n_1} dk_{n_2} dk_{n_3} \dots$$



Rapidity, states

- ▶ Efficient parametrization of particle momenta:

$$p_i^{(0)} = m_i \cosh \theta_i \quad p_i^{(1)} = m_i \sinh \theta_i$$

- ▶ Action of Lorentz transform: $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \alpha$
- ▶ n -particle state:

$$|A_{a_1}(\theta_1) A_{a_2}(\theta_2) \dots A_{a_n}(\theta_n)\rangle$$

- ▶ in state ordering: $\theta_1 > \theta_2 > \dots > \theta_n$
- ▶ out state ordering: $\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_n$
- ▶ customary normalization:

$$\langle A_i(\theta_1) | A_j(\theta_2) \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{ij} \delta(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Effect of higher spin charges

- ▶ Conserved charges:

$$Q_1 = P = P^{(0)} + P^{(1)}$$

$$Q_{-1} = \bar{P} = P^{(0)} - P^{(1)}$$

- ▶ All charges commute

$$[Q_s, Q_{s'}] = 0$$

- ▶ Common eigensystem:

$$Q_s |A_a(\theta)\rangle = \omega_s^{(a)} |A_a(\theta)\rangle$$

- ▶ Lorentz transform: $Q_{|s|}$ transforms as s copies of P , $Q_{-|s|}$ as s copies of \bar{P}

$$\omega_s^{(a)}(\theta) = \chi_s^{(a)} e^{s\theta}$$

- ▶ $\chi_s^{(a)}$ is an attribute of particle type a

Effect of higher spin charges

- ▶ Coleman-Mandula theorem (3+1D): higher spin conserved charges
 $\implies S = 1$
- ▶ 1+1D: severe constraints
 - ▶ N_a of particles with mass m_a conserved $\forall a$
 - ▶ set of final momenta coincide with the set of initial momenta (purely elastic scattering)
 - ▶ n -particle scattering completely factorises into $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ two-particle scatterings
- ▶ Reason for elasticity:

$$Q_s |A_{a_1}(\theta_1) \dots A_{a_n}(\theta_n)\rangle = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \chi_s^{(a_i)} e^{s\theta_i} \right) |A_{a_1}(\theta_1) \dots A_{a_n}(\theta_n)\rangle$$

$$\frac{dQ_s}{dt} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i \in |in\rangle} \chi_s^{a_i} e^{s\theta_i} = \sum_{j \in |out\rangle} \chi_s^{a_j} e^{s\theta_j}$$

- ▶ Only solution: sets of rapidities equal (permutations among particles with same mass and χ_s^a possible)

Effect of higher spin charges

- ▶ (Heuristical) reason of factorisation: use $(\chi_s^{(a)}) = 1$ for simplicity)

$$e^{icQ_s} |A_a(p)\rangle = e^{icp^s} |A_a(p)\rangle$$

- ▶ Take a localised wavepacket

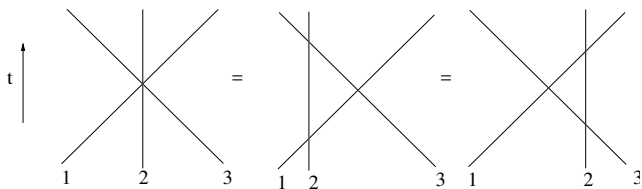
$$\psi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-a(p-p_0)^2} e^{ip(x-x_0)}$$

- ▶ inspect the effect of symmetry transform generated by Q_s on $\psi(x)$:

$$e^{icQ_s} \psi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-a(p-p_0)^2} e^{ip(x-x_0)} e^{icp^s}$$

- ▶ Saddle-point approximation \implies particle localised at $x' = x_0 - scp^{s-1}$
- ▶ momentum-dependent transformation for $s \geq 2$

Effect of higher spin charges



- ▶ Yang-Baxter equations

$$S(\{p_1, p_2\})S(\{p_2, p_3\})S(p_1, p_3) = S(\{p_2, p_3\})S(\{p_3, p_1\})S(\{p_1, p_2\})$$

- ▶ This is necessary and sufficient for the complete factorization of n -particle scattering
- ▶ S-matrix theory drastically simplified
- ▶ 2-particle S-matrices can be found exactly

S-matrix properties

- ▶ 2d S-matrix elements:

$$|A_i(\theta_1) A_j(\theta_2)\rangle = S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) |A_k(\theta_2) A_l(\theta_1)\rangle, \quad \theta_1 > \theta_2$$

$$\theta \equiv \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

- ▶ Different normalization of states \implies different normalization of S-matrix elements

$$\text{(earlier)} S_{ij}^{kl}(s) = 4 m_i m_j \sinh \theta S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta)$$

- ▶ Mandelstam variables ($\theta_{ij} \equiv \theta_i - \theta_j$):

$$s(\theta_{ij}) = (p_i + p_j)^2 = m_i^2 + m_j^2 + 2 m_i m_j \cosh \theta_{ij}$$

$$t(\theta_{ij}) = (p_i - p_j)^2 = s(i\pi - \theta_{ij})$$

- ▶ $S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta)$: r types of particles $\implies r^4$ functions

S-matrix properties

- ▶ Discrete symmetries

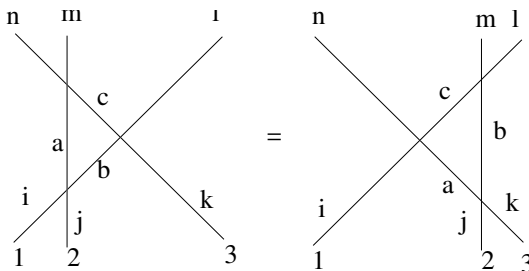
$$P: S_{ij}^{kl} = S_{ji}^{lk}$$

$$C: S_{ij}^{kl} = S_{ij}^{\bar{k}\bar{l}}$$

$$T: S_{ij}^{kl} = S_{lk}^{ji}$$

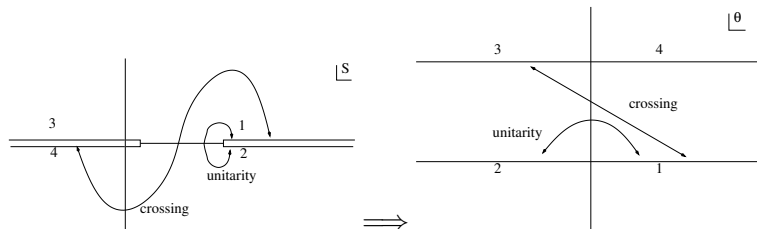
- ▶ Yang-Baxter equations:

$$S_{ij}^{ab}(\theta_{12}) S_{bk}^{cd}(\theta_{13}) S_{ac}^{nm}(\theta_{23}) = S_{jk}^{ab}(\theta_{23}) S_{ia}^{nc}(\theta_{13}) S_{cb}^{ml}(\theta_{12})$$



S-matrix properties

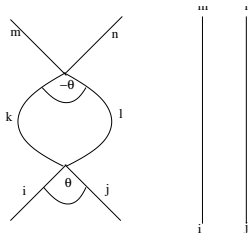
- ▶ Analytic properties:
 - ▶ only 1 pair of branch cuts: $s \geq (m_i + m_j)^2$, $s \leq (m_i - m_j)^2$ (no particle production)
 - ▶ S is a real analytic function $S_{ij}^{kl}(s^*) = [S_{ij}^{kl}(s)]^*$
- ▶ $S_{ij}^{kl}(s) \rightarrow S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta)$: $s(\theta_{ij}) = m_i^2 + m_j^2 + 2m_i m_j \cosh \theta_{ij}$



S-matrix properties

- ▶ Unitarity ($s^+ \equiv s + i0$, $s > (m_i + m_j)^2$)

$$S_{ij}^{kl}(s^+) [S_{kl}^{mn}(s^+)]^* = \delta_i^m \delta_j^n \iff S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) S_{kl}^{mn}(-\theta) = \delta_i^m \delta_j^n$$



- ▶ Crossing

$$S_{ij}^{kl}(s^+) = S_{i\bar{j}}^{k\bar{l}}(2m_i^2 - 2m_j^2 - s^+) \iff S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) = S_{i\bar{j}}^{k\bar{l}}(i\pi - \theta)$$

Bound states

- ▶ S-matrix poles

$$S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) \simeq i \frac{R^{(n)}}{\theta - iu_{ij}^n}$$

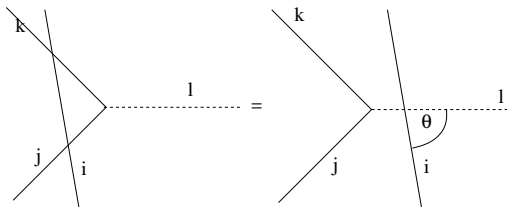
$$s(u_{ij}^n) \equiv m_n^2 = m_i^2 + m_j^2 + 2m_i m_j \cos u_{ij}^n$$

- ▶ Particles appear as bound states of each other

$$u_{ij}^n + u_{in}^j + u_{jn}^i = 2\pi$$

- ▶ S-matrix bootstrap (diagonal scattering for simplicity):

$$S_{il}(\theta) = S_{ij}(\theta + i\bar{u}_{jl}^k) S_{ik}(\theta - i\bar{u}_{lk}^j), \quad \bar{u}_{ab}^c = \pi - u_{ab}^c$$



Exact S-matrices

- ▶ Building block:

$$f_x(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \theta + i \sin \pi x}{\sinh \theta - i \sin \pi x}$$

- ▶ Sinh-Gordon model ($r=1$, no bound state)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{b^2} (\cosh b\phi - 1)$$

$$S(\theta) = f_{-B}(\theta), \quad B(b) = \frac{b^2}{8\pi + b^2}$$

- ▶ Bullough-Dodd model ($r=1$, self bound state)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{6g^2} (2e^{g\phi} + e^{-2g\phi})$$

$$S(\theta) = f_{\frac{2}{3}}(\theta) f_{-\frac{g}{3}}(\theta) f_{\frac{g-2}{3}}(\theta), \quad G(g) = \frac{2g^2}{4\pi + g^2}$$

Exact S-matrices

- ▶ sine-Gordon model: complicated spectrum (kink K , antikink \bar{K} , breathers B_n)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{\beta^2} (\cos \beta \phi - 1)$$

$$\xi = \frac{\beta^2}{8\pi - \beta^2}$$

- ▶ Kink/antikink scattering nondiagonal

$$S^{SG}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} S & & & \\ & S_T & S_R & \\ & S_R & S_T & \\ & & & S \end{pmatrix}, \quad S(\theta) = -\exp \left[-i \int_0^t dt \frac{\sinh \frac{t(\xi - \theta)}{2}}{t \sinh \frac{\xi t}{2} \cosh \frac{\pi t}{2}} \sin \theta t \right]$$

$$S_T(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \frac{\pi \theta}{\xi}}{\sinh \frac{\pi(i\pi - \theta)}{\xi}} S(\theta) \quad S_R(\theta) = i \frac{\sin \frac{\pi^2}{\xi}}{\sinh \frac{\pi(i\pi - \theta)}{\xi}} S(\theta)$$

- ▶ Number of breathers: $N = \left\lfloor \frac{\pi}{\xi} \right\rfloor$, KB_n , $\bar{K}B_n$, $B_n B_m$ S-matrices also known exactly

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Motivation

- ▶ How to calculate correlation functions (of local, scalar operators)?
- ▶ In 2D a good strategy is to insert complete systems (of in/out states)

$$1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int \frac{d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n}{n! (2\pi)^n} |\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n\rangle \langle \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n|$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}(0) \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n}{n! (2\pi)^n} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x) | \theta_1 \dots \theta_n \rangle_{in} \langle \theta_1 \dots \theta_n | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ This series has very good convergence properties.
- ▶ A form factor is a matrix element between an in and an out state

$$\langle \theta_{m+1} \dots \theta_n | \mathcal{O}(x) | \theta_1 \dots \theta_m \rangle = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x) | \theta_1 \dots \theta_m, \theta_{m+1} - i\pi, \dots, \theta_n - i\pi \rangle + \text{disc.}$$

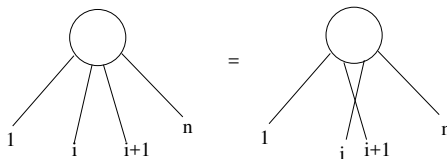
- ▶ The elementary form factor $F_n^{\mathcal{O}}$ is defined as

$$F_n^{\mathcal{O}}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n) := \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(0) | \theta_1 \dots \theta_n \rangle$$

Form factor axioms

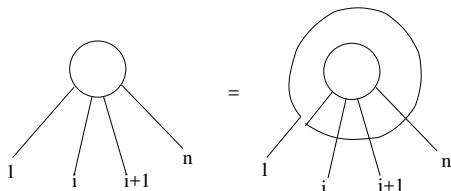
1. Maximal analyticity: F_n^θ is a meromorphic function, and its poles have physical origin
2. permutation property

$$F_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_i, \theta_{i+1}, \dots, \theta_n) = S(\theta_i - \theta_{i+1}) F_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{i+1}, \theta_i, \dots, \theta_n)$$



3. periodicity property

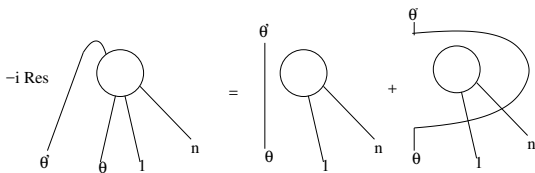
$$F_n(\theta_1 + 2\pi i, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n) = F_n(\theta_2, \dots, \theta_n, \theta_1) = \prod_{i=2}^n S(\theta_i - \theta_1) F_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$$



Form factor axioms

4. kinematical singularity

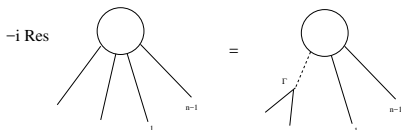
$$-i \lim_{\theta' \rightarrow \theta} (\theta' - \theta) F_{n+2}(\theta' + i\pi, \theta, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = \left(1 - \prod_{i=1}^n S(\theta - \theta_i)\right) F_n(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n)$$



5. dynamical singularity: if the S-matrix has a simple pole

$-i \lim_{\theta \rightarrow iu_{ij}^k} (\theta - iu_{ij}^k) S_{ij}(\theta) = (\Gamma_{ij}^k)^2$, then

$$-i \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} F_{n+1}(\theta + i\bar{u}_{ik}^j - \varepsilon, \theta - i\bar{u}_{jk}^i + \varepsilon, \theta_1 \dots \theta_{n-1}) = \Gamma_{ij}^k F_n(\theta, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{n-1})$$



Form factor bootstrap

- ▶ Axioms 1-3 satisfied by taking F_n^θ in the following form

$$F_n^\theta = K_n^\theta(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \prod_{i < j} F_{min}(\theta_{ij})$$

- ▶ where $F_{min}(\theta)$ is the minimal 2-particle FF, with the following properties:
 - ▶ analytic in $0 \leq \Im m \theta < \pi$
 - ▶ mildest possible behavior as $|\theta| \rightarrow \infty$
 - ▶ Solution to axioms 2-3 (“Watson equations”) with neither zeroes or poles in $0 < \Im m \theta < \pi$
- ▶ The above properties uniquely determine F_{min} up to a normalization factor. Parametrizing the S-matrix as

$$S(\theta) = \exp \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} f(t) \sinh \frac{t\theta}{i\pi} \right]$$
$$F_{min}(\theta) = \mathcal{N} \exp \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} f(t) \sin^2 \frac{t\hat{\theta}}{i\pi} \right], \quad \hat{\theta} = i\pi - \theta$$

Form factor bootstrap

- ▶ $K_n^{\mathcal{O}}$ factors:
 - ▶ solve Watson equations with $S(\theta) = 1$
 - ▶ completely symmetric in each variable+period $2\pi i$
 - ▶ \implies functions of $\cosh \theta_{ij}$
 - ▶ contain all physical poles:

$$K_n^{\mathcal{O}}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n) = \frac{Q_n^{\mathcal{O}}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n)}{D_n(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n)}$$

- ▶ D_n only depends on the theory, not the operator. All information about \mathcal{O} is contained in $Q_n^{\mathcal{O}}$

sinh-Gordon form factors

Calculation of the minimal 2-particle form factor

$$S(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \theta - i \sin \pi B}{\sinh \theta + i \sin \pi B}$$

$$= \exp \left[8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\sinh \left(\frac{xB}{4} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{x}{2} \left(1 - \frac{B}{2} \right) \right) \sinh \frac{x}{2} \sinh \left(\frac{x\theta}{i\pi} \right)}{\sinh x} \right]$$

$$F_{min}(\theta, B) = \mathcal{N} \exp \left[8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\sinh \left(\frac{xB}{4} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{x}{2} \left(1 - \frac{B}{2} \right) \right) \sinh \frac{x}{2}}{\sinh^2 x} \sin^2 \left(\frac{x\hat{\theta}}{2\pi} \right) \right]$$

choosing the normalization as

$$\mathcal{N} = \exp \left[-4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\sinh \left(\frac{xB}{4} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{x}{2} \left(1 - \frac{B}{2} \right) \right) \sinh \frac{x}{2}}{\sinh^2 x} \right]$$

results in

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} F_{min}(\theta, B) = 1$$

Since there are only kinematical poles (no bound states), the form factor Ansatz can be written

$$F_n(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n) = H_n Q_n(x_1 \dots x_n) \prod_{i < j} \frac{F_{min}(\theta_{ij})}{x_i + x_j}, \quad x_i \equiv e^{\theta_i}$$

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- ▶ This has poles exactly at $\theta_i = \theta_j + i\pi$
- ▶ Kinematical singularity condition is translated into a recursion on Q_n

$$(-1)^n Q_{n+2}(-x, x, x_1 \dots x_n) = x C_n(x, x_1, \dots, x_n) Q_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$C_n = \frac{-i}{4 \sin \frac{\pi B}{2}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (x + \omega x_i) (x - \omega^{-1} x_i) - \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \omega x_i) (x + \omega^{-1} x_i) \right)$$

$$\omega = \exp\left(\frac{i\pi B}{2}\right)$$

- ▶ Normalization H_n fixed (up to H_1 and H_2) by

$$H_{2n+1} = H_1 \mu^{2n}, \quad H_{2n} = H_2 \mu^{2n-2}, \quad \mu = \left(\frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi B}{2}\right)}{F_{min}(i\pi, B)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

sinh-Gordon form factors

- ▶ This recursion can be solved!
- ▶ A remarkable class of solutions is the “elementary solution” ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$)

$$Q_n(k) = \det M(k)$$

$$M_{ij}(k) = \sigma_{2i-j}^{(n)} \frac{\sin \left[(i-j+k) \frac{B}{2} \right]}{\sin \frac{B}{2}}$$

- ▶ where $\sigma_k^{(n)}$ is the completely symmetric polynomial in n variables of total degree k (but linear in each variable).
- ▶ Form factors of ϕ , $T_{\mu\nu}$ and $e^{k\phi}$ can be obtained from this solution, corresponding to different choices of H_1 , H_2 and k .

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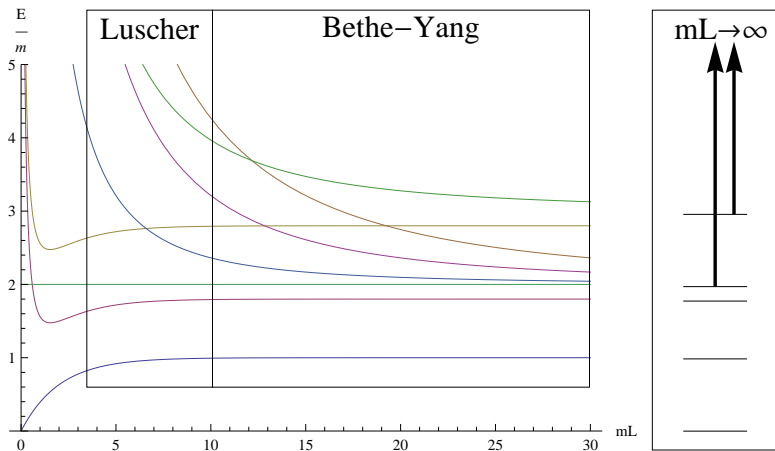
Finite size effects

- ▶ “Finite volume”: space is compactified via $\varphi(x+L) = \pm\varphi(x)$
- ▶ Lüscher:

finite volume spectrum of $H \iff$ infinite volume physical quantities

- ▶ Leading order: “Bethe-Yang” corrections
 - ▶ **Polynomial** in L^{-1}
 - ▶ due to momentum quantization (BC)
- ▶ “Lüscher” corrections
 - ▶ **exponentially** small
 - ▶ due to vacuum polarization (virtual particles)

Finite volume spectrum



Polynomial corrections to spectrum

- ▶ Momentum quantization (Bethe-Yang):
 - ▶ Dimensionless volume **large** compared to particle number
 - ▶ Particles move freely most of the time: $e^{ip_i L}$
 - ▶ Particle wave functions pick up **phase** upon interacting

$$e^{ip_i L} \prod_{j:j \neq i} S_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j) = \pm 1, \quad i = 1 \dots N$$

$$m_i L \sinh \theta_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \delta_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j) = 2\pi n_i, \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- ▶ $\{n_i\}$ determine a state of energy

$$E(L) = \sum_{n=1}^N m_n \cosh \theta_n(L)$$

- ▶ \pm depends on periodic/antiperiodic nature of wave function

Lüscher corrections to particle mass

- ▶ virtual processes (Lüscher)
- ▶ Leading order for vacuum:
 - ▶ lightest (mass m) particle-antiparticle pair appears, travels around the world and annihilate

$$E_0(L) = -m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta e^{-mL \cosh \theta}$$

- ▶ Leading order for 1-particle state a :
 - ▶ **F-term**: virtual pair $b\bar{b}$ from vacuum \rightarrow scattering on $a \rightarrow$ annihilate:

$$\Delta_F m_a = -m_b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta (S_{ba}(i\pi/2 + \theta) - 1) e^{-m_b L \cosh \theta}$$

- ▶ **μ -term**: residue of F-term at pole bound state c :

$$\Delta_\mu m_a = - \sum_{b,c} \theta(m_a^2 - |m_b^2 - m_c^2|) \mu_{ab}^c(-i) \text{Res} S_{ab}(\theta) e^{-\mu_{ab}^c L}$$

TBA for ground state

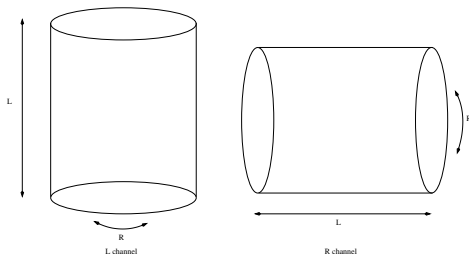
- ▶ Start from Euclidean field theory on the torus, periodic BC, $L \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ 2 equivalent ways of quantization:

$$\begin{aligned} Z(R, L) &= \text{Tre}^{-L\mathcal{H}_R} \quad (\text{L channel}) \\ &= \text{Tre}^{-R\mathcal{H}_L} \quad (\text{R channel}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int T_{yy} dx$$

$$\mathcal{H}_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int T_{xx} dy$$

(x : coordinate along R axis, y : coordinate along L axis)



TBA for ground state

- ▶ $L \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\mathrm{Tr} e^{-L\mathcal{H}_R} \simeq e^{-LE_0(R)}$$

$$\mathrm{Tr} e^{-R\mathcal{H}_L} \simeq e^{-LRf(R)}$$

- ▶ R-channel limit: TD limit of an 1D quantum system with $T = R^{-1}$
- ▶ TD limit obtained from the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz (=Bethe-Yang equations) in the limit $L \rightarrow \infty$, $N \rightarrow \infty$, $N/L \rightarrow \text{finite}$.
- ▶ from this,

$$f(R) = \mp \frac{1}{R} \sum_{a=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} m_a \cosh \theta \log \left[1 \pm e^{-\varepsilon_a(\theta)} \right]$$

- ▶ where $\varepsilon_a(\theta)$ is the pseudo-energy, which satisfies

$$\varepsilon_a(\theta) = -m_a R \cosh \theta \mp \sum_{b=1}^n \int \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} \varphi_{ab}(\theta - \theta') \log \left(1 \pm e^{-\varepsilon_b(\theta')} \right)$$

$$\varphi_{ab}(\theta) = -i \frac{d}{d\theta} \log S_{ij}(\theta)$$

Determining the exact spectrum

- ▶ 2 methods:
 - ▶ attempt to analytically continue the ground state TBA
 - ▶ find an integrable lattice regularization and investigate its continuum limit
- ▶ For sinh-Gordon model, the exact finite-volume spectrum is known (in the form of integral equations) (proof: Teschner)
- ▶ For an N -particle state $\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_N\}$, the pseudo-energy is given by

$$\varepsilon(\theta) = mR \cosh \theta + \sum_{j=1}^N \log S \left(\theta - \theta_j - \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} \varphi_{ab}(\theta - \theta') \log \left(1 + e^{-\varepsilon(\theta')} \right)$$

- ▶ Quantization condition:

$$\varepsilon \left(\theta_j + \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) = i(2n_j + 1) \pi, \quad j = 1 \dots N$$

- ▶ And the energy is

$$E_N(R) = m \sum_i \cosh \theta_i - m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \log \left(1 + e^{-\varepsilon(\theta)} \right)$$

Finite volume form factors

- ▶ Polynomial corrections (Pozsgay-Takács): take Euclidean two-point function $\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}' \rangle$ and use that

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\tau, 0) \mathcal{O}'(0, 0) \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}(\tau, 0) \mathcal{O}'(0, 0) \rangle_L \sim O(e^{-\mu L})$$

- ▶ insert infinite volume resp. finite volume complete system; different integration measures enforce corrections to finite volume matrix elements. The result is

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(0, 0) | \{I_1, \dots, I_n\} \rangle_{i_1, \dots, i_n, L} = \frac{F_n^{\mathcal{O}}(\tilde{\theta}_1, \dots, \tilde{\theta}_n)_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{\sqrt{\rho_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\tilde{\theta}_1, \dots, \tilde{\theta}_n)}} + O(e^{-\mu L})$$

where

$$\rho_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = \det \mathcal{J}^{(n)}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)_{i_1 \dots i_n}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{kl}^{(n)} = \frac{\partial Q_k(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n)}{\partial \theta_l}, \quad k, l = 1 \dots n$$

and

$$Q_k(\theta_1 \dots \theta_n) = m_{i_k} L \sinh \theta_k + \sum_{l \neq k} \delta_{i_k i_l} (\theta_k - \theta_l)$$

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The idea

- ▶ The idea is to calculate the **Euclidean torus two-point function** in the limit when one of the radii is sent to infinity:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x, t) \mathcal{O} \rangle_L = \frac{\int [\mathcal{D}\phi] \mathcal{O}(x, t) \mathcal{O}(0, 0) e^{-S[\phi]}}{\int [\mathcal{D}\phi] e^{-S[\phi]}}$$

We then use the **finite volume** \iff **finite temperature** duality

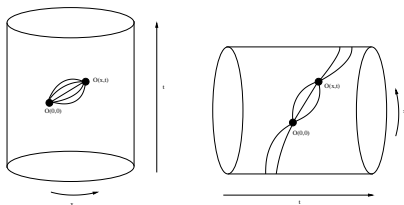
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O}(x, t) \mathcal{O} \rangle_L &= \Theta(t) \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x, t) \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle_L + \Theta(-t) \langle 0 | \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}(x, t) | 0 \rangle_L \\ &= \Theta(x) \frac{\text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{O}(0, t) e^{-H_\infty x} \mathcal{O} e^{-H_\infty(L-x)} \right]}{\text{Tr} \left[e^{-H_\infty L} \right]} + \\ &\quad \Theta(-x) \frac{\text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{O} e^{H_\infty x} \mathcal{O}(0, t) e^{-H_\infty(L+x)} \right]}{\text{Tr} \left[e^{-H_\infty L} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

and extract the relevant information from the poles of the analytically continued momentum-space two-point function

The idea

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma(\omega, q) &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i(\omega t + qx)} \langle \mathcal{O}(x, t) \mathcal{O} \rangle_L \\
 &= \sum_N |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N \rangle_L|^2 \left\{ \frac{\delta_{q+P_N(L)}}{E_N(L) - i\omega} + \frac{\delta_{q-P_N(L)}}{E_N(L) + i\omega} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{ZL} \sum_{\mu, \nu} |\langle \nu | \mathcal{O} | \mu \rangle|^2 e^{-E_\nu L} \delta(P_\mu - P_\nu + \omega) \left\{ \frac{1}{E_\mu - E_\nu - iq} + \frac{1}{E_\mu - E_\nu + iq} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $Z = \text{Tr} [e^{-H_\infty L}]$



The idea

- ▶ Observe that:
 - ▶ Finite volume energies can be obtained from positions of poles
 - ▶ residues are related to finite volume form factors
 - ▶ Expansion in v corresponds to expansion in Lüscher orders
- ▶ Exact determination of the two-point function is hopeless, but any systematic expansion leads to a systematic expansion (e.g. in Lüscher orders or coupling) of both the energy levels and form factors.

Realization for $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | q \rangle_L$

- ▶ We will focus on the one-particle finite volume pole

$$\Gamma(\omega, q) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(q)^2}{E(q) + i\omega} + \dots; \quad \mathcal{F}(q) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | q \rangle_L$$

where $E(q)$ is the exact finite volume energy with momentum $q \equiv m \sinh \theta_1$

- ▶ We can expand Γ around the large volume Bethe-Yang pole at $\omega = i\mathcal{E}(q) \equiv im \cosh \theta_1$. At leading Lüscher order, we obtain

$$\Gamma(\omega, q) = \frac{2\pi F_1^2(q)}{L\mathcal{E}(q)} \frac{-i}{\omega - i\mathcal{E}(q)} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_0(q)}{(\omega - i\mathcal{E}(q))^2} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(q)}{\omega - i\mathcal{E}(q)} + \text{regular}$$

- ▶ Leading exponential corrections read

$$E(q) = \mathcal{E}(q) \left\{ 1 + \frac{L}{2\pi F_1^2} \mathcal{L}_0(q) + \dots \right\}$$
$$\mathcal{F}(q) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi F_1}}{\sqrt{L\mathcal{E}(q)}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{iL\mathcal{E}(q)}{4\pi F_1^2} \mathcal{L}_1(q) + \dots \right\}$$

Realization for $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | q \rangle_L$

- Expansion of the partition function:

$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} \langle \mathbf{v} | \mathbf{v} \rangle e^{-E_{\mathbf{v}} L} = 1 + \delta(0) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du e^{-mL \cosh u} + \dots$$

- Leading (0^{th} order) term in the Lüscher expansion of $\Gamma(\omega, q)$: $|\mathbf{v}\rangle = |0\rangle$, $|\mu\rangle$ one-particle state
- 1^{st} order term: $|\mathbf{v}\rangle$ **one-particle state**; $|\mu\rangle = |0\rangle$ or $|\mu\rangle = |\beta_1, \beta_2\rangle$. The potentially singular part can be written

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{\text{sing}}(\omega, q) &= \frac{2\pi}{m^2 L} \int du e^{-mL \cosh u} \cdot \\ &\quad \left[-\frac{F_1^2(\delta(0) + \delta(u - \psi))}{\cosh \psi (\cosh \psi - i\hat{q})} + j(u, \psi, q) + (q \leftrightarrow -q) \right] \\ j(u, \psi, q) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\beta_1} d\beta_2 \cdot \\ &\quad |\langle u | \mathcal{O} | \beta_1, \beta_2 \rangle|^2 \frac{\delta(\sinh \beta_1 + \sinh \beta_2 - \sinh u - \sinh \psi)}{\cosh \beta_1 + \cosh \beta_2 - \cosh u - i\hat{q}} \end{aligned}$$

where $q = m\hat{q}$, $\omega = m \sinh \psi$

Realization for $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | q \rangle_L$

- ▶ Relation of the matrix element $\langle u | \mathcal{O} | \beta_1, \beta_2 \rangle$ to the form factor (from LSZ reduction):

$$\langle u | \mathcal{O} | \beta_1, \beta_2 \rangle = \delta(u - \beta_1) F_1 + S(\beta_1 - \beta_2) \delta(u - \beta_2) F_1 + F_3(u + i\pi - i\varepsilon, \beta_1, \beta_2)$$

The integral of its square is divergent and needs to be regularized.

- ▶ Regularization:

$$\delta(x) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x + i\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{x - i\varepsilon} \right)$$

(Shown to be equivalent to finite-volume regularization of the form factor)

Regularization and analytic continuation

- ▶ We integrate out the δ function in $j(u, \psi, q)$ then shift integration contour. Poles of the regularized matrix elements are then taken into account by the residue theorem. After this, the $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit is performed.
- ▶ We then analytically continue $j(u, \psi, q)$ towards $\omega = i\mathcal{E}(q)$. This is done in two steps:
 - ▶ First we extend it to a small region where ω is just above the real axis. During this, a double pole will cross the integration contour.
 - ▶ After that, the remaining integral is regular; all singular terms are explicit and analytic in ω .

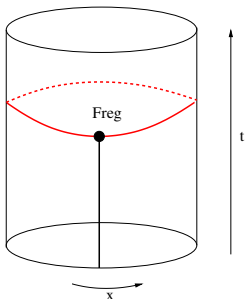
Result

- ▶ This method gives back the first Lüscher correction to the one-particle energy (in agreement with TBA).
- ▶ For the Lüscher correction of the form factor, we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}(q) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{\rho_1^{(1)}}} \left\{ F_1 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta F_3^{\text{reg}} \left(\theta + i\pi, \theta, \theta_1^{(0)} - \frac{i\pi}{2} \right) e^{-mL \cosh \theta} + \dots \right\}$$

$$F_3^{\text{reg}}(\theta, \beta_1, \beta_2) = F_3(\theta, \beta_1, \beta_2) - \frac{iF_1 [1 - S(\beta_1 - \beta_2)]}{\theta - \beta_1 - i\pi} + \frac{iF_1}{2} S'(\beta_1 - \beta_2)$$

$$\rho_1 = -i \partial_{\theta_1^{(1)}} \mathcal{E}^{(1)} \left(\theta_1^{(1)} + \frac{i\pi}{2} \right)$$



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- ▶ we initiated a programme to calculate systematically both the finite volume energy levels and the finite volume form factors
- ▶ performed two different expansions of this finite volume two-point function:
 - ▶ finite volume L
 - ▶ coupling constant (second order finite-volume Hamiltonian and Lagrangian PT in sinh-Gordon theory)
- ▶ These expansions were done explicitly for a moving one-particle state
- ▶ Energy expansion was also compared to excited state TBA result
- ▶ Future: Lüscher corrections for many-particle states

Thank you for your attention