

ODE/IM correspondence: Wall-Crossing of TBA equations

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Introduction

ODE/IM correspondence

[Dorey-Tateo 9812211, Bazhanov-Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov 9812247, ...]

- a relation between spectral analysis approach of **ordinary differential equation** (ODE), and the “functional relations” approach to 2d quantum **integrable model** (IM).
- non-trivial correspondence between **classical** and **quantum** integrable models.

ODE/IM (2)

the Schrödinger equation with centrifugal potential term

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} - E \right] y(x, E, \ell) = 0$$

ODE	XXZ
order of the potential $2M$	anisotropy parameter η
angular momentum ℓ	twist parameter ϕ
energy E	spectral parameter θ

$$\eta = \frac{\pi M}{2M+2}, \quad \phi = \frac{\pi(2\ell+1)}{2M+2}, \quad E = e^{\frac{2M\theta}{M+1}}$$

ODE/IM (3)

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} - E \right] y(x, E, \ell) = 0$$

$x = 0$: regular singularity

$x = \infty$: irregular singularity

ODE	IM
Connection coefficients between 0 and ∞	Q-function (T-Q relation)
Stokes coefficients = Wronskians	T-functions
Plücker relation	T-system
Voros symbols (exact WKB periods)	Y-functions
DDP discontinuity formula	Y-system, TBA equation

exact WKB method

the Schrödinger equation ($m = 1/2$)

$$-\hbar^2 \psi''(q) + (V(q) - E)\psi(q) = 0.$$

WKB solution: $\psi(q) = \exp \left[\frac{i}{\hbar} \int^q Q(q') dq' \right]$.

Riccati equation:

$$Q^2(q) - i\hbar \frac{dQ(q)}{dq} = p^2(q), \quad p(q) = (E - V(q))^{1/2},$$

$$Q(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k(q) \hbar^k = Q_{\text{even}} + Q_{\text{odd}}$$

$$P(q) = Q_{\text{even}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} p_n(q) \hbar^{2n}, \quad Q_{\text{odd}} = \frac{i\hbar}{2} \frac{d}{dq} \log P(q)$$

$p_0(q) = p(q)$ and $p_n(q)$ are determined recursively.

WKB periods and Voros symbols

potential: polynomial in q

$$V(q) = q^{r+1} + u_1 q^r + \cdots + u_r q$$

the WKB curve: $\Sigma_{\text{WKB}} : y^2 = E - V(q)$.

WKB periods (quantum periods)

$$\Pi_\gamma(\hbar) = \oint_\gamma P(q) dq = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hbar^{2n} \Pi_\gamma^{(n)}, \quad \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} = \oint_\gamma p_n(q) dq \quad \gamma \in H_1(\Sigma_{\text{WKB}}).$$

- $\Pi_\gamma^{(n)} \sim (2n)!$, $\Pi_\gamma(\hbar)$: asymptotic series in \hbar .
- **exact WKB periods**: $s(\Pi_\gamma)$: Borel resummation of Π_γ
- **Voros symbol** $\mathcal{V}_\gamma = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} s(\Pi_\gamma)\right)$

Borel resummation

[Ecalte, Voros, Delabaere-Pham, Dillinger-Delabaere-Pham,
Sato-Kawai-Aoki-Takei, ...]

asymptotic series

$$\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^{-n-1}$$

Asym. exp. ↙

Borel transf.

→

analytic function

$$\tilde{\phi}(\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{\xi^n}{n!}$$

↙ Laplace transf.

$$s[\phi](z) = \int_0^{\infty} d\xi e^{-\xi z} \tilde{\phi}(\xi)$$

Borel resummation

Voros symbols and Y-functions

$$\mathcal{V}_\gamma = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}s(\Pi_\gamma)\right) \Leftrightarrow Y_\gamma(\theta) = \exp(\epsilon_\gamma(\theta))$$

- the WKB periods $s(\Pi_\gamma)(\theta)$ show the discontinuity in $\theta(= -\log \hbar)$ -plane [Delabaere-Dillinger-Pham, Iwaki-Nakanishi]
- In the limit $\theta \rightarrow \infty$, $s(\Pi_\gamma)(\theta) \rightarrow \Pi_\gamma^0$: classical WKB period
- Introducing pseudo energies $\epsilon_\gamma(\theta) = \frac{i}{\hbar}s(\Pi_\gamma)(\theta)$, $\epsilon_\gamma(\theta)$ is shown to obey the Non-linear Integral equation (TBA equation). [I-Mariño-Shu]
- T/Y-functions are generating function of the quantum integrals of motion.

TBA and 4d SUSY gauge theory

- ODE also appears in the context of 4-dim $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY gauge theories in the $\frac{1}{2}\Omega$ -background [Nekrasov-Shatashvili] as the quantum SW curve [Mironov-Morozov]. The WKB periods satisfies the TBA equations [Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke, Gaiotto].
- In particular, the linear system for MATFT is regarded as the quantum SW curve for the Argyres-Douglas theories. [I-Shu].
- A class of AD theories is classified by (G, G') [Cecotti-Neitzke-Vafa, Xie, Wang-Xie], where linear system associated with G and degree $N + 1$ polynomial p corresponds to (G, A_N) -type AD theory.
- Y-functions Y_γ are associated with the basis of the BPS states, or the set of cycles on the SW curve.
- Wall-crossing phenomena, which changes the basis of the BPS states, introduces the change of TBA system.

exact WKB periods and IM for higher order ODE?

- Higher order ODE appears naturally in the context of SW theory.
- The exact WKB analysis for higher order ODE has been started by Berk-Nevins-Roberts and Aoki-Kawai-Takei, where the turning points are simple (first order zero).
- In the context of the ODE/IM correspondence, there are many examples of higher order ODE [Dorey-Dunning-Tateo, Suzuki, Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo] and the 1st order linear differential systems [Sun, I-Locke, Masoero et al.] associated with affine Lie algebras. These turning points are non-simple.

affine Toda field equation and linear problem

affine Toda field equation: $\varphi(z, \bar{z})$: r -component scalar fields

$$\partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi(z, \bar{z}) + \frac{m^2}{\beta^2} \sum_{i=0}^r \exp(\beta \alpha_i \cdot \varphi(z, \bar{z})) = 0$$

\iff Lax form $[\partial_z + A_z, \partial_{\bar{z}} + A_{\bar{z}}] = 0$

$$A_z = \frac{\beta}{2} \partial \varphi \cdot H + m e^\lambda \sum_{i=0}^r E_{\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \cdot \varphi}$$

$$A_{\bar{z}} = -\frac{\beta}{2} \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi \cdot H - m e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^r E_{-\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \cdot \varphi}$$

λ : spectral parameter

\iff compatibility condition of the linear problem

$$(\partial_z + A_z)\psi = 0, (\partial_{\bar{z}} + A_{\bar{z}})\psi = 0$$

modified affine Toda field equation

conformal transformation $z \rightarrow f(z)$, $\varphi \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi - \frac{1}{\beta} \rho^\vee \log(\partial_z f \partial_{\bar{z}} \bar{f})$

modified affine Toda field equation

$$\partial_a \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi + \frac{m^2}{\beta^2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \exp(\beta \alpha_i \cdot \varphi) + p(z) \bar{p}(\bar{z}) \alpha_0 e^{\beta \alpha_0 \cdot \varphi} \right\} = 0$$

linear problem $(\partial_z + A_z)\psi = 0$, $(\partial_{\bar{z}} + A_{\bar{z}})\psi = 0$

$$A = \frac{\beta}{2} \partial \phi \cdot H + m e^\lambda \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r E_{\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \phi} + p(z) E_{\alpha_0} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_0 \phi} \right\},$$

$$\bar{A} = -\frac{\beta}{2} \bar{\partial} \phi \cdot H - m e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r E_{-\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \phi} + \bar{p}(\bar{z}) E_{-\alpha_0} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_0 \phi} \right\}.$$

- $p(z) = (\partial f)^h$: a polynomial in z $p(z) = z^{hM} - s^{hM}$
- boundary condition of φ
 - $\varphi \sim M \rho^\vee \log |z|^2 + \dots$ for large $|z|$
 - $\varphi \sim g \log |z|^2 + \dots$ for small $|z|$

Linear differential equation for affine Lie algebra

conformal limit: $z, \bar{z} \rightarrow 0$, $x = (me^\lambda)^{\frac{1}{M+1}} z$, $E = s^{hM} (me^\lambda)^{\frac{hM}{M+1}}$ fixed

linear problem $\mathcal{L}\Psi = 0$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{d}{dx} - \frac{1}{x}g \cdot H + \sum_{a=1}^r \sqrt{n_a^\vee} E_{\alpha_a} + \sqrt{n_0^\vee} p(x, E) E_{\alpha_0}$$

- $p(x, E) = x^{hM} - E$ (h : Coxeter number)
- Ψ takes values in a representation V of \mathfrak{g} .
- $x = 0$ (regular sing.) , $x = \infty$ (irregular sing.)
- invariant under the Sibuya rotation $(x, E) \rightarrow (\omega^k x, \Omega^k E)$

If $\Psi(x, E, g)$ is a solution,

$$\Psi_{[k]}(x, E, g) = \omega^{-k\rho^\vee \cdot H} \Psi(\omega^k x, \Omega^k E, g)$$

is also a solution. $\omega = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{h(M+1)}\right)$, $\Omega = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i M}{M+1}\right)$

Example

- $A_1^{(1)}$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dx} - \frac{l_1}{x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{l_1}{x} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ p(x, E) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{l_1(l_1 - 1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} - E \right] \psi_1 = 0.$$

Asymptotic solution around the singularities

$x = \infty$, gauge transformation $\Psi'(x) = U(x)\Psi(x)$, $\mathcal{L}' = U\mathcal{L}U^{-1}$

$$\mathcal{L}' = \frac{d}{dx} + p(x)^{\frac{1}{h}}\Lambda_+ + \dots, \quad \Lambda_+ = \sum_{a=1}^r E_{\alpha_a} + \zeta E_{\alpha_0}$$

$$\Psi^{WKB}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n=\dim V} C_i \exp\left(-\nu_i \int^x p^{\frac{1}{h}}(x')dx' - \frac{1}{h} \log p(x) \rho^\vee \cdot H\right) \nu_i$$

Subdominant solution

$$\Psi \sim C \exp\left(-\mu \int^x p^{\frac{1}{h}}(x')dx' - \frac{1}{h} \log p(x) \rho^\vee \cdot H\right) \nu$$

$\Lambda_+ \nu_i = \nu_i \nu_i$, μ : eigenvalue with the largest real part

Asymptotic solution around the singularities (2)

$x = 0$, regular singularity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{d}{dx} - \frac{g \cdot H}{x} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{X}_i = x^{-h_i \cdot g} \mathbf{e}_i + \dots$$

\mathbf{e}_i : weight vector of V with weight h_i

(\mathbf{e}_1 : highest weight vect., \mathbf{e}_n : lowest weight vect.)

Q-function

Fix a representation $V = V^{(a)}$: a -th fundamental representation with highest weight ω_a :

$\{\Psi_{[k]}\}$: a basis of the solutions around $x = \infty$

$\{\mathcal{X}_i\}$: a basis of the solutions around $x = 0$

$$\Psi(x, E, g) = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim V} Q_i^{(a)}(E, g) \mathcal{X}_i(x, E, g)$$

$Q^{(a)}(E, g) = Q_1^{(a)}(E, g)$: Q-function (associated with the representation $V^{(a)}$)

ψ -system and BAE

$$A_r: V^{(a)} = V^{(1)} \wedge \dots \wedge V^{(1)}$$

$$V^{(a)} \wedge V^{(a)} \hookrightarrow V^{(a-1)} \otimes V^{(a+1)} = \bigotimes_{b=1}^r (V^{(b)})^{2\delta_{ab} - C_{ab}}$$

- ψ -system [Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo, Sun, ...]

$$\Psi_{[-\frac{1}{2}]}^{(a)} \wedge \Psi_{[-\frac{1}{2}]}^{(a)} = \bigotimes_{b=1}^r (\Psi^{(b)})^{2\delta_{ab} - C_{ab}}$$

- quantum Wronskian relations

$$\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\lambda_1^{(a)} - \lambda_2^{(a)}) Q_{1[-1/2]}^{(a)} Q_{2[1/2]}^{(a)} - \omega^{\frac{1}{2}} (\lambda_1^{(a)} - \lambda_2^{(a)}) Q_{1[1/2]}^{(a)} Q_{2[-1/2]}^{(a)} = \prod_{b=1}^r [Q_1^{(b)}]^{2\delta_{ab} - C_{ab}}.$$

- Bethe Ansatz equation for the Langlands dual $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$

$$\prod_{b=1}^r \Omega^{C_{ab} \gamma_b / 2} \frac{Q_{[C_{ab}/2]}^{(b)}}{Q_{[-C_{ab}/2]}^{(b)}} \Big|_{E_i^{(a)}} = -1, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots,$$

$$\gamma_a = \frac{2}{\hbar M} \omega_a (g - \rho^\vee)$$

dual representation and the Q-function

$$\Psi(x, E, g) = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i(E, g) \mathcal{X}_i(x, E, g)$$

- Wronskian type formula $V^{(a)} = V^{(1)} \wedge \dots \wedge V^{(1)}$

$$Q_i(E, g) = \frac{\det(\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \Psi, \dots, \mathcal{X}_n)}{\det(\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_n)}$$

- inner product formula [I-Kondo-Kuroda-Shu]

V^* : dual representation, $\mathcal{L}^{dual} \bar{\Psi} = 0$, $\mathcal{L}^{dual} = \partial + \bar{A}$

$\langle \bar{\Psi}, \Psi \rangle$ is x -independent

$\bar{\mathcal{X}}_i$: the basis of the solutions of the dual problem around $x = 0$ such that $\langle \bar{\mathcal{X}}_i, \mathcal{X}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$.

$$Q_i(E, g) = \langle \bar{\mathcal{X}}_i, \Psi \rangle$$

Q-function from ODE

\hat{g} and the representation $V^{(a)}$

- $Q^{(a)}(E, g) = \langle \bar{\mathcal{X}}_1, \Psi^{(a)} \rangle$
- Solve the dual problem $\mathcal{X}_i^{(a)}$ around the origin (Cheng's algorithm)
- $\Psi_{WKB}^{(a)} = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n)$: most divergent component is the lowest weight component ψ_n
- Use truncated solution and evaluate the Q-function at $x = x_{fixed} \gg 1$

$$Q_i(E, l) \sim \bar{\chi}_{i,n}(x_{fixed}, E, l) \psi_n(x_{fixed}) \quad \text{for } x_{fixed} \gg 1.$$

the lowest weight component of $(\mathcal{X}_1)_n^{(a)}(x_{fixed}, E) = 0 \implies$
solution to $Q^{(a)}(E, g) = 0$, $E_i^{(a)}$

counting function

$$\mathbf{a}^{(a)}(E) := \prod_{b=1}^r \Omega^{-C_{ab}\gamma_b/2} \frac{Q_{[-C_{ab}/2]}^{(b)}(E)}{Q_{[C_{ab}/2]}^{(b)}(E)}, \quad a = 1, \dots, r.$$

BAE eq. $\mathbf{a}^{(a)}(E_k^{(a)}) = -1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mathbf{a}^{(a)}(\theta) = & i\pi \hat{\alpha}_a - ib_0 M_a e^\theta + \sum_{b=1}^r \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} d\theta' \varphi_{ab}(\theta - \theta') \ln\left(1 + \mathbf{a}^{(b)}(\theta')\right) \\ & - \sum_{b=1}^r \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} d\theta' \varphi_{ab}(\theta - \theta') \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}^{(b)}(\theta')}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi_{ab}(\theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{ik\theta} \left(\delta_{ab} - \frac{\sinh(\mu\pi k)}{\sinh((h\mu - 1)\pi k/h) \cosh(\pi k/h)} \right) C_{ab}^{-1}(k),$$

$$C_{ab}(k) := \begin{cases} 2, & a = b, \\ \frac{C_{ab}}{\cosh(\pi k/h)}, & a \neq b, \end{cases}$$

Numerical Test

Bethe roots for $E_6^{(1)}$ $P = x^2 - E$,
 $g = (5/12, 1/3, 0, -1/3, -5/12, 1/10)$.

i	ODE					
	$E_i^{(1)}$	$E_i^{(2)}$	$E_i^{(3)}$	$E_i^{(4)}$	$E_i^{(5)}$	$E_i^{(6)}$
0	26.16492	19.04286	16.95324	19.98072	29.04567	21.54848
1	76.14709	37.06396	28.48668	38.50821	80.49209	52.00437
2	146.8766	64.52501	44.61201	66.15524	152.5322	93.90413
3	236.0037	95.98720	63.83908	97.97408	242.8648	145.7213
i	IM					
	$E_i^{(1)}$	$E_i^{(2)}$	$E_i^{(3)}$	$E_i^{(4)}$	$E_i^{(5)}$	$E_i^{(6)}$
0	26.16452	19.04232	16.95299	19.98020	29.04519	21.54807
1	76.14715	37.06297	28.48688	38.50782	80.49126	52.00351
2	146.8773	64.52390	44.61186	66.15433	152.5313	93.90137
3	236.0021	95.98496	63.83727	97.97372	242.8597	145.7216

Effective central charge and 2d/4d correspondence

- effective central charge

$$c_{eff} = 2 \times \frac{3}{\pi^2} \sum_a^r ib_0 M_a \left[\int_{C_1} d\theta e^\theta \log \left(1 + \mathfrak{a}^{(a)}(\theta) \right) - \int_{C_2} d\theta e^\theta \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{\mathfrak{a}^{(a)}(\theta)} \right) \right]$$
$$= r - \frac{12}{(M+1)h^2} (-g + \rho^\vee)^2$$

- $g = 0$, $p = x^2 - E$, $c_{eff} = r - \frac{\dim \mathfrak{g}}{h+2}$
 - (A_{2n}, A_1) $c_{eff} = \frac{2n}{2n+3}$
 - (E_6, A_1) $c_{eff} = \frac{6}{7}$
 - (E_8, A_1) $c_{eff} = \frac{1}{2}$

c_{eff} agrees with that from the Schur index of (G, A_1) -type AD theory [Cordova-Shao] through $c_{4d} = -\frac{1}{12}c_{2d}$. [Beem et al.]

WKB analysis of the linear problem for the modified ATFT equations

$A_r^{(1)}$	$D(\mathbf{h})\psi = (-me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$
$D_r^{(1)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial^{-1}D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^{r-1}(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$
$B_r^{(1)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^r(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$
$A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)D(\mathbf{h})\psi = -2^{r-1}(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$
$C_r^{(1)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)D(\mathbf{h})\psi = (me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$
$D_{r+1}^{(2)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^{r+1}(me^\lambda)^{2h} p(z)\partial^{-1}p(z)\psi$
$A_{2r}^{(2)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = -2^r \sqrt{2}(me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$
$G_2^{(1)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 8(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$
$D_4^{(3)}$	$D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi + (\omega + 1)2\sqrt{3}(me^\lambda)^4 D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)p(z) - (\omega + 1)2\sqrt{3}(me^\lambda)^4 pD(\mathbf{h}) - 8\sqrt{3}\omega(me^\lambda)^3 D(-h_1)\sqrt{p}\partial\sqrt{p}D(h_1) + (\omega - 1)^3 12(me^\lambda)^8 p\partial^{-1}p\} \psi = 0$

$D(\mathbf{h}) = D(h_r) \cdots D(h_1)$, $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger) = D(-h_1) \cdots D(-h_r)$ for $\mathbf{h} = (h_r, \dots, h_1)$
 $D(h) := \partial + \frac{h}{x}$.

abelianization vs diagonalization

linear problem in a representation V of \mathfrak{g}

- **abelianization** ODE for the the highest state component ψ_1
It can contain the pseudo-differential operator ∂^{-1}
For exceptional Lie algebra, the abelianized ODE is highly complicated.
- **diagonalization** Diagonalization of the linear problem in the eigenspace of Λ . [I-Zhu]

The linear problem can be diagonalized and the diagonal elements are classical conserved currents [Zakharov-Shabat 1974, Drinfeld-Sokolov (1984)].

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_z + q(z, \lambda) + \lambda\Lambda,$$
$$\mathcal{L}_0 = T\mathcal{L}T^{-1} = \partial_z + \lambda\Lambda + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{-i} I_i(z)\Lambda^{-i}$$

Diagonalization of the Lax operator

$$\epsilon \mathcal{L}_m = \epsilon \partial_z + A(z) = \epsilon \partial_z + \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^r \partial_z \phi_i(z) H_i + \sum_{i=1}^r E_{\alpha_i} + p(z) E_{\alpha_0}.$$

step-by-step gauge transformation: [\[Babelon-Bernard-Talon\]](#)

$$\mathbf{Gau}_T[A(z)] = T^{-1}(z)A(z)T(z) + \epsilon T^{-1}(z)\partial_z T(z).$$

$$T(z) = T_d T_{d-1} \dots T_3 T_2 T_1,$$

$$T_i(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & \\ g_{i,1} & g_{i,2} & \dots & 1 & g_{i,i+1} & \dots & g_{i,d} & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization (2)

$$\mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)] = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)]_{d,1} & \dots & \mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)]_{d,d-1} & \mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)]_{d,d} \end{pmatrix}$$

Eliminate $g_{d,1}, \dots, g_{d,d-1}$ by solving

$$\mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)]_{d,1} = \dots = \mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)]_{d,d-1} = 0$$

$$A_{\text{diag}}(z) = \mathbf{Gau}_{T_1} \circ \mathbf{Gau}_{T_2} \dots \mathbf{Gau}_{T_{d-2}} \circ \mathbf{Gau}_{T_{d-1}} \circ \mathbf{Gau}_{T_d}[A(z)].$$

In the diagonalized form, the linear problem

$(\epsilon\partial + A_{\text{diag}}(z))\Psi(z) = 0$ can be solved exactly:

$$\Psi(z) = \text{diag} \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int dz A_{\text{diag}}(z) \right) \right].$$

diagonalization of $A_1^{(1)}$ linear problem

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \epsilon \partial_z + \epsilon \partial_z \phi(z) H + E_\alpha + p(z) E_{-\alpha}$$

with

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{-\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Gauge transformation $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' \equiv T^{-1} \mathcal{L} T$ by $T(z) = T_1 T_2$:

$$T_2(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ g_{2,1}(z, \epsilon) & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_1(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & g_{1,2}(z, \epsilon) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$T_2(z)$ is determined to diagonalize the second row

$$\mathbf{Gau}_{T_2}[A(z)] = \begin{pmatrix} g_{2,1} + \phi' & 1 \\ -2\epsilon g_{2,1} \epsilon \phi' + \epsilon g'_{2,1} - g_{2,1}^2 + p & -g_{2,1} - \epsilon \phi' \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$g_{2,1}^2(z, \epsilon) + 2\epsilon g_{2,1}(z, \epsilon) \phi'(z, \bar{z}) - \epsilon g'_{2,1}(z, \epsilon) - p(z) = 0.$$

The diagonal element $f(z, \epsilon) := -g_{2,1}(z, \epsilon) - \epsilon\phi'(z)$ satisfies

$$f^2(z, \epsilon) + \epsilon f'(z, \epsilon) - \epsilon^2 u_2(z) - p(z) = 0$$

with $u_2(z) = \phi'(z)^2 - \phi''(z)$. After the diagonalization of the second row, the second gauge transformation $T_1(z)$ gives

$$A_{\text{diag}}(z) = \mathbf{Gau}_{T_1} \circ \mathbf{Gau}_{T_2}[A(z)] = \begin{pmatrix} -f(z, \epsilon) & 1 - 2g_{1,2}(z, \epsilon)f(z, \epsilon)(= 0) \\ 0 & f(z, \epsilon) \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $f(z, \epsilon) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^i f_i(z)$
 $f_{\text{odd}}(z)$ total derivative

$$A_{\text{diag}}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} -f(z, -\epsilon) + d(*) & 0 \\ 0 & f(z, \epsilon) \end{pmatrix},$$

- $f(z, \epsilon)$ is the Riccati equation for the ODE:

$$(\epsilon^2 \partial_z^2 + \epsilon^2 \partial_z^2 \phi(z) - \epsilon^2 (\partial_z \phi)^2 - p(z))\psi(z, \epsilon) = 0.$$

Conserved charges vs WKB periods

conformal transformation:

$$dw = \sqrt{p(z)} dz, \quad \hat{u}_2(w(z)) = \frac{1}{p(z)} \left[u_2(z) + \frac{4pp'' - 5p'^2}{16p^2} \right],$$

$$\hat{f}(z, \epsilon) dw = f(z, \epsilon) dz$$

$$\hat{f}_2(w) = \frac{\hat{u}_2(w)}{2},$$

$$\hat{f}_4(w) = \frac{\partial_w^2 \hat{u}_2(w) - \hat{u}_2^2(w)}{8}, \dots$$

These are the classical conserved current densities of the sine-Gordon models.

$$\Pi_i \equiv \oint dz f_i(z) = \oint dz \sqrt{p(z)} \hat{f}_i = \oint dw \hat{f}_i \equiv \mathcal{Q}_i.$$

The quantum period is the generating function of the classical/quantum conserved charges. [The classical/quantum correspondence](#)

- diagonalization

$$A_{\text{diag}}(z) = \mathbf{Diag}\{e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{h}} f(z, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{h}} \epsilon) + d(*), \dots, e^{-\frac{2\pi i r}{h}} f(z, e^{\frac{2\pi i r}{h}} \epsilon) + d(*), f(z, \epsilon)\}.$$

$$h = r + 1$$

- The traceless condition

$$\sum_{n=0}^{h-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i n}{h}} f(x, e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{h}} \epsilon) = d(*),$$

the $(1 + hk)$ -th term ($k \in \mathbf{Z}$) is the total derivative.

- $f(z, \epsilon)$ satisfies the Riccati equation for :

$$(-\epsilon)^h (\partial_z - \partial_z \phi_1) (\partial_z - \partial_z \phi_2 + \partial_z \phi_1) \cdots (\partial_z + \partial_z \phi_r) \psi(z, \epsilon) = p(z) \psi(z, \epsilon),$$

which is the **adjoint ODE** of the abelianization problem:

$$(-\lambda)^{-h} (\partial_z - \partial_z \phi_r) (\partial_z + \partial_z \phi_r - \partial_z \phi_{r-1}) \cdots (\partial_z + \partial_z \phi_2 - \partial_z \phi_1) (\partial_z + \partial_z \phi_1) \psi_1 = p(z) \psi_1$$

The diagonalization procedure is also applied to other classical affine Lie algebras $D_r^{(1)}$, $B_r^{(1)}$, $D_{r+1}^{(2)}$, and $A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$.

WKB analysis of 3rd order ODE

$$[\epsilon^3 \partial_x^3 + p(x)] \psi(x) = 0$$

$$\psi(x) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int^x P(x'; \epsilon) dx'\right), \quad P(x; \epsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n p_n(x).$$

Riccati equation:

$$\epsilon^2 \partial^2 P + 3\epsilon P \partial P + P^3 + p(x) = 0$$

$$p_0 = (-p)^{1/3},$$

$$p_1 = -\frac{p'_0}{p_0},$$

$$p_2 = -\frac{(p'_0)^2}{p_0^3} + \frac{2 p''_0}{3 p_0^2},$$

$$p_3 = -\frac{2(p'_0)^3}{p_0^5} + \frac{2p'_0 p''_0}{p_0^4} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{p_0^{(3)}}{p_0^3},$$

$$p_4 = -\frac{4(p'_0)^4}{p_0^7} + \frac{16}{3} \frac{(p'_0)^2 p''_0}{p_0^6} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{(p''_0)^2}{p_0^5} - \frac{10}{9} \frac{p'_0 p_0^{(3)}}{p_0^5} + \frac{1}{9} \frac{p_0^{(4)}}{p_0^4}.$$

- p_{odd} : total derivative
- $p_{6n+4} = p_4, p_{10}, \dots$: total derivative

$$p_4 = \partial \left(\frac{2}{3} \frac{(p'_0)^3}{p_0^6} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{p'_0 p_0^{(2)}}{p_0^5} + \frac{1}{9} \frac{p_0^{(3)}}{p_0^4} \right)$$

This is consistent with the TBA equations and also order of the integral of motions in IM.

WKB periods

WKB periods

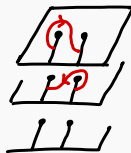
$$\Pi_\gamma(\epsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n \Pi_\gamma^{(n)}, \quad \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} = \int_\gamma p_n(x) dx$$

WKB curve: super elliptic curve

$$y^3 = -p(x), \quad p(x) = u_0 x^{N+1} + \dots + u_{N+1}$$

classical WKB period

$$\Pi_\gamma^{(0)} = \int_\gamma y dx$$



The SW differentials $y dx$ and $y^2 dx$ and their periods:

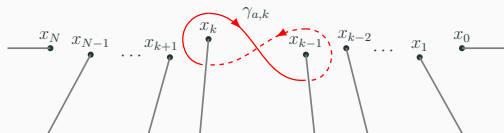
$$(\hat{\Pi}_a)_\gamma = \int_\gamma y^a dx \quad (a = 1, 2).$$

SW differentials are generating functions of the basis of the meromorphic differentials on the WKB curve:

$$\partial_{u_a} y = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{x^{N+1-a}}{y^2}, \quad \partial_{u_a} y^2 = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{x^{N+1-a}}{y},$$

classical SW periods

$\gamma_{a,k}$: 1-cycles on the a and $(a+1)$ -th sheets of the WKB curve
 $y^3 = u_0(x - x_0) \dots (x - x_N)$



$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{\Pi}_a)_{\gamma_{l,k}} &= \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}l} - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}(l+1)} \right) \oint_{\gamma_{l,k}} p(x)^{\frac{a}{3}} dx \\ &= -2ie^{\frac{\pi i}{3}(2l+1)a} u_0^{\frac{a}{3}} \sin \frac{\pi a}{3} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k-1}} \prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)^{\frac{a}{3}} dx,\end{aligned}$$

Quantum corrections

a basis of meromorphic differential

$$\frac{dx}{y}, \frac{xdx}{y}, \dots, \frac{x^{N-1}dx}{y}, \quad \frac{dx}{y^2}, \frac{xdx}{y^2}, \dots, \frac{x^{N-1}dx}{y^2}$$

$p_n dx$ defines the meromorphic 1-form on the WKB curve:

$$p_n dx = \sum_{a=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} B_{ai}^{(n)} \frac{x^{i-1}}{y^a} dx + d(*),$$

For $p(x) = u_0 x^3 + u_1 x^2 + u_2 x + u_3$,

$$B_{21}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{18} \frac{D_0 u_1}{\Delta^3}, \quad B_{22}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{18} \frac{D_0}{\Delta} u_0,$$

$$B_{11}^{(6)} = -\frac{1}{174960} \frac{D_0}{\Delta^4} (21983 D_0^4 - 823446 u_0^2 D_0^2 \Delta + 6633171 u_0^4 \Delta^2).$$

$$\Delta = -u_1^2 u_2^2 + 4u_3 u_1^3 + 4u_0 u_2^3 - 18u_0 u_2 u_3 u_1 + 27u_0^2 u_3^2,$$

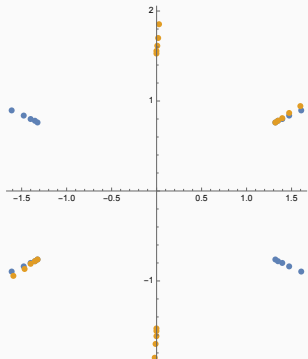
$$D_0 = 2u_1^3 - 9u_0 u_2 u_1 + 27u_0^2 u_3.$$

Borel resummation

Formal WKB expansions

$$\Pi_\gamma(\epsilon) = \sum_{a=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} B_{ai}(\epsilon) (\Pi_{ai})_\gamma,$$

$$B_{ai}(\epsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{ai}^{(n)} \epsilon^n, \quad (\Pi_{ai})_\gamma = \int_\gamma \frac{x^{i-1} dx}{y^a}.$$



Singularity of $\Pi_{\gamma_{1,1}}$ (blue) and $\Pi_{\gamma_{3,2}}$ (yellow) in the Borel plane for $p(x) = -x^3 + 7x + 6$

Integrals of motion and quantum periods

eigenvalue of the T -operator of the $(W_3)_{p,p'}$ -minimal model with $c = 50 - 24(g + g^{-1})$ ($g = p/p'$) [Bazhanov-Hibberd-Khoroshkin]

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathbf{T}(t) \sim & mt^{\frac{1}{3(1-g)}} \mathbf{I} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{2n} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{3}\right) t^{-\frac{2n}{3(1-g)}} \mathbf{I}_{2n} \\ & + 2i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{2n-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{6}\right) t^{-\frac{2n-1}{3(1-g)}} \mathbf{I}_{2n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

On the module V_{Δ_2, Δ_3}

$$I_1^{(\text{vac})} = \Delta_2 - \frac{c}{24}, \quad I_2^{(\text{vac})} = \Delta_3, \quad I_3^{(\text{vac})} = \Delta_3 \left(\Delta_2 - \frac{c+6}{24} \right),$$

$$I_4^{(\text{vac})} = \Delta_2^3 + \frac{4\Delta_3^2}{3} - \frac{c+8}{8} \Delta_2^2 + \frac{(c+2)(c+15)}{192} \Delta_2 - \frac{c(c+23)(7c+30)}{96768}.$$

$p(x) = u_0 x^2 + u_2$ corresponds to $g = 3/5$, $\Delta_2 = -1/5$, $\Delta_3 = 0$.

$$\Pi_{\gamma_1} = \Pi_{\gamma_1}^{(0)} e^{\theta} + \Pi_{\gamma_1}^{(2)} e^{-\theta} + \Pi_{\gamma_1}^{(6)} e^{-5\theta} + \dots,$$

$$\log T(t) = \Pi_{\gamma_1}, \quad t = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{4}{5}} u_2}{5^{\frac{6}{5}} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 u_0^{\frac{3}{5}}} e^{\frac{6\theta}{5}}$$

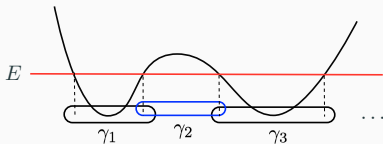
exact WKB periods and TBA equations

minimal chamber

Schrödinger equation with a generic polynomial potential $V(q)$ with order $r + 1$.

$$(-\hbar^2 \partial_q^2 + q^{r+1} - \sum_{a=1}^r u_a q^{r-a}) \hat{y}(q, u_a, \zeta) = 0.$$

all the turning points are real and distinct (**minimal chamber**)



γ_{2i-1} : allowed cycle, $m_{2i-1} = \Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}}^{(0)} = 2 \int_{q_{2i-1}^-}^{q_{2i-1}^+} y dx$

γ_{2i} : forbidden cycle $m_{2i} = i \Pi_{\gamma_{2i}}^{(0)} = 2i \int_{q_{2i}^-}^{q_{2i}^+} y dx$,

m_a are real and positive.

exact WKB periods $s(\Pi_{\gamma_a})(\hbar)$

Exact WKB periods and TBA equations

- the subdominant solution on the positive real axis and their Sibuya rotations y_k
- discontinuity formula
- cross-ratio of the Wronskians $W[y_k, y_{k'}]$
- $\hbar = e^{-\theta}$, asymptotics $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ $s(\Pi_{\gamma_a})(\hbar) \rightarrow \Pi_{\gamma_a}^{(0)}$
- analyticity

TBA equations in the minimal chamber

$$\epsilon_a(\theta) = m_a e^\theta - K * L_{a-1} - K * L_{a+1}, \quad K = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\cosh \theta}$$

$$L_a(\theta) = \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon_a(\theta)})$$

$$\epsilon_{2i-1} \left(\theta + \frac{i\pi}{2} \pm i\delta \right) = \frac{i}{\hbar} s_{\pm} (\Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}}) (\hbar), \quad \epsilon_{2i}(\theta) = \frac{i}{\hbar} s (\Pi_{\gamma_{2i}}) (\hbar),$$

Y-function: $Y_a(\theta) = e^{-\epsilon_a(\theta)}$

Wall-crossing of TBA equations

In general, turning points can be complex:

$$m_a = |m_a|e^{i\phi_a}, \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_a(\theta) = \epsilon_a(\theta - i\phi_a), \quad \tilde{L}_a(\theta) = L_a(\theta - i\phi_a).$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_a = |m_a|e^\theta - K_{a,a-1} \star \tilde{L}_{a-1} - K_{a,a+1} \star \tilde{L}_{a+1}, \quad K_{r,s} = K(\theta + i(\phi_s - \phi_r))$$

- TBA is valid for ϕ_a satisfying $|\phi_a - \phi_{a\pm 1}| < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- $\phi_a - \phi_{a\pm 1} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\Pi_{\gamma_a}^{(0)} \propto \Pi_{\gamma_{a\pm 1}}^{(0)}$ **marginal stability condition**
- Introducing new Y-functions for the cycle $\gamma_a + \gamma_{a+1}$, the TBA system is modified **Wall-crossing of the TBA equations**
- TBA kernels correspond to the S-matrices in IM
$$K_{ab}(\theta) = -i \frac{d}{d\theta} \log S_{ab}(\theta).$$
- For each BPS chamber, we can associate S-matrix theory.
- at special pt in a chamber, some Y-functions are identified.
enhanced symmetry

2nd order ODE with $(r + 1)$ -th order potential

- minimal chamber
 - r -term TBA-system for Homogeneous sine-Gordon model
 $SU(r + 1)_2/U(1)^r$ [Castro-Alvaredo-Fring-Korff-Miramontes]
 - effective central charge

$$c_{\text{eff}} = \frac{r(r + 1)}{r + 3}.$$

- maximal chamber $r(r + 1)/2$ -term TBA, at the monomial potential pt. reduced to
 $V(x) = x^{2n+1}$, $A_{2n}^{(2)}$ -TBA, $M_{2,2n+3}$
 $V(x) = x^{2n}$, A_{2n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_2 -TBA, Z_{n+1} -parafermions
[Al. B. Zamolodchikov, Klassen-Meltzer, Ravanini-Tateo-Valleriani]
- enhanced symmetry occurs when $V(x) - E = (x^{hM/K} - E')^K$
 $SU(2)_K \times SU(2)_L/SU(2)_{K+L}$ [DDMST]

r-th order ODE with $(N + 1)$ -th order potential

minimal chamber

$$\left[(-1)^r \epsilon^{r+1} \partial_x^{r+1} + (u_0 x^{N+1} + \cdots + u_{N+1}) \right] \psi(x) = 0.$$

- (A_r, A_N) -type Y-system

$$Y_{a,l}^{[+1]} Y_{a,l}^{[-1]} = \frac{(1 + Y_{a+1,l})(1 + Y_{a-1,l})}{(1 + Y_{a,l+1}^{-1})(1 + Y_{a,l-1}^{-1})}.$$

[F.Ravanini, 1992]

- $c_{eff} = \frac{rN(N+1)}{N+r+1}$, CFT $\frac{SU(N+1)_{r+1}}{U(1)^N}$

maximal chamber

- (A_2, A_2)
minimal chamber 2-TBA \implies maximal chamber 4-term TBA
For the monomial potential, D_4 -type TBA appears ($c_{eff} = 1$: sine-Gordon model at reflectionless point) [Al. Zamolodchikov, Klassen-Meltzer]
- (A_2, A_3)
minimal chamber 3-TBA \implies maximal chamber 12-term TBA
For the monomial potential E_6 -type TBA appears ($c_{eff} = \frac{6}{7}$: tri-critical 3-state Potts model) [Al. Zamolodchikov, Klassen-Meltzer]
- Duality of AD theories $(A_r, A_1) \sim (A_1, A_r)$, $(A_2, A_2) \sim (D_4, A_1)$, $(A_2, A_3) \sim (E_6, A_1)$ [Cecotti-Neitzke-Vafa]

Outlook

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- ODE= the linear problem of the classical integrable equation
massive ODE/IM, RG flow, $T - \bar{T}$ deformation
[Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov, Gaiotto-Lee-Vicedo-Wu,
Aramini-Brizio-Negro-Tateo,...]
- make a (complete) dictionary
Construct BAE, T-Q relation, Y-system for an ODE
Identifying CFT, quantum Integrable model
- Integrable model with SUSY [I-Zhu 2206.08024]
 $osp(2|2)^{(2)}$ linear problem $\leftrightarrow N = 1$ SCFT
- ODE/IM for effective potential $V_0 + \hbar V_1 + \hbar^2 V_2 + \dots$
[work in progress w/ H.Shu]
- application to the Stark effect [I-Yang 2307.03504]
- mathematical proof (Riemann-Hilbert problem)