

# Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz and Y-system for $AdS/CFT$

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## Introduction

- ▶ **string theory**: a quantum theory of gravity?
- ▶ discovered as description of the **strong interactions**
- ▶ abandoned in favor of **QCD** (SU(3) gauge group)
- ▶ **'t Hooft limit**:  $N, g_{YM} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\lambda \equiv g_{YM}^2 N$  fixed [’t Hooft ’74]
  - ▶ **planar** SU(N) **gauge** theories  $\Leftrightarrow$  **free** **string** theories
  - ▶ large N Feynman diagrams  $\Leftrightarrow$  string perturbation theory with  $g_s \sim 1/N$
- ▶ conjectures of precise equivalences:

**AdS/CFT**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{conformal } \mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SUSY Yang-Mills} \Leftrightarrow \text{IIB superstring on } AdS_5 \times S^5 \\ \text{conformal } \mathcal{N} = 6 \text{ SUSY Chern-Simons} \Leftrightarrow \text{IIA superstring on } AdS_4 \times CP^3 \end{array} \right.$

[Maldacena ’97; Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov ; Witten ’98; Aharony, Bergman, Jafferis, Maldacena ’08]

$$g^2 = \frac{\lambda_{AdS_5}}{16\pi^2} = \frac{R_{AdS_5}^4}{16\pi^2 \alpha'^2}; \quad \lambda_{AdS_4} = \frac{N}{k} = \frac{R_{AdS_4}^4}{2\pi^2 \alpha'^2}$$

$$\Delta(\lambda, N) = E(\lambda, g_s)$$

where  $\mathfrak{D} \mathcal{O} = \Delta \mathcal{O}$  such that  $\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}(y) \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{|x-y|^{2\Delta}}$

local gauge invariant operators  $\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(\psi_\alpha^A D_\mu \phi_a D_\nu \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\bar{A}})$

- ▶ **strong/weak** coupling dualities  $\Rightarrow$  hard to test for generic observables
- ▶ breakthrough: discovery of **integrability** on both sides of the correspondences
  - ▶ gauge operators  $\leftrightarrow$  integrable spin chains [Minahan, Zarembo '02;'08]
  - ▶ string solutions  $\leftrightarrow$  integrable non-linear sigma models [Bena, Polchinski, Roiban '03; Arutyunov, Frolov '08]

## Motivations

- ▶ to **test**  $AdS/CFT$ s with the help of **integrability** methods
- ▶ to solve **exactly** the gauge and string theories involved
  - ▶  $AdS/CFT$ s spectrum at **finite size**
  - ▶ to investigate string **quantum corrections**
  - ▶ to gain **non-perturbative** information on SYM ( $\Rightarrow$  QCD?)
- ▶ how does string theory discretize into a spin chain?
- ▶ what kind of theories in  $AdS/CFT$ s?
- ▶ why integrability in  $AdS/CFT$ s?

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## Classical integrability

- ▶ def. **integrable systems** with  $N$  degrees of freedom and Hamiltonian  $H$ :
  - ▶  $N$  conserved independent quantities in involution:  $Q_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$  such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{Q_i, Q_j\} = 0 \\ \{H, Q_j\} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, N-1$$

- ▶ in **QFT**:  $N = \infty$
- ▶ a method to show integrability:
  - ▶ equations of motion  $\Leftrightarrow$  **Lax pair** such that  $[L, M] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  **flat connection**  $L(\lambda)$

- ▶ **monodromy matrix**  $T(\lambda) = \overleftarrow{\exp} \int_{\gamma} L(\lambda)$

- ▶ **transfer matrix**  $t(\lambda) = \text{tr} T(\lambda)$  satisfies

$$[\text{tr} T(\mu), \text{tr} T(\lambda)] = 0 \quad \forall \mu, \lambda$$

$\Rightarrow$  a family of **conserved charges** can be obtained by  $Q_j \propto \left. \left( \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right)^j t(\lambda) \right|_{\lambda=\lambda_0}$

- ▶ the eigenvalues  $e^{ip_j(\lambda)}$  of  $T(\lambda)$  define the **quasi-momenta** on a multi-sheeted Riemann surface with cuts  $C_k$  (**algebraic curve**)

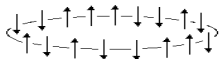
$$p(\lambda + i0) + p(\lambda - i0) = 2\pi n_k, \quad \lambda \in C_k$$

- ▶ adding poles and calculating the frequencies of the fluctuations  
 $\Rightarrow$  one-loop energies (see Aniceto's and Kim's talks)

## Quantum integrability: the Algebraic Bethe Ansatz

- ▶ an example: **Heisenberg chain**

$$H = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^L (1 - \vec{\sigma}_n \vec{\sigma}_{n+1})$$



- ▶ **Lax operator**  $\psi_{n+1,a} = L_{n,a} \psi_{n,a}$
- ▶ **monodromy matrix**  $T_{L,a} = \prod_{n=1}^L L_{n,a} = \begin{pmatrix} A(\lambda) & B(\lambda) \\ C(\lambda) & D(\lambda) \end{pmatrix}$
- ▶ **transfer matrix**  $t(\lambda) = \text{tr}_a T(\lambda) = A(\lambda) + D(\lambda)$
- ▶ diagonalization of  $t(\lambda)$ : **BETHE ANSATZ** [Bethe '31]

$$\Phi(\{\lambda\}) = B(\lambda_1)B(\lambda_2) \cdots B(\lambda_M) | \uparrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow \rangle$$

only if

$$\left( \frac{\lambda_k + i/2}{\lambda_k - i/2} \right)^L = \prod_{m=1; m \neq k}^M \frac{\lambda_k - \lambda_m + i}{\lambda_k - \lambda_m - i} \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

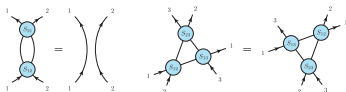
- ▶ in the limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x_m = L \lambda_m$ , reduce to integral **classical Bethe equations** equivalent to  $\rho(x+i0) + \rho(x-i0) = 2\pi n_k$ ,  $x \in C_k$  [Kazakov, Marshakov, Minahan, Zarembo '04]
- ▶ **observables** (conserved charges):
  - ▶  $\Pi \Phi = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{i} \ln \frac{\lambda_m + i/2}{\lambda_m - i/2} \Phi$
  - ▶  $H \Phi = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\lambda_m^2 + 1/4} \Phi$

## The S-matrix

- ▶ general action of a two-particle **S-matrix** on **asymptotic states**:

$$|a(\theta_a)b(\theta_b)\rangle_{in} = \mathbf{S}_{ab}^{cd} |c(\theta_c)d(\theta_d)\rangle_{out}$$

- ▶ **diagonal** case:  $|a(\theta_a)b(\theta_b)\rangle_{in} = \mathbf{S}_{ab} |a(\theta_a)b(\theta_b)\rangle_{out}$
- ▶ **relativistic** case:  $\mathbf{S}_{ab}(\theta_a, \theta_b) = \mathbf{S}_{ab}(\theta_a - \theta_b)$
- ▶ **integrability**  $\leftrightarrow$  **factorizability**  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{ab}\mathbf{S}_{ac}\mathbf{S}_{bc} = \mathbf{S}_{bc}\mathbf{S}_{ac}\mathbf{S}_{ab}$  (**YBE**)

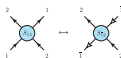


- ▶ physical requirements

- ▶ unitarity:
- ▶ CPT invariance
- ▶ crossing symmetry:

$$S_{ab}^{cd}(S^\dagger)^{ef} = \delta_a^e \delta_b^f$$

$$S_{a\bar{b}}(\theta) = S_{ab}(i\pi - \theta)$$



- ▶ diagonal asymptotic BAEs can be obtained by imposing

$$e^{ip_i L} \prod_{j \neq i}^N S_{ij}(p_i, p_j) = 1$$



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## Integrability in AdS/CFT

### ▶ integrability in AdS

- ▶ IIB superstring formulated as a **nonlinear sigma model** on supercoset

$$\frac{PSU(2, 2|4)}{SO(1, 4) \times SO(5)} = AdS_5 \times S^5$$

- ▶ IIA superstring formulated as a **nonlinear sigma model** on supercoset

$$\frac{Osp(2, 2|6)}{SO(3, 1) \times U(3)} = AdS_4 \times CP^3$$

are **classically integrable**: **Lax connection** and **classical Bethe equations** were found [Bena, Polchinski, Roiban '03; Kazakov, Marshakov, Minahan, Zarembo '04; Arutyunov, Frolov; Stefanski '08]

### ▶ integrability in CFT

- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  **SYM one-loop SU(2)** sector  $\leftrightarrow$  **Heisenberg** spin chain

$$tr \text{ ZZZWWZZZWWWZWWZZZ} \dots \longleftrightarrow \{ \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots \}$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{N} = 6$  **SCS** one-loop SU(4) sector  $\leftrightarrow$  SU(4) alternating spin chain (reduces to two XXX<sub>1/2</sub> for the SU(2) × SU(2) subsector)
- ▶ ABAEs lifted to the full Osp(2, 2|6) superalgebra at one-loop [Minahan, Zarembo '08]
- ▶ **S-matrix** and **all-loop ABAEs** conjecture [Gromov, Vieira; Ahn, Nepomechie '08]

## The AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> Bethe Ansatz equations (1)

- ▶ **all-loop: asymptotic** BAEs for **long range** spin chain models (BDS) [Beisert, Dippel, Staudacher '04]

$$\left[ \frac{x^+(u_j)}{x^-(u_j)} \right]^L = \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^M \frac{u_j - u_k + i}{u_j - u_k - i}, \quad \text{where } x^\pm(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ u \pm i/2 + \sqrt{u \pm i/2 - 4g^2} \right]$$

$$H = H_{\text{Heis}} + g^2 H_{\text{next-to-nearest}} + g^4 H_{\text{next-to-next-to-nearest}} + \dots$$

$$\Delta = L + g^2 E_{\text{Heis}} + g^4 E_2 + g^6 E_3 + \dots$$

- ▶ BDS BAEs are **asymptotic**: affected by **wrapping corrections** when interaction range (loop order) exceeds  $L$ : at order  $g^{2L-2}$



- ▶ mismatches with string spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  **dressing factor** for the correct interpolation weak/strong coupling:

$$\sigma(x_k^\pm, x_j^\pm; g) = \exp \left\{ i \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r+1}^{\infty} c_{r,s}(g) [q_r(x_k^\pm) q_s(x_j^\pm) - q_r(x_j^\pm) q_s(x_k^\pm)] \right\}$$

[Arutyunov, Frolov, Staudacher '04; Beisert, Hernandez, Lopez '06]

- ▶ **conserved charges**:  $q_r(u) = \frac{i}{r-1} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{x^+(u)} \right)^{r-1} - \left( \frac{1}{x^-(u)} \right)^{r-1} \right]$

## The AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> Bethe Ansatz equations (2)

- ▶ using PABA [Staudacher '04] for various sectors  
 ⇒ **all-loop asymptotic** BAEs for the full PSU(2, 2|4) superalgebra of SYM  
 [Beisert, Staudacher '05]

$$e^{ip_k L} = \prod_{l \neq k}^{K^I} \left[ S_0(p_k, p_l) \left( \frac{x_k^+ - x_l^-}{x_k^- - x_l^+} \sqrt{\frac{x_l^+ x_k^-}{x_l^- x_k^+}} \right)^{\frac{1+\eta}{2}} \right]^2 \prod_{\alpha=1}^2 \prod_{l=1}^{K^{II}(\alpha)} \left( \frac{x_k^- - y_l^{(\alpha)}}{x_k^+ - y_l^{(\alpha)}} \sqrt{\frac{x_k^+}{x_k^-}} \right)^\eta$$

$$(-1)^\epsilon = \prod_{l=1}^{K^I} \frac{y_k^{(\alpha)} - x_l^+}{y_k^{(\alpha)} - x_l^-} \sqrt{\frac{x_l^-}{x_l^+}} \prod_{l=1}^{K^{III}(\alpha)} \frac{v_k^{(\alpha)} - w_l^{(\alpha)} + \frac{i}{g}}{v_k^{(\alpha)} - w_l^{(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{g}} \Leftrightarrow e^{-i\phi} e^{iq_k L} = \prod_{l=1}^M \frac{\lambda_l - \sin q_k - i\frac{U}{4}}{\lambda_l - \sin q_k + i\frac{U}{4}}$$

$$1 = \prod_{l=1}^{K^{II}(\alpha)} \frac{w_k^{(\alpha)} - v_l^{(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{g}}{w_k^{(\alpha)} - v_l^{(\alpha)} + \frac{i}{g}} \prod_{l=1}^{K^{III}(\alpha)} \frac{w_k^{(\alpha)} - w_l^{(\alpha)} + \frac{2i}{g}}{w_k^{(\alpha)} - w_l^{(\alpha)} - \frac{2i}{g}} \Leftrightarrow \prod_{l=1}^N \frac{\lambda_k - \sin q_l - i\frac{U}{4}}{\lambda_k - \sin q_l + i\frac{U}{4}} = \prod_{l=1}^M \frac{\lambda_k - \lambda_l - i\frac{U}{2}}{\lambda_k - \lambda_l + i\frac{U}{2}}$$

- ▶ **non-diagonal** scattering ⇒ auxiliary variables describing particles' inner degrees of freedom
- ▶ BAEs can be obtained by imposing momenta quantization conditions with the **transfer matrix** eigenvalues

$$e^{ip_i L} \Lambda(p_i; p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 1$$

- ▶ similar to (two copies of) **inhomogeneous Hubbard** BAEs

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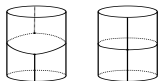
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## Lüscher corrections (1)

- ▶ from **factorizable S-matrix** (asymptotic info) → **finite-size** corrections for **integrable** theories
- ▶ Lüscher corrections originally for mass shift in **relativistic theories** [Lüscher '83,'86; Klassen, Melzer '91]



- ▶ generalisation to **non-relativistic** case to apply it in **AdS/CFT** [Ambjorn, Janik, Kristjansen '05; Janik, Lukowski '07]

$$E_{\infty}(p) = \sqrt{1 + 16g^2 \sin^2(p/2)} \neq m^2 + p^2$$

$$\text{F-term } \delta E_a^F(p) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{E'_{\infty}(p)}{E'_{\infty}(q(q^*))} \right) e^{-iq^*(q)L} \sum_b (-1)^{F_b} S_{ba}^{ba}(p, q^*(q))$$

$$\mu\text{-term } \delta E_a^{\mu}(p) = \text{Re} \left[ -i \left( 1 - \frac{E'_{\infty}(p)}{E'_{\infty}(\tilde{q}^*)} \right) e^{-i\tilde{q}^*L} \underset{q^*=\tilde{q}^*}{\text{Res}} \sum_b (-1)^{F_b} S_{ba}^{ba}(p, q^*) \right]$$

## Lüscher corrections (2)

in AdS/CFT

- ▶ **strong coupling:** Lüscher corrections match
  - ▶ **string** [Arutyunov, Frolov, Zamaklar '06; Astolfi, Forini, Grignani, Semenoff '07]
  - ▶ and **algebraic curve** results [Gromov, Schäfer-Nameki, Vieira '08] also in AdS<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub> [D. B., Fioravanti; Ohlsson-Sax, Lukowski; Ahn, Bozhilov '08; Ahn, Kim, Lee '10] (see Kim's talk)

for the giant magnon solution

- ▶ for **non-diagonal** scattering theories with more species  $a$  of particles there is a conjecture [Bajnok, Janik '08]:

$$E_a(L) \simeq \sum_{j=1}^N \nu_a(\theta_j) - \sum_{j,k=1}^N \frac{d\nu(\theta_k)}{d\theta_k} \left( \frac{\delta B Y_k}{\delta \theta_j} \right)^{-1} \delta \phi_j - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \nu_a(\theta) e^{-L\nu_b(\theta)} \Lambda_a^b \left( \frac{i\pi}{2} + \theta | \{ \theta_j \} \right)$$

where  $\Lambda_a^b(\theta | \{ \theta_j \}) = (-1)^F \left[ S_{c_1 a}^{c_2 b}(\theta - \theta_1) S_{c_2 a}^{c_3 b}(\theta - \theta_1) \dots S_{c_N a}^{c_1 b}(\theta - \theta_1) \right]$

- ▶ **weak coupling:**
  - ▶ for **Konishi operators** match field theory diagrammatic computations [Bajnok, Janik, Lukowski '08; Fiamberti, Santambrogio, Sieg, Zanon '07,'08]
  - ▶ also in the  $\beta$ -deformed SYM [Ahn, Bajnok, D. B., Nepomechie] (see Ahn's talk)
  - ▶ and BFKL expectations in the case of general multi-particle states in  $sl(2)$

## Generalities on TBA [Zamolodchikov '90]



- ▶ (1+1)D **relativistic** QFT on a torus  $\Rightarrow$  two **equivalent** choices  $(L, R)$  for the time  
 $Z(R, L) = \text{Tr}_L e^{-LH_L} \underset{R \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} e^{-RE_0(L)}$ ;  $Z(R, L) = \text{Tr}_R e^{-RH_R} \underset{R \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} e^{-RLf(L)}$  with  $T = 1/L$

- ▶ from asymptotic (**diagonal**) BAEs

$$e^{ip(\theta_i)R} \prod_{j \neq i}^N S_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j) = 1 \Rightarrow L\rho(\theta_i) + \sum_{j \neq i} \ln S_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j) = 2\pi n_i \quad \text{with } i = 1, \dots, N$$

- ▶ thermodynamic limit  $R, N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  define (roots and holes) **densities**

$$\rho^r(\theta) + \rho^h(\theta) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n_{i+1} - n_i}{R(\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{density equations} \quad \rho^r(\theta) + \rho^h(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \rho(\theta) + (\varphi * \rho^r)(\theta)$$

- ▶ minimization with constraint of the free energy  $f[\rho] = E[\rho_r] - TS[\rho^r, \rho^h]$

$$\text{with } S = \int d\theta \left[ \rho^r(\theta) + \rho^h(\theta) \right] \ln \left[ \rho^r(\theta) + \rho^h(\theta) \right] - \rho^r(\theta) \ln \rho^r(\theta) - \rho^h(\theta) \ln \rho^h(\theta)$$



## Excited states TBA

$$\Rightarrow \text{TBA equation } \varepsilon(\theta) = \nu(\theta)/T - [\varphi * \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon})](\theta) \quad \text{with } e^{\varepsilon(\theta)} \equiv \frac{\rho^h}{\rho^r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{minimum free energy } f(T) = -T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \nu(\theta) \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon(\theta)})$$

- ▶ in the convolution terms, consider the singularities  $\theta_j$  of  $\ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon(\theta)})$ , corresponding to the particle rapidities [Dorey, Tateo '96]

$$\varepsilon(\theta_j + i\pi/2) = i(2n_j + 1)\pi; \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(\theta) = \nu(\theta)/T + \sum_{j=1}^N \ln S(\theta - \theta_j - i\pi/2) - [\varphi * \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon})](\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{energy } E(L) = \sum_{j=1}^N \nu(\theta_j) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \nu(\theta) \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon(\theta)})$$

- ▶ usually the convolution terms are negligible at leading order in  $L$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lüscher corrections } E(L) \simeq \sum_{j=1}^N \nu(\theta_j) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \nu(\theta) e^{-L\nu(\theta)} \prod_{j=1}^N S\left(\frac{i\pi}{2} + \theta - \theta_j\right)$$

## Universal TBA

- with more species  $a = 1, \dots, N$  of particles, TBA equations read

$$\varepsilon_a(\theta) = \nu_a(\theta)/T - \sum_{b=1}^N [\varphi_{ab} * \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon_b})](\theta)$$

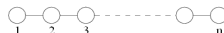
- via the general identity

$$\left( \delta_{ab} - \frac{\hat{\varphi}_{ab}(k)}{2\pi} \right)^{-1} = \delta_{ab} - \frac{l_{ab}}{2 \cosh(\pi k/h)}$$

TBA equations for certain diagonal, relativistic, scattering theories can be written in a **universal form** [Zamolodchikov '91]

$$\varepsilon_a(\theta) = \nu_a(\theta)/T - \sum_{b=1}^N l_{ab} [s * (\nu_b - \ln(1 + e^{\varepsilon_b}))](\theta)$$

where  $l_{ab}$  (e.g.  $= \delta_{a,b+1} + \delta_{a,b-1}$ ) is called **incidence matrix**



and the **universal kernel**  $s(\theta) = \frac{h}{2 \cosh(h\theta/2)}$

## Y-system

- ▶ by exploiting the universal kernel's property

$$s(\theta + i\pi/h - i0) + s(\theta - i\pi/h + i0) = \delta(\theta)$$

- ▶ or manipulating directly the canonical TBA equations [Ravanini, Tateo, Valleriani '92]

$$\varepsilon_a(\theta + i\pi/h) + \varepsilon_a(\theta - i\pi/h) - l_{ab}\varepsilon_b(\theta) - l_{ab} \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon_b})(\theta) = 0$$

- ▶ defining  $Y_a(\theta) = e^{\varepsilon_a(\theta)}$

$$Y_a(\theta + i\pi/h)Y_a(\theta - i\pi/h) = \prod_b (1 + Y_b(\theta))^{l_{ab}}$$

- ▶ exact BAes are given by  $Y_a(\theta_k + i\pi/2) = -1$
- ▶ the **Y-system** encodes the TBA equations for the **excited states**
- ▶ in **non-diagonal** case we can be helped by **T-system**

$$T_a(\theta + i\pi/h)T_a(\theta - i\pi/h) = T_{a+1}(\theta)T_{a-1}(\theta) + T_0(\theta + i\pi(a+1)/h)T_0(\theta - i(a+1)\pi/h)$$

via

$$Y_a(\theta) = \frac{T_{a+1}(\theta)T_{a-1}(\theta)}{T_0(\theta + i\pi(a+1)/h)T_0(\theta - i(a+1)\pi/h)}$$

- ▶ asymptotic solution

$$Y_0(\theta) \simeq e^{-L \cosh(\theta)} \phi(\theta) T_1(\theta)$$

⇒ Lüscher corrections

$$E(L) \simeq \sum_{j=1}^N \nu(\theta_j) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \nu(\theta) Y_0(\theta)$$

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## The mirror theory

- ▶ **non-relativistic** case: the choices are **not equivalent**  $\Rightarrow$  define two different theories (**physical** and **mirror**) related by analytic continuation

$$E(p) = \sqrt{1 + 4g^2 \sin^2(p/2)} \quad \rightarrow \quad i\tilde{p}$$

$$p \quad \rightarrow \quad i\tilde{E}(\tilde{p}) = 2i \operatorname{arcsinh} \left( \sqrt{1 + \tilde{p}^2/2g} \right)$$

- ▶ from double Wick rotation on AdS/CFT S-matrix  $\Rightarrow$  **mirror S-matrix**

$$\tilde{S}(z_1, z_2) = S(z_1 + \omega_2/2, z_2 + \omega_2/2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  **mirror asymptotic BAEs** [Arutyunov, Frolov '07]:

- ▶ defined in the **mirror** kinematic region:  $|x_{ph}^\pm(u)| > 1 \rightarrow \operatorname{Im}[x_{mir}^\pm(u)] < 0$

$$x_{mir}(u) = \frac{1}{2}(u - i\sqrt{4 - u^2}); \quad \tilde{p} = gx_{mir}(u - i/g) - gx_{mir}(u + i/g) + i$$

- ▶ and on the fermionic reference states (“sl(2)” grading  $\eta = -1$ ):  
only in this grading there are **mirror massive bound states** (strings)!

$$e^{i\tilde{p}_1 R} = \frac{x_1^- - x_2^+}{x_1^+ - x_2^-} \dots \quad e^{i\tilde{p}_2 R} = \frac{x_1^- - x_2^+}{x_1^+ - x_2^-} \dots$$

when  $R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x_1^+ - x_2^- = 0$  solved by  $\tilde{p}^A = p/2 - iq, \tilde{p}^B = p/2 + iq$ , with  $\operatorname{Re}(q) > 0$

## The string hypothesis

- ▶ **thermodynamic limit**  $R, K^I, K^{\text{II}}, K^{\text{III}} \rightarrow \infty$  on mirror AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> BAEs  
 $\Rightarrow$  Bethe roots organize in  $SL(2)$  **Bethe strings** (bound states):

$$u_k^{Q,j} = u_k^Q + i(Q+1-2j)/g, \quad j = 1, \dots, Q$$

up to exponential corrections in  $R$ : **string hypothesis**

- ▶ remaining (magnonic) strings configuration similar to those of (two copies of) the **Hubbard** model
- ▶  $y$ -particles with real momenta  $q_k$
- ▶  $vw$ -strings  $v_k^{M,j} = v_k^M \pm i(M+2-2j)/g, j = 1, \dots, M$   
 $w_k^{M,j} = w_k^M + i(M+1-2j)/g, j = 1, \dots, M$
- ▶  $w$ -strings  $w_k^{N,j} = w_k^N + i(N+1-2j)/g, j = 1, \dots, N$

- ▶ S-matrix factors in the BAEs' r.h.s. obtained by **fusion** procedure



$$S_{sl(2)}^{QQ'}(x_k, x_l) = \prod_{j=1}^Q \prod_{h=1}^{Q'} \frac{x^+(u_k^{Q,j}) - x^-(u_l^{Q',h})}{x^-(u_k^{Q,j}) - x^+(u_l^{Q',h})} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x^-(u_k^{Q,j})x^+(u_l^{Q',h})}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^+(u_k^{Q,j})x^-(u_l^{Q',h})}} \sigma(u_k^{Q,j}, u_l^{Q',h})^{-2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  BAEs for the real centers of the Bethe strings [Arutyunov, Frolov '09]

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= e^{i\tilde{p}_k^Q R} \prod_{Q'=1}^{\infty} \prod_{\substack{l=1 \\ l \neq k}}^{N_{Q'}} S_{sl(2)}^{QQ'}(x_k, x_l) \prod_{\alpha=1}^2 \prod_{l=1}^{N_y^{(\alpha)}} \frac{x_k^- - y_l^{(\alpha)}}{x_k^+ - y_l^{(\alpha)}} \sqrt{\frac{x_k^+}{x_k^-}} \prod_{M=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{M|vw}^{(\alpha)}} S_{xv}^{QM}(x_k, v_{l,M}^{(\alpha)}), \\
-1 &= \prod_{Q=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_Q} \frac{y_k^{(\alpha)} - x_l^+}{y_k^{(\alpha)} - x_l^-} \sqrt{\frac{x_l^-}{x_l^+}} \prod_{M=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{M|vw}^{(\alpha)}} \frac{v_k^{(\alpha)} - v_{l,M}^{(\alpha)-}}{v_k^{(\alpha)} - v_{l,M}^{(\alpha)+}} \prod_{N=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{N|w}^{(\alpha)}} \frac{v_k^{(\alpha)} - w_{l,N}^{(\alpha)-}}{v_k^{(\alpha)} - w_{l,N}^{(\alpha)+}}, \\
\prod_{Q=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_Q} S_{xv}^{QK}(x_l, v_{k,K}^{(\alpha)}) &= \prod_{M=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{M|vw}^{(\alpha)}} S_{vv}^{KM}(v_{k,K}^{(\alpha)}, v_{l,M}^{(\alpha)}) \prod_{N=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{N|w}^{(\alpha)}} S_{vy}^{KN}(v_{k,K}^{(\alpha)}, w_{l,N}^{(\alpha)}), \\
(-1)^K &= \prod_{l=1}^{N_y^{(\alpha)}} \frac{w_{k,K}^{(\alpha)-} - v_l^{(\alpha)}}{w_{k,K}^{(\alpha)+} - v_l^{(\alpha)}} \prod_{N=1}^{\infty} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{N|w}^{(\alpha)}} S_{ww}^{KN}(w_{k,K}^{(\alpha)}, w_{l,N}^{(\alpha)}) \quad \text{with } \alpha = 1, 2 \text{ and } Q, K, M = 1, 2, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

## TBA equations for planar AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> [D.B. Fioravanti, Tateo; Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira; Arutyunov,

Frolov '09]

- taking the logarithm and the thermodynamic limit  $R, N_Q, N_Y^\alpha, N_{K|vw}^\alpha, N_{K|w}^\alpha$  of the mirror BAEs  
 $\Rightarrow$  we derive an infinite set of **density equations** for  $\rho_Q, \rho_Y^\alpha, \rho_{v,K}^\alpha, \rho_{w,K}^\alpha$ :

$$\rho_A^r(u) + \rho_A^h(u) = \frac{d\tilde{p}(u)}{du} + \sum_B \phi_{AB}(u, v) * \rho_B(v)$$

- by standard procedure (minimization of the free energy)  
 $\Rightarrow$  we derive an infinite set of **TBA equations** for the pseudoenergies  $\varepsilon_Q, \varepsilon_Y^\alpha, \varepsilon_{v,K}^\alpha, \varepsilon_{w,K}^\alpha$

$$\varepsilon_A(u) = LE_Q \delta_{A,Q} - \sum_B \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon_B(v)}) * \phi_{BA}(u, v)$$

- part of them is very similar to the TBA equations for the **Hubbard** model
- we obtain the **ground state energy** as

$$E_0(L) = Lf(1/L) = - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{p}}{2\pi} \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon_Q(\tilde{p})}) + i\mu(N_F^{(1)} - N_F^{(2)})$$

- in order to keep the densities finite we introduce **chemical potentials**:  
 $\varepsilon_A \rightarrow \mu_A/T + \varepsilon_A$
- SUSY case:  $E_0(L) = 0$  (BPS ground state) is determined by Witten's index  $Tr(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}$  with  $\mu \equiv \mu_{y,y^*}^{(1),(2)} = \pi$



[D.B, Fioravanti, Tateo '09]

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon_Q(\vec{p}) &= 2L \operatorname{arcsinh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{Q^2 + \vec{p}^2}}{2g} \right) - \sum_{Q'=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{sl(2)}^{Q'Q} * L_{Q'}) (\vec{p}) \\
&\quad - \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (\phi_{yx}^Q * L_y^\alpha) (\vec{p}) - \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{vx}^{MQ} * L_{v,M}^\alpha) (\vec{p}) , \\
\varepsilon_y^\alpha(q) &= - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{xy}^Q * L_Q)(q) - \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{wy}^M * L_{w,M}^\alpha)(q) - \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{vy}^N * L_{v,N}^\alpha)(q) , \\
\varepsilon_{v,K}^\alpha(\lambda) &= - \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{xv}^{QK} * L_Q)(\lambda) - (\phi_{yv}^K * L_y^\alpha)(\lambda) - \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{vw}^{MK} * L_{v,M}^\alpha)(\lambda) , \\
\varepsilon_{w,K}^\alpha(\lambda) &= - (\phi_{yw}^K * L_y^\alpha)(\lambda) - \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} (\phi_{ww}^{MK} * L_{w,M}^\alpha)(\lambda)
\end{aligned}$$

with  $L_A(\vec{p}) = \ln(1 + e^{-\varepsilon_A(\vec{p})})$  and the integration limits on  $\phi_{yz}^M * L_y$  are  $-\pi, \pi$  if  $y_k = ie^{-iq_k}$  or  $\int_{-2}^2 dz [L_{y|-(z)} \phi_{(y|-,M}(z, u) - L_{y|+(z)} \phi_{(y|+,M}(z, u)]$  if

$$y(u) = \begin{cases} x(u) & \text{for } \Im m(y) < 0 , \\ 1/x(u) & \text{for } \Im m(y) > 0 . \end{cases}$$

with  $u = 2 \sin(q)$ ,  $x(u) = u/2 - i\sqrt{1 - u^2/4}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{y|+}(u) = \varepsilon_{y|-(u+2)e^{i2\pi} - 2}$

## Hubbard Y-system

- ▶ the TBA equations of the Hubbard model can be written in their universal form via the Zamolodchikovs' identity

⇒ the universal kernel  $\varphi_g(\theta) = \frac{g}{2 \cosh(\pi\theta g)}$  satisfies the property

$$\varphi_g\left(\theta + \frac{i}{2g}\right) + \varphi_g\left(\theta - \frac{i}{2g}\right) = \delta(\theta)$$

- ▶ then leads to the functional relations

$$Y_{a,b}^+ Y_{a,b}^- = \frac{(1 + Y_{a+1,b})(1 + Y_{a-1,b})}{(1 + Y_{a,b+1}^{-1})(1 + Y_{a,b-1}^{-1})}$$

with  $a, b = 1, 2, \dots$  and

$$Y_{11}(q) = e^{-\varepsilon y(\pi - q)}; \quad Y_{22}(q) = e^{\varepsilon y(q)}; \quad Y_{1,b+1}(\lambda) = e^{-\varepsilon w, b(\lambda)}; \quad Y_{a+1,1}(\lambda) = e^{\varepsilon v, a(\lambda)}$$

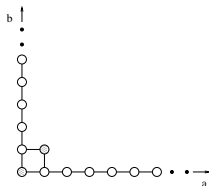


Figure: Hubbard Y-system

## AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> Y-system [D.B. Fioravanti, Tateo; Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira; Arutyunov, Frolov '09]

- thanks to the property satisfied by the kernels of the TBA equations:  
[Ravanini, Tateo, Valleriani '92]

$$\phi_{ww}^{KM} \left( \lambda', \lambda + \frac{i}{2g} \right) + \phi_{ww}^{KM} \left( \lambda', \lambda - \frac{i}{2g} \right) - \sum_{K'=1}^{\infty} l_{KK'} \phi_{ww}^{K'M}(\lambda', \lambda) = -l_{KM} \delta(\lambda' - \lambda)$$

- manipulating the TBA equations we obtain relations like

$$\varepsilon_{w,K}^{\alpha} \left( \lambda + \frac{i}{2g} \right) + \varepsilon_{w,K}^{\alpha} \left( \lambda - \frac{i}{2g} \right) - \sum_{K'=1}^{\infty} l_{KK'} \varepsilon_{w,K}^{\alpha}(\lambda) = -l_{KM}$$

and defining

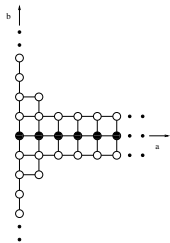
$$Y_{Q,0}(u) = e^{\varepsilon_Q(u)}; \quad Y_{1,\pm 1}(q) = e^{\varepsilon_Y^{1,2}(q)}; \quad Y_{2,\pm 2}(q) = e^{-\varepsilon_Y^{1,2}(\pi-q)};$$

$$Y_{K+1,\pm 1}(\lambda) = e^{\varepsilon_{v,K}^{1,2}(\lambda)}; \quad Y_{1,\pm K-1}(\lambda) = e^{-\varepsilon_{w,K}^{1,2}(\lambda)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{a,b}^+ Y_{a,b}^- = \frac{(1 + Y_{a+1,b})(1 + Y_{a-1,b})}{(1 + Y_{a,b+1}^{-1})(1 + Y_{a,b-1}^{-1})}$$

asymptotic solution  $Y_{Q,0}(u) \simeq e^{-\tilde{E}_Q(u)L} \prod_{j=1}^N S_{sl(2)}^{1Q}(u_j, u) T_{Q,1}^2$

- the equation for  $Y_{2,\pm 2}$  cannot be included in this system, but  $Y_{2,\pm 2}(q) = \frac{1}{Y_{1,\pm 1}^{\alpha}(\pi-q)}$
- the AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> Y-system corresponds to **two Hubbard Y-systems** coupled by the “massive” equations (**inhomogeneities**)



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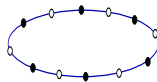
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## The AdS<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub> Bethe Ansatz equations

- ▶ Minahan and Zarembo ('08) formulated BAEs describing 1-loop anomalous dimensions of  $\mathcal{N} = 6$  SCS operators



⇒ algebraic curve and **all-loop asymptotic** BAEs for the full  $Osp(2, 2|6)$  superalgebra of SCS [Gromov, Vieira '08]

$$e^{ip_k^\alpha J} = \prod_{\substack{l=1 \\ l \neq k}}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^I} \frac{u_k^\alpha - u_l^\alpha + \frac{2i}{\hbar}}{u_k^\alpha - u_l^\alpha - \frac{2i}{\hbar}} \left( \frac{x_k^{\alpha-} - x_l^{\alpha+}}{x_k^{\alpha+} - x_l^{\alpha-}} \right)^{\frac{1-\eta}{2}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x_l^{\alpha+} x_k^{\alpha-}}{x_l^{\alpha-} x_k^{\alpha+}}} \right)^{\frac{1+\eta}{2}} \sigma(p_k^\alpha, p_l^\alpha)$$

$$\prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{K}_\beta^I} \left( \frac{x_k^{\alpha-} - x_l^{\beta+}}{x_k^{\alpha+} - x_l^{\beta-}} \right)^{\frac{1-\eta}{2}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x_l^{\beta+} x_k^{\beta-}}{x_l^{\beta-} x_k^{\beta+}}} \right)^{\frac{1+\eta}{2}} \sigma(p_k^\alpha, p_l^\beta) \prod_{j=1}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^{II}} \frac{x_k^{\alpha-} - y_j}{x_k^{\alpha+} - y_j} \sqrt{\frac{x_k^{\alpha+}}{x_k^{\alpha-}}}$$

$$(-1)^\epsilon = \prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^I} \frac{y_k - x_l^+}{y_k - x_l^-} \sqrt{\frac{x_l^-}{x_l^+}} \prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^{III}} \frac{v_k - w_l + \frac{i}{\hbar}}{v_k - w_l - \frac{i}{\hbar}}; \quad 1 = \prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^{II}} \frac{w_k - v_l - \frac{i}{\hbar}}{w_k - v_l + \frac{i}{\hbar}} \prod_{\substack{l=1 \\ l \neq k}}^{\mathcal{K}_\alpha^{III}} \frac{w_k - w_l + \frac{2i}{\hbar}}{w_k - w_l - \frac{2i}{\hbar}}$$

- ▶ 2 different kind of momentum carrying particles  $\alpha, \beta = A, B$
- ▶ in  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  grading A and B eqs related only by dressing factor;

in  $SL(2|1)$  grading by  $\frac{x_k^{\alpha-} - x_l^{\beta+}}{x_k^{\alpha+} - x_l^{\beta-}} \sigma(p_k^\alpha, p_l^\beta)$

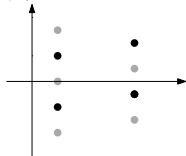
## TBA for planar $AdS_4/CFT_3$ [D. B., Fioravanti, Tateo; Gromov, Levkovich Maslyuk '09]

- ▶ two different kinds of particles (A and B) in  $AdS_4/CFT_3$  BAEs
- ▶ we have proposed **mirror BAEs** in the  $\eta = -1$  grading (“ $SL(2|1)$ ”)

$$e^{\tilde{p}_A R} = \frac{x_A^- - x_B^+}{x_A^+ - x_B^-} \dots \quad e^{\tilde{p}_B R} = \frac{x_A^- - x_B^+}{x_A^+ - x_B^-} \dots$$

⇒ Bethe roots organize in  $SL(2|1)$  **Bethe strings** [Pozsgay,

Saleur '09] with mixed alternated type A and type B roots



⇒ 4 different kinds of strings (wide-I, wide-II, strange-I, strange-II)

- ▶ we obtained 2 TBA equations for massive pseudo-energies of type I and II

$$\varepsilon_{Q|I}(u) = LE_Q(u) - \sum_{Q'=1}^{\infty} L_{Q'|I} * \phi_{(Q'|I), (Q|I)}(u) - \sum_{Q'=1}^{\infty} L_{Q'|II} * \phi_{(Q'|II), (Q|I)}(u) + \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} L_{v|M} * \phi_{(v|M), Q}(u) + \dots$$

$$\varepsilon_{Q|II}(u) = LE_Q(u) - \sum_{Q'=1}^{\infty} L_{Q'|II} * \phi_{(Q'|II), (Q|II)}(u) - \sum_{Q'=1}^{\infty} L_{Q'|I} * \phi_{(Q'|I), (Q|II)}(u) + \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} L_{v|M} * \phi_{(v|M), Q}(u) + \dots$$

$$\varepsilon_{y|\pm}(u) = \dots \quad \varepsilon_{v|K}(u) = \dots \quad \varepsilon_{w|K}(u) = \dots$$

- ▶ remaining TBA eqs are very similar to  $AdS_5/CFT_4$  case (with  $\alpha = 1$ ) ⇒ only **one copy of the Hubbard** TBA eqs, with 2 types of inhomogeneities

- ▶ **free energy**  $f(T) = -T \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{p}_Q}{du} \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\varepsilon_{Q|I}(u)} \right) + \ln \left( 1 + e^{-\varepsilon_{Q|II}(u)} \right)$

## Y-system for planar AdS<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub> [D. B., Fioravanti, Tateo; Gromov, Levkovich Maslyuk '09]

- ▶ peculiar property of kernels describing interactions between massive pseudoenergies:

$$\phi_{(\mathcal{Q}'|I),(\mathcal{Q}|I)}(z, u + \frac{i}{h}) + \phi_{(\mathcal{Q}'|I),(\mathcal{Q}|II)}(z, u - \frac{i}{h}) = \left( \phi_{(\mathcal{Q}'|I),(\mathcal{Q}+1|I)} + \phi_{(\mathcal{Q}'|I),(\mathcal{Q}-1|II)} \right) (z, u) - \delta(z-u)\delta_{\mathcal{Q}',\mathcal{Q}+1}$$

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- ▶ lead to strange Y-system equations

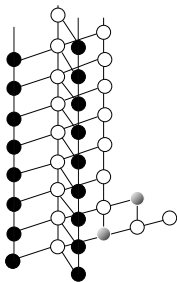
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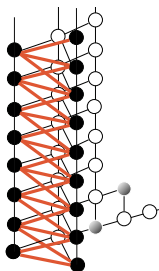
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- ▶ we have formulated **ground state TBA** equations and **Y-systems**, by generalising the method originally developed for relativistic theories, in order to give the exact finite-size spectrum of  **$AdS_5/CFT_4$**  and  **$AdS_4/CFT_3$**  correspondences
- ▶  **$AdS_5/CFT_4$** 
  - ▶ quantization of  $L$  [Frolov, Suzuki '09]
  - ▶ 2 different **excited states TBA** for the  $sl(2)$  sector [Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira; Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09] inspired by standard techniques [Dorey, Tateo '96]
  - ▶ **strong coupling** numerical solutions for 2-particle (Konishi)  $sl(2)$  states [Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09; Frolov '10] give 1-loop mismatch with string results [Roiban, Tseytlin '09]
  - ▶ at **weak coupling**: confirmation [Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki; Balog, Hegedus '10] of 5-loop Lüscher prediction [Bajnok, Janik, Hegedus, Lukowski '09]; conjectured **generalized Lüscher formula** derived analytically (see Balog's talk)
  - ▶ from **Y-system's** asymptotic solutions: Konishi states 4-loop finite-size an. dim. matching Lüscher [Bajnok, Janik, Lukowski '08] and diagrammatic [Fiamberti, Santambrogio, Sieg, Zanon '07,'08] results
  - ▶ at **strong coupling** matching quasi-classical BAEs from **algebraic curve** [Gromov '09, Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '10]
  - ▶ **analytical properties of the Y-system**  $\Rightarrow$  TBA [Cavagliá, Fioravanti, Tateo '10]
- ▶  **$AdS_4/CFT_3$** 
  - ▶ from **Y-system's** asymptotic solutions: 2-loop finite-size an. dim. of  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  symmetric operator [Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09] confirmed by diagrammatic calculations [Minahan, Ohlsson-Sax, Sieg '09]
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## ...and Outlook

- ▶ **TBA for all the excited states**  $\Rightarrow$  **exact**  $AdS/CFT$  spectra
  - ▶ to solve  $sl(2)$  **excited states TBA** eqs at **any**  $g$  (numerically and analytically)
  - ▶ to formulate **excited states TBA eqs for all the other sectors** (string solutions) of  $AdS_5/CFT_4$  and for  $AdS_4/CFT_3$
  - ▶ to investigate **non-symmetric sectors** with asymptotic solution of the  $AdS_4/CFT_3$  Y-system
- ▶ to formulate a finite set of NLIE or DdV equations
- ▶ generalization to the case with **boundaries** (open spin chain/string)
- ▶ generalization to the  $\beta$ -deformed case
  - $\Rightarrow$  **definitive** test of the correspondences  $\Delta = E$
  - $\Rightarrow$  **exact** solution of SYM and SCS (and  $\beta$ -SYM,...)
  - $\Rightarrow$  **exact** solution of  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  and  $AdS_4 \times \mathbb{CP}^3$  superstring theories
- ▶ **which kind** of theories under  $AdS/CFTs$ ?  
...a single and two coupled inhomogeneous Hubbard models?
- ▶ **why integrability** in  $AdS/CFTs$ ?