

Facets of λ -deformations

Integrability Duality and Beyond (Santiago de Compostella)

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Dualities....

...a catalyst for theoretical progress in diverse areas: statistical physics; QFT theory; condensed matter and of course String Theory.

- ▶ Target space T-duality – intrinsically stringy \Rightarrow new geometric ideas e.g. generalised geometry or DFT
- ▶ More generally U-dualities \Rightarrow M-theory?
- ▶ Gauge-gravity dualities or holography!

What other dualities?

What are their uses?

A hierarchy of T-dualities

Bianchi–Conservation democracy ?

1. Abelian isometries \Rightarrow Abelian T-duality

$$K = \partial_\theta, \quad [K, K] = 0, \quad d \star J = 0$$

2. Non-Abelian isometries \Rightarrow Non-Abelian T-duality [Quevedo, De La Ossa](#)

$$K_a = k_a^\mu \partial_\mu, \quad [K_a, K_b] = f_{ab}^c K_c, \quad d \star J_a = 0$$

3. Non-Abelian Non-isometries \Rightarrow Poisson-Lie T-duality [Klimick, Severa](#)

$$K_a = k_a^\mu \partial_\mu, \quad [K_a, K_b] = f_{ab}^c K_c, \quad d \star J_a = \tilde{f}^{bc} J_b \wedge J_c$$

Reasons to be skeptical ...apologia

- ▶ Quantum g_s and α' status unclear ... **Holography; Talk of Tseytlin**
- ▶ Baroque or ugly geometries ... **wrong variables; Talk of Hassler**

Reasons to care

- ▶ Non-Abelian T-duality **holographic backgrounds** for exotic quiver QFTs
- ▶ η - and λ - **integrable deformations** of AdS_5 superstring
- ▶ Close connection to **gauged supergravity**
- ▶ A manifold structure for DFT

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Non-linear sigma model and principal chiral model

Strings in curved target space \mathcal{M} , $E_{ij} = G_{ij} + B_{ij}$:

$$S = \int \partial_+ X^i (G_{ij}(X) + B_{ij}(X)) \partial_- X^j$$

Suppose an isometry group G of vector field K_a then Noether currents

$$J_{\pm a} = K_a^i (G_{ij} \pm B_{ij}) \partial_{\pm} X^j$$

Useful example $\mathcal{M} = G$, a group manifold, and the PCM

$$S = \int \langle g^{-1} \partial_+ g, g^{-1} \partial_- g \rangle = \int L_+^a \kappa_{ab} L_-^b, \quad g = g(X) : \Sigma \rightarrow G$$

Left-invariant one-forms $L = g^{-1} dg$

Recap: the Principal Chiral Model

- ▶ **Classically (and Quantum) Integrable:** Lax formulation of e.q.m.

$$\mathcal{L}(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^2} g^{-1} dg + \frac{z}{1-z^2} \star g^{-1} dg, \quad d\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L} \wedge \mathcal{L} = 0,$$

$z \in \mathbb{C}$ an auxiliary parameter;

- ▶ ∞ **of conserved charges** encoded in z -expansion of monodromy

$$T(z) = P \exp \int d\sigma \mathcal{L}_\sigma, \quad \partial_\tau T(z) = 0$$

Non-Abelian T-dual: The Buscher Procedure

Gauging procedure to obtain the non-Abelian T-dual geometry

1. **Gauge** G_L in PCM $\partial g \rightarrow Dg = \partial g - Ag$
2. **Double** the degrees of freedom with Lagrange multipliers

$$L_v = v_a F_{+-}^a \quad F_{+-} = [D_+, D_-]$$

3. **Gauge Fix** $g = 1$ and integrate by parts
4. **Integrate out** non-propagating gauge fields to get new sigma model

$$S_{T-dual} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \partial_+ v^a (\kappa^2 \delta_{ab} + F_{ab}{}^c v_c)^{-1} \partial_- v^b$$

Classical equivalence (canonical transformation) to PCM

Non-Abelian T-dual: Example of S^3

Lag. multipliers in spherical coordinates

$$(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \mapsto (r, \theta, \phi)$$

Extract T-dual geometry

$$\widehat{ds}^2 = \frac{dr^2}{\kappa^2} + \frac{r^2 \kappa^2}{r^2 + \kappa^4} (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$$\widehat{B} = \frac{r^3}{r^2 + \kappa^4} \sin \theta d\theta \wedge d\phi$$

$$\widehat{\Phi} = \phi_0 - \frac{1}{2} \log(r^2 + \kappa^4)$$

Extends to RR sector and type II supergravity

λ -deformations: The Sfetsos Procedure

Rather similar to the Buscher procedure this recipe produces integrable λ deformations [\[Sfetsos 1312\]](#) as a regularisation of non-Abelian T-duality

1. **Double** the d.o.f.: $\kappa^2 S_{PCM}[\tilde{g}] + k S_{WZW}[g]$
2. **Gauge** G_L in PCM and G_{diag} in WZW
3. **Gauge Fix** $\tilde{g} = 1$
4. **Integrate out** non-propagating gauge fields

$$S_\lambda = k S_{WZW} + \frac{k\lambda}{2\pi} \int \text{Tr}(g^{-1} \partial_+ g \mathcal{O}_g \partial_- g g^{-1})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_g = (1 - \lambda \text{ad}_g)^{-1} \quad \lambda = \frac{k}{\kappa^2 + k}$$

Integrable model for all values of λ !

Interpolation between CFT and non-Abelian T-duals

Nice behaviour in limits of small and large deformations:

- ▶ $\lambda \rightarrow 0$: current bilinear perturbation

$$S_\lambda|_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \approx kS_{\text{WZW}} + \frac{k}{\pi} \int \lambda J_+^a J_-^a + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

- ▶ $\lambda \rightarrow 1$: non-Abelian T-dual of PCM

$$S_\lambda|_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \int \partial_+ X^a (\delta_{ab} + f_{ab}{}^c X_c)^{-1} \partial_- X^b + \mathcal{O}(k^{-1})$$

In this limit the gauged WZW in the Sfetsos Procedure becomes a Lagrange multiplier term of the Buscher Procedure

- ▶ λ deformations solve SUGRA with appropriate RR fields [\[Sfetsos DT, Borsato Wulff\]](#)
- ▶ Quantum group symmetry expected with $q = e^{\frac{i\pi}{k}}$ [\[Hollowood et al\]](#)
- ▶ Can be quantised on a light cone lattice as spin- k Heisenberg XXX spin-chain [\[Hollowood, Price, Appadu \(+DT\)\]](#)
- ▶ Also applied to cosets [\[Sfetsos\]](#), supercosets [\[Hollowood et al\]](#)
- ▶ One-loop marginal deformation in case of $PSU(2, 2|4)$! [\[Appadu, Hollowood\]](#)

η and λ connected by generalised Poisson Lie T-duality

[Vicedo 1504; Hoare & Tseytlin 1504; Siampos Sfetsos DT 1506; Klimcik 1508]

- ▶ PL dualise η model + Analytic continue certain Euler angles and deformation parameters

$$\eta \rightarrow i \frac{1 - \lambda}{1 + \lambda}, \quad t \rightarrow \frac{\pi(1 + \lambda)}{k(1 - \lambda)}$$

- ▶ Acting on the parameter q we have

$$q = e^{\eta t} \leftrightarrow q = e^{\frac{i\pi}{k}}$$

Exciting question: quantum corrections? exact map?

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A few different possibilities to find new λ type theories

- ▶ Change the PCM
 - ▶ \mathbb{Z}_2 graded coset $\Rightarrow \lambda - G/H$
 - ▶ Other integrable model \Rightarrow multi-parameter deformations
- ▶ Change the WZW e.g. multiple factors
- ▶ Change the G_{diag} gauging

Multi-parameter λ -Model

- ▶ Sfetsos Procedure can be generalised by replacing PCM:

$$S[\tilde{g}] = \int \text{Tr}(\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_+ \tilde{g} \Theta \tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_- \tilde{g})$$

- ▶ λ now a matrix Λ :

$$S_\lambda = k S_{\text{WZW}} + \frac{k}{2\pi} \int \text{Tr}(g^{-1} \partial_+ g \frac{1}{\Lambda^{-1} + a d_g} \partial_- g g^{-1})$$

$$\Lambda = 1 + k^{-1} \Theta$$

- ▶ **Idea:** if Θ defined integrable PCM, Λ can define an integrable theory

Start with η PCM

$$\Theta = (1 - \eta\mathcal{R})^{-1}$$

Rational Lax

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = (c_+(z) + d(z)\mathcal{R})\mathcal{J}_+ + (c_-(z) + d(z)\mathcal{R})\mathcal{J}_-$$

Second RG invariant

$$\Sigma = \frac{2\pi\eta\lambda}{k(1-\lambda)}$$

Quantum Group Symmetries

$$q_L = e^\Sigma, \quad q_R = e^{i\pi/k}$$

PL map to “bi-Yang-Baxter”

Asymmetric Gauging

Gauging in a WZW is constrained by 'anomaly' constraints (classical)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle [T_a^{(L)}, T_b^{(L)}], T_c^{(L)} \rangle &= \langle [T_a^{(R)}, T_b^{(R)}], T_c^{(R)} \rangle \\ \langle T_a^{(L)}, T_b^{(L)} \rangle &= \langle T_a^{(R)}, T_b^{(R)} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Some possibilities

- ▶ $U(1)_\alpha$ and $U(1)_\nu$
- ▶ G_L 'null'
- ▶ G_{diag}
- ▶ $T^{(L)} = WT^{(R)}$ for some metric-preserving outer automorphism W

Using an automorphism allows a non-diagonal embedding of non-Abelian (sub)group

Asymmetric λ -model on symmetric space

Generalised construction includes λ deformation to axial gauged models

Start with a PCM on a G/H , append with $S_{WZW}[g]$, and we gauge the following G action:

$$g \rightarrow g_0^{-1} g W(g_0) \quad \tilde{g} \rightarrow g_0^{-1} \tilde{g}$$

Use minimal coupling in PCM and asymmetric gauged WZW

$$\begin{aligned} S_{gWZW}(g, A_{\pm}^A, W) &= S_{WZW}(g) + \frac{k}{\pi} \int \langle A_-, \partial_+ g g^{-1} \rangle - \langle W(A_+), g^{-1} \partial_- g \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle A_-, g W(A_+) g^{-1} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle A_-, A_+ \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle W(A_-), W(A_+) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Asymmetric λ -model on symmetric space

Completing the derivation we arrive at

$$S_\lambda(g, W) = S_{\text{wzw},k}(g) + \frac{k}{\pi} \int \langle \partial_+ g g^{-1}, (\mathbf{1} - \text{ad}_g W P_\lambda)^{-1} \partial_- g g^{-1} \rangle,$$

$$e^{-2\Phi} = e^{-2\Phi_0} \det(\text{ad}_g W - \Omega)$$

$$P_\lambda(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathfrak{g}^{(0)} \oplus \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$$

Residual gauge symmetry (fixed \Rightarrow target space)

$$g \rightarrow hgW(h) \quad h \in H$$

Resulting theory still integrable; unclear what $\lambda \rightarrow 1$ vs. NABT or the PL map

$SL(2, R)/U(1)$: Of Cigars and Trumpets (undeformed)

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{h} = T_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$SL(2, R)$ Group element

$$g = e^{\frac{\tau-\theta}{\sqrt{2}} T_3} e^{\sqrt{2} \rho T_1} e^{\frac{\tau+\theta}{\sqrt{2}} T_3}$$

Axial gauging $g \rightarrow h g h$ gives **cigar** geometry ($k \gg 1$):

$$ds_A^2 = k (d\rho^2 + \tanh^2 \rho d\theta^2), \quad e^{-2\Phi_A} = e^{-2\Phi_0} \cosh^2 \rho,$$

Vector gauging $g \rightarrow h^{-1} g h$ gives **trumpet** geometry ($k \gg 1$):

$$ds_V^2 = k (d\rho^2 + \coth^2 \rho d\tau^2), \quad e^{-2\Phi_A} = e^{-2\Phi_0} \sinh^2 \rho,$$

Related by T-duality (+ \mathbb{Z}_k action) or complex field redefinition

$SL(2, R)/U(1)$: Of λ Cigars and Trumpets

Automorphism choice:

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda - \text{trumpet} \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda - \text{cigar}$$

Like compact case parafermionic deformation giving λ -cigar geometry:

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{A,\lambda}^2 &= k \left(\frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} (d\rho^2 + \tanh^2 \rho d\theta^2) + \frac{4\lambda}{1-\lambda^2} (\cos \theta d\rho - \sin \theta \tanh \rho d\theta)^2 \right), \\ &= \frac{k}{1-\lambda^2} \frac{(\lambda (d\zeta^2 + d\bar{\zeta}^2) + (1+\lambda^2)d\zeta d\bar{\zeta})}{1+|\zeta|^2}, \quad (\zeta = \sinh(\rho)e^{i\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

Relation to λ -trumpet? PL- η relations?
 k^{-1} corrections ? S-matrix? Spin-chain quantisation?

Some fun cigar speculation

FZZ [Fateev, Zamolodchikov, Zamolodchikov](#) duality maps cigar CFT to "Sine-Liouville model"
In turn to matrix model dual [Kazakov, Kostov, Kutasov](#)

$$\mathcal{Z} \sim \int d\Omega \int_{A(2\pi R) = \Omega A(0) \Omega^{-1}} [dA] e^{-\int \text{Tr}(\partial_x A \partial_x A) + V(A)}$$

Hidden integrability in this system (differential equation constrain free energy)!

We can match our λ -deformation to SL at large φ , and argue that is exact since parafermions commute with potential. What about the Matrix model dual
- is there an integrable deformation?

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Boundaries break symmetries but b.c. that preserve integrability?

Technique: Conserved boundary Monodromy Cherednik 84, Sklyanin 88

Transport the Lax from $0 \rightarrow \pi$, and reflect $\pi \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} T^b(z) &= T^\Omega(0, \pi, -z)T(\pi, 0, z) \\ &= P \exp \int_0^\pi \Omega(\mathcal{L}_\sigma(-z)) \cdot P \exp \int_\pi^0 \mathcal{L}_\sigma(z) \end{aligned}$$

$\Omega \in \text{aut } \mathfrak{g}$ automorphism encodes reflection at boundary.

Conserved charges $Q^{(n)} = \text{Tr}(T^b(z))^n$ if

$$\partial_\tau T^b(z) = [T^b(z), N(z)]$$

D-branes in the λ -model on coset

Return to symmetric space λ -model on group manifold

- ▶ Using explicit form of Lax we find integrable boundary conditions:

$$\mathcal{O}_{g^{-1}}[g^{-1}\partial_-g]|_{\partial\Sigma} = -\Omega \cdot \mathcal{O}_g[\partial_+gg^{-1}]|_{\partial\Sigma}$$

- ▶ Interpret these as a mix of Dirichlet and Neumann b.c.

$$\partial_\tau X^D = 0, \quad \widehat{G}_{ab}\partial_\sigma X^{bN} = \mathcal{F}_{ab}\partial_\tau X^{bN} = (\widehat{B}_{ab} + 2\pi\alpha'F_{ab})\partial_\tau X^{bN}$$

with gauge flux $F = dA$ on the brane.

- ▶ D-branes are twisted conjugacy classes – matching beautiful results in CFT

Alekseev Schomerus, Felder et al., Stanciu, Stanciu Figueroa-O'Farrill

$$C_\omega(g) = \{hg\omega(h^{-1})|h \in G\}, \quad \omega(e^{tX}) \sim e^{t\Omega X}.$$

D-branes in the $SU(2)$ λ -model

- ▶ DBI action

$$S_{DBI} = \int e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{\widehat{G} + \mathcal{F}}$$

- ▶ λ enters spectrum of D-branes. E.g. $SU(2)$, δ a scalar fluctuation and g a gauge fluctuation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ g \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{k} \frac{1 + \lambda^2}{1 - \lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \frac{(1+\lambda)^2}{1+\lambda^2} \square & 2 \\ 2 \square & \frac{(1+\lambda)^2}{1+\lambda^2} \square \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ g \end{pmatrix},$$

- ▶ Note δ not a moduli, D-branes are stabilised
- ▶ Flux quantisation \Rightarrow D-branes stabilised to conjugacy classes of integrable highest weights [Bachas, Petropoulos; Stanciu Figueroa-O'Farrill](#)
- ▶ e.g. $SU(2)_k$: 2 D0's and $k - 1$ D2's wrapping S^2 whose size is a function of λ

D-branes and $SU(2)$ λ -model limits

Interesting to track the D-branes in the NABT limit and PL+analytic map

- ▶ Non-Abelian T-dual limit $\lambda \rightarrow 1$ scaling limit

$$g = 1 + i \frac{v^a T_a}{k} + O(k^{-2})$$

The D2 brane boundary conditions become

$$M^{-1} \partial_+ v = -M^{-T} \partial_- v \quad M = (\delta_{ab} - f_{ab}{}^c v_c)$$

Immediately recognise the (reverse) T-dual of these

$$\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_+ \tilde{g} = \tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_- \tilde{g} \Rightarrow \text{D3 branes in PCM}$$

D-branes and $SU(2)$ λ -model limits

- ▶ Analytic Continuation + PL limit Sketch: write b.c.'s in terms of P, Q and use of canonical transformation to relate to p, q of η -model. Rewrite in terms auto-morphism gluing of right invariant forms:

$$R_+^i = \mathbb{R}^i_k R_-^k \quad \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{O}_+^{-1} \mathbb{O}_- \quad \mathbb{O}_\pm = \frac{1}{1 \pm \eta \mathcal{R}}$$

D3 brane with world volume flux in η -PCM

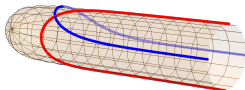
Asymmetric λ -model and D-branes

Powerful technique exposes subtle branes in non-rational CFT

$$ds^2 = k \frac{1 + \lambda^2}{1 - \lambda^2} \frac{d\xi d\bar{\xi}}{1 + |\xi|^2} + \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda^2} \frac{d\xi^2 + d\bar{\xi}^2}{1 + |\xi|^2}$$

Find integrable D-branes:

- ▶ **D1** hairpins $\partial_\tau(\xi - \bar{\xi}) = 0$ and $\partial_\sigma(\xi - \bar{\xi}) = 0$



- ▶ **D0** living at the tip $\partial_\tau \xi = \partial_\tau \bar{\xi} = 0$, $\xi = \bar{\xi} = 0$
- ▶ **D2** with world volume gauge field

Exploit for superstring [Miramontes, Hollowood, Schmidt?](#)

Conclusions



Conclusions and Open Questions

- ▶ Rich interplay between integrable models and generalised notions of duality
- ▶ Starting to flesh out a surprisingly wide landscape of integrable theories
- ▶ Elegant interplay of open-systems and integrability can be used to probe aspects of Duality

Open Questions

- ▶ Can we expand the integrable landscape using a duality web e.g. FZZ, Matrix model, level-rank, bosonisation
- ▶ Exhaust the full landscape of integrable NLSM? What is the overarching structure
- ▶ Continue progress in quantisation
- ▶ Integrable models to verify all orders validity of PL in α' , g_s ?
- ▶ More crunch about how to exploit this holography
- ▶ M-theoretic implications?

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Appendix



- Generalised λ models, symmetries, S-matrix and quantisation

Appadu, Hollowood, Price, DT [1706.05322,1802.06016]

Generalised λ & YB- λ Theories

- ▶ Sfetsos Procedure can be generalised by replacing PCM:

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Generalised λ & YB- λ Theories for $SU(2)$

λ -XXZ Model

$$\Theta = \text{diag}(\xi^{-1}, \xi^{-1}, \lambda^{-1})$$

Trigonometric Lax

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = f_+[z]^\sigma \mathcal{J}_+^\sigma T^\sigma - f_-[z]^\sigma \mathcal{J}_-^\sigma T^\sigma$$

RG invariant

$$\gamma'^2 = \frac{k^2}{4} \frac{(1 - \xi^2)(1 - \lambda)^2}{\lambda^2 - \xi^2}$$

λ -YB Model

$$\Theta = I + \frac{1}{kt} (1 - \eta \mathcal{R})^{-1}$$

Rational Lax

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = (c_+ + d\mathcal{R})\mathcal{J}_+ + (c_- + d\mathcal{R})\mathcal{J}_-$$

RG invariant

$$\Sigma = \frac{2\pi\eta\lambda}{k(1 - \lambda)}$$

“Non ultra-local” i.e. central term in current algebra

$$\{\mathcal{J}_\pm^\sigma(x), \mathcal{J}_\pm^b(y)\} = f_{ab}{}^c \mathcal{J}_\pm^c(x) \delta_{xy} \pm \frac{k}{2\pi} \delta^{ab} \delta'_{xy}$$

Classical Symmetries

- ▶ Expand monodromy to find symmetries but need to determine expansion points!

$$T(z) = P \exp \left(- \int \mathcal{L}_\sigma(z) \right)$$

- ▶ Determine Maillet r/s algebra

$$\{\mathcal{L}_\sigma^1, \mathcal{L}_\sigma^2\} = [r(z_1, z_2), \mathcal{L}_\sigma^1 + \mathcal{L}_\sigma^2] \delta_{12} + [s(z_1, z_2), \mathcal{L}_\sigma^1 - \mathcal{L}_\sigma^2] \delta_{12} - 2s(z_1, z_2) \delta'_{12}$$

- ▶ Locate special points z_\star where $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} r(z_\star, z_\star + \epsilon) = \text{finite}$

Charges and Symmetries

- ▶ Special points associated to Quantum Group Symmetries
- ▶ e.g. For $\lambda - YB$ model at $c(z_*) = i d(z_*)$ we find

$$Q^3 \sim \int \mathcal{J}_0^3, \quad Q^\pm \sim \int (\mathcal{J}_0^1 \pm i\mathcal{J}_0^2) \exp \left[-i\Sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\pm x} \mathcal{J}_0^3(\pm y) dy \right]$$

$$q = \exp \left(\frac{2\pi\eta\lambda}{k(1-\lambda)} \right) = e^\Sigma \quad \text{Homogenous Gradation}$$

- ▶ For $\lambda - XXZ$ model similar with $q = \exp[\pi\sqrt{\gamma'^2}]$ **Principal Gradation**
- ▶ QG parameters are RG invariant
- ▶ Second quantum group point given by KM currents with

$$q'_{cl} = \exp \left(\frac{i\pi}{k} \right)$$

Based on symmetries, limits and RG behaviour, we find conjectured form for S-matrices using known blocks

- ▶ λ -XXZ Model in UV Safe Domain $\gamma'^2 < 0$ [Bernard LeClair](#)

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda\text{-XXZ}} = \mathcal{S}_{\text{SG}}(\theta, \gamma') \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\text{RSOS}}^{(k)}(\theta)$$

- ▶ λ -XXZ Model Other Domain (periodic in rapidity)

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda\text{-XXZ}} = \mathcal{S}_p(\theta, \Sigma) \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\text{RSOS}}^{(k)}(\theta)$$

- ▶ λ -YB Model (periodic in rapidity, parity broken)

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda\text{-XXZ}} = \mathcal{S}_h(\theta, \Sigma) \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\text{RSOS}}^{(k)}(\theta)$$

'Proving' S-matrix I

- ▶ Non-ultra-local *i.e.* δ' makes conventional techniques (QISM) inapplicable
- ▶ Alleviation [Faddeev-Reshetikhin](#) takes a limit, modifies UV but same IR properties

$$k \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{k}{\xi}, \frac{k}{\lambda} \text{ fixed}$$

- ▶ In this limit the Lax connection becomes ultra-local ($s(z, w) \rightarrow 0$) and can be regularised, and quantised, on a lattice
- ▶ Obtain a lattice theory, XXZ anisotropic spin chain.

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^N (\sigma_n^1 \sigma_{n+1}^1 + \sigma_n^2 \sigma_{n+1}^2 + \cos \gamma \sigma_n^3 \sigma_{n+1}^3)$$

- ▶ Actually need a spin $S = \frac{k}{2}$ chain and identify

$$\gamma = \frac{\pi}{\gamma'} - k$$

'Proving' S-matrix II

- ▶ Ground state using TBA Kirillov-Reshetikhin find Dirac Sea dominated by k -Bethe strings whose density $\rho(z)$ obeys integral equation

$$\rho(z) + \rho_h(z) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int K(z-y)\rho(y)dy = \epsilon(z)$$

- ▶ Holes with density ρ_h are excitations above the ground state
- ▶ **Amazing fact**, these excitations scatter relativistically with a kernel

$$\tilde{K}(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \text{Log}S(z) = \int_0^\infty \cos(z\omega) (\coth(k\omega) + \coth(\gamma'\omega)) \tanh \pi\omega$$

- ▶ This corresponds exactly to the S-matrix of the λ -XXZ Model

Appendix: S-matrix Technology

Rapidity

$$E = m \cosh \theta, \quad P = m \sinh \theta$$

Axioms:

1. *Factorization* 2-body factorisation, no particle production
2. *Analyticity*. Only poles along the imaginary axis $0 < \text{Im}\theta < \pi$ associated to stable bound states.
3. *Hermitian analyticity*

$$S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta^*)^* = S_{kl}^{ij}(-\theta).$$

4. *Unitarity*

$$\sum_{kl} S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) S_{mn}^{kl}(\theta)^* = \delta_{im} \delta_{jn}, \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

5. *Crossing*

$$S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) = C_{kk'} S_{k'i}^{l'j}(i\pi - \theta) C_{l'i}^{-1} = S_{ki}^{l'j}(i\pi - \theta),$$

where C is the charge conjugation matrix.

Appendix: Gradation I

$$[H_i, E_j] = a_{ij}E_j, \quad [H_i, F_j] = -a_{ij}F_j, \quad [E_i, F_j] = \delta_{ij}H_j$$

Generalised Cartan matrix a_{ij} has off diagonal elements equal -2 .

$K = H_0 + H_1$ is central. $K = 0$, i.e. centreless representations $\widehat{\mathfrak{su}(2)}$ becomes the loop algebra. Reps are the tensor of an $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ rep and functions of a variable z . Gradation is the relative action in $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ space and z -space.

homogenous gradation

$$E_1 = T^+, \quad F_1 = T^-, \quad E_0 = z^2 T^-, \quad F_0 = z^{-2} T^+, \quad H_1 = -H_0 = T^3$$

. *principal* gradation

$$E_1 = zT^+, \quad F_1 = z^{-1}T^-, \quad E_0 = zT^-, \quad F_0 = z^{-1}T^+, \quad H_1 = -H_0 = T^3$$

Appendix: Homogenous Gradation

$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ z_* = +i\eta \\ \\ z_* = -i\eta \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ +2 \\ +1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ \vdots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \Omega_2^+ \\ \tilde{\Omega}^+ \\ \Omega^+ \\ \Omega_{-1}^+ \\ \Omega_{-2}^+ \\ \vdots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \Omega_2^3 \\ \Omega_1^3 \\ \Omega^3 = -\tilde{\Omega}^3 \\ \Omega_{-1}^3 \\ \Omega_{-2}^3 \\ \vdots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \Omega_2^- \\ \Omega_1^- \\ \Omega^- \\ \tilde{\Omega}^- \\ \Omega_{-2}^- \\ \vdots \end{array}$
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Figure: The charges and their grades for the expansion of the monodromy around the pair of special points $z = \pm i\eta$. The blue/red and positive/negative graded charges are associated to $\pm i\eta$, respectively. The red and blue charges generate the affine quantum group in homogenous gradation and all the other charges are obtained by repeated Poisson brackets of these charges.

Appendix: Principal Gradation

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{su}(2)}_{\rho}$$

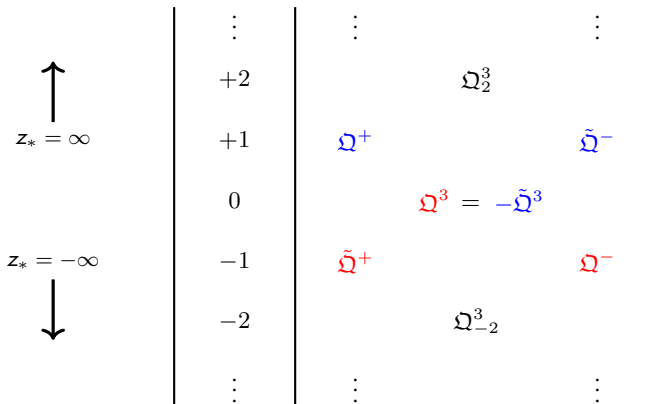


Figure: The charges and their grades for the expansion of the monodromy around the pair of special points $z = \pm\infty$ (or $0, \infty$ with a multiplicative spectral parameter). The blue/red and positive/negative graded charges are associated to $\pm\infty$, respectively. The red and blue charges generate the affine quantum group in principal gradation and all the other charges are obtained by repeated Poisson brackets of these charges.

RG in YB- λ model

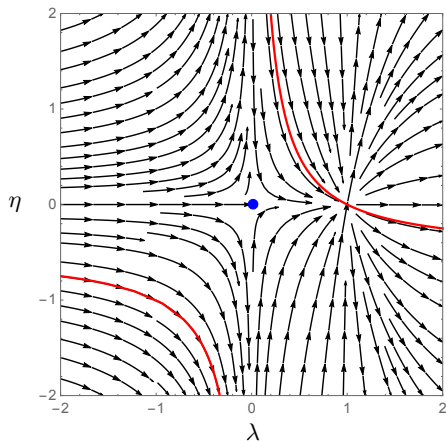


Figure: The RG flow of the YB lambda model (flows towards the IR). The WZW fixed point is the blue dot in the middle. The red curved is an example of a cyclic trajectory which has a jump from $\eta = +\infty$ to $-\infty$ at $\lambda = 0$ and a jump from $\lambda = -\infty$ to $\lambda = +\infty$.

RG in η - λ model

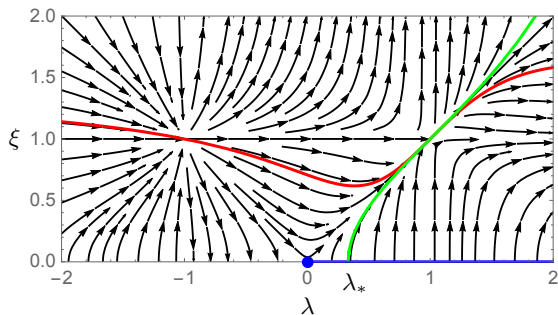


Figure: The RG flow (to the IR) of the XXZ lambda model. The WZW fixed point is identified by the blue blob. The blue line is a line of UV fixed points. The green curve is a UV safe trajectory that has $\gamma' \in \mathbb{R}$. The red curve is a cyclic RG trajectory with $\gamma' = i\sigma$, $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$. The trajectory has a jump in the coupling λ from $-\infty$ to ∞ , but is continuous in $1/\lambda$.

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