

On the algebraic Bethe ansatz approach to correlation functions: the Heisenberg spin chain

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The Heisenberg spin chain

- **Model for magnetism in solids (Heisenberg, 1928)**
 - ★ Crystals with effective one-dimensional magnetic properties
 - ★ Can be tested via inelastic neutron scattering experiments
- **Archetype of quantum integrable models**
 - ★ Spectrum resolution via Bethe ansatz (1931) and its developments
 - ★ Links to two-dimensional statistical mechanics (vertex models generalizing Ising)
- **Very rich (non-commutative) algebraic structures**
 - ★ Yang-Baxter algebras, R-matrices, Quantum groups
 - ★ They appear in different situations eventually far from magnetism (Gauge and String theories and AdS/CFT correspondence)
 - ★ Link to combinatorics in special point (ice model)

The spin-1/2 XXZ Heisenberg chain

The XXZ spin-1/2 Heisenberg chain in a magnetic field is a quantum interacting model defined on a one-dimensional lattice with M sites, with Hamiltonian, $H = H^{(0)} - hS_z$,

$$H^{(0)} = \sum_{m=1}^M \{ \sigma_m^x \sigma_{m+1}^x + \sigma_m^y \sigma_{m+1}^y + \Delta (\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z - 1) \},$$

$$S_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \sigma_m^z, \quad [H^{(0)}, S_z] = 0.$$

Quantum space of states : $\mathcal{H} = \otimes_{m=1}^M \mathcal{H}_m$, $\mathcal{H}_m \sim \mathbb{C}^2$, $\dim \mathcal{H} = 2^M$.

$\sigma_m^{x,y,z}$ are the local spin operators (in the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ representation) at site m : they act as the corresponding Pauli matrices in the space \mathcal{H}_m and as the identity operator elsewhere.

+ periodic boundary conditions

Correlation functions of Heisenberg chain

- **Free fermion point $\Delta = 0$:** Lieb, Shultz, Mattis, Wu, McCoy, Sato, Jimbo, Miwa, . . .
- **From 1984:** Izergin, Korepin, . . . (first attempts using Bethe ansatz for general Δ)
- **General Δ : multiple integral representations**
 - ★ 1992-96 Jimbo and Miwa \rightarrow from q-vertex op. and qKZ eq.
 - ★ 1999 Kitanine, Maillet, Terras \rightarrow from Algebraic Bethe Ansatz
- **Several developments since 2000:** Kitanine, Maillet, Slavnov, Terras; Boos, Korepin, Smirnov; Boos, Jimbo, Miwa, Smirnov, Takeyama; Göhmann, Klümper, Seel; Caux, Hagemans, Maillet . . .

Correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \frac{\text{tr}_{\mathcal{H}} (\mathcal{O} e^{-\mathbf{H}/kT})}{\text{tr}_{\mathcal{H}} (e^{-\mathbf{H}/kT})} \\ &= \langle \psi_g | \mathcal{O} | \psi_g \rangle \quad \text{at } T = 0\end{aligned}$$

where $|\psi_g\rangle$ is the state with lowest eigenvalue.

Why is it so difficult? (Bethe ansatz already 75 years old...!)

Main problems to be solved to achieve this :

- Compute exact eigenstates and energy levels of the Hamiltonian (Bethe ansatz)
- Obtain the action of local operators on the eigenstates: **main problem since eigenstates are highly non-local!**
- Compute the resulting scalar products with the eigenstates

The methods...

- **q-KZ and q-vertex operators** :
 - ★ Valid (with some hypothesis) for infinite (and semi-infinite) chains, zero magnetic field and zero temperature
 - ★ Elementary blocks of correlation functions (static) and form factors (massive case)
 - ★ Multiple integrals and recently algebraic solutions of q-KZ
- **Bethe ansatz**
 - ★ Valid for finite and infinite chains, with magnetic field and temperature, and with impurities or with integrable boundaries (open chain)
 - ★ Determinant representation of form factors (finite chain), multiple integrals for correlation functions (infinite chain), master formula for spin-spin correlation functions.
 - ★ Some results for a continuum model (NLS)

Algebraic Bethe ansatz and correlation functions

Compute $\langle \psi_g | \prod_j \sigma_j^{\alpha_j} | \psi_g \rangle$?

1 Diagonalise the Hamiltonian using ABA

(Faddeev, Sklyanin, Takhtajan, 1979)

→ key point : **Yang-Baxter algebra** $A(\lambda), B(\lambda), C(\lambda), D(\lambda)$

→ eigenstates: $B(\lambda_1) \dots B(\lambda_n) |0\rangle$

2 Act with local operators on eigenstates

→ problem: relation between B (creation) and σ_j^α a priori very complicated !

→ solve the **quantum inverse problem** (Kitanine, Maillet, V.T., 1999):

$$\sigma_j^{\alpha_j} = f_j^{\alpha_j}(A, B, C, D) = \prod(A, B, C, D)$$

→ use Yang-Baxter commutation relations

3 Compute the resulting scalar products

(Slavnov; Kitanine, Maillet, V.T.)

4 Thermodynamic limit

→ elementary building blocks of correlation functions as multiple integrals (2000)

5 Two-point function : further analysis... (since 2002)

Diagonalization of the Hamiltonian via ABA

$$\sigma_n^\alpha \longrightarrow \text{monodromy matrix } T(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} A(\lambda) & B(\lambda) \\ C(\lambda) & D(\lambda) \end{pmatrix}_{[a]}$$

with $T(\lambda) \equiv T_{a,1\dots M}(\lambda) = L_{aM}(\lambda - \xi_M) \dots L_{a2}(\lambda - \xi_2) L_{a1}(\lambda - \xi_1)$

$$L_{an}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \sinh(\lambda + \eta\sigma_n^z) & \sinh \eta \sigma_n^- \\ \sinh \eta \sigma_n^+ & \sinh(\lambda - \eta\sigma_n^z) \end{pmatrix}_{[a]}$$

$a \rightarrow$ auxiliary space $\simeq \mathbb{C}^2$
 $n \rightarrow$ local quantum space at site n

- \hookrightarrow **Yang-Baxter algebra**:
- generators A, B, C, D
 - commutation relations given by the **R-matrix** of the model

$$R_{ab}(\lambda, \mu) T_a(\lambda) T_b(\mu) = T_b(\mu) T_a(\lambda) R_{ab}(\lambda, \mu)$$

\rightarrow **commuting conserved charges**: $t(\lambda) = A(\lambda) + D(\lambda) \quad [t(\lambda), t(\mu)] = 0$
 $H = 2 \sinh \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log t(\lambda) \Big|_{\lambda = \frac{\eta}{2}} + c$ for all $\xi_j = 0$

\rightarrow construction of the **space of states** by action of B (creation) and C (annihilation) on a reference state $|0\rangle \equiv |\uparrow\uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle$

eigenstates : $|\psi\rangle = \prod_k B(\lambda_k) |0\rangle$ with $\{\lambda_k\}$ solution of the **Bethe equations**.

Action of local operators on eigenstates

Solution of the quantum inverse scattering problem ($\sigma_n^\alpha \leftarrow T(\lambda)$)

$$\sigma_n^- = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} t(\xi_k) \cdot B(\xi_n) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n t^{-1}(\xi_k)$$

$$\sigma_n^+ = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} t(\xi_k) \cdot C(\xi_n) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n t^{-1}(\xi_k)$$

$$\sigma_n^z = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} t(\xi_k) \cdot (A - D)(\xi_n) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n t^{-1}(\xi_k)$$

→ use the **Yang-Baxter commutation relations** for A, B, C, D to get the action on arbitrary states:

$$\langle 0 | \prod_{k=1}^N C(\lambda_k) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^m T_{\epsilon_j, \epsilon'_j}(\lambda_{N+j}) = \sum_{\mathcal{P} \subset \{\lambda\}} \Omega_{\mathcal{P}}(\{\lambda\}, \{\epsilon_j, \epsilon'_j\}) \langle 0 | \prod_{b \in \mathcal{P}} C(\lambda_b)$$

→ correlation functions = sums over **scalar products**

Computation of scalar products

Scalar product

$$\langle 0 | \underbrace{\prod_{l=1}^N C(\mu_l)}_{\text{arbitrary state}} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k)}_{\text{eigenstate}} | 0 \rangle = \frac{\det U(\{\mu_l\}, \{\lambda_k\})}{\det V(\{\mu_l\}, \{\lambda_k\})},$$

$$\text{with } U_{ab} = \partial_{\lambda_a} \tau(\mu_b, \{\lambda_k\}), \quad V_{ab} = \frac{1}{\sinh(\mu_b - \lambda_a)}, \quad 1 \leq a, b \leq N,$$

where $\tau(\mu_b, \{\lambda_k\})$ is the eigenvalue of the transfer matrix $t(\mu_b)$.

→ **“m-point” elementary blocks for the correlation functions** in the finite chain:

$$\langle \psi_g | \prod_{j=1}^m E_j^{\epsilon'_j, \epsilon_j} | \psi_g \rangle = \underbrace{\sum \sum \dots \sum}_{m \text{ sums}} \Omega_m(\{\lambda\}, \{\epsilon_j, \epsilon'_j\}) \det_m \tilde{M}$$

$$\text{with } (E^{\epsilon', \epsilon})_{lk} = \delta_{l, \epsilon'} \delta_{k, \epsilon}$$

Matrix elements of local operators

For example :

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | \prod_{j=1}^N C(\mu_j) \sigma_n^z \prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | \prod_{j=1}^N C(\mu_j) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} t(\xi_k) \cdot (A - D)(\xi_n) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n t^{-1}(\xi_k) \prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Here the sets $\{\lambda_k\}$ and $\{\mu_j\}$ are both solutions of Bethe equations \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \prod_{j=1}^N C(\mu_j) \sigma_n^z \prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k) | 0 \rangle &= \Phi_n \langle 0 | \prod_{j=1}^N C(\mu_j) (A - D)(\xi_n) \prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \Phi_n \langle \tilde{\psi} | \prod_{k=1}^N B(\lambda_k) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

\rightsquigarrow determinant representations of matrix elements (using the scalar product formula)

Elementary blocks in the thermodynamic limit

Sums become integrals:

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N f(\lambda_j) \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_h} f(\lambda) \rho(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$\{\lambda_j\} \rightarrow$ solution of Bethe eq. for the ground state
 $\rho(\lambda) \rightarrow$ density of the ground state solution of a linear integral eq.

→ multiple integral representation for the “m-point” elementary building blocks of the correlation functions

$$\langle \psi_g | \prod_{j=1}^m E_j^{\epsilon'_j, \epsilon_j} | \psi_g \rangle = \int_{C_h} d^m \lambda \Omega_m(\{\lambda_k\}, \{\epsilon_j, \epsilon'_j\}) \det_m S_h(\{\lambda_k\})$$

where $\Omega_m(\{\lambda_k\}, \{\epsilon_j, \epsilon'_j\})$ is purely algebraic and $S_h(\{\lambda_k\})$, C_h depend on the regime and on the magnetic field h .

→ Proof of the results and conjectures of Jimbo, Miwa et al. + extension to non-zero magnetic field; more recently, extension to time dependent (KMST) and non zero temperature (Göhhmann, Klümper, Seel)

What about this result ?

→ A priori, the problem is solved:

- expression of all elementary blocks $\langle \psi_g | E_1^{\epsilon'_1, \epsilon_1} \dots E_m^{\epsilon'_m, \epsilon_m} | \psi_g \rangle$
- any correlation function = \sum (elementary blocks)

→ From a practical point of view, there are **two main problems**:

- (1) physical correlation function = HUGE sum of elementary blocks at large distances

Example: two-point function

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_g | \sigma_1^z \sigma_m^z | \psi_g \rangle &\equiv \langle \psi_g | (E_1^{11} - E_1^{22}) \underbrace{\prod_{j=2}^{m-1} (E_j^{11} + E_j^{22})}_{\text{propagator}} (E_m^{11} - E_m^{22}) | \psi_g \rangle \\ &= \sum_{2^m \text{ terms}} (\text{elementary blocks}) \quad m \rightarrow \infty \quad ? \end{aligned}$$

↪ **re-summation ?**

(2) each block has a complicated expression

Example: **emptiness formation probability** for $h = 0$ in the massless regime ($-1 < \Delta = \cosh \zeta < 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(m) &\equiv \langle \psi_g | \prod_{k=1}^m \frac{1 - \sigma_k^z}{2} | \psi_g \rangle \\ &= (-1)^m \left(-\frac{\pi}{\zeta} \right)^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^m \lambda}{2\pi} \prod_{a>b}^m \frac{\sinh \frac{\pi}{\zeta} (\lambda_a - \lambda_b)}{\sinh(\lambda_a - \lambda_b - i\zeta)} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sinh^{j-1}(\lambda_j - i\zeta/2) \sinh^{m-j}(\lambda_j + i\zeta/2)}{\cosh^m \frac{\pi}{\zeta} \lambda_j} \end{aligned}$$

\rightsquigarrow **dependence on m ?**

(1)+(2) \Rightarrow need further analysis!

A simple example: the emptiness formation probability

Integral representation as a **single elementary block** but previous expression not symmetric

→ **symmetrisation** of the integrand:

$$\tau(m) = \lim_{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m \rightarrow -\frac{i\zeta}{2}} \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^m \lambda \prod_{a,b=1}^m \frac{1}{\sinh(\lambda_a - \lambda_b - i\zeta)}$$

$$\times \prod_{a < b}^m \frac{\sinh(\lambda_a - \lambda_b)}{\sinh(\xi_a - \xi_b)} \cdot Z_m(\{\lambda\}, \{\xi\}) \cdot \det_m[\rho(\lambda_j, \xi_k)]$$

where $Z_m(\{\lambda\}, \{\xi\})$ is the **partition function of the 6-vertex model with domain wall boundary conditions** and $\rho(\lambda, \xi) = [-2i\zeta \sinh \frac{\pi}{\zeta}(\lambda_j - \xi_k)]^{-1}$ is the inhomogeneous version of the **density for the ground state** (massless regime $\Delta = \cos \zeta$, $h = 0$).

- (1) Exact computation for $\Delta = 1/2$
 (2) Asymptotic behaviour for $m \rightarrow \infty$

Exact computation for $\Delta = 1/2$

The determinant structure combined with the periodicity properties at $\Delta = 1/2$ enable us to separate and compute the multiple integral :

$$\tau_{inh}(m, \{\xi_j\}) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m^2-m}{2}}}{2^{m^2}} \prod_{a>b}^m \frac{\sinh 3(\xi_b - \xi_a)}{\sinh(\xi_b - \xi_a)} \\ \times \prod_{\substack{a,b=1 \\ a \neq b}}^m \frac{1}{\sinh(\xi_a - \xi_b)} \cdot \det_m \left(\frac{3 \sinh \frac{\xi_j - \xi_k}{2}}{\sinh \frac{3(\xi_j - \xi_k)}{2}} \right).$$

In the homogeneous limit:

$$\tau(m) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m^2} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(3k+1)!}{(m+k)!} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m^2} A_m$$

with A_m - number of **alternating sign matrices**

→ first exact result for $\Delta \neq 0$ (and proof of a **conjecture of Razumov and Stroganov**)

Asymptotic Results: (saddle-point)

* massless case ($-1 < \Delta = \cos \zeta \leq 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \tau(m)}{m^2} &= \log \frac{\pi}{\zeta} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}-i0} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \frac{\sinh \frac{\omega}{2} (\pi - \zeta) \cosh^2 \frac{\omega \zeta}{2}}{\sinh \frac{\pi \omega}{2} \sinh \frac{\omega \zeta}{2} \cosh \omega \zeta} \\ &= \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \log 2 & \text{for } \Delta = 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \log 3 - 3 \log 2 & \text{for } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \\ \log \left[\frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})} \right] & \text{for } \Delta = 1 \text{ (XXX chain)} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

* massive case ($\Delta = \cosh \zeta > 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \tau(m)}{m^2} &= -\frac{\zeta}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n\zeta}}{n} \frac{\sinh(n\zeta)}{\cosh(2n\zeta)} \\ &\xrightarrow{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \log \left[\frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})} \right] \quad \text{(XXX)} \\ &\xrightarrow{\zeta \rightarrow +\infty} -\infty \quad \text{(Ising)} \end{aligned}$$

Further analysis: the two-point function

Consider the correlation function of the product of two local operators at zero temperature :

$$g_{12} = \langle \psi_g | \theta_1 \theta_2 | \psi_g \rangle$$

Two main strategies to evaluate such a function:

- (i) compute the action of local operators on the ground state $\theta_1 \theta_2 | \psi_g \rangle = | \tilde{\psi} \rangle$ and then calculate the resulting scalar product:

$$g_{12} = \langle \psi_g | \tilde{\psi} \rangle$$

- (ii) insert a sum over a complete set of eigenstates $|\psi_i\rangle$ to obtain a sum over one-point matrix elements (**form factor type expansion**) :

$$g_{12} = \sum_i \langle \psi_g | \theta_1 | \psi_i \rangle \cdot \langle \psi_i | \theta_2 | \psi_g \rangle$$

Analytical + Numerical methods for dynamical correlation functions in a field (Biegel, Karbach, Müller; Caux, Hagemans, Maillet)

Use (ii) **form factor expansion** over a complete set of intermediate eigenstates $|\psi_i\rangle$:

$$\langle S_j^\alpha(t) S_{j'}^\beta(0) \rangle = \sum_i \langle \psi_g | S_j^\alpha(t) | \psi_i \rangle \cdot \langle \psi_i | S_{j'}^\beta(0) | \psi_g \rangle$$

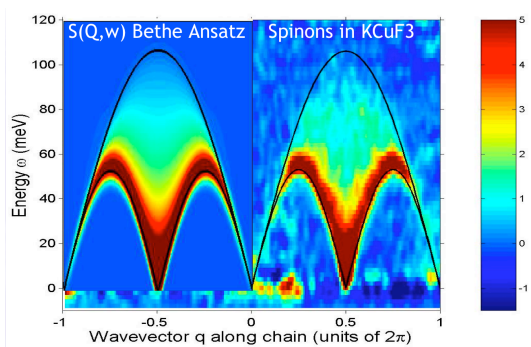
for a finite chain of length M even, and a ground state $|\psi_g\rangle$ depending on the magnetic field with a fixed number of reversed spins N , and $2N \leq M$.

- each **form factor = explicit determinant** of size N , depending on two sets of parameters solutions of Bethe equations and characterizing the states $\langle \psi_g |$ and $|\psi_i\rangle$ respectively
- **Numerics are then used to compute the determinants and the (finite) sum** (control of the results via sum rules)

↪ **numerical result for the dynamical spin-spin correlation functions**

↪ **successful comparison to neutron scattering experiments** for the **structure factor** (Fourier transform of the dynamical correlation function)

$$S^{\alpha\beta}(q, \omega) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j, j'=1}^N e^{iq(j-j')} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \langle S_j^\alpha(t) S_{j'}^\beta(0) \rangle$$



- Left: Bethe ansatz data computed for a chain of 500 sites
- Right: Experimental data for KCuF3 (D.A. Tennant et al)

Analytical resummations for the two-point function

$$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_m^z \rangle = \phi_m \langle \psi_g | (A - D)(\xi_1) \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{i=2}^{m-1} (A + D)(\xi_i) \cdot (A - D)(\xi_m)}_{\text{propagator } (1 \rightarrow m)} | \psi_g \rangle$$

Use (i): compute resummed action of the “propagator” from site 1 to m on an arbitrary state:

$$\langle \psi | \prod_{a=1}^m t_\kappa(x_a) = \sum_{n=0}^m \langle \psi_n(\kappa) |$$

with $t_\kappa(x) = (A + \kappa D)(x)$ twisted transfer matrix

↪ partial resummation in the thermodynamic limit:

$$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_m^z \rangle = \sum_{m+1 \text{ terms}} (\text{multiple integrals}) \quad (\text{instead of } 2^m \text{ terms})$$

↪ master formula for the finite chain

Example

Generating function $\langle Q_{1,m}^\kappa \rangle$ for σ^z correlation functions

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle (1 - \sigma_1^z)(1 - \sigma_{m+1}^z) \rangle = \left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \kappa^2} \langle (Q_{1,m+1}^\kappa - Q_{1,m}^\kappa - Q_{2,m+1}^\kappa + Q_{2,m}^\kappa) \rangle \right|_{\kappa=1}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{1,m}^\kappa &= \prod_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{1+\kappa}{2} + \frac{1-\kappa}{2} \cdot \sigma_n^z \right) \\ &= \prod_{a=1}^m (A + \kappa D)(\xi_a) \prod_{b=1}^m (A + D)^{-1}(\xi_b) \end{aligned}$$

\rightsquigarrow to compute:

$$\langle Q_{1,m}^\kappa \rangle = \phi_m \langle \psi_g | \prod_{a=1}^m t_\kappa(\xi_a) | \psi_g \rangle \quad \text{with } t_\kappa(x) = (A + \kappa D)(x)$$

Master equation for σ^z correlation functions

Let the inhomogeneities $\{\xi\}$ be generic and the set $\{\lambda\}$ be an admissible off-diagonal solution of the Bethe equations (cf. Tarasov - Varchenko). Then there exists $\kappa_0 > 0$ such, that for $|\kappa| < \kappa_0$:

$$\langle Q_{1,m}^\kappa \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \oint_{\Gamma\{\xi\} \cup \Gamma\{\lambda\}} \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{dz_j}{2\pi i} \cdot \prod_{a,b=1}^N \sinh^2(\lambda_a - z_b) \cdot \prod_{a=1}^m \frac{\tau_\kappa(\xi_a | \{z\})}{\tau(\xi_a | \{\lambda\})}$$

$$\times \frac{\det_N \left(\frac{\partial \tau_\kappa(\lambda_j | \{z\})}{\partial z_k} \right) \cdot \det_N \left(\frac{\partial \tau(z_k | \{\lambda\})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right)}{\prod_{a=1}^N \mathcal{Y}_\kappa(z_a | \{z\}) \cdot \det_N \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{Y}(\lambda_k | \{\lambda\})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right)}.$$

Notations:

$\tau_\kappa(\mu | \{\lambda\})$ = eigenvalue of the κ -twisted transfer matrix $t_\kappa(\mu)$
 on the eigenstate $|\psi_\kappa\rangle = \prod_k B(\lambda_k) |0\rangle$, for $\{\lambda\}$ solution of
 the (twisted) Bethe equations : $\mathcal{Y}_\kappa(\lambda_j | \{\lambda\}) = 0$, $j = 1, \dots, N$.
 ($\kappa = 1 \rightarrow$ no subscript)

The integration contour is such that the only singularities of the integrand within the contour $\Gamma\{\xi\} \cup \Gamma\{\lambda\}$ which contribute to the integral are the points $\{\xi\}$ and $\{\lambda\}$.

2 ways to evaluate the integrals:

- compute the **residues in the poles inside Γ**
 - representation of $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ as **sum of m multiple integrals** (previous resummation obtained with **approach (i)**)
- compute the **residues in the poles outside Γ** (within strips of width $i\pi$)
 - sum over (admissible) solutions of (twisted) Bethe equations
 - **form factor expansion** of $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ (**approach (ii)**)

↔ **link between the two approaches**

Time-dependent master equation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_{1,m}^\kappa(t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{N!} \oint_{\Gamma\{\pm \frac{\eta}{2}\} \cup \Gamma\{\lambda\}} \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{dz_j}{2\pi i} \cdot \prod_{b=1}^N e^{it(E(z_b) - E(\lambda_b)) + im(p(z_b) - p(\lambda_b))} \\ &\times \prod_{a,b=1}^N \sinh^2(\lambda_a - z_b) \cdot \frac{\det_N \left(\frac{\partial \tau_\kappa(\lambda_j | \{z\})}{\partial z_k} \right) \cdot \det_N \left(\frac{\partial \tau(z_k | \{\lambda\})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right)}{\prod_{a=1}^N \mathcal{Y}_\kappa(z_a | \{z\}) \cdot \det_N \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{Y}(\lambda_k | \{\lambda\})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$E(z) = \frac{2 \sinh^2 \eta}{\sinh(z - \frac{\eta}{2}) \sinh(z + \frac{\eta}{2})}$$

$$p(\lambda) = i \log \left(\frac{\sinh(\lambda - \frac{\eta}{2})}{\sinh(\lambda + \frac{\eta}{2})} \right)$$

Explicit results at $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}$

Generating function at $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}$

Partial resummation in the inhomogeneous case

→ multiple integrals can be separated and computed:

$$\langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle = \frac{3^m}{2^{m^2}} \prod_{a>b}^m \frac{\sinh 3(\xi_a - \xi_b)}{\sinh^3(\xi_a - \xi_b)} \sum_{n=0}^m \kappa^{m-n} \sum_{\substack{\{\xi\} = \{\xi_{\gamma_+}\} \cup \{\xi_{\gamma_-}\} \\ |\gamma_+| = n}} \det_m \hat{\Phi}^{(n)} \\
 \times \prod_{a \in \gamma_+} \prod_{b \in \gamma_-} \frac{\sinh(\xi_b - \xi_a - \frac{i\pi}{3}) \sinh(\xi_a - \xi_b)}{\sinh^2(\xi_b - \xi_a + \frac{i\pi}{3})},$$

with

$$\hat{\Phi}^{(n)}(\{\xi_{\gamma_+}\}, \{\xi_{\gamma_-}\}) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \Phi(\xi_j - \xi_k) & \Phi(\xi_j - \xi_k - \frac{i\pi}{3}) \\ \hline \Phi(\xi_j - \xi_k + \frac{i\pi}{3}) & \Phi(\xi_j - \xi_k) \end{array} \right), \quad \Phi(x) = \frac{\sinh \frac{x}{2}}{\sinh \frac{3x}{2}}.$$

→ If the lattice distance m is not too large, the representations can be successfully used to compute $\langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$ explicitly.

First results for $P_m(\kappa) = 2^{m^2} \langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$ up to $m = 9$:

$$P_1(\kappa) = 1 + \kappa,$$

$$P_2(\kappa) = 2 + 12\kappa + 2\kappa^2,$$

$$P_3(\kappa) = 7 + 249\kappa + 249\kappa^2 + 7\kappa^3,$$

$$P_4(\kappa) = 42 + 10004\kappa + 45444\kappa^2 + 10004\kappa^3 + 42\kappa^4$$

$$P_5(\kappa) = 429 + 738174\kappa + 16038613\kappa^2 + 16038613\kappa^3 + 738174\kappa^4 + 429\kappa^5,$$

$$P_6(\kappa) = 7436 + 96289380\kappa + 11424474588\kappa^2 + 45677933928\kappa^3 \\ + 11424474588\kappa^4 + 96289380\kappa^5 + 7436\kappa^6.$$

→ **Two-point functions** $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ at $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}$

m	$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ Exact	$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ Asympt.
1	-2^{-1}	-0.5000000000
2	$7 \cdot 2^{-6}$	0.1093750000
3	$-401 \cdot 2^{-12}$	-0.0979003906
4	$184453 \cdot 2^{-22}$	0.0439770222
5	$-95214949 \cdot 2^{-31}$	-0.0443379157
6	$1758750082939 \cdot 2^{-46}$	0.0249933420
7	$-30283610739677093 \cdot 2^{-60}$	-0.0262668452
8	$5020218849740515343761 \cdot 2^{-78}$	0.0166105110

and comparison with the values given by the asymptotic prediction:

$$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle = -\frac{1}{\pi(\pi - \zeta)} \frac{1}{m^2} + (-1)^m \frac{A_z}{m^{\frac{\pi}{\pi - \zeta}}} + \dots$$

with value of A_z conjecture by S. Lukyanov

Some other models

- **Non periodic boundary conditions**

Open XXZ chain (with diagonal boundary conditions):

$$H = \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \left\{ \sigma_m^x \sigma_{m+1}^x + \sigma_m^y \sigma_{m+1}^y + \Delta (\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z - 1) \right\} + h_- \sigma_1^z + h_+ \sigma_M^z$$

no translation invariance \longrightarrow revisit solution of the inverse Problem

- \hookrightarrow multiple integral formulas for elementary blocks, partial resummation for 2-point correlation functions
- Master equation ?

- **Continuum field theory**

Master equation valid for **all models with the same R-matrix**

(depend only on commutation relations of the Yang-Baxter algebra)

- \hookrightarrow density-density correlation functions of the **quantum non-linear Schrödinger model** (or one-dimensional Bose gas):

$$H = \int_0^L \left(\partial_x \psi^\dagger(x) \partial_x \psi(x) + c \psi^\dagger(x) \psi^\dagger(x) \psi(x) \psi(x) - h \psi^\dagger(x) \psi(x) \right) dx$$

Some open problems...

- **Asymptotic behavior of correlation functions:** challenging the conformal limit from the lattice models
- **Continuum (Field theory) models (NLS, ShG,...) :**
 - ★ Approach from the lattice
 - ★ Inverse problem for infinite dimensional representations
 - ★ Link to Q operator and SOV methods
- **Even more "sophisticated" models :**
 - ★ XYZ model
 - ★ Hubbard : needs extended Yang-Baxter and ABA or FBA understanding