Asymptotic behavior of correlation functions : the Bethe ansatz viewpoint

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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,

$$H_{XXZ} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \{\sigma_m^x \sigma_{m+1}^x + \sigma_m^y \sigma_{m+1}^y + \Delta(\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z - 1)\} - \mathbf{h} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sigma_m^z$$

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

$\sigma_m^{x,y,z}$: 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
- disordered regime, $|\Delta| < 1$ and $h < h_c$

Correlation function : general strategy

At zero temperature only the ground state $|\omega\rangle$ contributes :

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

Two main strategies to evaluate such a function:

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

$$g_{12} = \langle\omega|\tilde{\omega}\rangle$$

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

$$g_{12} = \sum_i \langle\omega|\theta_1|\omega_i\rangle \cdot \langle\omega_i|\theta_2|\omega\rangle$$

Correlation functions of Heisenberg chain

- **Exact results**
  - 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 (for building blocks)
    ⋆ 1992-96 Jimbo, 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 ...
- **Asymptotic results** $\langle \sigma_1^{\alpha} \sigma_m^{\beta} \rangle \underset{m\to\infty}{\sim}$?
  - Luttinger liquid approximation / C.F.T. and finite size effects
    Luther and Peschel, Haldane, Cardy, Affleck, ... Lukyanov, ...

$\hookrightarrow$ **Asymptotic behavior from exact results ?**

Algebraic Bethe ansatz and correlation functions

1. **Diagonalise the Hamiltonian using ABA**
   $\longrightarrow$ key point : Yang-Baxter algebra $A(\lambda)$, $B(\lambda)$, $C(\lambda)$, $D(\lambda)$
   $\longrightarrow$ $|\,\psi_g\,\rangle = B(\lambda_1)\dots B(\lambda_N)|\,0\,\rangle$ with $\mathcal{Y}(\lambda_j;\{\lambda\}) = 0$ (Bethe eq.)

2. **Act with local operators on eigenstates**
   $\longrightarrow$ solve the quantum inverse problem (1999):
   $$\sigma_j^{\alpha_j} = f_j^{\alpha_j}(A,B,C,D) = \prod(A,B,C,D)$$
   $\longrightarrow$ use Yang-Baxter commutation relations

3. **Compute the resulting scalar products** (determinant representation)
   $\longrightarrow$ determinant representation for form factors of the finite chain
   $\longrightarrow$ elementary building blocks of correlation functions as multiple integrals in the thermodynamic limit (2000)

4. **Two-point function:** sum up elementary blocks or form factors
   $\longrightarrow$ **Master equation representation** for the finite chain (2005)

5. **Asymptotic analysis of the two-point function (2008-2010):**
   $\longrightarrow$ Series expansion of the Master equation and asymptotic analysis
   $\longrightarrow$ Asymptotic analysis of the form factor series

The spin-spin correlation functions

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with $\mathcal{G}_s$ symmetric separately in $\{\lambda\}$ and in $\{z\}$

- if $\mathcal{G}_s\begin{pmatrix}\{\lambda\}\\ \{z\}\end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i=1}^{s}\left[\varphi(\lambda_i)\, e^{g(z_i)}\right]$ then $\mathfrak{I}_s[\mathcal{G}_s]$ can be obtained in terms of the **Fredholm determinant** of a **generalized sine kernel** :

$$\mathfrak{I}^{(s)}[\mathcal{G}_s] = \int\limits_{-q}^{q} \mathrm{d}^n\lambda \prod_{j=1}^{s} V^{(\varphi,g)}(\lambda_j,\lambda_{j+1}) = \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!}\frac{\partial^s}{\partial\gamma^s}\log\det[I + \gamma V^{(\varphi,g)}]\Big|_{\gamma=0}$$

$$V^{(\varphi,g)}(\lambda,\mu) = F(\lambda)\frac{\sin\left\{\frac{m}{2}[p_0(\lambda) - p_0(\mu)] - \frac{i}{2}[g(\lambda) - g(\mu)]\right\}}{\pi\sinh(\lambda-\mu)}$$

with $F(\lambda) = \varphi(\lambda)e^{g(\lambda)}$

- **density theorem** in the general case: $\mathcal{G}_s\begin{pmatrix}\{\lambda\}\\ \{z\}\end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty}\prod_{i=1}^{s}\left[\varphi_\ell(\lambda_i)\, e^{g_\ell(z_i)}\right]$

$\hookrightarrow$ Analyze the asymptotic behavior of the generalized sine kernel and apply the density procedure to get the asymptotic of $\mathfrak{I}_s$

Asymptotic behavior of cycle integrals

- **Asymptotics of the generalized sine-kernel**
  $\longrightarrow$ **Matrix Riemann-Hilbert Problems** (generalization of the procedure of Deift, Its, Zhou (1997) for the sine-kernel)
- **Application to cycle integrals**
  $\longrightarrow$ take the n^{th} γ-derivative
  $\longrightarrow$ specialize to $V^{(\varphi,g)}$
  $\longrightarrow$ apply the density procedure (corrections remain corrections)

$$\mathfrak{I}_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = H_s[\mathcal{G}_s] + D_s[\mathcal{G}_s] + O_s[\mathcal{G}_s]$$

$$H_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = \frac{1}{2\pi i}\int_{-q}^{q} \mathrm{d}\lambda \Big\{ imp_0'(\lambda) - b_s \log\big(m \sinh(2q) p_0'(\lambda)\big) \times [\delta(\lambda+q)+\delta(\lambda-q)] \Big\} \mathcal{G}_s\begin{pmatrix}\lambda,\ldots,\lambda\\ \lambda,\ldots,\lambda\end{pmatrix} + C[\mathcal{G}_s]$$

$$D_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = \int_{-q}^{q} \frac{\mathrm{d}\lambda}{2i\pi}\, \partial_\epsilon\, \mathcal{G}_s\begin{pmatrix}\lambda,\lambda,\ldots,\lambda\\ \lambda+\epsilon,\lambda,\ldots,\lambda\end{pmatrix}\Bigg|_{\epsilon=0} + \cdots \text{ (derivative)}$$

$O_s[\mathcal{G}_s] =$ terms of order $o(1)$ (contains oscillating contributions $e^{irmp_0(\pm q)}$)

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$$\langle e^{\beta \mathcal{Q}_{1m}} \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{\substack{\ell_1,\dots,\ell_n=0 \\ \sum k\ell_k = n}} C(n|\{\ell\}) \prod_{s=1}^{n} \prod_{p=1}^{\ell_s} \left\{ H_{s,p} + D_{s,p} + O_{s,p} \right\} \left[\mathcal{F}_n^{(\kappa)} \right]$$

Sum up successively (use binomial formula) H_s, then D_s, then O_s
+ use the **reduction properties of $\mathcal{F}_n^{(\kappa)}$ at $z_j = \lambda_k$**

- $\longrightarrow$ the series of H_s exponentiates
- $\longrightarrow$ the series of successive actions of D_s is a continuous generalization of the multiple Lagrange series : its sum is expressed in terms of a solution of an integral equation
- $\longrightarrow$ sum-up O_s pertubatively

Asymptotic summation of the series

The series we have to sum up is in fact a functional version of the standard Lagrange series of the type

$$G_0^{(h)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{d\epsilon} + h \right)^n \left(F(\epsilon) \phi^n(\epsilon) \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

where $F(z)$ and $\phi(z)$ are some functions holomorphic in a vicinity of the origin. If the series is convergent, then it can be summed up in terms of the solution of the equation $z - \phi(z) = 0$ and the sum is given by

$$G_0^{(h)} = \frac{F(z) e^{hz}}{1 - \phi'(z)}$$

In the correlation function case, z becomes a function and $\Phi(z)$ an integral operator acting on this function; hence the summation is given as the value of some functional in a point determined by an integral equation.

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The form factor series

$\hookrightarrow$ Compute normalized form factors for large size chain

$$\mathcal{F}^{(s)}_{\psi\,\psi'}(m) = \frac{\langle\, \psi \,|\, \sigma^s_m \,|\, \psi' \,\rangle}{\|\psi\| \cdot \|\psi'\|} \;, \qquad s = x, y, z,$$

$\hookrightarrow$ Analyze the form factor series for large distance for $M \to \infty$

$$\frac{\langle \psi_g \,|\, \sigma^s_m \, \sigma^{s'}_{m'} \,|\, \psi_g \rangle}{\langle \psi_g \,|\, \psi_g \rangle} = \sum_{|\,\psi'\rangle} \mathcal{F}^{(s)}_{\psi_g\,\psi'}(m)\; \mathcal{F}^{(s')}_{\psi'\,\psi_g}(m').$$

$\hookrightarrow$ We need to control states that will contribute to the leading behavior of the series in the limit $M \to \infty$ and also to compute the corresponding form factors and their behavior in this limit

$\hookrightarrow$ The form factor series is analogous to a multiple highly oscillatory integral due to the exponent of distance. Hence, the leading asymptotic behavior comes from the ends of the summation interval (the Fermi surface) plus an eventual saddle point of the exponent that will appear in the time dependent case

The ground state

Logarithmic Bethe equations

$$M p_0(\lambda_j) - \sum_{k=1}^{N} \vartheta(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) = 2\pi n_j, \qquad j = 1, \ldots, N.$$

$p_0(\lambda)$ and $\vartheta(\lambda)$ the bare momentum and phase,

$$p_0(\lambda) = i \log\left(\frac{\sinh(\frac{i\zeta}{2} + \lambda)}{\sinh(\frac{i\zeta}{2} - \lambda)}\right) \qquad \vartheta(\lambda) = i \log\left(\frac{\sinh(i\zeta + \lambda)}{\sinh(i\zeta - \lambda)}\right)$$

$0 < \zeta < \pi$, $\cos\zeta = \Delta$ and n_j, $-M/2 < n_j \leq M/2$, are integers (for N odd) or half-integers (for N even).

Ground state Bethe roots

λ_j, $j = 1, \ldots, N$, with $n_j = j - (N+1)/2$, N the number of down spins fixed by the overall magnetic field h. Thermodynamic limit $N, M \to \infty$, N/M tends to some fixed density D and $\lambda_j \in [-q, q]$ with density $\rho(\omega)$

The counting function

Ground state counting function

$$\widehat{\xi}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} p_0(\omega) - \frac{1}{2\pi M} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \vartheta(\omega - \lambda_k) + \frac{N+1}{2M} \quad , \ \widehat{\xi}(\lambda_j) = j/M \quad , \ j = 1, \ldots, N$$

$$\rho(\lambda) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-q}^{q} K(\lambda - \mu)\, \rho(\mu)\, d\mu = \frac{1}{2\pi} p_0'(\lambda), \quad \text{with} \quad K(\lambda) = \vartheta'(\lambda).$$

$$p(\lambda) = 2\pi \int_{0}^{\lambda} \rho(\mu)\, d\mu, \qquad \xi(\lambda) = [p(\lambda) + p(q)]/2\pi, \qquad \pi D = p(q).$$

Dressed phase $\phi(\lambda, \nu)$

$$\phi(\lambda, \nu) + \tfrac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-q}^{q} K(\lambda - \mu)\, \phi(\mu, \nu)\, d\mu = \tfrac{1}{2\pi} \vartheta(\lambda - \nu)$$

The excited states

The counting function of twisted excited states

$$\widehat{\xi}_\kappa(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} p_0(\omega) - \frac{1}{2\pi M} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\kappa} \vartheta(\omega - \mu_{\ell_k}) + \frac{N_\kappa + 1}{2M} - \frac{\alpha}{M}$$

Excited state : obtained by removing the solutions $\widehat{\xi}_\kappa\,(\mu_{h_a}) = h_a/M$ and replacing them by the solutions $\widehat{\xi}_\kappa\,(\mu_{p_a}) = p_a/M$. Namely μ_{h_a} stands for the rapidities of the holes and μ_{p_a} stands for those of the particles and μ_j solution to $\widehat{\xi}_\kappa\,(\mu_j) = j/M$
$\hookrightarrow$ Characterized by the shift function $\widehat{F}(\omega) = \widehat{F}(\omega|\{\mu_p\}|\{\mu_h\})$

$$\widehat{F}(\omega) = M\big(\widehat{\xi}(\omega) - \widehat{\xi}_\kappa(\omega)\big).$$

The shift function describes the spacing between the root λ_j for the ground state in the N sector and the parameters μ_j defined by $\widehat{\xi}_\kappa\,(\mu_j) = j/M$:

$$\mu_j - \lambda_j = \frac{F(\lambda_j)}{\rho(\lambda_j) M} + O(M^{-2}),$$

The thermodynamic shift function

Recall that we consider the excited states in the N_κ sector with $N_\kappa = N$ (for form factors of σ^z) and $N_\kappa = N+1$ (for form factors of σ^+). Respectively we should distinguish between two shift functions $F^{(z)}(\lambda)$ and $F^{(+)}(\lambda)$ corresponding to these two cases. Generically the shift function $F(\lambda)$ satisfies the integral equation

$$F(\lambda)+\int_{-q}^{q} K(\lambda-\mu)F(\mu)\,\frac{d\mu}{2\pi} = \alpha+\frac{\delta N}{2}\left[1-\frac{\vartheta(\lambda-q)}{\pi}\right]+\frac{1}{2\pi}\sum_{k=1}^{n}\left[\vartheta(\lambda-\mu_{p_k})-\vartheta(\lambda-\mu_{h_k})\right]$$

where $\delta N = N - N_\kappa$. We have :

$$F^{(z)}(\lambda) = \alpha Z(\lambda) + \sum_{k=1}^{n}\phi(\lambda,\mu_{p_k}) - \sum_{k=1}^{n}\phi(\lambda,\mu_{h_k})\ .$$

$$F^{(+)}(\lambda) = \left(\alpha-\frac{1}{2}\right)Z(\lambda) + \sum_{k=1}^{n}\phi(\lambda,\mu_{p_k}) - \sum_{k=1}^{n}\phi(\lambda,\mu_{h_k}) + \phi(\lambda,q)\ .$$

The main result

Asymptotic behavior of form factors

$$\mathcal{F}^{(z)}_{\psi_g\,\psi'}(m') \cdot \mathcal{F}^{(z)}_{\psi'\,\psi_g}(m) \sim \delta_{N,N_\kappa}\; M^{-\theta_{zz}}\, e^{i\mathcal{P}_{ex}(m-m')}\, \partial^2_\alpha\, \mathcal{S}_{zz}\, \mathcal{D}_{zz}\Big|_{\alpha=0}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{ex} = 2\pi\alpha D + \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left[p(\mu_{p_j}) - p(\mu_{h_j})\right]$$

The smooth part $\mathcal{S}_{zz}$: depends continuously on the rapidities μ_{p_j} and μ_{h_j} of the particles and holes. The discrete part $\mathcal{D}_{zz}$ also depends on the set of integers appearing in the logarithmic Bethe Ansatz equations for the excited state and The exponents θ_{zz} computed explicitly in terms of shift function

$\hookrightarrow$ If particles or holes approach the Fermi surface, the discrete structure of the form factors can no longer be neglected: a microscopic (of order $1/M$) deviation of a particle (or hole) rapidity leads to a macroscopic change in $\mathcal{D}_{zz}$.

In the thermodynamic limit, we say that a given excited state belongs to the $\mathcal{E}_r$ class if it contains $n_p^{\pm}$ particles, resp. $n_h^{\pm}$ holes, with rapidities equal to $\pm q$ such that

$$n_p^{+} - n_h^{+} = n_h^{-} - n_p^{-} = r, \qquad r \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The amplitudes

$$\mathcal{D}_{zz} = \mathcal{D}^{(z)}\left[F_r^{(z)}\right] \frac{G^2\left(1+F_+^{(z)}\right) G^2\left(1-F_-^{(z)}\right)}{G^2\left(1+F_{r,+}^{(z)}\right) G^2\left(1-F_{r,-}^{(z)}\right)} \left(\frac{\sin(\pi F_{r,+}^{(z)})}{\pi}\right)^{2n_h^+} \left(\frac{\sin(\pi F_{r,-}^{(z)})}{\pi}\right)^{2n_h^-}$$
$$\times R_{n_p^+,n_h^+}(\{p^+\},\{h^+\}|F_+^{(z)})\, R_{n_p^-,n_h^-}(\{p^-\},\{h^-\}|-F_-^{(z)})$$

With $F_r^{(z/+)}(\lambda) = F^{(z/+)}(\lambda) + r$, $F_{r,\pm}^{(z/+)} = F_r^{(z/+)}(\pm q)$ and G the Barnes function.

$$\Gamma\left(\begin{array}{c} a_1\ ,\ \dots\ ,\ a_\ell \\ b_1\ ,\ \dots\ ,\ b_j \end{array}\right) = \prod_{k=1}^{\ell}\Gamma(a_k)\cdot\prod_{k=1}^{j}\Gamma(b_k)^{-1}$$

$$R_{n,m}(\{p\},\{h\}|F) = \frac{\prod\limits_{j>k}^{n}(p_j-p_k)^2 \prod\limits_{j>k}^{m}(h_j-h_k)^2}{\prod\limits_{j=1}^{n}\prod\limits_{k=1}^{m}(p_j+h_k-1)^2}\,\Gamma^2\left(\begin{array}{c} \{p_k+F\}\ ,\ \{h_k-F\} \\ \{p_k\}\ ,\ \{h_k\} \end{array}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{zz} = \frac{2}{\pi^2}\sin^2\left(\frac{\mathcal{P}_{ex}}{2}\right)\cdot\mathcal{A}_n^{(z)}\cdot e^{C_n^{(z)}},$$

Critical exponents

$$\theta_{zz}(r) = \left(F_{r,+}^{(z)}\right)^2 + \left(F_{r,-}^{(z)}\right)^2$$

$$F_r^{(z)}(\lambda) = (\alpha + r)Z(\lambda)$$

Therefore, for $\alpha = 0$:

$$\theta_{zz}(r) = 2r^2 Z^2(q), \quad |r| = 1, 2, \ldots$$

These numbers coincide with the critical exponents in $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$. Similarly :

$$\theta_{+-}(r) = Z^{-2}(q)/2 + 2r^2 Z^2(q), \quad |r| = 1, 2, \ldots$$

Again, these numbers coincide with the critical exponents in $\langle \sigma_1^+ \sigma_{m+1}^- \rangle$.

$\hookrightarrow$ Asymptotic summation of the form factor series will just produce the transmutation from the size M to the distance m as $M \rightarrow 2\pi m$ which explain the equality of the exponents; in fact this effect is mainly "free fermion" like as it exists (although simplified) in that case too and can be somehow "easily" deformed to the interacting situation. This deformation involves again Fredholm determinant of the GSK.

Further results and open questions

- Summation of the form factor series for various correlation functions
- Time dependent case for the Bose gas : see Karol's talk
- Time dependent case for XXZ : needs careful treatment of bound-states
- Asymptotics for large distances in the temperature case (contact with QTM method)
- Other models like Sine-Gordon?