

# Bethe vectors, scalar products and form factors for integrable models with higher rank algebras

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## General goal

Compute the correlation functions  $\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \cdots \mathcal{O}_n \rangle = \text{tr}(\mathcal{O}_1 \cdots \mathcal{O}_n)$  for some local operators  $\mathcal{O}_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_n$

If one has a basis of the space of states  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\{|\psi\rangle\}$ , then it is enough to compute  $\langle \psi | \mathcal{O}_1 \cdots \mathcal{O}_n | \psi \rangle$  (and then sum on  $\psi$ 's)

Since we have a basis  $\mathcal{O}|\psi\rangle$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $\psi$ 's. Thus, to get the correlation function, we need "only":

1. The basis  $|\psi\rangle$
2. The decomposition  $\mathcal{O}|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\psi'} \mathcal{O}_{\psi\psi'} |\psi'\rangle$
3. The scalar product  $\langle \psi | \psi' \rangle$
4. The form factor  $\langle \psi' | \mathcal{O} | \psi \rangle$

We want to compute the scalar product and the form factors for integrable models associated to algebras with rank  $> 2$

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## Plan of the talk

- ▶ Framework: generalized models
- ▶ Bethe vectors (BVs)
- ▶ Scalar products of BVs
  - ▶ Reshetikhin formula
  - ▶ Determinant form
  - ▶ Gaudin determinant
- ▶ Form Factors (FF)
  - ▶ Twisted scalar product tricks
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Calculations are rather technical  $\Rightarrow$  ideas & results only!

# General background: generalized quantum integrable models

## R-matrix

$R(z_1, z_2) \in V \otimes V$  with  $V = \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  spectral parameters

$R(z_1, z_2)$  obeys **Yang-Baxter equation** in  $V \otimes V \otimes V$

$$R^{12}(z_1, z_2) R^{13}(z_1, z_3) R^{23}(z_2, z_3) = R^{23}(z_2, z_3) R^{13}(z_1, z_3) R^{12}(z_1, z_2)$$

$$R^{12} = R \otimes \mathbb{I}_n \in V \otimes V \otimes V, R^{23} = \mathbb{I}_n \otimes R \in V \otimes V \otimes V, \dots$$

## Universal monodromy matrix $T(x) \in V \otimes \mathcal{A}$

Defines the algebra  $\mathcal{A} = Y(\mathfrak{gl}_m), U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m), Y(\mathfrak{gl}_m|_p), \dots$

$$R^{12}(z_1, z_2) T^1(z_1) T^2(z_2) = T^2(z_2) T^1(z_1) R^{12}(z_1, z_2)$$

$$T(z) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n e_{ij} \otimes T_{ij}(z) \in V \otimes \mathcal{A}[[z^{-1}]],$$

$$T^1(z_1) = T(z_1) \otimes \mathbb{I}_n \in V \otimes V \otimes \mathcal{A}; T^2(z_2) = \mathbb{I}_n \otimes T(z_2) \in V \otimes V \otimes \mathcal{A}$$

$n = \text{rank } \mathcal{A}$  (i.e.  $n = m, m + p, \dots$ )

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## Transfer matrix $t(z)$

### For algebras

$$t(z) = \text{Tr } T(z) = T_{11}(z) + \dots + T_{nn}(z)$$

### For superalgebras

$$\begin{aligned} t(z) &= \text{sTr } T(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{[i]} T_{ii}(z) \\ &= T_{11}(z) + \dots + T_{mm}(z) - T_{m+1,m+1}(z) - \dots - T_{p+m,p+m}(z) \end{aligned}$$

Due to YBE  $[t(z), t(z')] = 0$ , the transfer matrix defines an **integrable model (with periodic boundary conditions)**.

In general, the Hamiltonian is chosen as  $H = -\frac{d}{dz} \ln t(z) \Big|_{z=z_0}$ .

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Choice of a (lowest weight) representation  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$T_{jj}(z)|0\rangle = \lambda_j(z)|0\rangle, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \quad T_{ij}(z)|0\rangle = 0, \quad 1 \leq j < i \leq n$$

Up to normalisation of  $T(z)$ , we only need the ratios

$$r_i(z) = \frac{\lambda_i(z)}{\lambda_{i+1}(z)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1.$$

we keep  $r_i(z)$  as free functional parameters.

The calculation is valid for any representation (provided it is lowest/highest weight): these are the generalized models

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## Example: the "fundamental" spin chain

For  $\mathcal{A} = Y(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$ ,  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m)$ ,  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|p})$ , ..., we consider the following monodromy matrix:

$$T^0(z|\bar{z}) = R^{01}(z - z_1)R^{02}(z - z_2) \cdots R^{0L}(z - z_L)$$

$$\lambda_1(z) = \prod_{\ell=1}^L \left(1 - \frac{1}{z - z_\ell}\right)$$

$$\lambda_j(z) = 1 \quad j = 2, \dots, n$$

It corresponds to a periodic spin chain with  $L$  sites, each of them carrying a **fundamental representation** of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- ▶  $1, 2, \dots, L$  are the **quantum (physical) spaces** of the spin chain. Here they are **n-dimensional**: on each site the "spins" can take  $n$  values.
- ▶  $\bar{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_L\}$  are the inhomogeneities.
- ▶  $0$  is the auxiliary space.

To illustrate the talk, we will focus on  $Y(g/n)$  (rational  $R$ -matrix) and possibly take  $n = 3$ :

$$R(z_1, z_2) = \mathbf{I} + g(z_1, z_2) \mathbf{P} \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^3) \otimes \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^3)$$

$$g(z_1, z_2) = \frac{c}{z_1 - z_2}$$

$\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix,  $\mathbf{P}$  is the permutation matrix between two spaces  $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^3)$ ,  $c$  is a constant.

It corresponds to XXX-like models and is based on  $Y(g/3)$ .

$$R(z_1, z_2) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} f & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & g & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & g & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & f & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & g & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & g & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & f \end{array} \right)$$

$$Y(g/3): g \equiv g(z_1, z_2) \text{ and } f \equiv f(z_1, z_2) = 1 + g(z_1, z_2)$$

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We have already introduced

- ▶ The functions

$$g(z_1, z_2) = \frac{c}{z_1 - z_2} \quad \text{and} \quad f(z_1, z_2) = \frac{z_1 - z_2 + c}{z_1 - z_2},$$

that enter in the definition of the  $R$ -matrix

⇒ The interaction in the bulk (XXX or XXZ type).

- ▶ The free functionals

$$r_i(z) = \frac{\lambda_i(z)}{\lambda_{i+1}(z)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

that (potentially) describe the representation

⇒ The type of spin chain (spins and length of the chain).

We also use

$$h(z_1, z_2) = \frac{f(z_1, z_2)}{g(z_1, z_2)}, \quad t(z_1, z_2) = \frac{g(z_1, z_2)}{h(z_1, z_2)}.$$

## Many sets of variables (☹ ... don't be scared)

- ▶ "bar" always denote **sets** of variables:  $\bar{w}$ ,  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{v}$  etc..
- ▶ **Individual elements** of the sets have **latin** **subscripts**:  $w_j$ ,  $u_k$ , etc..
- ▶ **#** is the **cardinality** of a set:  $\bar{w} = \{w_1, w_2\} \Rightarrow \#\bar{w} = 2$ , etc...
- ▶ **Subsets** of variables are denoted by **roman** **indices**:  $\bar{u}_I$ ,  $\bar{v}_{IV}$ ,  $\bar{w}_{II}$ , etc.
- ▶ **Special case**:  $\bar{u}_j = \bar{u} \setminus \{u_j\}$ ,  $\bar{w}_k = \bar{w} \setminus \{w_k\}$ , etc...

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## Shorthand notations for products of scalar functions (when they depend on one or two variables):

$$f(\bar{u}_{II}, \bar{u}_I) = \prod_{u_j \in \bar{u}_{II}} \prod_{u_k \in \bar{u}_I} f(u_j, u_k),$$

$$r_1(\bar{u}_{II}) = \prod_{u_j \in \bar{u}_{II}} r_1(u_j); \quad g(v_k, \bar{w}) = \prod_{w_j \in \bar{w}} g(v_k, w_j), \quad \text{etc..}$$

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## Bethe vectors (BVs)

Framework: Algebraic-Nested Bethe Ansatz (Leningrad school 80's)  
[Faddeev, Kulish, Reshetikhin, Sklyanin, Takhtajan, ...]

For "usual" XXX ( $g_2$ ) spin chain

Only **one** 'raising' operator  $T_{12}(z)$  and **one** set of Bethe parameters  $\bar{u}$ :

$$\mathbb{B}^{\bar{u}} = T_{12}(u_1)T_{12}(u_2) \cdots T_{12}(u_n)|0\rangle,$$

For higher rank  $n$ :

There are **many** raising operators  $T_{i,i+1}(z)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

There are  **$n - 1$**  sets of Bethe parameters:

$$\bar{t}^{(j)} = \{t_1^{(j)}, \dots, t_{a_j}^{(j)}\}, \quad \#\bar{t}^{(j)} = a_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

$$\bar{t} = \{\bar{t}^{(1)}, \bar{t}^{(2)}, \dots, \bar{t}^{(n-1)}\}, \quad \bar{a} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$$

$\mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t})$  appears to be much more complicated...

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## On-shell Bethe vectors and Bethe equations

$\mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t})$  is a transfer matrix eigenvector

$$t(z) \mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t}) = \tau(z|\bar{t}) \mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t})$$

provided the **Bethe equations (BAEs)** are obeyed:

$$r_i(\bar{t}_I^{(i)}) = \frac{f(\bar{t}_I^{(i)}, \bar{t}_{II}^{(i)}) f(\bar{t}^{(i+1)}, \bar{t}_I^{(i)})}{f(\bar{t}_{II}^{(i)}, \bar{t}_I^{(i)}) f(\bar{t}_I^{(i)}, \bar{t}^{(i-1)})}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

with  $\bar{t}^{(0)} = \emptyset = \bar{t}^{(n)}$

that hold for arbitrary partitions of the sets  $\bar{t}^{(j)}$  into subsets  $\{\bar{t}_I^{(j)}, \bar{t}_{II}^{(j)}\}$ .

In that case,  $\mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t})$  will be called an on-shell BV

## Generalized models

The Bethe equations are not seen as a 'quantization' of the Bethe parameters  $\bar{t}$  anymore

But rather as functional relations on the functions  $r_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ .

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Presentation for  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_3)$ :  $\bar{t}^{(1)} \equiv \bar{u}$  and  $\bar{t}^{(2)} \equiv \bar{v}$

Known formulas: Trace formula [’07 Tarasov & Varchenko]

$$\mathbb{B}^{a,b}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) = \text{tr} \left( \underbrace{\mathbb{T}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) \mathbb{R}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})}_{\in Y(\mathfrak{gl}_3)} \underbrace{e_{21}^{\otimes a} \otimes e_{32}^{\otimes b}}_{\in Y(\mathfrak{gl}_3) \otimes V^{\otimes(a+b)}} \right) |0\rangle$$

$\#\bar{u} = a$ ,  $\#\bar{v} = b$ ,  $e_{ij} = 3 \times 3$  elementary matrices

The **trace** is taken over  $a + b$  auxiliary spaces, i.e. in  $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^3)^{\otimes(a+b)}$

$$\mathbb{T}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = T^1(u_1) \cdots T^a(u_a) T^{a+1}(v_1) \cdots T^{a+b}(v_b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) &= \left( R^{a,a+1}(u_a, v_1) \cdots R^{a,a+b}(u_a, v_b) \right) \cdots \times \\ &\times \cdots \left( R^{1,a+1}(u_1, v_1) \cdots R^{1,a+b}(u_1, v_b) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Valid for  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  and  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m)$ .
- ▶ Exists also for superalgebras  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_{m|p})$

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## Recursion formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_2(u_k) f(\bar{v}, u_k) \mathbb{B}^{a+1, b}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) &= T_{12}(u_k) \mathbb{B}^{a, b}(\bar{u}_k; \bar{v}) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^b g(v_i, u_k) f(\bar{v}_i, v_i) T_{13}(u_k) \mathbb{B}^{a, b-1}(\bar{u}_k; \bar{v}_i), \\ \lambda_2(v_k) f(v_k, \bar{u}) \mathbb{B}^{a, b+1}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) &= T_{23}(v_k) \mathbb{B}^{a, b}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}_k) + \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^a g(v_k, u_j) f(u_j, \bar{u}_j) T_{13}(v_k) \mathbb{B}^{a-1, b}(\bar{u}_j; \bar{v}_k).\end{aligned}$$

**N.B.** Since  $T_{12}(z)$ ,  $T_{23}(z)$  and  $T_{13}(z)$  are associated resp. to the  $gl_3$  roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\alpha + \beta$ ,  $\mathbb{B}^{a, b}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})$  "behaves" as the root  $a\alpha + b\beta$ .

**Cf.  $gl_2$  case:**  $\mathbb{B}^{a+1}(\bar{u}) = T_{12}(u_k) \mathbb{B}^a(\bar{u}_k)$ .

In fact  $T_{ij}(z)$  and BVs are eigenvectors of the zero modes  $T_{kk}[0]$ , see later.

- ▶ Valid for  $Y(gl_3)$  and  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_3)$ .
- ▶ Exists also for  $Y(gl_{m,p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_n)$ .

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## Explicit formulas

$$\mathbb{B}^{a,b}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) = \sum \frac{K_k(\bar{v}_I | \bar{u}_I)}{\lambda_2(\bar{v}_I) \lambda_2(\bar{u})} \frac{f(\bar{v}_{II}, \bar{v}_I) f(\bar{u}_{II}, \bar{u}_I)}{f(\bar{v}_{II}, \bar{u}) f(\bar{v}_I, \bar{u}_I)} T_{12}(\bar{u}_{II}) T_{13}(\bar{u}_I) T_{23}(\bar{v}_{II}) | 0 \rangle$$

(Plus other formulas with different order of  $T_{12}$ ,  $T_{13}$ ,  $T_{23}$ )

The sums are taken over partitions of the sets:

$\bar{u} \Rightarrow \{\bar{u}_I, \bar{u}_{II}\}$  and  $\bar{v} \Rightarrow \{\bar{v}_I, \bar{v}_{II}\}$  with  $0 \leq \#\bar{u}_I = \#\bar{v}_I = k \leq \min(a, b)$ .

$K_k(\bar{v}_I | \bar{u}_I)$  is the Izergin–Korepin determinant

$$K_k(\bar{x} | \bar{y}) = \Delta_k(\bar{x}) \Delta'_k(\bar{y}) h(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \det_k [t(x_i, y_j)]$$

$$\Delta_k(\bar{x}) = \prod_{\ell < m}^k g(x_\ell, x_m) \quad ; \quad \Delta'_k(\bar{y}) = \prod_{\ell < m}^k g(y_m, y_\ell)$$

- ▶ Valid for  $Y(g_l^3)$  and  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_3)$ .
- ▶ Exists also for  $Y(g_{l|p}^1)$  and  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_n)$ .

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## Current presentation and projection method

We use of **projectors** method in the **current realization** of  $DY(g|_3)$ ,  
[Khoroshkin, Pakuliak and collaborators 2006-10]

**N.B.** The current realization is related to a Gauss decomposition of the monodromy matrix  $T(z)$

### Explicit expression of BVs in a different basis

$$\mathbb{B}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \mathcal{P}_f^+ \left( F_1(u_1) \cdots F_1(u_a) F_2(v_1) \cdots F_2(v_b) \right) K_1(\vec{u}) K_2(\vec{v}) |0\rangle$$

- ▶  $K_1(z)$  and  $K_2(z)$  are the Cartan generators
- ▶  $F_1(z)$  generator associated to the first simple (negative) root
- ▶  $F_2(z)$  generator associated to the second simple (negative) root
- ▶  $\mathcal{P}_f^+$  projector of the Borel subalgebra on the positive modes

Useful to get explicit expressions and recursion relations

- ▶ Valid for  $Y(g|_{m|p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{g|_m})$ .

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## All these formulas are related

- ▶ Explicit expressions obey the recursion formulas
- ▶ Trace formula obeys the recursion formulas
- ▶ Recursion formulas uniquely fix the BVs, once  $\mathbb{B}^{a,0}(\bar{u}, \cdot)$  or  $\mathbb{B}^{0,b}(\cdot, \bar{v})$  are known.
- ▶ The projection of currents coincides with the trace formula

## Bethe vectors $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$

- ▶ **On-shell BVs:** the BAEs are obeyed so that

$$t(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) = \tau(z|\bar{t}) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$$

- ▶ **Off-shell BVs** otherwise

## Dual Bethe vectors $\mathbb{C}(\bar{t})$

- ▶ **On-shell dual BVs:** the (same) BAEs are obeyed so that

$$\mathbb{C}(\bar{t}) t(z) = \tau(z|\bar{t}) \mathbb{C}(\bar{t})$$

- ▶ **Off-shell dual BVs** otherwise

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## Scalar products of BVs: Reshetikhin formula

$$S(\bar{s}|\bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}^{\bar{b}}(\bar{s}) \mathbb{B}^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t})$$

$$\bar{s} = \{\bar{s}^{(1)}, \bar{s}^{(2)}, \dots, \bar{s}^{(n-1)}\}, \quad \#\bar{s}^{(j)} = b_j, \quad \bar{b} = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-1}\}$$

$$\bar{t} = \{\bar{t}^{(1)}, \bar{t}^{(2)}, \dots, \bar{t}^{(n-1)}\}, \quad \#\bar{t}^{(j)} = a_j, \quad \bar{a} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$$

General formula given by Reshetikhin formula

$$S(\bar{s}|\bar{t}) = \sum W_{\text{part}}(\bar{s}_I, \bar{s}_{II} | \bar{t}_I, \bar{t}_{II}) \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} r_j(\bar{s}_I^{(j)}) r_j(\bar{t}_{II}^{(j)}).$$

The sum is taken over all possible partitions such that  $\#\bar{t}_I^{(j)} = \#\bar{s}_I^{(j)}$ .  
The expression is valid for all BVs (on-shell or off-shell).

► Valid for  $Y(g_{l|m|p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l|m})$ .

But difficult to handle  $\Rightarrow$  we look for determinant expressions for  $S(\bar{s}|\bar{t})$ .

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## Scalar products of BVs: determinant formula

Here we consider the case  $n = 3$  and the scalar product of an **on-shell Bethe vector**

$$t(z) \mathbb{B}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^B; \bar{v}^B) = \tau(z | \bar{u}^B, \bar{v}^B) \mathbb{B}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^B; \bar{v}^B) \quad \text{and BAEs}$$

with a **twisted dual on-shell Bethe vector**

$$\mathbb{C}_{\kappa}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^C; \bar{v}^C) t_{\kappa}(z) = \tau_{\kappa}(z | \bar{u}^C, \bar{v}^C) \mathbb{C}_{\kappa}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^C; \bar{v}^C)$$

with twisted BAEs

$$t_{\kappa}(z) = \text{tr}(M T(z)) \quad \text{with} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_{\kappa}(z) = T_{11}(z) + \kappa T_{22}(z) + T_{33}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\kappa}^{a,b} \equiv \mathbb{C}_{\kappa}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^C; \bar{v}^C) \mathbb{B}^{a,b}(\bar{u}^B; \bar{v}^B)$$

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$$S_{\kappa}^{a,b} = f(\bar{v}^C, \bar{u}^C) f(\bar{v}^B, \bar{u}^B) t(\bar{v}^C, \bar{u}^B) \Delta'_a(\bar{u}^C) \Delta_a(\bar{u}^B) \Delta'_b(\bar{v}^C) \Delta_b(\bar{v}^B) \\ \times \det_{a+b} \mathcal{M},$$

$$\Delta'_n(\bar{w}) = \prod_{j>k}^n g(w_j, w_k), \quad \Delta_n(\bar{w}) = \prod_{j<k}^n g(w_j, w_k).$$

$\mathcal{M}$  is a  $(a+b) \times (a+b)$  matrix. For  $\bar{\xi} = \{\bar{u}^B, \bar{v}^C\}$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_{j,k} = \frac{c}{g(\xi_k, \bar{u}^C) g(\bar{v}^C, \xi_k)} \frac{\partial \tau_{\kappa}(\xi_k | \bar{u}^C, \bar{v}^C)}{\partial u_j^C}, \quad j = 1, \dots, a,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{a+j,k} = \frac{-c}{g(\xi_k, \bar{u}^B) g(\bar{v}^B, \xi_k)} \frac{\partial \tau(\xi_k | \bar{u}^B, \bar{v}^B)}{\partial v_j^B}, \quad j = 1, \dots, b.$$

- ▶ Valid for a twist  $\{\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3\}$  up to corrections in  $(\kappa_i - 1)(\kappa_j - 1)$ .
- ▶ Exists for  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_3)$  for the twist  $\{1, \kappa, 1\}$ .
- ▶ Exists for  $Y(gl_{2|1})$  and  $Y(gl_{1|2})$ .

## Norm of on-shell BVs: Gaudin determinant

We present the example  $Y(g/n)$

### Rewriting of the BAEs

$$\Phi_k^{(i)} = r_i(t_k^{(i)}) \frac{f(\bar{t}_k^{(i)}, t_k^{(i)}) f(t_k^{(i)}, \bar{t}^{(i-1)})}{f(t_k^{(i)}, \bar{t}_k^{(i)}) f(\bar{t}^{(i+1)}, t_k^{(i)})}, \quad k = 1, \dots, a_i$$
$$i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

BAEs :  $\Phi_k^{(i)} = 1$

### The Gaudin matrix

The Gaudin matrix  $G$  is a block matrix  $(G^{(i,j)})_{i,j=1,\dots,n-1}$

Each block  $G^{(i,j)}$ , of size  $a_i \times a_j$ , has entries

$$G_{k,l}^{(i,j)} = -c \frac{\partial \ln(\Phi_k^{(i)})}{\partial t_l^{(j)}}$$

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Norm of  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$ :  $S(\bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}(\bar{t})\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$

For an on-shell  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$

$$S(\bar{t}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^{a_i} \left( \frac{f(\bar{t}_k^{(i)}, t_k^{(i)})}{f(\bar{t}^{(i+1)}, t_k^{(i)})} \right) \det G$$

**N.B.**  $\mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  have to be on-shell. In that case  $\mathbb{C}(\bar{s})\mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) = \delta_{\bar{s}, \bar{t}} S(\bar{t})$

► Valid for  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m)$ .

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## Form factors $\mathcal{F}_{ij}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t})$

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n-1$$

where both  $\mathbb{C}(\bar{s})$  and  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$  are **on-shell Bethe vectors**

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## Three tricks to compute them

- ▶ Twisted scalar product trick (diagonal FF)
- ▶ Zero mode method (off-diagonal FF)
- ▶ Coproduct formula (other FF / Composite models)
- ▶ Universal form factor

Again we take  $Y(g/n)$  to give simple formulas.



## Diagonal form factors: the twisted scalar product trick

Diagonal FF  $\mathcal{F}_{jj}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t})$  are computed using the "twisted scalar product" trick

$$t_{\bar{\kappa}}(z) - t(z) = (\kappa_1 - 1) T_{11}(z) + \dots + (\kappa_n - 1) T_{nn}(z)$$

$$T_{jj}(z) = \frac{d}{d\kappa_j} \left( t_{\bar{\kappa}}(z) - t(z) \right), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{jj}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}) &= \frac{d}{d\kappa_j} \left[ \mathbb{C}_{\bar{\kappa}}(\bar{s}) (t_{\bar{\kappa}}(z) - t(z)) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) \right]_{\bar{\kappa}=1} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\kappa_j} \left[ (\tau_{\bar{\kappa}}(z; \bar{s}) - \tau(z; \bar{t})) \mathcal{S}_{\bar{\kappa}}(\bar{s}|\bar{t}) \right]_{\bar{\kappa}=1} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Valid also for  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_m|_p)$  and  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m)$
- ▶ Det. form only when  $\mathcal{S}_{\bar{\kappa}}(\bar{s}|\bar{t})$  has one:  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_3)$ ,  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_{2|1})$ ,  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_3)$

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## Form factors (off-diagonal): Zero mode method

### Zero modes of the monodromy matrix

$$T_{ij}[0] = \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} T_{ij}(w)$$

They form a  $g_{ln}$  Lie subalgebra in  $Y(g_{ln})$

$$\begin{aligned} [T_{ij}[0], T_{kl}[0]] &= \delta_{kj} T_{il}[0] - \delta_{il} T_{kj}[0] \\ [T_{ij}[0], T_{kl}(z)] &= \delta_{kj} T_{il}(z) - \delta_{il} T_{kj}(z) \end{aligned}$$

### Bethe vectors and zero modes

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}^{(1)}, \dots, \{\bar{t}^{(j-1)}, w\}, \bar{t}^{(j)}, \dots, \bar{t}^{(n-1)}) &= T_{j-1,j}[0] \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}), \\ \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} w \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}^{(1)}, \dots, \{\bar{s}^{(j-1)}, w\}, \bar{s}^{(j)}, \dots, \bar{s}^{(n-1)}) &= \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{j,j-1}[0]. \end{aligned}$$

► Valid also for  $Y(g_{m|p})$  and  $U_q(\hat{g}_m)$

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## Infinite Bethe roots in $Y(g_{m|p})$

The BAEs are compatible with the limit  $t_k^{(j)} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $j$  and  $k$  fixed.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\mathbb{B}(\{w, \bar{t}\})$  is on-shell then so is  $\mathbb{B}(\{\infty, \bar{t}\})$

## Highest weight property of on-shell BVs in $Y(g_{m|p})$

If  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$  and  $\mathbb{C}(\bar{s})$  are on-shell, with  $\bar{t}$  and  $\bar{s}$  finite, then

$$T_{j,j-1}[0] \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{j,j-1}[0] = 0$$

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## Zero mode method

**Idea:** use the Lie algebra symmetry generated by the zero modes and the highest weight property of (on-shell) Bethe vectors to obtain relations among form factors

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{ij}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}^{(1)}, \dots, \{\bar{t}^{(j-1)}, w\}, \bar{t}^{(j)}, \dots, \bar{t}^{(n-1)}) \\ &= \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}^{(1)}, \dots, \{\bar{t}^{(j-1)}, w\}, \bar{t}^{(j)}, \dots, \bar{t}^{(n-1)}) \\ &= \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) T_{j-1,j}[0] \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) \\ &= \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) [T_{ij}(z), T_{j-1,j}[0]] \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) \\ &= \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{j-1,j}(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}) \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}). \end{aligned}$$

Symbolically:  $\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{ij}(z|\bar{s}; \{w, \bar{t}\}) = \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{t}^{(j)}$

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## Form factors (off-diagonal case)

$$\mathcal{F}_{i,j}(z|\bar{s}, \bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t}), \quad i \neq j$$

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{jj}(z|\bar{s}; \{w, \bar{t}\}) = \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{t}^{(j)}$$

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{jj}(z|\{w, \bar{s}\}; \bar{t}) = -\mathcal{F}_{j,j-1}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{s}^{(j)}$$

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j}(z|\bar{s}; \{w, \bar{t}\}) = \mathcal{F}_{j-2,j}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{t}^{(j-1)}$$

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{j,j-1}(z|\{w, \bar{s}\}; \bar{t}) = -\mathcal{F}_{j,j-2}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{s}^{(j-1)}$$

etc...

⇒ All off-diagonal FF can be deduced from diagonal ones

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w}{c} \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j}(z|\{w, \bar{s}\}; \bar{t}) = \mathcal{F}_{j,j}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}) - \mathcal{F}_{j-1,j-1}(z|\bar{s}; \bar{t}), \quad w \in \bar{s}^{(j)}$$

⇒ Altogether only one diagonal FF is needed!

- ▶ Valid for  $Y(g_{l|m;p})$ .
- ▶ May be adapted to  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l|m})$ ...

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# Coproduct formula and composite models

## Local Form Factors

$$T(z) = T^{(2)}(z) T^{(1)}(z) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} T^{(2)}(z) &= \mathcal{L}_L(z) \cdots \mathcal{L}_{m+1}(z) \\ T^{(1)}(z) &= \mathcal{L}_m(z) \cdots \mathcal{L}_1(z) \end{aligned}$$

$m \in [1, L[$  plays the role of a position  $x$  in a continuous version.

$T^{(j)}(z)$  are monodromy matrices for "shorter chains".

## Coproduct formula

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{B}(\bar{u}; \bar{v}) &= \sum \frac{\ell_3(\bar{v}_{\text{II}})}{\ell_1(\bar{u}_{\text{I}})} f(\bar{u}_{\text{I}}, \bar{u}_{\text{II}}) f(\bar{v}_{\text{II}}, \bar{v}_{\text{I}}) f(\bar{v}_{\text{I}}, \bar{u}_{\text{I}}) \\ &\quad \times \mathbb{B}^{(1)}(\bar{u}_{\text{I}}; \bar{v}_{\text{I}}) \mathbb{B}^{(2)}(\bar{u}_{\text{II}}; \bar{v}_{\text{II}}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbb{B}^{(j)}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})$  are Bethe vectors for  $T^{(j)}(z)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .

**N.B.**  $\mathbb{B}^{(1)}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})$  and  $\mathbb{B}^{(2)}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})$  are **off-shell** even when  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{u}; \bar{v})$  is **on-shell**.

► Valid for  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|p})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_m)$ .

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# Universal Form Factors

We consider the FF  $\mathcal{F}_{i,j}(z|\bar{s}, \bar{t}) = \mathbb{C}(\bar{s}) T_{ij}(z) \mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$

When  $\mathbb{C}(\bar{s})$  and  $\mathbb{B}(\bar{t})$  are on-shell and such that their eigenvalues  $\tau(z|\bar{s})$  and  $\tau(z|\bar{t})$  are different

$$\mathbb{F}_{i,j}(\bar{s}, \bar{t}) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{i,j}(z|\bar{s}, \bar{t})}{\tau(z|\bar{s}) - \tau(z|\bar{t})}$$

is independent of  $z$  and does not depend on the monodromy matrix. It depends solely on the  $R$ -matrix  $\Rightarrow$  It is model independent.

► Valid for  $Y(g|_{\mathfrak{m}|p})$ .

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## Summary (1/3): Bethe Vectors

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- ▶ Expressions for (off-shell) Bethe vectors and their duals
  - ▶ Trace formula:  $Y(g_{l_m|n})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_m|n})$  [TV 07 / BR 08]
  - ▶ Bethe vectors as projections on Borel subalgebras  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_n})$  [KP 06-10] and  $Y(g_{l_m|n})$  [1611.09620]
  - ▶ Explicit expressions:
    - ▶  $Y(g_{l_3})$  [1210.0768],  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_3})$  [1012.1455],  $Y(g_{l_2|1})$  [1604.02311]
    - ▶  $Y(g_{l_m|n})$  [1611.09620] and  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_n})$  [1310.3253]
- ▶ Action of  $T_{ij}(\bar{x})$  on BVs (and/or recursion relations)
  - ▶  $Y(g_{l_3})$  [1210.0768],  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_3})$  [1210.0768],
  - ▶  $Y(g_{l_2|1})$  [1605.06419]
  - ▶  $Y(g_{l_m|p})$  [1611.09620] and  $U_q(\widehat{g}_{l_m})$  [1310.3253] from proj. method

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## Summary (2/3): Scalar Products

- ▶ Reshetikhin-like formula (off-shell BVs)
  - ▶  $Y(g^l_3)$  [Reshetikhin '86]
  - ▶  $U_q(\widehat{g^l_3})$  [1311.3500, 1401.4355],  $Y(g^l_{2|1})$  [1605.09189]
  - ▶  $Y(g^l_{m|n})$  [1704.08173],  $U_q(\widehat{g^l_n})$  [in preparation]
- ▶ Determinant form
  - ▶ On-shell BVs:  $Y(g^l_3)$  [1207.0956],
  - ▶ Semi-on-shell BVs:  $Y(g^l_{2|1})$  [1606.03573]
- ▶ Gaudin Determinant form (on-shell BVs)
  - ▶  $Y(g^l_3)$  [Reshetikhin '86]
  - ▶  $Y(g^l_{m|n})$  [1705.09219],  $U_q(\widehat{g^l_n})$  [in preparation]

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## Summary (3/3): Form Factors

### ▶ Twisted scalar product trick

- ▶ works for  $Y(g'_{m|n})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{g}'_n)$
- ▶ Determinant form
  - ▶  $Y(g'_3)$  [1211.3968]
  - ▶  $Y(g'_{2|1})$  [1607.04978]

### ▶ The zero mode method

- ▶ works for  $Y(g'_{m|n})$
- ▶ Infinite Bethe roots for  $U_q(\widehat{g}'_n)$ ? [in progress]
- ▶ Determinant form
  - ▶  $Y(g'_3)$  [1312.1488, 1406.5125]
  - ▶  $Y(g'_{2|1})$  [1607.04978]

### ▶ Coproduct formula

- ▶ The coproduct formula exists for  $Y(g'_{m|n})$  and  $U_q(\widehat{g}'_n)$
- ▶  $Y(g'_3)$  for 2-component Bose gaz [1502.06749, 1503.00546]
- ▶  $Y(g'_{2|1})$  for t-J model [Fuksa-Slavnov 1701.05866], [J. Fuksa 1611.00943]

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## Conclusion: still a lot to do...

- ▶ A simpler expression for the scalar product of off-shell BVs
  - ▶ Possibly an integral representation
    - ▶ See for instance the work of M. Wheeler [1306.0552]
    - ▶ See also the integral representation coming from Projection method
  - ▶ A determinant form in the general case (including  $U_q(\widehat{gl}_3)$ )
    - ▶ Note the determinant expression for XXX model in the thermodynamic limit by I. Kostov [1403.0358]
    - ▶ Note also for  $Y(\widehat{gl}_N)$  with fundamental representations the approach by N. Grommou using a single 'B'-operator [1610.08032]
- ▶ Zero mode method ( $U_q(\widehat{gl}_n)$  case) [work in progress]
- ▶ Applications:
  - ▶ Multi-component Bose gas
  - ▶ tJ-model
  - ▶ SYM...
- ▶ Complete calculation of correlation functions, asymptotics, etc...

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