

# A few recent developments in AdS/CFT with boundaries

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## Plan

- AdS/CFT
- AdS/CFT with boundaries
- reflection matrices of bound states and the Yangian symmetry
- Lüscher type finite size corrections on the interval  
simplest AdS/CFT example

# AdS/CFT

type IIB string in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$   $\leftrightarrow$   $\mathcal{N} = 4$   $SU(N)$  Yang Mills in 1 + 3  
(Maldacena)

energy of a string state  $E$   $\leftrightarrow$  scaling dim.  $\Delta$  of an operator in YM

global symmetries: bosonic  $SO(4, 2) \times SO(6) = SU(2, 2) \times SU(4)$

isometry of  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  conformal +  $\mathcal{N} = 4$   $R$  symmetry

+ SUSY

$$\frac{SU(2,2|4)}{U(1)}$$

$$PSU(2, 2|4)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ superconformal}$$

$$\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N \quad g_s = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi N}$$

$$\frac{R^2}{\alpha'} = \sqrt{\lambda} \quad \text{planar limit} \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

single particle states with  $J$  large  
of the free string

$\leftrightarrow$  long local gauge invariant  
single trace operators

integrability

all  $\lambda$ -s are available



spin chain

$tr(ZZ\dots Z)$  vacuum  $PSU(2, 2|4) \rightarrow PSU(2, 2) \times PSU(2, 2) \times R$   
 fundamental excitation **magnon** atypical short BPS representation 4d

$$E = \Delta - J = \sqrt{1 + 16g^2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{p}{2} \right)} \quad \text{where} \quad g = \sqrt{g_{YM}^2 N} / 4\pi$$

integrability: YB + crossing magnon magnon  $S$  matrix known (Beisert, Arutyunov-Frolov-Zamaklar)

the centrally extended  $su(2|2)$  algebra

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbb{L}_a^b, \mathbb{J}_c] &= \delta_c^b \mathbb{J}_a - \frac{1}{2} \delta_a^b \mathbb{J}_c, & [\mathbb{R}_\alpha^\beta, \mathbb{J}_\gamma] &= \delta_\gamma^\beta \mathbb{J}_\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\beta \mathbb{J}_\gamma, \\ [\mathbb{L}_a^b, \mathbb{J}^c] &= -\delta_a^c \mathbb{J}^b + \frac{1}{2} \delta_a^b \mathbb{J}^c, & [\mathbb{R}_\alpha^\beta, \mathbb{J}^\gamma] &= -\delta_\alpha^\gamma \mathbb{J}^\beta + \frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\beta \mathbb{J}^\gamma, \\ \left\{ \mathbb{Q}_\alpha^a, \mathbb{Q}_\beta^b \right\} &= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{ab} \mathbb{C}, & \left\{ \mathbb{Q}_a^{\dagger\alpha}, \mathbb{Q}_b^{\dagger\beta} \right\} &= \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{ab} \mathbb{C}^\dagger, \\ \left\{ \mathbb{Q}_\alpha^a, \mathbb{Q}_b^{\dagger\beta} \right\} &= \delta_b^a \mathbb{R}_\alpha^\beta + \delta_\alpha^\beta \mathbb{L}_b^a + \frac{1}{2} \delta_b^a \delta_\alpha^\beta \mathbb{H}, \\ a, b, \dots &\in \{1, 2\} & \alpha, \beta, \dots &\in \{3, 4\} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $Q$  there are  $Q$  magnon bound states (Chen-Dorey-Okamura, Arutyunov-Frolov)  $4Q$  dim. atypical symmetric representations

superspace formalism: (Arutyunov-Frolov)

two bosonic ( $w_a$ ) and two fermionic ( $\theta_\alpha$ ) variables

$$\mathbb{L}_a^b = w_a \frac{\partial}{\partial w_b} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_a^b w_c \frac{\partial}{\partial w_c},$$

$$\mathbb{R}_\alpha^\beta = \theta_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\beta \theta_\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\gamma},$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_\alpha^a = a \theta_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_a} + b \epsilon^{ab} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} w_b \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\beta},$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_a^\dagger{}^\alpha = d w_a \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} + c \epsilon_{ab} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \theta_\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial w_b},$$

$$\mathbb{C} = ab \left( w_a \frac{\partial}{\partial w_a} + \theta_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} \right),$$

$$\mathbb{C}^\dagger = cd \left( w_a \frac{\partial}{\partial w_a} + \theta_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} \right),$$

$$\mathbb{H} = (ad + bc) \left( w_a \frac{\partial}{\partial w_a} + \theta_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} \right).$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2Q}} \eta \quad b = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2Q}} \frac{i}{\eta} \left( \frac{x^+}{x^-} - 1 \right) \quad c = -\sqrt{\frac{g}{2Q}} \frac{\eta}{x^+} \quad d = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2Q}} \frac{x^+}{i\eta} \left( 1 - \frac{x^-}{x^+} \right)$$

$$x^+ + \frac{1}{x^+} - x^- - \frac{1}{x^-} = \frac{2Qi}{g} \quad \frac{x^+}{x^-} = e^{ip} \quad \eta = e^{ip/4} \sqrt{i(x^- - x^+)}$$

$Q$  magnon bound state  $\nu^Q(p)$ ,  $4Q = (Q + 1) + (Q - 1) + Q + Q$

$$Q + 1 \rightarrow |j\rangle^1 = \frac{w_1^{Q-j} w_2^j}{\sqrt{(Q-j)! j!}} \quad j = 0, \dots, Q$$

$$Q - 1 \rightarrow |j\rangle^2 = \frac{w_1^{Q-2-j} w_2^j}{\sqrt{(Q-2-j)! j!}} \theta_3 \theta_4 \quad j = 0, \dots, Q - 2$$

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$$Q \rightarrow |j\rangle^4 = \frac{w_1^{Q-1-j} w_2^j}{\sqrt{(Q-1-j)! j!}} \theta_4 \quad j = 0, \dots, Q - 1$$

for  $Q = 1$   $4 = 2 + 1 + 1$   $|0\rangle^1 = w_1$ ,  $|1\rangle^1 = w_2$ ,  $|0\rangle^3 = \theta_3$ ,  $|0\rangle^4 = \theta_4$

## AdS/CFT with boundaries

attach open superstring to MGG  $\longrightarrow S^3 \subset S^5 \quad S^5 : |W|^2 + |Y|^2 + |Z|^2 = 1$

(Hofman-Maldacena) integrability preserved when  $Y = 0$  (or  $Z = 0$ )  
 gauge theory side: determinant type operators

$$\mathcal{O}_Y = \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_{N-1} B}^{j_1 \dots j_{N-1} A} Y_{j_1}^{i_1} \dots Y_{j_{N-1}}^{i_{N-1}} (Z \dots Z \chi Z \dots Z \chi' Z \dots)_A^B$$

breaks  $su(2, 2)^2 \rightarrow su(2, 1)^2$  no boundary degree of freedom

new object: reflection matrix  $|0\rangle_B$  boundary vac. trivial vector sp.  $\mathcal{V}(0)$

$$R(p) : \mathcal{V}^Q(p) \otimes \mathcal{V}(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^Q(-p) \otimes \mathcal{V}(0)$$

$$R(p) = \sum_i r_i(p) \Lambda_i$$

$\Lambda_i$  invariant differential operators

integrability: **BYB** + boundary crossing unitarity  $\longrightarrow R(p)$

$su(2, 1)$ :  $\mathbb{L}_1^1$ ,  $\mathbb{L}_2^2$ ,  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_\alpha^\beta$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_\alpha^1$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_1^{\dagger\alpha}$  symmetry  $[J^i, R]|j\rangle^a = 0$

for  $Q = 1$  symmetry determines  $R(p)$  up to scalar

(Hofman-Maldacena, Ahn-Nepomechie)

scalar factor: boundary crossing unitarity (Hofman-Maldacena, Chen-Correa)

$$\mathbb{R}(p) = R_0(p) \text{diag} \left( -e^{i\frac{p}{2}}, e^{-i\frac{p}{2}}, 1, 1 \right) \otimes \text{diag} \left( -e^{i\frac{p}{2}}, e^{-i\frac{p}{2}}, 1, 1 \right)$$

$$R_0(p) = -e^{-ip} \sigma(p, -p) \quad \sigma(p_1, p_2) \quad \text{dressing factor (BES)}$$

for  $Q = 2$  (Ahn-Nepomechie) symmetries not enough Yangian needed  
(MacKay-Regelskis) description of the Yangian

for general  $Q$  (L P)  $\Lambda_i$  nondiagonal pieces  $5Q - 2$  unknown  $A_l \dots E_l$

$$R = \sum_{l=0}^Q A_l \Lambda_{(1)}^l + \sum_{l=0}^{Q-2} B_l \Lambda_{(2)}^l + \sum_{l=0}^{Q-1} C_l \Lambda_{(3)}^l + \sum_{l=0}^{Q-2} D_l \Lambda_{(4)}^l + \sum_{l=0}^{Q-2} E_l \Lambda_{(5)}^l$$

$$\Lambda_{(1)}^l = \frac{w_1^{Q-l} w_2^l}{(Q-l)! l!} \frac{\partial^Q}{\partial w_1^{Q-l} \partial w_2^l}, \quad \dots \quad \Lambda_{(5)}^l = \frac{w_1^{Q-1-l} w_2^{l+1}}{(Q-2-l)! l!} \frac{\partial^{Q-2}}{\partial w_1^{Q-2-l} \partial w_2^l} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_4 \partial \theta_3}$$

$Q$  of  $A_l \dots E_l$  undetermined by symmetry



## Yangian symmetry

Yangian extension  $Y(\mathfrak{g})$  of a *bulk* Lie symmetry  $\mathfrak{g}$ :  $\mathbb{J}^A$  grade 0  $\hat{\mathbb{J}}^A$  grade 1

$$[\mathbb{J}^A, \mathbb{J}^B] = f^AB_C \mathbb{J}^C, \quad [\mathbb{J}^A, \hat{\mathbb{J}}^B] = f^AB_C \hat{\mathbb{J}}^C \quad + \text{Jacobi and Serre relations}$$

$Y(su(2, 2))$  known (Beisert)

evaluation representation  $\hat{\mathbb{J}}^A |u\rangle = -i\frac{g}{2} u \mathbb{J}^A |u\rangle$  (Beisert, AdLT)

(multi)magnons this form  $u \equiv u(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left( x^+ + \frac{1}{x^+} + x^- + \frac{1}{x^-} \right)$

(MacKay et al.) boundary remnant  $Y(\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{g})$  if boundary  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$

$(\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{g})$  sym. pair  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}] \subset \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{m}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{h}$

$Y(\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{g})$  generated by  $(\mathbb{J}^i, \tilde{\mathbb{J}}^p)$   $\tilde{\mathbb{J}}^p = \hat{\mathbb{J}}^p + \frac{1}{2} f^p_{qi} \mathbb{J}^q \mathbb{J}^i$   $i, p$   $\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}$  indices

for the  $Y = 0$  brane  $\mathfrak{m}$  generated by  $\mathbb{L}_2^1, \mathbb{L}_1^2, \mathbb{Q}_\gamma^2, \mathbb{Q}_2^{\dagger\gamma}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^\dagger$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes \mathbf{1} \equiv \Delta \tilde{\mathbb{L}}_2^1 = \left( \hat{\mathbb{L}}_2^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbb{L}_2^1 \mathbb{L}_1^1 - \mathbb{L}_2^1 \mathbb{L}_2^2 - \mathbb{Q}_2^{\dagger\gamma} \mathbb{Q}_\gamma^1 \right) \right) \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

$R$   $\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}$  diagonal on  $|j\rangle^\alpha$  requiring  $[\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}, R]|j\rangle^\gamma = 0$  determines  $C_j$

$$C_{j+1} = \Phi(j)C_j, \quad j = 0, \dots, Q-2, \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi(j) = \frac{i\frac{g}{2}u + \frac{Q}{2} - j - 1}{-i\frac{g}{2}u + \frac{Q}{2} - j - 1}$$

normalization  $A_0 = 1 \quad C_0 = A_0 \frac{d}{d} = e^{-ip/2}$

$$A_Q = \frac{c}{\bar{c}} C_{Q-1} = e^{-ip} \prod_{l=0}^{Q-2} \Phi(l) = (-1)^Q e^{-ip}$$

$$A_{j+1} = \left( \prod_{l=0}^{j-1} \Phi(l) \right) \frac{(Q-1-j)\Phi(j)x^+ - (j+1)/x^+}{(Q-1-j)x^+ + (j+1)/x^-}$$

$$B_j = \left( \prod_{l=0}^{j-1} \Phi(l) \right) \frac{(Q-1-j)x^- - (j+1)\Phi(j)/x^-}{(Q-1-j)x^+ + (j+1)/x^-}$$

$$E_j = -D_j = e^{-ip/2} \left( \prod_{l=0}^{j-1} \Phi(l) \right) \frac{x^+ \Phi(j) + x^-}{x^+ x^- (Q-1-j) + (j+1)}$$

$$j = 0, \dots, Q-2$$

scalar factor      fusion method      (Ahn-Bak-Rey)

## Boundary finite size corrections for multiparticle states

{ $\Delta$  of single trace with  $J = \#$  of fields  $\rightarrow \infty$ }  $\rightarrow$  asymptotic Bethe Ansatz  
(ABA) all  $1/J$  corrections

large but finite  $J$ : wrapping effects string side: vacuum polarization

Lüscher corrections:  $\infty$  data  $\rightarrow$  exponentially small finite size corr.  $\sim e^{-J}$

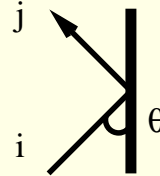
bulk: 4 and 5 loop Konishi  $\rightarrow$  exact gauge th. computation (Bajnok-Janik)

next: finite size corrections for determinant type operators / open strings  
groundstates of  $Y = 0$  and  $Z = 0$  branes (Correa-Young)  
excited states (multiparticle) (Bajnok-Palla)

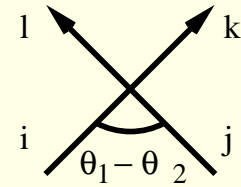
ABA  $\rightarrow$  boundary Bethe-Yang eq. polynomial corrections

boundary Lüscher corrections not known even for relativistic case

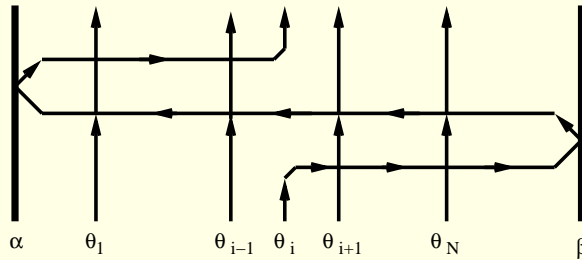
relativistic case first  $E = m \cosh \theta$   $p = m \sinh \theta$   $\theta$  rapidity

$$\mathbb{R}(\theta) = R_i^j(\theta)$$


$$\mathbb{S}(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$



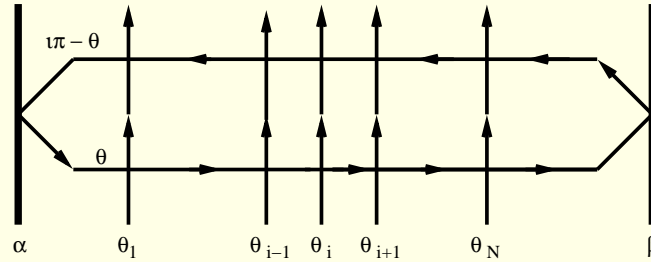
boundary Bethe Yang eq.



$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N E(\theta_i)$$

$$e^{2ip(\theta_i)L} \prod_{j=i+1}^N \mathbb{S}(\theta_i - \theta_j) \mathbb{R}_\beta(\theta_i) \prod_{j=N}^1 \mathbb{S}(\theta_j + \theta_i) \mathbb{R}_\alpha(\theta_i) \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} \mathbb{S}(\theta_i - \theta_j) = \mathbb{I} \quad \theta_i > 0$$

can be derived from double row transfer matrix (DTM)  $\mathbb{T}$



$$\mathbb{R}^c = \mathbb{C} \mathbb{R} \mathbb{C}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbb{T}(\theta|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = \text{Tr} \left( \prod_{j=1}^N \mathbb{S}(\theta - \theta_j) \mathbb{R}_\beta(\theta) \prod_{j=N}^1 \mathbb{S}(\theta_j + \theta) \mathbb{R}_\alpha^c(i\pi - \theta) \right)$$

YB and BYB guarantee

$$[\mathbb{T}(\theta|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N), \mathbb{T}(\lambda|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)] = 0$$

eigenvalue

$$t(\theta|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$$

$$Y_{as}(\theta|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = e^{2ip(\theta)L} t(\theta|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$$

BBY:  $Y_{as}(\theta_i|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = -1 \quad i = 1, \dots, N$

Lüscher correction (vacuum polarization) of  $N$  particle energy

$$\Delta E = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \partial_\theta p(\theta) Y_{as}(\theta + i\frac{\pi}{2}|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$$

derived for diagonal reflections / scattering (from BTBA) (boundary Lie-Yang)

for ground state

checked for Dirichlet sine-Gordon (NLIE)

accept for non relativistic models  $\mathbb{S}(u_i, u_j)$   $u_i$  generalized rapidity

unitarity:  $\mathbb{S}(u_1, u_2) = \mathbb{S}(u_2, u_1)^{-1}$

crossing:  $\mathbb{S}^{c1}(u_1, u_2) = \mathbb{S}(u_2, u_1 - \omega)$   $\mathbb{R}(u) = \mathbb{S}(u, -u)\mathbb{R}^c(\omega - u)$  crossing parameter  $\omega$

$\mathbb{T}(u|u_1, \dots, u_N)$   $Y_{as}(u|u_1, \dots, u_N)$  formally the same

BBY equations  $Y_{as}(u_i|u_1, \dots, u_N) = -1$

$N$  particle energy correction

$$\Delta E = - \int_0^\infty \frac{du}{2\pi} \partial_u \tilde{p}(u) Y_{as}(u + \frac{\omega}{2}|u_1, \dots, u_N)$$

$u$  continued into 'mirror' domain  $u \rightarrow u + \frac{\omega}{2}$

mirror theory: double Wick rotation

$$\tilde{E}(u) = -ip(u + \frac{\omega}{2}) \quad \tilde{p}(u) = -iE(u + \frac{\omega}{2})$$

non relativistic case: mirror  $\neq$  original

simplest Lüscher correction in AdS/CFT (for the  $Y = 0$  boundary)

$$E^2 - 16g^2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2} = Q^2 \quad \text{on torus } z \text{ (generalized rapidity)} \quad \boxed{\omega = \omega_2}$$

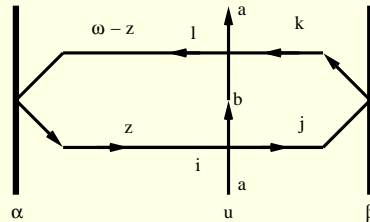
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checked vacuum's vanishing correction (Correa-Young) reproduced

**one particle** BBY on a strip of width  $L$

$$e^{-2ip(L+1)} \sigma(p, -p)^2 \operatorname{diag}(e^{ip}, e^{-ip}, 1, 1) \otimes \operatorname{diag}(e^{ip}, e^{-ip}, 1, 1) = 1$$

for a  $(1, 1)$  magnon  $p_n = n \frac{\pi}{L}$  shortest strip  $L = 2 \quad n = 1$



$$\Delta E_a(L) = - \sum_Q \int_0^{\frac{\omega_1}{2}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} (\partial_z \tilde{p}_Q(z)) S_{ia}^{jb}(\frac{\omega}{2} + z, u) \mathbb{R}_j^k(\frac{\omega}{2} + z) S_{lb}^{ka}(\frac{\omega}{2} - z, u) C^{ll} \mathbb{R}_l^i(\frac{\omega}{2} - z) C_{ii} e^{-2\tilde{\epsilon}_Q L}$$

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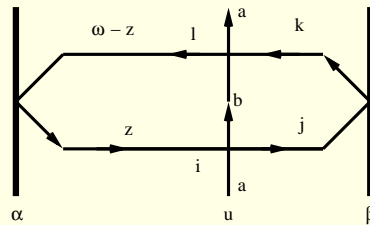
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$$\Delta E = -768g^{16} (80\zeta(7) - 220\zeta(11) + 143\zeta(13))$$