

# Weak coupling tests of the mirror TBA

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# Outline

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# Motivation

- When computing anomalous dimensions in N=4 SYM theory from 2-pt functions

$$\langle O(x) O(y) \rangle = \frac{\text{const}}{|x - y|^{2\Delta}}$$

Two classes of Feynmann graphs arise:

- **1st class:** creates interactions among few neighbouring fields of the operators
- **2nd class:** creates inteactions among all the fields of the operators (wrapping graphs)
- **1st class** is contained in the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz (BS '05)
- **2nd class:** „wrapping interactions” start to appear at  $g^{2L}$  and are not contained in the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz

# Motivation

- The contribution of all „wrapping graphs” is thought to be contained in the mirror TBA system of the light-cone string  $\sigma$ -model in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$   
Ambjorn, Janik, Kristjansen '05  
Arutyunov, Frolov '07
- TBA is based on several conjectures: tests against direct field theory or string-theory computations are necessary
- Using the mirror TBA equations we calculate the 5-loop anomalous dimensions of the twist-2 operators of the  $sl(2)$  sector.
- **Twist-2 operators:**  $\text{Tr}(Z D^M Z + \dots)$   
$$\Delta(M) = M + 2 + \gamma_{ABA}(M) + \gamma_{wrapp}(M)$$
- **Konishi:**  $M=2$

# What is interesting at 5-loops?

- Twist-2: wrapping starts at 4-loops i.e  $g^8$
- 4-loop wrapping is built into the form of TBA eqs.
- 4-loop wrapping can be expressed by the asymptotic (large  $L$ ) solution of the TBA
- 5-loop: asymptotic solution is not enough, a linear perturbation of the asymptotic form of the TBA must be treated
- Direct field theory computation at 5-loops?  
Not available, yet.
- Compare with results of the multiparticle Lüscher approach

# Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz (TBA)

- Consider the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz description of the mirror theory

Arutyunov, Frolov '07 '09

- Thermodynamics  $\longrightarrow$  extremizing „Witten index density”

TBA integral equations  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}[T] \longrightarrow E_0(L)$

$$\mathcal{F}[T] = \frac{E_0(L)}{L} \quad T = 1/L$$

- Variables: Y-functions

Bombardelli, Fioravanti, Tateo '09

Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09

Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09

# Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz

- TBA eqs:  $\ln Y_A = s_A + K_{AB} \star \ln(1 + Y_B)$
- Energy:  $E_0(L) = - \sum_Q \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{p}^Q}{du} \ln(1 + Y_Q(u))$   
 $\tilde{p}^Q$  = mirror momentum       $u$  = rapidity
- SUSY:  $E_0(L) = 0$
- Excited states: analytical continuation      Dorey, Tateo '96  
BLZ '96
- Ground state solutions satisfy Y-system functional eqs.  
Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09  
Bombardelli, Fioravanti, Tateo '09  
Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09

# Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz

- Y-system is assumed to be universal for all excited states of the model
- Y-system  $\longrightarrow$  asymptotic (large L) solution (ABA)  
Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09
- TBA for excited states: analytical continuation of the ground state eqs. respecting the asymptotic solution. (Assuming that in a sense the large L solution is close to the exact result)

Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09  
Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09



# Asymptotic solution

- Y-system:

$$Y_{a,s}^+ Y_{a,s}^- = \frac{(1 + Y_{a,s+1})(1 + Y_{a,s-1})}{(1 + \frac{1}{Y_{a+1,s}})(1 + \frac{1}{Y_{a-1,s}})} \quad f^{\pm a} = f(u \pm \frac{ia}{g})$$

- T-system:

$$T_{a,s}^+ T_{a,s}^- = T_{a,s-1} T_{a,s+1} + T_{a+1,s} T_{a-1,s}$$

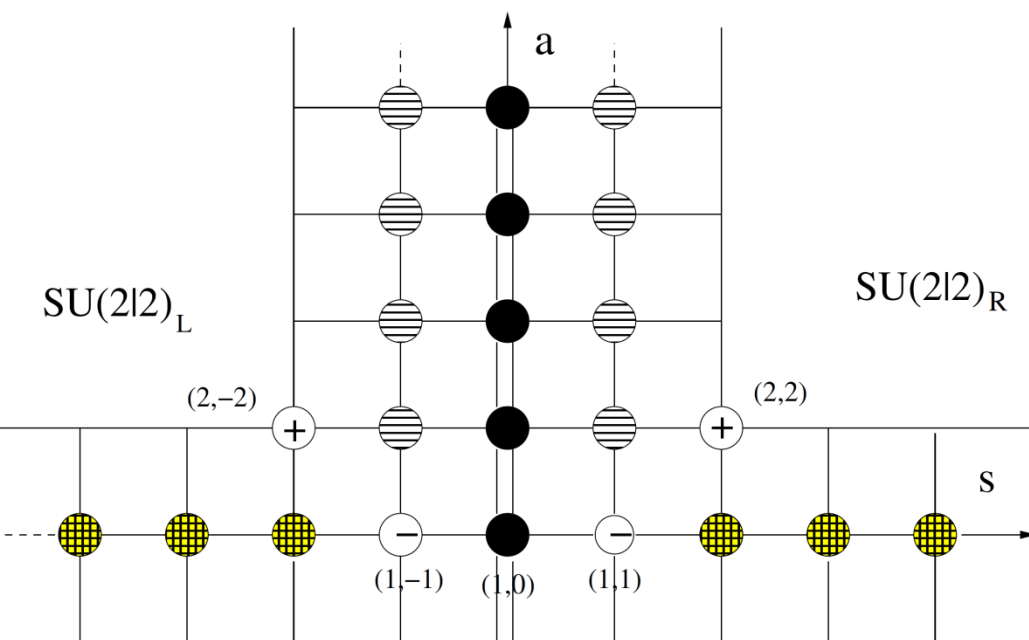
$$Y_{a,s} = \frac{T_{a,s-1} T_{a,s+1}}{T_{a+1,s} T_{a-1,s}}$$

From TBA:

$$Y_{a,s \neq 0}(L \rightarrow \infty) \sim 1$$

$$Y_{a,0}(u) \sim \left( \frac{x^{+a}}{x^{-a}} \right)^L \sim e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_a L} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x(u) = \frac{1}{2}(u - i\sqrt{4 - u^2}) \quad x + \frac{1}{x} = u$$



- Asymptotic (large L) solution: two SU(2|2) Y-systems (T-systems) decouple

• ABA ✓

• Lüsher F-term ✓

# Tests of the TBA

- Strong coupling limit:  $g \sim L \rightarrow \infty$  TBA agrees with 1-loop quasi-classical string solutions

Gromov '09:  $sl(2)$   
 Gromov, Kazakov, Sakai '10:  $PSU(2, 2|4)$

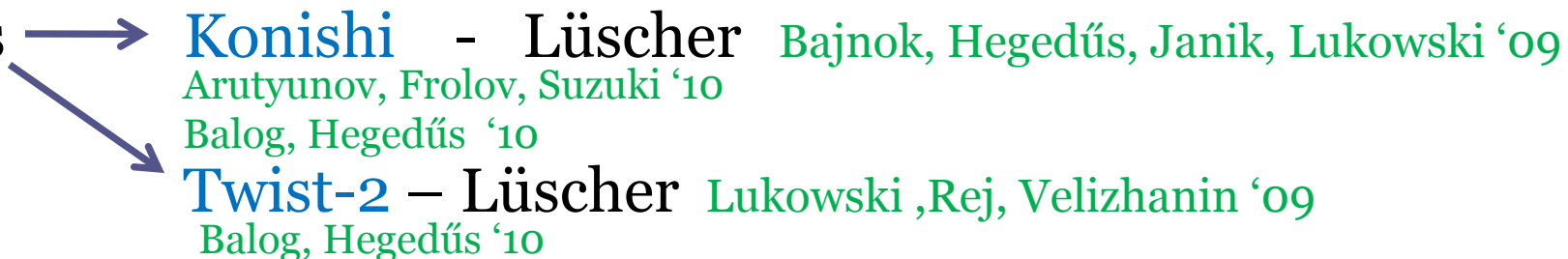
- It reproduces the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz of Beisert, Staudacher '05

- Weak coupling limit:

4-loop wrapping



5-loops



# Conventions for the TBA variables

- $Y_Q$  functions belong to Q-bound states:  $Y_Q(u) = Y_{Q,0}(u)$
- $Y_{j|vw}^{(\pm)}$  functions belong to the j-vw-string:  $Y_{j|vw}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{Y_{j+1,\pm 1}}$
- $Y_{j|w}^{(\pm)}$  functions belong to the j-w-string:  $Y_{j|w}^{(\pm)} = Y_{1,\pm(j+1)}$
- $Y_{\pm}^{(\pm)}$  functions belong to y-particles  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_{+}^{(\pm)} = -Y_{2,\pm 2} \\ Y_{-}^{(\pm)} = -\frac{1}{Y_{1,\pm 1}} \end{array} \right.$

Conventions used by Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09

# Conventions for the TBA variables

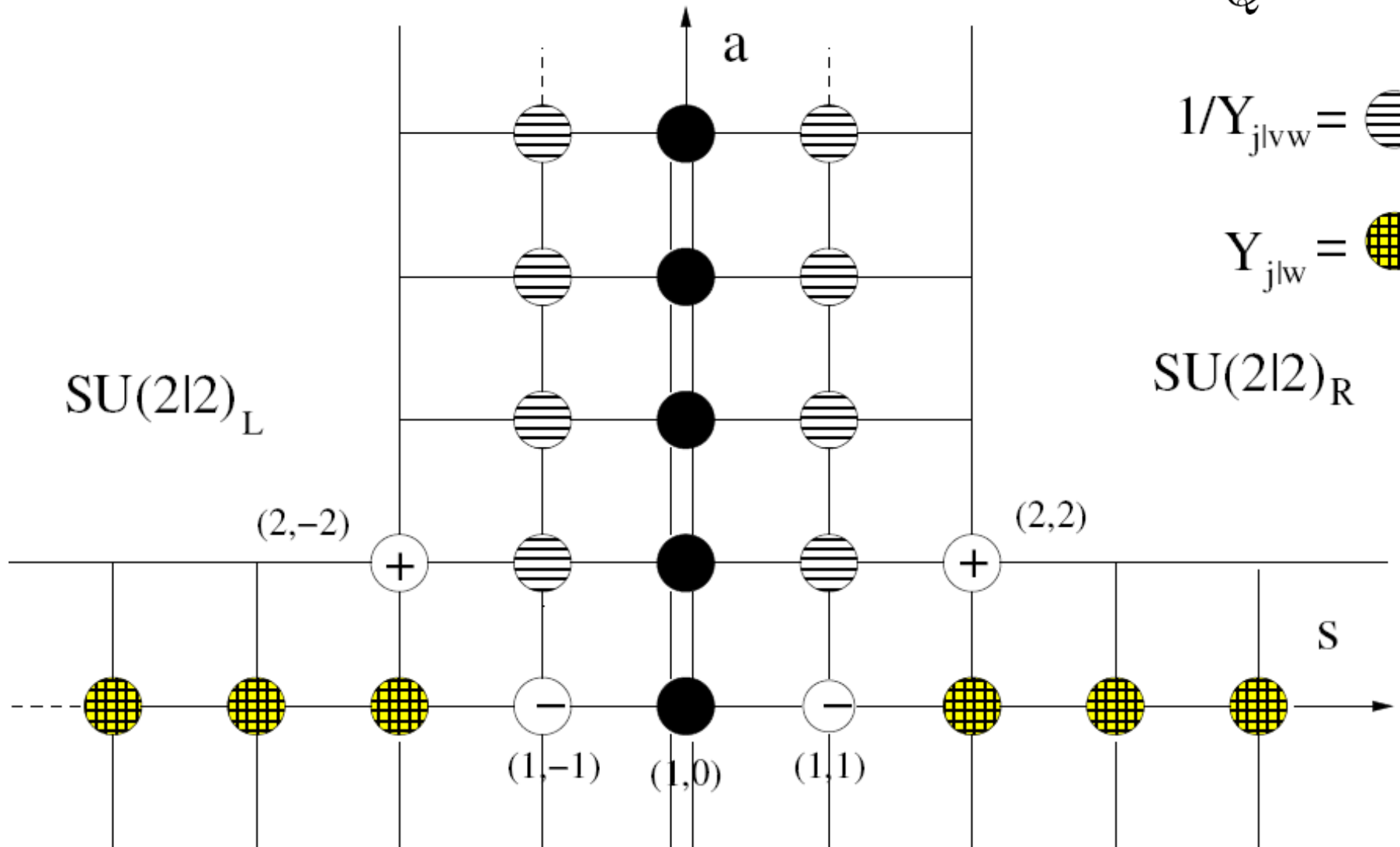
$$Y_Q = \bullet$$

$$1/Y_{j|vw} = \text{horizontal stripes}$$

$$Y_{j|w} = \text{yellow grid}$$

$SU(2|2)_L$

$SU(2|2)_R$



# What is new at 5-loops?

- Wrapping corrections to ABA start to play role
- Asymptotic solution is not enough. Linearization of the TBA eqs. must be „solved”.
- *What to compare with?*
- With 5-loop multiparticle Lüscher computations { BHJL '09  
LRV '09
- They satisfied so many non-trivial constraints, that there is little doubt that they give the correctly the 5-loop anomalous dimensions of the twist-2 operators.
- *Advantage:* it is enough to get the starting formulae of the Lüscher approach

# About the Lüscher approach

- The Lüscher approach expresses the exponentially small corrections to the volume dependence of the energy in terms of the  $\infty$  volume scattering data.
- 1-particle states  $\longrightarrow$  QFT techniques  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lüscher '86 (relat.)} \\ \text{Klassen, Melzer '91 (relat.)} \\ \text{Janik, Lukowski '08 (non-relat.)} \end{array} \right.$
- The multiparticle Lüscher formula is a conjecture based on:

Bajnok,  
Janik '08
- The 1-particle results
- Explicit TBA computations in diagonally scattering relat. and (hypothetical) non-relat. models
- TBA and NLIE computations in certain non-diagonally scattering relativistic theories

# Lüscher approach

The Bajnok, Janik formula was supported by explicit calculations:

- In non-diagonally scattering relativistic models, like:

$O(4)$  NLS model

Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '08

$O(2)$ ,  $O(3)$  NLS model

$SU(N)$  PCM

} Balog, Hegedűs '10  
(unpublished)

- **Non-relativistic support:** 4-loop Konishi (QFT)

and the 4- and 5-loop twist-2 (consistency)

and 5- and 6-loop twist-3 (*simplest case: QFT* & consistency)

Bajnok, Janik '08, Fiamberti, Santambrogio, Sieg, Zanon '08, Velizhanin '08

Bajnok, Janik, Lukowski '08, BHJL '09, Lukowski, Rej, Velizhanin '09

Beccaria, Forini, Lukowski, Zieme '09, Fiamberti, Santambrogio, Sieg '09

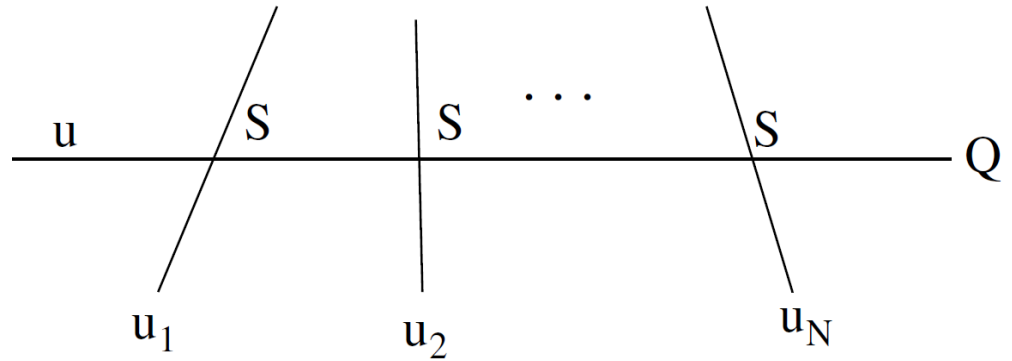
Velizhanin '10

# The multiparticle Lüscher formulae

$$E = \underbrace{\sum_j \mathcal{E}(p_j)}_{\text{ABA}} + \underbrace{\sum_j \mathcal{E}'(p_j) \delta p_j}_{\text{ABA modification}} - \underbrace{\sum_Q \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{p}^Q}{du} Y_Q(u)}_{\text{F-term}}$$

- **F-term:**

$$Y_Q \sim \Lambda_Q e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q L}$$




$$\Lambda_Q(u, \{u_j\}) = \text{Str}(S_{Q1}(u, u_1) S_{Q2}(u, u_2) \dots S_{QN}(u, u_N))$$

- **Twist-2: F-term starts at 4-loops**



# The modification of the ABA

$$\left. \frac{\partial \text{ABA}}{\partial p_k} \right|_0 \delta p_k + i \Phi_k = 0$$

$$\Phi_k \sim \sum_Q \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \text{Str}(S_{Q1}(u, u_1) \dots \partial_u S_{Qk}(u, u_k) \dots S_{QN}(u, u_N)) e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(u) L}$$


$$\mathcal{E}(p) = \sqrt{1 + 4g^2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2}}$$

- **Twist-2:**  $\mathcal{E}'(p_j) \delta p_j \sim g^2 g^8$

Wrapping correction to the ABA starts at 5-loops

- **Luckily:**  $\Phi_k = \sum_Q \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \partial_{u_k} Y_Q(u, \{u_j\}) \Big|_{\underline{u}=\underline{u}^o} + \mathcal{O}(g^{10})$

# Magnitudes

- Magnitude of integrals:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{F-term} \\ \Phi_k \end{array} \right\} \sim e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q L} \sim g^{2L}$
- Twist-2:  $\sim g^8$
- The ABA modification term appears at one order higher:  $\mathcal{E}'(p_j) \delta p_j \sim g^2 g^8 \sim g^{10}$
- 5-loop twist-2 computations have been done recently  
BHJL '09 (Konishi), Lukowski, Rej, Velizhanin '09
- Twist-2 results seem to be correct as they satisfy lots of non-trivial consistency checks

# Constraints satisfied by twist-2 results

- **At 4-loops:**  $\gamma_8(M) = \gamma_8^{\text{ABA}}(M) + \gamma_8^{\text{wrap}}(M)$
- Wrapping part has no piece  $\sim \log M$  ( $\Delta_{\text{cusp}}$  unmodified)
- Maximal transcendentality principle of **Kotikov, Lipatov**.  
 $\gamma_8(M)$  has transcendentality degree 7.
- $\gamma(M)$  analytically continued to  $M=-1+\omega$  has the prescribed pole structure from BFKL and NLO BFKL eqs.

$$\gamma_8^{\text{wrap}}(M) \sim -640 S_1^2 \zeta(5) - 512 S_1^2 S_{-2} \zeta(3) + \\ + 256 S_1^2 (-S_5 + S_{-5} + 2 S_{4,1} - 2 S_{3,-2} + 2 S_{-2,-3} - 4 S_{-2,-2,1})$$

where  $S_k \equiv S_k(M) = \sum_{n=1}^M 1/n^k$  etc. **Bajnok, Janik, Lukowski '08**

# Constraints satisfied by twist-2 results

- At 5-loops:
- Transcendentality ✓
- BFKL and NLO BFKL ✓ Lukowski, Rej, Velizhanin '09
- The success of the Lüscher approach makes natural to compare TBA with the multiparticle Lüscher formulae!

# 5-loop twist-2 from TBA

- Energy fomula:

$J = 2$  for twist-2 operators

$$E = J + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{E}(p_i) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{d\tilde{p}^Q}{du} \log(1 + Y_Q)$$

- 1-particle energy:

$$\mathcal{E}(p) = \sqrt{1 + 4g^2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2}}$$

- Linear expansion:

$$E = J + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{E}(p_i^o) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{E}'(p_i^o) \delta p_i - \underbrace{\sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{p}^Q}{du} Y_Q}_{\text{Lüscher-F-term}} + \mathcal{O}(g^{16})$$

- Only the wrapping correction to the ABA should be checked!

# Wrapping corrected ABA for twist-2

- Leading order wrapping corrections:

$$\pi(2n_k + 1) = J p_k + i \sum_{j=1}^N \log S_{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}^{1*1*}(u_j, u_k) + \delta\mathcal{R}_k$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k = \delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(\text{BJ})} + \mathcal{O}(g^{10})$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(\text{BJ})} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{Q=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} Y_Q^o(u) \Big|_{\{u_j\}=\{u_j^o\}}$$

- We will show this formula from TBA in case of the Konishi operator (N=2)

# Exact Bethe equations (Twist-2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi i(2n_k + 1) = \log Y_{1*}(u_k) = iL p_k - \sum_{j=1}^N \log S_{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}^{1*1*}(u_j, u_k) \\
 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \log \text{Res}(S) \star K_{vwx}^{11*}(u_j^-, u_k) - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \log \left( u_j - u_k - \frac{2i}{g} \right) \frac{x_j^- - \frac{1}{x_k^-}}{x_j^- - x_k^+} \\
 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} \left( \log S \hat{\star} K_{y1*}(r_j^{(1)-}, u_k) - \log S(r_j^{(1)} - u_k) \right) \\
 + \log(1 + Y_Q) \star \left( K_{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}^{Q1*} + 2s \star K_{vwx}^{Q-1,1*} \right) + \underline{2 \log(1 + Y_{1|vw}) \star (s \hat{\star} K_{y1*} + \tilde{s})} \\
 - 2 \log \frac{1 - Y_-}{1 - Y_+} \hat{\star} s \star K_{vwx}^{11*} + \log \frac{1 - \frac{1}{Y_-}}{1 - \frac{1}{Y_+}} \hat{\star} K_1 + \log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{Y_-} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{Y_+} \right) \hat{\star} K_{y1*}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L = N + J \quad J = 2$$

- Konishi:  $N = 2$

Gromov, Kazakov, Kozak, Vieira '09  
Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '09

# Linearization of mirror TBA

Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '10

- $Y_Q \rightarrow Y_Q^o \sim e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(u) L} \quad \ln(1 + Y_Q^o) \rightarrow Y_Q^o$

- Expand all other Y-functions around their asymptotic solution:

$$Y = Y^o(1 + \mathcal{Y}) \quad \mathcal{Y}(u) = \sum_Q \int du' \mathcal{K}_y(u, u') \underbrace{Y_Q^o(u')}_{\sim e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(u) L} \sim g^8} + \dots$$

- Solve the linearized eqs. at  $e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_Q(u) L}$  order  
i.e. linearly in  $Y_Q^o$
- Terms  $\sim Y_Q^o$  give the Lüscher (wrapping) correction to ABA



# Linearized TBA eqs. (Konishi)

Arutyunov, Frolov, Suzuki '10

- **m|w-strings:**  $m \geq 1$  ,  $\mathcal{Y}_{0|w} = 0$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{m|w} = (A_{m-1|w} \mathcal{Y}_{m-1|w} + A_{m+1|w} \mathcal{Y}_{m+1|w}) \star s + \delta_{m1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{Y}_+}{1 - Y_+^o} - \frac{\mathcal{Y}_-}{1 - Y_-^o} \right) \hat{\star} s$$

**coefficients:**  $A_{m|w} = \frac{Y_{m|w}^o}{1 + Y_{m|w}^o}$

$$\hat{\star} = \int_{-2}^2 du \dots$$

- **m|vw-strings:**  $m \geq 1$  ,  $\mathcal{Y}_{0|vw} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_{m|vw} = & (A_{m-1|vw} \mathcal{Y}_{m-1|vw} + A_{m+1|vw} \mathcal{Y}_{m+1|vw}) \star s - Y_{m+1}^o \star s \\ & + \delta_{m1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{Y}_-}{1 - \frac{1}{Y_-^o}} - \frac{\mathcal{Y}_+}{1 - \frac{1}{Y_+^o}} \right) \hat{\star} s \end{aligned}$$

$$s(x) = \frac{g}{4 \cosh(\frac{\pi g x}{2})}$$

**coefficients:**  $A_{m|vw} = \frac{Y_{m|vw}^o}{1 + Y_{m|vw}^o}$

# Linearized TBA

- **y-particles:**

$$\mathcal{Y}_+ - \mathcal{Y}_- = Y_Q^o \star K_{Qy} ,$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_+ + \mathcal{Y}_- = 2(A_{1|vw}\mathcal{Y}_{1|vw} - A_{1|w}\mathcal{Y}_{1|w}) \star s - Y_Q^o \star s + 2Y_Q^o \star K_{xv}^{Q1} \star s$$

- **Perturbative orders:**

$$Y_Q^o(u) = O(g^8) \qquad \mathcal{Y}_+ - \mathcal{Y}_- = O(g^9)$$

- $Y_+^o(u)$  and  $Y_-^o(u)$  **coincide at leading order:**

$$\frac{Y_+^o(u)}{Y_-^o(u)} = 1 + O(g^2)$$

- **Decoupling:**

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\pm} = O(g^8) \qquad \mathcal{Y}_{m|vw} = O(g^8) \qquad \mathcal{Y}_{m|w} = O(g^9)$$

# Decoupling at $g^8$

- The vw-type linear problem decouples:  $A_{j|vw} \mathcal{Y}_{j|vw} = \delta L_j$

$$D_m^\gamma \delta L_m^\gamma - K \star (\delta L_{m+1}^\gamma + \delta L_{m-1}^\gamma) = -K^\gamma \star Y_{m+1}^o, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$D_m(u) = \frac{1}{A_{m|vw}(u)} \quad K(x) = \frac{1}{4 \cosh(\frac{\pi x}{2})}$$

- Wrapping corrected Bethe equations:

$$\pi(2n_k + 1) = 2p_k + i \sum_{j=1}^2 \log S_{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}^{1*1*}(\frac{u_j}{g}, \frac{u_k}{g}) + \delta \mathcal{R}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{R}_k = & \sum_Q \int du \underset{\sim 1}{\mathcal{K}_Q(u_k, u)} \underset{\sim g^8}{Y_Q^o(u)} + \int du \underset{\sim 1}{\mathcal{K}_1(u_k, u)} \underset{\sim g^8}{\mathcal{Y}_{1|vw}(u)} + \\ & + \int du \underset{\sim g}{\mathcal{K}_+(u_k, u)} \underset{\sim g^8}{[\mathcal{Y}_+(u) + \mathcal{Y}_-(u)]} + \int du \underset{\sim 1}{\mathcal{K}_-(u_k, u)} \underset{\sim g^9}{[\mathcal{Y}_+(u) - \mathcal{Y}_-(u)]} \end{aligned}$$

# The $O(g^8)$ wrapping correction for ABA

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k = \delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(1)} + \delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} + \delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(3)}$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du Y_m^o(u) \frac{u-u_k}{(m+1)^2 + (u-u_k)^2}$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{\delta L_1(u)}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u-u_k)}$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(3)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du Y_{m+1}^o(u) \left\{ \mathcal{F}_m(u-u_k) - \frac{u-u_k}{m^2 + (u-u_k)^2} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_m(u) = \frac{-i}{4} \left\{ \psi\left(\frac{m+iu}{4}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{m-iu}{4}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{m+2+iu}{4}\right) + \psi\left(\frac{m+2-iu}{4}\right) \right\}$$

$$\psi(z) = (\ln \Gamma)'(z)$$

# The linear problem in detail

$$D_m^\gamma \delta L_m^\gamma - K \star (\delta L_{m+1}^\gamma + \delta L_{m-1}^\gamma) = -K^\gamma \star Y_{m+1}^o, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$D_m = \frac{y_m}{1 + y_m} \quad K(x) = \frac{1}{4 \cosh(\frac{\pi x}{2})}$$

- $Y_{m|vw}^0 = y_m$  are the  $Q(u) = u$  Y-functions the site-2 XXX model with inhomogeneities:

$$u_1 = -u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \mathcal{O}(g^2) \text{ being the leading order solutions of the ABA:}$$

$$\pi(2n_k + 1) = 2p_k + i \sum_{j=1}^2 \log S_{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}^{1*1*}(\frac{u_j}{g}, \frac{u_k}{g})$$

# Linear problem in a more general context

- Consider a more general linear problem:  $\mathbf{M} \xi = j$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^\gamma & -K^\star & 0 & \dots \\ -K^\star & D_2^\gamma & -K^\star & \dots \\ 0 & -K^\star & D_3^\gamma & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \xi = \begin{pmatrix} \delta L_1^\gamma \\ \delta L_2^\gamma \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j = I = \begin{pmatrix} -K^\gamma \star Y_2^o \\ -K^\gamma \star Y_3^o \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear problem in a more general context

- $\mathbf{M}$  is symmetric  $\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{M}$
- $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}$  is also symmetric:  $\mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{R}$
- Formal solution:  $\xi_m(x) = \sum_{m'=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy R_{mm'}(x, y) j_{m'}(y)$
- Exploiting the symmetry :  $R_{mm'}(x, y) = R_{m'm}(y, x)$
- The important quantity: 
$$\delta \mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{\delta L_1^{\gamma}(u)}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u + i\gamma - u_k)}$$
$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv \frac{1}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u + i\gamma - u_k)} R_{1m}(u, v) I_m(v)$$

# Idea of the „solution”

- The important quantity:

$$\delta\mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} \sim \langle j_k | \mathbf{M}^{-1} I \rangle = \langle I | \mathbf{M}^{-1} j_k \rangle$$

$$(j_k)_m(u) = j_m(u) = -\frac{\pi \delta_{m1}}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u + i\gamma - u_k)}$$

- We cannot solve  $\mathbf{M} \xi = I$  in general
- We cannot solve  $\mathbf{M} \xi = I$  with  $I_m = -K \star Y_{m+1}^o$
- If we can solve  $\mathbf{M} \xi = j_k$ , then we are ready!
- The  $\mathbf{M} \xi = j_k$  linear problem is related to the Y-system of the XXX-magnet.



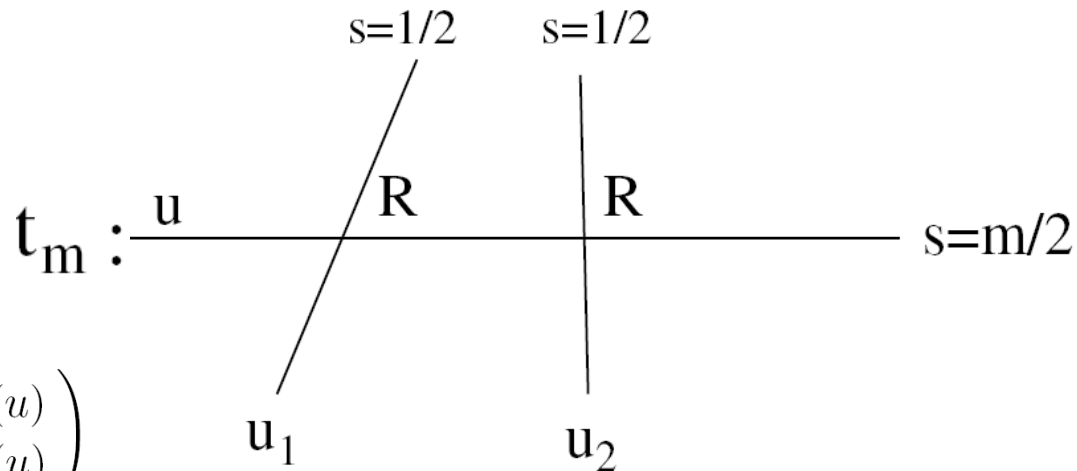
# The auxiliary linear problem (XXX)

- Consider an inhomogeneous site-2  $s=1/2$  XXX model
- Let  $t_m(u)$  the transfer matrices with  $s=m/2$  auxiliary spaces

- Consider eigenvalues:

$$Q(u) = u - \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}$$

$$B\left(\frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}\right) | \uparrow \uparrow \rangle \quad T_1(u) = \begin{pmatrix} A(u) & B(u) \\ C(u) & D(u) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$t_m(u) = (m + 1) \{ (u - u_1)(u - u_2) + m(m + 2) \}$$

- They satisfy the T-sytem relations:  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$t_m(u + i) t_m(u - i) = t_{m+1}(u) t_{m-1}(u) + t_0(u + (m + 1)i) t_0(u - (m + 1)i)$$

# Y-system of the XXX-model

- Y-system elements:

$$y_m(u) = \frac{t_{m+1}(u) t_{m-1}(u)}{t_0(u + (m+1)i) t_0(u - (m+1)i)}$$

- Y-system equations:

$$y_m(u+i) y_m(u-i) = [1 + y_{m+1}(u)] [1 + y_{m-1}(u)]$$

- Observation:

$$D_m(u) = \frac{1}{A_{m|vw}(u)} = \frac{1 + y_m(u)}{y_m(u)}$$

# TBA Lemma

- Let  $f, G$  satisfy:  $f(x+i) f(x-i) = G(x)$
- Let  $f$  analytic and free of poles in the strip  $\text{Im}(x) \leq 1$  and has zeroes at  $r_k$  i.e  $f(r_k) = 0$
- Let  $G$  analytic non-zero and regular along the real line
- Then they satisfy the integral equation:

$$f(x) = \prod_k t(x - r_k) \exp(K \star \ln G)(x)$$

$$t(x+i) t(x-i) = 1 \qquad t(x) = \tanh\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)$$

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int dy f(x-y) g(y) \qquad \ln t'(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{4 \sinh \frac{\pi x}{2}}$$

# Linearization of the XXX Y-system

- XXX TBA equations:

$$y_m(u) = \{t(u - u_1) t(u - u_2)\}^{\delta_{m1}} \exp \{K \star (L_{m+1} + L_{m-1})(u)\}$$

$$t(u) = \tanh \frac{\pi}{4} u \qquad L_m(u) = \ln(1 + y_m(u))$$

- Taking the derivative w.r.t  $u_k$  :

$$D_m \partial_k L_m(u) - (K \star \partial_k L_{m+1})(u) - (K \star \partial_k L_{m-1})(u) = -\frac{\pi \delta_{m1}}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u - u_k)}$$

- Analogy:  $\boxed{\mathbf{M} \xi = j}$

$$\xi_m(u) = \partial_k L_m^\gamma(u) \qquad j_m(u) = -\frac{\pi \delta_{m1}}{2 \sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(u + i\gamma - u_k)}$$

$$\partial_k L_m^\gamma(u) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv \frac{R_{m1}(u, v)}{\sinh \frac{\pi}{2}(v + i\gamma - u_k)}$$

# Wrapping correction to ABA

- Formally:  $\mathbf{M}^{-1} j_k \sim \partial_k L$

$$\delta \mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} \sim \langle j_k | \mathbf{M}^{-1} I \rangle = \langle I | \mathbf{M}^{-1} j_k \rangle = \langle I | \partial_k L \rangle$$

- The relevant term:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{R}_k^{(2)} &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv I_m(v) \partial_k L_m^{\gamma}(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du K(v + i\gamma - u) Y_{m+1}^o(u) \partial_k L_m^{\gamma}(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du Y_{m+1}^o(u) (K \star \partial_k L_m)(u). \end{aligned}$$

# The final result

- Putting everything together:

$$\delta \mathcal{R}_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du Y_m^o(u) \partial_k \log j_m(u)$$

$$j_m(u) = \frac{64g^8}{(u^2 + m^2)^4} \frac{t_{m-1}^2(u)}{t_0(u - im - i) t_0(u - im + i) t_0(u + im - i) t_0(u + im + i)}$$

- Identity:

$$Y_m^o(u) = C_1 j_m(u)$$

- Finally:

$$\delta \mathcal{R}_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \partial_k Y_m^o(u)$$

# Conclusions

- „TBA” and „Lüscher” agrees at 5-loops for twist -2
- 5-loop test required the study of the linearization of the TBA equations
- „Deficiency” of the 5-loop test: decoupling (only the  $Y_{j|vw}^{(\pm)}$  nodes contribute)

- Twist-2 at higher loops?

Numerically: can be done without difficulty

Analytically: the improvement of the XXX-trick is not straightforward

- Twist-3?    Velizhanin '10