

Comments on the q -deformed $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ superstring

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Matrix realisation of $\mathfrak{su}(2, 2|4)$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m & \theta \\ \eta & n \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1 $\text{str } M \equiv \text{tr } m - \text{tr } n = 0$
- 2 $M^\dagger H + HM = 0$, $H = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1}_2 \end{pmatrix}$
- 3 $m^\dagger = -\Sigma m \Sigma$, $n^\dagger = -n$, $\eta^\dagger = -\Sigma \theta$,
 $m \in \mathfrak{u}(2, 2)$, $n \in \mathfrak{u}(4)$
- 4 Bosonic subalgebra of $\mathfrak{su}(2, 2|4)$: $\mathfrak{su}(2, 2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)$
- 5 $\mathfrak{psu}(2, 2|4)$ is a *quotient algebra* of $\mathfrak{su}(2, 2|4)$ over this $\mathfrak{u}(1)$

Z₄-grading

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Strings on $\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5$

Let $\mathfrak{g} \in \text{SU}(2, 2|4)$. Introduce the one-form $A \in \mathfrak{su}(2, 2|4)$

$$A = -\mathfrak{g}^{-1} d\mathfrak{g} = A^{(0)} + A^{(2)} + A^{(1)} + A^{(3)}$$

Action $S = \int d\sigma d\tau \mathcal{L}$ for superstrings on $\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{2} \left[\gamma^{\alpha\beta} \text{str}(A_\alpha^{(2)} A_\beta^{(2)}) + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \text{str}(A_\alpha^{(1)} A_\beta^{(3)}) \right]$$

$$g = \frac{R^2}{2\pi\alpha'} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}, \quad \epsilon^{\tau\sigma} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma^{\alpha\beta} = h^{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{-h}, \quad \det \gamma = -1$$

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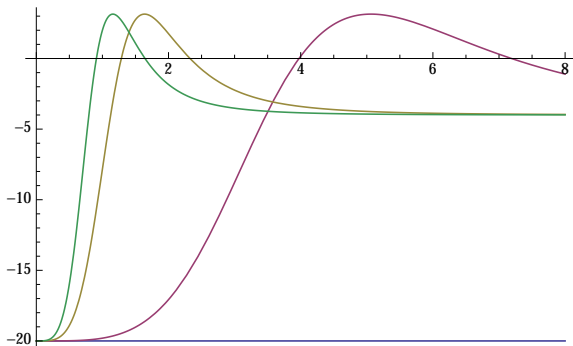
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The curvature

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Large \varkappa limit

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Large S expansion

- corresponds to $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, and $\rho_0 \rightarrow \rho_0^+$. Then

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- No matter how fast the string rotates, it *never* hits the singularity!
- If $\frac{\nu^2}{\omega^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\varkappa^2}$ then $\rho_0 \rightarrow 0$
- Let $\mathcal{J} = 0$

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Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov '02

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Analyunov, Borsato, SF in progress

Introduce the coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^0 &= t, & x^1 &= \psi_2, & x^2 &= \psi_1, & x^3 &= \sin^2 \zeta, & x^4 &= \rho^2, \\
 x^5 &= \phi_3, & x^6 &= \phi_2, & x^7 &= \phi_1, & x^8 &= \sin^2 \xi, & x^9 &= r^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

- The gravity fields can depend only on x^3, x^4, x^8, x^9 .
- The only nonvanishing components of $H_{\mu\nu\rho}$ are H_{234} and H_{789}
- Dilaton equation

$$4\nabla^2\Phi - 4(\nabla_\mu\Phi)^2 + R - \frac{1}{12}H_{\mu\nu\rho}H^{\mu\nu\rho} = 0$$

- $\Phi = \Phi_0 + \Phi_a(x^3, x^4) + \Phi_s(x^8, x^9) + \Phi_{as}(x^3, x^4, x^8, x^9)$

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On RR-fields

- F_{01234} , F_{56789} do not vanish
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 $F_{013}, F_{014}, F_{018}, F_{019}, F_{563}, F_{564}, F_{568}, F_{569} \neq 0 \implies C_{01}, C_{56} \neq 0$
- $\partial_\rho(\sqrt{-g}F^{\mu_1\cdots\mu_4\rho}) = -\frac{1}{36}\epsilon^{\mu_1\cdots\mu_4\mu_5\cdots\mu_{10}}H_{\mu_5\mu_6\mu_7}F_{\mu_8\mu_9\mu_{10}} \implies$
 $F_{01234}, F_{01238}, F_{01239}, F_{01248}, F_{01249}, F_{01378}, F_{01379}, F_{01478}, F_{01479}, F_{01789} \neq 0$
- Einstein equations require $C_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$, $\mu = 0, 1, 2$, $\nu = 5, 6, 7$
- This generates more nonvanishing five-form components
- Does the axion vanish ?
- $e^\Phi F$ might have simpler structure

The light-cone gauge Hamiltonian for the world-sheet action

- Introduce the light-cone coordinates

$$x_- = \phi - t, \quad x_+ = (1 - a)t + a\phi$$

- Impose the uniform light-cone gauge

$$x_+ = \tau, \quad p_+ = 1, \quad 2r = \int_{-r}^r d\sigma p_+ = (1-a)J + aE, \quad H = - \int_{-r}^r d\sigma p_- = E - J$$

Solving the Virasoro constraints for p_- , one gets the l.c. Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = -p_- (p_\mu, x^\mu, x'^\mu).$$

- Rescaling the fields with powers of g and expanding in g , one finds an expansion of the l.c. action in powers of fields

$$S = \int d\tau d\sigma \left(p_\mu \dot{x}^\mu - \mathcal{H}_2 - \frac{1}{g} \mathcal{H}_4 - \dots \right),$$

Quartic Hamiltonian

The quadratic Lagrangian is $\mathcal{L}_2 = P_{a\dot{a}} \dot{Y}^{a\dot{a}} + P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \dot{Z}^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} - \mathcal{H}_2$ where

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \frac{1}{4} (P_{a\dot{a}} P^{a\dot{a}} + P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} P^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}) + \frac{1 + \varkappa^2}{2} (Y_{a\dot{a}} Y^{a\dot{a}} + Z_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} Z^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} + Y'_{a\dot{a}} Y'^{a\dot{a}} + Z'_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} Z'^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}})$$

The quartic Hamiltonian becomes $\mathcal{H}_4 = \mathcal{H}_4^G + \mathcal{H}_4^{WZ}$

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$$\mathcal{H}_4^{WZ} = 8i\varkappa(1 + \varkappa^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[Z^{34} Z^{43} (P_{33} Z'^{33} - P_{44} Z'^{44}) + Y^{12} Y^{21} (P_{11} Y'^{11} - P_{22} Y'^{22}) \right].$$

The gauge dependent terms multiplying $(2a - 1)$ are invariant under **SO(8)**.

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Comparison with q-deformed S-matrix

- The q-deformed AdS₅ × S⁵ S-matrix is

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$$\mathbf{S} = S_{\text{su}(2)} S \hat{\otimes} S, \quad S_{\text{su}(2)} = \frac{e^{ia(\rho_2 \mathcal{E}_1 - \rho_1 \mathcal{E}_2)}}{\sigma_{12}^2} \frac{x_1^+ + \xi}{x_1^- + \xi} \frac{x_2^- + \xi}{x_2^+ + \xi} \cdot \frac{x_1^- - x_2^+}{x_1^+ - x_2^-} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x_1^- x_2^+}}{1 - \frac{1}{x_1^+ x_2^-}}$$

- S is the $\mathfrak{psu}(2|2)_q$ -invariant S-matrix
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Comparison with q-deformed S-matrix

- The q-deformed AdS₅ × S⁵ S-matrix is

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Comparison with q -deformed S-matrix

- Large g expansion of \mathbf{S} requires $q = e^{-v/g}$ where v is kept fixed
- Due to the factorisation one compares the \mathcal{T} -matrix with the \mathbf{T} -matrix

$$\mathbf{S}_{\text{su}(2)}^{1/2} \mathbb{1}_g \mathbf{S} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{i}{g} \mathbf{T}$$

- Computing the \mathbf{T} -matrix and comparing it with the \mathcal{T} -matrix, one finds that they are equal to each other iff

$$v = \nu \implies q = e^{-\nu/g}$$

Summary

- Found NSNS background fields in the string frame
- Successfully matched in the large tension limit the tree-level world-sheet bosonic S-matrix with the q -deformed S-matrix obtained from symmetries
- Analysed the GKP string and its generalisations, and found that the strings never touched the singularity. One-loop correction?
- Interesting open problems
 - Use the NSNS background fields and the type IIB supergravity equations of motion to find the full supergravity background
 - Expand the sigma model action up to quadratic order in fermions and extract RR fields
 - Symmetries of the deformed background
 - Dual gauge theory
 - Analyse various spinning string solutions and derive finite-gap integral equations
 - Rigid strings are described by a q -deformed Neumann model
- Exact spectrum through the mirror TBA
- Minimal surfaces solutions