Integrable structures in CFT and affine Yangians

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- The program devoted to calculation of simultaneous spectra of IM's in CFT has been initiated by BLZ in 1994 (KdV system)
- AGT relation (2009) gave new insights (BO system)
- There is an interpolating integrable system called ILW. It's spectrum is found to be described by BAE (Nekrasov-Okounkov,A.L. 2013)
- BA has been proved by Feigin et all in q-deformed case (also by Aganagic and Okounkov)
- We suggested alternative proof in the conformal case
- generalized it to BCD CFT's
- generalized it to paraCFT (N = 1 Virasoro etc): $Y(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}(1)}) \rightarrow Y(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}(n)})$

Introduction

There is a large class of 2D QFT's defined by Toda action

$$S_0 = \int \left(\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\partial_\mu \varphi \cdot \partial_\mu \varphi \right) + \Lambda \sum_{r=1}^N e^{\left(\alpha_r \cdot \varphi \right)} \right) d^2 x.$$

This theory properly coupled to a background metric, defines a conformal field theory. However, it is well known, that under some conditions on the set $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_N)$ it also enjoys enlarged conformal symmetry usually referred as W-algebra.

There is a class of such distinguishable sets $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_N)$ with semiclassical behavior

$$\alpha_r = be_r$$
 for all $r = 1, \ldots, N$,

where e_r are finite in the limit $b \to 0$. The vectors e_r have to be simple roots of a semi-simple Lie algebra g of rank N.

An interesting question arises if one perturbs the theory by an additional exponential field

$$S_0 \to S_0 + \lambda \int e^{\left(\alpha_{N+1} \cdot \varphi\right)} d^2 x.$$

Typically this perturbation breaks down all the W-algebra symmetry down to Poincaré symmetry. However, there is a special class of perturbations, called the integrable ones, which survive an infinite symmetry of the original theory in a very non-trivial way (Zamolodchikov 1989). Namely, one can argue there are infinitely many mutually commuting local Integrals of Motion I_s^{λ} and \bar{I}_s^{λ} which are perturbative in λ

$$\mathbf{I}_{s}^{\lambda} = \mathbf{I}_{s} + O(\lambda), \qquad \overline{\mathbf{I}}_{s}^{\lambda} = \overline{\mathbf{I}}_{s} + O(\lambda),$$

where (I_s, \overline{I}_s) are defined in CFT.

Thus any integrable perturbation inherits a distinguishable set of local IM's I_s in conformal field theory. The seminal program devoted to calculation of simultaneous spectra of I_s has been initiated by Bazhanov, Lukyanov and Zamolodchikov in 1994.

We use an alternative approach, based on affine Yangian symmetry. We consider the case of $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$ symmetry

$$S = \int \left(\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\partial_{\mu} \varphi \cdot \partial_{\mu} \varphi \right) + \Lambda \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} e^{b(\varphi_{k+1} - \varphi_k)} + \Lambda e^{b(\varphi_1 - \varphi_n)} \right) d^2 x.$$

With the last term dropped, we have the conformal field theory, whose symmetry algebra can be described by quantum Miura-Gelfand-Dikii transformation

$$(Q\partial - \partial\varphi_n) (Q\partial - \partial\varphi_{n-1}) \dots (Q\partial - \partial\varphi_2) (Q\partial - \partial\varphi_1) = = (Q\partial)^n + \sum_{k=1}^n W^{(k)}(z) (Q\partial)^{n-k},$$

where $Q = b + b^{-1}$.

In fact, one can drop any other exponent, leading to different, but isomorphic W-algebra. For example, dropping the term $e^{b(\varphi_2-\varphi_1)}$, one has different formula

$$(Q\partial - \partial\varphi_1)(Q\partial - \partial\varphi_n)\dots(Q\partial - \partial\varphi_3)(Q\partial - \partial\varphi_2) = = (Q\partial)^n + \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{W}^{(k)}(z)(Q\partial)^{n-k}.$$

By symmetry arguments, it is clear that local Integrals of Motion I_s should belong to the intersection of these two W-algebras. In particular, one can check that

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I}_{1} &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left[\sum_{i < j}^{n} (h_{i} \cdot \partial \varphi) (h_{j} \cdot \partial \varphi) \right] dx, \\ \mathbf{I}_{2} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left[\sum_{i < j < k}^{n} (h_{i} \cdot \partial \varphi) (h_{j} \cdot \partial \varphi) (h_{k} \cdot \partial \varphi) + Q \sum_{i < j} (h_{i} \cdot \partial \varphi) (h_{j} \cdot \partial^{2} \varphi) \right] dx, \end{split}$$

where $h_i = e_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1} e_k$ indeed satisfy this requirement.

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This point of view that IM's should belong to intersection of two Walgebras automatically implies that the intertwining operator T_1

$$T_1 \tilde{W}^{(k)}(z) = W^{(k)}(z) T_1,$$

will be itself an Integral of Motion. The operator T_1 will be primarily important for us.

Actually it is natural to define more operators, which will map between different W-algebras corresponding to different permutations of factors in Miura formula. The Maulik-Okounkov R-matrix corresponds to elementary transposition

$$\mathcal{R}_{i,j} (Q\partial - \partial \varphi_i) (Q\partial - \partial \varphi_j) = (Q\partial - \partial \varphi_j) (Q\partial - \partial \varphi_i) \mathcal{R}_{i,j},$$

while the operator T_1 corresponds to the long cycle permutation

$$T_1 = \mathcal{R}_{1,2}\mathcal{R}_{1,3}\ldots\mathcal{R}_{1,n-1}\mathcal{R}_{1,n}.$$

The operator $\mathcal{R}_{i,j}$ acts in the tensor product of two Fock representations of Heisenberg algebra with the highest weight parameters u_i and u_j

$$\mathcal{F}_{u_i} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{u_j} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}_{i,j}} \mathcal{F}_{u_i} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{u_j}$$

and its matrix depends on difference $u_i - u_j$. Then it follows immediately from the definition that $\mathcal{R}_{i,j}(u_i - u_j)$ satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{1,2}(u_1 - u_2)\mathcal{R}_{1,3}(u_1 - u_3)\mathcal{R}_{2,3}(u_2 - u_3) &= \\ &= \mathcal{R}_{2,3}(u_2 - u_3)\mathcal{R}_{1,3}(u_1 - u_3)\mathcal{R}_{1,2}(u_1 - u_2), \end{aligned}$$

and hence the whole machinery of quantum inverse scattering method can be applied. In particular, one can construct a family of commuting transfer-matrices on n-sites

$$\mathbf{T}(u) = \mathsf{Tr}' \Big(\mathcal{R}_{0,1}(u - u_1) \mathcal{R}_{0,2}(u - u_2) \dots \mathcal{R}_{0,n-1}(u - u_{n-1}) \mathcal{R}_{0,n}(u - u_n) \Big) \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_u}.$$

At $u = u_1$ one has $\mathcal{R}_{0,1} = \mathcal{P}_{0,1}$ a permutation operator and hence

$$\mathbf{T}(u_1) = \mathcal{R}_{1,2}\mathcal{R}_{1,3}\ldots\mathcal{R}_{1,n-1}\mathcal{R}_{1,n} = T_1,$$

which implies that T(u) commutes with local Integrals of Motion I_s and can be taken as a generating function.

The notation Tr' corresponds to certain regularization of the trace, which goes through the introduction of a twist parameter q

$$\mathsf{Tr}'(\dots) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{q \to 1} \frac{1}{\chi(q)} \mathsf{Tr}\left(q^{L_0^{(0)}}\dots\right), \quad \text{where} \quad \chi(q) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^k}$$

and $L_0^{(0)} = \sum_{k>0} a_{-k}^{(0)} a_k^{(0)}$ is the level operator in auxiliary space \mathcal{F}_u . Remarkably, the introduction of the twist parameter does not spoil the integrability, that is the twist deformed transfer-matrices

$$T_{q}(u) = \mathsf{Tr}\Big(q^{L_{0}^{(0)}}\mathcal{R}_{0,1}(u-u_{1})\mathcal{R}_{0,2}(u-u_{2})\dots\mathcal{R}_{0,n-1}(u-u_{n-1})\mathcal{R}_{0,n}(u-u_{n})\Big)\Big|_{\mathcal{F}_{u}},$$

still commute.

On the level of local Integrals of Motion this deformation corresponds to the non-local deformation $I_s \rightarrow I_s(q)$ called quantum ILW_n (Intermediate Long Wave) integrable system. In particular

$$I_{1}(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (\partial \varphi_{k})^{2} \right] dx,$$

$$I_{2}(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left[\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (\partial \varphi_{k})^{3} + Q \left(\frac{i}{2} \sum_{i,j} \partial \varphi_{i} D \partial \varphi_{j} + \sum_{i < j} \partial \varphi_{i} \partial^{2} \varphi_{j} \right) \right] dx,$$

$$I_{3}(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (\partial \varphi_{k})^{4} + \dots \right] dx,$$

where D is the non-locality operator whose Fourier image is

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$$D(k) = k \frac{1+q^k}{1-q^k}.$$

The spectrum of ILW_n integrable system is governed by finite type Bethe ansatz equations which have been conjectured by Nekrasov and Okounkov and independently by A.L.

$$q \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{(x_i - x_j - \epsilon_1)(x_i - x_j - \epsilon_2)(x_i - x_j - \epsilon_3)}{(x_i - x_j + \epsilon_1)(x_i - x_j + \epsilon_2)(x_i - x_j + \epsilon_3)} \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{x_i - u_k + \frac{\epsilon_3}{2}}{x_i - u_k - \frac{\epsilon_3}{2}} = 1$$

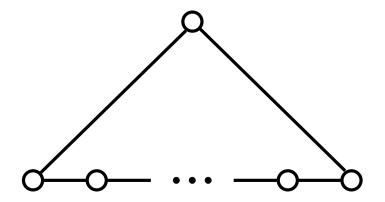
such that the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{I}_{s}(q)$ are symmetric polynomials in Bethe roots

$$\mathbf{I}_1(q) \sim -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n u_k^2 + N, \qquad \mathbf{I}_2(q) \sim \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^n u_k^3 - 2i \sum_{j=1}^N x_j,$$

Here we use the notations (Nekrasov)

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}}, \qquad b^{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2$$

The transfer-matrix $T_q(u)$ corresponds to periodic boundary conditions. It is related to the affine Dynkin diagram



where each circle lives on the edge of the spin chain

$$\mathcal{F}_{u_1}\otimes\cdots\otimes\mathcal{F}_{u_n}$$
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and to each pair of neighboring factors one associates the screening

$$\mathcal{F}_{u_k} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{u_{k+1}} \longrightarrow \oint dz \, e^{b(\varphi_k - \varphi_{k+1})} ,$$

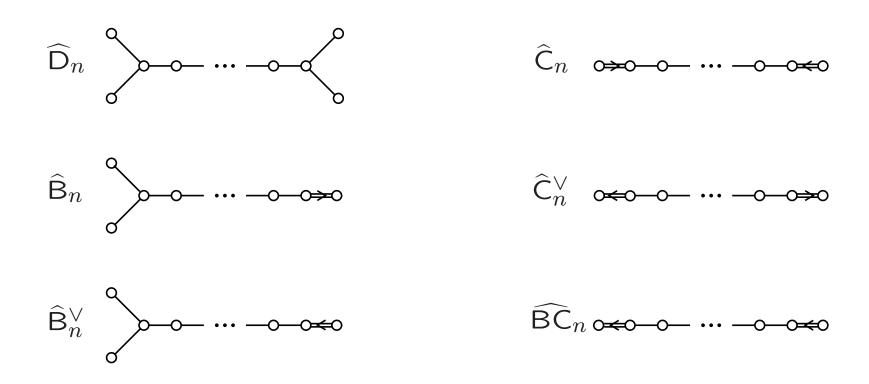
The corresponding integrable QFT is $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$ affine Toda theory

$$S = \int \left(\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\partial_{\mu} \varphi \cdot \partial_{\mu} \varphi \right) + \Lambda \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} e^{b(\varphi_{k+1} - \varphi_{k})} + \Lambda e^{b(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{n})} \right) d^{2}x.$$

But one can also consider fixed b.c. In this case, according to Sklyanin, one has to find the K-operator which obeys KRKR equation

$$\mathcal{R}[\partial\varphi_1 - \partial\varphi_2]\mathcal{K}_1^{\alpha}\mathcal{R}[\partial\varphi_1 + \partial\varphi_2]\mathcal{K}_2^{\alpha} = \mathcal{K}_2^{\alpha}\mathcal{R}[\partial\varphi_1 + \partial\varphi_2]\mathcal{K}_1^{\alpha}\mathcal{R}[\partial\varphi_1 - \partial\varphi_2].$$

There are three solutions which correspond to affine Dynkin diagrams:



The spectrum in the boundary case is given by BAE equations

$$r^{\alpha}(x_{i})r^{\beta}(x_{i})A(x_{i})A^{-1}(-x_{i})\prod_{j\neq i}G(x_{i}-x_{j})G^{-1}(-x_{i}-x_{j}) = 1,$$

$$G(x) = \frac{(x-\epsilon_{1})(x-\epsilon_{2})(x-\epsilon_{3})}{(x+\epsilon_{1})(x+\epsilon_{2})(x+\epsilon_{3})}, \quad A(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{n}\frac{x-u_{k}+\frac{\epsilon_{3}}{2}}{x-u_{k}-\frac{\epsilon_{3}}{2}},$$

$$r^{\alpha}(x) = -\frac{x+\epsilon_{\alpha}/2}{x-\epsilon_{\alpha}/2}.$$

where $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$ corresponds to three boundary conditions

$$(\alpha_0 \cdot \varphi) = \begin{cases} -\varphi_1 \\ -2\varphi_1 \\ -\varphi_1 - \varphi_2 \end{cases} \quad (\alpha_r \cdot \varphi) = \varphi_r - \varphi_{r+1}, \quad (\alpha_n \cdot \varphi) = \begin{cases} \varphi_n \\ 2\varphi_n \\ \varphi_{n-1} + \varphi_n \end{cases}$$

In particular, the spectrum of I_3 is given by

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I}_{3} \sim \mathbf{I}_{3}^{\mathsf{vac}} + \left(4N - 4\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{u_{k}^{2}}{\epsilon_{1}\epsilon_{2}} + \frac{\epsilon_{1}^{2} + \epsilon_{2}^{2}}{3\epsilon_{1}\epsilon_{2}} \left(2n - \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\beta}}{\epsilon_{3}} \right) \right) N + \\ &+ \frac{4}{\epsilon_{1}\epsilon_{2}} \left(2n - \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\beta}}{\epsilon_{3}} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{N} x_{k}^{2}, \end{split}$$

R-matrix

It is clear from the definition that $\mathcal{R}_{i,j}$ trivially commutes with the center of mass field $\varphi_i + \varphi_j$, that is

$$\mathcal{R}_{i,j} = \mathcal{R}\Big|_{J \to \frac{\partial \varphi_i - \partial \varphi_j}{2}},$$

where \mathcal{R} is the Liouville reflection operator for the U(1) current algebra

$$J(z)J(w) = \frac{1}{2(z-w)^2} + \dots$$

which is defined as

$$\mathcal{R}(-J^2 + Q\partial J) = (-J^2 - Q\partial J)\mathcal{R}.$$
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This relation can be used for calculation of \mathcal{R} . Consider highest weight representation generated by the negative mode operators a_{-k} from the vacuum state $|u\rangle$:

$$a_0|u\rangle = u|u\rangle, \qquad a_n|u\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n > 0.$$

Then (*) is equivalent to the infinite set of relations

$$\mathcal{R}L_{-\lambda_{1}}^{(+)} \dots L_{-\lambda_{n}}^{(+)} |u\rangle = \mathcal{R}^{\text{vac}}(u) L_{-\lambda_{1}}^{(-)} \dots L_{-\lambda_{n}}^{(-)} |u\rangle,$$

where $L_{n}^{(\pm)}$ are the components of $T^{(\pm)} = -J^{2} \pm Q\partial J$
 $L_{n}^{(\pm)} = \sum_{k \neq 0, n} a_{k}a_{n-k} + (2a_{0} \pm inQ)a_{n}, \quad L_{0}^{(+)} = L_{0}^{(-)} = \frac{Q^{2}}{4} + a_{0}^{2} + 2\sum_{k>0} a_{-k}a_{k}$

and $\mathcal{R}^{\text{vac}}(u)$ is an eigenvalue for the vacuum state. One can compute the matrix of \mathcal{R} . For example at the level 1 one has

$$\mathcal{R}L_{-1}^{(+)}|u\rangle = L_{-1}^{(-)}|u\rangle \implies \mathcal{R}a_{-1}|u\rangle = \frac{2u+iQ}{2u-iQ}a_{-1}|u\rangle.$$

Similarly, at the level 2 one obtains

$$\mathcal{R}a_{-2}|u\rangle = \frac{\left(\left(8u^3 + 2u(3Q^2 - 1) - iQ(2Q^2 + 1)\right)a_{-2} - 8iQua_{-1}^2\right)|u\rangle}{(2u - iQ)(2u - iQ - ib)(2u - iQ - ib^{-1})},$$

$$\mathcal{R}a_{-1}^2|u\rangle = \frac{\left(-4iQua_{-2} + \left(8u^3 + 2u(3Q^2 - 1) + iQ(2Q^2 + 1)\right)a_{-1}^2\right)|u\rangle}{(2u - iQ)(2u - iQ - ib)(2u - iQ - ib^{-1})}.$$

Commutation relations of the Yang-Baxter algebra

The Maulik-Okounkov R-matrix defines the Yang-Baxter algebra in a standard way

$$\mathcal{R}_{ij}(u-v)\mathcal{L}_i(u)\mathcal{L}_j(v) = \mathcal{L}_j(v)\mathcal{L}_i(u)\mathcal{R}_{ij}(u-v).$$

Here $\mathcal{L}_i(u)$ is treated as an operator in some quantum space, a tensor product of *n* Fock spaces in our case, and as a matrix in auxiliary Fock space \mathcal{F}_u . This algebra becomes an infinite set of quadratic relations between the matrix elements labeled by two partitions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle u | a_{\lambda} \mathcal{L}(u) a_{-\mu} | u \rangle \quad \text{where} \quad a_{-\mu} | u \rangle = a_{-\mu_1} a_{-\mu_2} \dots | u \rangle.$$

We introduce three basic currents of degree 0, 1 and $-1\,$

$$h(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{L}_{\varnothing,\varnothing}(u), \quad e(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} h^{-1}(u) \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\varnothing,\square}(u), \quad f(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{L}_{\square,\varnothing}(u) \cdot h^{-1}(u),$$

as well as an auxiliary current

$$\psi(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\mathcal{L}_{\Box,\Box}(u-Q) - \mathcal{L}_{\varnothing,\Box}(u-Q)h^{-1}(u-Q)\mathcal{L}_{\Box,\varnothing}(u-Q) \right) h^{-1}(u-Q)$$

As follows from the definition of R they admit large u expansion

$$h(u) = 1 + \frac{h_0}{u} + \frac{h_1}{u^2} + \dots, \quad e(u) = \frac{e_0}{u} + \frac{e_1}{u^2} + \dots,$$

$$f(u) = \frac{f_0}{u} + \frac{f_1}{u^2} + \dots, \quad \psi(u) = 1 + \frac{\psi_0}{u} + \frac{\psi_1}{u^2} + \dots$$

It proves convenient to introduce higher currents labeled by 3D partitions. In particular, on level 2 one has three $e_{\lambda}(u)$ currents

$$e_{\mathbb{B}}(u) = \frac{ibQ}{(b^2 - 1)(b^2 + 2)} h^{-1}(u) \left(\mathcal{L}_{\emptyset,\square}(u) - ib\mathcal{L}_{\emptyset,\square}(u) \right),$$

$$e_{\mathbb{T}}(u) = \frac{ib^{-1}Q}{(b^{-2} - 1)(b^{-2} + 2)} h^{-1}(u) \left(\mathcal{L}_{\emptyset,\square}(u) - ib^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{\emptyset,\square}(u) \right),$$

$$e_{\mathbb{T}}(u) = Q \left[be_{\mathbb{B}}(u) + b^{-1}e_{\mathbb{T}}(u) - e^{2}(u) \right].$$

and similarly for $f_{\lambda}(u)$. Then we have:

 h, e, f, ψ relations

$$[h(u), \psi(v)] = 0, \quad [\psi(u), \psi(v)] = 0, \quad [h(u), h(v)] = 0,$$

$$(u - v - \epsilon_3)h(u)e(v) = (u - v)e(v)h(u) - \epsilon_3h(u)e(u),$$

$$(u - v - \epsilon_3)f(v)h(u) = (u - v)h(u)f(v) - \epsilon_3f(u)h(u),$$

$$(u - v)[e(u), f(v)] = \psi(u) - \psi(v),$$

ee, ff relations

$$g(u-v)\left[e(u)e(v)-\frac{e_{\square}(v)}{u-v+\epsilon_{1}}-\frac{e_{\square}(v)}{u-v+\epsilon_{2}}-\frac{e_{\square}(v)}{u-v+\epsilon_{3}}\right] = \\ = \bar{g}(u-v)\left[e(v)e(u)-\frac{e_{\square}(u)}{u-v-\epsilon_{1}}-\frac{e_{\square}(u)}{u-v-\epsilon_{2}}-\frac{e_{\square}(u)}{u-v-\epsilon_{3}}\right],$$

$$\bar{g}(u-v)\Big[f(u)f(v)-\frac{f_{\square}(v)}{u-v-\epsilon_{1}}-\frac{f_{\square}(v)}{u-v-\epsilon_{2}}-\frac{f_{\square}(v)}{u-v-\epsilon_{3}}\Big] = g(u-v)\Big[f(v)f(u)-\frac{f_{\square}(u)}{u-v+\epsilon_{1}}-\frac{f_{\square}(u)}{u-v+\epsilon_{2}}-\frac{f_{\square}(u)}{u-v+\epsilon_{3}}\Big],$$

where

$$g(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x + \epsilon_1)(x + \epsilon_2)(x + \epsilon_3), \quad \overline{g}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x - \epsilon_1)(x - \epsilon_2)(x - \epsilon_3).$$

and Serre relations

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} (u_{\sigma_1} - 2u_{\sigma_2} + u_{\sigma_3})e(u_{\sigma_1})e(u_{\sigma_2})e(u_{\sigma_3}) + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} [e(u_{\sigma_1}), e_{\mathbb{F}}(u_{\sigma_2}) + e_{\mathbb{F}}(u_{\sigma_2})] = 0,$$

and

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} (u_{\sigma_1} - 2u_{\sigma_2} + u_{\sigma_3}) f(u_{\sigma_1}) f(u_{\sigma_2}) f(u_{\sigma_3}) + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} [f(u_{\sigma_1}), f_{\mathbb{P}}(u_{\sigma_2}) + f_{\mathbb{P}}(u_{\sigma_2}) + f_{\mathbb{P}}(u_{\sigma_2})] = 0.$$

Zero twist integrable system

Suppose, one has an eigenvector of h(u)

$$h(u)|\Lambda\rangle = h_{\Lambda}(u)|\Lambda\rangle,$$

then one can try to create new states by repetitive application of e(v). From commutation relations one finds that

$$h(u)e(v)|\Lambda\rangle = \frac{u-v}{u-v-\epsilon_3}h_{\Lambda}(u)e(v)|\Lambda\rangle - \frac{\epsilon_3}{u-v-\epsilon_3}L_{\varnothing,\Box}(u)|\Lambda\rangle,$$

and hence in general $e(v)|\Lambda\rangle$ is not an eigenvector of h(u). However if $e(v)|\Lambda\rangle$ develops a singularity at some value v = x, typically a pole, then the second term is negligible and we have a new eigenvector

$$|\tilde{\Lambda}
angle = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_x} e(v) |\Lambda
angle dv, \qquad h(u) |\tilde{\Lambda}
angle = \frac{(u-x)}{(u-x-\epsilon_3)} h_{\Lambda}(u) |\tilde{\Lambda}
angle$$

Using this property, one can generate any eigenvector from the vacuum state by successive application of e(u). We note that the operators e(u) do not commute. However we have

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_y} dv \oint_{\mathcal{C}_x} du \, e(u) e(v) |\Lambda\rangle = \prod_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{(x-y-\epsilon_\alpha)}{(x-y+\epsilon_\alpha)} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_y} dv \oint_{\mathcal{C}_x} du \, e(v) e(u) |\Lambda\rangle$$

provided that x and y are *simple* poles and that $y \neq x + \epsilon_{\alpha}$. Consider the tensor product of n Fock modules generated from the vacuum state $|\emptyset\rangle = |x_1\rangle \otimes |x_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |x_n\rangle$

$$\mathcal{F}_{x_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{F}_{x_n} = \operatorname{span} \{ a_{-\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}}^{(1)} \cdots a_{-\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(n)}}^{(n)} | \varnothing \rangle : \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_1^{(k)} \ge \boldsymbol{\lambda}_2^{(k)} \ge \dots \}.$$

Our normalizations of h(u) and $\psi(u)$ imply that

$$h(u)|\varnothing\rangle = |\varnothing\rangle, \quad \psi(u)|\varnothing\rangle = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{u - x_k + \epsilon_3}{u - x_k} |\varnothing\rangle.$$

Moreover the vacuum state is annihilated by f(u)

$$f(u)|\varnothing\rangle = 0,$$

while the new states are generated by the modes of e(u). Moreover the vacuum state is annihilated by f(u), while the new states are generated by the modes of e(u). The eigenfunctions of h(u) provide a basis $|\vec{\lambda}\rangle$

$$\vec{\lambda} \sim \oint_{\mathcal{C}_N} du_N \cdots \oint_{\mathcal{C}_1} du_1 e(u_N) \dots e(u_1) | \varnothing \rangle, \qquad N = |\vec{\lambda}| = \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda^{(k)}|,$$

The contours go counterclockwise around simple poles located at the contents of Young diagrams in $\vec{\lambda}$

$$c_{\Box} = x_k - (i-1)\epsilon_1 - (j-1)\epsilon_2.$$

ILW Integrals of Motion and Bethe ansatz

Consider the monodromy matrix on n sites $T_q(u)$. One can easily see that $T_q(u)$ admits the following large u expansion

$$\mathbf{T}_q(u) = \Lambda(u,q) \exp\left(\frac{1}{u}\mathbf{I}_1 + \frac{1}{u^2}\mathbf{I}_2 + \dots\right),$$

where $\Lambda(u,q)$ is a normalization factor and I_1 and I_2 are the first ILW_n Integrals of Motion. Among other Integrals of Motion there is a particular one called KZ integral

$$T_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{T}_q(u_1).$$

Using the fact that $\mathcal{R}_{0,1}(0) = \mathcal{P}_{0,1}$, one finds

$$T_1 = q^{L_0^{(1)}} \mathcal{R}_{1,2}(u_1 - u_2) \mathcal{R}_{1,3}(u_1 - u_3) \dots \mathcal{R}_{1,n}(u_1 - u_n).$$

We take the tensor product of n + N Fock spaces

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{u_1}\otimes\cdots\otimes\mathcal{F}_{u_n}}_{\text{quantum space}}\otimes\underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{x_1}\otimes\cdots\otimes\mathcal{F}_{x_N}}_{\text{auxiliary space}}$$

Consider the special state in the auxiliary space

$$|\chi\rangle_x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |\underbrace{\Box,\ldots,\Box}_N\rangle \sim \oint_{\mathcal{C}_N} dz_N \cdots \oint_{\mathcal{C}_1} dz_1 e(z_N) \dots e(z_1)|\varnothing\rangle_x,$$

where the contour C_k encircles the point x_k .

$$h(u)|\chi\rangle_x = \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{u - x_k}{u - x_k - \epsilon_3} |\chi\rangle_x.$$

and (here $S(x) = \frac{(x+\epsilon_1)(x+\epsilon_2)}{x(x+\epsilon_3)}$)

$$_{\boldsymbol{x}}\langle \varnothing|f(\boldsymbol{z})\dots f(\boldsymbol{z}_{1})|\chi\rangle_{\boldsymbol{x}} = \operatorname{Sym}_{\boldsymbol{x}}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{N}\frac{1}{z_{a}-x_{a}}\prod_{a< b}S(x_{a}-x_{b})\right),$$

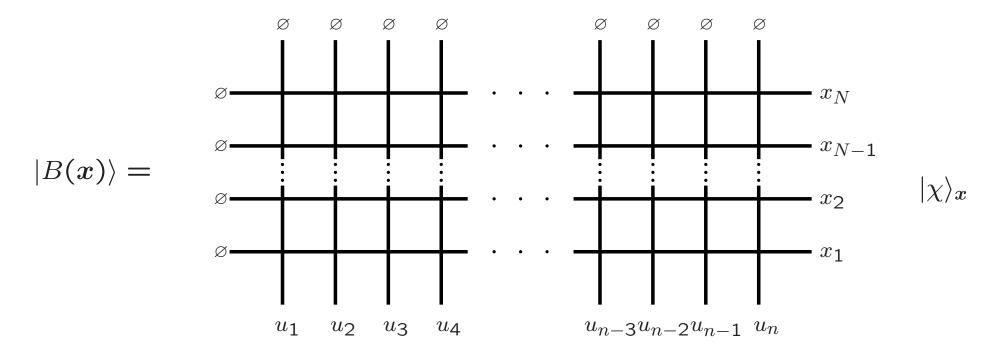
Now we define the off-shell Bethe vector as

$$|B(\boldsymbol{x})\rangle_{\boldsymbol{u}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \langle \varnothing | \mathcal{R}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}) | \chi \rangle_{\boldsymbol{x}} \otimes | \varnothing \rangle_{\boldsymbol{u}},$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}(x,u) = \mathcal{R}_{x_1u_1} \dots \mathcal{R}_{x_Nu_1} \dots \mathcal{R}_{x_1u_n} \dots \mathcal{R}_{x_Nu_n}.$$

The off-shell Bethe vector $|\Psi(x)
angle$ can be represented by the following picture



Consider the matrix element between $|B(x)
angle_u$ and generic state

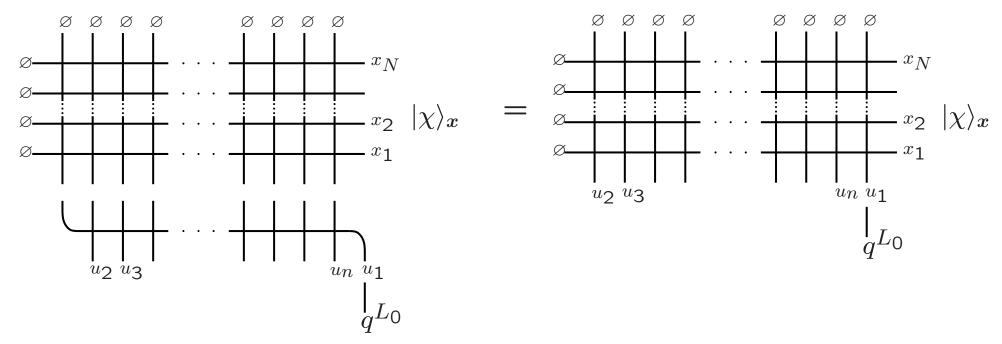
$$\omega_{\vec{\lambda}}(x|u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} {}_{u} \langle \varnothing | a_{\lambda^{(1)}}^{(1)} \dots a_{\lambda^{(n)}}^{(n)} | B(x) \rangle_{u} =_{x} \langle \varnothing | \mathcal{L}_{\lambda^{(1)}, \varnothing}^{(1)}(u_{1}) \dots \mathcal{L}_{\lambda^{(n)}, \varnothing}^{(n)}(u_{n}) | \chi \rangle_{x},$$

It can be expressed through h(u) and f(z) via contour integral

where

$$F_{\vec{\lambda}}(\vec{z}|u) = \prod_{k=1}^{n} F_{\lambda^{(k)}}\left(z_1^{(k)}, \dots, z_{|\lambda^{(k)}|}^{(k)} | u_k\right).$$

The action of the KZ Integral of Motion on off-shell Bethe vector $|B(x)\rangle_u$ is very simple and can be explained by the following picture



Projecting this equation on arbitrary state, one obtains

$$\begin{split} {}_{\boldsymbol{u}} \langle \varnothing | a_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}}^{(1)} \dots a_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(n)}}^{(n)} | T_1 | B(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle_{\boldsymbol{u}} = \\ = q^{|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}|} {}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \langle \varnothing | \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}, \varnothing}^{(2)} (u_2) \dots \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(n)}, \varnothing}^{(n)} (u_n) \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}, \varnothing}^{(1)} (u_1) | \chi \rangle_{\boldsymbol{x}} \end{split}$$

If we require that $|B(x)\rangle_u$ is an eigenstate for T_1 we have to demand

$$q^{|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}|} x^{\langle \varnothing| \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}, \varnothing}(u_2) \dots \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(n)}, \varnothing}(u_n) \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}, \varnothing}(u_1) |\chi\rangle_{\boldsymbol{x}} = T_1(\boldsymbol{u}) x^{\langle \varnothing| \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}, \varnothing}(u_1) \dots \mathcal{L}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(n)}, \varnothing}(u_n) |\chi\rangle_{\boldsymbol{x}},$$

which should hold for any set of partitions $\vec{\lambda}$. The eigenvalue $T_1(u)$ is

$$T_1(u) = \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{x_k - u_1}{x_k - u_1 + \epsilon_3}$$

For generic $ec{\lambda}$ the eigenstate equation implies the integral identity

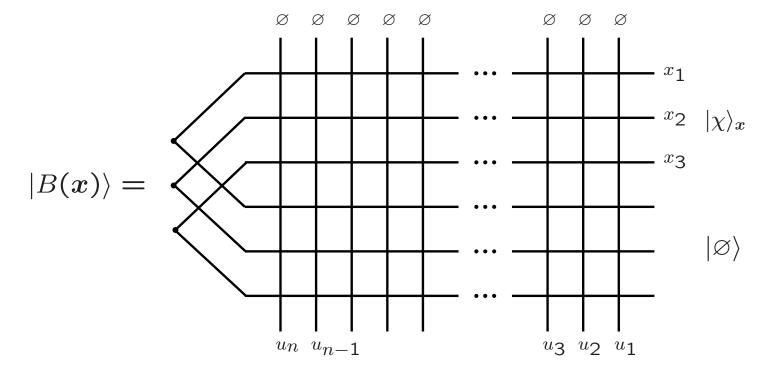
$$q^{|\lambda^{(1)}|} \oint F_{\vec{\lambda}}(\vec{z}|u) x \langle \emptyset | h(u_2) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(2)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(2)}|} \dots h(u_n) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(n)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(n)}|} h(u_1) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(1)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(1)}|} |\chi\rangle}_{|\lambda^{(1)}|} = T_1(u) \oint F_{\vec{\lambda}}(\vec{z}|u) x \langle \emptyset | h(u_1) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(1)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(1)}|} h(u_2) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(2)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(2)}|} \dots h(u_n) \underbrace{f(z_1^{(n)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(n)}|} \frac{f(z_1^{(n)}) \dots}_{|\lambda^{(n)}|}}_{|\lambda^{(n)}|}$$

which holds provided that x obeys Bethe ansatz equations

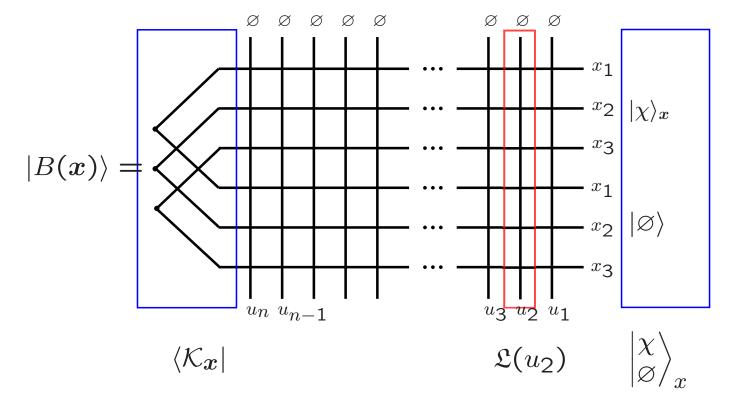
$$q \prod_{j \neq i} \prod_{\alpha=1}^{3} \frac{x_i - x_j - \epsilon_{\alpha}}{x_i - x_j + \epsilon_{\alpha}} \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{x_i - u_k + \epsilon_3}{x_i - u_k} = 1 \quad \text{for all} \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

Boundary Bethe ansatz

In the boundary case we found the following representation for the offshell Bethe vector



The formula for the off-shell Bethe vector can be revised. One observes that the definition of $|B(x)\rangle$ can be interpreted as a product of some L-operators $\mathfrak{L}(u_n) \dots \mathfrak{L}(u_1)$ sandwiched between $\langle \mathcal{K}_x |$ and $\begin{vmatrix} \chi \\ \varnothing \end{pmatrix}_x$



Then one can proceed in exactly the same way as in the periodic case.

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The corresponding R-matrix should be searched in the NSR algebra

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n)L_{m+n} + \frac{\hat{c}}{8}(m^3 - m)\delta_m, -n,$$

$$[L_m, G_r] = \left(\frac{m}{2} - r\right)G_{m+r},$$

$$\{G_r, G_s\} = 2L_{r+s} + \frac{\hat{c}}{2}\left(r^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)\delta_{r, -s}.$$

We define the operator \mathcal{R} as (we assume that $\mathcal{R}_{vac}(u) = 1$)

$$\mathcal{R}L_{-\lambda}^{(+)}G_{-r}^{(+)}|u\rangle = L_{-\lambda}^{(-)}G_{-r}^{(-)}|u\rangle,$$

where

$$G_{r}^{\pm} = \sum_{k \neq 0} a_{k} \psi_{r-k} + (a_{0} \pm irQ) \psi_{r},$$
$$L_{n}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \neq 0,n} a_{k} a_{n-k} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r} r \psi_{n-r} \psi_{r} + \left(a_{0} \pm \frac{inQ}{2}\right) a_{n}.$$

One can compute the matrix of \mathcal{R} . For example at level $\frac{1}{2}$ one has

$$\mathcal{R}G^+_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle = G^-_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle \implies \mathcal{R}\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle = \frac{2u+iQ}{2u-iQ}\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle$$

On level 1

$$\mathcal{R}a_{-1}|u\rangle = \frac{2u+iQ}{2u-iQ}a_{-1}|u\rangle$$

On level $\frac{3}{2}$:

$$\mathcal{R}\psi_{-\frac{3}{2}}|u\rangle = \frac{\left((u - \frac{iQ}{2})^2(u + \frac{3iQ}{2}) - (u + \frac{iQ}{2})\right)\psi_{-\frac{3}{2}}|u\rangle - 2iuQa_{-1}\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle}{(u - \frac{iQ}{2})(u - \frac{iQ}{2} - ib)(u - \frac{iQ}{2} - ib^{-1})}$$
$$\mathcal{R}a_{-1}\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle = \frac{-2iuQ\psi_{-\frac{3}{2}}|u\rangle + \left((u + \frac{iQ}{2})^2(u - \frac{3iQ}{2}) - (u - \frac{iQ}{2})\right)\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}|u\rangle}{(u - \frac{iQ}{2})(u - \frac{iQ}{2} - ib)(u - \frac{iQ}{2} - ib^{-1})}$$

etc

The $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(n)_k$ has the form

$$E_{ij}(z)E_{kl}(w) = \frac{\kappa\delta_{il}\delta_{jk}}{(z-w)^2} + \frac{\delta_{jk}E_{il}(w) - \delta_{il}E_{kj}(w)}{z-w} + \operatorname{reg}$$

The trace current $U(z) = \sum_k E_{kk}(z)$ trivially decouples so that we have the decomposition $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(n)_{\kappa} = \mathcal{H} \otimes \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n)_{\kappa}$, where \mathcal{H} is the Heisenberg algebra.

It is well known that for $\kappa = 1$ the algebra admits free fermion representation

$$E_{ij} =: \psi_i^* \psi_j,$$

$$\psi_i^*(z)\psi_j(w) = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{z-w} + \operatorname{reg}, \quad \psi_i^*(z)\psi_j^*(w) = \operatorname{reg}, \quad \psi_i(z)\psi_j(w) = \operatorname{reg}.$$

and that each free fermion can be represented as

$$oldsymbol{\psi}_k=e^{i\phi_k}$$
 $oldsymbol{\psi}_k^*=e^{-i\phi_k}$

The R-matrix \mathcal{R}_{ij} should be an embedding of super Liouville reflection operator \mathcal{R} into

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_1,$$

such that it is non-trivial only in *i*th and *j*th copies of $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_1$. In order to do so, for each $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_1$ we bosonize fermions in its current matrix

$$\boldsymbol{E}^{(j)} = \begin{pmatrix} i\partial\phi_{1}^{(j)} & e^{i\left(\phi_{1}^{(j)} - \phi_{2}^{(j)}\right)} \\ e^{i\left(\phi_{2}^{(j)} - \phi_{1}^{(j)}\right)} & i\partial\phi_{2}^{(j)} \end{pmatrix},$$

and define

$$R_{ij} \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \mathcal{R}[\Phi, \Psi],$$

where

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\phi_1^{(i)} - \phi_1^{(j)} + \phi_2^{(i)} - \phi_2^{(j)} \right),$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{i\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2} \left((\phi_1^{(i)} - \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} - \phi_2^{(j)}) \right) - e^{-\frac{i}{2} \left((\phi_1^{(i)} - \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} - \phi_2^{(j)}) \right)} \right)$$

We note that from this definition it follows that \mathcal{R}_{ij} automatically commutes with

$$\phi_1^{(i)} + \phi_1^{(j)}, \quad \phi_2^{(i)} + \phi_2^{(j)}$$

and

$$\chi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e^{\frac{i}{2} \left((\phi_1^{(i)} - \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} - \phi_2^{(j)}) \right)} + e^{-\frac{i}{2} \left((\phi_1^{(i)} - \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} - \phi_2^{(j)}) \right)}$$

or noticing that

$$\boldsymbol{E}^{(i)} + \boldsymbol{E}^{(j)} = \begin{pmatrix} i\left(\partial\phi_1^{(i)} + \partial\phi_1^{(j)}\right) & e^{\frac{i}{2}\left((\phi_1^{(i)} + \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} + \phi_2^{(j)})\right)\chi} \\ e^{-\frac{i}{2}\left((\phi_1^{(i)} + \phi_1^{(j)}) - (\phi_2^{(i)} + \phi_2^{(j)})\right)\chi} & i\left(\partial\phi_2^{(i)} + \partial\phi_2^{(j)}\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

it means that \mathcal{R}_{ij} commutes with $E^{(i)} + E^{(j)}$. That is the algebra is $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_2 imes \mathsf{NSR}$

In general $\Upsilon(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)) \to \Upsilon(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(p))$

 $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(p)_2 \times \mathcal{A}(2,p)$

where $\mathcal{A}(2, p)$ is the chiral algebra for the coset CFT (para-Liouville CFT)

$$rac{\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)_p imes \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)_{n-p}}{\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)_n}$$

The basis in rep of $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}(2)_1$ is known to be given by colored partitions (chess partitions). The YB algebra is generated by six currents:

$$h_{1}(u) = \mathcal{L}_{0,0} = \langle 0|\mathcal{L}(u)|0\rangle \quad h_{2}(u) = \mathcal{L}_{\bullet,\bullet} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} |\mathcal{L}(u)| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$
$$e_{1}(u) = h_{1}^{-1}(u)\mathcal{L}_{0,\Box}(u) = h_{1}^{-1}(u)\langle 0|\mathcal{L}(u)|1\rangle,$$
$$e_{2}(u) = h_{2}^{-1}(u)\mathcal{L}_{\bullet,\blacksquare}(u) = h_{2}^{-1}(u)\left\langle \frac{1}{2} |\mathcal{L}(u)| - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$
$$f_{1}(u) = \mathcal{L}_{\Box,0}(u)h_{1}^{-1}(u) = \langle 1|\mathcal{L}(u)|0\rangle h_{1}^{-1}(u),$$
$$f_{2}(u) = \mathcal{L}_{\blacksquare,\bullet}(u)h_{2}^{-1}(u) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} |\mathcal{L}(u)| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle h_{2}^{-1}(u)$$

and auxiliary currents

$$\psi_1(u+Q) = \mathcal{L}_{\Box,\Box}(u)h_1^{-1}(u) - \mathcal{L}_{\circ,\Box}(u)h_1^{-1}(u)L_{\Box,\circ}(u)h_1^{-1}(u)$$

$$\psi_2(u+Q) = \mathcal{L}_{\blacksquare,\blacksquare}(u)h_1^{-1}(u) - \mathcal{L}_{\bullet,\blacksquare}(u)h_1^{-1}(u)L_{\blacksquare,\bullet}(u)h_1^{-1}(u)$$

One can find commutation relations (some of them)

$$\begin{split} [h_i(u), h_j(u)] &= 0, \quad \forall i, j = \{1, 2\} \\ [h_i(u), e_j(v)] &= [h_i(u), f_j(v)] = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j = \{1, 2\} \\ (\Delta + \epsilon_3)h_1(u)e_1(v) &= \epsilon_3\mathcal{L}_{\circ,\Box}(u) + \Delta e_1(v)h_1(u), \\ (\Delta + \epsilon_3)h_2(u)e_2(v) &= \epsilon_3\mathcal{L}_{\bullet,\blacksquare}(u) + \Delta e_2(v)h_2(u) \\ (\Delta + \epsilon_3)f_1(v)h_1(u) &= \epsilon_3\mathcal{L}_{\Box,\circ}(u) + \Delta h_1(u)f_1(v), \\ (\Delta + \epsilon_3)f_2(v)h_2(u) &= \epsilon_3\mathcal{L}_{\blacksquare,\bullet}(u) + \Delta h_2(u)f_2(v) \\ \\ \frac{\Delta - \epsilon_3}{\Delta}e_i(u)e_i(v) + \frac{\epsilon_3}{\Delta}e_i(v)e_i(v) &= \frac{\Delta + \epsilon_3}{\Delta}e_i(v)e_i(u) - \frac{\epsilon_3}{\Delta}e_i(u)e_i(u) \\ g(\Delta)\left(e_1(v)e_2(u) - \frac{e_{\blacksquare}(u)}{\Delta + \epsilon_1} - \frac{e_{\blacksquare}(u)}{\Delta + \epsilon_2}\right) &= \bar{g}(\Delta)\left(e_2(u)e_1(v) - \frac{e_{\blacksquare}(v)}{\Delta - \epsilon_1} - \frac{e_{\blacksquare}(v)}{\Delta - \epsilon_2}\right) \end{split}$$

where

$$\Delta = u - v, \quad g(x) = (x + \epsilon_1)(x + \epsilon_2), \quad \overline{g}(x) = (x - \epsilon_1)(x - \epsilon_2).$$

Proceeding in exactly the same way as in $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$ case we find the following Bethe ansatz equations

$$\prod_{l=1}^{n} \frac{u_l - x_i}{u_l - x_i + \epsilon_3} \prod_{j \neq i}^{N_1} \frac{x_i - x_j - \epsilon_3}{x_i - x_j + \epsilon_3} \prod_{k=1}^{N_2} \frac{(y_k - x_i + \epsilon_1)(y_k - x_i + \epsilon_2)}{(y_k - x_i - \epsilon_1)(y_k - x_i - \epsilon_2)} = qt,$$
and

$$\prod_{j=1}^{N_1} \frac{(y_i - x_j - \epsilon_1)(y_i - x_j - \epsilon_2)}{(y_i - x_j + \epsilon_1)(y_i - x_j + \epsilon_2)} \prod_{k \neq i}^{N_2} \frac{y_i - y_k - \epsilon_3}{y_i - y_k + \epsilon_3} = t^{-1}.$$

where q and t are the twist parameters for the transfer-matrix

$$T_{q,t}(u) = tr\left(q^{L_0^{(0)}} t^{h^{(0)}} \mathcal{R}_{0,n}(u-u_n) \dots \mathcal{R}_{0,1}(u-u_1)\right)$$

Ongoing studies

- Formfactors of local fields
- $N = 2 W_{\infty}$ algebra (Gaberdiel et al)
- Massive deformations