

# ODE/IM correspondence and Bethe ansatz for affine Toda field equations

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# Introduction

- The ODE/IM correspondence is a relation between the spectral analysis approach to **ordinary differential equations (ODE)**, and the “functional relations” approach to 2d quantum **integrable model (IM)**. [Dorey-Tateo 1998]
- This is an example of non-trivial correspondence between **classical** and **quantum** integrable models

## massless and massive ODE correspondence

- Dorey-Tateo (1998) studied the spectral determinant of the **second order differential equation**

$$\left( -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + x^{2M} - E \right) \psi(x, E) = 0$$

and its relation to the  $A_{2M-1}$ -type **Thermodynamic Bethe-ansatz (TBA) equations**. (massless TBA)

- Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov (2010) studied the relation for the **linear problem** associated with the **sinh-Gordon equation**

$$\varphi_{tt} - \varphi_{xx} + \sinh \varphi = 0$$

and the **quantum XXZ model**. In the conformal limit, this relation reduces to the above ODE/IM correspondence .

- This suggests existence of Lie algebraic structure behind this mysterious correspondence.

- (pseudo)ODE for **classical** Lie algebras  $X = ABCD$   
[Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo, 2006]
- ODE/IM correspondence based on the system of the first order differential equations for classical affine Lie algebra  $(X^{(1)})^\vee$  [Sun, 2010]

# Motivation

- Understand mathematical structure and physical meaning of the ODE/IM correspondence  
Making (complete) dictionaries  
use this relation to understand the relation between integrable models
- Application to the AdS/CFT correspondence  
Gluon scattering amplitudes, form factors, correlation functions at strong coupling [Alday-Maldacena-Sever-Vieira, Hatsuda-KI-Sakai-Satoh]
- Application to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SUSY gauge theories [Nekrasov-Sahashvili]  
Gauge-Bethe correspondence  
quantum spectral curve

We will

- Introduce the **modified affine Toda field equation** for an affine Lie algebra  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  and its linear problem (including **exceptional** Lie algebras)
- Study the ODE/IM correspondence and its **conformal limit** and derive the corresponding **Bethe ansatz equations**

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# ODE/IM correspondence

[Dorey-Tateo, Bazhanov-Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov]

- ODE

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} - E \right] y(x, E, \ell) = 0$$

$x \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $E$  complex,  $\ell$ : real,  $M > 0$

- **large**, real positive  $x$ : we have two (divergent and convergent) solutions

$$y(x, E, \ell) \sim \frac{x^{-\frac{M}{2}}}{\sqrt{2i}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{M+1}}{M+1}\right) \quad (x \rightarrow \infty)$$

**subdominant (small)** solution in the sector  $|\arg x| < \frac{\pi}{2M+2}$

- **small**  $x$  asymptotics:

$$y(x, E, \ell) \sim x^{\ell+1}, x^{-\ell}$$



- The ODE is invariant under the rotation  $x \rightarrow ax$ ,  $E \rightarrow a^{2M}E$ :

$$\left[ \frac{1}{a^2} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} \right) + a^{2M}(x^{2M} - E) \right] y(ax, a^{2M}E, \ell) = 0$$

for  $a = \omega = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{2M+2}\right)$ .

- Symanzik rotation

$$y_k(x, E, \ell) = \omega^{\frac{k}{2}} y(\omega^{-k}x, \omega^{2k}E, \ell)$$

is also the solution of the ODE. ( $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ )

- $y_k$  is subdominant in the sector  $\mathcal{S}_k = \left\{ x \mid \left| \arg x - \frac{2k\pi}{2M+2} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2M+2} \right\}$

- $\{y_k, y_{k+1}\}$  forms a basis of the solutions.
- The Wronskian  $W[f, g] := fg' - f'g$ 
  - ▶ If  $f, g$  are the solutions, then  $W[f, g]$  is a constant, independent of  $x$ .
  - ▶  $W[f, g] = -W[g, f]$
  - ▶  $W_{k_1, k_2}(E, \ell) := W[y_{k_1}, y_{k_2}]$
- $W_{0,1} = 1$  (evaluated by asymptotic behaviour of  $y_0$  and  $y_1$ )
- Periodicity (Symanzik rotation)

$$W_{k_1+1, k_2+1}(E, \ell) = W_{k_1, k_2}(\omega^2 E, \ell)$$

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$$W_{k, k+1}(E, \ell) = 1$$

- $\{y_0, y_1\}$  are chosen as a fixed basis

$$y_k = -\frac{W_{1,k}}{W_{0,1}}y_0 + \frac{W_{0,k}}{W_{0,1}}y_1 = -T_{k-2}^{[k+1]}y_0 + T_{k-1}^{[k]}y_1$$

- T-function

$$T_s(E, \ell) := \left( \frac{W_{0,s+1}(E, \ell)}{W_{0,1}} \right)^{-(s+1)}, \quad s \in \mathbf{Z}$$

$$f(E, \ell)^{[m]} := f(\omega^m E, \ell)$$

- The Plücker relation

$$W[y_{k_1}, y_{k_2}]W[y_{k_3}, y_{k_4}] = W[y_{k_1}, y_{k_4}]W[y_{k_3}, y_{k_2}] + W[y_{k_3}, y_{k_1}]W[y_{k_4}, y_{k_2}]$$

for  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = (1, s+2, 0, s+1)$  leads to the functional relation called the **T-system**

$$T_s^{[+1]}T_s^{[-1]} = T_{s-1}T_{s+1} + 1 \quad s \in \mathbf{Z}$$

- The **Y-functions**:  $Y_s = T_{s-1}T_{s+1}$  define the **Y-system**:

$$Y_s^{[+1]}Y_s^{[-1]} = (1 + Y_{s+1})(1 + Y_{s-1})$$

# The boundary conditions for the T-system

- generic  $M$  and  $\ell$  ( $T_s \propto W_{0,s+1}$ )

$$T_{-1} = 0, \quad T_0 = 1$$

$T_s$  ( $s \geq 0$ ) are non-zero.

- $\ell = 0$ ,  $2M + 2 = n \geq 4$ : integer  
no singularity (monodromy) at  $x = 0$

$$y_n(x) \propto y_0(e^{-2\pi i} x) = y_0(x)$$

$T_{n-1} = 0 \implies A_{n-2}$ -type T-system

- $\ell \neq 0$ ,  $2M + 2 = n \geq 4$ : integer  
There is a **monodromy** around  $z = 0$ .  $\implies D_{n-2}$ -type T-system

## Baxter's T-Q relation

The basis of the ODE around  $x = 0$

$$\psi_+(x, E, \ell) := x^{\ell+1} + \dots, \quad \psi_-(x, E, \ell) := x^{-\ell} + \dots$$

- Monodromy around the origin:  $\psi_+(e^{2\pi i}x) = e^{2\pi i(\ell+1)}\psi_+(x)$
- Q-function:  $Q_{\pm}(E, \ell) = W[y_0, \psi_{\pm}](E, \ell)$

$$W[y_k, \psi_{\pm}](E, \ell) = \omega^{\pm(\ell+\frac{1}{2})}W[y_0, \psi_{\pm}](\omega^{2k}E, \ell)$$

Baxter's T-Q relation:  $-T_{-3}y_0 = y_{-1} + y_1$

$$(-T_{-3})Q_{\pm}(E, \ell) = \omega^{\mp(\ell+\frac{1}{2})}Q_{\pm}(\omega^{-2}E, \ell) + \omega^{\pm(\ell+\frac{1}{2})}Q_{\pm}(\omega^2E, \ell)$$

- $E = E_n$  such that  $T(E_n, \ell) = 0$  ( $y_0, y_1$  become linearly dependent)

$$\frac{Q_{\pm}(\omega^{-2}E_n, \ell)}{Q_{\pm}(\omega^2E_n, \ell)} = -\omega^{\pm(2\ell+1)}$$

Bethe ansatz equation of the **twisted six-vertex model**

## Y-system and TBA equation

- [Zamolodchikov] The Y-system can be transformed into the non-linear integral equations called the **Thermodynamic Bethe-ansatz (TBA) equation**.  $\epsilon_a(\theta) = \log Y_a(\theta)$ : pseudo-energy ( $E = \exp(2M\theta/(M+1))$ )

$$\epsilon_a(\theta) = m_a L e^\theta - \sum_b \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi_{ab}(\theta - \theta') \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon_b(\theta')}) d\theta'$$

- free energy

$$F(L) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_a \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} m_a e^\theta \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon_a(\theta)}) d\theta = -\frac{\pi c_{eff}}{6L}$$

- The UV effective central charge becomes

$$c_{eff}^{UV} = 1 - \frac{6 \left(\ell + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{M+1}$$

which agrees with the one of the **twisted six-vertex model**.

# modified sinh-Gordon equation

modified Sinh-Gordon equation [Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov 1003.5333]

$$\partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}} \phi - e^{2\phi} + p(z) \bar{p}(\bar{z}) e^{-2\phi} = 0, \quad p(z) = z^{2M} - s^{2M}$$

- zero curvature condition  $[\partial + A, \bar{\partial} + \bar{A}] = 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \partial \phi & -e^\lambda e^\phi \\ p(z) e^\lambda e^\phi & -\frac{1}{2} \partial \phi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\partial} \phi & -e^{-\lambda} e^\phi \\ \bar{p}(\bar{z}) e^{-\lambda} e^\phi & \frac{1}{2} \bar{\partial} \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda$ : spectral parameter

- asymptotic behavior of  $\phi(z, \bar{z})$  at  $\rho \rightarrow 0, \infty$  ( $z = \rho e^{i\theta}$ )
  - ▶  $\phi(\rho, \theta) \rightarrow M \log \rho$  ( $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ )
  - ▶  $\phi(\rho, \theta) \rightarrow \ell \log \rho$  ( $\rho \rightarrow 0$ )

We can introduce a new parameter  $\ell$  for the boundary condition of  $\phi$  at  $\rho = 0$ .

# linear problem and its asymptotic solutions

- linear problem  $(\partial + A)\Psi = (\bar{\partial} + \bar{A})\Psi = 0$
- linear problem is invariant under  
Symanzik rotation  $\Omega: \theta \rightarrow \theta + \frac{\pi}{M}, \lambda \rightarrow \lambda - \frac{i\pi}{M}$
- At  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ , the subdominant solution is

$$\Psi \sim \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{iM\theta}{2}} \\ e^{-\frac{iM\theta}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \exp\left(-\frac{2\rho^{M+1}}{M+1} \cosh(\lambda + i(M+1)\theta)\right)$$

- $\rho \rightarrow 0$  basis  $\Psi_+(\rho, \theta|\lambda) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{(i\theta+\lambda)\ell} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Psi_-(\rho, \theta|\lambda) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e^{(i\theta+\lambda)\ell} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\Psi = Q_-(\lambda)\Psi_+ + Q_+(\lambda)\Psi_-$$

$Q_{\pm}(\lambda)$  defines the **Q-function** satisfying the Bethe ansatz equation.

- T-functions and the Y-functions are also defined. They satisfy the  $D$ -type Y-system.



# From MShG to ODE

- Take the **light-cone limit**  $\bar{z} \rightarrow 0$ . The linear system reduced to a holomorphic differential equation.  $(\partial + A_z)\Psi = 0$ .
- Under the gauge transformation by  $U = \text{diag}(e^\phi, e^{-\phi})$ , it becomes

$$(\partial_z + \tilde{A}_z) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \tilde{A}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \partial\phi & e^\lambda \\ p(z)e^\lambda & -\partial\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

- linear system  $\implies$  ODE (**Miura transformation**)

$$\left[ (\partial_z - \partial_z\phi)(\partial_z + \partial_z\phi) - e^{2\lambda}p(z) \right] \psi_1(z) = 0$$

- **conformal limit:**

$z \rightarrow 0, \lambda \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $x = ze^{\frac{\lambda}{M+1}}, E = s^{2M}e^{\frac{2\lambda M}{1+M}}, \phi \sim \ell \log x$

$$\left[ -(\partial_x - \frac{\ell}{x})(\partial_x + \frac{\ell}{x}) + x^{2M} \right] \psi = \left[ -\partial_x^2 + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} \right] \psi = E\psi$$

This is the ODE of **[Dorey-Tateo, BLZ]**

# affine Toda field equations and ODE/IM correspondence

two-dimensional affine Toda field Theory based on  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ :

$r$ -component scalar fields:  $\phi(z, \bar{z}) = (\phi^1, \dots, \phi^r)$

complex coordinates:  $z = \frac{1}{2}(x^0 + ix^1)$ ,  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2}(x^0 - ix^1)$  ( $z = \rho e^{i\theta}$ )

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \cdot \partial_\mu \phi - \left( \frac{m}{\beta} \right)^2 \sum_{i=0}^r n_i [\exp(\beta \alpha_i \cdot \phi) - 1],$$

affine Toda field equation:

$$\partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}} \phi + \left( \frac{m^2}{\beta} \right) \sum_{i=0}^r n_i \alpha_i \exp(\beta \alpha_i \phi) = 0.$$

- without the potential term  $e^{\beta \alpha_0 \phi}$ , the theory is conformally invariant (e.g. Liouville theory)
- with the potential term  $e^{\beta \alpha_0 \phi}$ , it becomes massive theory. The equation of motion changes under the conformal transformation.

# modified affine Toda field equation

conformal transformation ( $\rho^\vee$ : co-Weyl vector)

$$z \rightarrow \tilde{z} = f(z), \quad \phi \rightarrow \tilde{\phi} = \phi - \frac{1}{\beta} \rho^\vee \log(\partial f \bar{\partial} \bar{f}),$$

modified affine Toda equations:

$$\partial \bar{\partial} \phi + \left( \frac{m^2}{\beta} \right) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^r n_i \alpha_i \exp(\beta \alpha_i \phi) + p(z) \bar{p}(\bar{z}) n_0 \alpha_0 \exp(\beta \alpha_0 \phi) \right] = 0,$$

$$p(z) = (\partial f)^h, \quad \bar{p}(\bar{z}) = (\bar{\partial} \bar{f})^h.$$

# Lax formalism

- The modified affine Toda equation can be expressed as the **zero-curvature condition**:  $[\partial + A, \bar{\partial} + \bar{A}] = 0$

$$A = \frac{\beta}{2} \partial \phi \cdot H + m e^{\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \sqrt{n_i^{\vee}} E_{\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \phi} + p(z) \sqrt{n_0^{\vee}} E_{\alpha_0} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_0 \phi} \right\},$$
$$\bar{A} = -\frac{\beta}{2} \bar{\partial} \phi \cdot H - m e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \sqrt{n_i^{\vee}} E_{-\alpha_i} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_i \phi} + \bar{p}(\bar{z}) \sqrt{n_0^{\vee}} E_{-\alpha_0} e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_0 \phi} \right\}$$

$\lambda$ : spectral parameter

- **linear problem**:  $(\partial + A)\Psi = 0$  and  $(\bar{\partial} + \bar{A})\Psi = 0$ .
- **gauge transformation**:  $\Psi \rightarrow U\Psi$ ,  $A \rightarrow UAU^{-1} + U\partial U^{-1}$

## asymptotic behavior of $\phi(z, \bar{z})$

$$\partial\bar{\partial}\phi + \left(\frac{m^2}{\beta}\right) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^r n_i \alpha_i \exp(\beta \alpha_i \phi) + p(z)\bar{p}(\bar{z})n_0\alpha_0 \exp(\beta \alpha_0 \phi) \right] = 0$$

- Motivated by the previous works[Dorey et al.], we fix

$$p(z) = z^{hM} - s^{hM}, \quad \bar{p}(\bar{z}) = \bar{z}^{hM} - \bar{s}^{hM}$$

$h$  is the Coxeter number, and  $M$  is some positive real parameter

- For large  $|z|$ , the asymptotic solution is

$$\phi(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{M}{\beta} \rho^V \log(z\bar{z}) + \dots$$

- For small  $|z|$ , the field diverges logarithmically

$$\phi(z, \bar{z}) = g \log(z\bar{z}) + \dots$$

$g$  is an  $r$ -component vector that controls the small  $z$ -behavior.

- periodicity

$$\phi\left(\rho, \theta + \frac{2\pi}{hM}\right) = \phi(\rho, \theta)$$

- The linear problem is invariant under the Symanzik rotation:

$$\hat{\Omega}_k : \begin{cases} z \rightarrow ze^{\frac{2\pi ki}{hM}} \\ s \rightarrow se^{\frac{2\pi ki}{hM}} \\ \lambda \rightarrow \lambda - \frac{2\pi ki}{hM} \end{cases}$$

for  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

# $A_r^{(1)}$ modified affine Toda equations

[KI-Locke, Adamopoulou-Dunning]

- The linear problem  $(\partial_z + A_z)\Psi = (\partial_{\bar{z}} + A_{\bar{z}})\Psi = 0$ ,  
 $\Psi = {}^t(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{r+1})$
- the fundamental representation with highest weight  $\omega_1$
- flat connection

$$\tilde{A}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \beta h_1 \partial \phi & me^\lambda & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \beta h_2 \partial \phi & me^\lambda & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & \beta h_r \partial \phi & me^\lambda \\ me^\lambda p(z) & & & 0 & \beta h_{r+1} \partial \phi \end{pmatrix}.$$

weights are  $h_1 = \omega_1$ ,  $h_i = \omega_i - \omega_{i+1}$ ,  $h_{r+1} = -\omega_r$

- the linear problem gives a single  $(r+1)$ -th order differential equation

$$D(h_{r+1}) \cdots D(h_1) \tilde{\psi}_1 = (-me^\lambda)^h p(z) \tilde{\psi}_1.$$

$$D(h) \equiv \partial + \beta h \cdot \partial \phi$$

- scalar Lax operator (Gelfand-Dickii, Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction)

# Massive ODE/IM correspondence

- For large  $|z|$  the small solution is

$$\Xi(\rho, \theta | \lambda) \sim C \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{irM\theta}{4}} \\ e^{-\frac{i(r-2)M\theta}{4}} \\ \vdots \\ e^{\frac{irM\theta}{4}} \end{pmatrix} \exp\left(-\frac{2\rho^{M+1}}{M+1} m \cosh(\lambda + i\theta(M+1))\right)$$

- For small  $|z|$ , the solution  $\Psi^{(i)}$  with components

$$(\Psi^{(i)})_j \sim \delta_{ij} (\bar{z}/z)^{\frac{\beta}{2} h_i \cdot g} + \dots$$

- we can expand  $\Xi$  as

$$\Xi = \sum_{i=0}^r Q_i(\lambda) \Psi^{(i)}.$$

$Q_i(\lambda)$  is the **Q-functions** satisfying the  $A_r^{(1)}$  type Bethe equations.



# Conformal Limit and ODE/IM correspondence

- First we take the light-cone limit  $\bar{z} \rightarrow 0$  and we define the conformal limit  $z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed

$$x = (me^\lambda)^{1/(M+1)}z, \quad E = s^{hM}(me^\lambda)^{hM/(M+1)}$$

- The differential equation becomes

$$\left[ D_x(h_{r+1}) \cdots D_x(h_1) - (-1)^h p(x, E) \right] \psi(x, E, g) = 0$$

where  $D_x(a) = \partial_x + \beta \frac{a \cdot g}{x}$  and  $p(x, E) \equiv x^{hM} - E$ .

- This is the ODE for  $A_r$ -type Lie algebra **Suzuki, Dorey-Dunning-Tateo**

- subdominant solution on the real positive axis

$$\psi(x, E, g) \sim C x^{-\frac{rM}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{M+1}}{M+1}\right)$$

- small  $x$

$$\chi^{(i)} \sim x^{\mu_i} + \mathcal{O}(x^{\mu_i+h})$$

$$\mu_i = i - \beta g \cdot h_{i+1}$$

- Symanzik rotation

$$\psi_k(x, E, g) = \psi(\omega^k x, \Omega^k E, g)$$

with  $\Omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi M}{M+1})$  and  $\omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{h})$

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$$\psi(x, E, g) = \sum_{i=0}^r Q^{(i)}(E) \chi^{(i)}(x, E, g)$$

# Bethe ansatz equation

## Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo

- auxiliary functions:  $\psi^{(a)} = W^{(a)}[\psi_{\frac{1-a}{2}}, \dots, \psi_{\frac{a-1}{2}}]$  ( $a = 2, \dots, r$ )
- $A_n$   $\psi$ -system (Plücker relations)

$$\psi^{(a-1)}\psi^{(a+1)} = W[\psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)}, \psi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)}], \quad \psi^{(0)} = \psi^{(n)} = 1$$

- quantum Wronskian relation

$$Q^{(a+1)}Q^{(a-1)} = \omega^{\frac{1}{2}(\mu_a - \mu_{a-1})} Q_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)} \bar{Q}_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)} - \omega^{\frac{1}{2}(\mu_{a-1} - \mu_a)} Q_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)} \bar{Q}_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{(a)}$$

- Bethe ansatz equation

$$\omega^{\mu_{i-1} - \mu_i} \frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(i-1)}(E_n^{(i)}) Q_1^{(i)}(E_n^{(i)}) Q_{-1/2}^{(i+1)}(E_n^{(i)})}{Q_{1/2}^{(i-1)}(E_n^{(i)}) Q_{-1}^{(i)}(E_n^{(i)}) Q_{1/2}^{(i+1)}(E_n^{(i)})} = -1.$$

where  $E_n^{(i)}$  are zeros of  $Q^{(i)}(E)$ .

# Other affine Lie algebras

[KI-Locke,1312.6759]

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| $A_r^{(1)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h})\psi = (-me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$   |
| $D_r^{(1)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial^{-1}D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^{r-1}(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$   |
| $B_r^{(1)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^r(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$   |
| $A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)D(\mathbf{h})\psi = -2^{r-1}(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$   |
| $C_r^{(1)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)D(\mathbf{h})\psi = (me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$   |
| $D_{r+1}^{(2)}$  | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 2^{r+1}(me^\lambda)^{2h} p(z)\partial^{-1}p(z)\psi$   |
| $A_{2r}^{(2)}$   | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = -2^r \sqrt{2}(me^\lambda)^h p(z)\psi$   |
| $G_2^{(1)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi = 8(me^\lambda)^h \sqrt{p(z)}\partial\sqrt{p(z)}\psi$   |
| $D_4^{(3)}$      | $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)\partial D(\mathbf{h})\psi + (\omega + 1)2\sqrt{3}(me^\lambda)^4 D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger)p(z) - (\omega + 1)2\sqrt{3}(me^\lambda)^4 pD(\mathbf{h}) - 8\sqrt{3}\omega(me^\lambda)^3 D(-h_1)\sqrt{p}\partial\sqrt{p}D(h_1) + (\omega - 1)^3 12(me^\lambda)^8 p\partial^{-1}p\psi = 0$ |

$D(\mathbf{h}) = D(h_r) \cdots D(h_1)$ ,  $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger) = D(-h_1) \cdots D(-h_r)$  for  $\mathbf{h} = (h_r, \dots, h_1)$

# Langlands duality

Langlands (GNO) dual:  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ : simple roots  $\alpha_i \iff \hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$ :  $\alpha_i^\vee$  simple coroots

- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee = \hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = X_r^{(1)}$  ( $X = ADE$ )
- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee = X_r^{(s)}$  for non-simply laced  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  (twisted affine Lie algebra)  
 $(B_r^{(1)})^\vee = A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ ,  $(C_r^{(1)})^\vee = D_{r+1}^{(2)}$ ,  $(F_4^{(1)})^\vee = E_6^{(2)}$ ,  $(G_2^{(1)})^\vee = D_4^{(3)}$ ,  
 $(A_{2r}^{(2)})^\vee = A_{2r}^{(2)}$
- In Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo (2007), they found a set of pseudo-differential equations associated to the Langlands dual of classical Lie algebras

| affine Toda equation                | ODE(Dorey et al.) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| $A_r^{(1)}$                         | $A_r$             |
| $(B_r^{(1)})^\vee = A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ | $B_r$             |
| $(C_r^{(1)})^\vee = D_{r+1}^{(2)}$  | $C_r$             |
| $D_r^{(1)}$                         | $D_r$             |

## $\psi$ -system for $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^V$ and the Bethe ansatz equations

- The (pseudo) ODE is rather complicated for exceptional type.
- In the conformal case, one can derive the same  $\psi$ -system from the solutions of the linear problem. This was shown in the case of classical Lie algebra [Sun,1201.1614])
- In [Ki-Locke, 1502.00906], we have generalized this construction of  $\psi$ -system to linear problem associated to a modified affine Toda equations for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^V$ . (see also [Masoero-Raimondo-Valeri])

We consider the affine Toda field equations for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

- Applying the gauge transformation

$$U_A = z^{M\rho^\vee \cdot H} e^{-\beta\phi \cdot H/2}$$

gives a simple form of the linear problem in the large  $\rho$  limit,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A} &= me^\lambda z^M \Lambda_+, & \tilde{\tilde{A}} &= me^{-\lambda} \bar{z}^M \Lambda_- \\ \Lambda_\pm &= \sqrt{n_0^\vee} E_{\pm\alpha_0} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sqrt{n_i^\vee} E_{\pm\alpha_i}\end{aligned}$$

- We will consider the **fundamental representations**  $V^{(a)}$  with the highest weight  $\omega_a$  ( $a = 1, \dots, r$ ) of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ .  
 $\mathbf{e}_i^{(a)}$ : a basis of  $V^{(a)}$  associated with the weights  $h_i^{(a)}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_1^{(a)}$  is the vector for  $h_1^{(a)} = \omega_a$

- asymptotic form for a subdominant solutions along the positive real axis

$$\Psi^{(a)}(z, \bar{z}|\lambda) = \exp\left(-2\mu^{(a)} \frac{\rho^{M+1}}{M+1} m \cosh(\lambda + i\theta(M+1))\right) e^{-i\theta M \rho^\vee \cdot H} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(a)}.$$

$\mu^{(a)}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(a)}$  are the eigenvalues of  $\Lambda_+^{(a)} = (\Lambda_-^{(a)})^T$  with the largest real part and its eigenvector in module  $V^{(a)}$ .

- For small  $z$ ,

$$\mathcal{X}_i^{(a)} = e^{-(\lambda+i\theta)\beta g \cdot h_i^{(a)}} \mathbf{e}_i^{(a)} + \mathcal{O}(\rho) \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

- $Q$ -functions

$$\Psi^{(a)}(z, \bar{z}|\lambda, g) = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim(V^{(a)})} Q_i^{(a)}(\lambda, g) \mathcal{X}_i^{(a)}(z, \bar{z}|\lambda, g)$$



## $\psi$ -system

- embedding map:

$$\iota : \bigwedge^2 V^{(a)} \rightarrow \bigotimes_{b=1}^r \left( V^{(b)} \right)^{B_{ab}} .$$

- the highest weight states in  $\bigwedge^2 V^{(a)}$

$$\mathbf{e}_1^{(a)} \wedge E_{-\alpha_a} \mathbf{e}_1^{(a)}$$

$$2\omega_a - \alpha_a = \sum_{b=1}^r B_{ab} \omega_b$$

$A_{ab}$ : Cartan matrix of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $B_{ab}$  the incidence matrix

$$B_{ab} = 2\delta_{ab} - A_{ab} .$$

- take the anti-symmetric product of for  $\Psi_{\pm 1/2}^{(a)}$  and decompose it by the embedding map such that large  $\rho$  asymptotics matches

## $\psi$ -system for $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$

$\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = A, D, E$  [Sun, Masoero-Raimondo-Valeri, Kl-Locke]

- $\psi$ -system

$$\iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(a)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(a)} \right) = \bigotimes_{b=1}^r \left( \Psi^{(b)} \right)^{B_{ab}}.$$

- This follows from that the eigenvalues  $\mu^{(a)}$  satisfy the equations

$$2 \cos(\pi/h) \mu^{(a)} = \sum_{b=1}^r B_{ab} \mu^{(b)},$$

For  $A_r^{(1)}$ ,  $\mu^{(a)} = \sin \frac{\pi a}{r+1} / \sin \frac{\pi}{r+1}$

# Bethe-ansatz equations for affine Toda field equations

- **conformal limit** We first take the light-cone limit  $\bar{z} \rightarrow 0$ . Then consider the limit  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  and  $z, s \rightarrow 0$  with fixed

$$x = (me^\lambda)^{1/(M+1)}z, \quad E = s^{hM}(me^\lambda)^{hM/(M+1)},$$

- the solution  $\psi^{(a)}$  is expanded as

$$\psi^{(a)}(x, E) = Q^{(a)}(E) \chi_1^{(a)}(x, E) + \tilde{Q}^{(a)}(E) \chi_2^{(a)}(x, E) + \dots,$$

with  $\chi_i^{(a)} \sim x^{\lambda_i^{(a)}} (\lambda_i^{(a)} = \rho^\vee \cdot (\omega_a - h_i^{(a)}) - \beta h_i^{(a)} \cdot g)$

- Substituting the  $\psi$ -system we obtain **the quantum Wronskian relations**. For  $A_r^{(1)}$  case, for example, we find that

$$\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1^{(a)} - \lambda_2^{(a)})} Q_{-1/2}^{(a)} \tilde{Q}_{1/2}^{(a)} - \omega^{\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1^{(a)} - \lambda_2^{(a)})} Q_{1/2}^{(a)} \tilde{Q}_{-1/2}^{(a)} = Q^{(a-1)} Q^{(a+1)}.$$

where  $Q_k^{(a)}(E) \equiv Q^{(a)}(\omega^{hMk} E)$  ( $\omega = \exp(2\pi i/h(M+1))$ )

- Let us denote the zeros of  $Q^{(a)}(E)$  as  $E_k^{(a)}$ . Then the quantum Wronskian relations yields the Bethe ansatz equations.
- $A_r^{(1)}, D_r^{(1)}, E_r^{(1)}$ :

$$\prod_{b=1}^r \frac{Q_{A_{ab}/2}^{(b)}}{Q_{-A_{ab}/2}^{(b)}} \Bigg|_{E_k^{(a)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_a \cdot g}.$$

- For the modified affine Toda field equations for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$  with an untwisted affine Lie algebra  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ , one obtains the Bethe ansatz equations for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  found by [Reshetikhin and Wiegmann \(1987\)](#) and [Kuniba-Suzuki \(1995\)](#) based on  $U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$ .

- Dorey-Dunning-Tateo [0712.2010] argued that the ODE

$$(-\partial^2 + x^{2M} - E)\psi(x, E, \ell) = 0$$

corresponds to the non-unitary minimal model  $M_{2,2M+2}$  with central charge  $c = 1 - \frac{6M^2}{M+1}$  perturbed by the operator  $\phi_{1,M}$  with conformal dimension  $\Delta_{1,M} = \frac{1-4M^2}{16(M+1)}$ . [Bazhanov-Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov].

- The  $M_{2,M}$  is realized by the fractional level coset CFT:

$$\frac{su(2)_L \times su(2)_1}{su(2)_{L+1}}, \quad L = \frac{1}{M} - 2$$

## ODE/IM and CFT(2)

- For the ODE analysis and the BAE, Dorey et al. claimed (conjectured) that the ODE for  $\mathfrak{g} = ABCD$  with

$$P_K(x) = (x^{h^\vee(b-a)/(aK)} - E)^K$$

corresponds to the fractional coset model

$$\frac{\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_L \times \hat{\mathfrak{g}}_K}{\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_{L+K}}$$

where

$$L = \frac{Ka}{b-a} - h^\vee, \quad Ku = b - a$$

where  $u = 1, 2, \dots$

# Summary

ODE/IM correspondence for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$  modified affine Toda field equations

$$\boxed{\text{ODE}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Longleftrightarrow \\ \text{ODE/IM} \end{array} \quad \boxed{\text{BAE } U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{\text{CFT}}$$

↑ Conformal limit

↑ UV limit

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$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\text{Linear problem of}} \\ \boxed{\text{affine Toda equation } \hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Longleftrightarrow \\ \text{massive} \\ \text{ODE/IM} \end{array} \quad \boxed{\text{BAE } U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{massive} \\ \text{IM} \end{array}$$

# Outlook

- general  $p(z)$  **Bazhanov-Lukyanov**
- ODE/IM for  $B_r^{(1)}$ ,  $C_r^{(1)}$ ,  $G_2^{(1)}$ ,  $F_4^{(1)}$   
 $B_2^{(1)}$  **[Ito-Shu]** null-polygonal Wilson loop and form factor in  $\text{AdS}_4$
- Gaudin-type Bethe equations **[Feigin-Frenkel]**  
KZ and Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction
- ODE and the quantum spectral curve **[KI and Shu, work in progress]**  
2d/4d correspondence for the Argyres-Douglas theory of ADE type