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# Wilson loops and integrability in Chern-Simons-matter theories

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# Strings in flat space and pp waves from $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang Mills

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⊛ First AdS/CFT verification for non-protected observables

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single trace operators

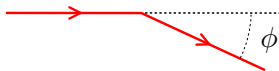
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energy of closed strings  
in a pp-wave background

Possible in BMN limit:  $\frac{\lambda}{L^2} \ll 1$  For length of trace  $L$  large

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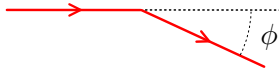
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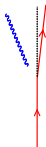
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# Introduction and Motivations

- ⊛  $\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\phi)$  encodes physical data of ABJM gauge theory
- ⊛ In the small  $\phi$  limit, it gives the **bremsstrahlung function**

$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\phi) \simeq -\phi^2 B(\lambda)$$

$$\text{Radiated energy: } E = 2\pi B \int dt \dot{v}^2$$



- ⊛  $B(\lambda)$  is known from a localization computation

$$B(\lambda) = \frac{\kappa}{64\pi} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 2; -\frac{\kappa^2}{16}\right) \quad \lambda = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} {}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{\kappa^2}{16}\right)$$

(Lewkowycz, Maldacena 13) (Bianchi, Griguolo, Leoni, Penati, Seminara, 14)

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Computing the same function from integrability, would provide a direct **derivation of the interpolating function  $h(\lambda)$** , which enters all integrability-based results for ABJM

# Introduction and Motivations

⊗ Integrability can be useful in  $d > 2$  QFT as well.

⊗ Spectrum of single trace operators is an integrable problem in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  super Yang-Mills

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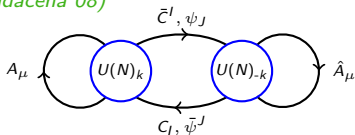
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⊗ Wilson loops in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  super Yang-Mills can be described with integrability tools as well (*Drukker, Kawamoto 06*) (*Drukker 12*) (*Correa, Maldacena, Sever 12*) (*Gromov, Sever 12*) (*Gromov, Levkovich-Maslyuk 15*) (*Correa, Leoni, Luque 18*)

⊗ Why these ideas were not immediately and straightforwardly extended to ABJM Wilson loops?

# ABJM theory

It is an  $\mathcal{N} = 6$  Chern-Simons-matter theory (*Aharony, Bergman, Jafferis, Maldacena 08*)



Holographic dual of type IIA string theory in  $AdS_4 \times \mathbb{CP}^3$  (when  $k$  and  $N$  large)

⊗ Single trace operators alternate one type of matter with the other

$$\text{tr}[C_1 \bar{C}^2 C_1 \bar{C}^2 C_1 \bar{C}^2 C_1 \bar{C}^2] \equiv |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

⊗ The spectrum of single trace operators is described in terms of integrable alternating spin chains

$$|p\rangle_A = \sum_n e^{ipn} |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle_{|\overleftarrow{n}\rangle} \quad |p\rangle_B = \sum_n e^{ipn} |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle_{|\overleftarrow{n}\rangle}$$

Scale dimension of operators  $\leftrightarrow$  Energy of spin chain states.

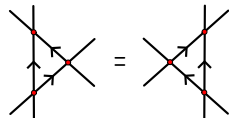
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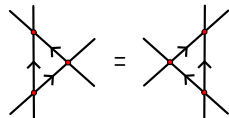
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# Cusp anomalous dimension from integrability

Method:

- 1 Insert a chain of fields of length  $L$  at a point in the WL
- 2 WL sets open boundaries: determine the reflection matrix
- 3 Rotate one of the  $R^a_b$  to introduce a cusp angle
- 4 Incorporate finite size effects with a Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz
- 5 The vacuum energy in the  $L \rightarrow 0$  limit gives the cusp anomalous dimension

This was successfully done in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM

(Correa, Maldacena, Sever 12) (Drukker 12)

# Wilson loop's open spin chain

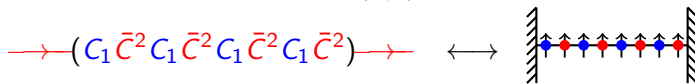
⊛ 1/2 BPS Wilson loop (*Drukker, Trancanelli 09*)

$$W = \text{tr}(\mathcal{W}) = \left( e^{i \int dt L} \right) \quad L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} A_t - \frac{2\pi i}{k} \mathcal{M}_J^I C_I \bar{C}^J & -i \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{k}} \eta \bar{\psi}_+^1 \\ -i \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{k}} \bar{\eta} \psi_1^+ & \hat{A}_t - \frac{2\pi i}{k} \mathcal{M}_J^I \bar{C}^J C_I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) \quad \eta \bar{\eta} = 2i$$

$W$  is susy invariant,  $\mathcal{W}$  is susy covariant

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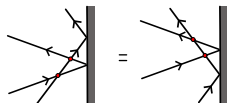
⊛ Magnon impurities can reflect on the boundary. Bootstrapping with the  $SU(1|2)$  symmetry, the reflection matrix is constrained

$$R^{A(B)}(p) = R_0^{A(B)}(p) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-ip/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -e^{ip/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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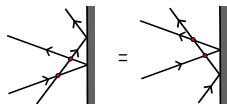
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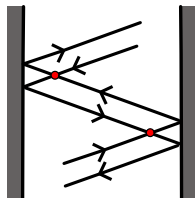
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In my case, I lacked the precise weak coupling spin chain picture, which is needed to pin down the correct the dressing factors  $R_0^A$  and  $R_0^B$  to fully determine the reflection matrix

# Determining the Dressing Factors

⊗ Combining **particle+antiparticle** we can form an  **$SU(2|2)$  singlet**

⊗ Its reflection on the boundaries must be trivial  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Boundary crossing condition** (*Hofman, Maldacena 06*)



$$\left(R_0^A(p)\right)^2 \left(R_0^B(\bar{p})\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^+} + x^+}{\frac{1}{x^-} + x^-}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\sigma^2(p, -\bar{p})}$$

spectral parameters  
 $x^+ + \frac{1}{x^+} - x^- - \frac{1}{x^-} = \frac{i}{h(\lambda)}$   
 $\frac{x^+}{x^-} = e^{ip}$

It resembles the boundary crossing conditions for Wilson loop in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM  $\rightarrow$  we can use the  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM dressing factor to solve the ABJM crossing condition

# Determining the Dressing Factors

$$R_0^{A/B}(p) = \underbrace{+ \quad -}_{\mathcal{N}=4 \text{ SYM dressing factor}} r^{A/B}(p) \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{bdry}}(p)\sigma(p, -p)} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{(x^-)^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{(x^+)^2}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{bdry}}(p) = e^{i\chi(x^+) - i\chi(x^-)}$$

$$i\chi(x) = \begin{cases} i\Phi(x) = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{x-z} \log \left\{ \frac{\sinh[2\pi h(z + \frac{1}{z})]}{2\pi h(z + \frac{1}{z})} \right\} & \text{if } |x| > 1 \\ i\Phi(x) + \log \left\{ \frac{\sinh[2\pi h(x + \frac{1}{x})]}{2\pi h(x + \frac{1}{x})} \right\} & \text{if } |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

(Drukker 12) (Correa, Maldacena, Sever 12)

⊛ At strong coupling, the scattering phase of magnons is related to the time delay of sine-Gordon solitons (during the reflection).

This is a classical string theory **computation in  $AdS_2 \times S^2$ , completely identical to the one in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ .**

Already captured by  $\left[ \dots \right]^{1/2} \Rightarrow r^{A/B}(p) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$  for  $\lambda \gg 1$

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$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (C_1 \bar{C}^2)^\ell & 0 \\ 0 & (\bar{C}^2 C_1)^\ell \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \quad \text{Not BPS}$$

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BPS, but it looks like  
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⊛  $SU(2)$  sector for type  $B$  magnons

$$\mathbf{H}^B = \lambda^2 \sum_{n=0} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{P}_{n,n+1}) \quad \rightarrow (\underbrace{C_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{\bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{C_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{\bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \dots)$$

$$|\psi(p)\rangle = \sum_{n=0} (e^{-ipn} + R(p) e^{ipn}) |n\rangle \Rightarrow R_0^B(p) = e^{-ip} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

⊛  $SU(2)$  sector for type  $A$  magnons

$$\mathbf{H}^A = (\lambda + \lambda^2 \beta_0) \delta_{0,C_3} + \lambda^2 \sum_{n=0} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{P}_{n,n+1}) \quad \rightarrow (\underbrace{C_3 \bar{C}_3}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{\bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{C_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{\bar{C}_1 \bar{C}_1}_{\text{green}} \dots)$$

- bulk terms order  $\lambda^2$
- bdry terms start at order  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  a state w/ energy  $E_0 = \lambda + \dots$

$$\text{Perturbative resolution} \Rightarrow R_0^A(p) = -1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

# Determining the Dressing Factors

⊗ All-loop proposal

$$r^B(p) = \frac{x^-}{x^+} \quad r^A(p) = \frac{x^-}{x^+} \left( \frac{x^+ + \frac{1}{x^+}}{x^- + \frac{1}{x^-}} \right)$$

- crossing equation ✓
- weak & strong results ✓

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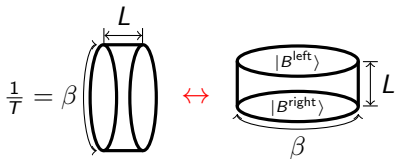
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# Cusp anomalous dimension from integrability

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- ④ Incorporate finite size effects with a Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz
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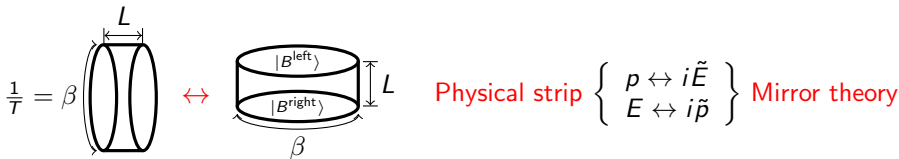
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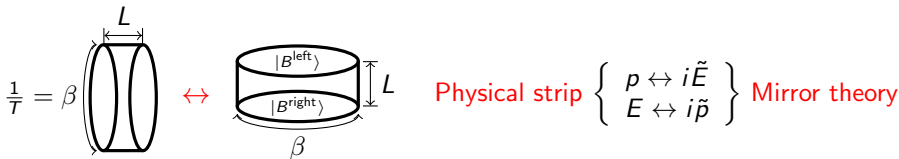
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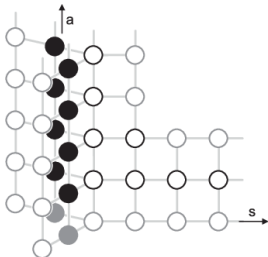
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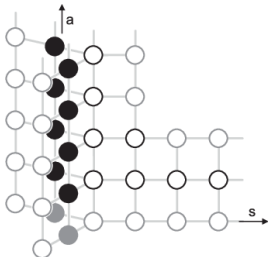
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# Asymptotic solution

$$\mathbf{Y}_{a,0}^I = \mathbf{Y}_{a,0}^{II} = \left( \frac{z^{[-a]}}{z^{[+a]}} \right)^{2L} \frac{\varphi^{[-a]}}{\varphi^{[+a]}} \mathbf{T}_{a,1} \quad \begin{aligned} x(u) + \frac{1}{x(u)} &= \frac{u}{h} \\ f^{[\pm a]} &= f(u \pm i \frac{a}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

- The T-functions are

$$\mathbf{T}_{a,1} = 2(-1)^a \left[ b_{0,a} \left( 1 + \frac{u^{[a]}}{u^{[-a]}} \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{a-1} \frac{b_{k,a} u^{[a]}}{u^{[a-2k]}} \right]$$

$$b_{0,s} = \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} P_{s-1}^{(0,1)} \left( 1 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \quad b_{l,s} = b_{0,l} b_{0,s-l} \quad b_{0,0} = 1$$

- $\varphi(u)$  can be fixed by comparison with a Lüscher correction

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$\mathcal{C}$ : conj. matrix       $R^\phi = \mathcal{S}^{-1}(\phi) R \mathcal{S}(\phi)$        $\mathcal{S}(\phi)$ : rot. matrix

⊛ After fixing  $\varphi(u)$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{a,0}' = \mathbf{Y}_{a,0}'' = (-1)^{a+1} e^{-(2L+2)\tilde{E}_a(q)} \left( \frac{z^+ + \frac{1}{z^+}}{z^- + \frac{1}{z^-}} \right)^{1/2} \sigma_B^{1/2}(q) \sigma_B^{1/2}(-\bar{q}) \mathbf{T}_{a,1}$$

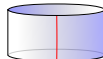
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⊛ As  $q \rightarrow 0$

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Using

$$\int_0^\infty dq \log \left[ 1 + \frac{16 b_{0,n}^2 h^2}{q^2} \left( \frac{h}{n} \right)^{4L+2} \right] \simeq 4\pi b_{0,n} h \left( \frac{h}{n} \right)^{2L+1}$$

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$2L+1$  is number of fields in the insertion. Thus, the cusp anomalous dimension is obtained by setting  $2L+1=0$

$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\phi) = -2h \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k^{(0,1)}(-\cos \phi) = -h \left( \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\phi}{2}} - 1 \right)$$

This matches exactly the 1-loop result using  $h(\lambda) = \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$

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