

# ODE/IM correspondence and modified affine Toda field equations

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# Introduction

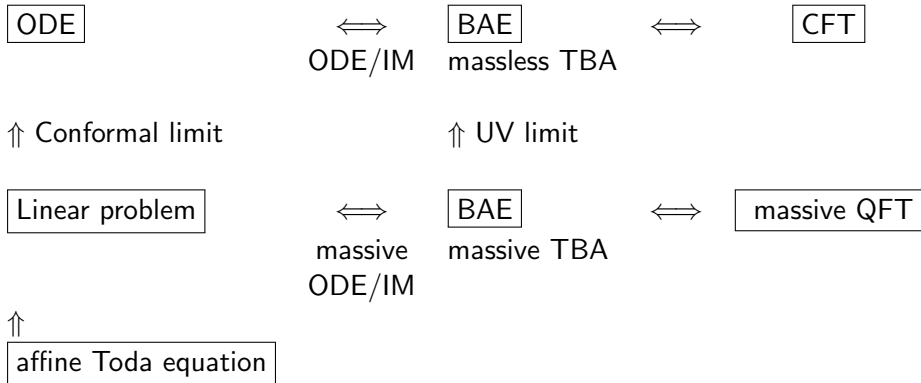
- The ODE/IM correspondence is a relation between spectral analysis of **ordinary differential equation** (ODEs), and the “functional relations” approach to 2d quantum **integrable model** (IM). [Dorey-Tateo]
- This is an example of the correspondence between classical and quantum integrable models
- has many applications
  - ▶ gluon scattering amplitudes/null polygonal Wilson loops in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM at strong coupling and minimal surface in AdS spacetime [Alday-Maldacena]
  - ▶ BPS spectrum in  $N = 2$  SUSY gauge theories [Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke]
  - ▶ PT-symmetric quantum mechanics  $\mathcal{H} = p^2 + ix^3$
  - ▶  $t - t^*$  equations in SUSY field theories

- Dorey-Tateo (1998) studied the spectral determinant of the quartic potential and its relation to the  $A_3$ -related Y-system.
- ODE/IM correspondence for classical Lie algebras  
Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo, 2006
- Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov (2010) studied the **linear problem** associated with the **modified sinh-Gordon equation** in the context of ODE/IM correspondence ( $A_1^{(1)}$ :  $\varphi_{tt} - \varphi_{xx} + \sinh \varphi = 0$ )
- The results were generalized to the case of Tzitzéica-Bullough -Dodd equation by Dorey et al. (2012). ( $A_2^{(2)}$ :  $\varphi_{tt} - \varphi_{xx} + e^{2\varphi} - e^{-\varphi} = 0$ )

We will

- Introduce the **affine Toda field equation** and its linear problem
- Discuss the **conformal limit** and its relation to the ODE/IM correspondence
- Study the **Bethe ansatz equations** for affine Lie algebras

The general scheme of the ODE/IM correspondence for affine Toda equation is [Dorey-Faldella-Negro-Tateo]



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# OED/IM correspondence

[Dorey-Tateo, Bazhanov-Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov]

- ODE

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

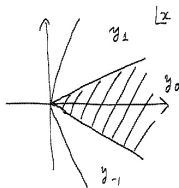
- **large**, real positive  $x$  asymptotics:  $y \sim \frac{x^{-\frac{M}{2}}}{\sqrt{2i}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{M+1}}{M+1}\right)$   
**subdominant (small)** solution in the sector  $|\arg x| < \frac{\pi}{2M+2}$

- $y_k(x, E, \ell) = \omega^{\frac{k}{2}} y(\omega^{-k} x, \omega^{2k} E, \ell)$  ( $\omega = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{2M+2})$ )  
 $\{y_k, y_{k+1}\}$  forms a basis of solutions for the ODE:

- $y_k$  obeys the Stokes relation

$$C(E, \ell) y_0(x, E, \ell) = y_{-1}(x, E, \ell) + y_1(x, E, \ell)$$

The coefficient  $C(E, \ell)$  is called the **Stokes multiplier**.



- **small  $x$**  asymptotics:  $\psi(x, E, \ell) \sim x^{\ell+1}$  (other solution is  $x^{-\ell}$ )
- Take the Wronskian ( $W[f, g] := fg' - f'g$ ) of both sides of the Stokes relation with  $\psi$

$$C(E, \ell)W[y_0, \psi](E, \ell) = W[y_{-1}, \psi](E, \ell) + W[y_1, \psi](E, \ell)$$

Setting  $D(E, \ell) = W[y_0, \psi]$ , the above relation is

$$C(E, \ell)D(E, \ell) = \omega^{-(\ell+\frac{1}{2})}D(\omega^{-2}E, \ell) + \omega^{\ell+\frac{1}{2}}D(\omega^2E, \ell)$$

**T-Q relation:** ( $D$ : Q-function (spectral determinant),  $C$ : T-function)

- $\psi_+ = \psi(x, E, \ell)$ ,  $\psi_- = \psi(x, E, -\ell - 1)$  are linearly independent solutions. The Wronskian  $W[\psi_+, \psi_-]$  yields the **quantum Wronskian relations** for  $D$ .

$$(2\ell + 1) = \omega^{-(\ell+\frac{1}{2})}D_-(\omega^{-1}E)D_+(\omega E) - \omega^{\ell+\frac{1}{2}}D_-(\omega E)D_+(\omega^{-1}E)$$

- One can then derive the Bethe ansatz equation from the T-Q or quantum Wronskian relation.

$E_n^\pm$ : zeros of  $D^\pm(E)$

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

Expanding  $D_\pm(E) \sim \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{E}{E_m^\pm})$ , we get the BA eq.

$$\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^\pm - \omega^{-2}E_n^\pm}{E_m^\pm - \omega^2E_n^\pm} = -\omega^{\pm(2\ell+1)}$$



# Dictionary

ODE	I(ntegrable) M(odel)
$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2} + x^{2M} - E \right] y = 0$ <p>energy <math>E</math> degree of potential <math>M</math> angular momentum <math>\ell</math> Stokes multiplier <math>C(E, \ell)</math> spectral determinant <math>D(E, \ell)</math> the Stokes relation</p>	<p>6-vertex model spectral parameter anisotropy twist parameter Transfer matrix (T-function) Q-operator T-Q relation</p>

## modified sinh-Gordon equation: $A_1^{(1)}$

We discuss the relation between the ODE and the modified Sinh-Gordon equation [Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov 1003.5333]

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

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

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \partial_z \eta \sigma^3 - e^\theta (\sigma^+ e^\eta + \sigma^- p e^{-\eta})$$

$$\bar{A} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_{\bar{z}} \eta \sigma^3 - e^{-\theta} (\sigma^+ e^\eta + \sigma^- \bar{p} e^{-\eta})$$

asymptotic behavior of  $\eta(z, \bar{z})$  at  $\rho \rightarrow 0, \infty$  ( $z = \rho e^{i\phi}$ )

- $\eta \rightarrow M \log \rho$  ( $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ )
- $\eta \rightarrow \ell \log \rho$  ( $\rho \rightarrow 0$ )

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

# linear system and its solutions

- linear problem  $(\partial + A)\Psi = (\bar{\partial} + \bar{A})\Psi = 0$

- linear problem is invariant under

$$\Omega: \phi \rightarrow \phi + \frac{\pi}{M}, \theta \rightarrow \theta - \frac{i\pi}{M}$$

$$\Pi: \theta \rightarrow \theta + i\pi, \hat{\Pi}[A] = \sigma^3 A \sigma^3$$

- $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ , from the WKB analysis, subdominant solution is

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

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

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$$\Xi = Q_-(\theta)\Psi_+ + Q_+(\theta)\Psi_-$$

$Q_{\pm}(\theta)$  are the **Q-function** of the quantum Sinh-Gordon model

## From MShG to ODE

- take the light-cone limit  $\bar{z} \rightarrow 0$ . Then linear system reduced to a differential equation.

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} e^{\frac{\eta}{2}} \psi \\ e^{-\frac{\eta}{2}} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} (\partial_z + \partial_z \eta) \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \partial_z^2 - u - e^\theta p \right] \psi = 0, \quad u = (\partial_z \eta)^2 - \partial_z^2 \eta$$

- conformal limit:  $z \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow \infty$

$$x = z e^{\frac{\theta}{M+1}}, \quad E = s^{2M} e^{\frac{2\theta M}{1+M}}, \quad \text{fixed}$$

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

Schrödinger type ODE [Dorey-Tateo, BLZ]

# affine Toda field equations (1)

$\mathfrak{g}$ : a simple Lie algebra of rank  $r$

$$[E_\alpha, E_\beta] = N_{\alpha, \beta} E_{\alpha + \beta}, \quad \text{for } \alpha + \beta \neq 0,$$

$$[E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}] = \frac{2\alpha \cdot H}{\alpha^2},$$

$$[H^i, E_\alpha] = \alpha^i E_\alpha.$$

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ : the simple roots of  $\mathfrak{g}$

$\alpha_1^\vee, \dots, \alpha_r^\vee$ : simple coroots

$\alpha_0 = -\theta$  ( $\theta$ : the highest root)

(dual) Coxeter labels:  $\sum_{i=0}^r n_i \alpha_i = \sum_{i=0}^r n_i^\vee \alpha_i^\vee = 0$ .

(dual) Coxeter number  $h$ ,  $h^\vee$ :

$$h = \sum_{i=0}^r n_i, \quad h^\vee = \sum_{i=0}^r n_i^\vee.$$

## affine Toda field equations (2)

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

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

complex coordinates:  $z = \frac{1}{2}(x^0 + ix^1)$ ,  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2}(x^0 - ix^1)$  ( $z = \rho e^{i\theta}$ )  
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 a linear problem:  $(\partial + A)\Psi = 0$  and  $(\bar{\partial} + \bar{A})\Psi = 0$ .

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

- zero-curvature condition:  $[\partial + A, \bar{\partial} + \bar{A}] = 0 \implies$  affine Toda field equations

## symmetries and $p(z)$

- Motivated by the ODE/IM correspondence, we put

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

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

- We define the transformation  $\hat{\Omega}_k$  and  $\hat{\Pi}$

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

$$\hat{\Pi} : \begin{cases} \lambda \rightarrow \lambda - \frac{2\pi i}{h} \\ A \rightarrow SAS^{-1}, \quad S = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{h}\rho^\vee \cdot H\right) \end{cases}$$

- The equation of motion and linear problem are invariant under  $\hat{\Omega}_k$  for integer  $k$ .
- $SE_{\alpha_i}S^{-1} = e^{2\pi i/h}E_{\alpha_i}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, r$ )



# asymptotic behavior of the Toda field

- In the **large**  $|z|$  region, asymptotic solution is

$$\phi(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{M}{\beta} \rho^\vee \log(z\bar{z}) + O(1)$$

- For **small**  $|z|$ , we assume logarithmic behavior, with expansion

$$\phi(z, \bar{z}) = g \log(z\bar{z}) + \phi^{(0)}(g) + \gamma(z, \bar{z}, g) + \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{C_i(g)}{(c_i(g) + 1)^2} (\bar{z}z)^{c_i(g)+1} + \dots$$

$g$  is an  $r$ -component vector

- Substituting this expansion into the Toda equation, we can determine the constants  $C_i$
- The exponents are found to be  $c_i + 1 = 1 + \beta \alpha_i \cdot g > 0$ .

# $A_r^{(1)}$ modified affine Toda [KI-Locke, Adamopoulou-Dunning]

- $A_r^{(1)}$  is the simplest algebra to start with, and includes the sinh-Gordon model as a specific example
- the fundamental representation with highest weight  $\omega_1$   
weights are  $h_1 = \omega_1$ ,  $h_i = \omega_i - \omega_{i+1}$ ,  $h_{r+1} = -\omega_r$ , where  $\omega_i$  are the fundamental weights defined by  $\omega_i \cdot \alpha_j^\vee = \delta_{ij}$
- The linear problem  $(\partial_z + A)\Psi = 0$ ,  $\Psi = {}^t(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{r+1})$

holomorphic connection:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{2} h_1 \cdot \partial \phi & me^\lambda e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_1 \cdot \phi} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{2} h_2 \cdot \partial \phi & me^\lambda e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_2 \cdot \phi} & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & \frac{\beta}{2} h_r \cdot \partial \phi & me^\lambda e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_r \cdot \phi} \\ me^\lambda p(z) e^{\frac{\beta}{2} \alpha_0 \cdot \phi} & \dots & & 0 & \frac{\beta}{2} h_{r+1} \cdot \partial \phi \end{pmatrix}.$$

- gauge transformation:  $U = \text{diag}(e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}h_1\phi}, \dots, e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}h_{r+1}\phi})$

$$\tilde{A} = UAU^{-1} + U\partial U^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\Psi} = U\Psi,$$

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

- the linear problem becomes 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)

- For the barred linear equation, a different gauge transformation is used to simplify the equations

$$U = \text{diag}(e^{\frac{\beta}{2}h_1 \cdot \phi}, \dots, e^{\frac{\beta}{2}h_{r+1} \cdot \phi}), \quad \tilde{\Psi} = U\Psi$$

- The full linear problem gives the differential equations

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

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

where  $\psi = \tilde{\psi}_1$  and  $\bar{\psi} = \tilde{\psi}_{r+1}$

## Massive ODE/IM correspondence

- For small  $|z|$  solution  $\psi^{(i)} \sim z^{\mu_i}$  define the vector  $\Psi^{(i)}$  with

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

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

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

- we can expand  $\Xi$  as

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

For  $A_1^{(1)}$  (sinh-Gordon)  $A_2^{(2)}$  (Tzitzéica-Bullough-Dodd), the Q-coefficients correspond to the Q-function of a 2D massive QFT.

$A_r^{(1)}$ : [KI-Locke, Adamopoulou-Dunning, 1401.1187](#)

# 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**
- By writing out the unique asymptotically decaying solution  $\xi(x, E, g)$  to this equation in terms of the small  $x$  basis  $\chi^{(i)} \sim x^{\mu_i} + \mathcal{O}(x^{\mu_i+h})$ , we have  $\xi(x, E, g) = \sum_{i=0}^r Q^{(i)}(E) \chi^{(i)}(x, E, g)$

- 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  $\omega = \exp(i\frac{2\pi}{h})$
- 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]

- We will consider the other affine Lie algebras and find the (pseudo-)differential equations associated to the linear problem for the fundamental representation.

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

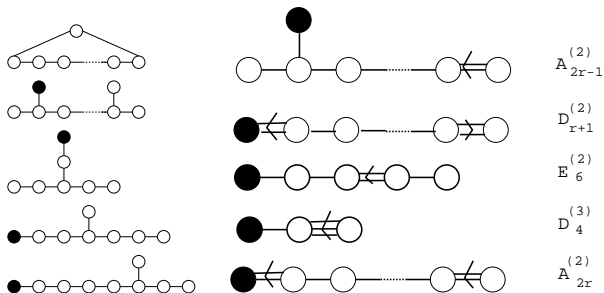
$D(\mathbf{h}) = D(h_r) \cdots D(h_1)$ ,  $D(\mathbf{h}^\dagger) = D(-h_1) \cdots D(-h_r)$  for  $\mathbf{h} = (h_r, \dots, h_1)$



# Langlands duality

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

- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee = X_r^{(1)}$  for  $X = ADE$
- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee = X_r^{(s)}$  for non-simply laced  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  (twisted affine Lie algebra)  
 $(B_r^{(1)})^\vee = A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ ,  $(C_r^{(1)})^\vee = D_{r+1}^{(2)}$ ,  $(F_4^{(1)})^\vee = E_6^{(2)}$ ,  $(G_2^{(1)})^\vee = D_4^{(3)}$ ,  
 $(A_{2r}^{(2)})^\vee = A_{2r}^{(2)}$



## Langlands duality(2)

- In Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo (2007), they found a set of pseudo-differential equations associated to 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 and Bethe ansatz equations

We want to prove that the modified affine Toda equation for the Langlands dual  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$  corresponds to the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -type Bethe ansatz equation.

- ODE is complicated for higher-rank affine Lie algebras ( $E$ -type ODE?)
- One can derive the  $\psi$ -system based on the linear system (classical Lie algebra in the conformal limit [Sun,1201.1614])

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,

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

- We will consider the **fundamental representations**  $V^{(a)}$  with the highest weight  $\omega_a$  ( $a = 1, \dots, r$ ) of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

$e_i^{(a)}$ : a basis of  $V^{(a)}$  and  $e_1^{(a)}$  is the highest weight vector

- 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  $z$ ,

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

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

- embedding map:

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

- highest weight:  $2\omega_a - \alpha_a = \sum_{b=1}^r B_{ab}\omega_b$   
 $A_{ab}$ : 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
- the largest eigenvalues  $\mu^{(a)}$  of  $\Lambda_+^{(a)}$  constrained such that the two asymptotics coincide with each other

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

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

- $\psi$ -system

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

- $\mu^{(a)}$  satisfy the equations

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

- These eigenvalues coincide with the mass spectrum of affine Toda field theories for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  [Braden-Corrigan-Dorey-Sasaki]

Eigenvalues  $\mu^{(a)}$  of  $\Lambda_+^{(a)}$   $\iff$  Eigenvalues of  $(m^2)^{ab} = \sum_{i=0}^r \alpha_i^a \alpha_i^b$

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

# $\psi$ -system for $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$ ( $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = B_r^{(1)}, C_r^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}, G_2^{(1)}$ )

$$(B_r^{(1)})^\vee = A_{2r-1}^{(2)} : \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(a)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(a)} \right) = \Psi^{(a-1)} \otimes \Psi^{(a+1)} \quad \text{for } a = 1, \dots, r-1, \\ \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/4}^{(r)} \wedge \Psi_{1/4}^{(r)} \right) = \Psi_{-1/4}^{(r-1)} \otimes \Psi_{1/4}^{(r-1)}.$$

$$(C_r^{(1)})^\vee = D_{r+1}^{(2)} : \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/4}^{(a)} \wedge \Psi_{1/4}^{(a)} \right) = \Psi^{(a-1)} \otimes \Psi^{(a+1)} \quad \text{for } a = 1, \dots, r-2, \\ \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/4}^{(r-1)} \wedge \Psi_{1/4}^{(r-1)} \right) = \Psi^{(r-2)} \otimes \Psi_{-1/4}^{(r)} \otimes \Psi_{1/4}^{(r)}, \\ \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(r)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(r)} \right) = \Psi^{(r-1)}.$$

$$(F_4^{(1)})^\vee = E_6^{(2)} : \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(1)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(1)} \right) = \Psi^{(2)}, \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(2)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(2)} \right) = \Psi^{(1)} \otimes \Psi^{(3)}, \\ \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/4}^{(3)} \wedge \Psi_{1/4}^{(3)} \right) = \Psi^{(2)} \otimes \Psi_{-1/4}^{(4)} \otimes \Psi_{1/4}^{(4)}, \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{-1/4}^{(4)} \wedge \Psi_{1/4}^{(4)} \right) = \Psi^{(3)}.$$

$$(G_2^{(1)})^\vee = D_4^{(3)} : \quad \iota \left( \Psi_{1/2}^{(1)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(1)} \right) = \Psi^{(2)}, \\ \iota \left( \Psi_{1/6}^{(2)} \wedge \Psi_{1/6}^{(2)} \right) = \Psi_{-2/6}^{(1)} \otimes \Psi_0^{(1)} \otimes \Psi_{2/6}^{(1)}.$$

# Comments

- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = B_r^{(1)}, C_r^{(1)}$  [Sun, 1201.1614] (massless limit)
- For  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = F_4^{(1)}, G_2^{(1)}$ , the  $\psi$ -system coincides with that conjectured by [Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo, 0612298]
- The eigenvalues  $\mu^{(a)}$  do not coincide with those of mass matrix of affine Toda field theories.

▶  $A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ :  $\mu^{(a)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2r-1}} \sin \frac{\pi a}{2r-1}$

Affine Toda field theory:

$$m_a = 2\sqrt{2}m \sin \frac{a\pi}{2r-1} (a = 1, \dots, r-1), \quad m_r = \sqrt{2}m$$

▶  $D_4^{(3)}$ :  $\mu^{(2)}/\mu^{(1)} = \sqrt{2}$

AFT:  $\mu^{(2)}/\mu^{(1)} = \sqrt{\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{3-\sqrt{3}}}$



# 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  $\Psi^{(a)}$  becomes

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

with  $\chi_i^{(a)} \sim x^{\lambda_i^{(a)}}$

- 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 substituting the  $\pm 1/2$  Symanzik rotation of the quantum Wronskian relations yields the Bethe ansatz equations.

$A_r^{(1)}, D_r^{(1)}, E_r^{(1)}$ :

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

$(B_r^{(1)})^\vee = A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ :

$$\frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(a-1)} Q_1^{(a)} Q_{-1/2}^{(a+1)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(a-1)} Q_{-1}^{(a)} Q_{1/2}^{(a+1)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(a)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_a \cdot g} \quad \text{for } a = 1, \dots, r-1,$$

$$\frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{1/2}^{(r)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(r)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(r)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\beta\alpha_r \cdot g)}.$$

$(C_r^{(1)})^\vee = D_{r+1}^{(2)}$ :

$$\frac{Q_{-1/4}^{(a-1)} Q_{1/2}^{(a)} Q_{-1/4}^{(a+1)}}{Q_{1/4}^{(a-1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(a)} Q_{1/4}^{(a+1)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(a)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\beta\alpha_a \cdot g)} \quad \text{for } a = 1, \dots, r-2,$$

$$\frac{Q_{-1/4}^{(r-2)} Q_{1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(r)}}{Q_{1/4}^{(r-2)} Q_{-1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{1/2}^{(r)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(r-1)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\beta\alpha_{r-1} \cdot g)}, \quad \frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_1^{(r)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{-1}^{(r)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(r)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_r \cdot g}.$$

$$(F_4^{(1)})^\vee = E_6^{(2)}:$$

$$\left. \frac{Q_1^{(1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(2)}}{Q_{-1}^{(1)} Q_{1/2}^{(2)}} \right|_{E_i^{(1)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_1 \cdot g}, \quad \left. \frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(1)} Q_1^{(2)} Q_{-1/2}^{(3)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(1)} Q_{-1}^{(2)} Q_{1/2}^{(3)}} \right|_{E_i^{(2)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_2 \cdot g},$$

$$\left. \frac{Q_{-1/4}^{(1)} Q_{1/2}^{(2)} Q_{-1/2}^{(3)}}{Q_{1/4}^{(1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(2)} Q_{1/2}^{(3)}} \right|_{E_i^{(3)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\beta\alpha_3 \cdot g)}, \quad \left. \frac{Q_{-1/4}^{(3)} Q_{1/2}^{(4)}}{Q_{1/4}^{(3)} Q_{-1/2}^{(4)}} \right|_{E_i^{(4)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\beta\alpha_4 \cdot g)}.$$

$$(G_2^{(1)})^\vee = D_4^{(3)}:$$

$$\left. \frac{Q_1^{(1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(2)}}{Q_{-1}^{(1)} Q_{1/2}^{(2)}} \right|_{E_i^{(1)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_1 \cdot g},$$

$$\left. \frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(1)} Q_{2/6}^{(2)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(1)} Q_{-2/6}^{(2)}} \right|_{E_i^{(2)}} = -\omega^{\frac{1}{3}(1+\beta\alpha_2 \cdot g)}.$$

These are the Bethe ansatz equations for  $\hat{g}$  classified by Reshetikhin and Wiegmann (1987) and Kuniba-Suzuki (1995) based on  $U_q(\hat{g})$

# Twisted affine Lie algebra $A_{2r}^{(2)}$

- $\psi$ -system

$$\iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(a)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(a)} \right) = \Psi^{(a-1)} \otimes \Psi^{(a+1)},$$
$$\iota \left( \Psi_{-1/2}^{(r)} \wedge \Psi_{1/2}^{(r)} \right) = \Psi^{(r-1)} \otimes \Psi^{(r)}.$$

- Bethe ansatz equation:

$$\frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(a-1)} Q_1^{(a)} Q_{-1/2}^{(a+1)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(a-1)} Q_{-1}^{(a)} Q_{1/2}^{(a+1)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(a)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_a \cdot g}, \quad \frac{Q_{-1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{-1/2}^{(r)} Q_1^{(r)}}{Q_{1/2}^{(r-1)} Q_{1/2}^{(r)} Q_{-1}^{(r)}} \Bigg|_{E_i^{(r)}} = -\omega^{1+\beta\alpha_r \cdot g}.$$

for  $a = 1, \dots, r-1$

- For  $r = 1$ , Tzitzéica-Bullough-Dodd model  $\leftrightarrow$  BA eq. for Izergin-Korepin model [Dorey-Tateo, Dorey-Faldella-Negro-Tateo]
- $r \geq 1$  BA eqs. for  $U_q(A_{2r}^{(2)})$  [Reshetikhin-Wiegmann, Kuniba-Suzuki]

ODE or PDE

$\iff$   
ODE/IM

BAE  
massless TBA

$\iff$

CFT

$\Uparrow$  Conformal limit

$\psi$ -system

$\Uparrow$  UV limit

Linear problem

$\iff$   
massive  
ODE/IM

BAE  
massive TBA

$\iff$

massive QFT

$\Uparrow$   
affine Toda equation

# Outlook

- Our dictionary of ODE/IM correspondence is not yet complete
  - ▶ general  $p(z)$  **Bazhanov-Lukyanov**
  - ▶ ODE/IM for  $B_r^{(1)}$ ,  $C_r^{(1)}$ ,  $G_2^{(1)}$ ,  $F_4^{(1)}$   
Bethe-ansatz(-like) equations (IM?)
  - ▶ affine Lie superalgebra
  - ▶ generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction  
**[Balog-Feher-O'Raifeartaigh-Forgacs-Wipf]**
  - ▶ Gaudin-type Bethe equations **[Feigin-Frenkel]**
  - ▶ T-system, Y-system, nonlinear integral equations
- Why this correspondence holds? Why Langlands dual?  
We need to understand this correspondence in a stringy setup.
  - ▶  $AdS_4$  and  $AdS_5$  minimal surface (null-poly Wilson loop, form factor)  
affine  $B_2^{(1)}$  Toda field equation **KI-Locke-Satoh-Shu, work in progress**
  - ▶ gauge/Bethe correspondence **[Nekrasov-Shatashvili, ..., Chen-Hsin-Koroteev]**
  - ▶ Langlands dual and Hitchin system **[Kapustin-Witten]**