

# Form factor approach to the correlation functions of critical models

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# Our favorite example : the XXZ Heisenberg chain

The XXZ spin-1/2 Heisenberg chain **in a magnetic field** is a quantum interacting model defined on a one-dimensional lattice with  $M$  sites, with Hamiltonian,

$$H_{\text{XXZ}} = \sum_{m=1}^M \left\{ \sigma_m^x \sigma_{m+1}^x + \sigma_m^y \sigma_{m+1}^y + \Delta (\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z - 1) \right\} - h \sum_{m=1}^M \sigma_m^z$$

Quantum space of states :  $\mathcal{H} = \otimes_{m=1}^M \mathcal{H}_m$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_m \sim \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $\dim \mathcal{H} = 2^M$ .

$\sigma_m^{x,y,z}$  : local spin operators (in the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  representation) at site  $m$   
They act as the corresponding Pauli matrices in the space  $\mathcal{H}_m$  and as the identity operator elsewhere.

- periodic boundary conditions
- disordered regime,  $|\Delta| < 1$  and  $h < h_c$

# Correlation functions of critical (integrable) models

- **Asymptotic results predictions**

- Luttinger liquid approximation / C.F.T. and finite size effects  
Luther and Peschel, Haldane, Cardy, Affleck, ... Lukyanov, ...

- **Exact results (XXZ, NLS, ...)**

- Free fermion point  $\Delta = 0$ : Lieb, Shultz, Mattis, Wu, McCoy, Sato, Jimbo, Miwa ...
- From 1984: Izergin, Korepin ... (first attempts using ABA)
- General  $\Delta$ : (form factors and building blocks)
  - ★ 1992-96 Jimbo, Miwa ... → for infinite chain from QG
  - ★ 1999 Kitanine, M, Terras → for finite and infinite chain from ABA
- Several developments for the last twelve years: Temperature case, numerics and actual experiments, master equation representation, some asymptotics, fermionic structures, etc.

↔ **Compute explicitly relevant physical correlation functions?**

↔ **Connect to the CFT limit from the exact results on the lattice?**

# Correlation function : general strategies

At zero temperature only the ground state  $|\omega\rangle$  contributes :

$$g_{12} = \langle \omega | \theta_1 \theta_2 | \omega \rangle$$

Two main strategies to evaluate such a function:

(i) compute the action of local operators on the ground state  $\theta_1 \theta_2 |\omega\rangle = |\tilde{\omega}\rangle$  and then calculate the resulting scalar product:

$$g_{12} = \langle \omega | \tilde{\omega} \rangle$$

(ii) insert a sum over a complete set of eigenstates  $|\omega_i\rangle$  to obtain a sum over one-point matrix elements (form factor type expansion) :

$$g_{12} = \sum_i \langle \omega | \theta_1 | \omega_i \rangle \cdot \langle \omega_i | \theta_2 | \omega \rangle$$

# Correlation functions : ABA approach

## 1 Diagonalise the Hamiltonian using ABA

- key point : **Yang-Baxter algebra**  $A(\lambda), B(\lambda), C(\lambda), D(\lambda)$
- $|\psi_g\rangle = B(\lambda_1) \dots B(\lambda_N)|0\rangle$  with  $\mathcal{Y}(\lambda_j; \{\lambda\}) = 0$  (Bethe eq.)

## 2 Act with local operators on eigenstates

- solve the **quantum inverse problem** (1999):  

$$\sigma_j^{(\alpha)} = (A + D)^{j-1} X^{(\alpha)} (A + D)^{-j}$$
 with  $X^{(\alpha)} = A, B, C, D$
- use Yang-Baxter commutation relations

## 3 Compute the resulting scalar products (determinant representation)

- determinant representation for **form factors** of the finite chain
- **elementary building blocks** of correlation functions as multiple integrals in the thermodynamic limit (2000)

## 4 Two-point function: sum up elementary blocks or form factors?

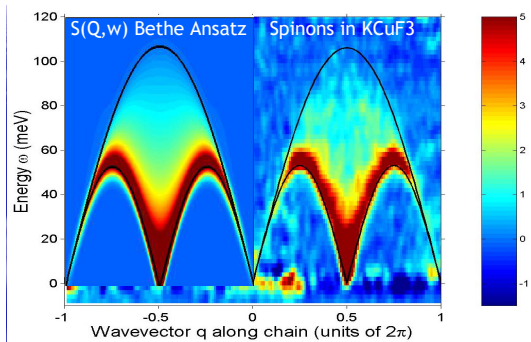
- master equation representation **in finite volume**
- numerical sum of form factors : **dynamical structure factors**

## 5 Analysis of the two-point functions (2008-2011):

- series expansion (multiple integrals) and large distance asymptotics
- analysis of correlation functions from form factor series

# Numerical summation of form factor series (XXX)

- Structure factors define the dynamics of the models
- They can be measured experimentally



$S(Q, \omega)$  is the dynamical spin-spin structure factor. The Bethe ansatz curve is computed for a chain of 500 sites (with J.- S. Caux) compared to the experimental curve obtained by A. Tennant in Berlin by neutron scattering. Colors indicate the value of the function  $S(Q, \omega)$ .

# Results from master equation (multiple integrals)

## Generating function

$$Q_{1,m}^{\kappa} = \prod_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{1+\kappa}{2} + \frac{1-\kappa}{2} \cdot \sigma_n^z \right) \quad \text{with } \kappa = e^{\beta}$$

## Asymptotic behavior (RH techniques applied to multiple integrals)

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# The form factor series for critical models

$$\langle \psi_g | \mathcal{O}_1(x') \mathcal{O}_2(x' + x) | \psi_g \rangle = \sum_{|\psi'\rangle} \mathcal{F}_{\psi_g \psi'}^{(1)}(x') \mathcal{F}_{\psi' \psi_g}^{(2)}(x + x')$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\psi_g \psi'}^{(1)}(z) = \langle \psi_g | \mathcal{O}_1(z) | \psi' \rangle \quad \mathcal{F}_{\psi' \psi_g}^{(2)}(z) = \langle \psi' | \mathcal{O}_2(z) | \psi_g \rangle$$

↔ Main difficulty : form factors scale to zero in the infinite size limit ( $L \rightarrow \infty$ ) for critical models reflecting the conformal dimensions of the local operators involved and of the creation operators for the excited state  $\psi'$ .

$$\mathcal{F}_{\psi_g \psi'}^{(1)}(x') \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\psi' \psi_g}^{(2)}(x + x') = L^{-\theta} e^{ix\mathcal{P}_{ex}} \mathcal{A}(\psi', \psi_g)$$

↔ Analyze the form factor series for very large (but finite) system size  $L$ , in the asymptotic regime where the distance  $x$  becomes large with  $x \ll L$ ; the thermodynamic limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$  being taken only at the end of the computation.

↔ We need to identify the states giving the leading behavior of such series, to obtain the corresponding form factors, their behavior in these limits and finally to compute the final (huge) multiple sums!

# The form factor series in the large distance limit (1)


$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x') \mathcal{O}_2(x+x') \rangle_{ph} = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}} L^{-\theta} e^{ix\mathcal{P}_{ex}} \mathcal{S}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}) \mathcal{D}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\} | \{p\}, \{h\}).$$

In the large distance limit  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the oscillatory character of these sums localizes them, in the absence of any other saddle point of the oscillating exponent (such saddle points will appear in the time dependent case), around small excitations on the Fermi boundaries  $\pm q$ .

↔ Hence we consider so-called critical  $n$  particle-hole excited state  $\{\mu_{\ell_a}\}$  for which the rapidities  $\{\mu_{p_a}\}$  and  $\{\mu_{h_a}\}$  of such a state accumulate on the two end-points of the Fermi-zone in the thermodynamic limit. Form factors corresponding to any such a state are called critical form factors

In the thermodynamic limit, there will be  $n_p^\pm$  particles whose rapidities are equal to  $\pm q$  and  $n_h^\pm$  holes whose rapidities are equal to  $\pm q$  with  $n_p^+ + n_p^- = n_h^+ + n_h^- = n$ . A given critical excited state belong to the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class if the distribution of particles and holes on the Fermi boundaries is such that

$$n_p^+ - n_h^+ = n_h^- - n_p^- = \ell, \quad -n \leq \ell \leq n.$$

Then such an excited state has momentum  $2\ell p_F$  in the thermodynamic limit and its associated critical form factor will also be said to belong to the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class. 

# The form factor series in the large distance limit (2)

Localization of the form factor series by analogy with the multiple integral situation :

$$I_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus [-q, q]} d^n \mu_p \int_{[-q, q]} d^n \mu_h f(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}) \prod_{j=1}^n e^{ix(p(\mu_{p_j}) - p(\mu_{h_j}))}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty,$$

$\hookrightarrow$  If  $f(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$  is a holomorphic function and  $p(\mu)$  has no saddle points on the integration contours then the large  $x$  asymptotic analysis reduces to the calculation of the integral in small vicinities of the endpoints, where  $f(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$  can be replaced by  $f(\{\pm q\}, \{\pm q\})$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  If  $f(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$  has integrable singularities at  $\pm q$ , for example  $f(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}) = (q - \mu_{h_1})^{\nu_+} (\mu_{h_1} + q)^{\nu_-} f_{reg}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$ , then one has to keep the singular factors  $(q \mp \mu_{h_1})^{\nu_{\pm}}$  as they are but we can replace the regular part  $f_{reg}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$  by an appropriate constant  $f_{reg}(\{\pm q\}, \{\pm q\})$ .

# The form factor series in the large distance limit (3)

↔ By analogy with these oscillating multiple integrals we obtain:

- the smooth part of the form factor  $\mathcal{S}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\})$  doesn't introduce any singularities and thus, the corresponding rapidities can be set equal to their values in the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class. Likewise can be done for the part of the discrete form factor depending smoothly on the rapidities  $\mathcal{D}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}|\{\rho\}, \{h\})$ .
- we need to keep and to treat explicitly the summation of the integer dependent part of  $\mathcal{D}(\{\mu_p\}, \{\mu_h\}|\{\rho\}, \{h\})$ .

↔ Thus, the main contribution to the asymptotic behavior of the correlation function is produced by the critical form factors. Hereby the smooth part becomes a constant depending only on the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class of the form factor. The discrete part  $\mathcal{D}$  plays the role of the singular factors  $(q \mp \mu_{h_1})^{\nu_\pm}$  in the integral. Hence fixing the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class of critical form factors we should still take the sum over all the excited states within this class.

**Warning:** The form factor sums cannot have the sense of integral sums even for  $L$  large. Indeed, it produces eventually the factor  $L^{\theta_\ell}$  that makes the final result finite; however,  $\theta_\ell$  being in general not an integer, such a sum hardly reduces to a Riemann sum. This feature explains the difficulties already noted in the literature while trying to use the form factor approach directly in the continuum limit for massless models.

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# Particle-hole form factors

- **Finite-size form factors** can be exactly computed as **determinants** of elementary functions (Kitanine, M, Terras, NPB 1999):

$$\langle \psi' | \sigma_m^s | \psi_g \rangle = e^{im\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}}} \cdot \det_N \Omega^{(s)}(\{\lambda\}, \{\mu\})$$

with  $|\psi_g\rangle \equiv |\psi(\{\lambda\})\rangle$ ,  $|\psi'\rangle \equiv |\psi(\{\mu\})\rangle$

- **dependence in distance  $m$**  in phase factor given by relative momentum between ground state and excited state:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} = \sum_{j=1}^N p_0(\mu_{\ell_j}) - \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} p_0(\lambda_j) = \frac{2\pi}{M} \sum_{k=1}^n (p_k - h_k)$$

labelled in terms of particle/hole integers

- **"singularities"** at  $\lambda_j = \mu_{\ell_k} \rightsquigarrow$  factor out Cauchy determinant:

$$\det_N \Omega^{(s)}(\{\lambda\}, \{\mu\}) = \det_N \left[ \frac{1}{\sinh(\mu_{\ell_k} - \lambda_j)} \right] \cdot \underbrace{\det_N \tilde{\Omega}^{(s)}(\{\lambda\}, \{\mu\})}_{\text{non singular}}$$

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 &= \lim_{N, M \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{p_k - N}{p_k} \right)^{F(\mu_{p_k})} \left( \frac{N - h_k}{h_k} \right)^{-F(\mu_{h_k})} \\
 &= \lim_{N, M \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\widehat{\xi}(\mu_{p_k}) - \widehat{\xi}(q)}{\widehat{\xi}(\mu_{p_k}) - \widehat{\xi}(-q)} \right)^{F(\mu_{p_k})} \left( \frac{\widehat{\xi}(q) - \widehat{\xi}(\mu_{h_k})}{\widehat{\xi}(\mu_{h_k}) - \widehat{\xi}(-q)} \right)^{-F(\mu_{h_k})} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

(since  $\widehat{\xi}(\lambda) \rightarrow \frac{\rho(\lambda) + \rho(q)}{2\pi}$  with  $\rho(\lambda) = 2\pi \int_0^\lambda \rho(\mu) d\mu$ : dressed momentum)

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$$\sim N^{-\ell[F(q)+F(-q)]} \prod_{k=1}^{n_p^+} \frac{\Gamma(p_k^+ + F(q))}{\Gamma(p_k^+)} \prod_{k=1}^{n_p^-} \frac{\Gamma(p_k^- + F(-q))}{\Gamma(p_k^-)} \prod_{k=1}^{n_h^+} \frac{\Gamma(h_k^+ - F(q))}{\Gamma(h_k^+)} \prod_{k=1}^{n_h^-} \frac{\Gamma(h_k^- + F(-q))}{\Gamma(h_k^-)}$$

↪ decreasing exponent is modified + discrete structure in finite part

# Thermodynamic limit of particle-hole **critical** form factors

Inside a given  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class :

↪ phase factors  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}}$  depend on the particular state we consider:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} = \frac{2\pi}{M} \sum_{k=1}^n (p_k - h_k) = 2\ell k_F + \frac{2\pi}{M} \mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}}^{(d)} \quad (k_F: \text{Fermi momentum } p(q))$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}}^{(d)} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_p^+} (p_j^+ - 1) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_h^+} h_j^+ - \sum_{j=1}^{n_p^-} p_j^- - \sum_{j=1}^{n_h^-} (h_j^- - 1)$$

↪ smooth parts  $\mathcal{S}(\{\mu_p\}; \{\mu_h\})[F]$  are all the **same**

↪ critical exponents  $\theta_\ell$  are all the **same**

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$F_+ = F(q) + N - N_0$ ,  $F_- = F(-q)$ ,  $G(z)$  the Barnes function

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n, n'}(\{p\}, \{h\} | F) &= \frac{\prod_{j>k}^n (p_j - p_k)^2 \prod_{j>k}^{n'} (h_j - h_k)^2}{\prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^{n'} (p_j + h_k - 1)^2} \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi F)}{\pi} \right]^{2n'} \\ &\times \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\Gamma^2(p_k + F)}{\Gamma^2(p_k)} \prod_{k=1}^{n'} \frac{\Gamma^2(h_k - F)}{\Gamma^2(h_k)} \end{aligned}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

↪ Proof? Yes...but we realized afterwards that this is just the fundamental identity for Z-measures on partitions (Borodin, Olshanski, Kerov,...).  
Combinatorics for generic anisotropy  $\Delta$  in XXZ chain!

# Summation formula: sketch of our proof

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- the case  $\ell \neq 0$  can be obtained from  $\ell = 0$  by a “background shift” :  
recast the sum over all possible excitations over the Dirac sea  $\mathbb{Z}^-$   
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$$V(j, k) = \left( \frac{\sin \pi \nu}{\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma(j - \nu) \Gamma(k - \nu)}{\Gamma(j) \Gamma(k)} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^{p+(j+k)/2}}{(p+j)(p+k)} \frac{\Gamma^2(p+1+\nu)}{\Gamma^2(p+1)}$$

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- If  $\nu = N$  is a positive integer, the determinant becomes **finite**:

$$f_0(N, w) = \det_{\substack{j=1, \dots, N \\ k=1, \dots, N}} [\delta_{jk} + V(j, k)]$$

$$V(j, k) = \frac{w^{(j+k)/2}}{\prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq j}}^N (j-m) \prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq k}}^N (k-m)} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^p}{(p+j)(p+k)} \prod_{m=1}^N (p+m)^2$$

- It can be simplified using the identity:

$$\det(I + V) = \frac{\det(AA^T + AVA^T)}{[\det A]^2} \quad \text{with} \quad A_{jk} = w^{-k/2} k^{j-1}$$

and setting  $w = e^{-t}$ :

$$f_0(N, e^{-t}) = \frac{e^{-tN(N+1)/2}}{\prod_{k=1}^{N-1} (k!)^2} \det_N \left[ \partial_t^{j+k-2} \frac{e^{Nt}}{1 - e^{-t}} \right]$$

- It can be rewritten as the **homogeneous limit of a Cauchy determinant**:

$$f_0(N, e^{-t}) = \lim_{\substack{u_1, \dots, u_N \rightarrow 0 \\ v_1, \dots, v_N \rightarrow 0}} \frac{e^{-tN(N+1)/2}}{\prod_{j < k} (u_j - u_k)(v_j - v_k)} \det_N \left[ \frac{e^{N(t+u_j+v_k)}}{1 - e^{-t-u_j-v_k}} \right]$$

Compute the determinant, take the homogeneous limit and get the result!

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and 
$$H_{jk}[a] \equiv [a]_{j+k-1} = -H_{jk}[\tilde{b}] \equiv -[b]_{-j-k+1} = \frac{w^{(j+k-1)/2}}{j+k-1+\nu},$$

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where  $\mathbf{D}_m^2$  is the second lattice derivative,  $D$  is the average density, and

$$Q_m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m (1 - \sigma_k^z)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  study form factors  $\langle \psi_\alpha(\{\mu\}) | e^{2\pi i \alpha Q_m} | \psi_g \rangle$  where  $|\psi_\alpha(\{\mu\})\rangle$  is an  $\alpha$ -deformed Bethe state, with  $\{\mu\}$  solution of

$$M p_0(\mu_{\ell_j}) - \sum_{k=1}^N \theta(\mu_{\ell_j} - \mu_{\ell_k}) = 2\pi \left( \ell_j + \alpha - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)$$

For the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class:

- excitation momentum  $2\alpha k_F + \mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}}$
- shift functions  $F_\pm$ :  $F_- = F_+ = \alpha \mathcal{Z} + \ell(\mathcal{Z} - 1)$  with  $\mathcal{Z} = Z(\pm q)$   
where  $Z(\lambda)$  is the dressed charge given by

$$Z(\lambda) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-q}^q d\mu \frac{\sin 2\zeta}{\sinh(\lambda - \mu + i\zeta) \sinh(\lambda - \mu - i\zeta)} Z(\mu) = 1$$

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Rm: terms  $\ell = 0, \pm 1$  coincide with results from master equation analysis

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↪ critical excited states of the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class in the  $(N_0 + 1)$ -sector

- critical values of the shift function in the  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  class:

$$F_- = \ell(\mathcal{Z} - 1) - \frac{1}{2\mathcal{Z}}, \quad F_+ = \ell(\mathcal{Z} - 1) + \frac{1}{2\mathcal{Z}}$$

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## 2-point functions

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# Further results and open questions

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- Time dependent case for the Bose gas (simpler model: no bound-states) (to appear)  
↪ contribution of a saddle point away from the Fermi surface
- Asymptotics for large distances in the temperature case (contact with QTM method)  
↪ see Kozłowski, M, Slavnov *J. Stat. Mech. P12010 (2011)*
- Arbitrary  $n$ -point correlation functions in the CFT limit (to appear)
- In fact all the derivation applies to a large class of non integrable models as well

## • Some open problems...

- Sub-leading terms for each harmonics?
- Time dependent case for XXZ : needs careful treatment of bound-states (complex roots)
- Deeper links with TASEP, Z-measures, ...?