

OPE coefficients and the mass-gap from the integrable scattering description 2D CFTs

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Motivation:

to understand the integrable description of CFT 3pt-functions
in terms of Y,T,Q functions in order to generalise it to AdS/CFT

Characterisation of CFTs

1-point functions

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

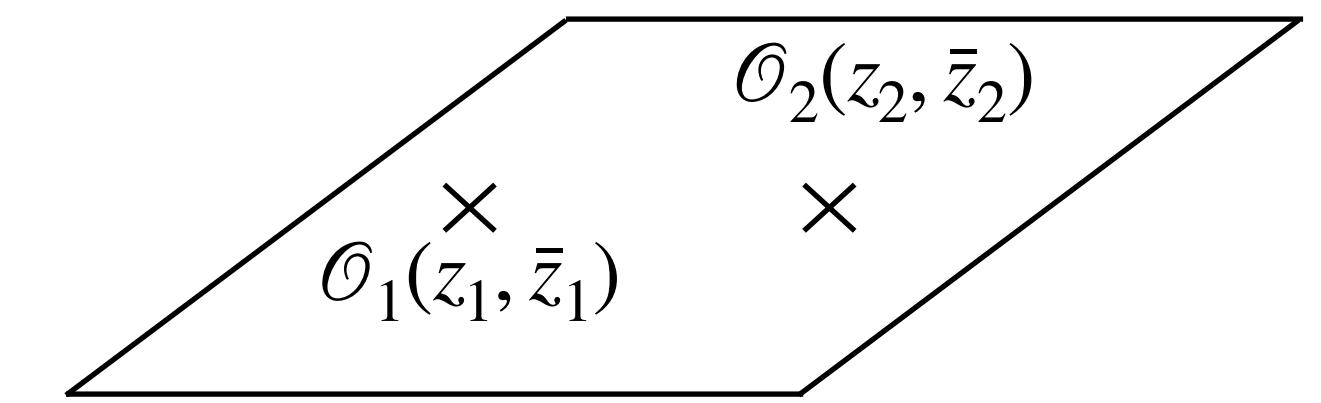
sl2 invariant state

**not always the vacuum
(non-unitary CFTs)**

2-point functions

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \mathcal{O}_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) | 0 \rangle = \delta_{ij} z_i^{-2h} \bar{z}_i^{-2\bar{h}}$$

conformal dimensions



3-point functions

f: fixed from conformal symmetry

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \mathcal{O}_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) \mathcal{O}_k(z_k, \bar{z}_k) | 0 \rangle = C_{ijk} f(z_{ij}, z_{ik}, z_{jk}) \bar{f}()$$

n-point functions

determined from the OPE coefficients

$$\mathcal{O}_i(z, \bar{z}) \mathcal{O}_j(0,0) = C_{ijk} \mathcal{O}_k(0,0) z^{h_k - h_i - h_j} \bar{z}^0$$

AIM: to describe

$$h, \bar{h}, C_{ijk}$$

from integrability

CFT on the cylinder

State operator map,

$$\mathcal{O} \rightarrow |\mathcal{O}\rangle$$

energy levels

$$E_{|\mathcal{O}\rangle}^{\text{CFT}}(R) = \frac{2\pi}{R} \left[h_{\mathcal{O}} + \bar{h}_{\mathcal{O}} - \frac{c}{24} \right]$$

matrix elements

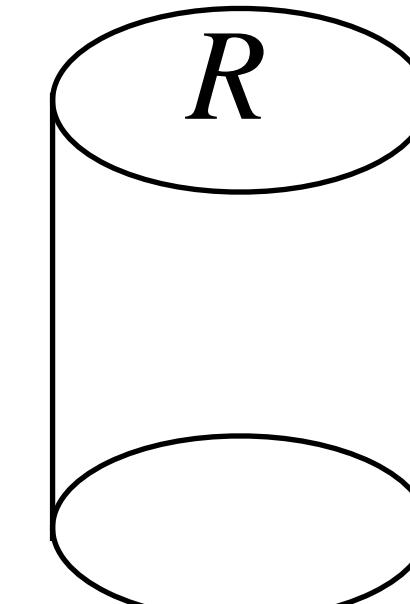
$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 | \Phi | \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle = \left(\frac{2\pi}{R} \right)^{h+\bar{h}} C_{\mathcal{O}_1 \Phi \mathcal{O}_2}$$

in this talk

$$\langle \mathcal{O} | \Phi | \mathcal{O} \rangle$$

**Lee-Yang
Potts
sine-Gordon
reductions**

**1 component, diagonal
2 component, diagonal
non-diagonal
scattering theories**



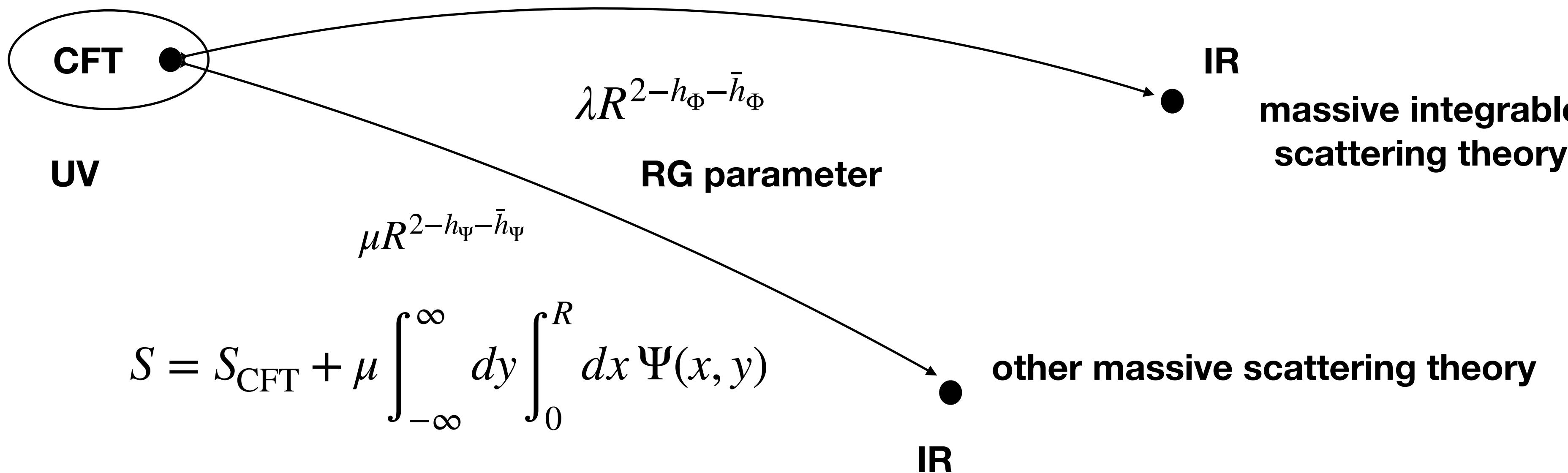
Idea

Add a massive integrable perturbation
and expand at small volume
the energy and the matrix element

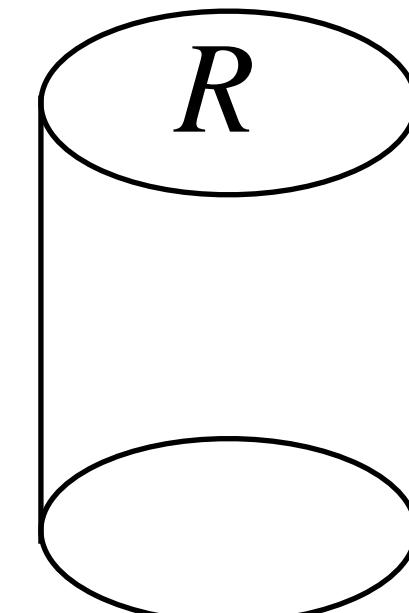
dimensionful coupling

$$[\lambda] = 2 - h - \bar{h}$$

$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_0^R dx \Phi(x, y)$$



$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_0^R dx \Psi(x, y)$$



Implementation

Add a massive integrable perturbation
energy spectrum

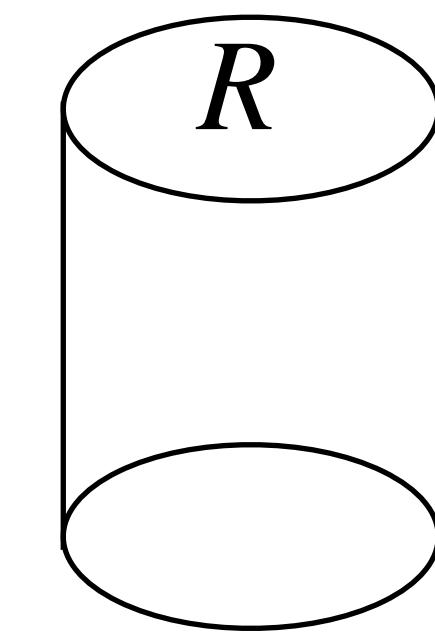
$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_0^R dx \Phi(x, y)$$

expansion in terms of the dimensionful coupling λ

$$E_{\mathcal{O}}(R, \lambda) = \frac{2\pi}{R} \left[h_{\mathcal{O}} + \bar{h}_{\mathcal{O}} - \frac{c}{24} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n \lambda^n \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{n(2-2h)} \right]$$

leading term: scaling dimension $h_{\mathcal{O}}$

leading perturbative: λ



in unitary theories
for the groundstate: λ^2

$$d_2(h) = \int_{|z|<1} d^2 z (z\bar{z})^{h-1} \langle 0 | \Phi(1,1) \Phi(z, \bar{z}) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(h)^2 \Gamma(1-2h)}{\Gamma(1-h)^2 \Gamma(2h)}$$

matrix elements

small λ expansion is a small volume expansion

$$\langle \mathcal{O} | \Psi | \mathcal{O} \rangle = \left(\frac{2\pi}{R} \right)^{\Delta+\bar{\Delta}} \left(C_{\mathcal{O}\Psi\mathcal{O}} + \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{2-2h} (\dots) \right)$$

Integrable scatterings and the spectrum

Integrable model with one massive particle (Lee-Yang, sinh-Gordon, Bullough-Dodd)

factorized scattering

$$S(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \theta + i \sin A}{\sinh \theta - i \sin A} \cdot \dots \quad p = m \sinh \theta$$

groundstate energy as the function of

$$r = mR$$

Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz

$$\mathcal{E}_0(R, m) = -m \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon(\theta)})$$

$$\epsilon(\theta) = r \cosh \theta - \int \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} \varphi(\theta - \theta') \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon(\theta')})$$

$$\varphi(\theta) = -i \partial_\theta \log S(\theta)$$

[Al. Zamolodchikov]

generalisations for excited states with extra source terms

$$\lambda = km^{2-2h} \quad \text{mass-gap relation}$$

different variables and conventions in UV and IR

$$E_0(R, \lambda) - \epsilon_B R = \mathcal{E}_0(R, m)$$

small volume expansion of the TBA energy

$$R \mathcal{E}_0(r) = \epsilon_0 - \epsilon_B r^2 + \epsilon_1 r^\alpha + \dots$$

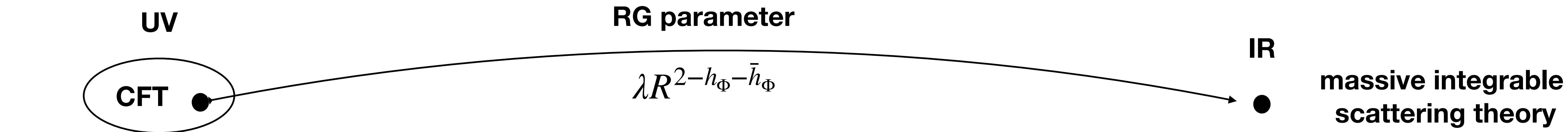
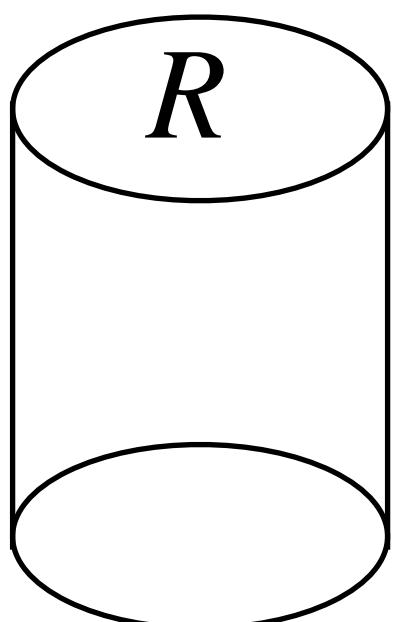
$$\text{massgap} \quad \kappa^2 = \frac{(2\pi)^{2(2h-2)}}{2\pi c_2(h)} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

$$\text{3-pt function} \quad C_{\mathcal{O}\Phi\mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{2\pi(2\pi\kappa)^{2h-2}} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

Summary of the idea

Add a massive integrable perturbation
and expand at small volume
the energy and the matrix element

$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_0^R dx \Phi(x, y)$$



conformal perturbation theory

$$RE_{\mathcal{O}}(R, \lambda) = 2\pi \left(h_{\mathcal{O}} + \bar{h}_{\mathcal{O}} - \frac{c}{24} + 2\pi C_{\mathcal{O}\Phi\mathcal{O}} \lambda \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{(2-2h)} + d_2 \lambda^2 \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{2(2-2h)} + \dots \right)$$

mass-gap

$$\lambda = \kappa m^{2-2h} \quad \kappa^2 = \frac{(2\pi)^{2(2h-2)}}{2\pi d_2(h)} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

3-pt function

$$\epsilon(\theta) = r \cosh \theta - \int \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} \varphi(\theta - \theta') \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon(\theta')})$$

$$\mathcal{RE}_{\mathcal{O}}(r) = \epsilon_0 - \epsilon_B r^2 + \epsilon_1 r^\alpha + \dots$$

$$C_{\mathcal{O}\Phi\mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{2\pi(2\pi\kappa)^{2h-2}} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

Integrable scatterings and expectation values

Integrable model with one massive particle

LeClair-Mussardo formula

$$\langle 0 | \Psi | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \int \prod_i \int \frac{d\mu(\theta_i)}{2\pi} F_c^\Psi(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \quad d\mu(\theta) = \frac{d\theta}{1 + e^{\epsilon(\theta)}}$$

resummations a'la Smirnov

$$\mathcal{G}_n(\theta) = e^{n\theta} + \int \frac{d\mu(\theta')}{2\pi} \varphi(\theta - \theta') \mathcal{G}_n(\theta')$$

$$\mathcal{G}_n = e^{n\theta} + \varphi \circ \mathcal{G}_n$$

dressed by volume corrections

$$\mathcal{G}_n(\theta) = e^{n\theta} + \varphi(\theta - \theta') \circ e^{n\theta'} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \varphi(\theta - \theta')} e^{n\theta'} =: (e^{n\theta})^{\text{dr}}$$

Smirnov: general operators are built from

[Smirnov et al]

$$\omega_{n,m} = e^{n\theta} \circ (e^{m\theta})^{\text{dr}}$$

conserved charges and currents of spin s

$$\omega_{s,1} \quad \omega_{s,-1}$$

general vertex operators

$$\frac{\langle 0 | e^{(a+b)\phi} | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | e^{a\phi} | 0 \rangle} = \omega_{1,-1}^a + \text{const}$$

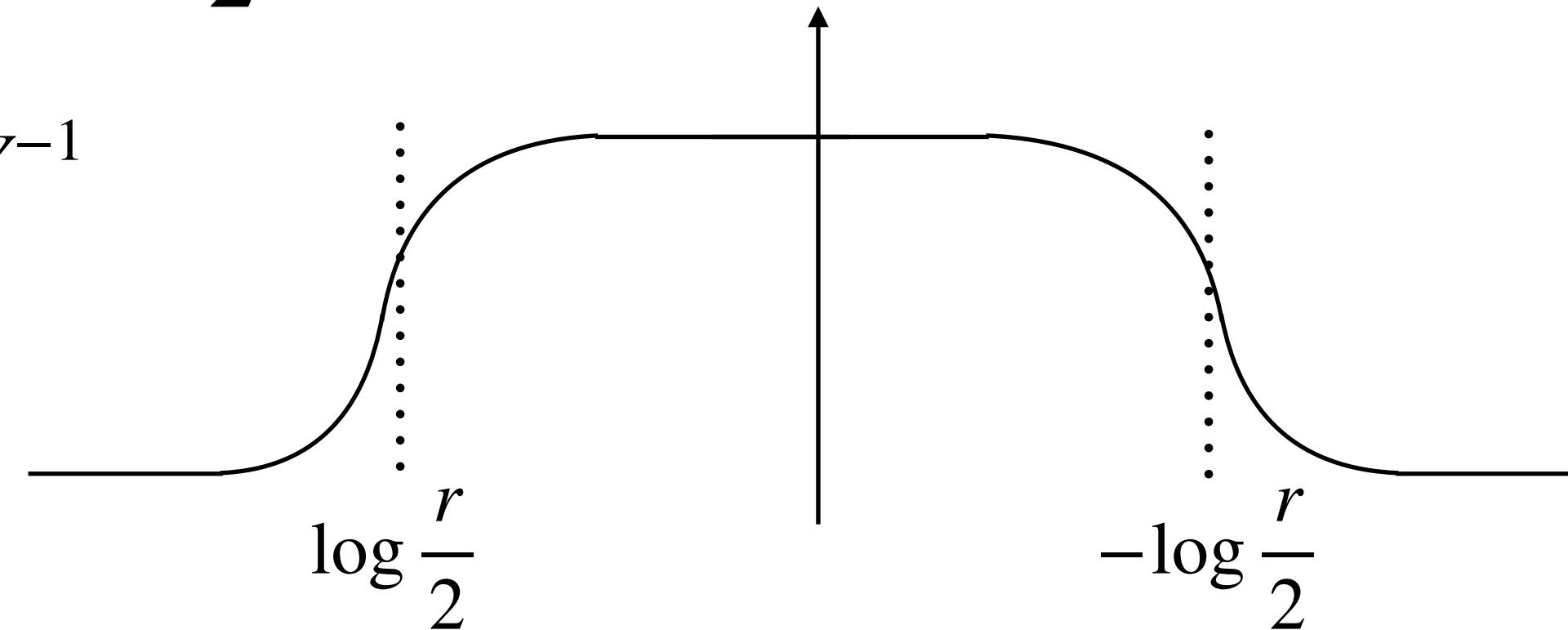
$$\mathcal{G}_n^a = e^{n\theta} + \varphi_a \circ \mathcal{G}_n^a$$

deformation of the kernel

Small volume solution of the TBA

$$\log Y = \frac{r}{2}e^\theta + \frac{r}{2}e^{-\theta} - \varphi \star \log (1 + Y^{-1}) \quad Y(\theta) = e^{\epsilon(\theta)}$$

schematic solution for Y^{-1}



anti-kink solution

$$\log Y_A = \frac{r}{2}e^{-\theta} - \varphi \star \log (1 + Y_A^{-1})$$

conformal anti-kink solution

$$Y_A(\theta) \equiv Y_- \left(\theta - \log \frac{r}{2} \right)$$

$$\log Y_- = e^{-\theta} - \varphi \star \log (1 + Y_-^{-1})$$

kink solution

$$\log Y_K = \frac{r}{2}e^\theta - \varphi \star \log (1 + Y_K^{-1})$$

conformal kink solution

$$Y_K(\theta) \equiv Y_+ \left(\theta + \log \frac{r}{2} \right)$$

$$\log Y_+ = e^\theta - \varphi \star \log (1 + Y_+^{-1})$$

Spectrum from integrability (Lee-Yang)

integrable description of CFTs:

[Bazhanov, Lukyanov, Zamolodchikov]

from TBA

$$Y_{\pm}(s + i\pi/3)Y_{\pm}(s - i\pi/3) = 1 + Y_{\pm}(s) \quad \text{from lattice}$$

[Bajnok, el Deeb, Pearce]

asymptotics

$$Y_+(s) \sim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \exp(e^s) \quad Y_-(s) \sim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \exp(e^{-s})$$

analytical properties for the ground state

$$\epsilon_{\pm}(s) = e^{\pm s} - \varphi \star \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon_{\pm}}) \quad Y_{\pm}(s) = e^{\epsilon_{\pm}(s)}$$

$$h_0 + \bar{h}_0 - \frac{c}{12} = E_+ + E_- \quad E_{\pm} = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^{\pm s} \log(1 + e^{-\epsilon_{\pm}})$$

dilogarithm trick

$$E_+ + E_- = -\frac{1}{30} \quad h = -\frac{1}{5} \quad c = -\frac{22}{5}$$

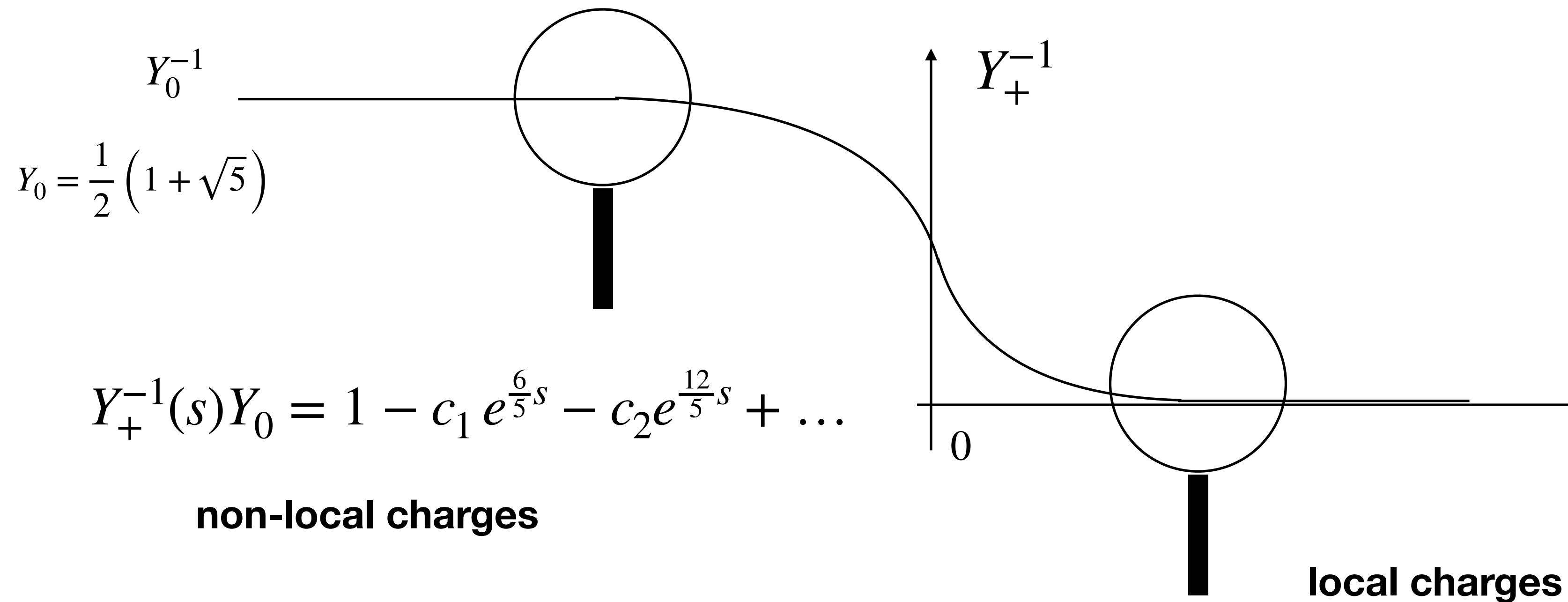
Can be extended for excited states, boundaries, defects

[Bajnok, el Deeb, Pearce]

Aim

Express the 3-point functions in terms of these integrable data

In particular $C_{\mathcal{O}\Phi\mathcal{O}}$ in terms of $Y_{\pm}(s) = T_{\pm}(s)$

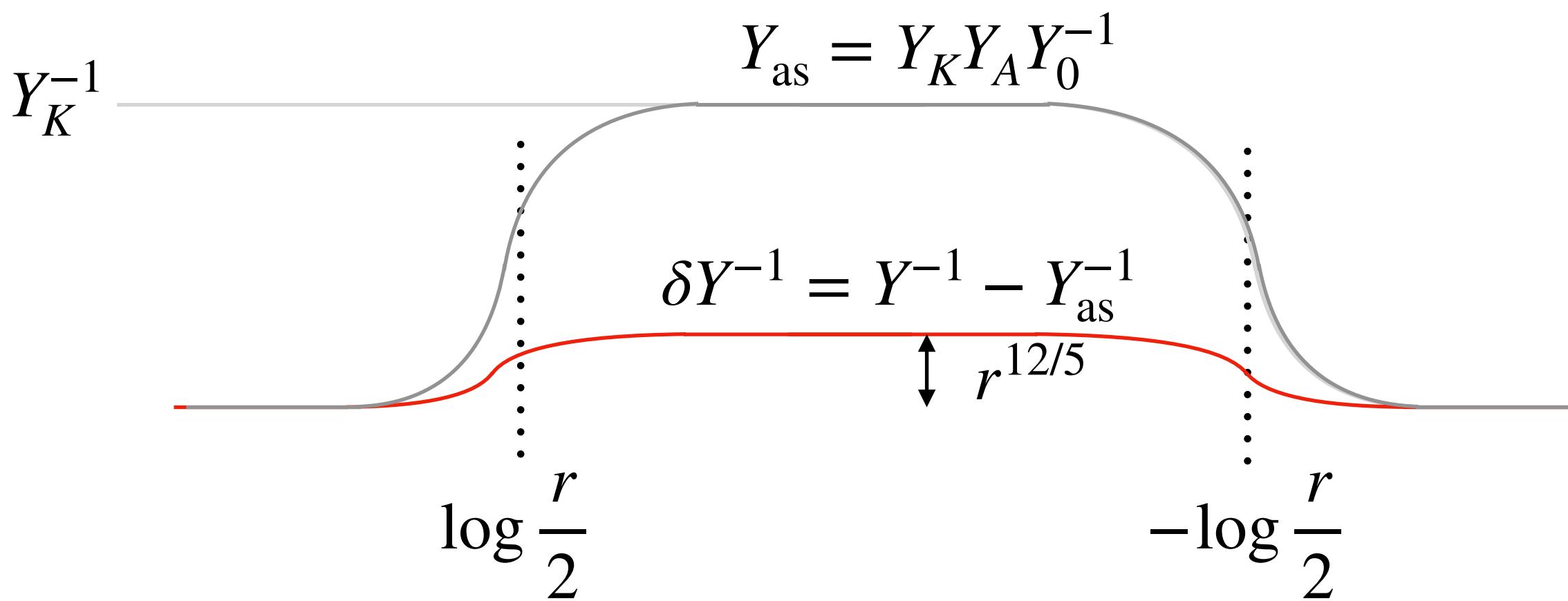


[Bazhanov, Lukyanov, Zamolodchikov]

$$Y_+^{-1}(s) = \tilde{c}_1 e^{-e^s} + \dots$$

Small volume expansion of the TBA

exact vs asymptotic solution



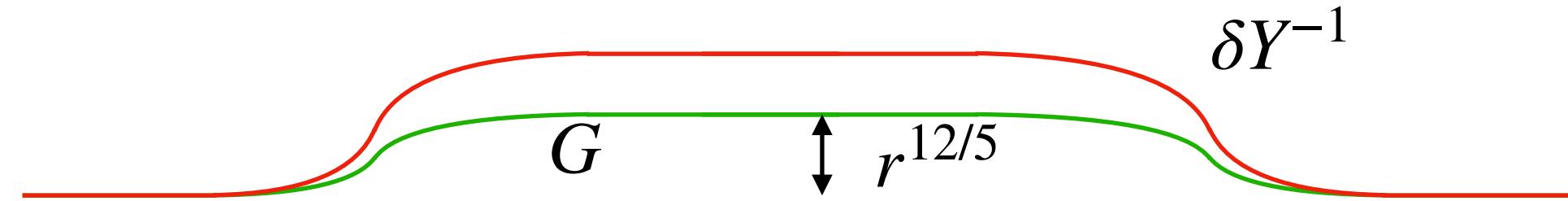
linearised equation for δY

$$-Y_{as}\delta Y^{-1} = \underbrace{\frac{r}{2}e^\theta + \frac{r}{2}e^{-\theta} - \log Y_{as} - \varphi \star \log(1 + Y_{as}^{-1})}_{\text{source}} - \varphi \star \frac{\delta Y^{-1}}{1 + Y_{as}^{-1}}$$

$$\text{source} = -\varphi \star [\log(1 + Y_{as}^{-1}) - \log(1 + Y_K^{-1}) - \log(1 + Y_A^{-1}) + \log Y_0] \equiv -\varphi \star G$$

Source in the linearised equation

exact vs asymptotic solution

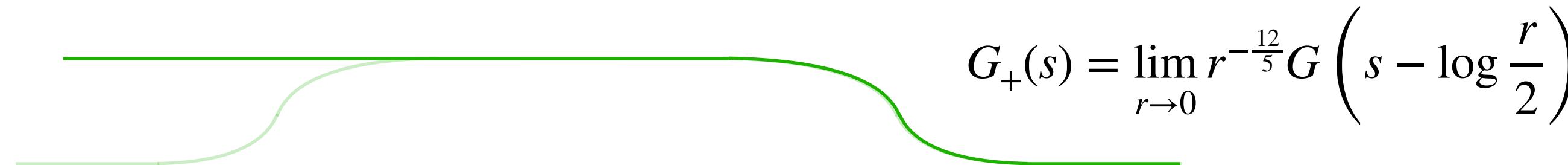


$$G = \log(1 + Y_{\text{as}}^{-1}) - \log(1 + Y_K^{-1}) - \log(1 + Y_A^{-1}) + \log Y_0$$

LO volume dependence

$$G = \log \frac{1 + Y_K^{-1} \boxed{Y_A^{-1} Y_0}}{1 + Y_K^{-1}} - \log \frac{1 + Y_0^{-1} \boxed{Y_A^{-1} Y_0}}{1 + Y_0^{-1}}$$

$$\boxed{Y_A^{-1} Y_0} \sim 1 - c_1 e^{-\frac{6}{5}(s - 2 \log \frac{r}{2})} = 1 - c_1 \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^{\frac{12}{5}} e^{-\frac{6}{5}s}$$



kink correction

$$Y_+ \delta Y_+^{-1} = \varphi \star \left[G_+ + \frac{\delta Y_+^{-1}}{1 + Y_+^{-1}} \right]$$

correction source

$$G_+(s) = - \left(\frac{1}{1 + Y_+} - \frac{1}{1 + Y_0} \right) \cdot c_1 2^{-\frac{12}{5}} e^{-\frac{6}{5}s}$$

Energy formula

$$\mathcal{E}_0(r)/m = - \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \log \left(1 + Y_{\text{as}}^{-1} + \delta Y^{-1} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{r} (E_+ + E_-) - \frac{\epsilon_B}{m^2} r + \epsilon_1 r^{\frac{12}{5}} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \log(1 + Y_K^{-1}) + \log(1 + Y_A^{-1}) - \log(1 + Y_0^{-1}) \\
 & \quad \downarrow \\
 & \text{central charge} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{bulk energy constant} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{subleading energy correction} \\
 & - \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^s \left[G_+ + \frac{\delta Y_+^{-1}}{1 + Y_+^{-1}} \right] \\
 & - \frac{2}{r} \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^s \log(1 + Y_+^{-1}) \qquad \qquad \qquad \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_+ \cdot \partial \log Y_+
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{total energy correction} \qquad \epsilon_1 = \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_+ \cdot \partial \log Y_+ + \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_- \cdot \partial \log Y_-$$

3pt-function

$$C_{\Phi\Phi\Phi} = (\dots) \cdot \left[\int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_+ \cdot \partial \log Y_+ + \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_- \cdot \partial \log Y_- \right]$$

3-pt functions

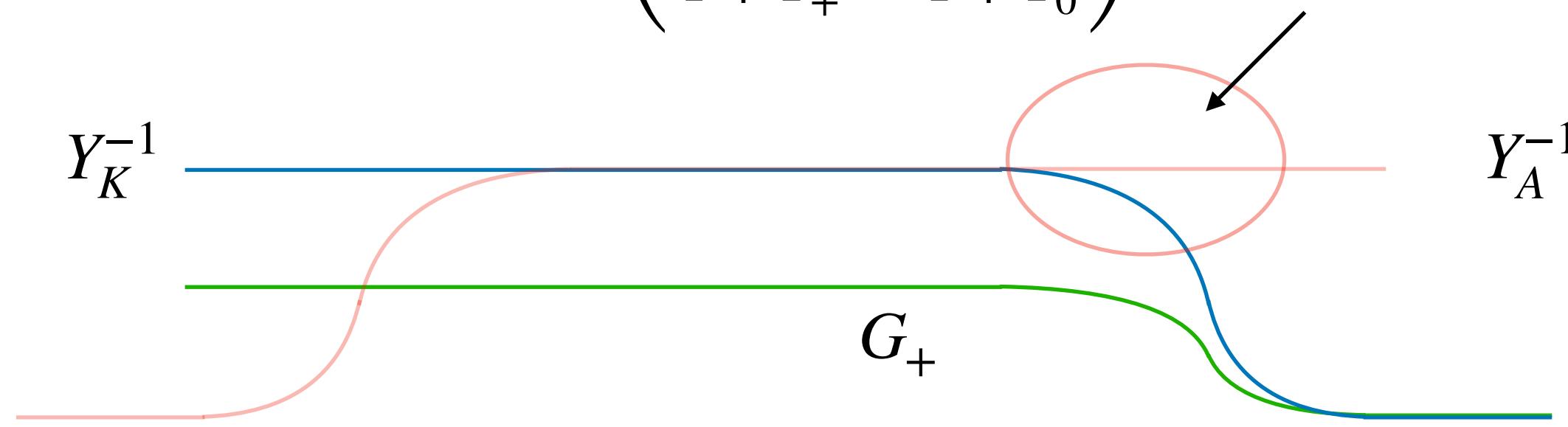
$$\mathcal{E}_0(r)/m = - \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \boxed{\log (1 + Y_{\text{as}}^{-1} + \delta Y^{-1})} = \frac{2\pi}{r} (E_+ + E_-) - \frac{\epsilon_B}{m^2} r + \epsilon_1 r^{\frac{12}{5}} + \dots$$

3pt-function

$$C_{\Phi\Phi\Phi} = (\dots) \cdot \left[\int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_+ \cdot \partial \log Y_+ + \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_- \cdot \partial \log Y_- \right]$$

**depends only on CFT quantities
interaction between kink and anti-kink**

$$G_+(s) = - \left(\frac{1}{1 + Y_+} - \frac{1}{1 + Y_0} \right) \cdot c_1 2^{-\frac{12}{5}} e^{-\frac{6}{5}s}$$



Other 3-point functions

$$C_{1\Phi 1} = 0$$

expand excited states energies

$$Y_{\pm}^{-1}(s) Y_{\pm} = 1 - c'_1 e^{\pm \frac{12}{5}s} + \dots$$

excited states

excited states by analytical continuation or from the lattice

[Dorey, Tateo]

$$\log Y = r \cosh \theta + \sum_i \eta_i \log S(\theta - \theta_i) - \varphi \star \log(1 + Y^{-1}) \quad Y(\theta_i) = -1$$

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -im \sum_i \eta_i \sinh \theta_i - m \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \log(1 + Y^{-1})$$

small volume expansion, kink equations

$$\theta_i^+ = s_i - \log \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\log Y_{\pm} = e^{\pm\theta} + \sum_i \eta_i \log S(\theta - \theta_i^{\pm}) - \varphi \star \log(1 + Y_{\pm}^{-1}) \quad Y_{\pm}^{-1}(s)Y_{\pm} = 1 - c'_1 e^{\pm\frac{12}{5}s} + \dots$$

$$R\mathcal{E}_1 = 2\pi \frac{11}{30} - \epsilon_B r^2 + \epsilon_1 r^{\frac{24}{5}} + \dots$$

$$\epsilon_1 = -i\tilde{c} 2^{-\frac{24}{5}} \sum_i \eta_i e^{-\frac{12}{5}s_i} + \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} G_+ \partial \log Y_+ + (+ \leftrightarrow -)$$

mass-gap relation for the Lee-Yang model

$$G_+(s) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + Y_+(s)} - \frac{1}{1 + Y_0} \right) \tilde{c}_1 2^{-\frac{24}{5}} e^{-\frac{12}{5}s}$$

excited states 3pt functions: analytical continuation of the ground-state ones

Potts model perturbed with $\Phi_{1,2}$

2 particles, 2-component TBA

$$\log Y_i = r \cosh \theta - \varphi_{ij} \star \log(1 + Y_j^{-1})$$

$$\varphi_{11} = \varphi_{22} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + 2 \cosh \theta} \quad ; \quad \varphi_{12} = \varphi_{21} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1 + 2 \cosh \theta}$$

$$E_0^{Potts}(R) = -m \sum_{i=1}^2 \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \cosh \theta \log(1 + Y_i(\theta)^{-1}) = 2E_0^{LY}(R) = \frac{2\pi}{R} \left(-\frac{1}{15} + 2\pi d_2 \lambda^2 \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{12}{5}} + \dots \right)$$

massgap $\kappa^2 = \frac{(2\pi)^{2(2h-2)}}{2\pi d_2(h)} \cdot \epsilon_1$

twisted ground-state

$$\log Y = \frac{2i\pi}{3} + r \cosh \theta - \varphi_{11} \star \log(1 + Y^{-1}) - \varphi_{12} \star \log(1 + \bar{Y}^{-1})$$

$$Y_+(\theta) Y_0^{-1} = 1 + i\tilde{c} e^{\frac{3}{5}\theta} + \dots$$

$$G_+(s) = \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + Y_+(s)} - \frac{1}{1 + Y_0} \right\} i\tilde{c} (1/2)^{\frac{6}{5}} e^{-\frac{3}{5}s}$$

$$E_\sigma^{Potts} = \frac{2\pi}{R} \left(\frac{1}{15} + 2\pi C_{\sigma\Phi\sigma} \lambda \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{6}{5}} + \dots \right)$$

structure constant

$$C_{\sigma\Phi\sigma} \propto \int \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} G_+ \partial \log Y_+ + \text{cc.}$$

3-pt function

$$C_{\sigma\Phi\sigma} = \frac{1}{\kappa(2\pi\kappa)^{2h}} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

general excited state: deformation of the contour

sine-Gordon model and its reductions

Destri de Vega equation (analogue of TBA)

$$Z(\theta) = MR \sinh \theta + \alpha + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \phi(\theta - x - i\eta) \log(1 + e^{iZ(x+i\eta)}) - cc.$$

energy

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = -M \int \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \sinh(x + i\eta) \log(1 + e^{iZ(x+i\eta)}) - cc.$$

UV limit

$$Z_{\pm}(\theta) = \pm e^{\pm\theta} + \alpha + \dots$$

the tail

$$Z_{\pm}(\theta) = Z_0 + c_1^{\pm} e^{\pm \frac{2}{1+p}\theta} + c_2^{\pm} e^{\pm \frac{4}{1+p}\theta} + \dots$$

$$R\mathcal{E}_0 = \epsilon_0 - \epsilon_B r^2 + \epsilon_1 r^{1+4/(1+p)} + \dots$$

$$\epsilon_1 = - \int \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \left\{ G_+(x + i\eta) \partial_x Z_+(x + i\eta) - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-iZ_0}} g_-(x + i\eta) \exp(x + i\eta) \right\} - cc.$$

$$G_+(x) = \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + e^{-iZ_+(x)}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-iZ_0}} \right\} g_-(x) \quad g_-(x) = i c_1^- 2^{-\frac{4}{1+p}} e^{-\frac{2}{1+p}x}$$

for specific p, α , e.g. Potts excited state $p = 5$; $\alpha = 3\pi/5$ we have $Z_0 = \pi$ and we had to regularise G_+

Conclusions

small volume expansion of the TBA energy

$$R\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{O}}(r) = \epsilon_0 - \epsilon_B r^2 + \epsilon_1 r^\alpha + \dots$$

central charge

$$\epsilon_0 \sim - \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^s \log (1 + Y_+^{-1}(s))$$

bulk energy constant

$$\epsilon_B \sim \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^{-s} \frac{\partial \log Y_+(s)}{1 + Y_+(s)}$$

We managed to calculate ϵ_1 in terms of CFT quantities

$$\epsilon_1 \sim c_1 \int \frac{ds}{2\pi} e^{-(1-h)s} \left(\frac{1}{1 + Y_+(s)} - \frac{1}{1 + Y_0} \right) \cdot \partial \log Y_+(s)$$

$$Y_-^{-1}(s)Y_0 = 1 - c_1 e^{-(1-h)s} + \dots$$

By comparing to PCFT

ground state massgap

$$\kappa^2 \sim \frac{\Gamma(1-h)^2 \Gamma(2h)}{\Gamma(h)^2 \Gamma(1-2h)} \epsilon_1$$

excited state 3-pt function

$$C_{\mathcal{O}\Phi\mathcal{O}} \sim \frac{1}{\kappa} \cdot \epsilon_1$$

We showed how it works for the ground and excited states in

**Lee-Yang
Potts
sine-Gordon
reductions**

**1 component, diagonal
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Open problems, future research

Explicit evaluation of the integral, similarly to the central charge and bulk energy constant

Extension of the formulas for excited states in the sine-Gordon model and its reductions

UV expansion of $\omega_{n,m}$ in the sine-Gordon theories and their reductions to minimal models

**Deformation of the kernel al'a Smirnov to describe other operators
(results for small deformations)**

Reformulations in terms of T,Q functions

Generalizations for AdS/CFT