Quantum Spectral Curves from Monodromy Bootstrap

Based on work with Dmytro Volin



Motivation

- QSC = <u>analytic Q-system!</u>
- QQ-relations
- Analytic properties (Polynomial = Rational Spin Chain, Branch cuts = AdS/CFT)
- Can we find new QSC's?
- Avoid TBA!
- Use symmetry principles
- Monodromy bootstrap provides a way.



- The case of (P)SU(2|2)
- Focus exclusively on one or two su(2|2) Q-systems
- Simple, but rich physics!
- Hubbard Model
- SU(2|2)c.e Spin Chains
- AdS3/CFT2
- ? AdS2/CFT1 ?
- Other symmetry groups? Not today
- ABJM osp(4|6)?



Background on SU(2|2) Q-system

Analytical continuation around the branch points

SU(2|2) in detail

Models for SU(2|2) and SU(2|2)²

AdS3 QSC Conjecture

Conclusions

Algebraic properties of GL(4) Q-systems

The GL(4) Q-system form a flag

 $B_{0} \qquad B_{a}$ $B_{ab} = \frac{1}{B_{0}}W(B_{a}, B_{b}), \qquad B_{abc} = \frac{1}{B_{0}^{+}B_{0}^{-}}W(B_{a}, B_{b}, B_{c}),$ $B_{1234} = \frac{1}{B_{0}^{[2]}B_{0}B_{0}^{[-2]}}W(B_{1}, B_{2}, B_{3}, B_{4})$

Supersymmetric GL(2|2) Q-functions can be found from bosonization

$$\mathcal{Q}_{A|I} = \epsilon^{I\overline{I}} B_{A\overline{I}}$$

Implies QQ-relations: $W(B_{Aa}, B_{Ab}) = B_{Aab}B_A$

Flags are preserved under rotations and rescaling of vectors!

$$B_0 \to g_0 B_0$$
, $B_a \to g_1 H_a{}^b B_b$.

Gauge-transformation:

A GL(2|2) Q-system has 2^4=16 Q-functions $Q_{A|I}$

Define Hodge dual Q-functions $Q_{A|I}^* = Q^{A|I} = (-1)^{|B||I|} \epsilon^{AB} \epsilon^{IJ} Q_{B|J}$



Gauge-transformations preserving QQ-relations:



$$Q_{a|0} \to (H_b)_a{}^b Q_{b|0}, \quad Q_{0|i} \to (H_f)_i{}^j Q_{0|j}.$$

Rotations

Analytical structure from AdS/CFT

QQ-relations are well defined in the upper halfplane

 $\mathcal{Q}_{a|i}$ is an <u>upper half plane</u> analytic Q-system.

Assume the following cut structure inspired by AdS/CFT integrability



$$\mathbf{Q}_i = \mathcal{Q}_{0|i}$$

Other Q-functions follows from QQ.

$$\mathcal{Q}_{a|i}^{+} - \mathcal{Q}_{a|i}^{-} = \mathbf{P}_{a}\mathbf{Q}_{i} \implies \mathcal{Q}_{a|i} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{P}_{a}\mathbf{Q}_{i})^{[2n+1]}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{a|i}$$

Why upper half plane and not lower? No reason!

Introduce LHPA Q-system $\mathcal{Q}_{A|I}^{\downarrow}$

Can be killed by definition of LHP system

 $\mathcal{Q}_{A|I}^{\downarrow}, \mathcal{Q}_{A|I}$ related by rotation, gauge + potentially Hodge duality

Consider now avoiding long cuts, mirror kinematics

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\downarrow} = \mu_{\check{h}} \cdot \mathcal{Q} \qquad \mathcal{Q}^{\downarrow} = \mu_{\check{h}} \cdot \mathcal{Q}^*$$

following analytical continuation

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Q}} = \mu_{\tilde{h}}^{-1} \cdot \omega_{\hat{h}} \cdot \mathcal{Q} \qquad \tilde{\mathcal{Q}} = (\mu_{\tilde{h}})^{-1} \cdot \omega_{\hat{h}} \cdot \mathcal{Q}^*$$





$$\tilde{\mathcal{Q}} = (\mu_{\check{h}})^{-1} \cdot \omega_{\hat{h}} \cdot \mathcal{Q}^*$$
 explicit



 $\mathcal{Q}_i^{\downarrow a} = \mathcal{Q}_{b|i} \mu^{ba}$ does not have a branch cut on the real axis

$$\mu_{ab} - \tilde{\mu}_{ab} = -\frac{1}{Fr}\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{a}\mathbf{P}_{b} + \frac{1}{\tilde{F}\tilde{r}}\mathbf{P}_{a}\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{b}$$

Familiar structure from AdS5/CFT4!

$$F = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{12|12}^{-}}{\mathcal{Q}_{12|12}^{+}}}$$

Can we pick analytical properties arbitrary? No.

It is general hard to get square root cuts.

$$\tilde{\tilde{\mu}} = \mu \implies (\mathbf{P}^a)^{[2n]} \mu_{ab} (\mathbf{P}^b)^{[2n]} = 0 \implies \mu_{ab} \propto \epsilon_{ab}$$

Are square root possible for SU(2|2)? Yes!

For PSU(2|2)? Yes, but cut disappears.

Even worse for more general models!

[Cavaglia, Cornagliotto, Mattelliano, Tateo 15]

QSC for a single SU(2|2) with square root cuts

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{a} = \frac{\mu}{F} \epsilon_{ab} \mathbf{P}^{b} \,, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{P}}^{a} = \frac{F}{\mu} \,\epsilon^{ab} \,\mathbf{P}_{b} \,, \quad \mu - \tilde{\mu} = \epsilon^{ab} \mathbf{P}_{a} \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{b} \,, \quad \mathbf{P}^{a} \mathbf{P}_{a} = \frac{1}{F} - F \,,$$

From self-consistency $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu}{\tilde{\mu}} = \frac{F}{\tilde{F}} = F^2 \\ \frac{\mu}{\tilde{\mu}} = \frac{f}{\tilde{F}} = F^2 \end{bmatrix}$ Think about $F(\mathbf{x})$ as a source term Can solve $\frac{\mu}{\tilde{\mu}} = \frac{f}{f^{[2]}}, \quad f = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} F^{[2n]}, \quad \bar{f} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} F^{[-2n]} \quad \mu = F \frac{f^{[2]}}{f^{[-2]}}.$

We can solve the system for different F's

SU(2|2) spin chain

 $F = \sqrt{\frac{u - u_k - \frac{i}{2}}{u - u_k + \frac{i}{2}}} \frac{x - \frac{1}{y_k^-}}{x - \frac{1}{y_k^+}}$ $\frac{y_1}{y_2} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{1|1}} \frac{u_{1|1}^{(i)} - u_{1|1}^{(k)} + i}{u_{1|1}^{(i)} - u_{1|0}^{(k)} - \frac{i}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{1|12}} \frac{u_{1|1}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} - \frac{i}{2}}{u_{1|1}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} + \frac{i}{2}}} = -1,$ $\frac{y_2}{x_2} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{\theta}} \frac{x_{1|12}^{(i)} - y_j^+}{x_{1|12}^{(i)} - y_j^-} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{1|12}} \frac{u_{1|12}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} - \frac{i}{2}}{u_{1|1}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} + \frac{i}{2}}} = -1,$ $\frac{y_2}{x_2} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{\theta}} \frac{x_{1|12}^{(i)} - y_j^+}{x_{1|12}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} - \frac{i}{2}}}{u_{1|12}^{(i)} - u_{1|12}^{(k)} - \frac{i}{2}}} = 1,$

Lieb-Wu Equations

$$X_{10} = ie^{ik}, X_{112} = e^{ik}, \lambda < u_{11}$$
[Beisert 06]
 $y^{+} \rightarrow \infty, y^{-} \rightarrow 0, y_{1x_{2}}^{-} \rightarrow 0$

Generalization

Consider two Q-systems: (Q, \overline{Q})

We have 2 moves: Swap systems or apply Hodge

$\mathbf{P}\mu$ – systems

Α В $\mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^* = -\,\mu\,\mathbf{P}^* \otimes \mathbf{P}\,\mu^{-1}\,,$ $\mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^* = \mu \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^* \mu^{-1}$, $\mu = \left(1 + \frac{1}{F} \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^*\right) \, \mu \, \left(1 + \frac{1}{F} \, \mathbf{P}^* \otimes \mathbf{P}\right) \,,$ $\mu = \left(1 + \frac{1}{F} \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^*\right) \, \mu \, \left(1 - F \, \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^*\right) \,,$ $\operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^* = \frac{1}{F} - F,$ $\operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{P}^* = \frac{1}{E} - F,$ $FF = \det \mu = 1$. FF = 1. D $\widetilde{\mathbf{P}} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{P}}^* = -\bar{\mu} \, \bar{\mathbf{P}}^* \otimes \bar{\mathbf{P}} \, \bar{\mu} \,, \quad \widetilde{\bar{\mathbf{P}}} \otimes \widetilde{\bar{\mathbf{P}}}^* = -\, \mu \, \mathbf{P}^* \otimes \mathbf{P} \, \mu^{-1}$ $\widetilde{\mathbf{P}} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{P}}^* = -\bar{\mu} \, \bar{\mathbf{P}}^* \otimes \bar{\mathbf{P}} \, \bar{\mu} \,, \quad \widetilde{\bar{\mathbf{P}}} \otimes \widetilde{\bar{\mathbf{P}}}^* = -\, \mu \, \mathbf{P}^* \otimes \mathbf{P} \, \mu^{-1}$ $\tilde{\mu} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\bar{F}}\,\bar{\mathbf{P}}\otimes\bar{\mathbf{P}}^*\right)\,\mu\,\left(1 + \frac{1}{F}\,\mathbf{P}^*\otimes\mathbf{P}\right)\,,\quad \tilde{\bar{\mu}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{F}\,\mathbf{P}\otimes\mathbf{P}^*\right)\,\bar{\mu}\,\left(1 + \frac{1}{\bar{F}}\,\bar{\mathbf{P}}^*\otimes\bar{\mathbf{P}}\right)\,,$ $\widetilde{\mu} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\overline{F}}\,\overline{\mathbf{P}}\otimes\overline{\mathbf{P}}^*\right)\,\mu\,\left(1 + \frac{1}{F}\,\mathbf{P}^*\otimes\mathbf{P}
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Can we guess what physics all these systems describe?

[Kazakov IGST 2021] Quantum Spectral Curve and QQ system: algebraic structure

QSC eqs. close on finite number of Baxter functions of spectral parameter $Q_{ijk...}(u)$ each placed at an edge of Hasse diagram - n-hypercube -- QQ system



AdS3 should be built on PSU(1,1|2) times PSU(1,1|2)

Model C = D for PSU(1,1|2), Hodge is inessential

1 unique model left! 2 coupled PSU(1,1|2)

Conjecture: Model C in the case of PSU(1,1|2) is the Quantum Spectral Curve for AdS3 * S^3 * T^4 [Cavaglia, Gromov, Stefanski, Torrielli]

[SE,Volin]

Surprising part: Not square root branch cuts!

Reasonable? Check what happens in large volume!

Can study large volume Bethe equations



Obtained from asymptotic Qfunctions

$$\begin{split} & \mathbf{Q}_{1|1} \propto \mathbb{Q}\bar{f}^{+}f^{+}, & \mathbf{Q}_{12|12} = 1, \\ & \mathbf{Q}_{1|\emptyset} \propto x^{-L/2}B_{-}R_{\bar{y}_{1}}\sigma\bar{\sigma}, & \mathbf{Q}_{1|12} \propto x^{-L/2}B_{+}R_{\bar{y}_{3}}\sigma\bar{\sigma}, \\ & \mathbf{Q}_{\emptyset|1} \propto x^{L/2}\frac{\bar{f}}{\bar{B}_{+}}fR_{y_{1}}\frac{1}{\sigma\bar{\sigma}}, & \mathbf{Q}_{12|1} \propto x^{L/2}\frac{\bar{f}}{\bar{B}_{+}}f^{[2]}R_{y_{3}}\frac{1}{\sigma\bar{\sigma}}, \\ & \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\dot{1}|\dot{1}} \propto \bar{\mathbb{Q}}\bar{f}^{+}f^{+}, \\ & \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\dot{1}|0} \propto x^{-L/2}\bar{B}_{-}B_{y_{1}}\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}, & \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\dot{1}|\dot{1}\dot{2}} \propto x^{-L/2}\bar{B}_{+}B_{y_{3}}\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}, \\ & \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\emptyset|\dot{1}} \propto x^{L/2}\frac{f}{B_{+}}\bar{f}B_{\tilde{y}_{1}}\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}, & \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\dot{1}\dot{2}|\dot{1}} \propto x^{L/2}\frac{f}{B_{+}}\bar{f}^{[2]}B_{\tilde{y}_{3}}\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \sim \\ (\sigma\hat{\sigma})^{2}(\bar{\sigma}\hat{\sigma})^{2} = (f^{T^{[2]}}f^{T^{*[-2]}})^{2}\frac{R_{(-)}}{R_{(+)}}\frac{\bar{B}_{(+)}}{\bar{B}_{(-)}} & \qquad \\ & (\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma})^{2}(\bar{\sigma}\hat{\sigma})^{2} = (f^{T^{[2]}}f^{T^{*[-2]}})^{2}\frac{R_{(+)}}{\bar{B}_{(-)}}\frac{\bar{B}_{(+)}}{\bar{B}_{(-)}} & \qquad \\ & \swarrow \\ (\sigma\hat{\sigma})^{2}(\bar{\sigma}\hat{\sigma})^{2} = (f^{T^{[2]}}f^{T^{*[-2]}})^{2}\frac{R_{(+)}}{\bar{B}_{(-)}}\frac{\bar{B}_{(-)}}{\bar{B}_{(+)}} & \qquad \\ & (\hat{\sigma}\bar{\sigma})^{2}(\sigma\hat{\sigma})^{2} = (f^{T^{[2]}}f^{T^{*[-2]}})^{2}\frac{\bar{R}_{(+)}}{\bar{R}_{(-)}}\frac{B_{(+)}}{\bar{B}_{(-)}}. & \qquad \\ & \mathsf{Phases!} \end{split}$$

[Cavaglia, Gromov, Stefanski, Torrielli]

Conclusions

Monodromy Bootstrap provides a way to generate new QSC's.

Successfully found 4 models, reproducing the Hubbard model

Non-square root type models (AdS2 for PSU(1,1|2) non-sq-root?)

Conjectured QSC for AdS3

Outlook

Extend to Q-systems with other symmetry groups? (ABJM types)

There could be more models, something to consider?

$$\begin{array}{l}
\overline{P}_{a} \\
\overline{P}_{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{ab} & \overline{\mu_{ab}} \\
-\mu_{ab} & \varepsilon_{ab} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{P}_{b} \\
\overline{P}_{b} \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}$$