

Multipoint correlation functions in the 1+1 dimensional quantum Sinh-Gordon model

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\rightarrow construct QFT: find correlation functions with properties, ex:

- local commutativity (causality):

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- hermiticity:

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{O}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_k(\mathbf{x}_k) \cdot \Omega) = \overline{(\Omega, \mathcal{O}_k(\mathbf{x}_k) \dots \mathcal{O}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \cdot \Omega)};$$

- positivity, cluster decomposition...

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Output \rightarrow correlation functions:

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{O}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_k(\mathbf{x}_k) \cdot \Omega) = \mathbb{E}_\mu[o_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \dots o_k(\mathbf{x}_k)]$$

with o_1, \dots, o_k regular functions $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_k$ operators, and a measure μ :

- well-defined (ex: fixed point $\xi[\mu] = \mu$);
- not explicit, perturbative

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→ PDE for correlation functions // Painlevé III.

→ correlation = series of multiple integrals:

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Heuristics (path integrals) not enough \longrightarrow Need explicit + rigorous QFTs.

Our goals:

- rigorous construction;
- explicit expressions;
- analysis of universality.

→ **integrable models**

In this talk: construction of multipoint functions.

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Focus on simplest integrable model: 1+1d Sinh-Gordon.

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Multipoint functions? Only 3,4 points [Niedermaier et al '00, Caselle et al '06, Babujian et al '16].

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- Vacuum state $\Omega = (1, 0, 0, \dots) \in \mathcal{H}$;
- Minkowski scalar product: $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = x_0 y_0 - x_1 y_1$ if $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, x_1)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_0, y_1)$;
- Main building block: **S-matrix** [Gryanik, Vergeles '76]:

$$S(u) = \frac{\tanh(u/2 - i\pi\mathfrak{b})}{\tanh(u/2 + i\pi\mathfrak{b})}, \quad \mathfrak{b} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{g^2}{8\pi + g^2}.$$

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Action of quantum fields

L^2 structure \rightarrow integral operators:

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Form factors:

- meromorphic w.r.t. each β_a on $0 < \Im(\beta_a) < 2\pi$,
- C^0 + boundary value on \mathbb{R}^m ;
- C^0 - boundary value on $(\mathbb{R} + 2i\pi)^m$;
- solve **coupled Riemann-Hilbert problems**.

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→ explicit solution $\mathcal{F}_2^{(\circ)}(\beta_1, \beta_2) = C \cdot F(\beta_1 - \beta_2)$:

$$F(\beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\mathfrak{z})\Gamma(-\mathfrak{z})} \frac{G(1-b-\mathfrak{z})G(2-b+\mathfrak{z})G(1-\hat{b}-\mathfrak{z})G(2-\hat{b}+\mathfrak{z})}{G(b-\mathfrak{z})G(1+b+\mathfrak{z})G(\hat{b}-\mathfrak{z})G(1+\hat{b}+\mathfrak{z})},$$

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iv) Recurrent coupling via poles:

$$-i\text{Res}\left(\mathcal{F}_{m+2}^{(\mathcal{O})}(\alpha + i\pi, \beta, \beta_m) \cdot d\alpha, \alpha = \beta\right) = \left\{1 - \prod_{a=1}^m S(\beta - \beta_a)\right\} \cdot \mathcal{F}_m^{(\mathcal{O})}(\beta_m).$$

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Bootstrap for $\mathcal{F}_m^{(\mathcal{O})} \longleftrightarrow$ system of eq for the $p_m^{(\mathcal{O})}$.

Example: field Φ

$$p_m^{(\Phi)}(\beta_m | \ell_m) = C^m \cdot \frac{2\pi i b}{g} \cdot \sum_{p=1}^m (-1)^{\ell_p}.$$

Recursion for the **matrix elements** (axiom):

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Regularization \rightarrow well-defined operations!

→ Matrix elements = combinatorial sums of form factors.

Correlation functions built from $\mathcal{M}_{n;m}^{(\mathcal{O})}(\alpha_n; \beta_m)$, ex 2 point:

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{O}(x_1)\mathcal{O}(x_2) \cdot \Omega) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{>}^m} \frac{d^m \beta_m}{(2\pi)^m} \mathcal{M}_{0;m}^{(\mathcal{O})}(\emptyset; \beta_m) \mathcal{M}_{m;0}^{(\mathcal{O})}(\beta_m; \emptyset) e^{-i p(\beta_m) \cdot (x-y)}$$

$(x_1 - x_2)^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ convergent series

$$\mathcal{W}^{(2)}(x_1, x_2) = (\Omega, \mathcal{O}(x_1)\mathcal{O}(x_2) \cdot \Omega) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{>}^m} \frac{d^m \beta_m}{(2\pi)^m} |\mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{O})}(\beta_m)|^2 \prod_{a=1}^N e^{-mr \cosh(\beta_a)}$$

Distributional definition in general.

Avoid the series problem \rightarrow truncature parameter $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and truncated operator:

$$\mathcal{O}^{(r)}(\mathbf{x}) = \pi_r \circ \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x})$$

with π_r the canonical projection $\mathcal{H} \mapsto L^2(\mathbb{R}_>^r)$.

\rightarrow Truncated correlation functions:

$$\mathcal{W}_r^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) = \left(\Omega, \mathcal{O}_1^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_1) \mathcal{O}_2^{(r_1)}(\mathbf{x}_2) \dots \mathcal{O}_k^{(r_{k-1})}(\mathbf{x}_k) \cdot \Omega \right),$$

with $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}^{k-1}$.

Theorem (Kozłowski, S. 2024)

Let $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}^{k-1}$ and $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$ such that

$$\mathbf{x}_{ba}^2 < 0, \quad x_{a;1} > x_{b;1} \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{x}_a = (x_{a;0}, x_{a;1}) \quad \text{and } b > a.$$

Then, the *k-point truncated correlation function* is well-defined:

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{r}}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{r}}} \frac{1}{\prod_{b>a}^k n_{ba}!} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{n}}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k),$$

$$\text{with } \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{r}} = \left\{ \mathbf{n} = (n_{21}, n_{31}, n_{32}, n_{41}, \dots, n_{kk-1}) : \sum_{u=p+1}^k \sum_{s=1}^p n_{us} = r_p, \quad p = 1, \dots, k-1 \right\}.$$

For general $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$: true in distributional sense.

Let $\alpha_n = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\beta_m = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) \in \mathbb{C}^m$. Denote:

- reverse $\overleftarrow{\alpha}_n = (\alpha_n, \dots, \alpha_1)$;
- $\bar{e} = (1, \dots, 1)$ with "fitting size", i.e. $\alpha_n + i\pi\bar{e} = (\alpha_1 + i\pi, \dots, \alpha_n + i\pi)$;
- concatenation $\alpha_n \cup \beta_m = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$.

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Let $\mathbf{n} = (n_{21}, n_{31}, n_{32}, \dots, n_{kk-1}) \in \mathbb{N}^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}$ and $0 < \eta^{(21)} < \eta^{(31)} < \dots < \eta^{(kk-1)}$ be small. For $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$ such that

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the following integrals exist:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{n}}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) &= \prod_{b>a}^k \int_{\{\mathbb{R}+i\eta^{(ba)}\}^{n_{ba}}} \frac{d^{n_{ba}} \gamma^{(ba)}}{(2\pi)^{n_{ba}}} \cdot \prod_{b>a}^k e^{i\mathbf{p}(\gamma^{(ba)}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ba}} \cdot \mathcal{T}(\gamma) \\ &\times \prod_{p=1}^k \mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{O})} \left(\overleftarrow{\gamma^{(pp-1)}} \cup \dots \cup \overleftarrow{\gamma^{(p1)}} + i\pi \bar{\mathbf{e}}, \gamma^{(kp)} \cup \dots \cup \gamma^{(p+1p)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathcal{T}(\gamma) = \prod_{\substack{v>p \\ p \geq 3}}^{k-1} \prod_{u>s}^{p-1} \prod_{r=1}^{n_{vu}} \prod_{t=1}^{n_{ps}} S(\gamma_r^{(vu)} - \gamma_t^{(ps)}).$$

Conjecture (Kozłowski, S. 2024)

The series defining the k -point correlation function is convergent:

$$\mathcal{W}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}} \frac{1}{k} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{n}}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k),$$

Truncated functions well-defined in general (distribution), but CV problem still open!

Heavy expressions, but can be used!

Assuming CV (2 points OK) \rightarrow Wightman axioms explicitly checked, ex:

- local commutativity (causality):

$$\mathcal{W}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_{j+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) = \mathcal{W}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{j+1}, \mathbf{x}_j, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k), \quad (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_{j+1})^2 < 0;$$

- hermiticity:

$$\mathcal{W}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k) = \overline{\mathcal{W}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_k, \dots, \mathbf{x}_1)}.$$

All Wightman axioms satisfied \rightarrow well-defined QFT \checkmark (if convergence!)

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Open problems:

- series CV? use of large deviations?
- universality questions?
- generalize to more theories (ex. Sine-Gordon)?

Thank you!