

# Form factor approach to the correlation functions of critical models.

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## Generalities about lattice models

- ⊗ Linear operator  $\mathcal{H}$  on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{H}_L$ .
- ⊗ Spaces  $\mathcal{H}_\ell$  can be finite or infinite dimensional. Often isomorphic  $\mathcal{H}_\ell \simeq \mathcal{H}_0$ .
- ⊗ Basis of operators  $\mathcal{O}^{(\alpha)}$  on  $\mathcal{H}_0 \rightsquigarrow$  local operators  $O_\ell^{(\alpha)} = \underbrace{\text{id} \otimes \dots \otimes \text{id}}_{\ell-1 \text{ times}} \otimes O^{(\alpha)} \otimes \underbrace{\text{id} \dots \text{id}}_{N-\ell-1}$ .

Often  $\mathcal{H}$  has nearest neighbor coupling structure

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{j=1}^L f(O_j^{(\alpha)}, O_{j+1}^{(\beta)}) + \text{bdry terms}$$

What one would like to compute?

- i) Find the Eigenstates and Eigenvectors of  $\mathcal{H}|\Psi_\beta\rangle = E_\beta|\Psi_\beta\rangle$ ;
- ii) Compute in closed form and characterize the correlation functions

$$\langle \Psi_\gamma | O_1^{(\alpha_1)} \dots O_m^{(\alpha_m)} | \Psi_\beta \rangle ;$$

- Characterize intrinsic & response properties of the system.
- Appear in perturbative expansions:  $\mathcal{H} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{pert}}$ .

- iii) Characterize the behavior at finite temperature

$$\langle O_m^{(\alpha_m)} O_1^{(\alpha_1)} \rangle_T \equiv \text{tr}[e^{-\mathcal{H}} O_m^{(\alpha_m)} O_1^{(\alpha_1)}] / \text{tr}[e^{-\mathcal{H}}]$$

- ⊗ Program i) – iii) Get the  $L \rightarrow +\infty$  limit for critical models and compare with CFT.

## Some integrable models

- ⊗ The XXZ spin-1/2 chain

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{XXZ}} = J \sum_{n=1}^L \left\{ \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + \Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + h \sigma_n^z \right\}, \quad \sigma_{n+L} \equiv \sigma_n$$

$L$ : length of circle,  $\Delta$  anisotropy parameter,  $h > 0$  magnetic field.

- Coordinate Bethe Ansatz for the XXX chain  $\Delta = 1$  ('31 Bethe)

- ⊗ The non-linear Schrödinger model

$$H = \int_0^L \left\{ \partial_y \Psi^\dagger(y) \partial_y \Psi(y) + c \Psi^\dagger(y) \Psi^\dagger(y) \Psi(y) \Psi(y) - h \Psi^\dagger(y) \Psi(y) \right\} dy$$

$L$ : length of circle,  $c > 0$  coupling constant (repulsive regime),  $h > 0$  chemical potential.

- Eigenfunctions and spectrum ('63 Lieb, Liniger).

$$e^{iL\lambda_j} = \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ \neq j}}^N \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_a + ic}{\lambda_j - \lambda_a - ic} \quad \text{so that} \quad H|\{\lambda_j\}\rangle = \left( \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^2 - h \right) |\{\lambda_j\}\rangle$$

# Low-lying excitations in 1D quantum Hamiltonians

♦ 1D *gapless* models at  $T = 0K$  are critical

★ '70 [Polyakov](#) Conformal invariance of correlation functions in long-distance regime ;

★ '84 [Cardy](#) Central charge  $\rightsquigarrow$  finite-size corrections to ground state energy ;

$$E_{G.S.} = L\varepsilon - c \frac{\pi v_F}{6L} + O\left(\frac{1}{L^2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad E_{\text{ex}} - E_{G.S.} = \frac{2\pi v_F}{L} \delta$$

★ Bethe Ansatz  $\rightsquigarrow$  spectrum given by solutions to algebraic equations

$$F(\lambda_j) = \prod_{a=1}^N S(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \quad \text{and} \quad E(\{\lambda_j\}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \varepsilon_0(\lambda_j)$$

★ Methods for computing finite-size corrections from Bethe Ansatz

'87-'95 ([Batchelor](#), [Destri](#), [DeVega](#), [Klumper](#), [Pearce](#), [Woyrnarowich](#), [Zittartz](#), ...);

⊗ Proof of Cardy's predictions for the conformal structure of spectrum:

$$c = 1 \quad \delta = \left(\frac{N_1}{2Z}\right)^2 + (ZN_2)^2 + N_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{linear integral equations} \rightsquigarrow v_F, Z$$

# Asymptotic behavior of correlation functions

- ◆ Critical model  $\rightsquigarrow$  algebraic in distance decay of correlators.
- ★ '75 Luther, Peschel , '81 Haldane Luttinger liquid approach to asymptotics ;
- ★ '84 Cardy Central charge, scaling dimensions  $\rightsquigarrow$  CFT approach to asymptotics;
- $\Rightarrow$  Predictions of critical exponents by correspondence with Luttinger liquid/CFT.
- ◆ NLSM  $\equiv$  quantum critical model at  $T = 0K$   $\rightsquigarrow$  density operator  $j(x) = \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x)$

$$\frac{\langle G.S. | j(x) j(0) | G.S. \rangle}{\langle G.S. | G.S. \rangle} = \langle j(x) j(0) \rangle \simeq \langle j(0) \rangle^2 + \frac{C_1}{x^2} + C_2 \frac{\cos(2x p_F)}{x^{2Z^2}} + \dots$$

and  $\langle \Psi(x) \Psi^\dagger(0) \rangle \simeq C_3 x^{-\frac{1}{2Z^2}} + \dots$

**No access** to non universal constants  $C_k$ .

*Indirect* conjecture for  $C_k$  in XXZ at zero magnetic field '99 Lukyanov , '03 Lukyanov, Terras .

## Turning the time on

- Predictions for the long-distance/long-time behavior at  $T = 0K$  restricted to  $x \gg v_F t$ :

$$\langle j(x, t) j(0, 0) \rangle \simeq \langle j(0, 0) \rangle^2 + C'_1 \frac{x^2 + v_F^2 t^2}{(x^2 - v_F^2 t^2)^2} + C'_2 \frac{\cos(2x p_F)}{(x^2 - v_F^2 t^2)^2} + \dots$$

⇒ *Consistency problem* with time-dependent asymptotics

$$\frac{x^2 + v_F^2 t^2}{(x^2 - v_F^2 t^2)^2} (1 + o(1)) = \frac{1}{x^2} (1 + o(1)) \quad \text{when } x \gg v_F t$$

- What happens when  $x$  and  $v_F t$  are of the same order asymptotically?

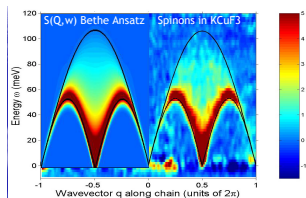
# The edge exponents for dynamical structure factors

- Experiments measure dynamical structure factors (Fourier transforms)

$$S(k, \omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i(\omega t - kx)} \langle j(x, t) j(0, 0) \rangle dx dt$$

↪ DSF measured by Fourier sampling of time of flight images or Bragg spectroscopy.

- ★ '06 (Caux, Calabrese) Density structure factor in NLSM
- ★ '05 (Caux, Hagemans, M.) Density structure factor in XXZ



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



## Predictions for the behavior near the edges

- ★ '67 (Mahan), '67 (Nozières, De Dominicis) Arguments for a power-law behavior near edges.
- ★ '08 (Glazman, Imambekov) Non-linear Luttinger liquid  $\rightsquigarrow$  predictions for edge exponents.

$$S(k, \omega) \simeq \mathcal{A}(k) \cdot \xi(\omega - \varepsilon_h(k)) \cdot [\omega - \varepsilon_h(k)]^\theta$$

- ★ '09 (Affleck, Pereira, White) X-ray edge-type model  $\rightsquigarrow$  predictions for edge exponents.
- ★ '10 (Caux, Glazman, Imambekov, Shashi) Predictions for  $\mathcal{A}(k)$  (NLMS);
- Can these predictions be confirmed by a computation from the microscopic model?

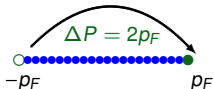
# Long-distance asymptotics of densities at $T = 0K$

'11 Kitanine, Kozłowski, M., Slavnov, Terras

spin-spin correlation function of the XXZ chain at  $T = 0K$ :

$$\frac{\langle \text{G.S.} | \sigma_1^z \sigma_m^z | \text{G.S.} \rangle}{\langle \text{G.S.} | \text{G.S.} \rangle} = \langle \sigma^z \rangle^2 - \frac{2Z^2}{\pi^2 m^2} (1 + o(1)) + \sum_{\ell=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2 \cos(2m\ell p_F)}{m^{2\ell^2 Z^2}} \cdot |\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2 (1 + o(1))$$

$$|\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2 = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^{2\ell^2 Z^2} \frac{|\langle \text{G.S.} | \sigma_1^z | \text{umkp} - \ell \rangle|^2}{\| \text{G.S.} \|^2 \cdot \| \text{umkp} - \ell \|^2}$$



★ ground state in positive chemical potential

★ one umklapp excitation  $\Delta E = 0 \Delta P = 2p_F$  .

- ✓ Confirms CFT and Luttinger liquid predictions.
- ✓ Agrees with RHP approach ('08 KKMST).
- ✓ Similar results for NLSM.

# T=0K leading harmonics in long-time & distance asymptotics

'12 Kitanine, Kozłowski, M., Slavnov, Terras

**Currents:**  $j(x, t) \equiv e^{iHt} \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) e^{-iHt}$  asymptotic regime  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  and  $x/t$  fixed.

Overall structure of the asymptotic series (space-like regime) :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j(x, t) j(0, 0) \rangle &= \left( \frac{p_F}{\pi} \right)^2 - \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{x^2 + t^2 v_F^2}{(x^2 - t^2 v_F^2)^2} (1 + o(1)) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{\ell_+, \ell_- \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \ell_+ + \ell_- \leq 0}}^* \frac{e^{ix\ell_+ + p_F \ell_-}}{[-i(x - v_F t)]^{\Delta_{\ell_+, \ell_-}^{(R)}}} \frac{e^{-ix\ell_- - p_F \ell_+}}{[i(x + v_F t)]^{\Delta_{\ell_+, \ell_-}^{(L)}}} \\ &\times e^{-i(\ell_+ + \ell_-)[xp(\lambda_0) - t\varepsilon(\lambda_0)]} \left( \frac{[p'(\lambda_0)]^2}{-i[xp''(\lambda_0) - t\varepsilon''(\lambda_0)]} \right)^{\frac{|\ell_+ + \ell_-|^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{|\ell_+ + \ell_-|}{2}} |\mathcal{F}_{\ell_+, \ell_-}^{(j)}|^2}{G(1 + |\ell_+ + \ell_-|)} (1 + o(1)) . \end{aligned}$$

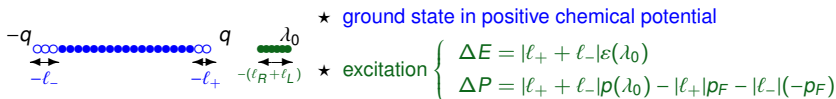
★  $\lambda_0$  **Saddle-point** of the oscillating phase:  $p'(\lambda_0) - t\varepsilon'(\lambda_0) / x = 0$ .

↪  $p$  dressed momentum &  $\varepsilon$  dressed energy.

# Form factor interpretation of the amplitudes

$$|\mathcal{F}_{\ell_+, \ell_-}^{(j)}|^2 = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^{|\ell_+ + \ell_-|^2 + \Delta_{\ell_+; \ell_-}^{(R)} + \Delta_{\ell_+; \ell_-}^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{|\langle \text{G.S.} | j(0) | \text{Ex}(\ell_+; \ell_-) \rangle|^2}{\|\text{G.S.}\|^2 \cdot \|\text{Ex}(\ell_+; \ell_-)\|^2} \right\}$$

★  $\ell_+$ : # additional particles at  $q$     $\ell_-$ : # additional particles at  $-q$     $|\ell_+ + \ell_-|$ : # particles at  $\lambda_0$



• Critical exponents  $\Delta_{\ell_+; \ell_-}^{(R/L)}$  originate from excitations on Fermi boundaries.

$$\Delta_{\ell_+; \ell_-}^{(R)} = (\ell_+ + \ell_-) \phi(q, \lambda_0) - \ell_- \phi(q, -q) - \ell_+ \phi(q, q) \quad \left( 1 - \frac{K}{2\pi} \right) \cdot \phi(\lambda, \mu) = \theta(\lambda - \mu)$$

• Critical exponent  $\frac{|\ell_+ + \ell_-|^2}{2}$  originates from gaussian saddle-point.

✓ Agrees with the first terms obtained through Natte series (\*11 Kozłowski, Terras).

# The power-law behavior of dynamical structure factors (NLSM)

'12 Kitanine, Kozłowski, M., Slavnov, Terras

$(k, \omega)$  configuration close to the hole excitation line

$$(p_F - p(\lambda_0), -\varepsilon(\lambda_0)) \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_0 \in ]-q; q[ .$$

★ The hole threshold (leading)

$$S(p_F - p(\lambda_0), -\varepsilon(\lambda_0) + \delta\omega) \simeq \frac{\xi(\delta\omega) [\delta\omega]^{\Delta_{1,0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{1,0}^{(L)} - 1}}{[v + v_F]^{\Delta_{1,0}^{(R)}} [v_F - v]^{\Delta_{1,0}^{(L)}}} \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^2 |\mathcal{F}_{1,0}^{(j)}|^2}{\Gamma(\Delta_{1,0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{1,0}^{(L)})} .$$

★  $v$ : velocity of the hole at  $\lambda_0$

$v_F$ : velocity excitations on Fermi boundary.

$$|\mathcal{F}_{1,0}^{(j)}|^2 = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^{1 + \Delta_{1,0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{1,0}^{(L)}} \frac{\left| \langle \text{G.S.} | j(0) | \text{Ex} \rangle \right|^2}{\| \text{G.S.} \|^2 \cdot \| \text{Ex} \|^2} \right\}$$



★ ground state

$$\text{★ excitation} \begin{cases} \Delta E & = & -\varepsilon(\lambda_0) \\ \Delta P & = & p_F - p(\lambda_0) \end{cases}$$

$(k, \omega)$  configuration close to the particle excitation line

$$(p(\lambda_0) - p_F, \varepsilon(\lambda_0)) \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_0 \in ]q; +\infty[ .$$

★ The *particle* threshold (leading)

$$S(p(\lambda_0) - p_F, \varepsilon(\lambda_0) + \delta\omega) \simeq \frac{[\delta\omega]^{\Delta_{-1;0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{-1;0}^{(L)} - 1}}{[v + v_F]^{\Delta_{-1;0}^{(R)}} [v_F - v]^{\Delta_{-1;0}^{(L)}}} \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^2 |\mathcal{F}_{-1,0}^{(j)}|^2}{\Gamma(\Delta_{1;0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{1;0}^{(L)})} \\ \times \frac{\xi(\delta\omega) \sin[\pi\Delta_{-1;0}^{(L)}] + \xi(-\delta\omega) \sin[\pi\Delta_{-1;0}^{(R)}]}{\sin\pi[\Delta_{-1;0}^{(R)} + \Delta_{-1;0}^{(L)}]}$$

✓ Microscopic model approach  $\rightsquigarrow$  the non-linear Luttinger-based predictions.

# The form factor approach

**Form factor expansion for finite  $L$  of  $O(x, t) \equiv e^{iHt} O(x) e^{-iHt}$**

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{G.S.} | O(x, t) O^\dagger(0, 0) | \text{G.S.} \rangle &= \sum_{\{\mu\}_{\text{ex}}} \langle \text{G.S.} | e^{-ixP + itH} O(0, 0) e^{ixP - itH} | \{\mu\}_{\text{ex}} \rangle \langle \{\mu\}_{\text{ex}} | O^\dagger(0, 0) | \text{G.S.} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\{\mu\}_{\text{ex}}} e^{ix(P_{\text{G.S.}} - P_{\text{ex}}) - it(\mathcal{E}_{\text{G.S.}} - \mathcal{E}_{\text{ex}})} \left| \langle \text{G.S.} | O(0, 0) | \{\mu\}_{\text{ex}} \rangle \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Steps of the computation

- Characterize the excitations above the ground state;
- Asymptotic in size  $L$  formula for  $\langle \text{G.S.} | O(0, 0) | \{\mu\}_{\text{ex}} \rangle$ ;
- Localize sums at stationary-points: saddle-point, ends of Fermi zone ;
- Sum-up in the asymptotic regime.

# Free fermion model in finite volume

- Eigenfunctions  $\rightsquigarrow$  from plane-waves  $\varphi(\mathbf{x} | \{\lambda_a\}_1^N) = \exp\left\{i \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k x_k\right\}$
- Boundary conditions  $\lambda_a \rightsquigarrow$  quantization of momenta  $\lambda_a = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_a$  for some integers  $n_a$ .
- Simple form of spectrum  $\mathcal{E}(\{\lambda_a\}_1^N) = \sum_{a=1}^N \lambda_a^2$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\{\lambda_a\}_1^N) = \sum_{a=1}^N \lambda_a$

**Ground state** Momenta tightly packed around origin  $\rightsquigarrow n_a = a - (N+1)/2$

**Particle-hole excitations**  $\rightsquigarrow$  other choices of integers:

$$n_j = j - \frac{N+1}{2} \text{ for } j \in \{1, \dots, N\} \setminus \{h_1, \dots, h_n\} \quad \text{and} \quad n_{h_a} = p_a - \frac{N+1}{2} \text{ for } a \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

- "holes" in continuous distribution of rapidities at  $\mu_{h_1}, \dots, \mu_{h_n}$
- new "particle" rapidities at  $\mu_{p_1}, \dots, \mu_{p_n}$

$\Rightarrow$  Excitation spectrum is additive.

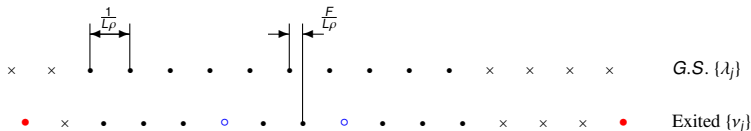
$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{P}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n \mu_{p_a} - \mu_{h_a} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{E}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n \mu_{p_a}^2 - \mu_{h_a}^2$$



# Excited states in the interacting case

## Particle-hole excitations

- "holes" in continuous distribution of rapidities at  $\mu_{h_1}, \dots, \mu_{h_n}$
- new "particle" rapidities at  $\mu_{p_1}, \dots, \mu_{p_n}$



⇒ Excited state's rapidities  $\nu_j$  shifted infinitesimally in respect to GS rapidities  $\lambda_j$ .

$$\nu_j - \lambda_j = \frac{1}{L\rho(\lambda_j)} \cdot F\left(\lambda_j \left| \begin{array}{c} \mu_{p_1}, \dots, \mu_{p_n} \\ \mu_{h_1}, \dots, \mu_{h_n} \end{array} \right. \right) + O(L^{-2}) \quad j \in \{1, \dots, N\} \setminus \{h_1, \dots, h_n\} .$$

⇒ Additive excitation spectrum.

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{P}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n p(\mu_{p_a}) - p(\mu_{h_a}) + O(L^{-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{E}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n \varepsilon(\mu_{p_a}) - \varepsilon(\mu_{h_a}) + O(L^{-1})$$

# Excitations on the Fermi boundaries

⊗  $n$ -particle hole excitations with macroscopic momenta  $\{\mu_{p_a}\}_1^n, \{\mu_{h_a}\}_1^n$  on the Fermi surface

- $n_h^+$  holes and  $n_p^+$  particles on right Fermi zone  $\Rightarrow$  local deficiency  $\ell \equiv n_p^+ - n_h^+$  ;
- $n_h^-$  holes and  $n_p^-$  particles on left Fermi zone  $\Rightarrow$  local deficiency  $-\ell \equiv n_p^- - n_h^-$  .

$\rightsquigarrow$  parametrization in terms of effective integers  $h_a^\pm$  and  $p_a^\pm$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{p_a} &\sim q + \frac{2\pi}{L\rho(q)} p_a^+ & \text{or} & & \mu_{p_a} &\sim -q - \frac{2\pi}{L\rho(q)} p_a^- \\ \mu_{h_a} &\sim q - \frac{2\pi}{L\rho(q)} h_a^+ & \text{or} & & \mu_{h_a} &\sim -q + \frac{2\pi}{L\rho(q)} h_a^- \end{aligned}$$

- Simple form for the excitation momentum

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{P}_{\text{G.S.}} \sim 2\ell p_F + \frac{2\pi}{L} \left( \sum_{a=1}^{n_p^+} p_a^+ + \sum_{a=1}^{n_h^+} h_a^+ \right) - \frac{2\pi}{L} \left( \sum_{a=1}^{n_p^-} p_a^- + \sum_{a=1}^{n_h^-} h_a^- \right).$$

# Asymptotic behavior of form factors: the result

NLSE, '90 Slavnov , XX '06 Arikawa, Karbach, Müller, Wiele  
6-Vertex  $R$  matrix '09-'10 Kitanine, Kozłowski, M., Slavnov, Terras

- excited state with particles  $\mu_{p_1}, \dots, \mu_{p_n}$  and holes  $\mu_{h_1}, \dots, \mu_{h_n}$ .
- $F$  shift function associated to such excitation.
- $\{\lambda_a\}_1^N$  GS distr. momenta,  $\{\nu_a\}_1^{N'}$  excited state momenta.

## Structural assumption

Fermi repulsion-like behavior of the form factor (XXZ exact results : '99 Kitanine, M., Terras )

$$\frac{\langle \text{Excited} | O(0,0) | \text{G.S.} \rangle}{\|\text{Excited}\| \cdot \|\text{G.S.}\|} \sim \frac{\prod_{j < k}^N (\lambda_j - \lambda_k) \prod_{j > k}^{N'} (\nu_j - \nu_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^{N'} (\lambda_k - \nu_j)} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{A} \left( \begin{array}{c} \mu_{p_1}, \dots, \mu_{p_n} \\ \mu_{h_1}, \dots, \mu_{h_n} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{regular}}.$$

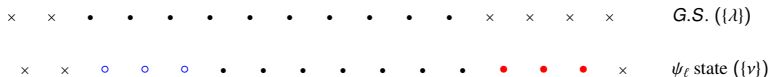
- ⊗ Extract the large volume  $L$  behavior  $\implies$  many cancellation of terms going to zero with  $L$ .

# The power-law decay of form factors

↪ Algebraic decay of form factors (in the volume  $L$ )

$$\left| \frac{\langle \text{Excited} | \mathcal{O}(0,0) | \text{G.S.} \rangle}{\|\text{Excited}\| \cdot \|\text{G.S.}\|} \right|^2 \sim \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{\theta[F]} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{R}_n \left( \begin{array}{l} \{p_a\}; \{\mu_{p_a}\} \\ \{h_a\}; \{\mu_{h_a}\} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{discrete}} [F] \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_n \left( \begin{array}{l} \{\mu_{p_a}\} \\ \{\mu_{h_a}\} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{smooth}}.$$

↪ Excitation on the Fermi boundary  $\implies$  description in terms of  $\ell$ -shifted states



⊗ Local shifts of rapidities  $N, L \gg s$ :

$$v_{N-s} - \lambda_{N-s} \sim s \cdot \frac{F_{\ell,+}}{L\rho(q)} \quad \text{right Fermi} \quad \text{and} \quad v_s - \lambda_s \sim s \cdot \frac{F_{\ell,-}}{L\rho(-q)} \quad \text{left Fermi}$$

⊗ one value for volume power  $\theta_\ell$ .

# Form factors of $\ell$ -shifted states

$$|\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2 = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left\{ L^{\theta_\ell} \left| \frac{\langle \text{G.S.} | O | \psi_\ell \rangle}{\|\text{G.S.}\| \cdot \|\psi_\ell\|} \right|^2 \right\} \quad \text{model/operator dependent .}$$

- Form factors of any low-lying excitation with  $\ell$  particles more on *right* Fermi zone:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\langle \text{Ex} | O(0,0) | \text{G.S.} \rangle}{\|\text{Ex}\| \cdot \|\text{G.S.}\|} \right|^2 &\sim \frac{|\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2}{L^{\theta_\ell}} \times \frac{G^2(1 + F_{\ell,+})G^2(1 - F_{\ell,-})}{G^2(1 + \ell + F_{\ell,+})G^2(1 - \ell - F_{\ell,-})} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi F_{\ell,+})}{\pi} \right)^{2n_h^+} \\ &\times \left( \frac{\sin(\pi F_{\ell,-})}{\pi} \right)^{2n_h^-} R_{n_p^+, n_h^+}(\{p_a^+\}, \{h_a^+\} | F_{\ell,+}) R_{n_p^-, n_h^-}(\{p_a^-\}, \{h_a^-\} | -F_{\ell,-}) . \end{aligned}$$

- Red part is universal.  $G \rightsquigarrow$  Barnes function.

$$R_{n,m}(\{p_a\}_1^n, \{h_a\}_1^m | F) \equiv \frac{\prod_{j>k}^n (p_j - p_k)^2 \prod_{j>k}^m (h_j - h_k)^2}{\prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^m (p_j + h_k - 1)^2} \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\Gamma^2(p_k + F)}{\Gamma^2(p_k)} \prod_{k=1}^m \frac{\Gamma^2(h_k - F)}{\Gamma^2(h_k)} .$$

# Form factor expansion of the generating function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_{\{v\}_{\text{ex}}} e^{ix(P_{\text{G.S.}} - P_{\text{ex}})} |\langle \text{G.S.} | \mathcal{O}(0,0) | \{v\}_{\text{ex}} \rangle|^2$$

## The $x \rightarrow +\infty$ asymptotics

- Only states having the same per-site energy as GS contribute in  $L \rightarrow +\infty$  ;
- Only the individual leading in  $L$  behavior contributes to  $L \rightarrow +\infty$  limit;

$$|\langle \text{G.S.} | \mathcal{O}(0,0) | \{v\}_{\text{ex}} \rangle|^2 \sim L^{-\theta[\{\mu\}_{\text{ex}}]} \mathcal{F}(\{\mu\}_{\text{ex}})$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{P}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n p(\mu_{p_a}) - p(\mu_{h_a}) + \mathcal{O}(L^{-1}) \quad \mathcal{E}_{\text{ex}} - \mathcal{E}_{\text{G.S.}} = \sum_{a=1}^n \varepsilon(\mu_{p_a}) - \varepsilon(\mu_{h_a}) + \mathcal{O}(L^{-1})$$

- Approximate summand at stationary points  $\rightsquigarrow$  endpoints of Fermi zone ;
- sum-up the resulting *critical* series .

# The effective form factor series I

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{p_1 < \dots < p_n} \sum_{h_1 < \dots < h_n} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{\theta[F]} \prod_{a=1}^n \left\{ \frac{e^{ixp(\mu_{p_a})}}{e^{ixp(\mu_{h_a})}} \right\} \cdot \mathcal{R}_n \left( \begin{array}{l} \{p_a\}; \{\mu_{p_a}\} \\ \{h_a\}; \{\mu_{h_a}\} \end{array} \right) [F] \cdot \mathcal{A}_n \left( \begin{array}{l} \{\mu_{p_a}\} \\ \{\mu_{h_a}\} \end{array} \right)$$

- Smooth part and state depending shift function.
- Stationary points

- Endpoints of the Fermi zone  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{holes} \in \{1, \dots, N\} & \rightsquigarrow \mu_h \in [-q; q] \\ \text{particles} \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{1, \dots, N\} & \rightsquigarrow \mu_p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus [-q; q] \end{array} \right.$

Partition the domain according to the stationary points and keep **only** leading contributions

- Stationary points of the space-like regime:
  - Particle/hole excitations on right Fermi boundary and  $\ell$  additional particles ;
  - Particle/hole excitations on left Fermi boundary and  $-\ell$  additional particles .
- Partition sums according to right, left Fermi zones

$$\{p_a\}_1^n = \{N + p_a^+\}_1^{n_p^+} \cup \{1 - p_a^-\}_1^{n_p^-} \quad \text{and} \quad \{h_a\}_1^n = \{N + 1 - h_a^+\}_1^{n_h^+} \cup \{h_a^-\}_1^{n_h^-} .$$

There are *particle* deficiencies on Fermi boundaries :  $n_h^+ = n_p^+ - \ell$  and  $n_h^- = n_p^- + \ell$ .

- Keep leading approximation of phases and form factors.

**Several algebraic manipulations later ...**



# The form of the series at $x \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\langle O(x) O^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \lim_{N, L \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i2x\ell p_F} \cdot |\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2 \cdot \mathcal{R}_\ell(x | F_{\ell;+}) \mathcal{R}_{-\ell}(-x | -F_{\ell;-})$$

$$\mathcal{R}_\ell(x | \nu) = \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{(\nu+\ell)^2} \frac{G^2(1+\nu)}{G^2(1+\nu+\ell)} \sum_{\substack{n_p, n_h \geq 0 \\ n_p - n_h = \ell}} \sum_{\substack{p_1 < \dots < p_{n_p} \\ p_a \in \mathbb{N}^*}} \sum_{\substack{h_1 < \dots < h_{n_h} \\ h_a \in \mathbb{N}^*}} \left( \frac{\sin \pi \nu}{\pi} \right)^{2n_h} \prod_{a=1}^{n_p} \left\{ e^{\frac{2i\pi}{L} p_a x} \right\} \cdot \prod_{a=1}^{n_h} \left\{ e^{\frac{2i\pi}{L} (h_a - 1)x} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\prod_{a < b}^{n_p} (p_a - p_b)^2 \cdot \prod_{a < b}^{n_h} (h_a - h_b)^2}{\prod_{a=1}^{n_p} \prod_{b=1}^{n_h} (p_a + h_b - 1)^2} \cdot \prod_{a=1}^{n_p} \Gamma^2 \left( \begin{matrix} p_a + \nu \\ p_a \end{matrix} \right) \prod_{a=1}^{n_h} \Gamma^2 \left( \begin{matrix} h_a - \nu \\ h_a \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_\ell(x | \nu) = \left( \frac{2\pi/L}{1 - e^{\frac{2i\pi}{L} x}} \right)^{(\nu+\ell)^2}$$

- $\ell = 0$  Z-measures on partitions ('00, **Borodin-Olshanski, Okounkov**) ;
- generalization to  $\ell \neq 0$  and alternative proof at  $\ell = 0$  ('11, **KKMT**).

# The last step

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \lim_{N,L \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i2x\ell p_F} \cdot |\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2 \cdot \left( \frac{2\pi/L}{1 - e^{\frac{2i\pi}{L}x}} \right)^{(F_{\ell,+} + \ell)^2} \left( \frac{2\pi/L}{1 - e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{L}x}} \right)^{(F_{\ell,-} + \ell)^2} .$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e^{i2x\ell p_F} \cdot |\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2}{(-ix)^{\Delta_{\ell,+}} \cdot (ix)^{\Delta_{\ell,-}}} .$$

## Structure of the asymptotics

- Asymptotics indexed by typical umklapp excitations  $\ell$  ;
- $|\mathcal{F}_\ell|^2$  model dependent **but** universal interpretation ;
- Critical exponent  $\Delta_{\ell,+} = (F_{\ell,+} + \ell)^2$  and  $\Delta_{\ell,-} = (F_{\ell,-} + \ell)^2$  ;
- Summation works also for temperature correlation functions : see Kozłowski, M., Slavnov (2011) and Dugave, Gohmann, Kozłowski (2013) .

# The XXZ results

↪ leading asymptotic terms for  $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$ :

$$\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle_{cr} = (2D - 1)^2 - \frac{2Z^2}{\pi^2 m^2} + 2 \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^z|_{\text{finite}}^2 \frac{\cos(2m\ell k_F)}{(2\pi m)^2 \ell^2 Z^2}$$

with  $|\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^z|_{\text{finite}}^2 = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} M^{2\ell^2 Z^2} \frac{|\langle \psi_g | \sigma_1^z | \psi_{\ell} \rangle|^2}{\|\psi_g\|^2 \|\psi_{\ell}\|^2}$ ,

$|\psi_{\ell}\rangle$  being the  $\ell$ -shifted ground state.

↪ leading asymptotic terms for  $\langle \sigma_1^+ \sigma_{m+1}^- \rangle$ :

$$\langle \sigma_1^+ \sigma_{m+1}^- \rangle_{cr} = \frac{(-1)^m}{(2\pi m)^2 Z^2} \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{\ell} |\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^+|_{\text{finite}}^2 \frac{e^{2im\ell k_F}}{(2\pi m)^2 \ell^2 Z^2}$$

$$|\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^+|_{\text{finite}}^2 = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} M^{(2\ell^2 Z^2 + \frac{1}{2Z^2})} \frac{|\langle \psi_g | \sigma_1^+ | \psi_{\ell} \rangle|^2}{\|\psi_g\|^2 \|\psi_{\ell}\|^2}$$

$|\psi_{\ell}\rangle$  being the  $\ell$ -shifted ground state in the  $(N_0 + 1)$ -sector.

with  $\mathcal{Z} = Z(\pm q)$  and  $Z(\lambda) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-q}^q d\mu \frac{\sin 2\zeta}{\sinh(\lambda - \mu + i\zeta) \sinh(\lambda - \mu - i\zeta)} Z(\mu) = 1$ . At free fermion point,  $\zeta = \pi/2$ , and  $\mathcal{Z} = 1$  for zero magnetic field.

# The n-point correlation functions

'13, to appear [Kitanine, Kozłowski, M., Terras](#)

$$C(\mathbf{x}_r; \mathbf{o}_r) = \langle \Psi_g | O_1(x_1) \dots O_r(x_r) | \Psi_g \rangle .$$

Local operators  $O_a(x)$  connect states with  $N$  and  $N + o_a$  pseudo-particles; form factor expansion given as a multiple sum over intermediate normalized states  $|\Psi(I_n^{(s)})\rangle$  with  $s = 1, \dots, r-1$ , labelled by sets of integers corresponding to particles and holes excitations :

$$I_n^{(s)} = \left\{ \{p_a^{(s)}\}_1^n ; \{h_a^{(s)}\}_1^n \right\}$$

$$\langle \Psi(I_m^{(s-1)}) | O_s(x) | \Psi(I_n^{(s)}) \rangle = e^{ix(\Delta\mathcal{P})_{s-1}^s} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{O_s}(I_m^{(s-1)} | I_n^{(s)})$$

$$(\Delta\mathcal{P})_{s-1}^s = \mathcal{P}_{I_m^{(s-1)}} - \mathcal{P}_{I_n^{(s)}}$$

$$C(\mathbf{x}_r; \mathbf{o}_r) = \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ \sum_{\{I_n^{(s)}\}} \right\} \cdot \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ \exp \left[ i(x_{s+1} - x_s) \cdot \Delta\mathcal{P}(I_n^{(s)}) \right] \right\} \cdot \prod_{s=1}^r \mathcal{F}_{O_s}(I_n^{(s-1)} | I_n^{(s)})$$

# General form factors

$$\mathcal{F}_{O_s} \left( \mathcal{I}_m^{(s-1)} \middle| \mathcal{I}_n^{(s)} \right) = \mathcal{F}_{O_s}(\ell_{s-1}, \ell_s) \cdot \mathcal{C}^{(\ell_{s-1}; \ell_s)}(v_s^+, v_s^-) \times \mathcal{F}^{(+)} \left[ \mathcal{J}_{m_{p;+}; m_{h;+}}^{(s-1)}; \mathcal{J}_{n_{p;+}; n_{h;+}}^{(s)} \middle| v_s^+ \right] \cdot \mathcal{F}^{(-)} \left[ \mathcal{J}_{m_{p;-}; m_{h;-}}^{(s-1)}; \mathcal{J}_{n_{p;-}; n_{h;-}}^{(s)} \middle| v_s^- \right]$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{O_s}(\ell_{s-1}, \ell_s) = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^{\rho_s(v_s^+) + \rho_s(v_s^-)} \langle \Psi(\mathcal{L}_{\ell_{s-1}}^{(s-1)}) | O_s(0) | \Psi(\mathcal{L}_{\ell_s}^{(s)}) \rangle \right\}$$

$$\rho_s(v) = \frac{1}{2}(\ell_s - \ell_{s-1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}v^2 - (\ell_s - \ell_{s-1})v.$$

$$v_s^+ = v_s(q) - o_s \quad \text{and} \quad v_s^- = v_s(-q)$$

in terms of the relative shift function between the  $\ell_s, \ell_{s-1}$  critical states

$$v_s(\lambda) = F_{s-1}(\lambda) - F_s(\lambda).$$

## General sums (1)

$$C(\mathbf{x}_r; \mathbf{o}_r) \approx \sum_{\substack{\ell_{r-1} \\ \in \mathbb{Z}^{r-1}}} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{\vartheta(\ell_{r-1}, \mathbf{o}_r)} \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ e^{2i\ell_s(x_{s+1} - x_s) \rho_F} \right\} \prod_{s=1}^r \left\{ C^{(\ell_{s-1}; \ell_s)}(v_s^+, v_s^-) \right\}.$$

$$\prod_{s=1}^r \left\{ \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_s}(\ell_{s-1}, \ell_s) \right\} \mathcal{S}_{\ell_{r-1}}^- \left( \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{L} (x_{s+1} - x_s) \right\}_1^{r-1}, \{v_s^-(\ell_s)\}_1^r \right) \mathcal{S}_{\ell_{r-1}}^+ \left( \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{L} (x_{s+1} - x_s) \right\}_1^{r-1}, \{v_s^+(\ell_s)\}_1^r \right)$$

$$\vartheta(\ell_{r-1}, \mathbf{o}_r) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^r \left\{ (v_s^+)^2 + (v_s^-)^2 \right\} - \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ (v_s^+ + v_s^- - v_{s+1}^+ - v_{s+1}^-) \ell_s - 2\ell_s^2 \right\} - 2 \sum_{s=2}^{r-1} \ell_s \ell_{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\ell_{r-1}}^\pm(\{t_s\}, \{v_s\}) = \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \sum_{\substack{n_p^{(s)}, n_h^{(s)}=0 \\ n_p^{(s)} - n_h^{(s)} = \pm \ell_s}}^{+\infty} \sum_{n_p^{(s)}, n_h^{(s)}} \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \mathcal{R}^\pm(\mathcal{J}_{n_p^{(s)}; n_h^{(s)}}^{(s)} | v_s, v_{s+1}; t_s) \prod_{s=2}^{r-1} \varpi(\mathcal{J}_{n_p^{(s-1)}; n_h^{(s-1)}}^{(s-1)}; \mathcal{J}_{n_p^{(s)}; n_h^{(s)}}^{(s)} | \pm v_s)$$

Summation over all the possible choices of the sets of integers that parametrize the states with  $\varpi$  terms coupling previous combinatorial sums!

$$\mathcal{J}_{n_p^{(s)}; n_h^{(s)}}^{(s)} = \left\{ \{p_a^{(s)}\}_1^{n_p^{(s)}} ; \{h_a^{(s)}\}_1^{n_h^{(s)}} \right\}$$

## General sums (2)

Amazingly, these generalized combinatorial sums can be computed exactly!

$$\mathcal{S}_{\ell_{r-1}}^{\pm}(\{t_s\}_1^{r-1}, \{v_s\}_1^r) = \prod_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ e^{\pm i t_s \frac{\ell_s(\ell_s+1)}{2}} G \left( \begin{matrix} 1 \pm (\ell_s - v_s), 1 \pm (\ell_s + v_{s+1}) \\ 1 \mp v_s, 1 \pm v_{s+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right\}$$

$$\times \prod_{s=2}^{r-1} G \left( \begin{matrix} 1 \pm v_s, 1 \pm (\ell_{s-1} - \ell_s + v_s) \\ 1 \mp (\ell_s - v_s), 1 \pm (\ell_{s-1} + v_s) \end{matrix} \right) \cdot \prod_{b>a}^r \left( 1 - e^{\pm i \sum_{s=a}^{b-1} t_a} \right)^{(v_a + \kappa_a)(v_b + \kappa_b)}$$

$$\kappa_s = \ell_{s-1} - \ell_s \quad \text{for } s = 1, \dots, r \quad \text{so that} \quad \sum_{a=1}^r \kappa_a = 0.$$

$$C(\mathbf{x}_r; \mathbf{o}_r) = \sum_{\substack{\kappa_r \in \mathbb{Z}^r \\ \sum \kappa_a = 0}} \prod_{s=1}^r \{ e^{2ip_F \kappa_s x_s} \} \cdot \mathcal{F}(\{\kappa_a\}_1^r; \{o_a\}_1^r).$$

$$\prod_{s=1}^r \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}[\theta_s^+(\kappa_s)]^2 + \frac{1}{2}[\theta_s^-(\kappa_s)]^2} \prod_{b>a}^r \left\{ \left[ 1 - e^{\frac{2i\pi}{L}(x_b - x_a)} \right]^{\theta_b^+(\kappa_b)\theta_a^+(\kappa_a)} \cdot \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{L}(x_b - x_a)} \right]^{\theta_b^-(\kappa_b)\theta_a^-(\kappa_a)} \right\}$$

$$\theta_b^{\pm}(\kappa_b) = v_b^{\pm} + \kappa_b$$

# Asymptotic behavior of n-point correlation functions

Taking the thermodynamic limit we arrive at the following n-point correlation function leading asymptotic behavior :

$$C(\mathbf{x}_r; \mathbf{o}_r) = \sum_{\substack{\kappa_r \in \mathbb{Z}^r \\ \sum \kappa_a = 0}} \prod_{s=1}^r \left\{ e^{2ip_F \kappa_s x_s} \right\} \cdot \mathcal{F}(\{\kappa_a\}_1^r; \{\mathbf{o}_a\}_1^r)$$

$$\prod_{b>a}^r \left\{ \left[ i(x_b - x_a) \right]^{\theta_b^-(\kappa_b) \theta_a^-(\kappa_a)} \cdot \left[ -i(x_b - x_a) \right]^{\theta_b^+(\kappa_b) \theta_a^+(\kappa_a)} \right\}.$$

Note that the above asymptotic expansion provides one with an expression that is symmetric under a simultaneous permutation

$$(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{o}_r) \mapsto (\mathbf{x}_r^\sigma, \mathbf{o}_r^\sigma) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{x}_r^\sigma = (x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(r)}) \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_r.$$

This is directly related to locality, namely to the fact that the local operators  $O_r(x_r)$  commute at different distances and, in particular, in the long-distance regime.



# Conclusion and perspectives

## Results

- ✓ Leading asymptotics of **any** harmonic in long-distance
- ✓ **All** harmonics in long-distance and large-time for pure particle-hole spectrum
- ✓ Reproduction of edge exponents with amplitudes from ABA
- ✓ Leading asymptotic behavior of n-point correlation functions

## What's next?

- ⊗ Include the effects of bound states (time dependent case)
- ⊗ Full test of CFT (OPE of local operators + structure constants)