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# Boundary quantum field theories in the Lagrangian framework

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# Plan

- Free theory, Asymptotic states, R-matrix, Unitarity
- The analytic structure of the R-matrix, reduction formula, perturbation theory,
- Landau equations, Coleman-Norton interpretation, Cutkosky rules

• Integrable theories: factorization, boundary Yang Baxter equation,

- Bootstrap program
- (Supersymmetric) sine-Gordon model bootstrap program completed
- Checks by finite volume analyzis

# Lagrangian descripton of BQFT-s

Lagrangian:



Equation of motion, boundary condition

$$\left( \partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2 + m^2 \right) \Phi(x, t) = -\frac{\partial V(\Phi)}{\partial \Phi} = 0$$
  
$$\partial_x \Phi(x, t)|_{x=0} = -\frac{\partial U(\Phi(0, t))}{\partial \Phi(0, t)} = 0$$

# Quantization of the free theory

Canonical quantization:

oscillators with frequency  $\omega(k) = \sqrt{m^2 + k^2}$ 

Hilbert space

$$a(k)|0\rangle = 0$$
;  $\forall k$   
 $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n\rangle = a^+(k_1)a^+(k_2)\dots a^+(k_n)|0\rangle$ 

Hamiltonian

$$H = \int_0^\infty dk\omega(k)a^+(k,t)a(k,t)$$

Free propagator

$$\langle T(\Phi(x,t)\Phi(x',t'))\rangle = \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{ie^{-ik_0(t-t')}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (e^{ik(x-x')} + e^{ik(x+x')})$$

Adiabatical hypothesis:  $\mathcal{H}_{in} \equiv \mathcal{H}|_{-\infty} \equiv \mathcal{H} \equiv \mathcal{H}|_{\infty} \equiv H_{out} = H_{free}$ 

$$|final\rangle_{out} = R|initial\rangle_{in}$$

Simplest physical process

$$|initial\rangle_{in} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{k} f(k) |k\rangle_{in}$$

x-dependence:  $\tilde{f}(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{k} f(k) \cos(kx) e^{-i\omega t}$ 

Before reflection



#### After free reflection



# Transition amplitude

Flux

$$i\int dx \tilde{f}^*(x,t)\partial_t \tilde{f}(x,t) = \int d\tilde{k}|f(k)|^2$$

Transition probability into  $|final\rangle_{out}$ 

$$W_{f\leftarrow i} = |\langle final|_{in} R|initial\rangle_{in}|^2$$

Computing the interaction part only

$$R = 1 + iT$$

$$\langle final|T|k\rangle = 2\pi\delta(E(final) - \omega(k))\langle final|T|k\rangle$$

The connection between a measurable quantity and the matrix element

$$W_{f\leftarrow i} = |f(k(E(final)))|^2 |\langle final | \mathcal{T} | k \rangle|^2$$

In the simplest case

$$\langle k'|R|k\rangle = 2\pi(\delta(k-k')+\delta(k+k'))\omega(k)\mathcal{R}(k)$$

# Unitarity of the R-matrix

Unitarity equation

$$1 = RR^{+} = (1 + iT)(1 - iT^{+}) = 1 + i(T - T^{+}) + TT^{+}$$

Between one particle states

$$_{in}\langle k'|1|k\rangle_{in} =_{in} \langle k'|RR^+|k\rangle_{in}$$

Supposing boundary states

$$=_{in} \langle k'|R|B\rangle_{in\ in} \langle B|R^+|k\rangle_{in} + \int d\tilde{q}_{in} \langle k'|R|q\rangle_{in\ in} \langle q|R^+|k\rangle_{in} + \dots$$
  
Below the two particle threshold

$$\mathcal{R}(k)\mathcal{R}^*(k) = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{R}(k)\mathcal{R}(k^*) = 1$$

Discontinuity, normal thresholds: same equations for T

#### Analitic structure of the R-matrix



Other singularities ?

- Anomalous thresholds
- Boundary crossing unitarity

# Reduction formula

Z. B, G. Bohm, G. Takacs: J. Phys.A, hep-th/0207079

$$out < k'|k >_{in} = out < k'|a_{in}^{+}(k)|0 >_{in} =$$
  
Using free fields  $a_{in}^{+}(k) = -i2 \int_{-\infty}^{0} dx \cos(kx) e^{-i\omega(k)t} \partial_t \Phi_{in}(x,t)$ 

and that  

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \to -\infty} \Phi(x,t) &= Z^{1/2} \Phi_{in}(x,t) \\ &=_{out} < k' |a_{out}^+(k)|_0 >_{in} + \\ &i Z^{-1/2} 2 \int_{-\infty}^0 dx \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt \partial_0 \{\cos(kx)e^{-i\omega(k)t}\partial_{0out} < k' |\Phi(x,t)|_0 >_{in} \} \end{aligned}$$

The connected part after partial integration

$$2iZ^{-1/2}\int d^2x e^{-i\omega(k)t}\cos(kx)\{\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2 + m^2 + \delta(x)\partial_x\} < k'|\Phi(x,t)|0>$$

For the one particle R-matrix

$$_{out}\langle k'|k \rangle_{in} = 2\pi(\delta(k-k') + \delta(k+k'))\mathcal{R}(k) = -4Z^{-1}\int d^2x \int d^2x' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' e^{i(\omega(k')t'-\omega(k)t)}\cos(kx)\cos(k'x') \\ \left\{\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2 + m^2 + \delta(x)\partial_x\right\} \left\{\partial_{t'}^2 - \partial_{x'}^2 + m^2 + \delta(x')\partial_{x'}\right\} \langle 0|T(\Phi(x,t)\Phi(x',t')) \rangle$$

#### Perturbation theory

Compute the Green function

$$G(x, x', t - t') = \langle 0 | T(\Phi(x, t) \Phi(x', t')) | 0 \rangle$$

Define

$$U(t) = T \exp\left\{-i \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt' H_{int}(t')\right\}$$

Then

$$R = U(\infty) = T \exp\left\{-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' H_{int}(t')\right\}$$

and

$$\Phi(x,t) = U^{-1}(t)\Phi_{in}(x,t)U(t)$$

that is

$$G(x, x', t-t') = \frac{\langle 0|T(\Phi_{in}(x, t)\Phi_{in}(x', t')\exp\left\{i\int d^2x\mathcal{L}_{int}\right\})|0\rangle}{\langle 0|T(\exp\left\{i\int d^2x\mathcal{L}_{int}\right\})|0\rangle} =$$

Perturbative expansion

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{i^{n}}{n!}\langle 0|T(\Phi_{in}(x,t)\Phi_{in}(x',t')\int d^{2}x_{1}\mathcal{L}_{int}..\int d^{2}x_{n}\mathcal{L}_{int})|0\rangle_{Conn}.$$

#### Feynman rules in coordinate space

For any field associate a dot with coordinate (x, t)

For a term  $\alpha \Phi^N$  in  $V(\Phi)$  associate an N leg vertex with (y,s) and

$$ilpha\int_{-\infty}^{0}dy\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}ds$$

For a term  $\beta \Phi^M$  in  $U(\Phi)$  associate an M leg vertex with (0,s) and

$$i\beta\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}ds$$

Between any to dots draw a direct

$$\int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{ie^{-ik_0(t-t')}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (e^{ik(x-x')})$$

or a reflected line

$$\int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{ie^{-ik_0(t-t')}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (e^{ik(x+x')})$$

#### Feynman rules in momentum space

Momentum space propagator

$$G(x, x', t - t') = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \int \frac{dp'}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega(t - t')} e^{ipx} e^{ip'x'} G(p, p', \omega)$$

- direct and reflected inner lines:  $\int \frac{dk^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{i}{k^2 m^2 + i\epsilon}$
- $\beta \Phi^M$  term from  $U(\Phi)$ :

boundary vertex with M legs  $i\beta 2\pi\delta(\sum k_0)$ 

•  $\alpha \Phi^N$  term from  $V(\Phi)$ :

bulk vertex with N legs  $i\alpha 2\pi\delta(\sum k_0)\pi\delta(\sum' k_1)$ 

### Landau equations

Z. B., G. Bohm, G. Takacs, Nucl. Phys.B, hep-th/0309119

Generic Feynman graph

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d\omega_i}{2\pi} \prod_{j=1}^{K} \frac{dk_j}{2\pi} \prod_{r=1}^{I} (\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)^{-1}$$

In Feynman parametrization:

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d\omega_i}{(2\pi)} \prod_{j=1}^{K} \frac{dk_j}{2\pi} \prod_{r=1}^{I} \int_0^1 d\alpha_i \delta\left(\sum \alpha_i - 1\right) \left(\sum_{r=1}^{I} \alpha_r (\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)\right)^{-I}$$

Singularities  $\equiv$ Landau equations

$$\alpha_r = 0$$
 or  $\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 = 0$  ,  $r = 1, \dots, I$ 

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_i} \left( \sum_{r=1}^{I} \alpha_r (\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \right) = 0 \leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{each loop}} \alpha_i \omega_i = 0$$

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial k_j} \left( \sum_{r=1}^{I} \alpha_r (\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \right) = 0 \leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{each bloop}} \mu_j \alpha_j k_j = 0$ 

#### Coleman-Norton interpretation, Cutkosky rules

Singularity  $\leftrightarrow$  Landau equation  $\leftrightarrow$  existence of a spacetime diagram with particles all on mass shell all moving forward in time such as draw for

direct propagator  $\leftrightarrow$  vector  $\alpha_i(\omega_i, k_i)$  of length  $\alpha_i m_i$ 

reflected propagator  $\leftrightarrow$  reflected vector  $\alpha_i(\omega_i, \pm k_i)$  of length  $\alpha_i m_i$ 

bulk vertex  $\leftrightarrow$  bulk interaction point with energy-momentum conservation

boundary vertex  $\leftrightarrow$  boundary interaction point with energy conservation

Discontinuity at the singularity  $\leftrightarrow$  Cutkosky rules

Make the change in the original Feynmal integral

 $(\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)^{-1} \rightarrow -2\pi i\delta^+(\omega_r^2 - k_r^2 - m^2)$ 

#### Coleman-Thun mechanism

Reduced diagrams:  $\alpha = 0$  lines are deleted

Summing up the contributions of the diagrams whose reduced diagrams are the same  $\leftrightarrow$  Coleman-Thun rules: The actual three level couplings has to be replaced by the exact vertex functions

The total contribution: poles in the R-matrix



#### Example for the Coleman-Thun mechanism



Expressing in terms of the physical quantities

$$\operatorname{res} R_M(iu) = -\frac{1}{2} R_m(2iu)) \operatorname{res} S(2iu)$$

#### Integrable models

Infinitely many conserved charges  $\leftrightarrow No$  particle production



Introduce  $\omega = m \cosh \theta$ 

Unitarity:

$$R(\theta)R(-\theta) = 1$$

Boundary crossing unitarity S. Ghoshal, A. Zamolodchikov: IJMPA9 (1994) 3841, 4801.

$$R(\frac{i\pi}{2} - \theta) = S(2\theta)R(\frac{i\pi}{2} + \theta)$$

Boundary Yang Baxter Equation

Higher spin conserved charges  $\leftrightarrow$  Trajectories can be shifted  $\leftrightarrow$  Factorization



Boundary Yang-Baxter (matrix) equation I. Cherednik, Theor. Math. Phys. 61,35,997 (1984)

 $R(\theta_1)S(\theta_1+\theta_2)R(\theta_2)S(\theta_1-\theta_2) = S(\theta_1-\theta_2)R(\theta_2)S(\theta_1+\theta_2)R(\theta_1)$ 

Reflection factors on excited states: boundary bootstrap

Boundary bootstrap, A. Fring, R. Koberle: Nucl.Phys.B421:159-172,1994



 $R_{boundstate}(\theta) = R_{groundstate}(\theta)S(\theta + iu)S(\theta - iu)$ 

- 1. Take a solved bulk model with nontrivial BYBE and solve the BYBE
- 2. Find Coleman-Thun explanation of poles for  $0 < \Im m(\theta) < \pi$
- 3. For poles without CT associate boundary excited states
- 4. Compute the reflection matrix on the excited boundary states
- 5. Analyze the pole structure of the excited R-matrix
- 6. The program is completed if at the end only CT poles remain

# Boundary sine-Gordon model



Short boundary history:

Integrability, ground state reflection factors: S. Ghoshal, A. Zamolodchikov: IJMPA9 (1994) 3841, 4801.

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#### Bulk data

particle spectrum: soliton and antisoliton with S-matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-\sin\lambda\pi}{\sin\lambda(\pi+i\theta)} & \frac{\sin i\lambda\theta}{\sin\lambda(\pi+i\theta)} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sin i\lambda\theta}{\sin\lambda(\pi+i\theta)} & \frac{-\sin\lambda\pi}{\sin\lambda(\pi+i\theta)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \prod_{l=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(2(l-1)\lambda + \frac{\lambda i\theta}{\pi})\Gamma(2l\lambda + 1 + \frac{\lambda i\theta}{\pi})}{\Gamma((2l-1)\lambda + 1 + \frac{\lambda i\theta}{\pi})} / (\theta \to -\theta) \right]$$

Bound states: breathers

$$m_{B^n} = 2M\sinrac{n\pi}{2\lambda}$$

Scattering on the solitons

$$S^n = \{n - 1 + \lambda\}\{n - 3 + \lambda\}\dots$$

Scattering amoung themselves

$$S^{n,m} = \{n+m-1\}\{n+m-3\}\dots\{n-m+3\}\{n-m+1\}$$

$$\{y\} = \frac{\left(\frac{y+1}{2\lambda}\right)\left(\frac{y-1}{2\lambda}\right)}{\left(\frac{y+1}{2\lambda}-1\right)\left(\frac{y-1}{2\lambda}+1\right)} \quad (x) = -\frac{\sin(x\pi/2 - i\theta/2)}{\sin(x\pi/2 + i\theta/2)}$$

**UV-IR** relation

$$\lambda = rac{8\pi}{eta^2} - 1$$
 ;  $M = m_0^{rac{8\pi}{8\pi-eta^2}}\kappa(eta)$ 

# 1. Solution of the BYBE

Integrability $\rightarrow$ no particle production and the R-matrix factorizes into the product of two particle S-matrices and one particle R-matrices

Constraints: boundary Yang-Baxter equation, unitarity, boundary crossing symmetry. The most general solution

$$R(\lambda,\eta,\Theta) = \begin{pmatrix} P^+ & Q \\ Q & P^- \end{pmatrix} R_0(\theta) \frac{\sigma(\eta,\theta)}{\cos \eta} \frac{\sigma(i\Theta,\theta)}{\cosh \Theta}$$

 $P^{\pm} = \cos(i\lambda\theta) \cos\eta \cosh\Theta \pm (\cos \leftrightarrow \sin) \quad ; \quad Q = \cos i\lambda\theta \sin i\lambda\theta$ 

# 2. Coleman-Thun poles

Boundary independent CT poles in  $R_0(\theta)$ 



#### 3-4. Boundary excited states, reflection factors

Boundary dependent poles in  $\sigma(\eta, \theta)$ 

poles at 
$$\theta = i\nu_n = \left(\frac{\eta}{\lambda} - \frac{(2n+1)}{2\lambda}\right)$$



## 5. Pole analysis, excited wall

poles at

 $\theta = iw_m = i\nu_m(\bar{\eta}) \qquad \qquad \theta = i\nu_{n-k}$ 



exists only for  $w_m < \nu_n$  for  $w_m > \nu_n$  new boundary boundstate  $|n, m\rangle$ :  $m_{|n,m\rangle} = M(\cos(\nu_n) + \cos(w_m))$  if  $w_m < \frac{\pi}{2}$  Boundary spectrum

 $|\rangle \quad R(\lambda,\eta,\Theta)$ 

$$|0\rangle \bar{R}(\lambda, \bar{\eta}, \Theta) \qquad \dots \qquad |n\rangle \bar{R}(\lambda, \bar{\eta}, \Theta) a_n(\eta, \theta) \\ M \cos(\nu_0) \qquad \dots \qquad M \cos(\nu_n)$$

 $\begin{array}{c} |n,m\rangle R(\lambda,\eta,\Theta)a_n(\eta,\theta)a_m(\bar{\eta},\theta) \\ M\cos(\nu_n) + M\cos(w_m) \end{array}$ 

 $|n_1, m_1, \dots, n_k\rangle \,\bar{R}(\lambda, \bar{\eta}, \Theta) a_{n_1}(\eta, \theta) a_{m_1}(\bar{\eta}, \theta) \dots a_{n_k}(\eta, \theta)$  $M \cos(\nu_{n_1}) + M \cos(w_{m_1}) + \dots + M \cos(\nu_{n_k})$ 

 $|n_1, m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle R(\lambda, \eta, \Theta) a_{n_1}(\eta, \theta) a_{m_1}(\bar{\eta}, \theta) \dots a_{m_k}(\bar{\eta}, \theta)$  $M \cos(\nu_{n_1}) + M \cos(w_{m_1}) + \dots + M \cos(w_{m_k})$ 

# Finite volume analysis, fix points



IR limitBulk spectrum
$$s, \bar{s}, B^1 \dots B^n$$
 $S(\lambda) \dots$ Boundary spectrum $|n_1, m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle$  $R(\lambda, \eta, \Theta) \dots$ 

UV fix point	IR fix point
L=0	L=infinite

### Finite volume analysis, near the fix points

Near UV: TCSA Scaling fields  $V_n(x,t) =: e^{i\frac{n}{r}\Phi(x,t)}:$   $\Psi_n(0,t) =: e^{i\frac{n}{r}\Phi(0,t)}:$   $H_{bulk}^{pert.} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(V_2 + V_{-2})$   $H_{bd.}^{pert.} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(e^{-\frac{i}{r}\varphi_0}\Psi_1 + e^{\frac{i}{r}\varphi_0}\Psi_{-1})$ Diagonalize  $H^{pert}(m_0, M_0)$ 





# Numerical test



#### Exact calculations

 $\mathsf{VEV} \text{ of } V_n \ (m_0, M_0, \beta, \varphi_0) \rightarrow \quad E_{bound.} \quad \leftarrow \mathsf{TBA} \text{ equation } (M, \lambda, \eta, \Theta)$ 

# Semi-classical issues



Semi-classical corrections: linearized fluctuations

Discrete spectrum:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{nothing} & \omega_0^2 > 0 \\ \\ \text{Energy differences} \rightarrow \text{semi-classical UV-IR relation} \\ \\ \Delta E_{classical} + \Delta E_{semi-classical} & \leftrightarrow & M \cos(\nu_0) \\ & \omega_0 & \leftrightarrow & M \cos(\nu_1) - M \cos(\nu_0) \end{array}$$



resonance pole in  $\sigma(i\Theta,\theta)$  at  $\theta = -\nu_0 = -\frac{\Theta}{\lambda} - i\frac{\pi}{2\lambda}$ 

with the same energy and width in the classical limit.

Reflection factors, unstable boundstate are confirmed in time delay analysis as well

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