Correlations and quenches in integrable systems



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Plan of the talk

Correlation dynamics

Systems which can be treated using 'exact' methods Short overview of the methods used Example I: quantum spin chains 3 approaches: lattice, q group, field theory Example 2: one-d Bose gas repulsive, attractive Example 3: the Richardson model Quantum quenches **General comments** ... quenches in the Richardson model

The contract: calculate dynamical correlation functions of local operators in interacting models

General form: $\langle \mathcal{O}(1)\mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(2) \rangle$ some local operator

Ground state, prepared state, thermal average, ...

Difficulty: multiparticle eigenstates are not obtained as simple products of single-particle states (alt., not created using simple products of local ops)
 Exact methods (integrability): traditionally restricted to equilibrium thermodynamics

Correlation functions: elements

$$S^{a,\bar{a}}(q,\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{\mu} [\langle 0|\mathcal{O}_{q}^{d}|\mu\rangle]^{2} \delta(\omega - E_{\mu} + E_{0})$$

I) Eigenstates basis: energies, states (+ norms)
 Bethe Ansatz; quantum groups

- We need to be able to compute the matrix elements of the operators we're interested in
 Algebraic Bethe Ansatz; q. groups
 - 3) We need to be able to perform the sum over intermediate states



Models which we can treat: Heisenberg spin-1/2 chain

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[J(S_{j}^{x}S_{j+1}^{x} + S_{j}^{y}S_{j+1}^{y} + \Delta S_{j}^{z}S_{j+1}^{z}) - H_{z}S_{j}^{z} \right]$$

(finite lattice BA; quantum groups)



Interacting Bose gas (Lieb-Liniger)

$$\mathcal{H}_N = -\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + 2c \sum_{1 \le j < l \le N} \delta(x_j - x_l)$$

(BA for finite particle numbers)

Richardson model (+ Gaudin magnets)

$$H_{BCS} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha=1\\\sigma=+,-}}^{N} \frac{\varepsilon_{\alpha}}{2} c_{\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha\sigma} - g \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta=1}}^{N} c_{\alpha+}^{\dagger} c_{\beta-}^{\dagger} c_{\beta+} c$$

What we can calculate:



DYNAMICAL STRUCTURE FACTOR

$$S^{a\bar{a}}(q,\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j,j'=1}^{N} e^{iq(j-j')} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \langle S_j^a(t) S_{j'}^{\bar{a}}(0) \rangle_c$$





DENSITY-DENSITY FUNCTION

$$S(k,\omega) = \int dx \int dt e^{-ikx + i\omega t} \langle \rho(x,t)\rho(0,0) \rangle$$

ONE-BODY FN

$$G_2(x,t) = \langle \Psi^{\dagger}(x,t)\Psi(0,0) \rangle$$

Bragg spectroscopy, interference experiments, ... (zero temperature only (for now !))

Specific cases treated:

Repulsive

Attractive

Richardson

Finite BA numerics Analytics (q groups)



General XXZ AFM, Hz done XXX gapless AFM, Hz=0 XXZ gapped AFM, Hz=0 XXZ gapless AFM, Hz=0 no go done: (2)+4 sp done: 2 sp done: 2 sp (t.b.p.)

Finite BA numerics done Analytics (brute force) no go done

Finite BA numerics done

Quenches

done (t.b.p.)



Method I: Bethe Ansatz



July 2, 1906 – March 6, 2005

Hans Bethe, 1931

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[J(S_{j}^{x}S_{j+1}^{x} + S_{j}^{y}S_{j+1}^{y} + \Delta S_{j}^{z}S_{j+1}^{z}) - H_{z}S_{j}^{z} \right]$$

Exact solution through Bethe Ansatz:

Eigenstate with M down spins fully characterized by set of rapidities $\{\lambda_j\}, \quad j = 1, ..., M$

$$\Psi(j_1, ..., j_M | \lambda_1, ..., \lambda_M) = \sum_P^{M!} A(P | \{\lambda\}) e^{i \sum_{a=1}^M k(\lambda_{P_a}) j_a}$$
Known amplitudes

The M rapidities are solutions of the Bethe equations $\theta_1(\lambda_j) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^M \theta_2(\lambda_j - \lambda_l) = 2\pi \frac{I_j}{N}, \quad j = 1, ..., M$

Eigenstates: labeled by set of quantum numbers Ground state:

Solving the BE: nontrivial in general, still: it's feasible

Deformed strings (XXX)

M = 2: Bethe, Vladimirov, Essler Korepin Schoutens, ... Wide pairs, narrow pairs, extra real solutions for N > 22



Beyond strings: important for completeness, finite size, ... Full understanding of solutions to BE remains to be obtained

Algebraic Bethe Ansatz

Like '2nd quantization' for Bethe Ansatz Introduce family $A(\lambda), B(\lambda), C(\lambda), D(\lambda)$ of nonlocal operators which act in Hilbert space of model

- $B(\lambda)$ creation operator, increasing particle number by I
 - Wavefunctions: $|\Psi(\{\lambda\})\rangle = \prod_{j} B(\lambda_j)|0\rangle$

provided the rapidities satisfy Bethe equations

Mapping ABA ops to local ops: quantum inverse problem (Maillet 1999)

For spin chains: $A(\lambda), B(\lambda), C(\lambda), D(\lambda) \longleftrightarrow S_j^a$

State norms: Gaudin-Korepin formula Form factors: Slavnov's theorem

Det representation of form factors from the Algebraic Bethe Ansatz

$$\begin{split} |\langle \{\mu\}|S_{q}^{z}|\{\lambda\}\rangle|^{2} &= \frac{|F_{M}^{z}(\{\mu\},\{\lambda\})|^{2}}{|N_{M}(\{\mu\})N_{M}(\{\lambda\})|} = \prod_{j=1}^{M} \left|\frac{\sinh(\mu_{j}-i\zeta/2)}{\sinh(\lambda_{j}-i\zeta/2)}\right|^{2} \prod_{j>k=1}^{M} \left|\sinh^{2}(\mu_{j}-\mu_{k})+\sin^{2}\zeta\right|^{-1} \times \\ &\times \prod_{j>k=1}^{M} \left|\sinh^{2}(\lambda_{j}-\lambda_{k})+\sin^{2}\zeta\right|^{-1} \frac{\left|\det[\mathbf{H}(\{\mu\},\{\lambda\})-2\mathbf{P}(\{\mu\},\{\lambda\})]\right|^{2}}{\left|\det\mathbf{\Phi}(\{\mu\})\det\mathbf{\Phi}(\{\lambda\})\right|} \end{split}$$

All matrices are given explicitly as functions of the rapidities of the eigenstates involved: $\mathbf{H}_{ab}(\{\mu\},\{\lambda\}) = \frac{1}{\sinh(\mu_a - \lambda_b)} \left[\prod_{j \neq a} \sinh(\mu_j - \lambda_b - i\zeta) - \left[\frac{\sinh(\lambda_b + i\zeta/2)}{\sinh(\lambda_b - i\zeta/2)} \right]^N \prod_{j \neq a} \sinh(\mu_j - \lambda_b + i\zeta) \right],$

(Kitanine, Maillet, Slavnov, Terras 1999 & 2000) String states: need modified determinants (Caux, Hagemans, Maillet 2005)

Integrability for correlations: generic features



Exact realization of excited states (spinons, Lieb types I, II, Gaudinos,...), irrespective of their energy



Action of local operators: accurately captured by using only a handful of BA excitations

incredibly efficient basis for many physically relevant correlations







Zero field chain: transverse SF







Zero field chain: longitudinal SF









 $S^{-+}, \Delta = 1/4$



 $S^{+-}, \Delta = 1/4$



 $S^{zz}, \Delta = 1/4$



 $S^{tot}, \Delta = 1/4$









Method 2: analytics (XXX, h = 0) Infinite model, zero field: possesses $U_a(\hat{sl}_2)$ quantum group symmetry Representation theory of q group eigenstates and form factors (Jimbo, Miwa, ...) Excitations: built up of even numbers of spinons Two spinon part of the structure factor: Bougourzi, Couture, Kacir 1996; Karbach, Müller, B., Fledderjohann, Mütter 1997 Two spinon states carry 72.89% of integrated intensity (71.30% of first frequency moment) **Remarkable**: measure 0 set in Hilbert space carries majority of correlation weight ! Missing part: higher spinon numbers

Four spinon part of zero-field structure factor in the thermodynamic limit

(Abada, Bougourzi, Si-Lakhal 1997, revised in JSC & R. Hagemans JSTAT 2006)

At each point, 4 spinon SF is two-fold integral:

$$S_4(k,\omega) = C_4 \int_{\mathcal{D}_K} dK \int_{\Omega_l(k,\omega,K)}^{\Omega_u(k,\omega,K)} d\Omega \frac{J(k,\omega,K,\Omega)}{\left\{ \left[\omega_{2,u}^2(K) - \Omega^2 \right] \left[\omega_{2,u}^2(k-K) - (\omega-\Omega)^2 \right] \right\}^{1/2}}$$

4-spinon continuum:

Integration regions: intersection of two 2-spinon continua







Analytics (II): gapped XXZ, h = 0

(Bougourzi, Karbach, Müller 1998, revisited in JSC, Mossel & Pérez Castillo, JSTAT 2008)

Spinon excitations:

$$e(\beta) = I \operatorname{dn}(\beta), \quad p(\beta) = \operatorname{am}(\beta) + \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad I \equiv \frac{JK}{\pi} \operatorname{sinh}\left(\frac{\pi K'}{K}\right)$$

Dispersion relation: $e_1(p) = I\sqrt{1-k^2\cos^2(p)}, \quad 0 \le p \le \pi$

Nontrivial 2-spinon continuum: 'Folding up' of continuum at small momentum transfer (curvature of dispersion relation changes sign as fn of momentum)





EXAGETS diverse below twice the gap

Method 3: Field theory approach (small-q limit) / DMRG / BA for longitudinal structure factor

(Pereira, Sirker, Caux, Hagemans, Maillet, Affleck, White: PRL 2006, JSTAT 2007)

Straight free boson:
$$\mathcal{H}_{LL} = \frac{v}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \Pi^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ nonzero}$$
simply gives
$$S^{zz} (q, \omega) = K |q| \delta (\omega - v |q|)$$

$$\delta \mathcal{H}(x) = \eta_{-} \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_x \phi_L)^3 - (\partial_x \phi_R)^3 \end{bmatrix} + \eta_{+} \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_x \phi_L)^2 \partial_x \phi_R - (\partial_x \phi_R)^2 \partial_x \phi_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(+\zeta_{-} \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_x \phi_L)^4 + (\partial_x \phi_R)^4 \end{bmatrix} + \zeta_{+} (\partial_x \phi_L)^2 (\partial_x \phi_R)^2$$

$$(+\zeta_{3} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \phi_L (\partial_x \phi_R)^3 + \partial_x \phi_R (\partial_x \phi_L)^3 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \cos \left(4\sqrt{\pi K} \phi + 4k_F x \right)$$
non-integrable Zero field

General appearance of the small q lineshape:



As for interacting fermions (Pustilnik, Glazman & al.)

Finer structure for XXZ: can be investigated using BA

Peak region: 2p



Advantages/ disadvantages of the 3 approaches presented here

Quantum group
 Exact result

Zero field only

2 & 4 sp only

Finite T

ABACUS

Any integrable chain Any field Accurate at any energy Finite N Finite T

FIELD THEORY
Not only for integrable cases
Small window of q

Fine structure in w: tough

Finite T

Lieb-Liniger Bose gas

Density-density (dynamical SF)

(J-S C & P Calabrese, PRA 2006)

$$S(k,\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{L} \sum_{\alpha} |\langle 0|\rho_k |\alpha \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - E_{\alpha} + E_0)$$



Correspondence with excitations







One-particle dynamical function

$$G_2(x,t) = \langle \Psi^{\dagger}(x,t)\Psi(0,0)\rangle_N$$

(J-S C, P Calabrese & N Slavnov, JSTAT 2007)



The attractive Lieb-Liniger model: analytical solution



Bethe eqns: $e^{i\lambda}$

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$$\lambda_a L = \prod_{a \neq b} \frac{\lambda_a - \lambda_b - i\bar{c}}{\lambda_a - \lambda_b + i\bar{c}}, \quad a = 1, ..., N$$

bound state solutions: strings $\lambda_{\alpha}^{j,a} = \lambda_{\alpha}^{j} + \frac{i\bar{c}}{2}(j+1-2a) + i\delta_{\alpha}^{j,a}$.

(J. B. McGuire, 1964; F. Calogero & A. DeGasperis, 1975; Y. Castin & C. Herzog, 2001)

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Ground state: single N string with zero momentum

Excitations: 'partition' N atoms into bound states



Analytical solution for CFs

(J.-S.C & P. Calabrese PRL 2007; JSTAT 2007)

Single-particle coherent part + two-particle continuum



Single-particle part: leads to Mössbauer-like effect (gas reacts like a single massive particle)

The 2-component Bose gas (special case of Yang permutation model)



$$H = -\sum_{a=1}^{N_C} \sum_{i=1}^{N_a} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{a,i}^2} + 2c \sum_{(a,i)<(b,j)} \delta(x_{a,i} - x_{b,j})$$

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$$\epsilon(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - \mu - \Omega - a_2 * T \ln(1 + e^{-\epsilon(\lambda)/T}) - \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} a_a * T \ln(1 + e^{-\epsilon_a(\lambda)/T})$$

$$c(\pi) = \pi \quad \mu \quad u_2 = 1 \quad (1 + c) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n = 1$$

$$\epsilon_1(\lambda) = f * T \ln(1 + e^{-\epsilon(\lambda)/T}) + f * T \ln(1 + e^{\epsilon_2(\lambda)/T})$$

The 2-component Bose gas

Populations as a function of total chemical potential





Populations as a function of temperature: contrast with single component case

Waiting for experimental data...

The Richardson model

$$H_{BCS} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha=1\\\sigma=+,-}}^{N} \frac{\varepsilon_{\alpha}}{2} c_{\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha\sigma} - g \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta=1}}^{N} c_{\alpha+}^{\dagger} c_{\beta-}^{\dagger} c_{\beta+} c$$

(R.W. Richardson, 1963; R.W. Richardon & N. Sherman, 1964)

"Reduced BCS": ground state is BCS in th. limit, grand-canonical. Exactly solvable in canonical ensemble.

Eigenstates are Bethe, Rapidities: (Bethe) Richardson equations

 $H = \sum_{\alpha}^{N} \varepsilon_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{z} - g \sum_{\alpha}^{N} S_{\alpha}^{+} S_{\beta}^{-}$

 $\alpha = 1$

 $\alpha.\beta=1$

$$|\{w_j\}\rangle = \prod_{k=1}^{N_r} \mathcal{B}(w_k)|0\rangle \qquad \frac{1}{g} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N} \frac{1}{w_j - \varepsilon_\alpha} - \sum_{k\neq j}^{N_r} \frac{2}{w_j - w_k}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N_r$$

Pseudospin representation: $S_{\alpha}^{z} = b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha} - 1/2, \quad S_{\alpha}^{-} = b_{\alpha}, \quad S_{\alpha}^{+} = b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}$

$$b_{\alpha} = c_{\alpha-}c_{\alpha+}, \qquad b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = c_{\alpha+}^{\dagger}c_{\alpha-}^{\dagger}$$

Solving the Richardson equations

(relatively) straightforward for the ground state





For excited states: can become a real challenge !!

(Richardson, 1964; Schechter, Imry, Levinson & von Delft, 2001; von Delft & Ralph, 2001; Yuzbashyan, Baytin & Altshuler, 2003; Roman, Sierra & Dukelsky, 2003; Snyman & Geyer, 2006; Sambataro, 2007)

The Richardson model: (static) correlation functions

(A. Faribault, P. Calabrese & J-S C, PRB 2008)

(Following up on ABA work by J. von Delft & R. Poghossian, 2002 and H.-Q. Zhou, J. Links, R. H. McKenzie & M. D. Gould, 2002-3)



 $\langle S_1^z S_\alpha^z \rangle$



Quenches: some trivialities

Sudden change of interaction parameter

(Barouch & McCoy, ..., Calabrese & Cardy, ... Cazalilla, Lamacraft, Klich, Lannert & Refael, ...)



At quench time: $|\Psi_g^0$ Subsequent time evolution:

$$\Psi_{g}^{0}\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} |\Psi_{g'}^{\alpha}\rangle \langle \Psi_{g'}^{\alpha}|\Psi_{g}^{0}\rangle \equiv \sum_{\alpha} M_{g'g}^{\alpha0}|\Psi_{g'}^{\alpha}\rangle$$
$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum M_{g'g}^{\alpha0} e^{-i\omega_{g'}^{\alpha}t} |\Psi_{g'}^{\alpha}\rangle$$

 $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$

Crucial building block:

$$\left\langle \Psi_{g'}^{\alpha} | \Psi_{g}^{\beta} \right\rangle \equiv M_{g'g}^{\alpha\beta}$$

We know how to calculate this for Richardson !!

Quench matrix elements



Quench matrix elements



Quench: dominant excitations

Promoting 'blocks' of spins from under to above the Fermi level





Contribution to square amplitude of resulting state

Importance of states: not same logic as for correlations, but BA basis still pretty good

Time dependence of observables

'Canonical order parameter'

$$\Psi(t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \langle S_{\alpha}^{z}(t) \rangle^{2}}$$



Asymptotic pairing order parameter

Plotted against mean-field prediction (Barankov & Levitov, PRL 2006)



 $\Delta_s \quad \text{BCS gap for initial g} \\ \Delta_0 \quad \text{BCS gap for final g}$

∆ actual OP after quench

Sequential quenches

Generic situation, here for 2 quenches:



 $Q_{\beta\alpha}(t_q) = \sum M_{g_0g_1}^{\beta\gamma} M_{g_1g_0}^{\gamma\alpha} e^{-i\omega_{\gamma}t_q}$

'Quench propagator' for quench-dequench

> Possible to focus on specific excited states ?



 $\gamma \in \mathcal{H}_{g_1}$

At t = 0, the initial quench populates excited states of H_g

As the quench lasts, each 'arrow' rotates at the appropriate frequency



The dequench repopulates states of original Hamiltonian When arrows 'add up to zero': state destruction When arrows realign: state reconstruction

State occupation probabilities after double quench (quench-dequench)

Ground state disappears and reappears ('collapse and revival'); excited states nontrivially weighted



Weight distribution among excited states: look at IPRs

 $I_{q,r} = \sum_{\alpha > 0} |A_{\alpha}|^{2q} / (\sum_{\alpha > 0} |A_{\alpha}|^{2})^{q}$

Predicting state occurrences

'Continuous' sieve of Eratosthenes:

States ordered in decreasing quench weight
 Times kept: such that phases align to a specified tolerance

High level alignment = constructive interference for that state



Phase timelines: progressively erase non-aligned times



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Work and its Fourier transform for quench/ dequench sequence



Conclusions & open problems

Oynamical correlations in integrable models: now accessible from ABACUS, q groups

Provides extensive, quantitative predictions for experiments

To do list/work in progress:

- Better classification of solutions to Bethe eqns
- Ferromagnetic spin chains
- Q group approach: other regimes/polarizations
- **Finite temperatures**
- Nested systems
 Postdoc positions available !!
- Quenches from integrability: other cases
- Non-integrable deformations: RG using integrability (TSA, NRG)