

Title: Thermodynamic Bethe ansatz from instantons in super-Yang-Mills theory

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Abstract: We show that the generating function of the equivariant (generalized) Donaldson invariants of $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \Sigma$ is captured by the solution of a thermodynamic Bethe ansatz equation. Based on a joint work with S. Shatashvili.

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S. Shatashvili

Bethe/gauge correspondence

Susy ground states
of a gauge theory

with two dimensional $(2|2)$ susy

↔ eigenstates of a QUANTUM
INTEGRABLE SYSTEM

rational

2d gauge $N=(4,4)$

$U(N)$ gauge group (ϕ)

L fundamental hypermultiplets (Q, \tilde{Q} fund + antifund chiral)

\neq twisted masses compatible

$$W = \text{Tr } \tilde{Q} \phi Q$$



$SU(2)$
 $XXX_{\frac{1}{2}}$ Heisenberg
spin chain

$L = \#$ of spins

$$\mathcal{H} = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}_{L} \supset \mathcal{H}_N \quad S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x \quad S_3 = N - \frac{L}{2}$$

$\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{S}$

$$[\hat{H}_1, \hat{H}_0] = 0$$

$$\dim \mathcal{H}_N = \binom{L}{N}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_1 \\ \hat{H}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{H}_L \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}_N$$

$$[\hat{H}] = 0$$

$$\hat{H}_L = \sum_{i=1}^L$$

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quantum cohomology of $T^*(G/N, L)$

$$\mathcal{H} = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}^2}_{L} \supset \mathcal{H}_N \quad S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^3 \quad \sigma_3^3 = N - \frac{L}{2}$$

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$$\hat{H}_i = \sum_{n=1}^L \sigma_i^1 \otimes \sigma_{n1}^1 + \sigma_i^2 \otimes \sigma_{n1}^2 + \Delta \sigma_i^3 \otimes \sigma_{n1}^3$$

anisotropy

Intersection theory on the moduli space
of solutions to certain PDE's (generalized
vortex
Eq's)

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A -connection on P

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R -representation of G

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$X \in \mathcal{T}(R, \rho, P \circ \mathcal{E}_1)$

$\rho \in \mathcal{R}$ — \mathcal{R} -representation of G

$\oplus_{i=1}^n K_i$

$$W: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

(homogeneous)

$$\nabla_A X = \mu \frac{\partial W}{\partial X}$$

hermitian metric on X

$$F_A + \mu(X, \bar{X}) = 0$$

$$\mu: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

moment map

$$W: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

(homogeneous)

$$\int \Delta_A X = h \frac{\partial W}{\partial X}$$

hermitian metric on X

$$Q \in \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^L$$

$$Q \in \mathfrak{so}(\mathbb{C}^n) \otimes \mathbb{C}^L$$

$$\phi \in \mathfrak{so}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C})$$

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$$\phi \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^L)$$

$$\text{Tr} \hat{Q} \phi Q = W$$

$$F_A + \mu(X, \bar{X}) = 0$$

$$\mu: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}^2 \quad \text{moment map}$$

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M_H



$B_{H,C}$

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$$\mathcal{M}_H = \{ (A, X) \}$$



$B_{H,C}$



$$\{ (A^H) \} / \mathcal{G}_H$$



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equiv
 $\int_{\mathcal{M}_H} 1$

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$\int_{\text{Ban } C} \pi_+ 1$

$\mathcal{M}_H = \{ (A, X) \}$

$\downarrow \neq$

Ban C

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$\{ (A^M) \} / \mathcal{G}_C$

\mathcal{P} 

$$B_{\text{nn}G} \times \Sigma \rightarrow B_{\text{nn}G}$$

$$\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{C}[\mathfrak{g}]^G$$

$$\tilde{w} \in \mathcal{C}[\mathfrak{a}]^G$$

$$\tilde{w}^{(2)} = \sum \left(c_{\tilde{w}}(\mathcal{P}) \right)$$

$$\tilde{v}^{(b)} = c_{\tilde{v}}(\mathcal{P}) \Big|_{x \in \Sigma}$$

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equiv

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$$\mathcal{M}_H = \{ (A, X) \}$$

$\downarrow \neq$

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$$1 \sim \frac{1}{\text{Euler}(N)}$$

$$\{ (A) \} / \sim$$

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\sim effective
W = twisted superpotential

equiv
 $\int 1$

$$\mathcal{M}_H = \{ (A, X) \}$$

integrating out the massive matter fields



$B_{\text{un}} \mathbb{C}$

$$\{ (A) \} / \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$\int_{\text{un}} 1$

Euler(N)

$$\exp \tilde{W}(\phi) + \tilde{V}(\phi)$$

ential

! Yang-Yang counting function of QIS



1931 H. Bethe



$$e^{ik_i} = \frac{\lambda_i + \frac{i}{2}}{\lambda_i - \frac{i}{2}}$$

superposition of plane waves

$$e^{ik \cdot x_i}$$

Bethe equations

1931 H. Bethe



superposition of "plane waves"

$$e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$

$$e^{ik} = \frac{\lambda_i + \frac{i}{2}}{\lambda_i - \frac{i}{2}}$$

Bethe equations

$$\left(\frac{\lambda_i + \frac{i}{2}}{\lambda_i - \frac{i}{2}} \right)^L = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j + i}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - i}$$

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Yang-Yang counting function of QIS

$$\tilde{W}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = L \sum_k (\lambda_k \pm \frac{i}{2}) \log(\lambda_k \pm \frac{i}{2}) + \sum_{j \neq k} (\lambda_k - \lambda_j \pm \frac{i}{2}) \phi(\lambda_k, \lambda_j)$$

$$\exp \frac{\partial \tilde{W}}{\partial \lambda_i} = 1$$



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! Yang-Yang density function of QIS

$$\tilde{W}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) = L \sum_k (\lambda_k \pm \frac{i}{2}) \log(\lambda_k \pm \frac{i}{2}) + \sum_{j < k} (\lambda_k - \lambda_j + i) \log(\lambda_k - \lambda_j)$$

$$\exp \frac{\partial \tilde{W}}{\partial \lambda_i} = 1$$



W. S. Shroeder (1918-1982)

Many-body system



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Many-body system



Calogero-Moser
- Sutherland

$$P = \{ (p_i, q_i) \mid i=1, \dots, N \}$$

$$H = \sum_i P_i$$

$$H_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{P_i}{2} + \sum_{j \neq k} U(q_j, q_k)$$

$$H_2 = \sum_{i=1}^v \frac{p_i}{2} + \sum_{j \neq k} U(q_j - q_k)$$

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$$\psi(x) = v \psi(0) P(x)$$

v - coupling constant

$v \rightarrow 1$ - free fermions

$v \rightarrow 0$ - free bosons

v - general - anyons

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$$\mathcal{Z}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \mathcal{Z}(v)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(x+1) = \mathcal{P}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(x+\tau) = \mathcal{P}(x)$$



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$$\hat{H}_k \psi = E_k \psi$$

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One can find the
Yang-Yang function!

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One can find the
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$$I = \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{p_j}{z} + \sum_{j \neq k} U(a_j, z)$$

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spectrum is known
 \hookrightarrow Jack polynomials

$$e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

$$U(x) = \frac{v(v-1)}{\sinh^2(x)}$$

spectrum is known - continuous

$$1 = \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{P_j}{Z} + \sum_{j \neq k} U(q_j - q_k)$$

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discrete
 Spectrum is known
 $\Psi \leftrightarrow$ Jack polynomials

$$\Psi_{(\lambda, \mu)}(q) = \sum_{\alpha \in S} c(\alpha) e^{i\alpha}$$

$$U(x) = \frac{\nu(\nu-1)}{\sinh^2(x)}$$

spectrum is known - continuous

Handwritten mathematical notes on a chalkboard:

$$1 = \sum_{i \in I} \frac{p_i}{2} + \sum_{j \in J} U(a_j, \tau_j(x))$$

$$e^{i\tau \lambda_k} = \prod_{j \neq k} S_{ij}(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)$$

$$\Psi(a, \lambda)(q) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} c(\sigma) e^{i\tau \lambda_{\sigma(j)}}$$

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One can find the

Yang-Yang function!

$$e^{2\phi(x)} = S_0(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) = \frac{\Gamma(i(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2))}{\Gamma(i(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) + 1)}$$



$$\frac{v(v-1)}{5+4^v(x)}$$

Asymptotic Behavior

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$$E_2 =$$

$$\tilde{W}(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \tau \lambda_k^2 + \sum_{j, k=0}^N \left(\varpi(\lambda_j - \lambda_k - i\nu) - \varpi(\lambda_j - \lambda_k - i) \right)$$

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gauge theory with
adjoint matter

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gauge theory with
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✓ ← mass

Classical integrable system



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$\mathcal{L} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SYM} \\ \text{G} = \text{U}(N) \end{array} \right.$
 by giving the mass $\sim v$

$$\tilde{W}(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \tau \lambda_k^2 + \sum_{j,k=0}^N \left(\begin{array}{l} \omega(\lambda_j - \lambda_k - iv) \\ - \omega(\lambda_j - \lambda_k = i) \end{array} \right) \downarrow \text{Hyper}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \omega(x) = \log \Gamma(1+ix)$$

$\tau \sim$ coupling constant

↑
 gauge theory with
 adjoint matter
 $v \sim$ mass

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Take

U(1) gauge theory on

M

$$\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}^2$$

work equivariantly

w.r.t. $SO(2)$ rotations
of \mathbb{R}^2

$\int \dots$
 $\frac{1}{2} \int \dots$
 $\int \dots$
 $E_2 =$

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Take 4d gauge theory on

$$\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}^2_{\mathbb{E}}$$

Localize

effective 2d

$$\Sigma$$

(2,2)

$$W(\lambda; \tau, m) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathcal{F}(\lambda; \tau, m) + \text{corrections}$$

a-Coulomb branch moduli

work equivariantly w.r.t. $SO(2)$ rotations of \mathbb{R}^2

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Table

4d gauge theory on

$$\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}^2_{\text{sp}}$$

Localize

$$\Sigma$$

(2,2)

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w.r.t. $SO(2)$ rotations of \mathbb{R}^2

$\leftrightarrow h$

$\leftrightarrow -v h$

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