Scattering amplitudes at high energies and anomalous dimensions of local operators in QCD and in supersymmetric models

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Figure 1: Elastic amplitude in the Regge kinematics

$$M = 2s g T_{A'A}^c \delta_{\lambda_{A'}\lambda_A} \frac{s^{\omega(t)}}{t} g T_{B'B}^c \delta_{\lambda_{B'}\lambda_B}, \ \omega_{LLA}(-|q|^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \ln \frac{|q^2|}{\lambda^2}$$



Figure 2: Multi-Regge amplitude

$$M_{2\to 1+n} \sim \frac{s_1^{\omega_1}}{|q_1|^2} gT_{c_2c_1}^{d_1} C(q_2, q_1) \frac{s_2^{\omega_2}}{|q_2|^2} \dots C(q_n, q_{n-1}) \frac{s_n^{\omega_n}}{|q_n|^2},$$
$$C(q_2, q_1) = \frac{q_2 q_1^*}{q_2^* - q_1^*}, \ \sigma_t = \sum_n \int d\Gamma_n |M_{2\to 1+n}|^2$$

2 BFKL equation (1975)

Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov equation

$$E \Psi(\vec{\rho_1}, \vec{\rho_2}) = H_{12} \Psi(\vec{\rho_1}, \vec{\rho_2}) , \ \sigma_t \sim s^{\Delta} , \ \Delta = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} E$$

BFKL Hamiltonian

$$H_{12} = \ln |p_1 p_2|^2 + \frac{1}{p_1 p_2^*} (\ln |\rho_{12}|^2) p_1 p_2^* + \frac{1}{p_1^* p_2} (\ln |\rho_{12}|^2) p_1^* p_2 - 4\psi(1)$$

Möbius invariance and conformal weights (L. (1986))

$$\rho_k \to \frac{a\rho_k + b}{c\rho_k + d}; \ m = \gamma + n/2, \ \widetilde{m} = \gamma - n/2, \ \gamma = 1/2 + i\nu$$

Pomeron energy and intercept

 $E_{LLA}(m,\widetilde{m}) = \epsilon(m) + \epsilon(\widetilde{m}), \ \epsilon(m) = \psi(m) + \psi(1-m) - 2\psi(1),$

$$\Delta_{LLA} = \frac{4\alpha}{\pi} N_c > 0$$

3 BKP equation (1980)

Bartels-Kwiecinski-Praszalowicz equation

$$E \Psi(\vec{\rho}_1, ..., \vec{\rho}_n) = H \Psi(\vec{\rho}_1, ..., \vec{\rho}_n) , \ H = \sum_{k < l} \frac{\vec{T}_k \vec{T}_l}{-N_c} H_{kl}$$

Holomorphic separability at large N_c (L. (1988))

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (h + h^*), \ [h, h^*] = 0, \ h = \sum_{k=1}^n h_{k,k+1},$$

$$h_{12} = \ln p_1 + \ln p_2 + \frac{1}{p_1} (\ln \rho_{12}) p_1 + \frac{1}{p_2} (\ln \rho_{12}) p_2 - 2\psi(1)$$

Holomorphic factorization of wave functions

$$\Psi(\vec{\rho_1}, \vec{\rho_2}, ..., \vec{\rho_n}) = \sum_{r,s} a_{r,s} \Psi_r(\rho_1, ..., \rho_n) \Psi_s(\rho_1^*, ..., \rho_n^*)$$

4 Integrability at $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ (L. (1993))

Monodromy and transfer matrices

$$t(u) = L_1(u)L_2(u)...L_n(u) = \begin{pmatrix} A(u) & B(u) \\ C(u) & D(u) \end{pmatrix}, \ T(u) = A(u) + D(u),$$

$$[T(u), T(v)] = [T(u), h] = 0, \ L_k(u) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} u + \rho_k \ p_k & p_k \\ -\rho_k^2 \ p_k & u - \rho_k \ p_k \end{array}\right)$$

Yang-Baxter equation

 $t_{r_{1}'}^{s_{1}}(u) t_{r_{2}'}^{s_{2}}(v) l_{r_{1}r_{2}}^{r_{1}'r_{2}'}(v-u) = l_{s_{1}'s_{2}'}^{s_{1}s_{2}}(v-u) t_{r_{2}}^{s_{2}'}(v) t_{r_{1}}^{s_{1}'}(u), \ \hat{l} = u \hat{1} + i \hat{P}$ Duality symmetry (L. (1999))

$$p_r \to \rho_{r+1,r} \to p_{r+1}$$

Integrable Heisenberg spin chain (L. (1994); F.,K. (1995))

5 Pomeron in N = 4 SUSY

BFKL kernel in two loops (F., L. (1998))

$$\omega = 4 \hat{a} \chi(n,\gamma) + 4 \hat{a}^2 \Delta(n,\gamma), \ \hat{a} = g^2 N_c / (16\pi^2),$$

Hermitian separability in N = 4 SUSY (K.,L. (2000))

$$\Delta(n,\gamma) = \phi(M) + \phi(M^*) - \frac{\rho(M) + \rho(M^*)}{2\hat{a}/\omega}, \ M = \gamma + \frac{|n|}{2},$$

$$\rho(M) = \beta'(M) + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2), \ \beta'(z) = \frac{1}{4} \left[\Psi'\left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right) - \Psi'\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) \right]$$

Maximal transcendentality (K.,L. (2002))

$$\phi(M) = 3\zeta(3) + \Psi^{''}(M) - 2\Phi(M) + 2\beta^{'}(M)\Big(\Psi(1) - \Psi(M)\Big),$$

$$\Phi(M) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+M} \left(\Psi'(k+1) - \frac{\Psi(k+1) - \Psi(1)}{k+M} \right)$$

6 Maximal helicity violation

BDS amplitudes in N = 4 SUSY at $N_c \gg 1$ (2005)

$$A^{a_1,\dots,a_n} = \sum_{\{i_1,\dots,i_n\}} Tr \, T^{a_{i_1}} T^{a_{i_2}} \dots T^{a_{i_n}} \, f(p_{i_1}, p_{i_2}, \dots, p_{i_n}) \,, \ f = f_B \, M_n$$

Invariant amplitudes

$$\ln M_n = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a^l \left(f^{(l)}(\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-s_{i,i+1}} \right)^\epsilon + F_n^{(1)}(0) \right) + C^{(l)} \right) ,$$

$$a = \frac{\alpha N_c}{2\pi} \left(4\pi e^{-\gamma}\right)^{\epsilon}, \ C^{(1)} = 0, \ C^{(2)} = -\zeta_2^2/2, \ f^{(l)}(\epsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^2 \epsilon^k f_k^{(1)}$$

Cusp anomalous dimension

$$f_0^{(l)} = \frac{1}{4} \gamma_K^{(l)}, \ f_1 = \beta(f) = -a\zeta_3/2 + a^2(2\zeta_5 + 5\zeta_2\zeta_3/3) + \dots$$

7 Elastic BDS amplitude

Regge asymptotics at $s/t \to \infty$

$$M_{2\to 2} = \Gamma(t) \, \left(\frac{-s}{\mu^2}\right)^{\omega(t)} \, \Gamma(t) \, , \ a = \frac{g^2 \, N_c}{8\pi^2} \, \left(4\pi \, e^{-\gamma}\right)^{\epsilon}$$

Reggeized gluon trajectory

$$\omega(t) = -\frac{\gamma_K(a)}{4} \ln \frac{-t}{\mu^2} + \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} \left(\frac{\gamma_K(a')}{4\epsilon} + \beta(a')\right)$$

Reggeon residues

$$\ln \Gamma(t) = \ln \frac{-t}{\mu^2} \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} \left(\frac{\gamma_K(a')}{8\epsilon} + \frac{\beta(a')}{2} \right) + \frac{C(a)}{2} + \frac{\gamma_K(a)}{2} \zeta_2$$
$$- \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} \ln \frac{a}{a'} \left(\frac{\gamma_K(a')}{4\epsilon^2} + \frac{\beta(a')}{\epsilon} + \delta(a') \right)$$

8 One particle production



$$\ln \Gamma_{\kappa=s_1s_2/s} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\omega(t_1) + \omega(t_2) - \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} \left(\frac{\gamma_K(a')}{4\epsilon} + \beta(a') \right) \right) \ln \frac{-\kappa}{\mu^2} - \frac{\gamma_K(a)}{16} \left(\ln^2 \frac{-\kappa}{\mu^2} - \ln^2 \frac{-t_1}{-t_2} - \zeta_2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} \ln \frac{a}{a'} \left(\frac{\gamma_K(a')}{4\epsilon^2} + \frac{\beta(a')}{\epsilon} + \delta(a') \right)$$

9 Regge factorization violation



$$M_{2\to4}|_{s_2>0;\,s_1,s_3<0} = \exp\left[\frac{\gamma_K(a)}{4}\,i\pi\,\left(\ln\frac{t_1t_2}{(\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2)^2\mu^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)\right]$$
$$\times\Gamma(t_1)\,\left(\frac{-s_1}{\mu^2}\right)^{\omega(t_1)}\Gamma(t_2,t_1)\,\left(\frac{-s_2}{\mu^2}\right)^{\omega(t_2)}\,\Gamma(t_3,t_2)\,\left(\frac{-s_3}{\mu^2}\right)^{\omega(t_3)}\Gamma(t_3)$$

10 Mandelstam cuts in j_2 -plane



Figure 3: BFKL ladders in $M_{2\rightarrow 4}$ and $M_{3\rightarrow 3}$

11 Multi-gluon reggeon states

Regge trajectories of the octet composite states

$$\Delta_n = -a\left(\epsilon + \epsilon^* + \ln\frac{t}{\mu^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$$

Holomorphic hamiltonian for n-gluon composite states

$$h = \ln(Z_1^2 \partial_1) - 2\psi(1) + \ln \partial_{n-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} h_{k,k+1}, \ p_k = Z_{k-1,k}, \ Z_0 = 0, \ Z_n = \infty$$

Pair hamiltonian of the spin chain

$$h_{1,2} = \ln(Z_{12}^2 \partial_1) + \ln(Z_{12}^2 \partial_2) - 2\ln Z_{12} - 2\psi(1)$$

Integrals of motion and Baxter equation for the open spin chain

$$[D(u),h] = 0, \ D(u)Q(u) = (u-i)^{n-1}Q(u-i)$$

12 Two and three gluon composite states

Two gluon eigenfunctions and eigenvalues

$$\Psi_{n,\nu} = \left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right)^{i\nu+n/2} \left(\frac{p_1^*}{p_2^*}\right)^{i\nu-n/2}, \ E_{n,\nu} = 2Re\,\psi(i\nu+\frac{|n|}{2}) - 2\psi(1)$$

Baxter-Sklyanin representation for 3-gluon state

$$\Psi^{t}(\vec{p_{1}},\vec{p_{2}}) = P^{-a_{1}-a_{2}} \left(P^{*}\right)^{-\widetilde{a_{1}}-\widetilde{a_{2}}} \int d\nu \sum_{n} u \,\widetilde{u} \,Q(u,\widetilde{u}) \left(\frac{p_{1}}{p_{2}}\right)^{u} \left(\frac{p_{1}^{*}}{p_{2}^{*}}\right)^{u^{*}}$$

Baxter function

$$Q(u,\widetilde{u}) = \frac{\Gamma(-u)\,\Gamma(-\widetilde{u})}{\Gamma(1+u)\,\Gamma(1+\widetilde{u})}\,\frac{\Gamma(u-a_1)\,\Gamma(u-a_2)}{\Gamma(1-\widetilde{u}+\widetilde{a}_1)\,\Gamma(1-\widetilde{u}+\widetilde{a}_2)}\,,\ u=i\nu+\frac{n}{2}$$

Wave function in the coordinate representation

$$\Psi = Z_2^{a_1 + a_2} (Z_2^*)^{\widetilde{a}_1 + \widetilde{a}_2} \int \frac{d^2 y}{|y|^2} y^{-a_2} (y^*)^{\widetilde{a}_2} \left(\frac{y - 1}{y - Z_2/Z_1}\right)^{a_1} \left(\frac{y^* - 1}{y^* - Z_2^*/Z_1^*}\right)^{a_1}$$

13 Anomalous dimensions

Wilson twist-2 operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{j}}^{g} &= \hat{S}G_{\rho\mu_{1}}^{a}D_{\mu_{2}}D_{\mu_{3}}...D_{\mu_{j-1}}G_{\rho\mu_{j}}^{a} ,\\ \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{j}}^{g} &= \hat{S}G_{\rho\mu_{1}}^{a}D_{\mu_{2}}D_{\mu_{3}}...D_{\mu_{j-1}}\tilde{G}_{\rho\mu_{j}}^{a} ,\\ \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{j}}^{q} &= \hat{S}\bar{\Psi}^{a}\gamma_{\mu_{1}}D_{\mu_{2}}...D_{\mu_{j}}\Psi^{a} ,\\ \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{j}}^{q} &= \hat{S}\bar{\Psi}^{a}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu_{1}}D_{\mu_{2}}...D_{\mu_{j}}\Psi^{a} ,\\ \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{j}}^{\varphi} &= \hat{S}\bar{\Phi}^{a}D_{\mu_{1}}D_{\mu_{2}}...D_{\mu_{j}}\Phi^{a} \end{aligned}$$

Diagonalization of γ in the Born Approximation

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14 Universal anomalous dimension

Most transcendental functions (A.K.,L.L. (2000))

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{uni}(j) &= \hat{a}\gamma_{uni}^{(0)}(j) + \hat{a}^2\gamma_{uni}^{(1)}(j) + \hat{a}^3\gamma_{uni}^{(2)}(j) + \dots, \\ \gamma_{uni}^{(1)}(j+2)/8 &= 2S_1(j)\left(S_2(j) + S_{-2}(j)\right) - 2S_{-2,1}(j) + S_3(j) \\ \gamma_{uni}^{(2)}(j+2)/32 &= -12\left(S_{-3,1,1} + S_{-2,1,2} + S_{-2,2,1}\right) - 3S_{-5} - 2S_3S_{-2} - S_5 \\ &+ 6\left(S_{-4,1} + S_{-3,2} + S_{-2,3}\right) - 2S_1^2\left(3S_{-3} + S_3 - 2S_{-2,1}\right) - \\ &S_2\left(S_{-3} + S_3 - 2S_{-2,1}\right) - S_1\left(8S_{-4} + S_{-2}^2 + 4S_2S_{-2} + 2S_2^2\right) \\ &+ 24S_{-2,1,1,1} - S_1\left(3S_4 - 12S_{-3,1} - 10S_{-2,2} + 16S_{-2,1,1}\right) \end{split}$$

Harmonic sums

$$S_{a,b,c,\cdots}(j) = \sum_{m=1}^{j} \frac{1}{m^a} S_{b,c,\cdots}(m) , \quad S_{-a,b,c\cdots}(j) = \sum_{m=1}^{j} \frac{(-1)^m}{m^a} S_{b,c,\cdots}(m) \Big)$$

Comparison with other approaches (A.K.,L.L.,A.O.,V.V.) Singularities at $j = 1 + \omega \rightarrow 0$ $\gamma_{uni}^{N=4}(j) = \hat{a}\frac{4}{\omega} - 32\zeta_3 \hat{a}^2 + 32\zeta_3 \hat{a}^3 \frac{1}{\omega} + \dots$

DL resummation at $j + 2r = \omega \rightarrow 0$

$$\gamma_{uni} = 4 \, \frac{\hat{a}}{\omega} + \frac{\gamma_{uni}^2}{\omega}$$

Anomalous dimensions at large j

$$\gamma_{uni} = a(z) \ln j, \ z = \frac{\alpha N_c}{\pi} = 4\hat{a}$$

Perturbative results

$$a = -z + \frac{\pi^2}{12} z^2 - \frac{11}{720} \pi^4 z^3 + \dots$$

Polyakov AdS/CFT prediction

$$\lim_{z \to \infty} a = -z^{1/2} + \frac{3\ln 2}{4\pi} + \dots$$

Resummation

$$\widetilde{a} = -z + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \widetilde{a}^2 = -z + \frac{\pi^2}{12} z^2 - \frac{1}{72} \pi^4 z^3 + \dots$$

15 Discussion

- 1. Gluon reggeization.
- 2. Integrability of BFKL dynamics in LLA.
- 3. Remarkable properties of NLLA in N = 4 SUSY.
- 4. BDS amplitudes in the multi-Regge kinematics.
- 5. Breakdown of the Regge factorization.
- 6. Mandelstam cuts in the planar amplitudes M_n for n > 5.
- 7. Integrable open spin chain for scattering amplitudes.