Title: Euclidean Wilson Loops and Riemann Theta Functions

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Abstract: For N=4 super Yang-Mills theory, in the large-N limit and at strong coupling, Wilson loops can be computed using the AdS/CFT correspondence. In the case of flat Euclidean loops the dual computation consists in finding minimal area surfaces in Euclidean AdS3 space. In such case very few solutions were known. In this talk I will describe an infinite parameter family of minimal area surfaces that can be described analytically using Riemann Theta functions. Furthermore, for each Wilson loop a one parameter family of deformations that preserve the area can be exhibited explicitly. The area is given by a one dimensional integral over the world-sheet boundary.
Theta functions solve e.o.m.

Theta functions associated w/ Riemann surfaces

Main Properties and some interesting facts.

Formula for the renormalized area.

Closed Wilson loops for g=3 (and g=1)

Particular solutions, plots, etc.

Conclusions
**AdS/CFT correspondence** (Maldacena, GKP, Witten)

Gives a precise example of the relation between strings and gauge theory.

**Gauge theory**

\[ \mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM SU}(N) \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^4 \]

\[ \mathcal{A}_\mu, \Phi^i, \Psi^a \]

Operators w/ conf. dim. \( \Delta \)

**String theory**

IIB on AdS\(_5\) x S\(^5\)

radius \( R \)

String states w/ \( E = \frac{\Delta}{R} \)

\[ g_s = g_{YM}^2; \quad R / l_s = (g_{YM}^2 N)^{1/4} \]

\[ N \to \infty, \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N \text{ fixed} \]

\( \lambda \) large \( \to \) string th.

\( \lambda \) small \( \to \) field th.
Wilson loops

Basic operators in gauge theories.

\[ W = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \hat{P} \exp \left\{ i \int_C \left( A_\mu \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} + \theta_0^I \Phi_I \left| \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \right| \right) ds \right\} \]

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Multiple curves:

Euclidean, open Wilson loops:

Drukker Fiol
concentric circles

Maldacena, Rey Yee parallel lines

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In Poincare coordinates the minimal area surfaces are:

\[
Z = \left| \frac{\hat{\theta}(2\int_{p_1}^{P_4})}{\hat{\theta}(\int_{p_1}^{P_4})} \right| \frac{|\theta(0)\theta(\zeta)\hat{\theta}(\zeta)| |e^{\mu z + \nu \bar{z}}|^2}{|\hat{\theta}(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})|^2 + |\theta(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})|^2}.
\]

\[
X + iY = e^{2\mu z + 2\nu \bar{z}} \frac{\theta(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})\theta(\zeta + \int_{p_1}^{P_4}) - \hat{\theta}(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})\hat{\theta}(\zeta + \int_{p_1}^{P_4})}{|\hat{\theta}(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})|^2 + |\theta(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{P_4})|^2}
\]

which we will now describe in detail.
Minimal Area surfaces in AdS$_3$

Equations of motion and Pohlmeyer reduction

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\]

\[X^\dagger = X, \quad \det X = 1, \quad \partial \bar{\partial} X = \Lambda X, \quad \det(\partial X) = 0 = \det(\bar{\partial} X)\]

\[X \text{ hermitian can be solved by:} \]

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\[ A = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{J} + J^\dagger), \quad B = \frac{1}{2}(J - \bar{J}^\dagger) \]

satisfy:

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\]

Solve:

\[
\partial \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} J, \quad \bar{\partial} \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} \bar{J}. \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger
\]
Babich, Bobenko: Solve eqns. using Theta functions

Motivation: Willmore tori in flat space

\[ ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}{z^2} \]

Surface: \( \kappa_1 = \frac{1}{R_1}, \kappa_2 = \frac{1}{R_2}, \quad R_{1,2} \) max. and min. \( R \)

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Riemann surface:

hyperelliptic: \( (\mu, \lambda), \quad \mu^2 = \lambda \prod_{i=1}^{2g} (\lambda - \lambda_i) \)
Holomorphic differentials and period matrix:

$$\omega_{i=1...g} \int_{a_i} \omega_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Pi_{ij} = \int_{b_i} \omega_j$$

Theta functions:

$$\theta(\zeta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} e^{2\pi i (\frac{1}{2} n^t \Pi n + n^t \zeta)}$$
Theta functions with characteristics:

\[
\theta(\zeta) = \exp \left\{ 2\pi i \left[ \frac{1}{8} \Delta_1^t \Pi \Delta_1 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_1^t \zeta + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_1^t \Delta_2 \right] \right\} \theta \left( \zeta + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_2 + \frac{1}{2} \Pi \Delta_1 \right)
\]

Simple properties:

Symmetry:

\[
\theta(-\zeta) = \theta(\zeta)
\]

Periodicity

\[
\theta \left( \zeta + \Delta_2 + \Pi \Delta_1 \right) = e^{-2\pi i \left[ \Delta_1^t \zeta + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_1^t \Pi \Delta_1 \right]} \theta(\zeta)
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Differential Equations

\[
\begin{align*}
\sin, \cos, \exp: & \quad \text{harmonic oscillator (Klein-Gordon).} \\
\theta \text{eta functions:} & \quad \text{sine-Gordon, sinh-Gordon, cosh-Gordon.}
\end{align*}
\]

Trisecant identity:

\[
\begin{align*}
\theta(\zeta) \theta \left( \zeta + \int_{p_2}^{p_1} \omega + \int_{p_3}^{p_4} \omega \right) = 
\gamma_{1234} \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_2}^{p_1} \omega) \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4} \omega) + 
\gamma_{1324} \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_1} \omega) \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_2}^{p_4} \omega) \\
\gamma_{ijkl} = 
\frac{\theta(a + \int_{p_k}^{p_i} \omega) \theta(a + \int_{p_l}^{p_j} \omega)}{\theta(a + \int_{p_k}^{p_i} \omega) \theta(a + \int_{p_l}^{p_j} \omega)}
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\]
Derivatives:

\[ \frac{D_{p_1} \ln \left[ \frac{\theta(\zeta)}{\theta(\zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4})} \right]}{\theta(\zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4})} = -D_{p_1} \ln \left[ \frac{\theta(a + \int_{p_3}^{p_4})}{\theta(a + \int_{p_1}^{p_4})} \right] \]

\[ \frac{D_{p_1} \theta(a) \theta \left( a + \int_{p_1}^{p_4} \right) \theta \left( \zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4} \right) \theta \left( a + \int_{p_1}^{p_4} \right) \theta \left( \zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4} \right)}{\theta(a + \int_{p_4}^{p_1}) \theta(a + \int_{p_1}^{p_3}) \theta(\zeta) \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_3}^{p_4})} \]

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\[ X + iY = e^{2\mu \bar{z} + 2\bar{\nu}z} \frac{\theta(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{p_4}) \theta(\zeta + \int_{p_1}^{p_4}) - \hat{\theta}(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{p_4}) \hat{\theta}(\zeta + \int_{p_1}^{p_4})}{|\hat{\theta}(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{p_4})|^2 + |\theta(\zeta - \int_{p_1}^{p_4})|^2} \]

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Renormalized area:

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Subtracting the divergence gives:

\[ A_f = 16D_{p_1p_3} \ln \theta(0) \int d\sigma d\tau - \frac{1}{2} \oint \frac{\nabla^2 \dot{\theta}(\zeta)}{|
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\[ = 8D_{p_1p_3} \ln \theta(0) \oint (\sigma d\tau - \tau d\sigma) - 2 \oint \frac{D_{p_1p_3} \dot{\theta}(\zeta)}{|D_{p_1} \dot{\theta}(\zeta)|} \, dl \]

\[ \langle W \rangle = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{\lambda t}}{2\pi} A_f} \]
Example of closed Wilson loop for $g=3$

Hyperelliptic Riemann surface

\[ \nu_k = \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{\mu} d\lambda, \quad k = 1 \ldots 3 \]

\[ C_{ij} = \int_{a_i} \nu_j, \quad \tilde{C}_{ij} = \int_{b_i} \nu_j \]

\[ \omega_i = \nu_j (C^{-1})_{ji} \]

\[ \Pi = \tilde{C} C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix}
0.5 + 0.64972i & 0.14972i & -0.5 \\
0.14972i & -0.5 + 0.64972i & 0.5 \\
-0.5 & 0.5 & 0.639631
\end{pmatrix} \]

\[ \mu = i \sqrt{-i(\lambda + 1 - i)} \sqrt{-i(\lambda + 1 + i)} \sqrt{-i(\lambda - \frac{1 + i}{2})} \sqrt{-i(\lambda - \frac{1 - i}{2})} \sqrt{2 - \lambda} \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{\lambda + 1} \]
Zeros

$$\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 0$$
Shape of Wilson loop:

\[ \lambda = i \]

\[ \lambda = -\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \]
Shape of dual surface:

$\lambda = i$

$\lambda = -\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$
Computation of area:

Using previous formula

\[ L_1 = 13.901, \quad L_2 = 6.449 \]
\[ A_f = -6.598 \text{ for both.} \]

Direct computation:

\[ \varepsilon A = L + A_f \varepsilon \]

Circular Wilson loops, maximal area for fixed length.
Map from Wilson loop into the Riemann surface

Zeros determine shape of the WL.

\( \hat{\theta}(\zeta) = 0 \)

\( z \) can be written as:

\[
2(\omega(\infty)z + \omega(0)\bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2n_1 \\ 2n_2 \\ 1 + 2n_3 \end{array} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \Pi \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 + 2m_1 \\ 1 + 2m_2 \\ 1 + 2m_3 \end{array} \right] - \phi(\lambda_1) + \phi\left( -\frac{1}{\lambda_1} \right)
\]

\( \phi(\lambda)_j = \int_0^\lambda \omega_j \)
Simpler case $g=1$

$a > 1, \lambda = 1$

$a < 1, \lambda = -1$
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Shape of Wilson loop:

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Example of closed Wilson loop for $g=3$

Hyperelliptic Riemann surface

$$\nu_k = \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{\mu} d\lambda, \quad k = 1 \ldots 3$$

$$C_{ij} = \oint_{a_i} \nu_j, \quad \tilde{C}_{ij} = \oint_{b_i} \nu_j$$

$$\omega_i = \nu_j (C^{-1})_{ji},$$

$$\Pi = \tilde{C}C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix}
0.5 + 0.64972i & 0.14972i & -0.5 \\
0.14972i & -0.5 + 0.64972i & 0.5 \\
-0.5 & 0.5 & 0.639631
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = i \sqrt{-i(\lambda + 1 - i)} \sqrt{-i(\lambda + 1 + i)} \sqrt{-i(\lambda - \frac{1+i}{2})} \sqrt{-i(\lambda - \frac{1-i}{2})} \sqrt{2-\lambda\sqrt{\lambda^2}}$$
Zeros

\[ \hat{\theta}(\zeta) = 0 \]

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Simpler case $g=1$

$\lambda > 1, \lambda = 1$

$\lambda < 1, \lambda = -1$

$\theta \to 1, \theta \to 0$

$a \to 0, \theta \to \pi$
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Announcements on Gong Show

- It will be interesting to have talks of more students and postdocs.

- We plan to have an informal series of talks on Tuesday and/or Thursday, 17:00-18:00 (provisional).

- This is NOT official part* of the Conference IGST2011. Still we can use nice theater and projector facilities.

- If you want to join the show, please gather in front of the blackboard after Martin’s talk THIS evening.

(* Spontaneously organized by participants)