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Finite-size effects of β -deformed AdS_5/CFT_4 at strong coupling

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ABSTRACT

We compute both classical and quantum finite-size corrections at leading order in the strong coupling limit for the (dyonic) giant magnon in the Lunin–Maldacena background. Based on the exact S -matrix conjectured for the deformed theory, we generalize the Lüscher formula to include twisted boundary conditions and show that the results match with those derived both by finite-size classical solutions of the giant magnon and by algebraic curve analysis.

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1. Introduction

Integrability discovered in the AdS/CFT duality between type IIB string theory on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ and $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super-Yang–Mills (SYM) theory [1] led to many exciting developments and to understanding non-perturbative structures of both string and gauge theories [2]. This duality has been generalized to a one-parameter marginal deformation of SYM, the so-called β -deformed SYM theory, which still preserves $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry [3,4], and even to a three-parameter deformed theory which has no supersymmetry [5,6]. The deformed SYM theory is obtained by replacing the original $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superpotential for the chiral superfields by:

$$W = ih \operatorname{tr} (e^{i\pi\beta} \phi\psi Z - e^{-i\pi\beta} \phi Z\psi). \quad (1.1)$$

The deformation breaks the supersymmetry down to $\mathcal{N} = 1$ but still maintains the conformal invariance in the planar limit to all perturbative orders [3,4,7], since the deformation becomes exactly marginal for real β if

$$h\bar{h} = g_{YM}^2, \quad (1.2)$$

where g_{YM} is the Yang–Mills coupling constant. When β is real, this deformed SYM theory is dual to a type-IIB string theory on the Lunin–Maldacena background [8], which is obtained by a so-called TsT transformation.

In the weak coupling limit $\lambda \equiv g_{YM}^2 N_c \ll 1$, various perturbative analysis of the deformed SYM has been studied [6] and, in particular, anomalous dimensions for the one and two magnon states in the $su(2)$ sector have been computed up to four loops [9]. There

have been several indications that the anomalous dimensions of the β -deformed SYM are exactly solvable. Perturbative dilatation operators are mapped to some integrable spin chains [10] and all-loop Bethe ansatz equations have been proposed [11]. A first non-trivial check about the perturbative four-loop anomalous dimension of the Konishi operator in the deformed gauge theory has been done recently in [17] by computing it from the Lüscher formula [12–14,16] based on some twisted S -matrix elements.

Finite-size corrections for this and other operators of the deformed theory have been then obtained by using few different methods. One way is to introduce “operatorial” twisted boundary conditions (BCs) [18], another is to consider the untwisted Y-system with twisted asymptotic conditions [19]. Instead, our approach in this Letter will be to combine both a Drinfeld–Reshetikhin twisted S -matrix with ordinary twisted BCs [20]. In the developments of AdS/CFT duality, the S -matrix has been playing an essential role [21,22]. This approach has been recently applied to compute next-to-leading order Lüscher (double wrapping) corrections to the vacuum of the three parameters non-supersymmetric deformed AdS_5/CFT_4 [24,25] (see also [26] for a recent generalization to orbifolds and deformations of the AdS_5 sector).

In the strong coupling regime, the string theory on this deformed background maintains the classical integrability [5,27], and has identical excitations such as giant magnons [28], whose finite-size effects have been obtained by transforming the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ background under a TsT transformation [27]:

$$E - J = 2g \sin \frac{p}{2} - \frac{8}{e^2} g \sin^3 \frac{p}{2} \cos \Phi e^{-\frac{J}{g \sin p/2}} + \dots, \quad (1.3)$$

where $g = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}$ and the effect of the deformation β appears only through the phase Φ :

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$$\Phi = \frac{2\pi(n_2 - \beta J)}{2^{3/2} \cos^3 \frac{p}{4}}. \quad (1.4)$$

Here n_2 corresponds to the untwisted boundary conditions of the isometric angles ϕ_2 and is the integer closest to βJ , such that $2\pi(n_2 - \beta J)$ is restricted between $-\pi$ and π . We recall that in the string classical limit one has $J \sim g \gg 1$ and the deformation parameter scales like $\beta \sim 1/g$. For the dyonic case, the second angular momentum Q scales like $Q \sim g$.

Recently, a reanalysis of this calculation has led to a different result for the phase Φ [29,30].¹ For the case of the dyonic giant magnon, the finite-size effect turns out to be

$$E - J = \epsilon_Q(p) - \frac{16g^2 \sin^4(p/2)}{\epsilon_Q(p)} \cos \Phi \times \exp\left[-\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2} \epsilon_Q(p) [J + \epsilon_Q(p)]}{Q^2 + 4g^2 \sin^4 \frac{p}{2}}\right], \quad (1.5)$$

$$\Phi = 2\pi(n_2 - \beta J) + \frac{Q[J + \epsilon_Q(p)] \sin p}{Q^2 + 4g^2 \sin^4 \frac{p}{2}}, \quad (1.6)$$

where $\epsilon_Q(p)$ is the dyonic dispersion relation

$$\epsilon_Q(p) = \sqrt{Q^2 + 4g^2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2}}, \quad (1.7)$$

and n_2 now is allowed to be any integer number. In the non-dyonic limit ($Q/\sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$), the phase Φ becomes

$$\Phi = 2\pi(n_2 - \beta J) \quad (1.8)$$

which differs from (1.4). One of the main purposes of this Letter is to confirm Eqs. (1.6) and (1.8) by calculating Lüscher μ -term formula based on the twisted S -matrix and the twisted BCs. This computes a shift in the energy due to the finite size of spatial length from the S -matrix for all values of the 't Hooft coupling constant. This method has been successfully applied to the undeformed AdS/CFT duality in [13,14,31,32,16,33]. Differently from the undeformed case, we will modify the formula to include the twisted BCs. We will also study a leading one-loop correction in the strong coupling regime using the Lüscher F -term formula and compare with the algebraic curve analysis.

2. Finite-size effects from the Lüscher formulas

It has been noticed that the three-parameter deformed Yang–Mills theory can be described by a Drinfeld–Reshetikhin twisted S -matrix with ordinary twisted BCs [20]. The twisted S -matrix is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}(p_1, p_2) &= FS(p_1, p_2)F, \\ S(p_1, p_2) &= S(p_1, p_2) \otimes S(p_1, p_2), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where $S(p_1, p_2)$ is the $su(2|2)$ S -matrix [22] and the twist matrix F is given by

$$F = e^{i\gamma_1(h \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes h - \mathbb{I} \otimes h \otimes h \otimes \mathbb{I})}, \quad (2.2)$$

with a diagonal matrix h given by

$$h = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0\right). \quad (2.3)$$

¹ This result was originally derived for the spectrum of the CP^3_β giant magnon [29] and for the three-point correlation function of the S^5_β giant magnon [30] but it still holds for its energy since basically the same computation is involved.

The twisted BCs are imposed by a matrix M which appears in the definition of the (inhomogeneous) transfer matrix

$$t(\lambda) = \text{STr}_{a\bar{a}} M_{a\bar{a}} \tilde{S}_{(a\bar{a})(a_1\bar{a}_1)}(\lambda, p_1) \cdots \tilde{S}_{(a\bar{a})(a_N\bar{a}_N)}(\lambda, p_N), \quad (2.4)$$

where the matrix $M_{a\bar{a}}$ is given by

$$M = e^{i(\gamma_3 - \gamma_2)Jh} \otimes e^{i(\gamma_3 + \gamma_2)Jh}, \quad (2.5)$$

and J is the angular momentum charge which is related to the length of spin chain by $J = L - N$. We will restrict our analysis to the β -deformed case given by $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma_3 \equiv 2\pi\beta$.

2.1. Lüscher F -term and μ -term formulas

We propose that the Lüscher F -term formula for a generic physical bound state with twisted BCs, is given by²

$$\begin{aligned} \delta E_{(a\bar{a})_Q}^F &= - \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon'_Q(p)}{\epsilon'_1(q_*)}\right) e^{-iq_* J} \\ &\times \sum_{b, \bar{b}, b', \bar{b}'} (-1)^{F_b + F_{\bar{b}}} [M_{b'\bar{b}'}^{b\bar{b}}(\tilde{S}_{(b\bar{b})(a\bar{a})_Q}^{(b'\bar{b}')}) (q_*(q), p) - 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

In the derivation of the F -term formula [12,14,15], there is a step where the integration contour is shifted from complex to real axis. When the S -matrix has a pole corresponding to a physical bound state, the shift of contour can generate an extra term, which is the so-called μ -term:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta E_{(a\bar{a})_Q}^\mu &= -i \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon'_Q(p)}{\epsilon'_1(\tilde{q}_*)}\right) e^{-i\tilde{q}_* J} \\ &\times \sum_{b, \bar{b}, b', \bar{b}'} (-1)^{F_b + F_{\bar{b}}} \text{Res}_{q=\tilde{q}} [M_{b'\bar{b}'}^{b\bar{b}}(\tilde{S}_{(b\bar{b})(a\bar{a})_Q}^{(b'\bar{b}')}) (q_*(q), p)], \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

where \tilde{q} is the location of S -matrix the pole(s) and we use a short notation $\tilde{q}_* = q_*(\tilde{q})$. In the strong coupling limit, the μ -term gives the leading classical contribution, while the F -term correspond to the first quantum finite-size correction.

The Lüscher corrections need only the S -matrix elements which have the same incoming and outgoing $SU(2|2)$ quantum numbers after scattering with a virtual particle. In particular, we consider a bound state of Q $su(2)$ magnons in the physical particle state, namely $(1\bar{1})_Q$. It has momentum p and energy given by (1.7), while the momentum of the virtual particle, q_* , satisfies the following on-shell relation

$$q^2 = -\epsilon_1^2(q_*). \quad (2.8)$$

In this case, the twisted S -matrix elements can be written as

$$\tilde{S}_{(b\bar{b})(1\bar{1})_Q}^{(b'\bar{b}')}(1\bar{1})_Q = [e^{i\pi\beta Q(h_b + h_{b'})} S_{b'1_Q}^{b'1_Q}] \times [e^{-i\pi\beta Q(h_b + h_{b'})} S_{b\bar{1}_Q}^{b\bar{1}_Q}]. \quad (2.9)$$

Now, since the twisted BC matrix is a diagonal matrix which, in the case of β -deformation, becomes

$$M = \mathbb{I} \otimes e^{4i\pi\beta Jh}, \quad (2.10)$$

then the sum in Eq. (2.6) results to be

² The indexes a, \bar{a} denote the $SU(2|2) \otimes SU(2|2)$ labels.

$$\sum_{b=1}^4 [(-1)^{F_b} e^{2i\pi\beta Q h_b} S_{b1Q}^{b1Q}] \times \sum_{\hat{b}=1}^4 [(-1)^{F_{\hat{b}}} e^{2i(2J-Q)\pi\beta h_{\hat{b}}} S_{\hat{b}1Q}^{\hat{b}1Q}]. \quad (2.11)$$

The explicit matrix elements are given by

$$S_{\hat{b}1Q}^{b1Q}(y^\pm, X^\pm) = S_{b1Q}^{b1Q}(y^\pm, X^\pm) = S_0(y^\pm, X^\pm) s_b(y^\pm, X^\pm), \quad (2.12)$$

where [32]

$$S_0^2(y^\pm, X^\pm) = \sigma_{\text{BES}}(y^\pm, X^\pm)^2 \frac{X^+}{X^-} \left(\frac{y^-}{y^+}\right)^Q \frac{y^+ - X^-}{y^- - X^+} \times \frac{1 - \frac{1}{y^+ X^-} y^- - X^-}{1 - \frac{1}{y^- X^+} y^+ - X^+} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{y^- X^-}}{1 - \frac{1}{y^+ X^+}}, \quad (2.13)$$

σ_{BES} being the BES [23] dressing factor, and

$$s_1(y^\pm, X^\pm) = 1, \quad s_2(y^\pm, X^\pm) = \frac{y^+ - X^+}{y^+ - X^-} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{y^- X^+}}{1 - \frac{1}{y^- X^-}}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$s_{3,4}(y^\pm, X^\pm) = \frac{y^+ - X^+}{y^+ - X^-} \sqrt{\frac{X^-}{X^+}}.$$

Here we are using the usual kinematic variables for the virtual particle, solutions of the conditions

$$\frac{y^-}{y^+} = e^{iq^+}; \quad y^+ + \frac{1}{y^+} - y^- - \frac{1}{y^-} = \frac{i}{g}, \quad (2.15)$$

and for the dyonic magnon:

$$\frac{X^+}{X^-} = e^{ip}; \quad X^+ + \frac{1}{X^+} - X^- - \frac{1}{X^-} = \frac{iQ}{g}. \quad (2.16)$$

2.2. Twisted algebraic curve and quantum finite-size correction from the F-term

The (dyonic) giant magnon solution on the deformed S^5_β can be described by the following set of twisted quasi-momenta

$$p_1(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + \phi_1, \quad p_2(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + \phi_2, \quad (2.17)$$

$$p_3(x) = \frac{-\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + \phi_3, \quad p_4(x) = \frac{-\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + \phi_4,$$

$$p_{\hat{1}}(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + i \log\left(\frac{1/x - X^+}{1/x - X^-}\right) + \phi_{\hat{1}},$$

$$p_{\hat{2}}(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} - i \log\left(\frac{x - X^+}{x - X^-}\right) + \phi_{\hat{2}},$$

$$p_{\hat{3}}(x) = \frac{-\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} + i \log\left(\frac{x - X^+}{x - X^-}\right) + \phi_{\hat{3}},$$

$$p_{\hat{4}}(x) = \frac{-\alpha x}{x^2 - 1} - i \log\left(\frac{1/x - X^+}{1/x - X^-}\right) + \phi_{\hat{4}},$$

where $\alpha = \Delta/g$, $\Delta = J - Q + \frac{g}{i}(X^+ - X^-)$ and, since the deformation does not affect AdS_5 , $\phi_{\hat{1}}, \dots, \phi_{\hat{4}} = 0$. The twists ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_4 can be fixed by observing that, in the language of [34], the twists $(\phi_1, \phi_{\hat{1}}, \phi_2, \phi_{\hat{2}}, \phi_3, \phi_{\hat{3}}, \phi_4, \phi_{\hat{4}})$ correspond to $(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4, \phi_5, \phi_6, \phi_7, \phi_8)$ [31], and then by comparing the twisted BAEs of [34] to the Beisert–Roiban BAEs [11,20] with $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma_3 = 2\pi\beta$, $L = J + Q$. For giant magnon states, we set all the numbers of Bethe roots in the “ $SU(2)$ ” grading to zero except the $SU(2)$ Bethe roots with

$K_4 \equiv Q$ and used the condition $\prod_{j=1}^Q \frac{x_j^+}{x_j^-} = e^{ip}$. Then the resulting twists are

$$\phi_{\hat{1}} = p/2 + \pi\beta Q, \quad \phi_{\hat{2}} = -p/2 - \pi\beta Q, \quad (2.18)$$

$$\phi_{\hat{3}} = p/2 + \pi\beta(2L - 3Q), \quad \phi_{\hat{4}} = -p/2 - \pi\beta(2L - 3Q).$$

Another possible way is to use the twisted boundary conditions for the worldsheet excitations set by [5,18]

$$Z \leftrightarrow e^{i2\pi\beta Q}, \quad Y_{1\hat{1}} \leftrightarrow e^{i2\pi\beta J}, \quad Y_{2\hat{1}} \leftrightarrow e^{i2\pi\beta(J-Q)} \quad (2.19)$$

for the scalars, and

$$\theta_{1\hat{\alpha}} \leftrightarrow e^{i\pi\beta Q}, \quad \theta_{2\hat{\alpha}} \leftrightarrow e^{-i\pi\beta Q}, \quad \eta_{i\hat{\alpha}} \leftrightarrow e^{i\pi\beta(2J-Q)}, \quad (2.20)$$

$$\eta_{2\hat{\alpha}} \leftrightarrow e^{-i\pi\beta(2J-Q)}$$

for the fermions with $\alpha = 3, 4$. Then one can obtain the twists (2.18), up to the terms depending on the momentum p , by mapping the worldsheet excitations to the various physical polarizations of the algebraic curve fluctuations [35]:

$$(ij)_{AdS_5} = (\hat{1}\hat{3}), (\hat{1}\hat{4}), (\hat{2}\hat{3}), (\hat{2}\hat{4}) \leftrightarrow (Z_{3\hat{4}}, Z_{3\hat{3}}, Z_{4\hat{4}}, Z_{4\hat{3}}),$$

$$(ij)_{S^5} = (\tilde{1}\tilde{3}), (\tilde{1}\tilde{4}), (\tilde{2}\tilde{3}), (\tilde{2}\tilde{4}) \leftrightarrow (Y_{1\hat{2}}, Y_{1\hat{1}}, Y_{2\hat{2}}, Y_{2\hat{1}}),$$

$$(ij)_{Fermions} = (\hat{1}\hat{3}), (\hat{1}\hat{4}), (\hat{2}\hat{3}), (\hat{2}\hat{4}), (\tilde{1}\hat{3}), (\tilde{1}\hat{4}), (\tilde{2}\hat{3}), (\tilde{2}\hat{4})$$

$$\leftrightarrow (\eta_{2\hat{3}}, \eta_{i\hat{3}}, \eta_{2\hat{4}}, \eta_{i\hat{4}}, \theta_{1\hat{4}}, \theta_{1\hat{3}}, \theta_{2\hat{4}}, \theta_{2\hat{3}}). \quad (2.21)$$

If we use $\tilde{\phi}_1(2\pi) - \tilde{\phi}_1(0) = p = p_{ws} + 2\pi\beta Q$ and $\tilde{\phi}_2(2\pi) - \tilde{\phi}_2(0) = 2\pi(n_2 - \beta J)$ in the notations of [6], our twists (2.18) also match the quasi-momentum asymptotic behaviors for the $SU(2)_\beta$ sector derived there³

$$P(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_{ws}}{2} + \pi\beta(J + Q) - \frac{2\pi(J - Q)}{\sqrt{\lambda}x} + \dots,$$

$$P(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{p_{ws}}{2} + \pi\beta(J - Q) + \frac{2\pi(J + Q)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}x + \dots,$$

where $P(x) = \frac{1}{2}(p_{\hat{3}}(x) - p_{\hat{2}}(x)) = \frac{1}{2}(p_{\hat{1}}(1/x) - p_{\hat{4}}(1/x))$.⁴

While the twisted quasi-momenta are shifted by constants, the fluctuation frequencies $\Omega_{ij}(x)$ of the deformed theory are the same as those of the undeformed theory and polarization independent, i.e. same for all the (i, j) [31]:

$$\Omega_{ij}(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} \left(1 - x \frac{X^+ + X^-}{X^+ X^- + 1}\right). \quad (2.22)$$

The one-loop quantum effects are the summation over all fluctuation frequencies,

$$\delta\Delta_{\text{one-loop}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \sum_n (-1)^{F_{ij}} \Omega_{ij}^n$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \partial_x \Omega(x) \sum_{ij} (-1)^{F_{ij}} e^{-i(p_i - p_j)},$$

where the sum runs over all the physical polarizations (2.21). The only change from the computations for the undeformed theory is the summand in the integral above, that is

³ Actually it is not clear how to extend the analysis of [6] to unphysical configurations, such as a single (dyonic) giant magnon, and to all the finite-gap solutions of the β -deformed theory. We thank S. Frolov for making this point.

⁴ The twisted quasi-momenta (2.17) with the twists (2.18) satisfy the inversion symmetry $p_{\hat{1},\hat{2},\hat{3},\hat{4}}(x) = -p_{\hat{2},\hat{1},\hat{4},\hat{3}}(1/x)$, $p_{i,\hat{2},\hat{3},\hat{4}}(x) = -p_{\hat{2},i,\hat{4},\hat{3}}(1/x)$.

$$\sum_{ij} (-1)^{F_{ij}} e^{-i(p_i - p_j)} = e^{-i \frac{2\alpha x}{x^2 - 1}} \left(e^{i\pi\beta(2J-Q)} \frac{x - X^-}{x - X^+} \sqrt{\frac{X^+}{X^-}} + e^{-i\pi\beta(2J-Q)} \frac{xX^+ - 1}{xX^- - 1} \sqrt{\frac{X^-}{X^+} - 2} \right) \times \left(e^{i\pi\beta Q} \frac{x - X^-}{x - X^+} \sqrt{\frac{X^+}{X^-}} + e^{-i\pi\beta Q} \frac{xX^+ - 1}{xX^- - 1} \sqrt{\frac{X^-}{X^+} - 2} \right).$$

For the non-dyonic giant magnon, one should take a limit $Q \rightarrow 1$ and then $\beta Q \rightarrow 0$, $X^\pm \rightarrow e^{\pm ip/2}$.

It can be shown explicitly that this result matches exactly the S-matrix supertrace given by Eqs. (2.11) and (2.14), once it is multiplied by the exponential factor $e^{-iq_\star J} \simeq e^{-i \frac{2Jx}{g(x^2 - 1)}}$, in the strong coupling approximation $y^\pm \simeq x$. On the other hand, the matching of the kinematic part

$$-\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dq}{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon'_Q(p)}{\epsilon'_1(q_\star)} \right) \dots = \int_{U^+} \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \partial_x \Omega(x) \dots \quad (2.23)$$

is inherited without changes from the undeformed case [31]. This completes the matching and then confirms the validity of the quantum corrections calculated by using our F-term formula (2.6) and the twisted quasi-momenta (2.17).

2.3. The μ -term calculation

In order to calculate explicitly the μ -term from Eq. (2.7), we shall follow basically the calculations of [32]. We just recall here that we need to compute the residues of the S-matrix (2.11)–(2.14) in both its s -channel pole at $y^- = X^+$ and t -channel pole at $y^+ = X^+$. Then, since s_2, s_3 and s_4 are negligible in the classical limit $g \gg 1$, we need to consider only the s_1 factors, multiplied by the respective twists $e^{i2\pi\beta J - Q}$ and $e^{i\pi\beta Q}$, which will give a final overall factor $e^{2i\pi\beta J}$ in front of the result of [32].

Indeed, we have that, at both poles $y^- = X^+$ and $y^+ = X^+$, the virtual particle momentum q_\star and the exponential factor become

$$\tilde{q}^* = -\frac{i}{g \sin(\frac{p-i\theta}{2})} \rightarrow e^{-i\tilde{q}^* J} \approx \exp\left[-\frac{J}{g \sin(\frac{p-i\theta}{2})}\right], \quad (2.24)$$

where we introduced θ defined by

$$\sinh \frac{\theta}{2} \equiv \frac{Q}{2g \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}. \quad (2.25)$$

From Eq. (2.8) one obtains

$$1 - \frac{\epsilon'_Q(p)}{\epsilon'_1(\tilde{q}^*)} \approx \frac{\sin \frac{p}{2} \sin \frac{p-i\theta}{2}}{\cosh \frac{\theta}{2}}, \quad (2.26)$$

while the explicit evaluation of the residues at the leading order gives

$$\frac{1}{(y^\pm)'} \text{Res}_{y^\pm=X^+} S_0^2 = \pm \frac{4ig \sin^2 \frac{p}{2}}{\sin \frac{p-i\theta}{2}} e^{2\pi i\beta J} \exp\left[-\frac{\epsilon_Q(p)}{g \sin \frac{p-i\theta}{2}}\right]. \quad (2.27)$$

Combining all these contributions together, taking the difference of the contribution from the residue in $y^- = X^+$ and $y^+ = X^+$ [32] and the real part of the final result, we get

$$\delta E_{(1i)Q}^\mu = -\frac{8g \sin^3 \frac{p}{2}}{\cosh \frac{\theta}{2}} \text{Re} \left\{ e^{2\pi i\beta J} \exp\left[-\frac{J + \epsilon_Q(p)}{g \sin \frac{p-i\theta}{2}}\right] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{16g^2 \sin^4 \frac{p}{2}}{\epsilon_Q(p)} \cos \Phi \times \exp\left[-\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2} [J + \epsilon_Q(p)] \epsilon_Q(p)}{Q^2 + 4g^2 \sin^4 \frac{p}{2}}\right], \quad (2.28)$$

that agrees with Eq. (1.5), with Φ being exactly the same as Eq. (1.6). In particular, in the non-dyonic limit $\theta \rightarrow 0$, the result reduces to

$$\delta E_{(1i)Q=1}^\mu = -\frac{8g}{e^2} \sin^3 \frac{p}{2} \cos(2\pi\beta J) \exp\left[-\frac{J}{2g \sin(\frac{p}{2})}\right], \quad (2.29)$$

that matches exactly Eq. (1.8).

3. Concluding remarks

In this Letter we have proposed Lüscher formulas for μ -term and F-term corrections of a dyonic magnon state for the β -deformed AdS₅/CFT₄ theory.

It turns out that the resulting finite-size corrections depend on the parameter β only through an overall factor $\cos(2\pi\beta J)$, which has been observed for the first time in [29] and [30]. The expression of the phase Φ is then in contrast to that derived in [27], and has been confirmed in this Letter both in the dyonic and non-dyonic cases, by classical and first quantum finite-size corrections calculated on the basis of the S-matrix proposed in [20], but we checked that the same results can be derived by using the Y-system's asymptotic solutions of [19] or the twisted transfer matrices derived by [18]. Then essentially we solved the long standing issue of matching string results for the finite-size effects of giant magnons on the β -deformed S^5_β and Lüscher corrections [7,15], that are derived by using the information of a twisted S-matrix with twisted BCs.

Now, it would be interesting to extend our analysis of the strong coupling finite-size corrections to all the orders in the volume L , along the lines of [36]. This would entail the formulation and the solution of a set of twisted TBA/Y-system equations for SU(2) excited states. Also the analysis of the three-parameters deformation would be an interesting generalization of our results.

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