

CFT

Maximally supersymmetric 4D Yang-Mills theory

perturbation theory:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x) \mathcal{O}_2(0) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_1(x) \mathcal{O}_2(0) e^{-i(\frac{1}{4}[\Phi,\Phi]^2 + \bar{\Psi}[\Phi,\Psi])} \rangle_0$$



$$\Delta(\lambda) = \Delta(0) + \lambda \Delta_1 + \lambda^2 \Delta_2 + \dots$$

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gauge invariant operator: $\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(Z^{J-2}X^2)$

Conformal field theory:

2 point function
3 point function

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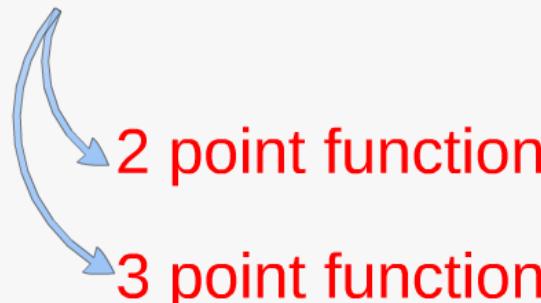
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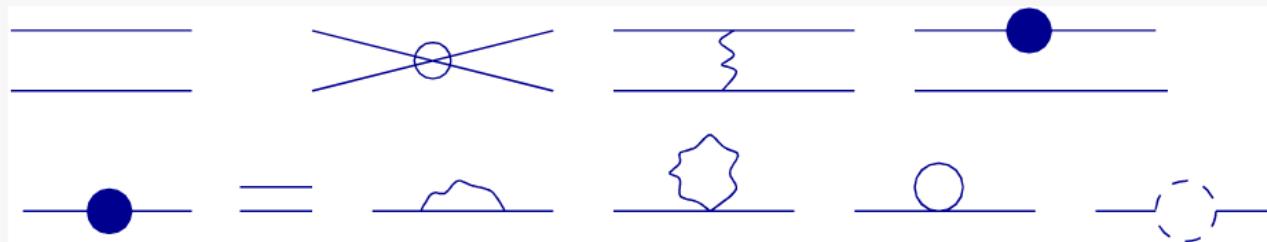
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AdS

IIB string theory on

String sigma model

$$g \in \frac{PSU(2, 2|4)}{SO(4, 1) \times SO(5)}$$

[Metsaev, Tseytin '98]

Z_4 grading $J = g^{-1}dg = J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4$

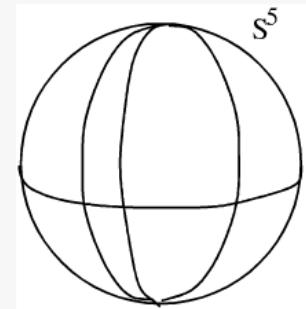
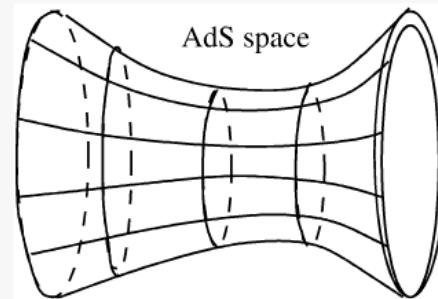
action $\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{\lambda} (\text{STr}(J_2 \wedge *J_2) - \text{STr}(J_1 \wedge J_3))$

string energies : $E(\lambda) = E(\infty) + \frac{E_1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{E_2}{\lambda} + \dots$

classical

fluctuations

$$AdS_5 \times S^5$$



String sigma model

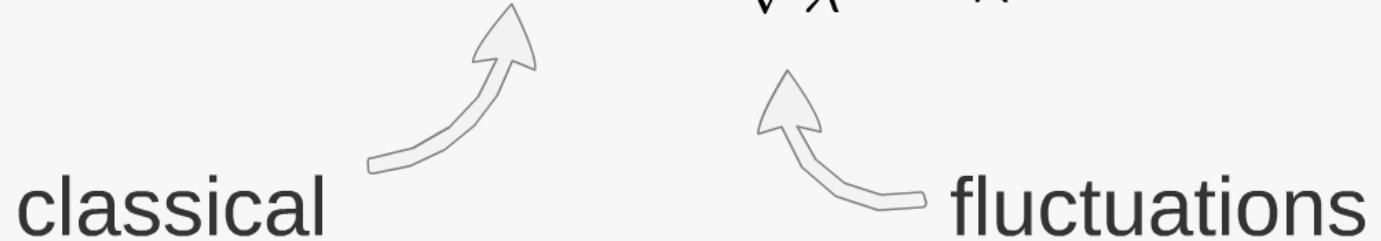
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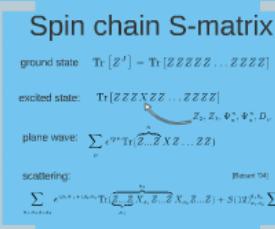
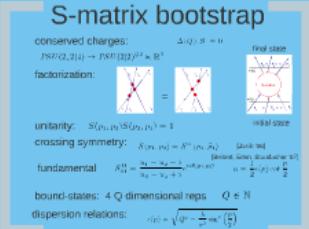
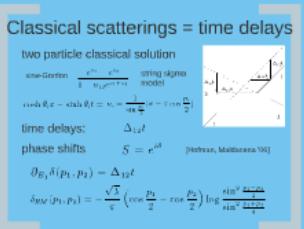
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Two point function



Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz

Finite volume spectrum
 $E(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \sum_i E(p_i)$

polynomial volume corrections
 $E(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \sum_i r(p_i)$

Momentum quantization

$$e^{i k_x L} S(p_1, p_2) S(p_3, p_4) = -1$$

Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz:

$$\Phi_J = p_J L + \sum_k J(p_k, p_k) = (2\ell + 1)\pi$$

Wrapping corrections

Leading exponential corrections

$$E(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \sum_k E(p_k) \delta_{k,k} + \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \delta(p_1, p_1) \dots \delta(p_n, p_n) e^{i u \Phi_J}$$

modification of Bethe Ansatz

Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz

Torus partition function:

$$Z(L, R) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr}[\tau^R e^{-\beta H(k)} \tau_L]$$

$$Z(L, R) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\beta E(k, R)} (1 + e^{-\beta E(k, L)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z(L, R) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr}[(e^{-\beta H(k)} \tau_R)^k (e^{-\beta H(k)} \tau_L)^k] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\sigma, \tau} e^{-\beta E(\sigma, R)} e^{-\beta E(\tau, L)} \\ E_{\sigma, \tau}(k) &= -\int \frac{du}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

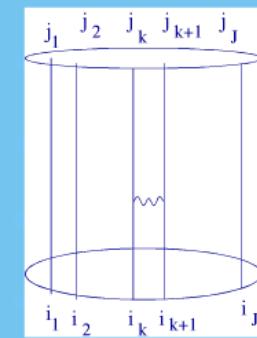
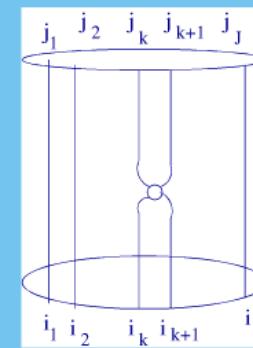
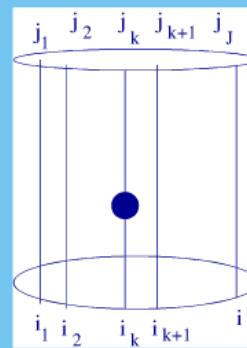
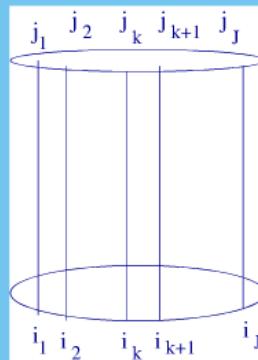
$$\log(Y(p)) = E(p, L) - \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y^{-1})$$

$$\log(Y(p)) = E(p, R) - \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y^{-1})$$

$$(Y(p))^2 = 1$$

Integrable spin chains

[Minahan, Zarembo '03]



1 loop: XXX

$$\Delta = J \mathbb{I} + \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^J (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}_{k,k+1})$$

higher loops:

we need eigenvalues!

$$\Delta = H_0 + \lambda H_1 + \lambda^2 H_2 + \dots = J \mathbb{I} + \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} H_{XXX} + \lambda^2 H_2 + \dots$$

Classical integrability

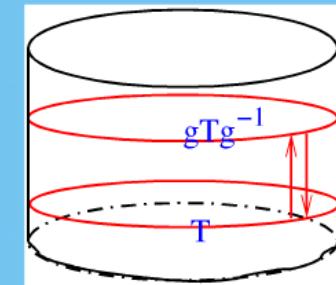
Flat connection: $dA - A \wedge A = 0$

$$A(\mu) = J_0 + \mu^{-1}J_1 + (\mu^2 + \mu^{-2})J_2/2 + (\mu^2 + \mu^{-2})J_2/2 + \mu J_3$$

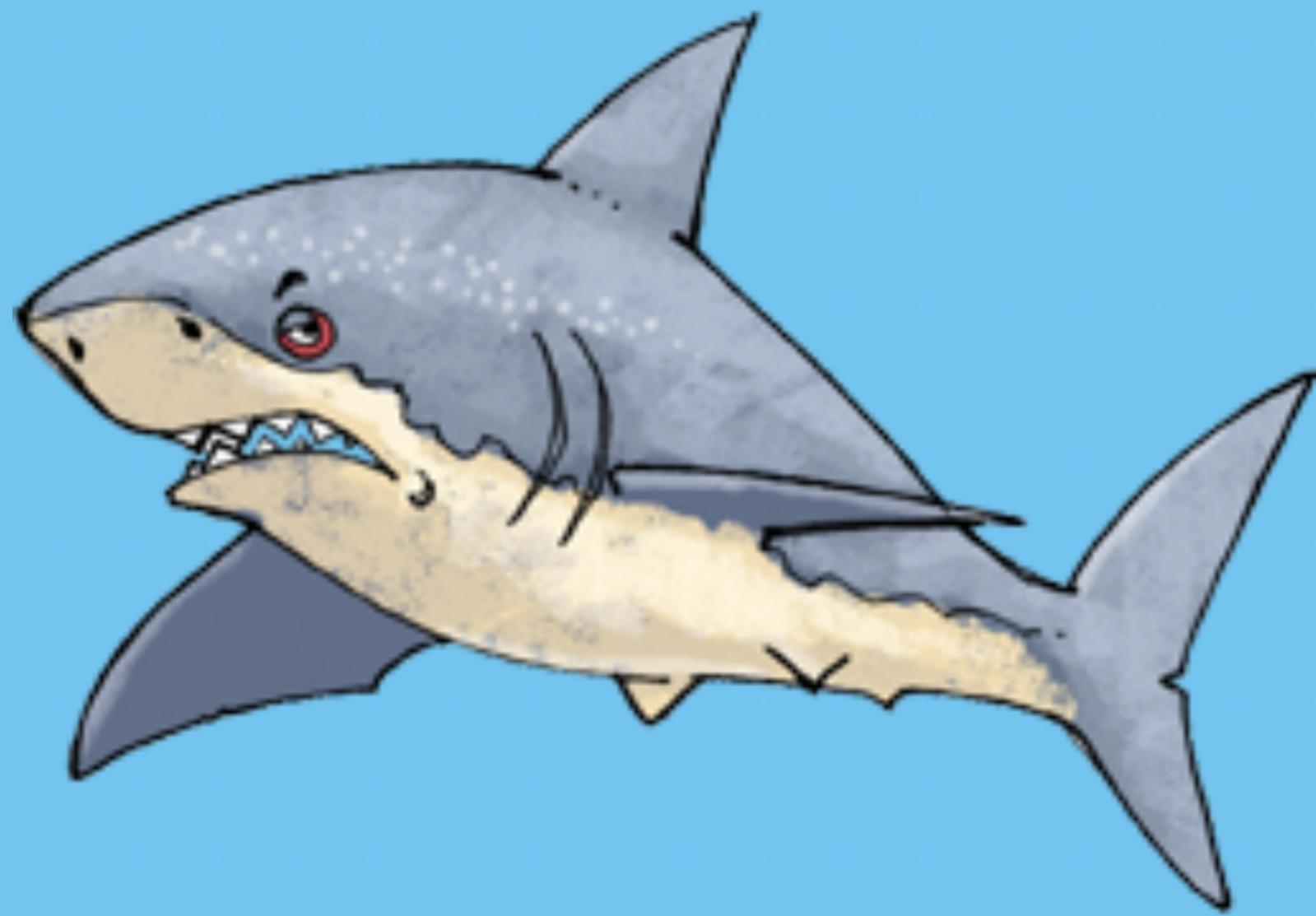
transfer matrix

$$T(\mu) = \mathcal{P} \exp \oint A(x)_\mu dx^\mu$$

generates infinitely many charges



Quantization based on action angle variable?



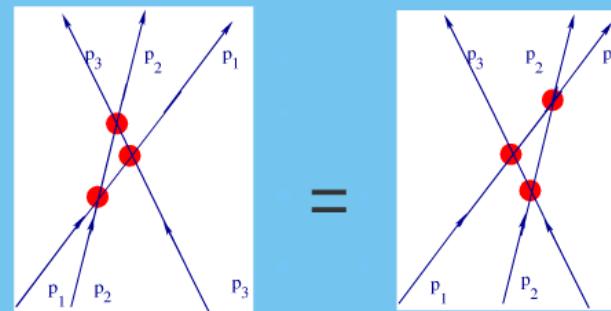
S-matrix bootstrap

conserved charges:

$$[\Delta(Q), S] = 0$$

$$PSU(2, 2|4) \rightarrow PSU(2|2)^{\otimes 2} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^3$$

factorization:



unitarity: $S(p_1, p_2)S(p_2, p_1) = 1$

initial state

crossing symmetry: $S(p_1, p_2) = S^{c_1}(p_2, \bar{p}_1)$

[Janik '06]

fundamental

$$S_{11}^{11} = \frac{u_1 - u_2 - i}{u_1 - u_2 + i} e^{i2\theta(p_1, p_2)}$$

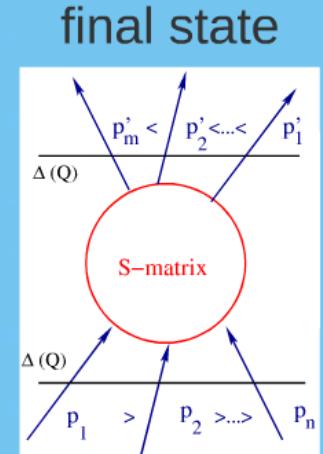
[Beisert, Eden, Staudacher '07]

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon(p) \cot \frac{p}{2}$$

bound-states: 4 Q dimensional reps $Q \in \mathbb{N}$

dispersion relations:

$$\epsilon(p) = \sqrt{Q^2 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{p}{2} \right)}$$



Spin chain S-matrix

$$\text{ground state} \quad \text{Tr} [Z^J] = \text{Tr} [ZZZZZ \dots ZZZZ]$$

excited state: $\text{Tr} [Z Z Z X Z Z \dots Z Z Z Z]$

$$\text{plane wave: } \sum_n e^{ipn} \text{Tr}(\overbrace{Z \dots Z}^n X Z \dots Z Z)$$

scattering: [Beisert '04]

$$\sum_{n_1 n_2 a_1 a_2} e^{ip_1 n_1 + ip_2 n_2} \text{Tr}(\underbrace{Z \dots Z}_{n_1} \overbrace{X_{a_1} Z \dots Z}^{n_2} X_{a_2} Z \dots Z) + S(12)_{a_1 a_2}^{b_1 b_2} \sum$$

Classical scatterings = time delays

two particle classical solution

sine-Gordon $\frac{e^{u_1} + e^{u_2}}{1 - u_{12}e^{u_1+u_2}}$ string sigma model

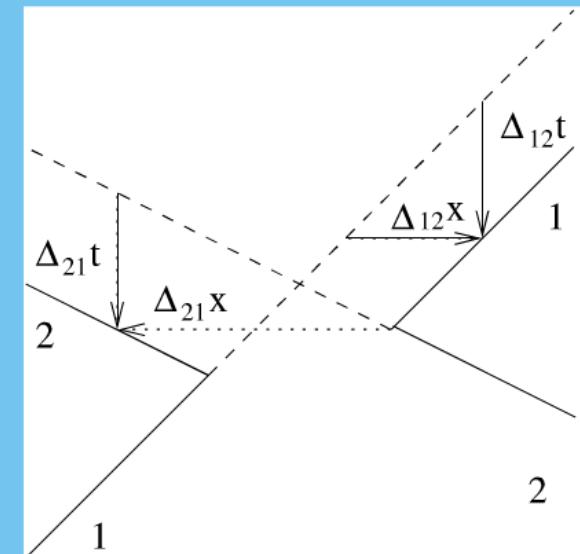
$$\cosh \theta_i x - \sinh \theta_i t = u_i = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{p_i}{2}} (\sigma - \tau \cos \frac{p_i}{2})$$

time delays: $\Delta_{12}t$

phase shifts $S = e^{i\delta}$ [Hofman, Maldacena '06]

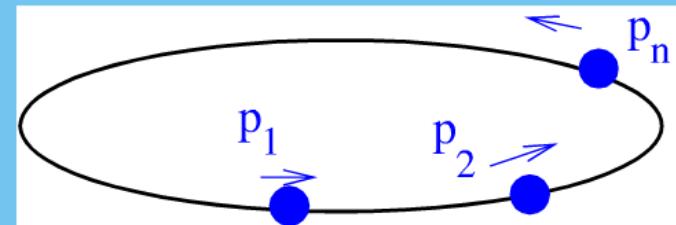
$$\partial_{E_1} \delta(p_1, p_2) = \Delta_{12}t$$

$$\delta_{HM}(p_1, p_2) = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi} \left(\cos \frac{p_1}{2} - \cos \frac{p_2}{2} \right) \log \frac{\sin^2 \frac{p_1 - p_2}{4}}{\sin^2 \frac{p_1 + p_2}{4}}$$



Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz

Finite volume spectrum



polynomial volume corrections

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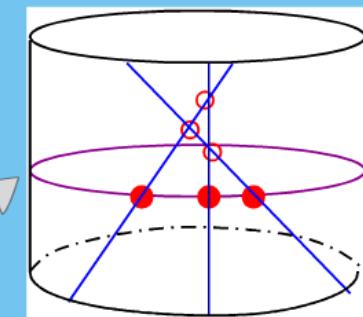
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Wrapping corrections

Leading exponential corrections

virtual particles



$$E(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \sum_k E(p_k + \delta p_k) - \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} (S(q, p_1) \dots S(q, p_n)) e^{-L_E(q)}$$

modification of Bethe Ansatz

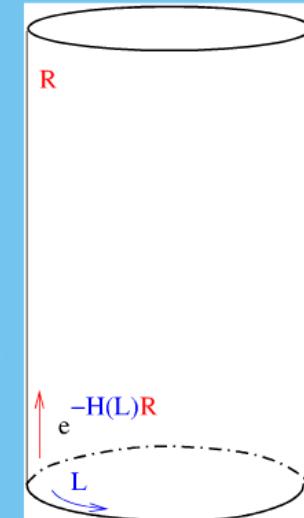
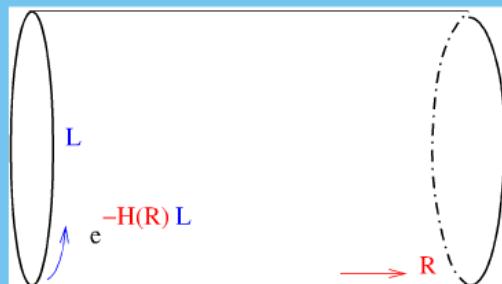
[BZ, Janik '08]

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[Bombardelli, Fioravanti, Tateo '09] [Arutyunov, Frolov '09]

[Gromov, Kazakov, Kozak, Vieira '10]

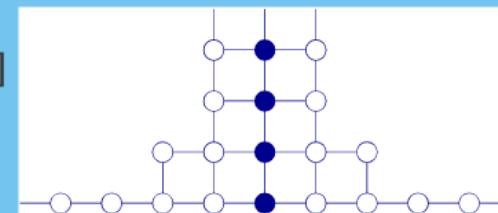
$$E_0(L) = - \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \log(1 + Y^{-1})$$

$$\log Y(p) = E(p)L + \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \delta(p', p) \log(1 + Y^{-1}(p'))$$

Quantum Spectral Curve

[Gromov, Kazakov, Vieira '09]

TBA \longrightarrow Y-system



$$\frac{Y_{a,s}(u + \frac{i}{2})Y_{a,s}(u - \frac{i}{2})}{Y_{a+1,s}Y_{a-1,s}} = \frac{(1 + Y_{a,s-1})(1 + Y_{a,s+1})}{(1 + Y_{a+1,s})(1 + Y_{a-1,s})}$$

T-system \longrightarrow Q-system

$$T_{a,s}(u + \frac{i}{2})T_{a,s}(u - \frac{i}{2}) = T_{a-1,s}T_{a+1,s} + T_{a,s-1}T_{a,s+1}$$

$P - \mu$
equations

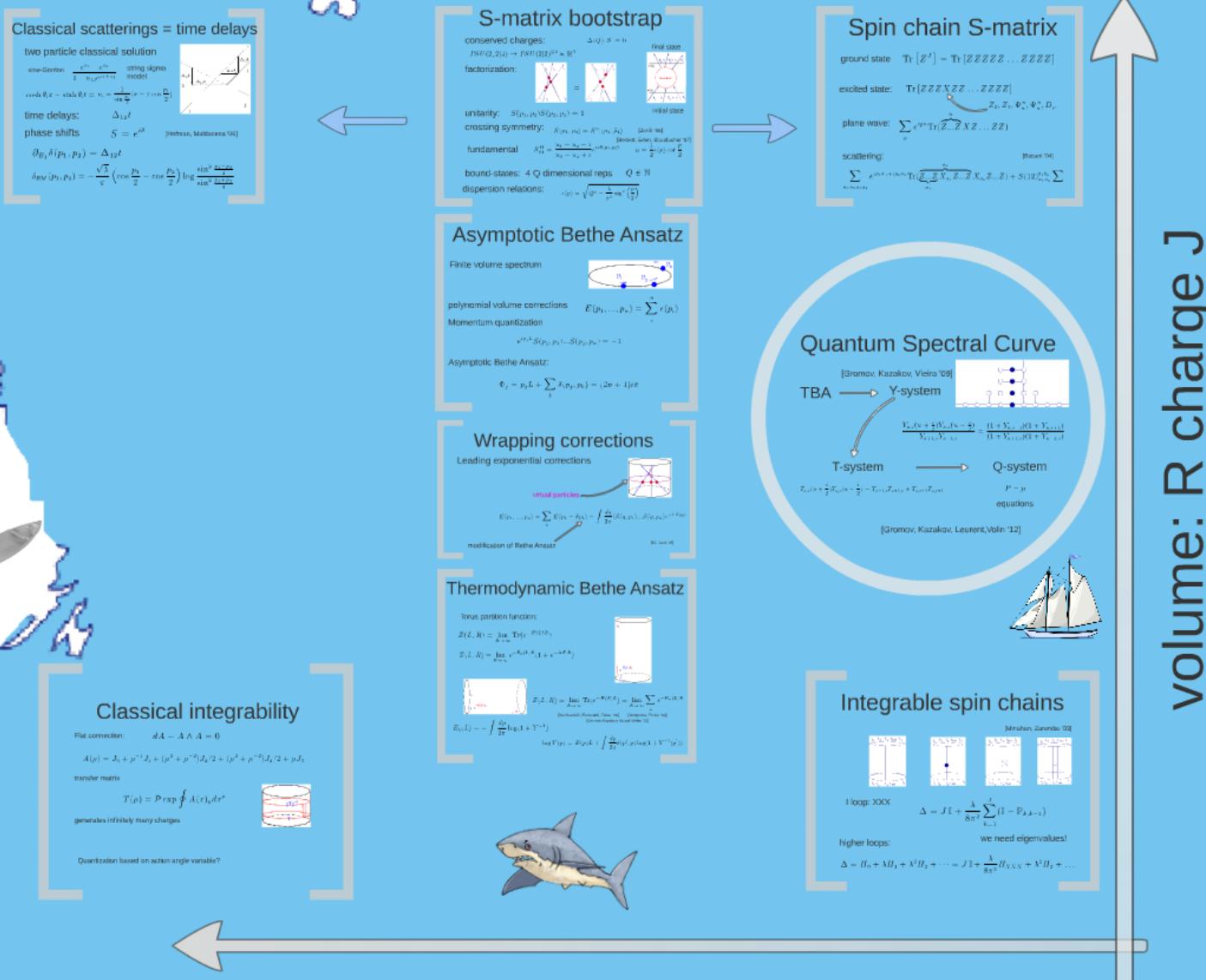
[Gromov, Kazakov, Leurent, Volin '12]



Two point function

coupling constant λ

Ocean of Integrability

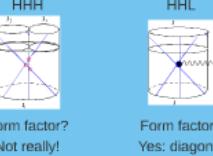


three point function

Classical diagonal form factor

Conjecture: $F_2 = \int du_1 du_2 V[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)]$ light vertex operator
 moduli space of solution: heavy 2pt solution
 works well for sine-Gordon
 dilaton
 $V = \left(\frac{r^2 + z^2}{z}\right)^{-1} \left[\frac{\partial r \partial r + \partial z \partial z}{z^2} + \partial X^K \partial X^K \right]$
 AdS metric $ds^2 = z^{-2}(dr^2 + dz^2)$ embedding coordinates on S^5
 works well for the dilaton
 Use for something else? Vertex operator?

Form factor bootstrap?



Form factor equations

generic form factor
 crossed form factor $\langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle$
 permutation
 $\langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_r, p_{r+1}, \dots, p_n \rangle = S(p_r, p_{r+1}) \langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_{r+1}, p_r, \dots, p_n \rangle$
 crossing $\langle p|V|p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle = \langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle + \langle p|p_n \rangle \langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_{n-1} \rangle$
 we need diagonal form factors:
 $\lim_{e \rightarrow 0} \langle 0|V|p_1, \dots, p_n, \bar{p}_n + e, \dots, \bar{p}_1 + e \rangle = F_n(p_1, \dots, p_n)$

Classical finite volume diagonal ff

Conjecture: $G_{\text{diag}} = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int du_1 du_2 V[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)]$ light vertex operator
 moduli space of finite-volume solution: heavy 2pt finite volume solution

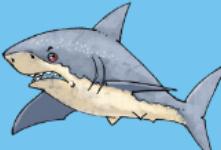
 periodicity in the moduli space:
 $(u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (L - \Delta_{12}x, -\Delta_{12}x)$
 $(u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (-\Delta_{12}x, L - \Delta_{12}x)$
 Vol = $L(L - \Delta_{12}x - \Delta_{21}x) = \rho_2 = \theta = -\Delta_{12}x \leftrightarrow \phi_{12}$
 sine-Gordon: OK strong sigma model: renormalize L.

Finite volume diagonal form factors

finite volume diagonal matrix element
 $\langle I_1, \dots, I_n | V | I_1, \dots, I_n \rangle$
 normalization: Kronecker vs. Dirac delta
 $\langle I_1, \dots, I_n \rangle = \frac{|p_{I_1} \dots p_{I_n}|}{\sqrt{\rho_1(p_{I_1}) \dots \rho_n(p_{I_n})}}$
 density of states
 $\rho_n(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \det \left[\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial \phi_j} \right] \quad \phi_j = p_j + \sum_k \delta(p_j - p_k) = (2J_j + 1)\pi$
 two particle case
 $I_1(p_2, p_1) |V| p_2, p_1 \rangle_L = \frac{F_2(p_1, p_2) + \rho_1(p_1) F_1(p_2) + \rho_2(p_2) F_1(p_1)}{j(p_2, p_1)}$
 $= \frac{F_2(p_2, p_2) + L F_1(p_2) + L F_1(p_1)}{L(L + \phi_{12} + \phi_{21})}$

Conserved charges and the dilaton

Diagonal form factors of conserved charges
 $Q|p_1, p_2\rangle_L = (\alpha(p_1) + \alpha(p_2))|p_1, p_2\rangle_L \quad Q = \int_0^L V(x, t) dx$
 $\epsilon(p_1, p_2)|V|p_2, p_1\rangle_L = \frac{1}{L}(\alpha(p_1) + \alpha(p_2))$
 form factors: $F_1 = \alpha_1 \quad F_2 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(\phi_{12} + \phi_{21})$
 Dilaton: $\epsilon(p_1, p_2)\mathcal{D}|p_2, p_1\rangle_L = \frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{dx^2} (c_1 + c_2) = \frac{1}{L}(c'_1 + c'_2)$
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 $F_1 = c'_1 \quad F_2 = (c'_1 + c'_2)(\phi_{12} + \phi_{21}) \quad \nu_{ab} = \delta(p_a, p_b)$



Strong coupling calculations

heavy operators: $E \propto \lambda^{1/2}$ classical string solutions
 medium operators: $E \propto \lambda^{1/4}$ short (massive) strings
 light operators: protected supergravity modes
 [Zamolodchikov '10] [Costa, Monteiro, Santos, Zaanink '10]
 HHH
 HHL
 $C_{HHL} = \int d^2\sigma V[\text{solution}(\sigma, \tau)]$ light vertex operator
 worldsheet
 heavy solution

Conclusion

on heavy-heavy-light C_{HHL}

two particle BMN state

$$C_{HHL} = \frac{F_2(p_1, p_2) + L F_1(p_2) + L F_1(p_1)}{L(L + \phi_{12} + \phi_{21})}$$

incorporates all polynomial corrections in L^{-1}

strong coupling limit

$$C_{HHL} = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int du_1 du_2 V[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)]$$

light vertex operator
 moduli space

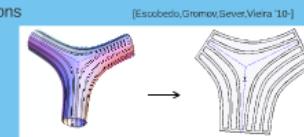
volume

Spin chain techniques

$$\Delta = H_0 + \lambda H_1 + \lambda^2 H_2 + \dots = J \mathbb{I} + \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} H_{XXX} + \lambda^2 H_4 + \dots$$

we need eigenvectors!

Tailoring 3pt functions



determinant representations

[Foda, Kostov, Serban, ...]

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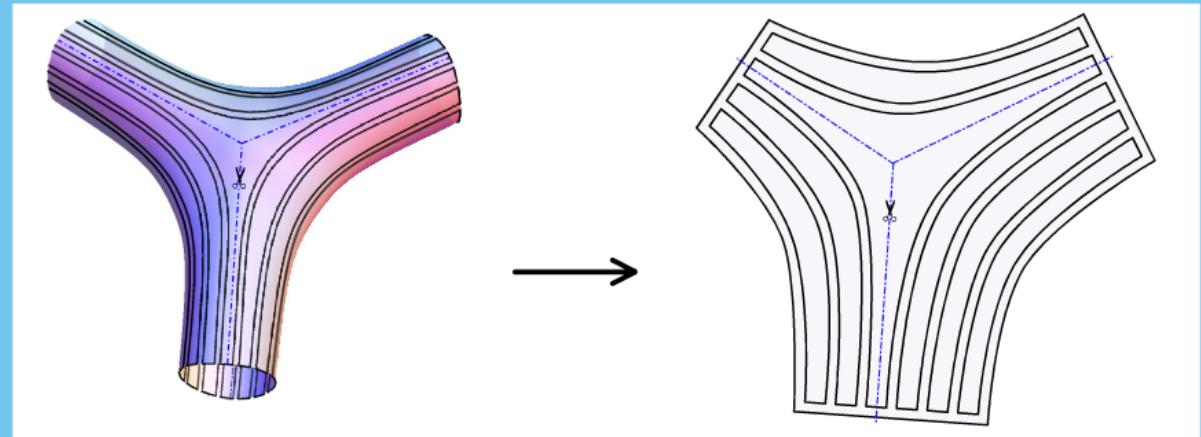
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[Escobedo,Gromov,Sever,Vieira '10-]



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classical string solutions

medium operators:

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short (massive) strings

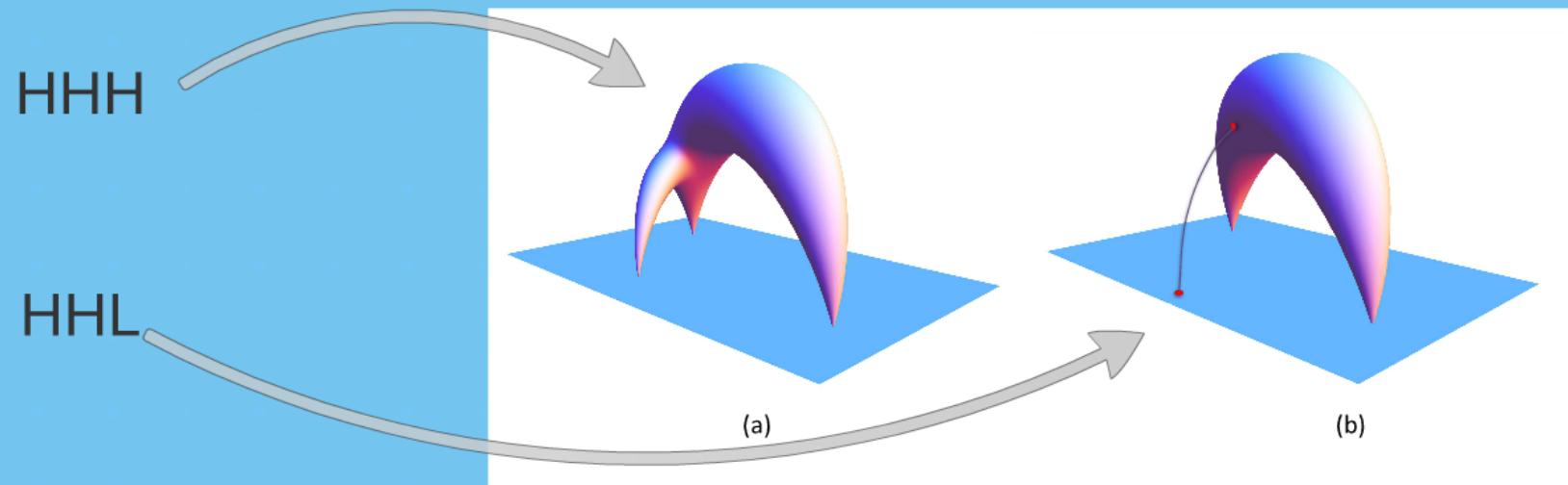
light operators:

protected

[Zarembo '10]

supergravity modes

[Costa, Monteiro, Santos, Zoakos '10]



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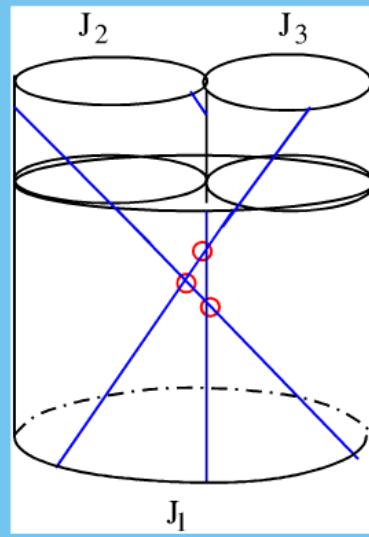
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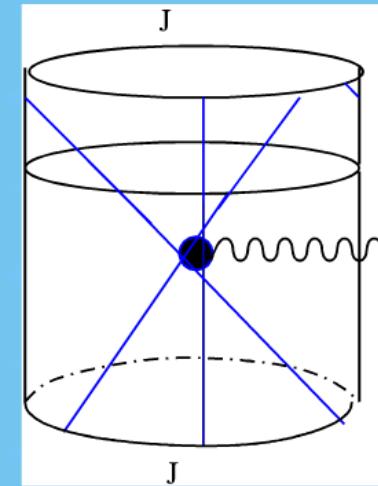
heavy solution

Form factor bootstrap?

HHH



HHL



Form factor?
Not really!

Form factor?
Yes: diagonal

Form factor equations

generic form factor

[Klose, McLoughlin]

crossed form factor

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle$$

permutation

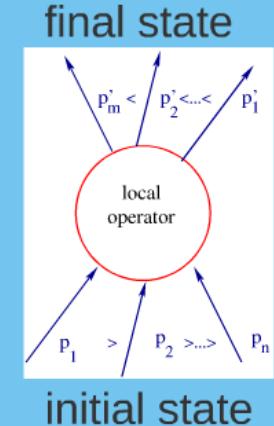
$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_n \rangle = S(p_i, p_{i+1}) \langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_{i+1}, p_i, \dots, p_n \rangle$$

crossing $\langle p | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle = \langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_n, \bar{p} \rangle$

$$+ \langle p | p_n \rangle \langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_{n-1} \rangle$$

we need diagonal form factors:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \langle 0 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, \dots, p_n, \bar{p}_n + \epsilon, \dots, \bar{p}_1 + \epsilon \rangle = F_n(p_1, \dots, p_n)$$



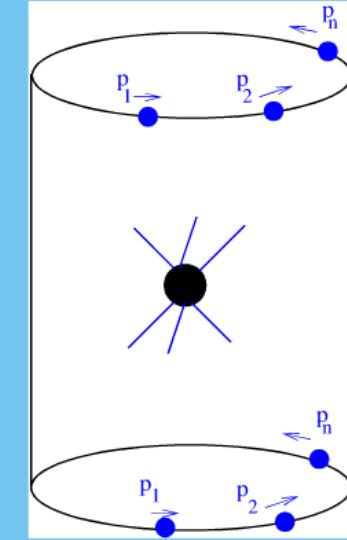
Finite volume diagonal form factors

finite volume diagonal matrix element

$$\langle I_1, \dots, I_n | \mathcal{V} | I_1, \dots, I_n \rangle$$

normalization: Kronecker vs. Dirac delta

$$|I_1, \dots, I_n\rangle = \frac{|p_1, \dots, p_n\rangle}{\sqrt{\rho_n(p_1, \dots, p_n)}}$$



density of states:

$$\rho_n(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \det \left[\frac{\partial \Phi_j}{\partial p_i} \right]$$

$$\Phi_j = p_j L + \sum_k \delta(p_j, p_k) = (2I_j + 1)i\pi$$

$$\phi_{kl} = \frac{\partial \delta(p_k, p_l)}{\partial p_k}$$

two particle case

$$\begin{aligned} {}_L \langle p_2, p_1 | \mathcal{V} | p_1, p_2 \rangle_L &= \frac{F_2(p_1, p_2) + \rho_1(p_1)F_1(p_2) + \rho_1(p_2)F_1(p_1)}{\rho_2(p_1, p_2)} \\ &= \frac{F_2(p_1, p_2) + L F_1(p_2) + L F_1(p_1)}{L(L + \phi_{12} + \phi_{21})} \end{aligned}$$

Conserved charges and the dilaton

Diagonal form factors of conserved charges

$$Q|p_2, p_1\rangle_L = (o(p_1) + o(p_2))|p_2, p_1\rangle_L \quad Q = \int_0^L \mathcal{V}(x, t) dx$$

$${}_L\langle p_1, p_2 | \mathcal{V} | p_2, p_1 \rangle_L = \frac{1}{L}(o(p_1) + o(p_1))$$

form factors: $F_1 = o_1$ $F_2 = (o_1 + o_2)(\phi_{12} + \phi_{21})$

Dilaton: ${}_L\langle p_1, p_2 | \mathcal{D} | p_2, p_1 \rangle_L = \frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{d \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi}} (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) = \frac{1}{L} (\epsilon'_1 + \epsilon'_2)$

dilaton form factors:

$$F_1 = \epsilon' \quad F_2 = (\epsilon'_1 + \epsilon'_2)(\phi_{12} + \phi_{21}) + \psi_{12}\partial_p\epsilon_2 + \psi_{21}\partial_p\epsilon_1$$

$$\psi_{ij} = \delta(p_i, p_j)'$$

Classical diagonal form factor

[ZB, Janik, Wereszczynski]

Conjecture:

$$F_2 = \int du_1 du_2 \mathcal{V}[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)] - \dots$$

moduli space of solution heavy 2pt solution light vertex operator
1pt subtraction

works well for sine-Gordon

dilaton

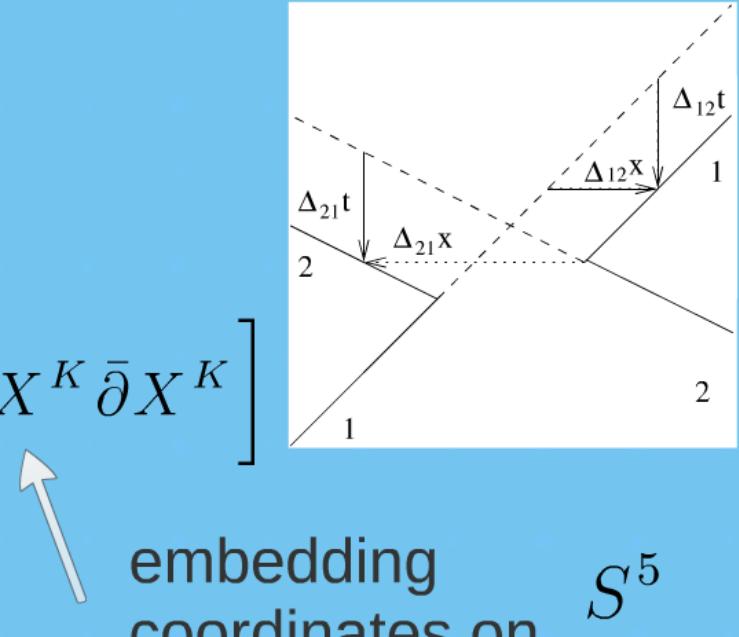
$$\mathcal{V} = \left(\frac{x^2 + z^2}{z} \right)^{-4} \left[\frac{\partial x \bar{\partial} x + \partial z \bar{\partial} z}{z^2} + \partial X^K \bar{\partial} X^K \right]$$

AdS metric $ds^2 = z^{-2}(dz^2 + dx^2)$

works well for the dilaton

Use for something else!

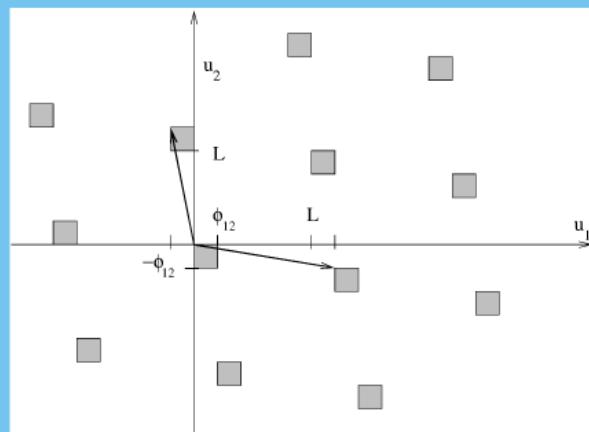
Vertex operator?



Classical finite volume diagonal ff

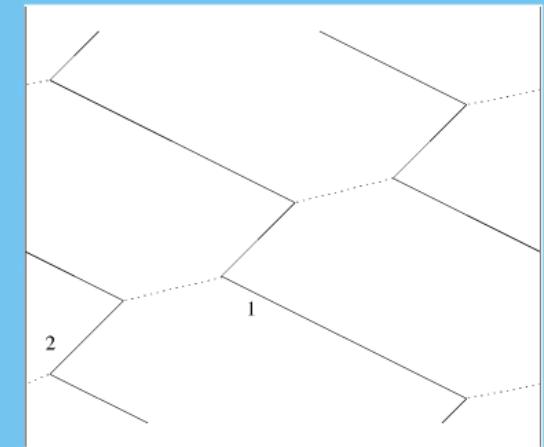
Conjecture: $C_{HHL} = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int du_1 du_2 \mathcal{V}[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)]$

moduli space of finite volume solution



light vertex operator

heavy 2pt finite volume solution



periodicity in the moduli space:

$$(u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (L - \Delta_{12}x, -\Delta_{21}x)$$

$$(u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (-\Delta_{12}x, L - \Delta_{21}x)$$

$$\text{Vol} = L(L - \Delta_{12}x - \Delta_{21}x) = \rho_2 \quad \text{if} \quad -\Delta_{12}x \leftrightarrow \phi_{12}$$

sine-Gordon : OK

string sigma model: renormalize L

Conclusion

on heavy-heavy-light two particle BMN state C_{HHL}

Diagonal form factors

$$C_{HHL} = \frac{F_2(p_1, p_2) + L F_1(p_2) + L F_1(p_1)}{L(L + \phi_{12} + \phi_{21})}$$

incorporates all polynomial corrections in L^{-1}
strong coupling limit

light vertex operator

$$C_{HHL} = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int du_1 du_2 \mathcal{V}[\text{solution}(u_1, u_2)]$$

moduli space

2pt heavy