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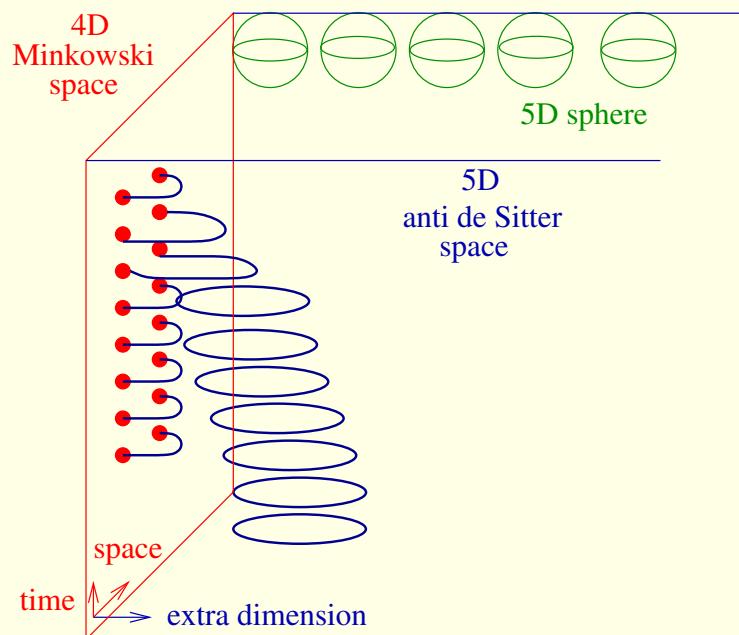
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J. Maldacena, Adv.Theor.Math.Phys. 2 (1998) 231-252: more than 8000 citations so far

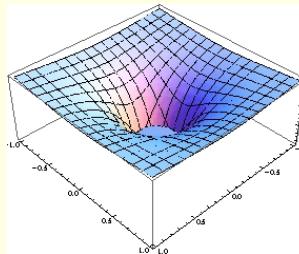
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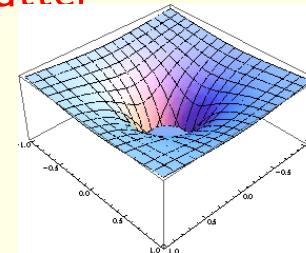
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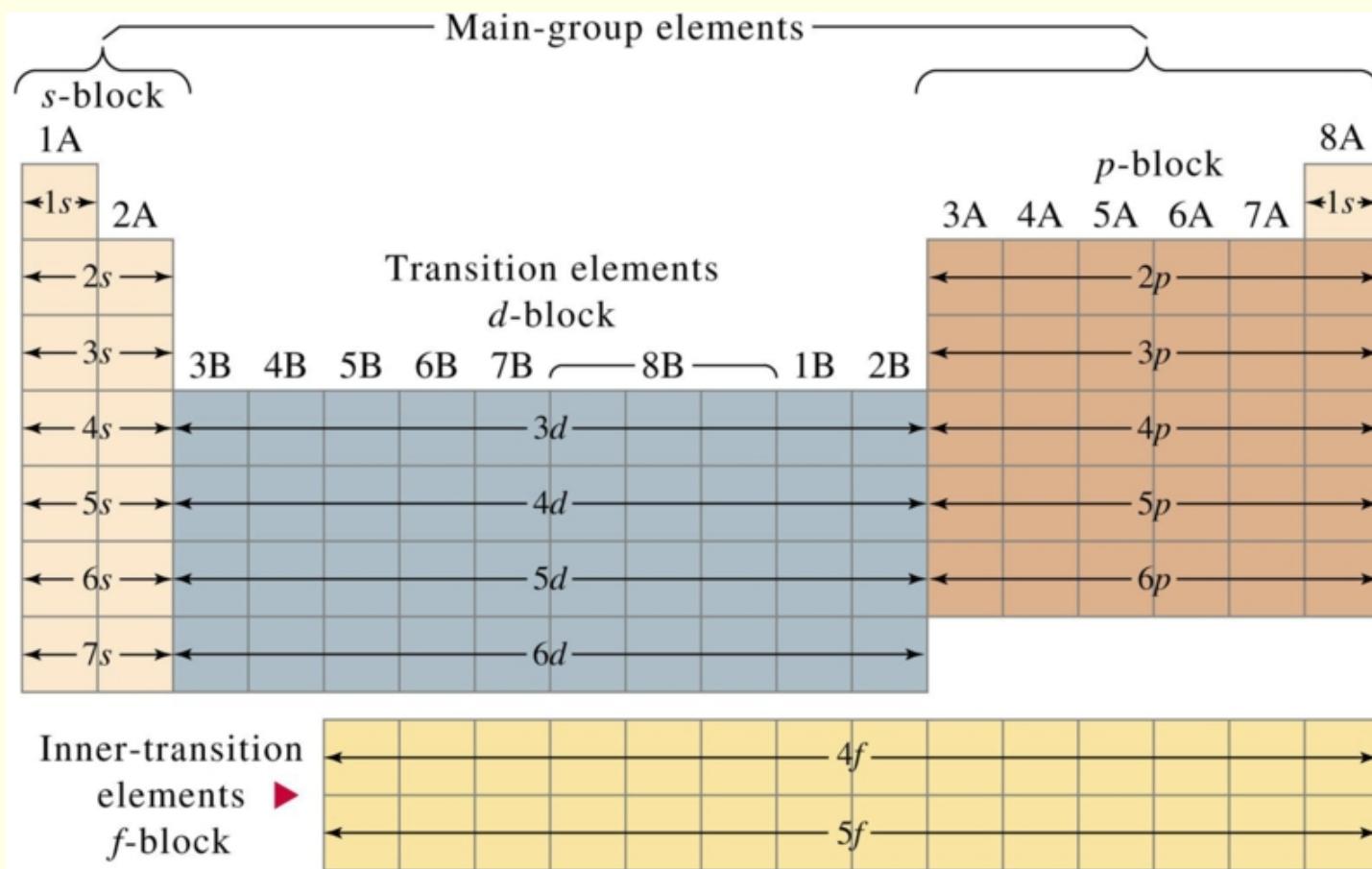


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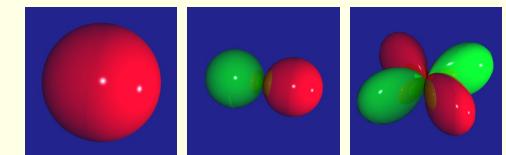
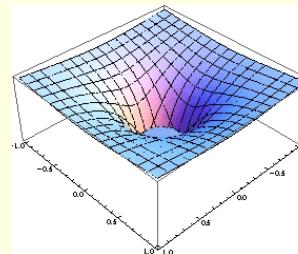
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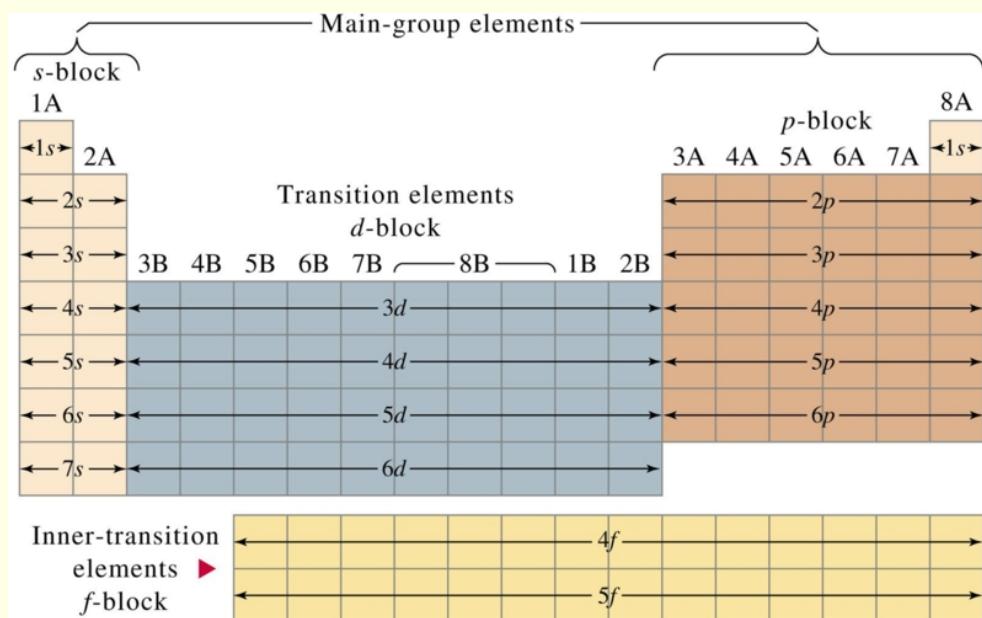


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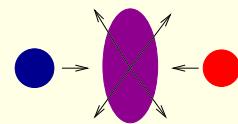
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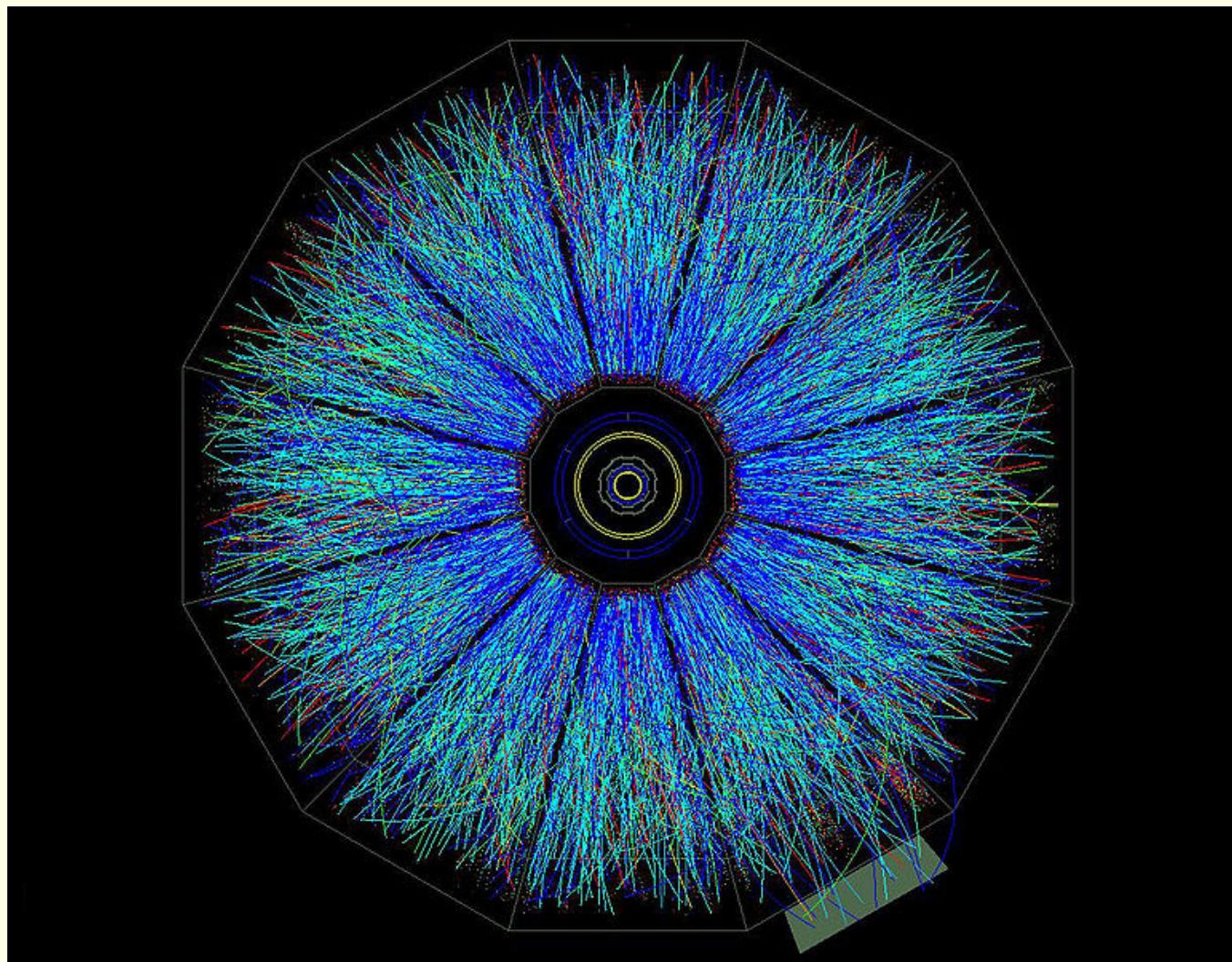
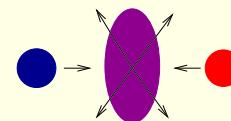
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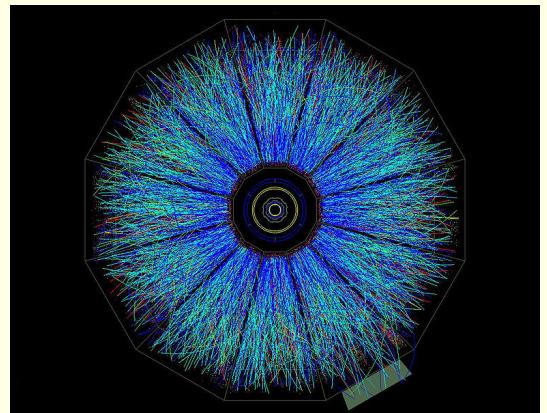
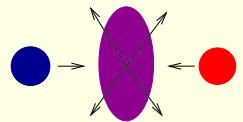
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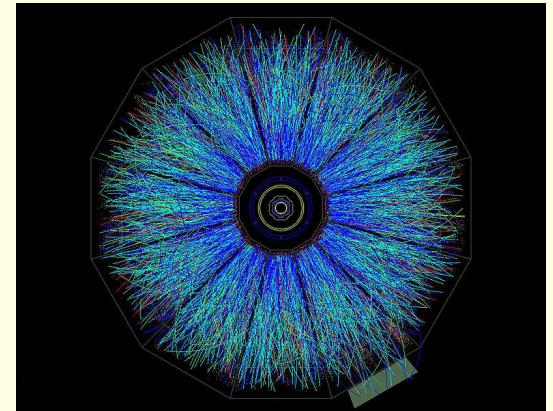
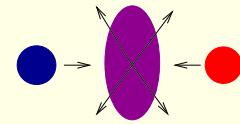
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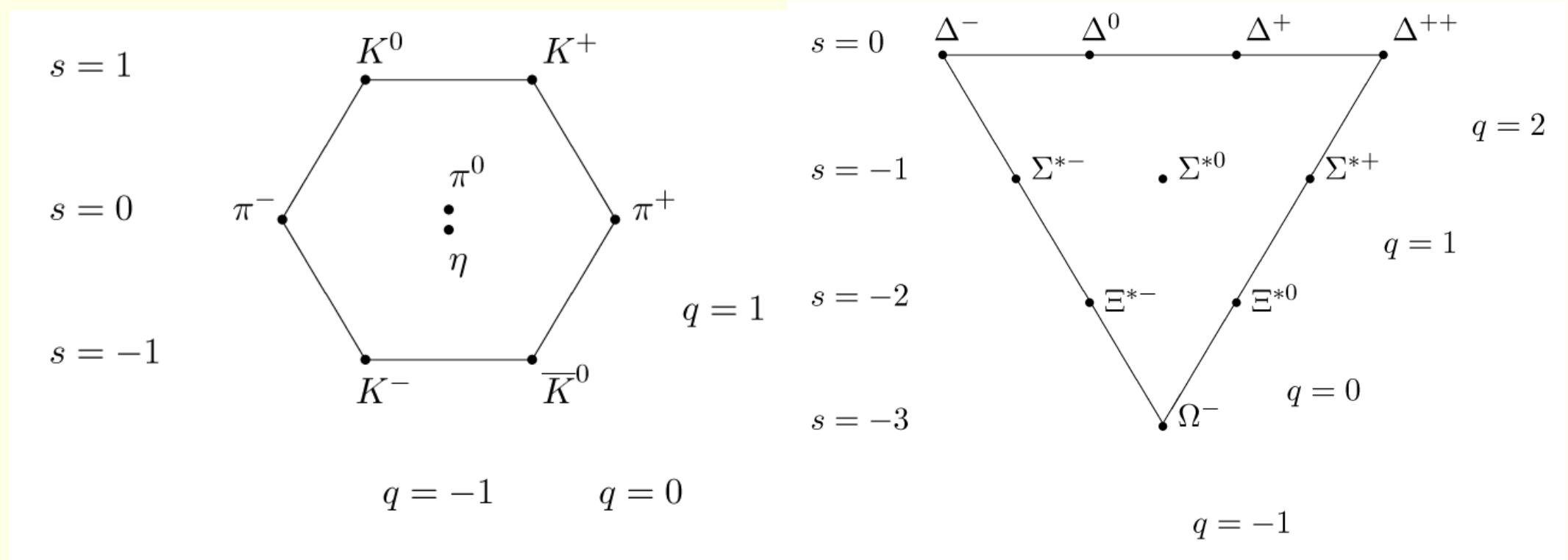
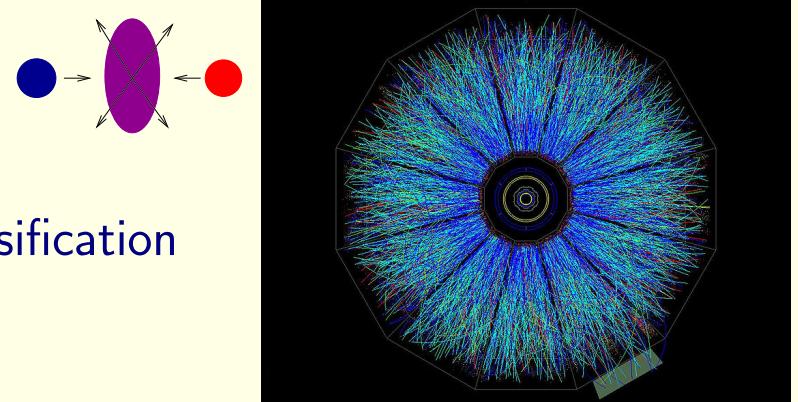
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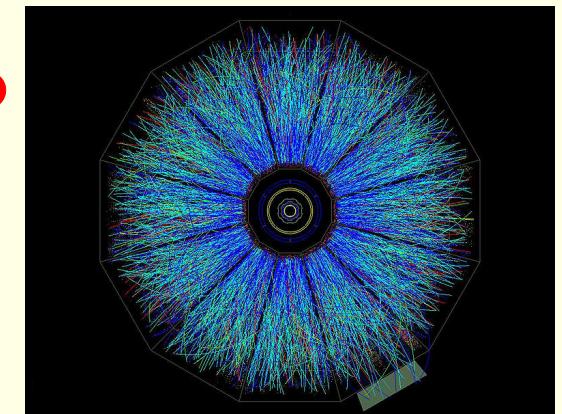
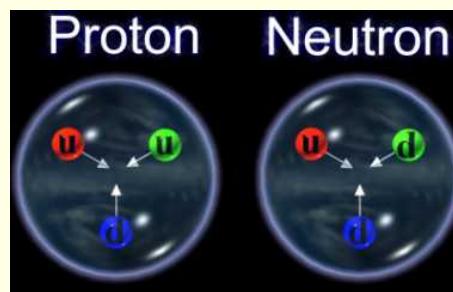
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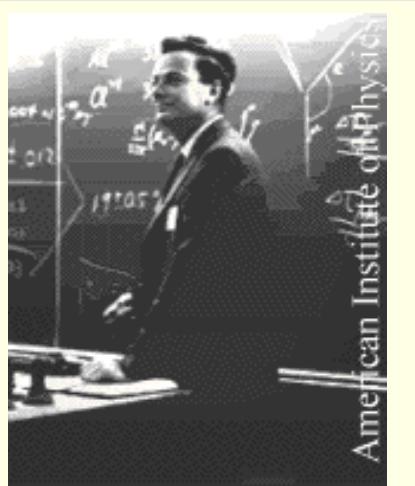
Decay → strong, weak interaction → Standard Model

		Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)				
		I	II	III		
		mass → charge → spin → name →	2.4 MeV $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ u	1.27 GeV $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ c	171.2 GeV $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ t	0 0 γ
Leptons			d	s	b	g
-1/2	e	<2.2 eV 0 electron neutrino	$\frac{1}{2}$ down	$\frac{1}{2}$ strange	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottom	gluon
-1	μ	<0.17 MeV 0 muon neutrino	$\frac{1}{2}$ up	$\frac{1}{2}$ charm	0 0 photon	
-1	τ	<15.5 MeV 0 tau neutrino	$\frac{1}{2}$ tau neutrino	$\frac{1}{2}$ tau neutrino	0 0 gluon	
Bosons (Forces)			Z	Z	0 0 graviton	
			W^+	W^-	± 1 weak force	

Interaction			
γ	photon	electromagnetic	I.
W^\pm, Z	weak bosons	weak	
g	gluon	strong	II.
gr	graviton	gravitational	



Quantum electrodynamics



Feynman: *If you want to learn about nature, to appreciate nature, it is necessary to understand the language that she speaks in.*

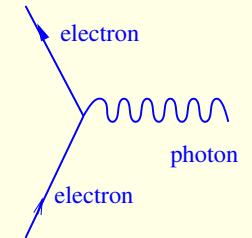
Quantum
gauge theory

Relativity theory: $A_\mu = (\Phi, \underline{A})$

electric + magnetic int: $F_{\mu\nu}$

+ Quantum theory \rightarrow QED

$U(1)$ gauge theory: $A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) + \partial_\mu \Lambda(x)$



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^2 + \bar{\Psi}(i\partial - m)\Psi - e\bar{\Psi}\not{A}\Psi$$

experiment: $\underline{\mu} = g \frac{e\hbar}{2mc} s$ where $g = 2(1 + a)$

Gabrielse et.al.: $a = 1159652180.85(.76) \times 10^{-12}$

perturbation theory:

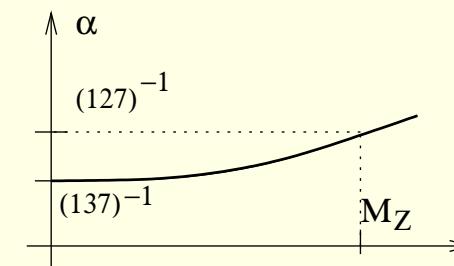
Feynman graphs

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi\hbar c} = 0.001161$$

$$\frac{g}{2} = 1 - 1.3140 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \dots$$

momentum-dependent coupling:

$$\beta(\alpha) = \mu \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial \mu} > 0$$

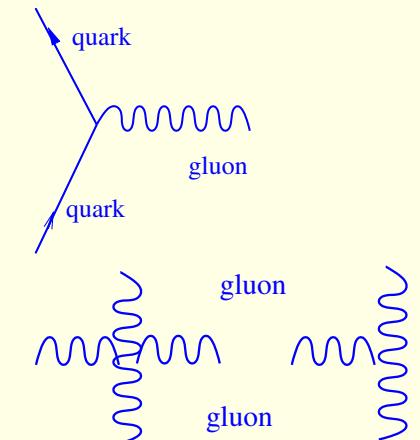


Quantum Chromodynamics

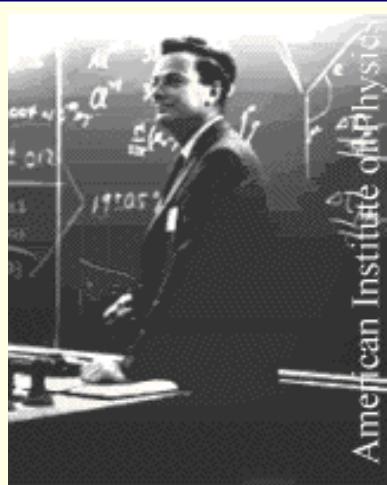
photon $A_\mu \leftrightarrow G_\mu^{1..8}$ gluon $\rightarrow F_{\mu\nu}^{1..8}$

electron $\Psi_e \leftrightarrow \Psi_{kvark}$ quark

$SU(3)$ gauge theory: $G_\mu \rightarrow g^{-1}G_\mu g + g^{-1}\partial_\mu g$



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^2 + \bar{\Psi}(i\cancel{D} - m)\Psi - g\bar{\Psi}Q\Psi$$



Quantum gauge theory

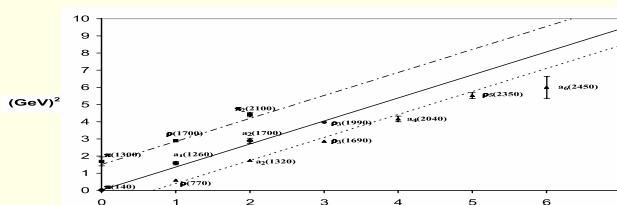
asymptotic freedom

2004 Nobel Prize in Physics



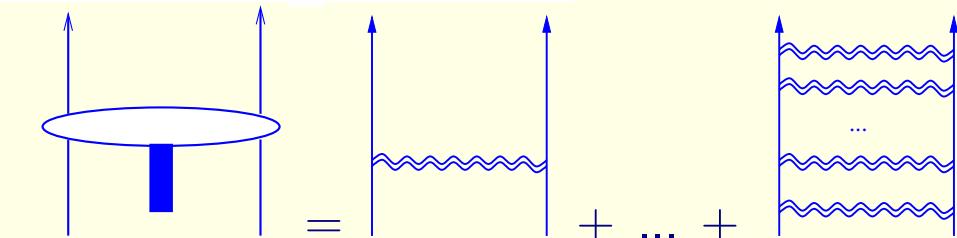
David J. Gross
H. David Politzer

experiments:
hadron spectrum



perturbation theory:
Feynman graphs

$$0.001 = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} = O(1)$$

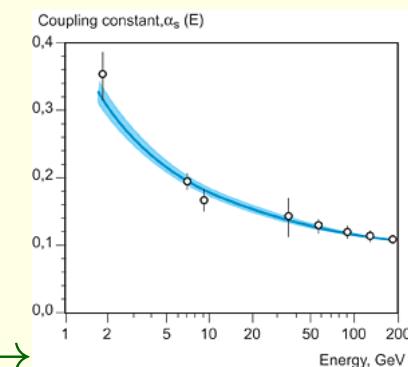
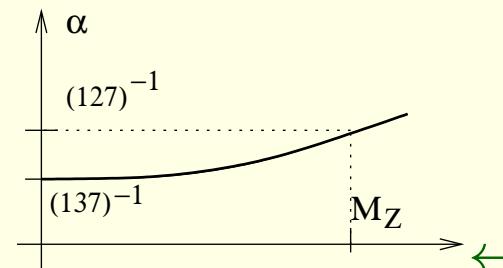


momentum-dependent coupling:

$$\beta(\alpha_s) = \mu \frac{\partial \alpha_s}{\partial \mu} < 0$$

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confinement

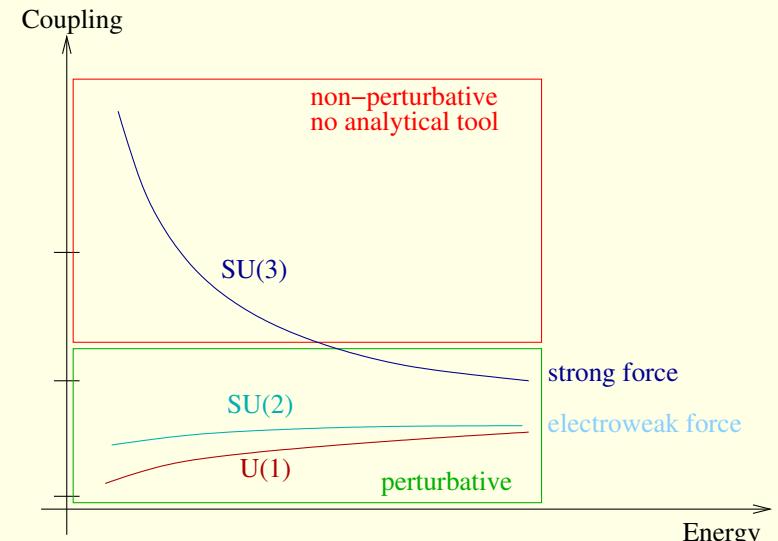


CFT: maximally supersymmetric gauge theory

Fundamental interactions

interaction	particles	gauge theory
electromagnetic	photon+electron	$U(1)$
electroweak	W^\pm, Z μ, ν +Higgs	$SU(2) \times U(1)$
strong	gluon+quarks	$SU(3)$

only analytical tool: perturbation theory



maximally supersymmetric ($N=4$) gauge theory

interaction	particles	gauge theory
$\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymm.	gluon+quarks+scalars	$SU(N)$

all fields $N^2 - 1$ component matrix

$A_\mu \rightarrow \Psi_{1,2,3,4}$

$\bar{\Psi}_{1,2,3,4} \rightarrow \Phi_{1,2,3,4,5,6}$

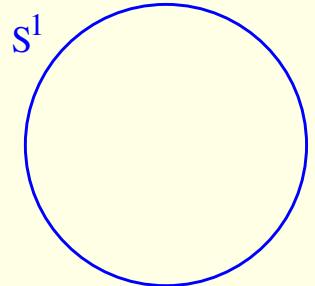
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$$V(\Phi, \Psi) = \frac{1}{4}[\Phi, \Phi]^2 + \bar{\Psi}[\Phi, \Psi]$$

no running $\beta = 0 \rightarrow \text{CFT}$

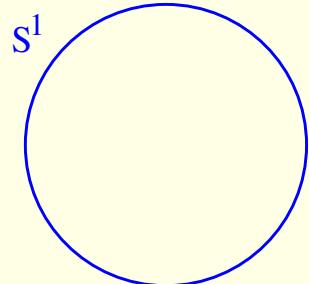
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positively curved space

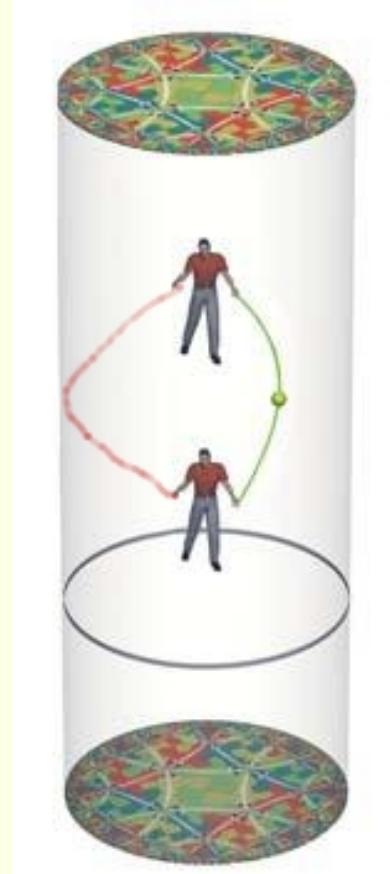


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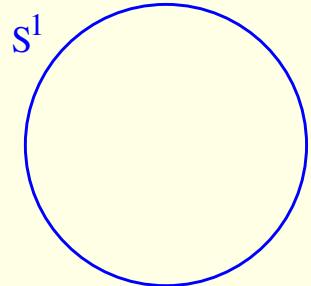


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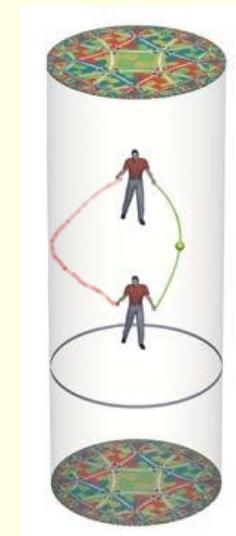


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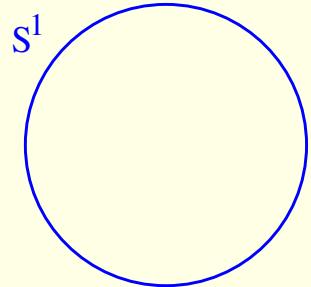


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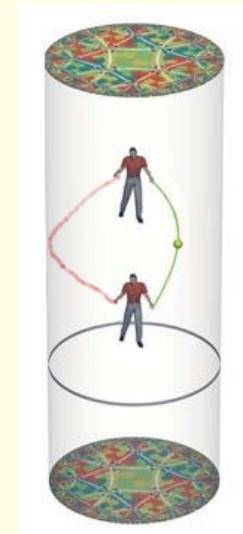
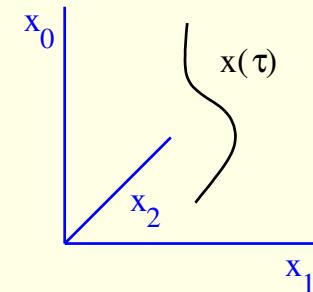


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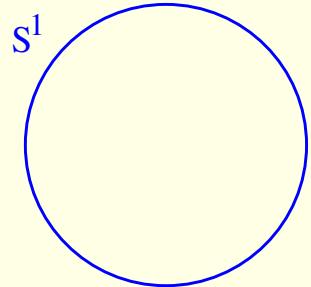
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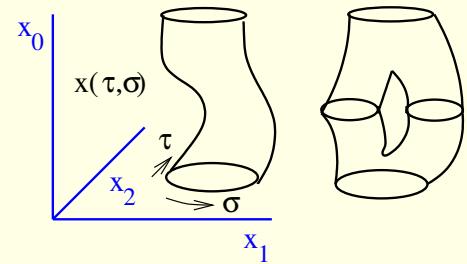
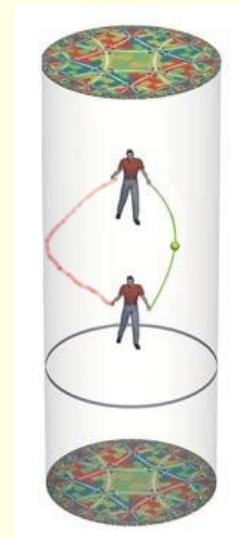
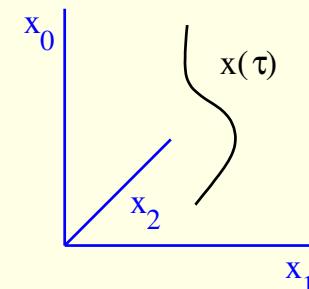


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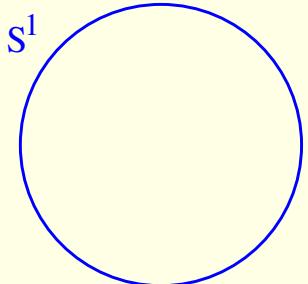
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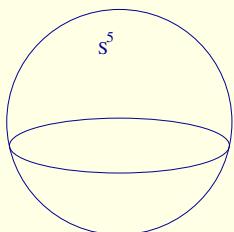


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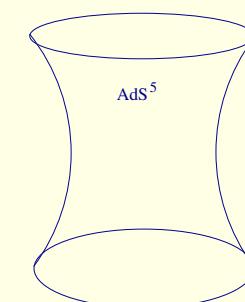
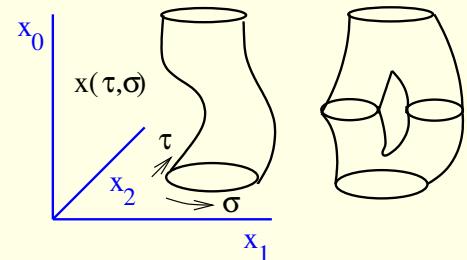
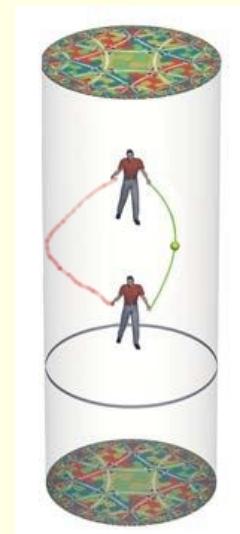
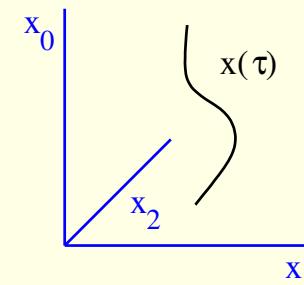
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$$S^5 : Y_0^2 + Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 + Y_3^2 + Y_4^2 + Y_5^2 = R^2$$

$$AdS_5 : -X_0^2 + X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 + X_4^2 - X_5^2 = -R^2$$



$$S = \frac{R^2}{\alpha'} \int \frac{d\tau d\sigma}{4\pi} \left(\partial_a X^M \partial^a X_M + \partial_a Y^M \partial^a Y_M \right) + \text{fermionok}$$

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

CFT: Observables

<p>maximally supersymmetric gauge theory</p> <p>$\Psi_{1,2,3,4}$</p> <p>A $\Phi_{1,2,3,4,5,6}$ fields $SU(N)$ matrices</p> <p>$\overline{\Psi}_{1,2,3,4}$</p> <p>$\mathcal{S} = \frac{2}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} [-\frac{1}{4}F^2 - \frac{1}{2}(D\Phi)^2 + i\overline{\Psi}\not{D}\Psi + V]$</p> <p>$V(\Phi, \Psi) = \frac{1}{4}[\Phi, \Phi]^2 + \overline{\Psi}[\Phi, \Psi]$</p>	<p>observables</p> <p>parameters: g_{YM}, N</p> <p>observables: partition function gauge-invariant operators</p> <p>$\mathcal{O}(x) = \text{Tr}(A^{L_1}\Psi^{L_2}\Phi^{L_3..})$</p> <p>correlators: $\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x)\mathcal{O}_2(0) \rangle$</p>
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genus exp.

$g_{YM}^2 N^3 = N^2 \lambda$	$\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$

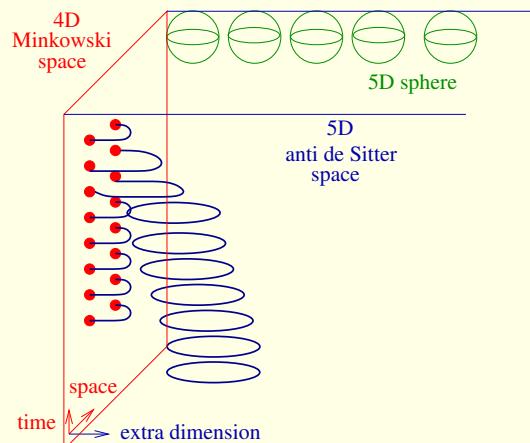
partition func. $Z(\lambda, \frac{1}{N}) = N^2 \sum_g (\frac{1}{N})^{2g} \sum_n \alpha(g, n) \lambda^n$ string interactions? (t' Hooft)

conformal field theory: $\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(0) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{|x|^{2\Delta_i}}$ scale dim.: Δ_i Konishi op. $\mathcal{O}_K = \text{Tr}(\Phi_i^2)$

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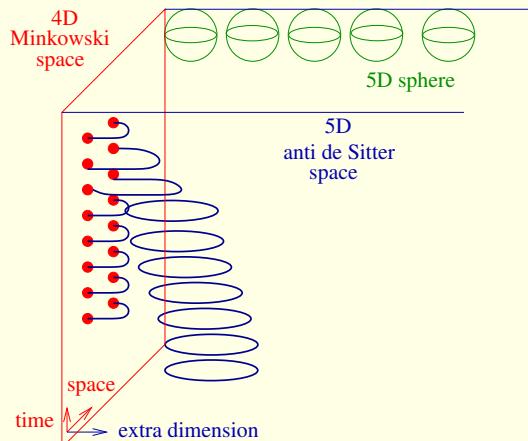
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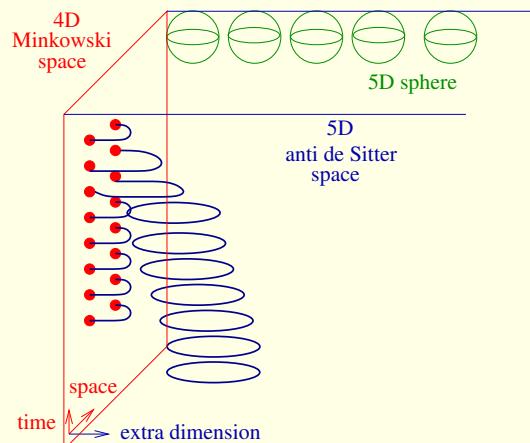
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2D integrable QFT

CFT: Integrability

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Conformal (scale invariant) field theory: $= \frac{\delta_{ij}}{|x|^{2\Delta(\lambda)}} = \frac{1}{|x|^{2\Delta(0)}} \left[1 + \lambda \Delta_1 \log \frac{1}{|x|^2} + \dots \right]$

Scalar sector: $Z_1 = \Phi_1 + i\Phi_2, Z_2 = \Phi_3 + i\Phi_4$ SUSY st: $\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr} [Z_i^J] \rightarrow \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(\lambda) = J$

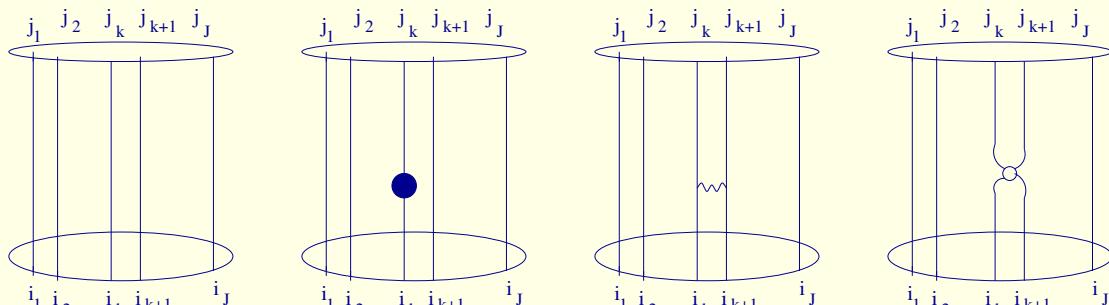
Operator mixing:

$\mathcal{O}_1 = \text{Tr} [Z_1 Z_1 Z_2 Z_2] \leftrightarrow \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow \rangle$	
$\mathcal{O}_2 = \text{Tr} [Z_1 Z_2 Z_1 Z_2] \leftrightarrow \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \rangle$	

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diagonalize the 1-loop mixing matrix: $\mathcal{O}_{\pm} = \mathcal{O}_1 \pm \mathcal{O}_2 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \Delta_{\mathcal{O}_+}(\lambda) = 4 \\ \Delta_{\mathcal{O}_-}(\lambda) = 4 + 6\frac{\lambda}{4\pi^2} \end{array}$

generic state at size J : $\mathcal{O}_{i_1 \dots i_J} = \text{Tr} [Z_{i_1} \dots Z_{i_J}] \leftrightarrow |i_1 \dots i_J\rangle$



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

Heisenberg spin chain

CFT: Integrability + Bethe Ansatz

Mixing matrix on the subspace $\text{Tr} [Z_{i_1} \dots Z_{i_J}]$ of dim 2^J : Minahan-Zarembo 2002

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

H_2 : next-to-nearest neighbour integrable! \rightarrow use Bethe ansatz

1. choose a groundstate: $Z = Z_1 \rightarrow \text{Tr} [Z^J] = \text{Tr} [ZZZZZ \dots ZZZZ] \leftrightarrow | \uparrow \dots \uparrow \rangle$
2. excitations $Z \dots ZXZ \dots X$ with SUSY multiplet $X = Z_2, Z_3, \Psi_a^\alpha, \dot{\Psi}_a^\alpha, D_\mu$
3. plane wave: $\sum_n e^{ipn} \text{Tr} (\overbrace{Z \dots Z}^n X Z \dots Z)$
4. scattering states: $\sum_{n_1 n_2 a_1 a_2} e^{ip_1 n_1 + ip_2 n_2} \text{Tr} (\underbrace{Z \dots Z}_{n_1} \underbrace{X_{a_1} Z \dots Z}_{n_2} X_{a_2} Z \dots Z) + S(12)_{a_1 a_2}^{b_1 b_2} \sum$

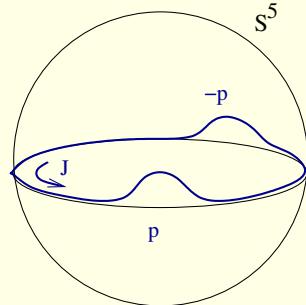
symmetry completely fixes the S-matrix for any λ (satisfies unitarity, crossing, Yang-Baxter)

Bethe ansatz follows from S-matrix: Shastry's Hubbard S-matrix

AdS/CFT correspondence: confirmation

two particle states

$$E_{BPS}(\lambda) = E_0$$



$$E_K(\lambda) = 2E(p, \lambda)$$

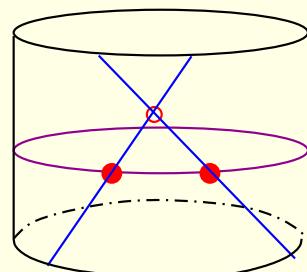
dispersion relation

$$E(p, \lambda) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} (\sin \frac{p}{2})^2}$$

elastic scattering $S(p, -p)$

$$\text{Bethe Ansatz: } e^{ipJ} S(p, -p) = 1$$

finite size corrections



$$E_4 = \Delta_4 = -2496 + 576\zeta_3 - 1440\zeta_5$$

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Konishi anomalous dimension

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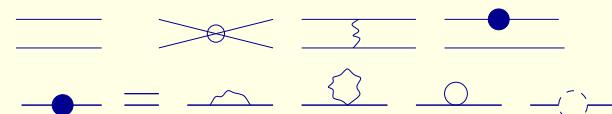
supersymmetric BPS operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{BPS} = \text{Tr}(Z^J) \leftrightarrow |\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle$$

nonsupersymmetric operator: Konishi

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integrable spinchain

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Bethe Ansatz + wrapping

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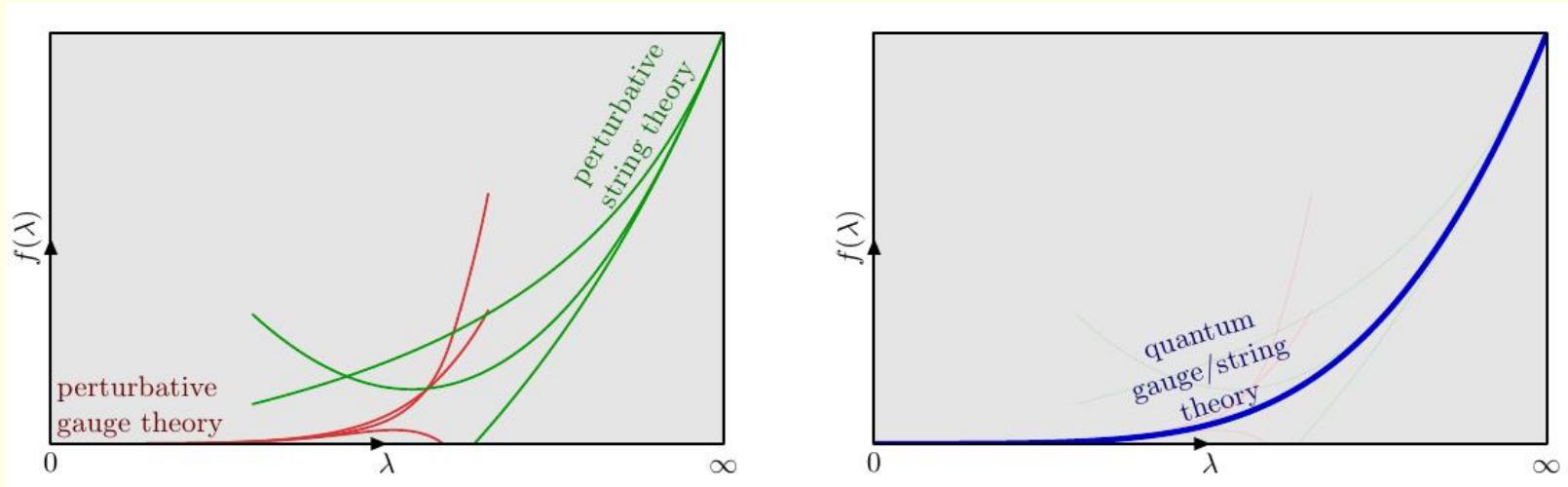
perturbatively $\propto 10^5$ diagrams

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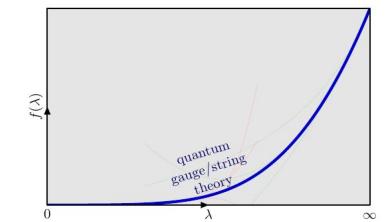
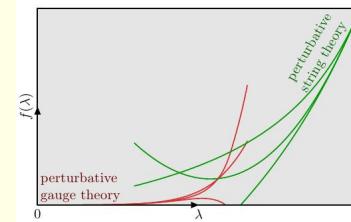
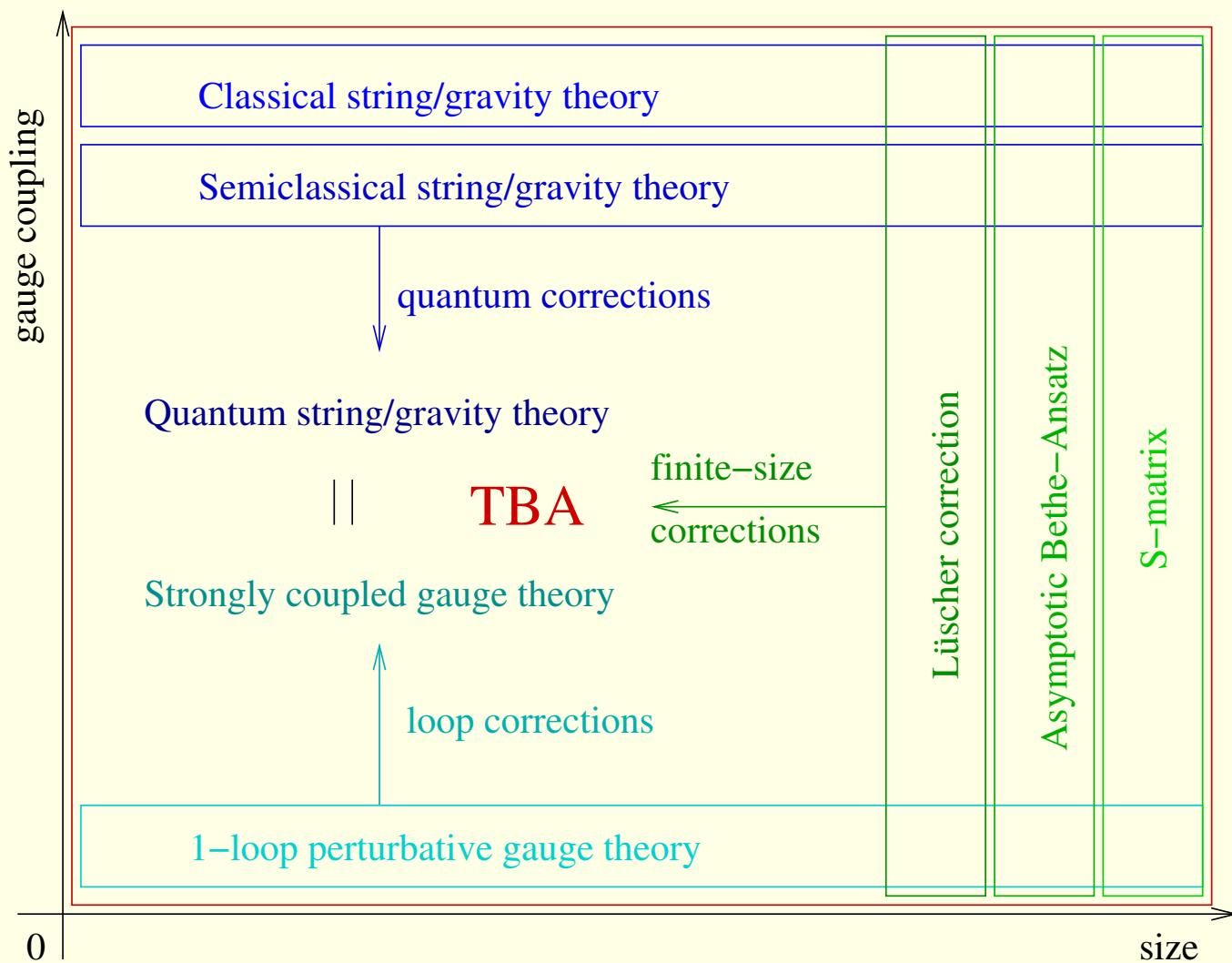
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Konishi dimension: $\text{Tr}(ZXZX - ZZXX)$

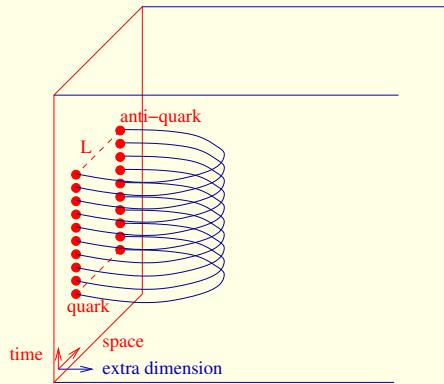


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AdS/CFT correspondence: applications

Minimal surface



exact for strong coupling $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

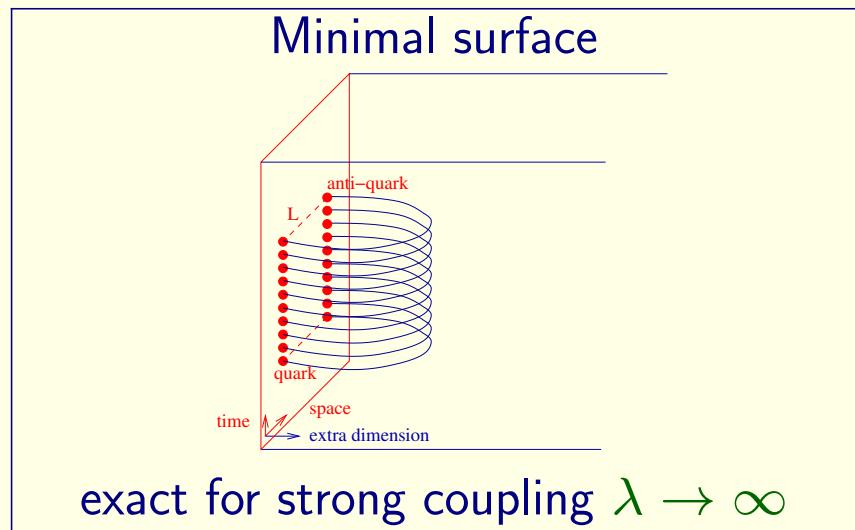
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growing black hole

metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} (g(x, z)_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2)$$

Einstein equation

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} R - 6g_{ab} = 0$$

growing black hole

$$g_{tt} = -\frac{(1-z^4/z_0^4)^2}{(1+z^4/z_0^4)^2}; \quad g_{xx} = 1 + \frac{z^4}{z_0^4}$$

Heavy ion collision: expansion

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$\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$ matter distribution
relativistic hydrodynamics
 $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ and $T_\mu^\mu = 0$
viscous quark-gluon plasma

expansion in time: perfect fluid + $\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi} + \dots$