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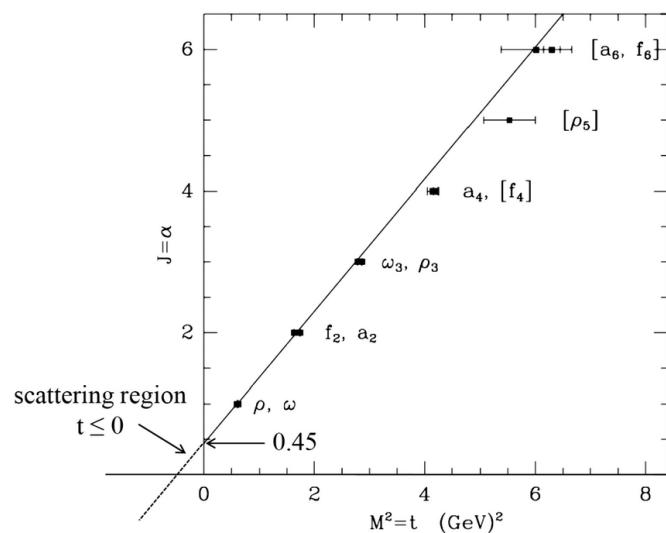
BFKL in N=4

Based on work with Ekhammar, Preti '24

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Regge Trajectories

- Regge trajectories $J(m^2)$ key objects in the study of amplitudes.
- They link the spectrum of particles with the high energy asymptotic of amplitudes



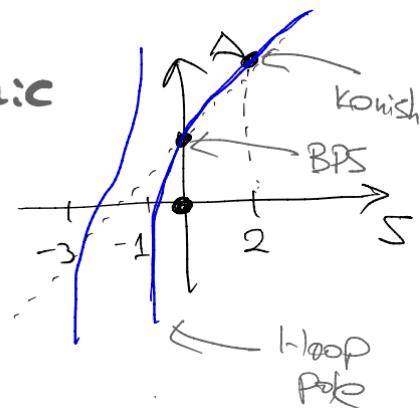
Regge Trajectories in $N=4$ SYM

- $N=4$ is a CFT $m^2 \rightarrow \Delta$
 $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow S$

- example: $\text{tr } z D_+^S z = O_S \quad \langle O_S \bar{O}_{\bar{S}} \rangle = \frac{1}{x^{2\Delta(S)}}$

- tree level $\Delta = S + 2$

- 1-loop $\Delta = S + 2 + g^2 H_1(S)$

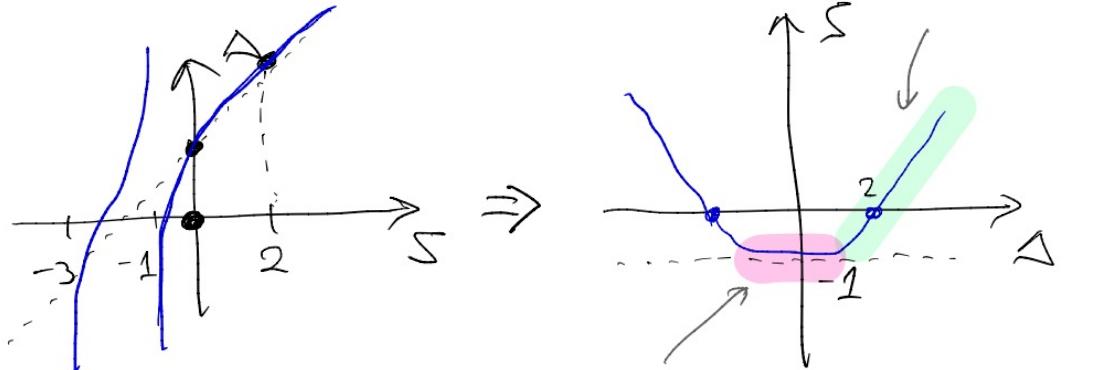


- Near the pole $\Delta = \# + g^2 \frac{\#}{\omega} + g^4 \frac{\#}{\omega^2} + \dots = \text{BFKL Pomeron}$

- $\frac{1}{\omega} \sim \ln S$ leading logs resummation

BFKL Pomeron

- $\Delta(S) \rightarrow S(\Delta)$



BFKL regime (HT)

- LD QCD Pomeron = LD $N=4$ Pomeron

$$S(\Delta) = -1 + g^2 \left(\Psi\left(\frac{\Delta+1}{2}\right) + \Psi\left(\frac{1-\Delta}{2}\right) + 2\gamma \right)$$

[↑] Polygamma function $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+n} = \Psi(x)$

- Only NLO g^4 known in QCD (3 years to compute)

BFKL Pomeron

Jaroszewicz, 1982
 Lipatov 1986
 Kotikov,Lipatov 2002

- At the LO:

$$\chi(\gamma) = [2\Psi(1) - \Psi(\gamma) - \Psi(1-\gamma)], \quad \Psi(\gamma) = \Gamma'(\gamma)/\Gamma(\gamma)$$

Fadin, Lipatov 1998
 Kotikov,Lipatov 2002
 Kotikov,Lipatov 2000

- At NLO:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\gamma) = & - \left[\left(\frac{11}{3} - \frac{2n_f}{3N_c} \right) \frac{1}{2} (\chi^2(\gamma) - \Psi'(\gamma) + \Psi'(1-\gamma)) - \left(\frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{10}{9} \frac{n_f}{N_c} \right) \chi(\gamma) \right. \\ & \left. - 6\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2 \cos(\pi\gamma)}{\sin^2(\pi\gamma)(1-2\gamma)} \left(3 + \left(1 + \frac{n_f}{N_c^3} \right) \frac{2+3\gamma(1-\gamma)}{(3-2\gamma)(1+2\gamma)} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \Psi''(\gamma) - \Psi''(1-\gamma) - \frac{\pi^3}{\sin(\pi\gamma)} + 4\phi(\gamma) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\gamma) = & - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} (x^{\gamma-1} + x^{-\gamma}) \int_x^1 \frac{dt}{t} \ln(1-t) \\ = & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[\frac{\Psi(n+1+\gamma) - \Psi(1)}{(n+\gamma)^2} + \frac{\Psi(n+2-\gamma) - \Psi(1)}{(n+1-\gamma)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

N=4 SYM

BFKL at NNLO

$$S = -1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g^{2n} \left[F_n \left(\frac{\Delta-1}{2} \right) + F_n \left(\frac{-\Delta-1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{256} F_3 = & \\ & -\frac{5S_{-5}}{8} - \frac{S_{-4,1}}{2} + \frac{S_1 S_{-3,1}}{2} + \frac{S_{-3,2}}{2} - \frac{5S_2 S_{-2,1}}{4} \\ & + \frac{S_{-4} S_1}{4} + \frac{S_{-3} S_2}{8} + \frac{3S_{3,-2}}{4} - \frac{3S_{-3,1,1}}{2} - S_1 S_{-2,1,1} \\ & + S_{2,-2,1} + 3S_{-2,1,1,1} - \frac{3S_{-2} S_3}{4} - \frac{S_5}{8} + \frac{S_{-2} S_1 S_2}{4} \\ & + \pi^2 \left[\frac{S_{-2,1}}{8} - \frac{7S_{-3}}{48} - \frac{S_{-2} S_1}{12} + \frac{S_1 S_2}{48} \right] \\ & + \zeta_3 \left[-\frac{7S_{-1,1}}{4} + \frac{7S_{-2}}{8} + \frac{7S_{-1} S_1}{4} - \frac{S_2}{16} \right] \\ & + \left[2\text{Li}_4 - \frac{\pi^2 \log^2 2}{12} + \frac{\log^4 2}{12} \right] (S_{-1} - S_1) - \pi^4 \left[\frac{2S_{-1}}{45} - \frac{S_1}{96} \right] \\ & + \frac{\log^5 2}{60} - \frac{\pi^2 \log^3 2}{36} - \frac{2\pi^4 \log 2}{45} - \frac{\pi^2 \zeta_3}{24} + \frac{49\zeta_5}{32} - 2\text{Li}_5 \end{aligned}$$

Alfimov, Gromov, Kazakov (2014)

NG,Levkovich-Maslyk,Sizov
Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015)

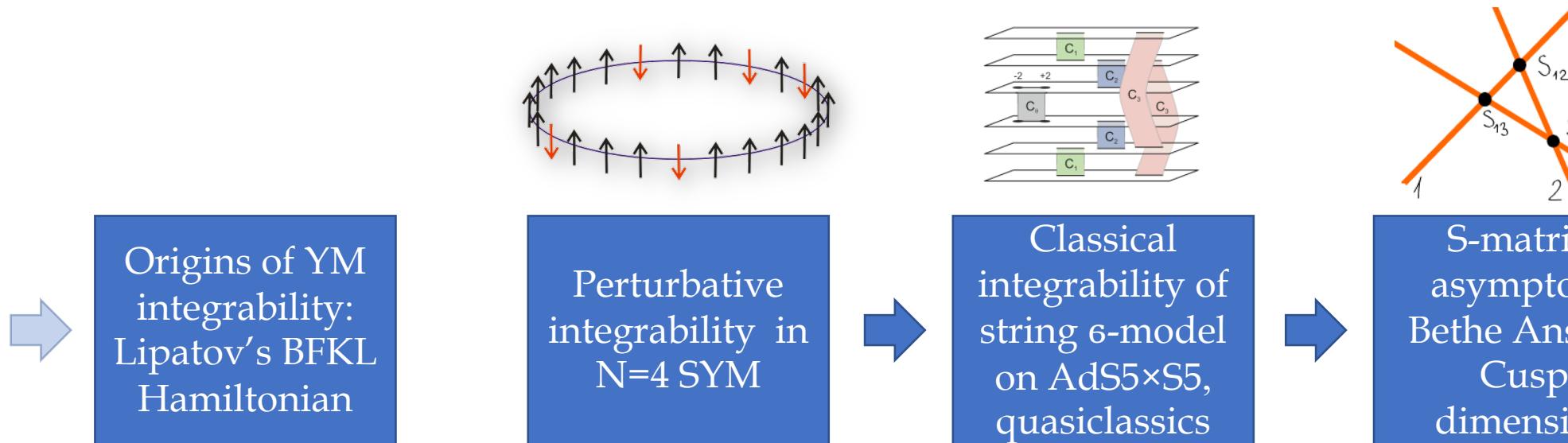
Found from
integrability

Later confirmed by Caron-Huot, Herran

- This talk $\underbrace{N \dots NLO}_{4/2 \text{ times}}$ for $\text{tr } D_t^S z^L$ ← Reasons

We of course need integrability to do this

Historical path for N=4 SYM



1993

Lipatov
Faddeev,Korchemsky

2002

Minahan,Zarembo,
Beisert,Kristijanssen,Staudacher

2003-2008

Bena,Polchinski,Roiban
Kazakov,Marshakov, Minahan,
Zarembo, Frolov, Tseytlin
Schafer-Nameki
Beisert,Kazakov,Sakai,Zarembo
NG,Vieira

2004-2010

Arutyunov,Frolov,
Staudacher,
Janik
Hernandez,
Roiban, Ts
Beisert,Eden,S

$N=4$ Integrability / Strings in AdS_5

- Integrability $\Rightarrow \Psi(r, \theta, \varphi) = \Psi_\theta(\theta) \Psi_\varphi(\varphi) \Psi_r(r)$
- String theory $\Psi(u, \mathcal{B}) = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} Q_{A_i}(u_i)$
↑
string configuration ↑ polarization
- 2^8 different Q -functions, 4+4 elementary
 $Q_i(u) \ i=1\dots 4 \leftrightarrow \text{su}(2,2)$ AdS polarizations
 $P_\alpha(u) \ \alpha=1\dots 4 \leftrightarrow \text{su}(4)$ S^5 R-symmetry
- $Q_1 \sim u^{\Delta+5}$ $P_\alpha \sim u^{\pm L}$
 $Q_2 \sim u^{\Delta-5}$
 \vdots
- How do we find the Q -functions?

XXX warm up

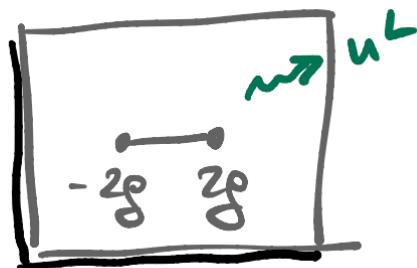
$$(*) Q(u+i) \left(u - \frac{i}{2}\right)^L + T(u) Q(u) + Q(u-i) \left(u + \frac{i}{2}\right)^L = 0$$

- Has 2-solutions $Q_1 \quad Q_2$
- Wronskian is $Q_1(u+i/2) Q_2(u-i/2) - c.c. = u^L$
- $(*) \Leftrightarrow D = \begin{vmatrix} Q_1(u+i) & Q_1(u) & Q_1(u-i) \\ Q_1(u+i) & Q_1(u) & Q_1(u-i) \\ Q_2(u+i) & Q_2(u) & Q_2(u-i) \end{vmatrix} = Q_1(u+i) \dots + Q_1(u)$
- states 1 to 1 with
 - a) Wronskian
 - b) Q_i are polynomials
- $su(N)$: $Q_i \quad i=1\dots N$ Baxter: $(N+1) \times (N+1)$ det
- Nested BA: zeroes of $Q_1, Q_{12}, Q_{123}, \dots$
- e.g. $Q_{12}(u+i/2) Q_{13}(u-i/2) - Q_{12}(u-i/2) Q_{13}(u+i/2) = Q_{123}$

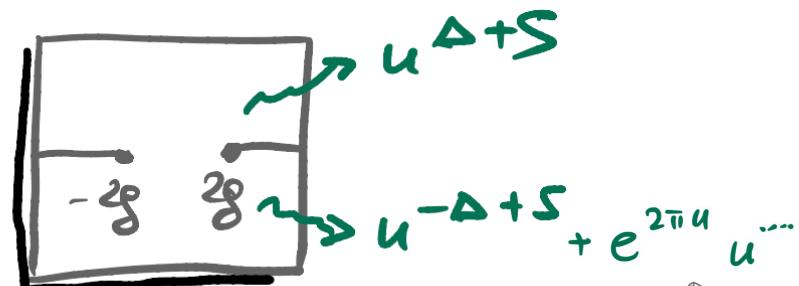
Spectrum of int. models

- a) QQ - Wronskian relations
- b) Analyticity

For $N=4$:



P_A



Q_i

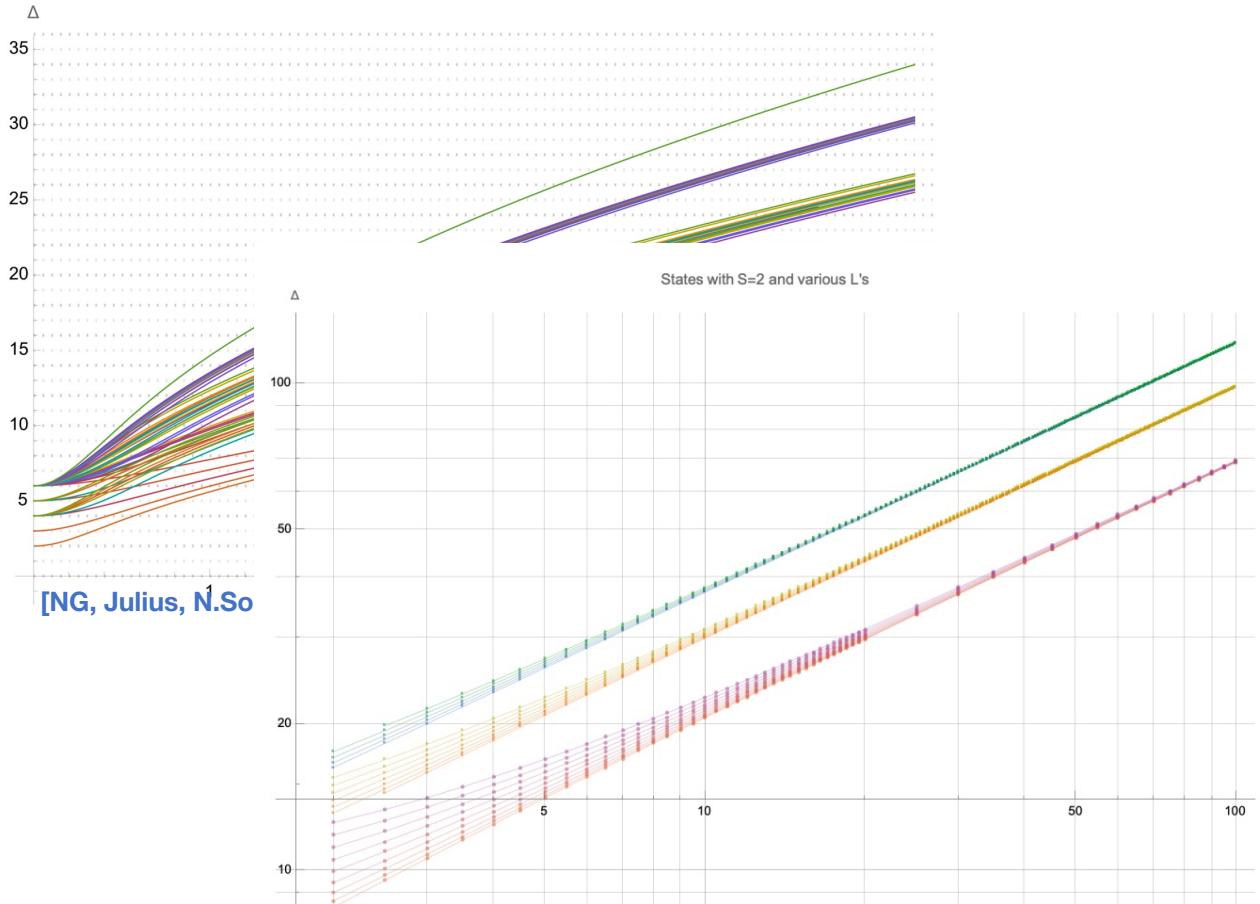
↑ for non-integer S
(i.e. light-ray operators)

claim: a) + b) is in 1-to-1
with local operators

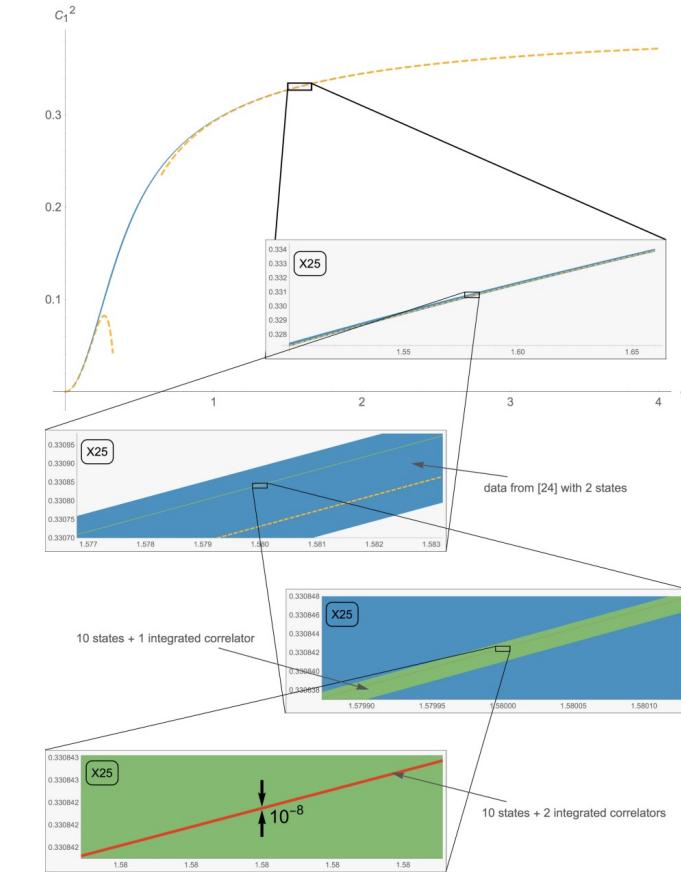
Generalization to: ABJM, β -def, $AdS_3 \dots$

Some results of QSC

Spectrum of local operators:



Structure constants: [NG, Kazakov, Leurent, Volin '13]

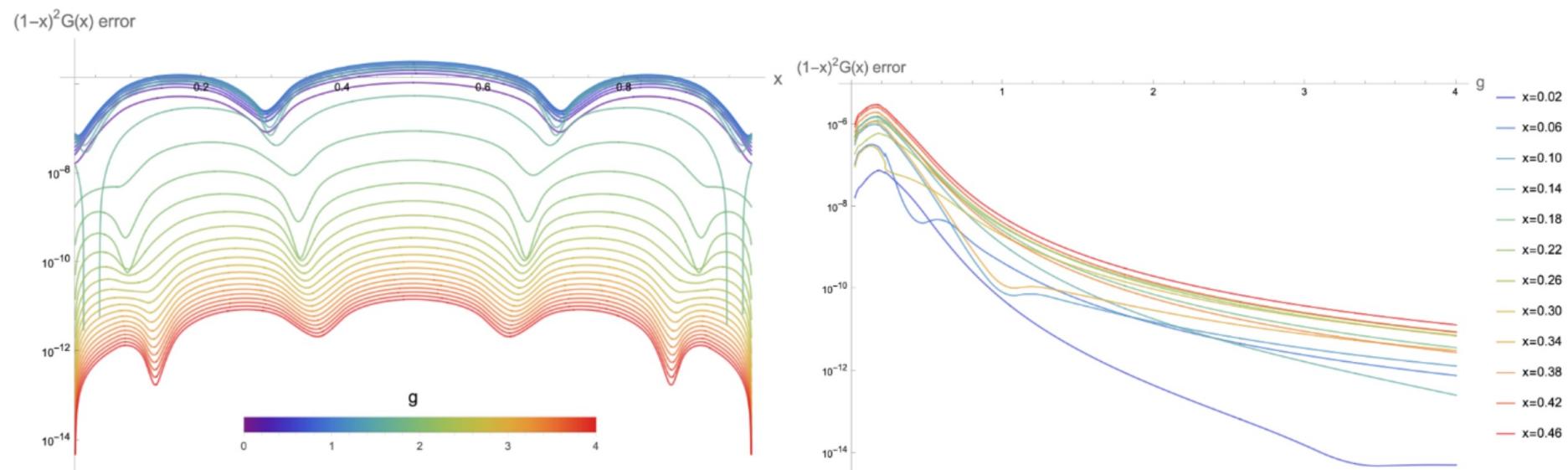
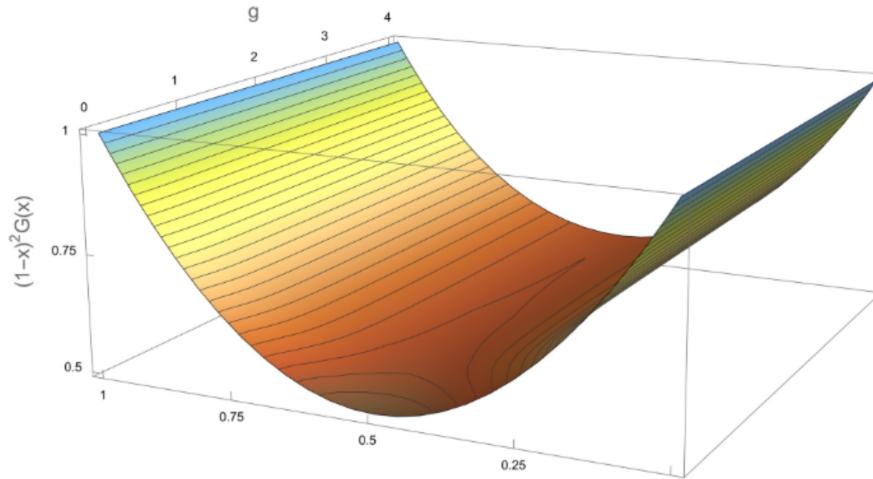


And beyond...

[Basso Georgoudis Sueiro '22]

4 pt correlation functions in N=4

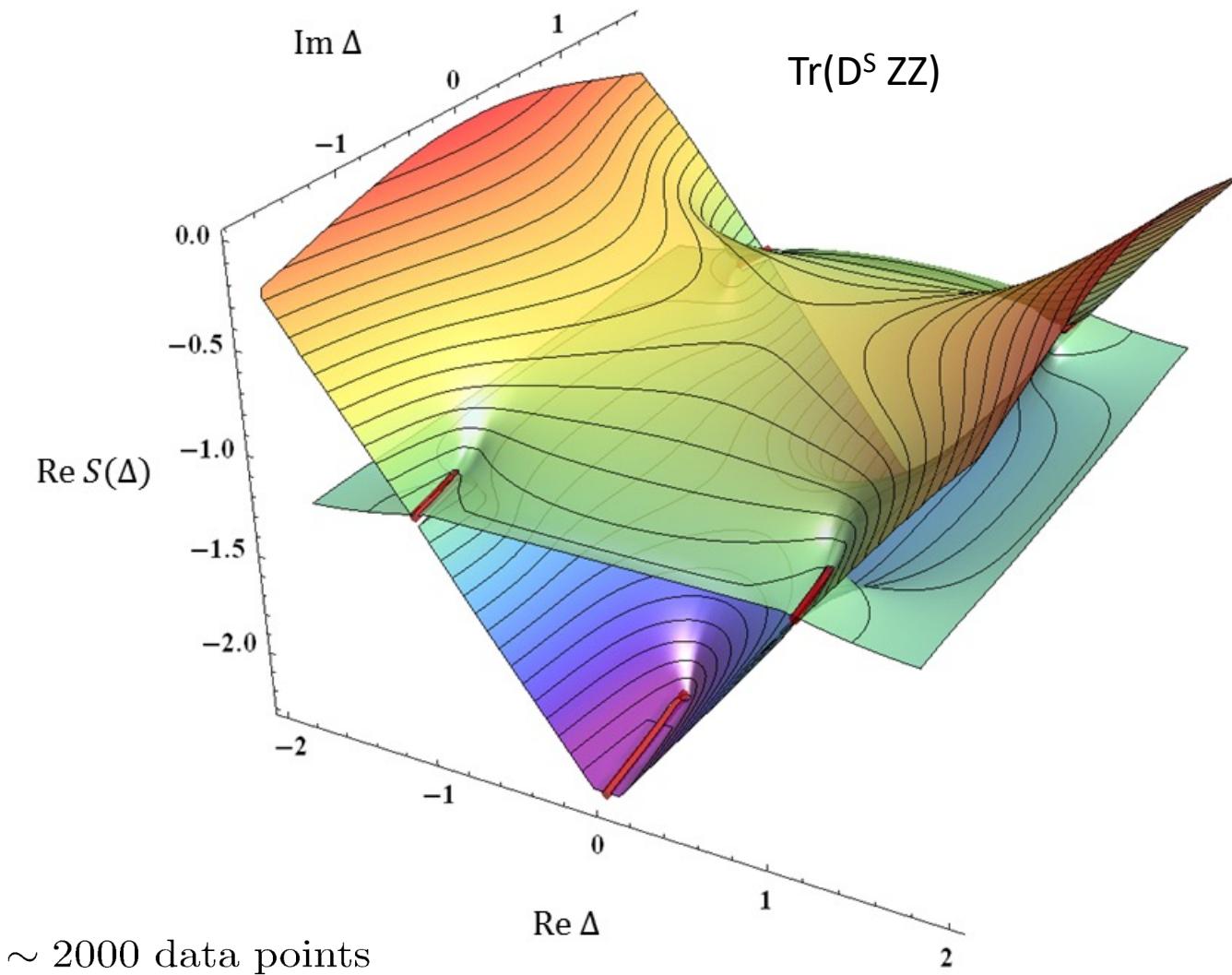
[Cavaglia, NG, Julius, Preti '23]



Back to BFKL

N=4 SYM Pomeron Trajectory, non-perturbative:

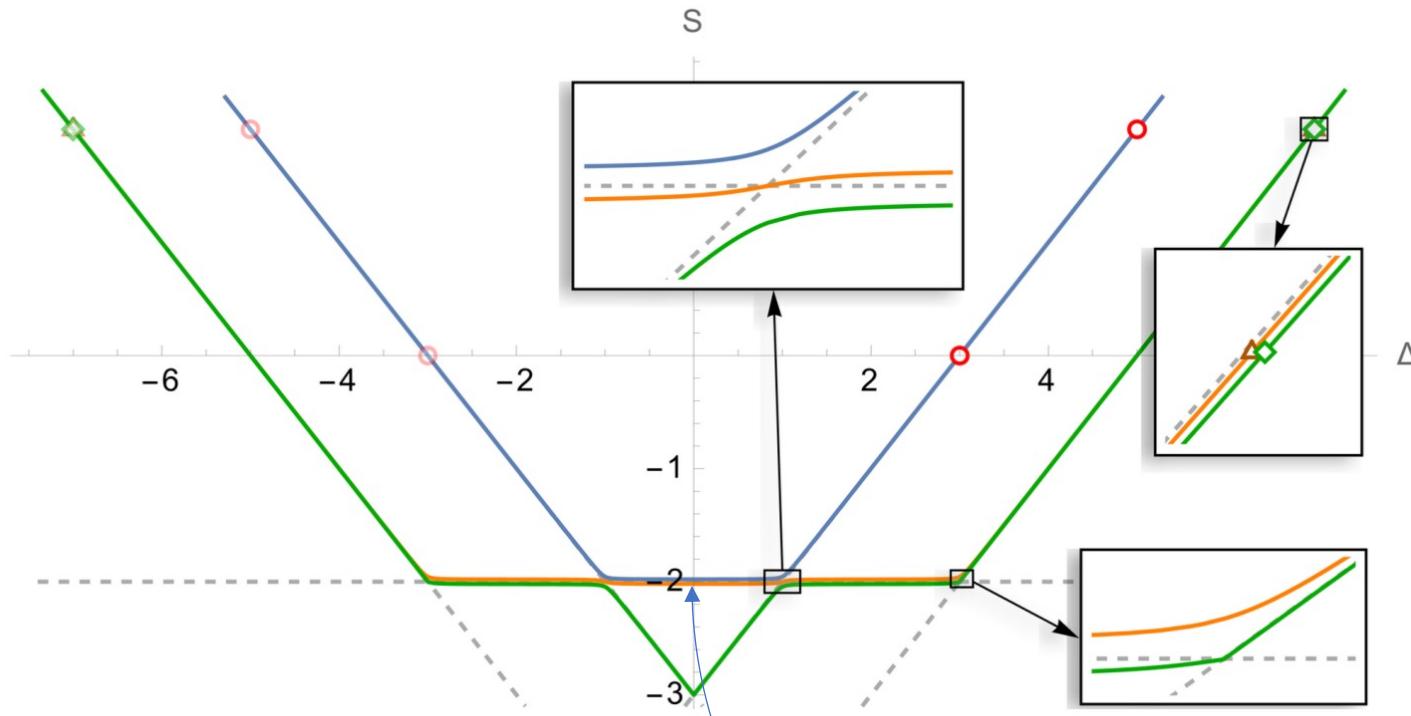
Gromov,FLM,Sizov 2015



Higher R-charge – new physics?

$\text{Tr}(D^S ZZZ)$

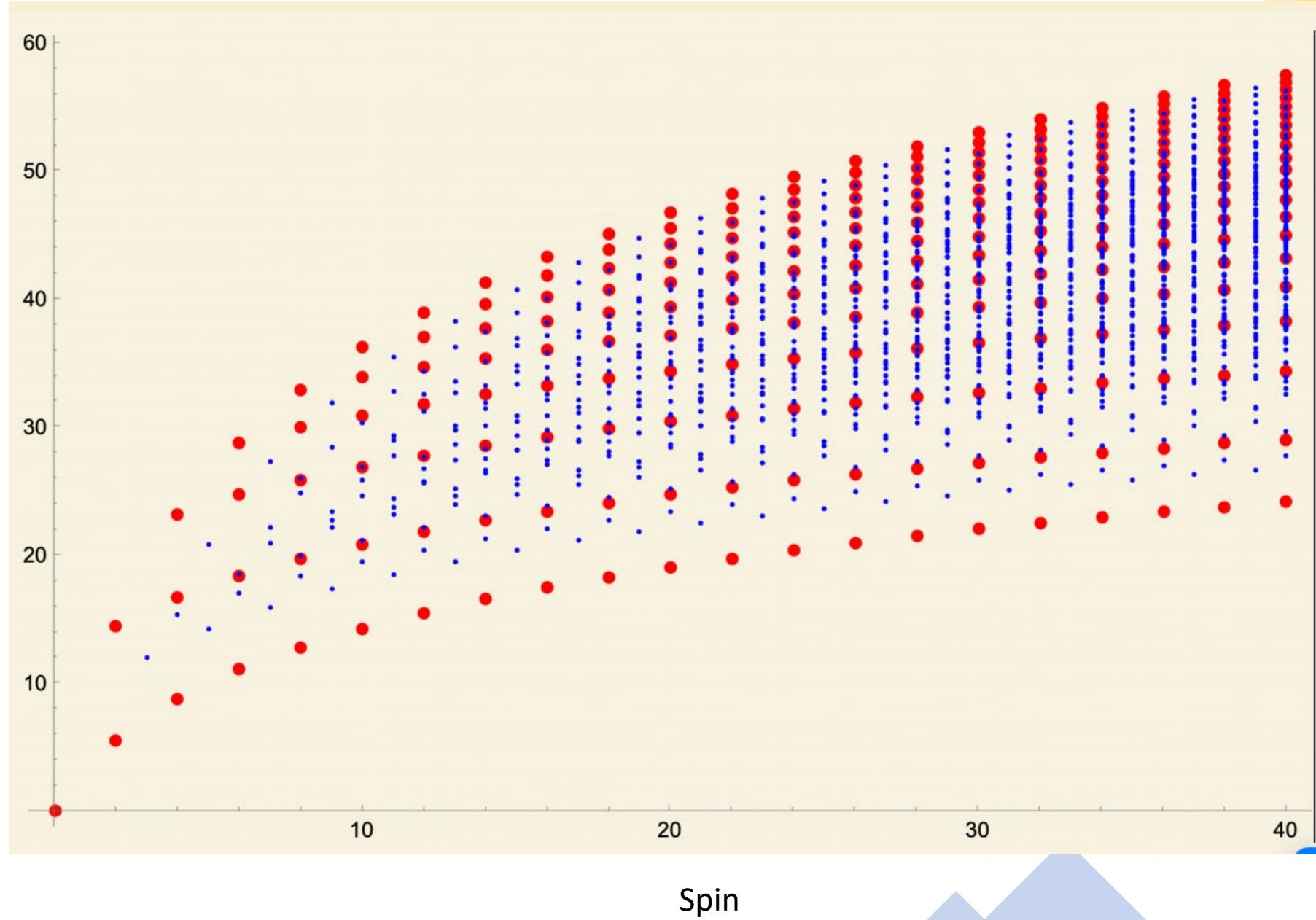
[Klabbers, Preti, Szecsenyi '23]



$$\alpha = -2 + 2g + 16 \log 2 g^2 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} g^3$$

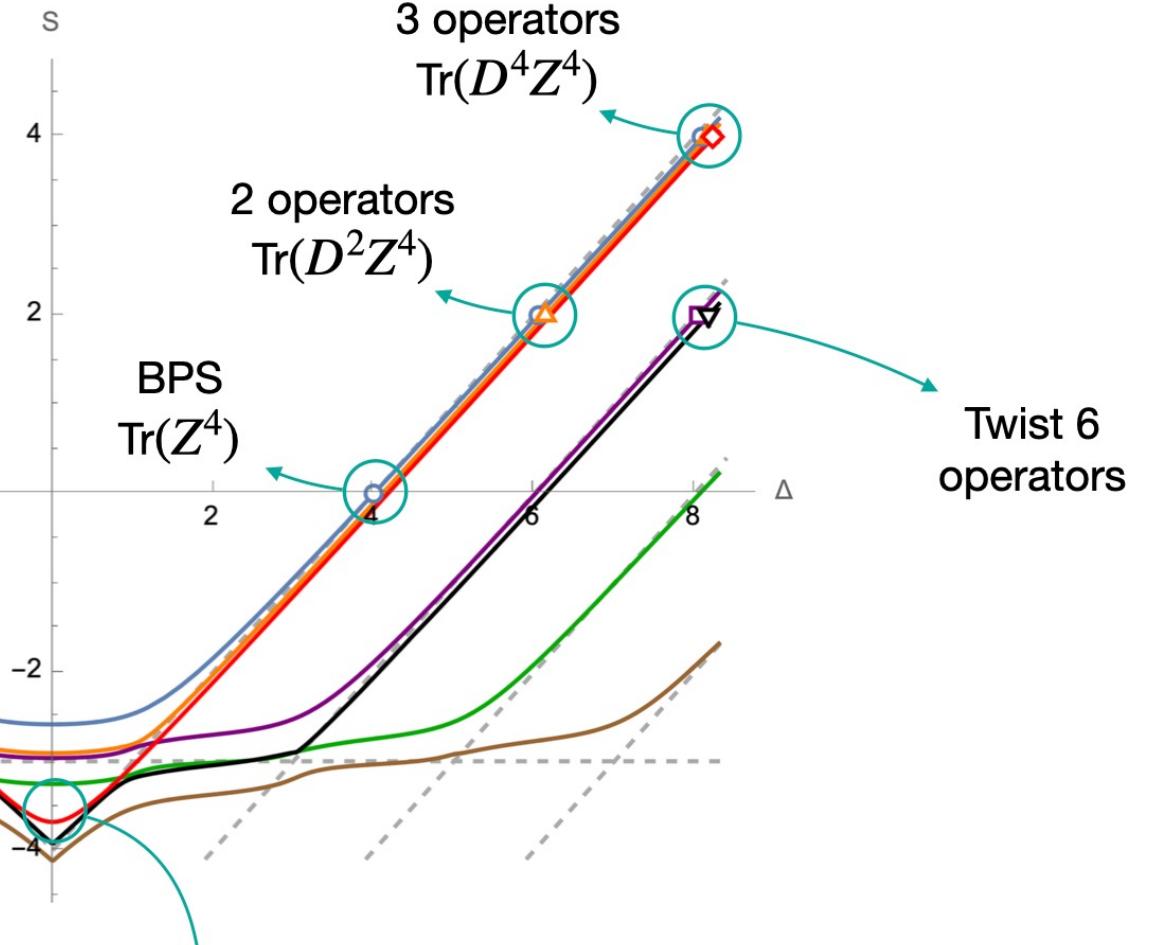
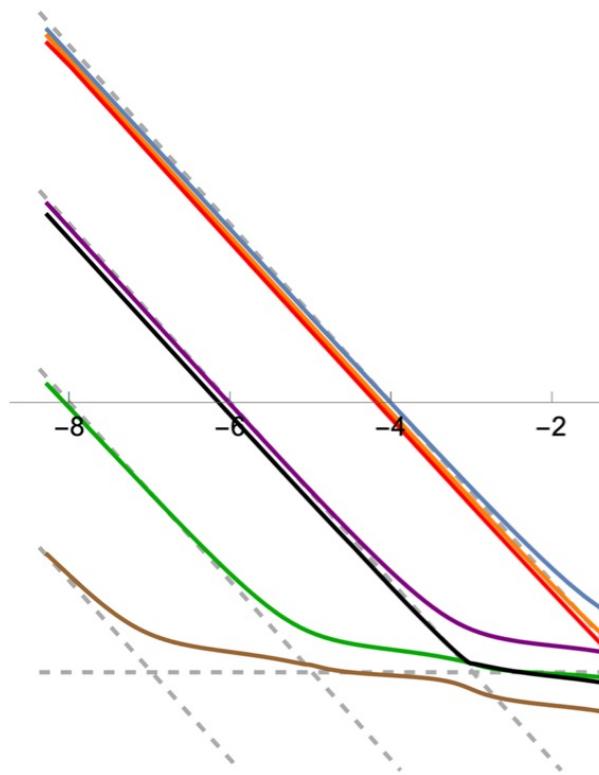
$\text{Tr}(D^s ZZZZ)$

One loop dimension



$\text{Tr}(D^S ZZZZ)$

Coupling
 $g = 0.1$

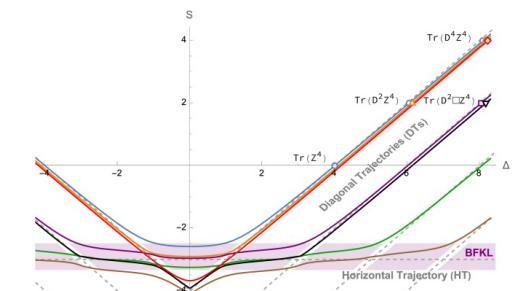


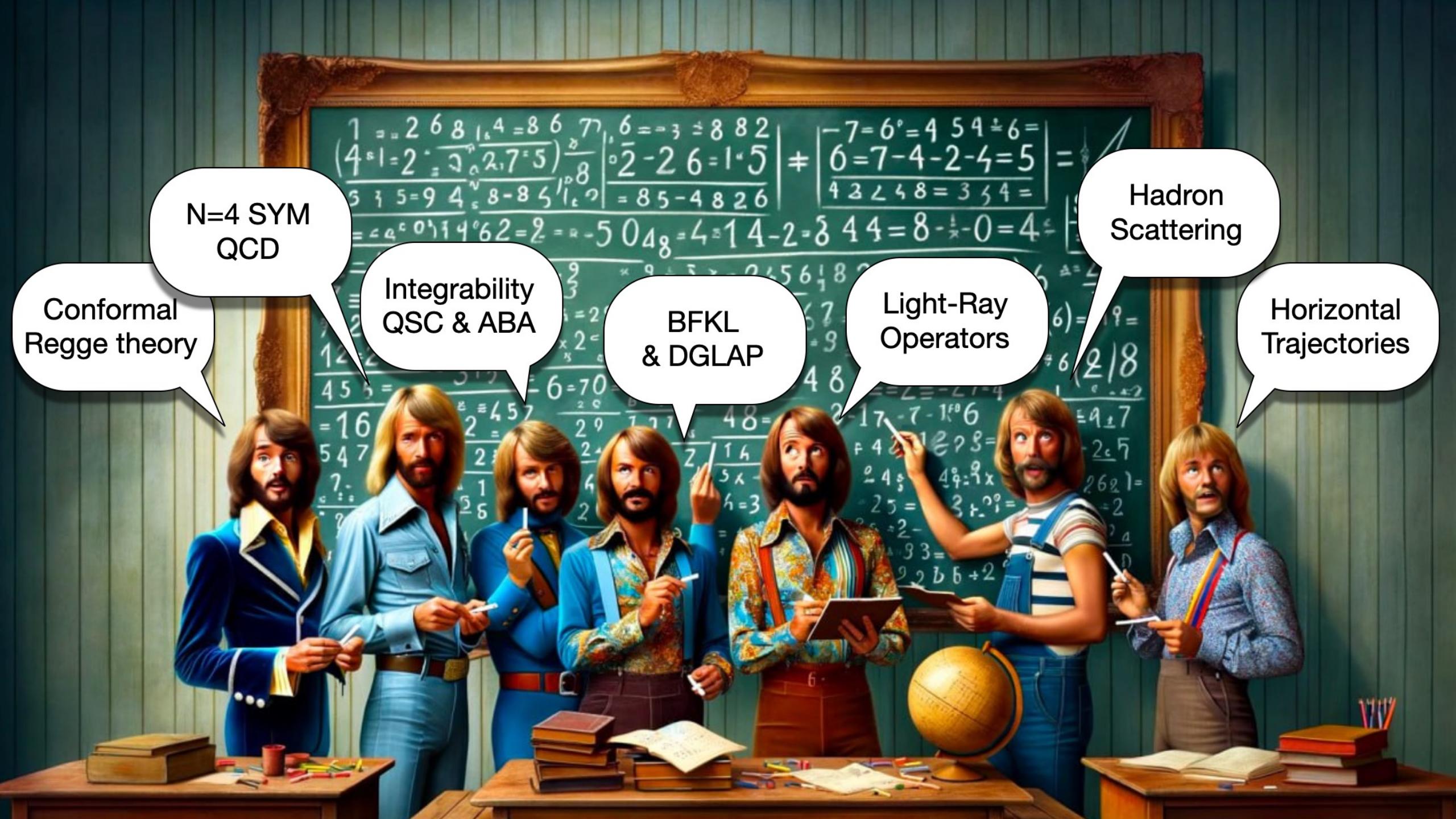
Red trajectory is one of an infinite set of trajectories
that doesn't bend at the branch point

Asymptotic Baxter-Bethe Ansatz

- for local operators Asymptotic Baxter Ansatz (ABA) gives us great control over Δ up to g^{2L+4} order
- It enables weak coupling Form-factors for structure constants (Hexagon)
- We found that in BFKL regime a similar equations can be written valid to g^{L+2} order, but with a different particle content
- New feature: massless magnons

$$E = g \sin P/2 \quad \text{vs} \quad \sqrt{1 + 16g^2 \sin^2 P/2'}$$





N=4 SYM
QCD

Conformal
Regge theory

Integrability
QSC & ABA

BFKL
& DGLAP

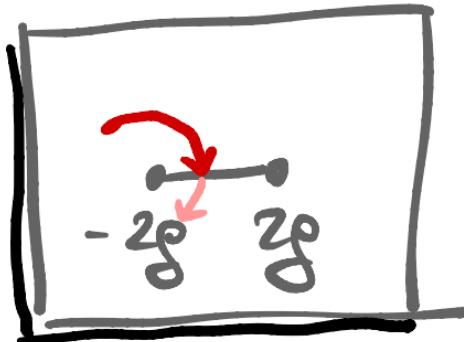
Light-Ray
Operators

Hadron
Scattering

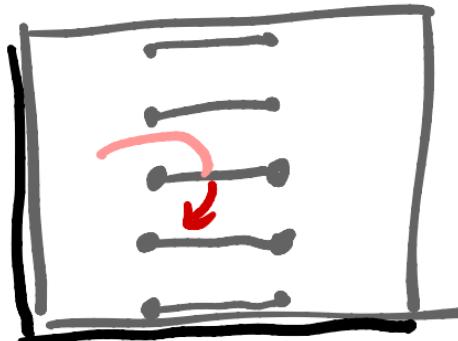
Horizontal
Trajectories

ABA from QSC

P_μ - system



P_A



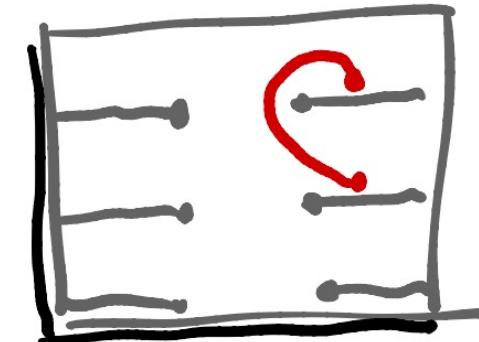
\tilde{P}_A

$$\tilde{P}_A = \mu_{AB} P^B$$

monodromy

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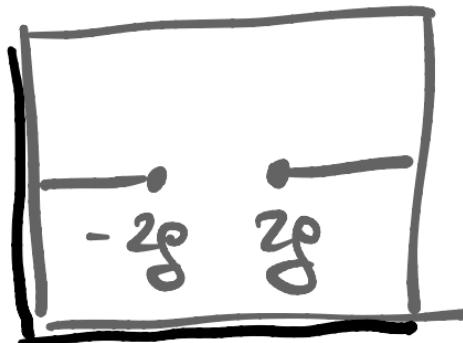
monodromy



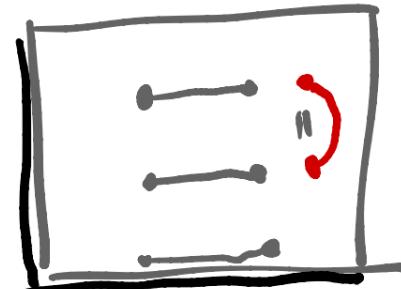
long-cut periodicity

ABA from QSC

QW - system



Q_i



$$w_{ij}(u+i) = w_{ij}(u)$$

monodromy

$$\tilde{Q}_i = w_{ij} \cdot Q^j$$

short - cut
periodicity

ABA from QSC

$$\underline{P_\mu \leftarrow Q_\nu}$$

$$P_\alpha = Q_\alpha; Q^i$$

rotation $P \leftarrow Q$

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta} = Q_\alpha; Q_{\beta j} w^{ij}$$

ABA (local operators) limit : $w^{12} \sim g^{-2L-4} \rightarrow \infty$

ABBA (BFKL limit) : $w^{13} \sim g^{-L-2} \rightarrow \infty$

- Key simplification

$$F = \frac{\mu_{\alpha\beta}(u+i/2)}{\mu_{\alpha\beta}(u-i/2)} = \frac{Q_{\alpha i}^+ Q_{\beta j}^+ w^{ij}(u+i/2)}{Q_{\alpha i}^- Q_{\beta j}^- w^{ij}(u-i/2)}$$

not periodic

- $\Rightarrow F = \frac{\mu_{ab}(u+i/2)}{\mu_{ab}(u-i/2)} = \frac{Q^+ Q^+}{Q^- Q^-}$ ← analytic UMP

- $\overline{\mu_{ab}(u+i/2)} = \overline{\mu_{ab}(u-i/2)} \Rightarrow \tilde{F} = \frac{1}{F}$

- $\mu_{ab}(u+i/2) = \tilde{\mu}_{ab}(u-i/2) \Rightarrow \tilde{F} = \frac{1}{F}$

- Conclusion: whenever one $w_{ij} \rightarrow \infty$
 F, \tilde{F} both are functions with one cut

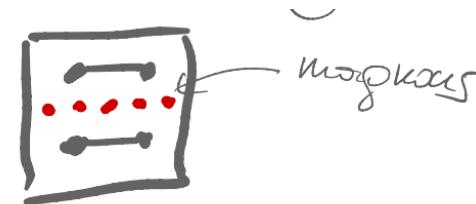
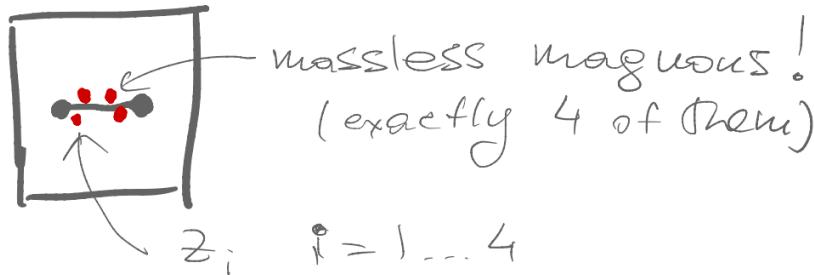
$\Rightarrow F =$ rational function of x



$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{u}{g} \Rightarrow \text{BAE}$$

ABA vs ABBA

- $\omega_{12} \leftarrow \omega_{13}$ same as $\Delta \leftarrow S$
- μ_{12} was $\sim u^\Delta$, in ABBA $\mu_{12} \sim u^S e^{2\pi i u}$
 \nearrow
change of
gluing
- $\mu_{12}(u+i/2)$ roots become magnons
- we found new type of rooms



BES



roots of P_1

roots of Q_{111}

roots of Q_{1112}

roots of Q_{12112}

$s\ell_2$

no roots

no roots

no roots

S roots

ABBA



roots of P_1

roots of Q_{111}

roots of Q_{1113}

roots of Q_{12113}

massive magnon
massless magnon

$s\ell_2$

no roots

no roots

no roots

no roots

$$\Delta = L + S + 2ig^2 \sum_k \left(\frac{1}{x_k^+} - \frac{1}{x_k^-} \right)$$

$$S = -L + 1 + i\theta \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(z_k - \frac{1}{z_k} \right) + 2ig^2 \sum_k \left(\frac{1}{x_k^+} - \frac{1}{x_k^-} \right)$$

\$SL_2\$ Sector

- \$P_a : P_1(u) = G_0(u) x^{-\frac{L}{2} - 1}\$
\$\curvearrowleft\$ massless analog of BES phase

$$\ln G_0(z) = \oint \frac{dx}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{dy}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{z-x} \left(\frac{1}{y-z_i} - \frac{1}{y-y_{2i}} \right) \ln \frac{\Gamma(1+iu_x - iy_y)}{\Gamma(1-iu_x + iy_y)}$$

- \$Q_{\alpha\beta} : \left((u + \frac{i}{2})^2 - \theta_2^2 \right) Q_{1|\beta}(u+i) + \left((u + \frac{i}{2})^2 - \theta_1^2 \right) Q_{1|\beta}(u-i) \\ = (2u^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\Delta^2 + 4\theta_1^2 + 4\theta_2^2 + 1)) Q_{1|\beta}(u) \\ \hookrightarrow g(z_i + \frac{1}{z_i})

$$\frac{(-1)^{-1/4} 2^{1-\Delta} \frac{e^{\frac{3i\pi\Delta}{4}}}{1+e^{i\pi\Delta}} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(-iu + i\theta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(-2i\theta_2)}{\Gamma\left(-iu - i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\Delta}{2} - i\theta_1 - i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\Delta}{2} + i\theta_1 - i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(i\theta_1 + i\theta_2 + 1)} \\ {}_3F_2 \left(iu + i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\Delta}{2} + i\theta_1 + i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\Delta}{2} + i\theta_1 + i\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2}; i\theta_1 + i\theta_2 + 1, 2i\theta_2 + 1; 1 \right)$$

For $\text{tr } D_+^S z^L$

only 4 massless roots

$$(iz_k)^{2L+4} = \frac{1}{G_{kk}^{\frac{1+\Delta}{2}} G_{kk}^{\frac{1-\Delta}{2}}} \frac{G_o^2(-z_k)}{G_o^2(-\gamma z_k)} \prod_{\substack{n \neq 0 \\ j=1-4}} \frac{z_k^{[2n]} - z_j}{z_k^{[2n]} - \gamma z_j} \prod_{e=1,2} \frac{G_{ee}^{\frac{1+\Delta}{2}} G_{ke}^{\frac{1-\Delta}{2}}}{G_{ke}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

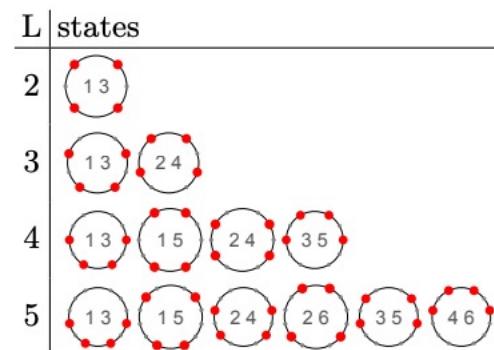
$$G_{ke}^S = \frac{\Gamma(\delta + i\theta_k + i\theta_e)}{\Gamma(\delta - i\theta_k - i\theta_e)} \frac{\Gamma(\delta + i\theta_k - i\theta_e)}{\Gamma(\delta - i\theta_k + i\theta_e)} \quad S = 1 - L + i g \sum_{k=1}^4 (z_k - \frac{1}{z_k}) \quad \text{"Energy"}$$

$$g \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{r.h.s.} \rightarrow 1$$

$$(iz_1)^{L+2} = (iz_2)^{L+2} = \pm 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z_k = -i e^{\frac{\pi i n_k}{L+2}} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow 1 \dots L+1 \\ \sim L^2/4 \text{ states} \end{matrix}$$

perturbatively

$$z_k = z_k^0 + \sum g^h \alpha_{k,h}$$



Examples of the states

L=2:

$$-4 g^2 \chi(\Delta) + O(g^4)$$

$$\psi\left(\frac{1-\Delta}{2}\right) + \psi\left(\frac{1+\Delta}{2}\right) + 2\gamma \equiv \chi,$$

L=3:

$$2 g - 4 g^2 \chi(\Delta) - \frac{2 \pi^2 g^3}{3} + g^4 \left(24 \chi''(\Delta) + \frac{4}{3} \pi^2 \chi(\Delta) + 28 \zeta(3) \right) + O(g^5)$$

L=4:

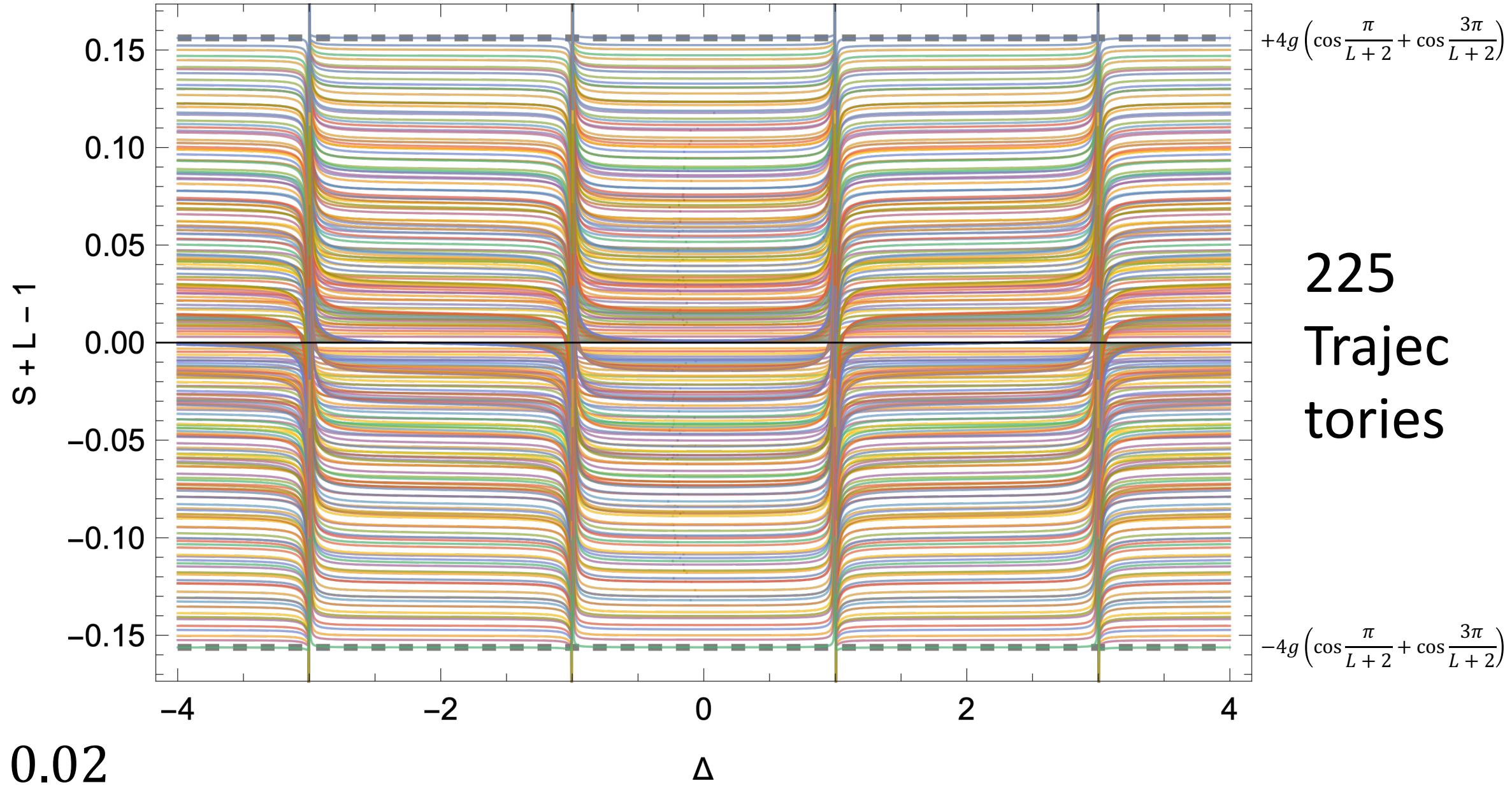
$$2 \sqrt{3} g - \frac{10}{3} g^2 \chi(\Delta) - \frac{g^3 (\chi(\Delta)^2 + 2 \pi^2)}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{4}{81} g^4 (369 \chi''(\Delta) + 8 \chi(\Delta)^3 + 18 \pi^2 \chi(\Delta) + 531 \zeta(3)) + \\ \frac{g^5 (5 \chi(\Delta) (9360 \chi''(\Delta) - 115 \chi(\Delta)^3 + 324 \pi^2 \chi(\Delta) + 3312 \zeta(3)) + 2376 \pi^4)}{1620 \sqrt{3}} + O(g^6)$$

L=5:

$$\begin{aligned} & -2((-1)^{2/7}(1+(-1)^{4/7})(1+(-1)^{6/7}))g - \frac{4}{7}g^2((-1)^{3/7}(1-\sqrt[7]{-1}+(-1)^{2/7}-4(-1)^{4/7}+(-1)^{6/7})\text{chi}(\Delta))+ \\ & \frac{2}{147}\sqrt[7]{-1}(1+\sqrt[7]{-1})g^3(7(-2+5\sqrt[7]{-1}-(-1)^{2/7}-3(-1)^{3/7}+2(-1)^{5/7})\pi^2-18\sqrt[7]{-1}((-1)^{2/7}-1)\text{chi}(\Delta)^2)- \\ & \frac{1}{1029}>4g^4\left(1+\sqrt[7]{-1}\right)\left(98\left(-7+43\sqrt[7]{-1}-50(-1)^{2/7}+40(-1)^{3/7}-25(-1)^{4/7}+10(-1)^{5/7}\right)\text{chi}''(\Delta)+\right. \\ & \left.32\left(-1+\sqrt[7]{-1}-2(-1)^{2/7}+(-1)^{3/7}-(-1)^{4/7}+(-1)^{5/7}\right)\text{chi}(\Delta)^3+7\left(-7+21\sqrt[7]{-1}-28(-1)^{2/7}+24(-1)^{3/7}-14(-1)^{4/7}+4(-1)^{5/7}\right)\pi^2\text{chi}(\Delta)+\right. \\ & \left.49\left(-11+101\sqrt[7]{-1}-112(-1)^{2/7}+80(-1)^{3/7}-56(-1)^{4/7}+32(-1)^{5/7}\right)\zeta(3)\right)-\frac{1}{108045}\times 2g^5 \\ & \left(\sqrt[7]{-1}\left(1+\sqrt[7]{-1}\right)\left(5880\left((-1)^{2/7}-1\right)\text{chi}(\Delta)\left(5\left(5-11\sqrt[7]{-1}+(-1)^{2/7}\right)\text{chi}''(\Delta)+\left(1-34\sqrt[7]{-1}+(-1)^{2/7}\right)\zeta(3)\right)-150\left(-25-2\sqrt[7]{-1}+2(-1)^{3/7}+25(-1)^{4/7}\right)\right.\right. \\ & \left.\left.\text{chi}(\Delta)^4-210\left(-16-63\sqrt[7]{-1}+63(-1)^{3/7}+16(-1)^{5/7}\right)\pi^2\text{chi}(\Delta)^3+49\left(-119+346\sqrt[7]{-1}-35(-1)^{2/7}-276(-1)^{3/7}+49(-1)^{4/7}+70(-1)^{5/7}\right)\pi^4\right)\right)- \\ & \frac{1}{756315}\times 4g^6\left(\left(1+\sqrt[7]{-1}\right)\left(4410\sqrt[7]{-1}(-1)^{2/7}-1\right)\text{chi}(\Delta)^2\left(8\left(17-15\sqrt[7]{-1}+17(-1)^{2/7}\right)\text{chi}''(\Delta)+\left(113+26\sqrt[7]{-1}+113(-1)^{2/7}\right)\zeta(3)\right)+\right. \\ & 343\left(42\left(370-495\sqrt[7]{-1}+389(-1)^{2/7}-185(-1)^{3/7}-19(-1)^{4/7}+125(-1)^{5/7}\right)\text{chi}^{(4)}(\Delta)+10\sqrt[7]{-1}\left(-95+118\sqrt[7]{-1}-118(-1)^{3/7}+95(-1)^{4/7}\right)\right. \\ & \left.\pi^2\text{chi}''(\Delta)-5(-1)^{5/7}\zeta(5)+17136(-1)^{4/7}\zeta(5)-35595(-1)^{3/7}\zeta(5)+54054(-1)^{2/7}\zeta(5)-83475\sqrt[7]{-1}\zeta(5)+71190\zeta(5)+\right. \\ & 920(-1)^{5/7}\pi^2\zeta(3)-340(-1)^{4/7}\pi^2\zeta(3)-630(-1)^{3/7}\pi^2\zeta(3)+1600(-1)^{2/7}\pi^2\zeta(3)-2180\sqrt[7]{-1}\pi^2\zeta(3)+1260\pi^2\zeta(3))+ \\ & 288\sqrt[7]{-1}\left(-5-27\sqrt[7]{-1}+27(-1)^{3/7}+5(-1)^{4/7}\right)\text{chi}(\Delta)^5+70\sqrt[7]{-1}\left(-323+10\sqrt[7]{-1}-10(-1)^{3/7}+323(-1)^{4/7}\right)\pi^2\text{chi}(\Delta)^3+ \\ & \left.49\left(588-1409\sqrt[7]{-1}+1386(-1)^{2/7}-294(-1)^{3/7}-798(-1)^{4/7}+821(-1)^{5/7}\right)\pi^4\text{chi}(\Delta)\right)+O(g^7) \end{aligned}$$

| L | states |
|---|-------------------------|
| 2 | 1 3 |
| 3 | 1 3 2 4 |
| 4 | 1 3 1 5 2 4 3 5 |
| 5 | 1 3 1 5 2 4 2 6 3 5 4 6 |

Pushing to large twist L=30



Can we penetrate from BFKL regime to DGLAP?

[Beccaria '07]

[Kotikov, Lipatov, Rej, Staudacher, Velizhanin '07]

$$\frac{\gamma_2^{\text{ABA}}(M)}{2} = 4S_1\left(\frac{M}{2}\right). \quad \frac{\gamma_4^{\text{ABA}}(M)}{4} = -2S_3 - 4S_1S_2,$$

$$\frac{\gamma_6^{\text{ABA}}(M)}{8} = 2S_2S_3 + S_5 + 4S_{3,2} + 4S_{4,1} - 8S_{3,1,1} + S_1\left(4S_2^2 + 2S_4 + 8S_{3,1}\right)$$

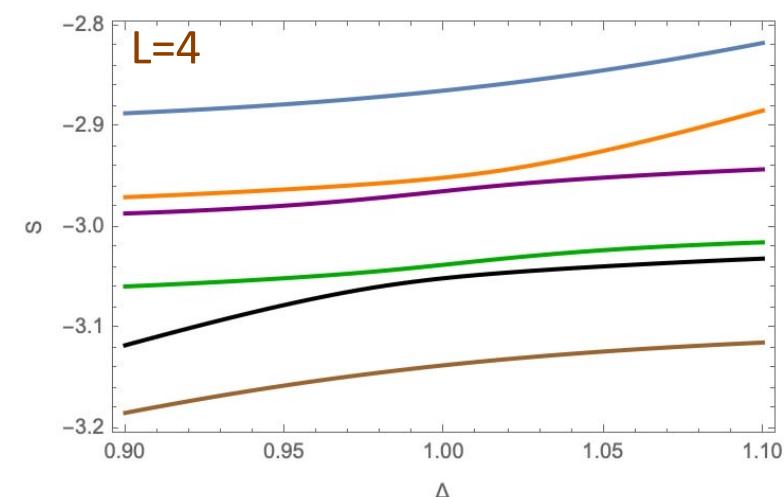
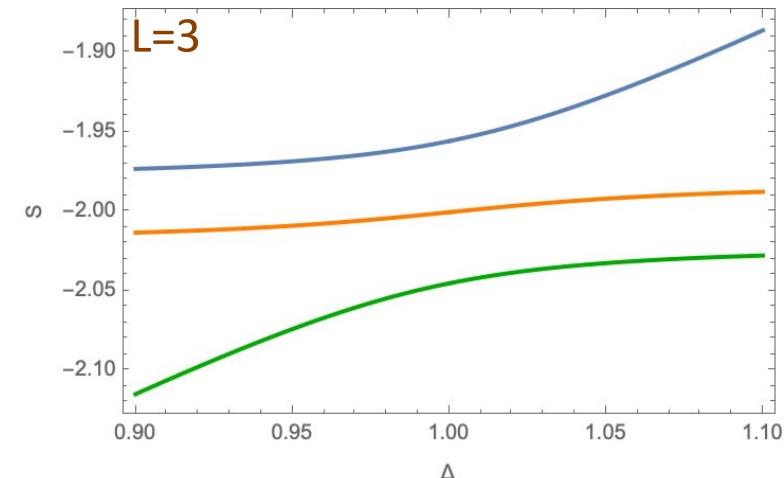
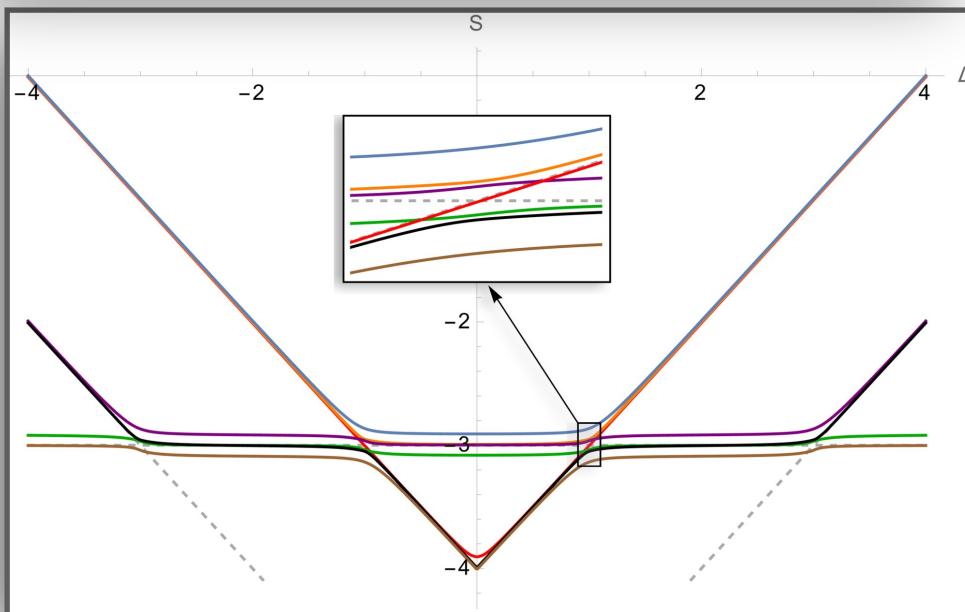
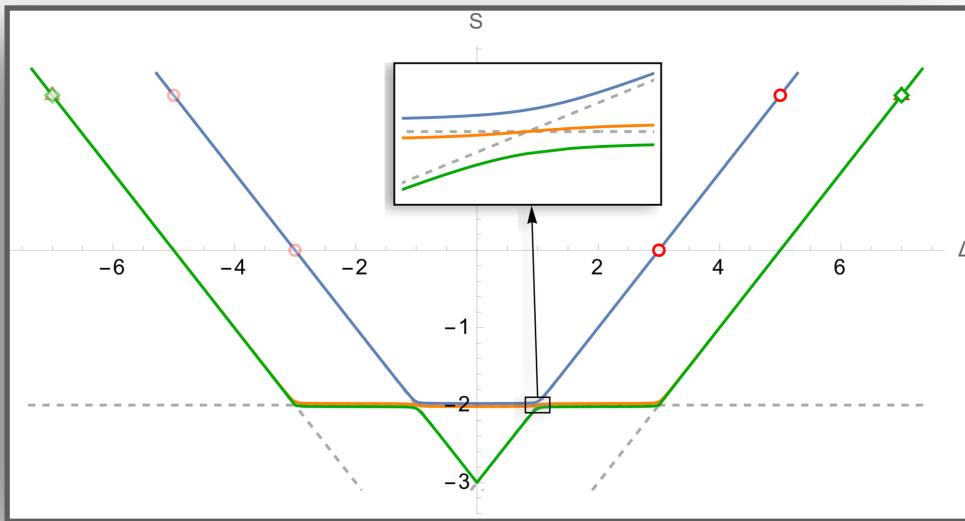
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\gamma_8^{\text{ABA}}(M)}{16} = & S_1^3\left(\frac{40}{3}S_4 - \frac{32}{3}S_{3,1}\right) + S_1^2\left(20S_5 - 40S_{3,2} - 56S_{4,1} + 64S_{3,1,1}\right) \\ & + S_1\left(7S_6 + 8S_{2,4} - 24S_{3,3} - 56S_{4,2} - 40S_{5,1} - 24S_{2,2,2} - 16S_{2,3,1} \right. \\ & \left. + 88S_{3,1,2} + 88S_{3,2,1} + 120S_{4,1,1} - 192S_{3,1,1,1} - 8\zeta(3)S_3\right) - \frac{56}{3}S_3S_4 \\ & - \frac{107}{6}S_7 + 3S_{2,5} + \frac{41}{3}S_{3,4} + \frac{1}{3}S_{4,3} - 17S_{5,2} - \frac{20}{3}S_{6,1} - 4S_{2,2,3} \\ & - 8S_{2,3,2} - 4S_{2,4,1} + \frac{104}{3}S_{3,1,3} + 52S_{3,2,2} + \frac{88}{3}S_{3,3,1} + 60S_{4,1,2} \\ & + 60S_{4,2,1} + 40S_{5,1,1} + 8S_{2,3,1,1} - 120S_{3,1,1,2} - 120S_{3,1,2,1} \\ & - 120S_{3,2,1,1} - 128S_{4,1,1,1} + 256S_{3,1,1,1,1}. \end{aligned} \quad ($$

It is interesting to note that the double-logarithmic behavior of these states is different from the twist-two ones (3.10).

$$\gamma^{\text{ABA}} = -8\frac{g^2}{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{1-t} - \zeta(2) \frac{1+3t^2}{(1-t)^2} \omega^2 + \dots \right) + \dots \quad t = \frac{g^2}{\omega^2}.$$

$$M = 2(\omega - 1)$$

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- Zoom near the edge: $\Omega \equiv \frac{S+2}{g}, D \equiv \frac{\Delta-1}{g}$
- The horizontal trajectories become: $\Omega_{1,2} \simeq \pm 2 - \frac{8}{D} + \frac{96}{D^3} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{D^4}\right)$

- Riemann surface reduces to cubic poly (fixed by $\Omega_{1,2}$)

$$(\Omega - 2)(\Omega + 2)(\Omega - D) - 16\Omega = 0$$

- Solving for Δ

$$\Delta - 1 - \omega = -\frac{16\omega g^2}{\omega^2 - 4g^2} \simeq -\frac{16g^2}{\omega} - \frac{64g^4}{\omega^3} - \frac{256g^6}{\omega^5} - \frac{1024g^8}{\omega^7} \quad \omega = S + 2$$

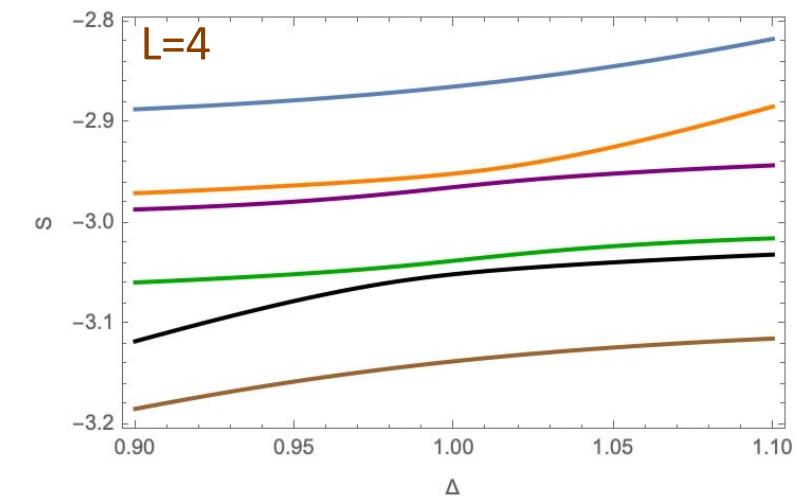
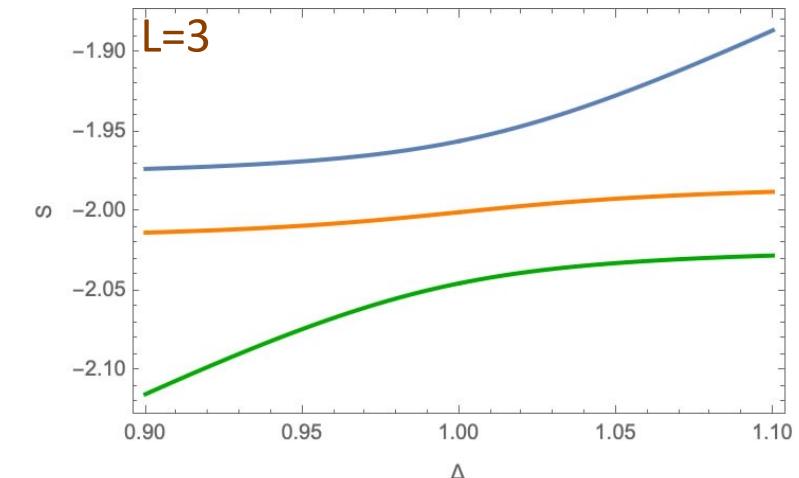
- Perfect agreement with explicit 4-loop for local operators!

[Beccaria '07]

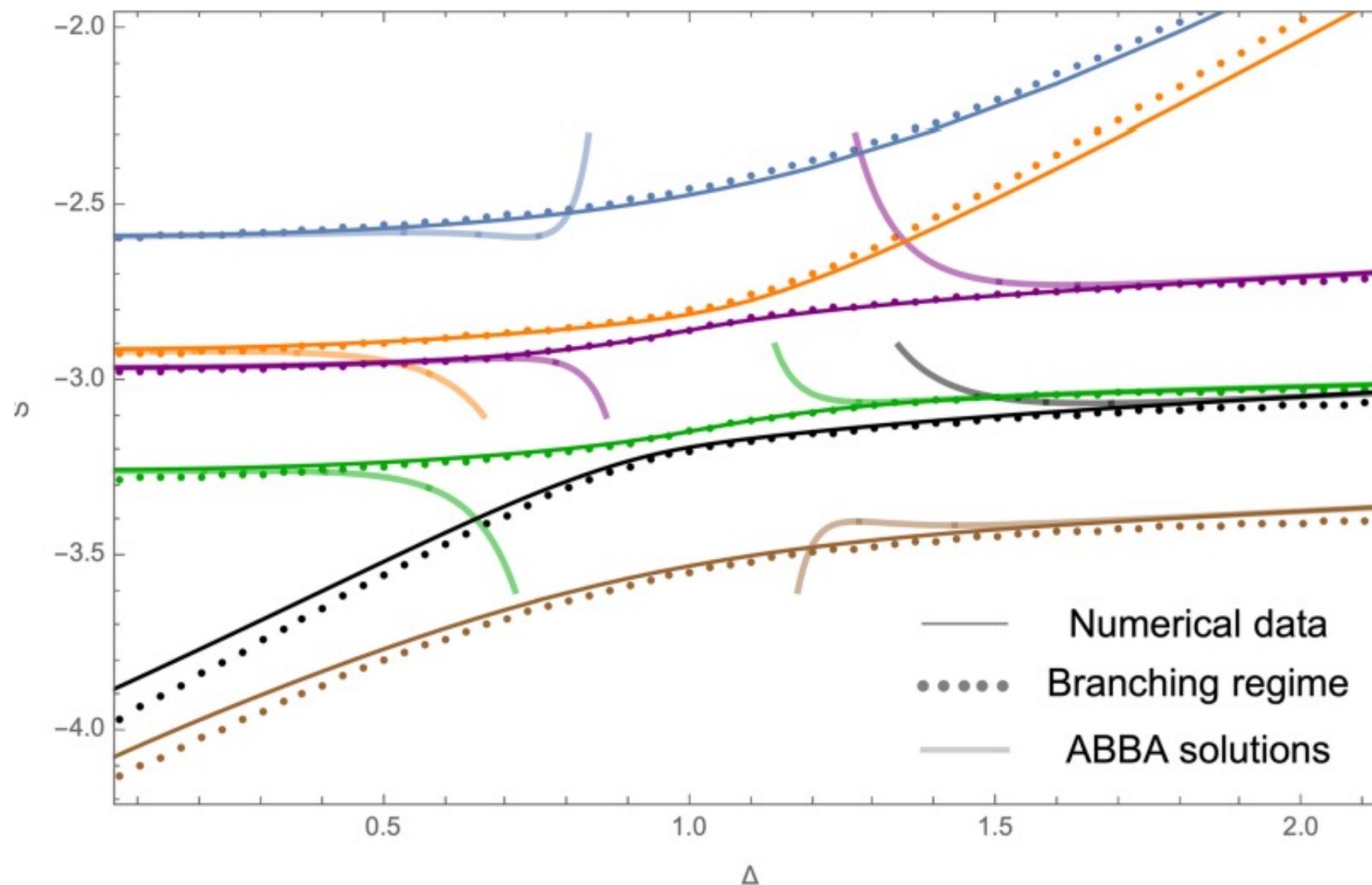
[Kotikov, Lipatov, Rej, Staudacher, Velizhanin '07]

- Repeat the same procedure fo. r $L = 4$

$$(D^2 - 36)\Omega^4 + (192 - 12D^2)\Omega^2 - 2D\Omega^5 + 48D\Omega^3 - 128D\Omega + \Omega^6 - 256 = 0$$



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Spooky observation

- L=3 branching pole

$$\Delta - 1 - \omega = -\frac{16\omega g^2}{\omega^2 - 4g^2} \simeq -\frac{16g^2}{\omega} - \frac{64g^4}{\omega^3} - \frac{256g^6}{\omega^5} - \frac{1024g^8}{\omega^7}$$

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- L=4 two trajectories turn (have pole)

$$\Delta_{\pm}^{L=4} - 1 \simeq \omega - 4g^2 \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{\omega} - 16g^4 \frac{25 \pm 11\sqrt{5}}{5\omega^3} + \dots$$

[Korchemsky, Kotanski, Manashov '04]

- In general:

$$\Delta_L \simeq \frac{B_n g^2}{\omega}$$

- # of trajectories with pole at $s = -L+1$ match # of operators

$$\text{tr } D_+^2 z^L$$

- The pole B_n is essentially the 1-loop anomalous dimension of this operator

$$B_n = 32 - 2\gamma_n^{(1)} \leftarrow \text{checked for } L=2 \dots 11$$

- We don't know why, but this suggest a new ABA type of regime near the poles too!

Open questions

- Derivation from perturbation theory?
Which mechanism gives odd powers of g ? Dipole evolution, Light-Ray operators?
- Massless mode physics? AdS_3 ? (in progress with Simon and Bogdan)
- Evolution kernel at higher order from data?
- Is there some physics at $L \rightarrow \infty$ as Landau-Lifshitz for usual case?
- Simplification of QSC near the corner points where BFKL meets DGLAP? Counting?
- DGLAP at non-integer spin?
- Accessing lower Horizontal Trajectories $S \sim -L + 1 - 2n, n \in \mathbb{N}$?
- Generalise to all states in other sectors and remove parity restrictions? (in progress with Simon and Mocio)
- Hexagons? SoV?



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