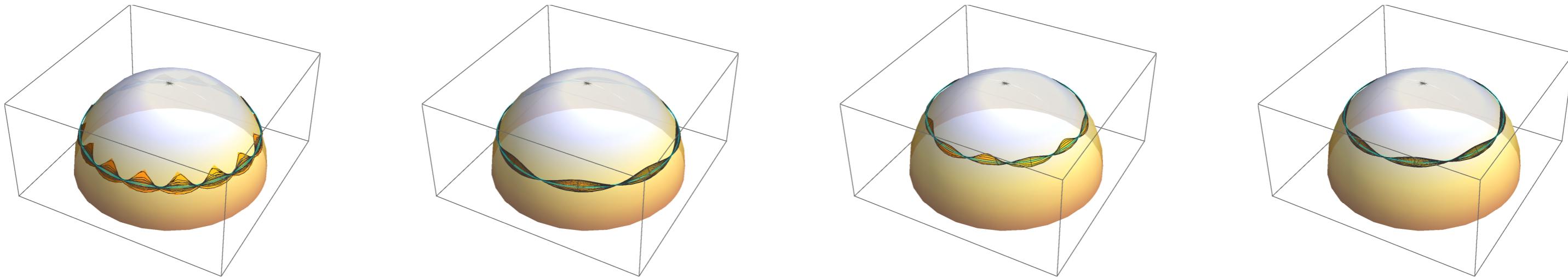


Oscillating Multiple Giants



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Plan of Talk

1. Motivation
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Motivation

AdS/CFT and integrability

AdS/CFT is usually a conjecture in the planar large N_c limit

Maximally supersymmetric theories in this limit are "integrable"

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang-Mills in $D=4$

$$\lambda = N_c g_{\text{YM}}^2$$

Single-trace operators with R-charge L

$$\text{tr} (Z^{L-M} Y^M) + \dots$$

Planar large N_c limit: $N_c \gg L \gg 1$

Computations reformulated as integrable system, predicting

Asymptotic term + Wrapping corrections (usually negligible if $L \gg 1$ or $\lambda \ll 1$)

Superstring on $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$

$$\lambda = \frac{R^4}{\alpha'^2} = \frac{N_c g_s}{4\pi}$$

Strings with angular momentum L



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Possible directions:

- ★ Refine perturbative computations of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM, or $\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5$ string
- ★ Look for hints from other approaches (bootstrap, localization, ...)
- ★ Study non-planar large N_c limits

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Generalize these objects by using finite group methods (not integrability)

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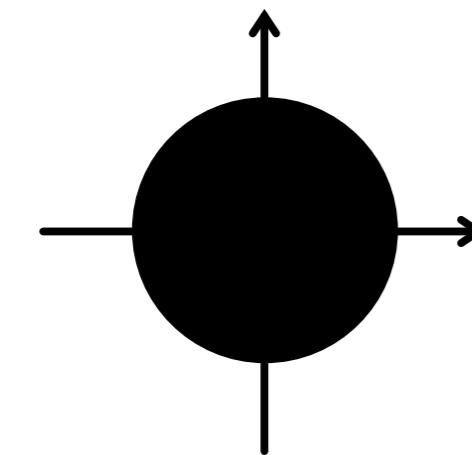
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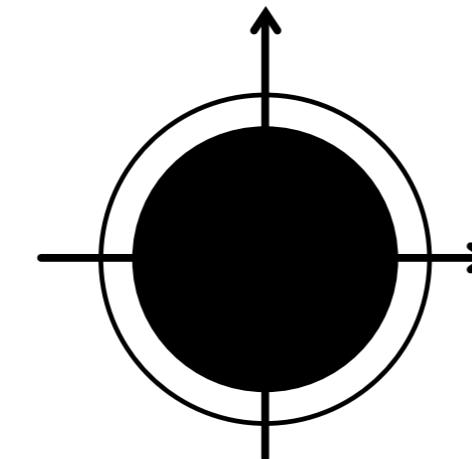
General half-BPS regular solutions of IIB supergravity with the residual symmetry $\mathfrak{psu}(2|2)^2$

$$ds^2 = -2y \cosh G (dt + V_i dx^i)^2 + \frac{dy^2 + (dx^i)^2}{2y \cosh G} + ye^G d\Omega_{S^3} + ye^{-G} d\Omega_{\tilde{S}^3}$$

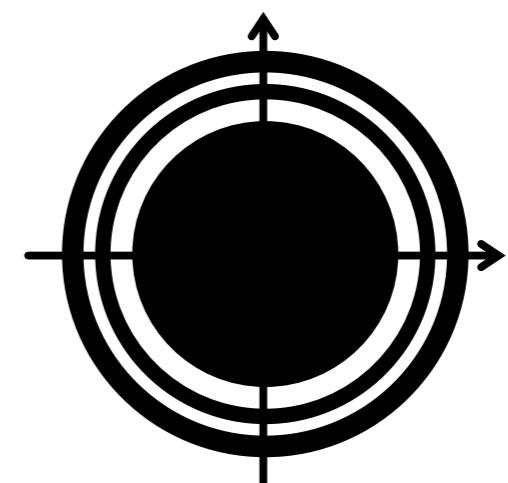
Droplet pattern: $\tanh G(x^1, x^2, y = 0) = \pm 1$, either S^3 or \tilde{S}^3 collapses



$\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5$



Giant graviton



Concentric circles

Schur operators

- General multi-trace half-BPS operators of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

$$\prod_i \text{tr } Z^{n_i} = \text{tr}_L(\alpha Z^{\otimes L})$$

Multi-trace structure of $\text{tr}_L(\alpha Z^{\otimes L})$ \leftrightarrow Cycle type of $\alpha \in S_L$

- Organize multi-trace operators into the basis labeled by a Young diagram R

$$\mathcal{O}^R(Z) = \frac{1}{L!} \sum_{\alpha \in S_L} \chi^R(\alpha) \underline{\text{tr}_L(\alpha Z^{\otimes L})}$$

$\chi^R(\alpha)$ = S_L character of irrep R

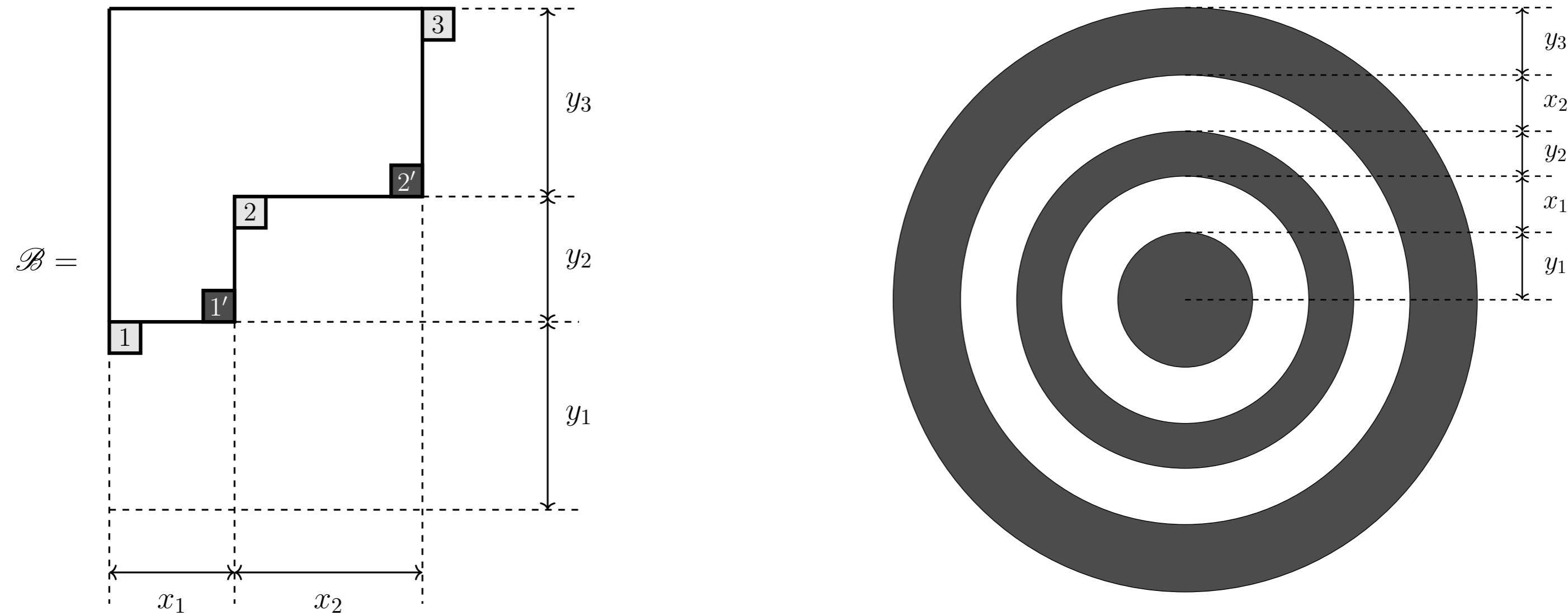
$Z = \text{diag}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N_c}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}^R(Z) = \text{Schur polynomial of } \{z_i\}$

[Corley, Jevicki, Ramgoolam (2001)]

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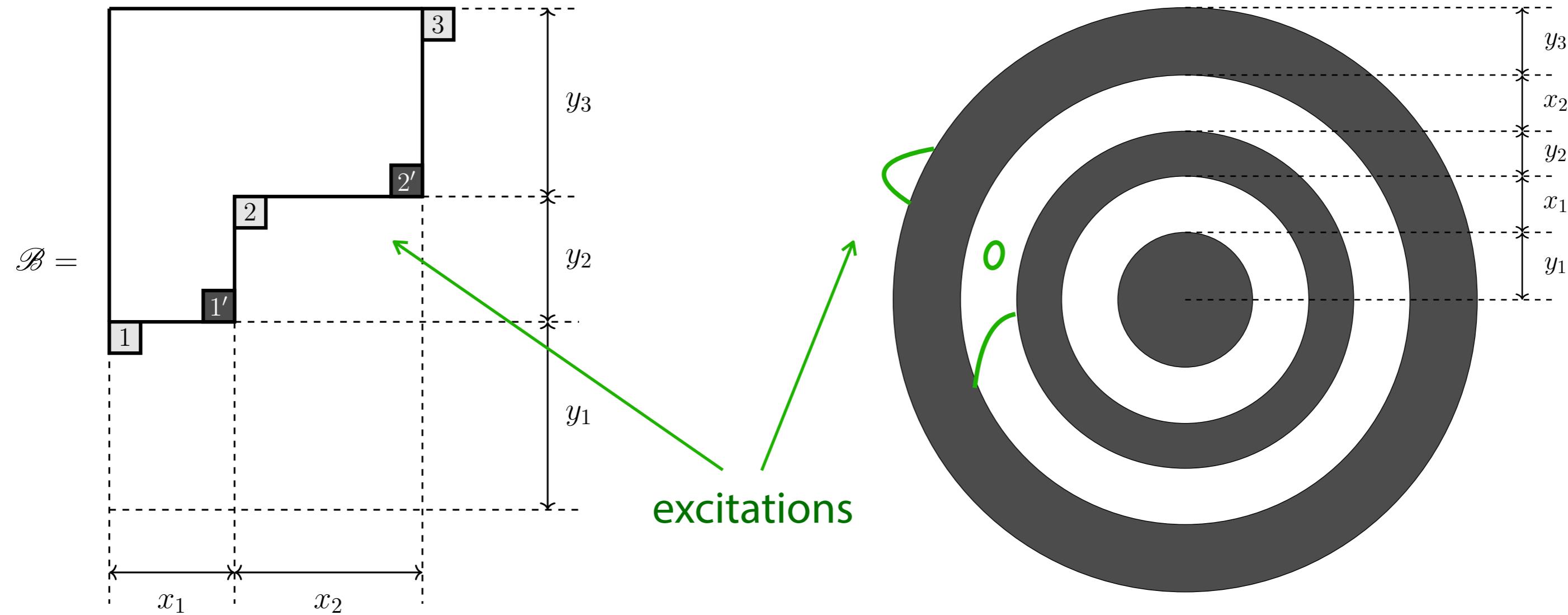


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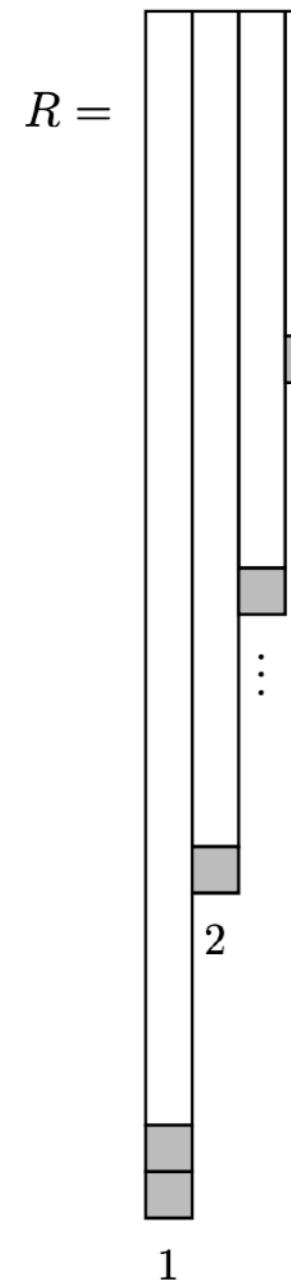


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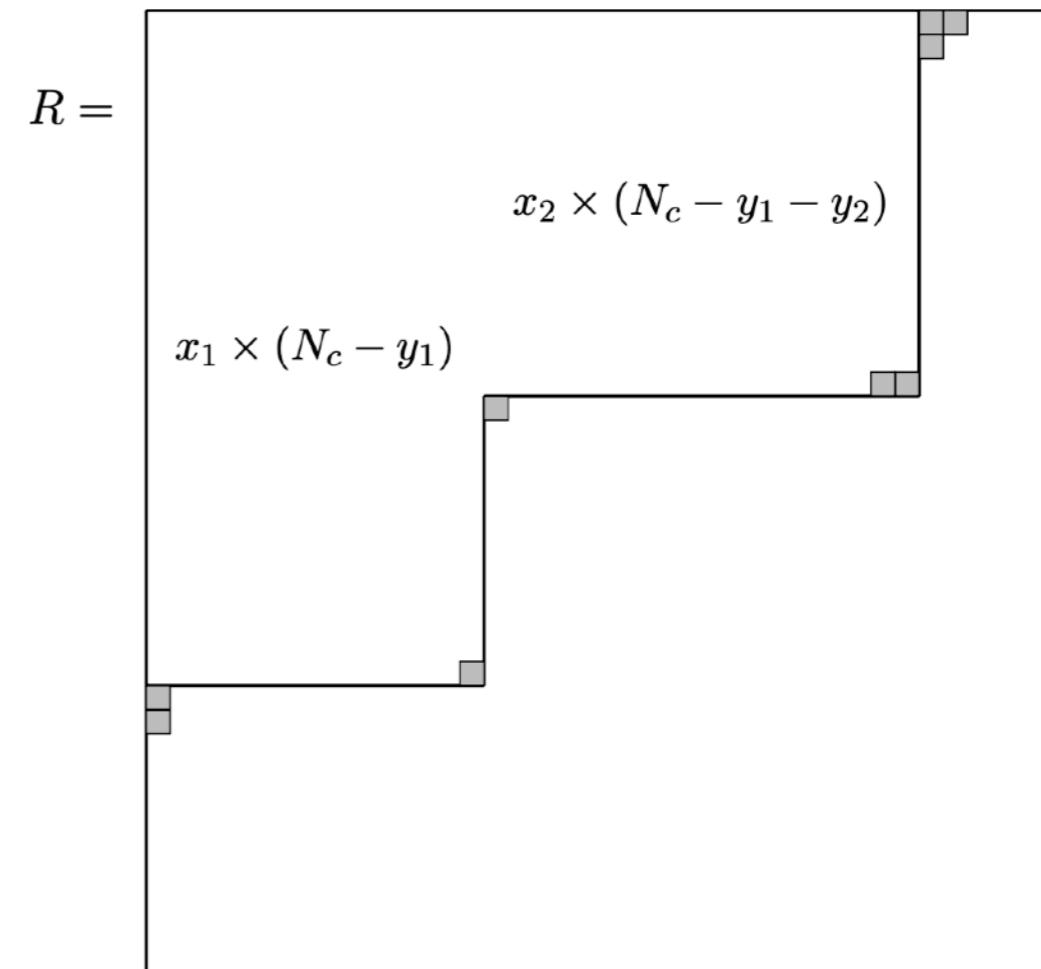


$$\# \text{ (white / gray boxes)} = \# \text{ (Z / Y)}$$

for $O_R = \text{Sum of multi-traces } (ZZZ \dots YY \dots)$

Operators dual to LLM geometry

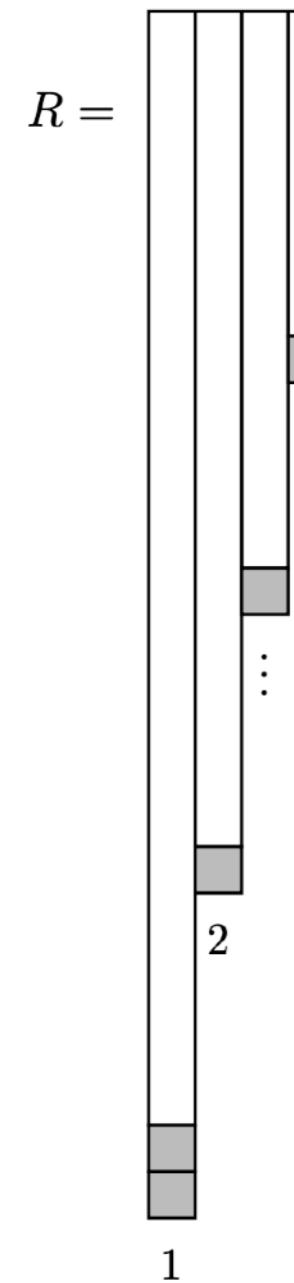
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- Operators having different Young diagrams \mathbf{R} mix under renormalization
- One-loop mixing at large Nc takes a simple form
- Mixing of gray boxes (excitations) is **diagonalized** by Gauss graph basis [de Mello Koch, Ramgoolam] (2012)
- Mixing of white boxes (background) gives a set of coupled **harmonic oscillators**

$$D - J \sim - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^p \frac{n_{ij}(\sigma) \Delta_{ij}}{\text{Non-negative integers}} - \frac{\text{Difference operators}}{\text{}}$$

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- The dispersion relation is **gapless** at large N_c
- Dual to the classical motion of oscillating D-branes (not open strings)
- ... but there are critical assumptions / caveats which need to be justified

Why important?

1. Possible “non-planar integrability” at large Nc

Planar large Nc	Non-planar large Nc
Spectrum of string motions	Spectrum of D-brane motions
Yangian (quantum)	Finite group (classical)

Is the $\text{psu}(2|2)^2$ symmetry centrally extended again?

2. Possible relation to the “TTbar deformation” of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM / $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$

- TTbar deformation in $D=2$ is exactly solvable, giving a square-root dispersion
- TTbar deformation in $D=4$ also preserves the $\text{psu}(2|2)^2$ symmetry

Finite group methods

Schur-Weyl duality

Let V be a fundamental representation of $U(N)$

$$V^{\otimes L} = \bigoplus_{R \vdash L} V_R^{U(N)} \otimes V_R^{S_L}$$

= duality between the Lie group $U(N)$ and the permutation group S_L

Examples at $L = 2$: Assume $\psi^i \in V$, ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)

$$\psi_1^i \psi_2^j = \psi_1^{(i} \psi_2^{j)} + \psi_1^{[i} \psi_2^{j]}$$

$$N^2 = \frac{N(N+1)}{2} + \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

Example at $L = 3$:

$$\phi_{i_1}(x_1) \phi_{i_2}(x_2) \dots \phi_{i_L}(x_L) \equiv |1, 2, \dots, L\rangle, \quad (i_k = 1, 2, \dots, N, N \geq L)$$

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Schur-Weyl duality

Counting the dimensions from the Schur-Weyl duality

$$\dim V^{\otimes L} = \bigoplus_{R \vdash L} \dim \left(V_R^{U(N)} \otimes V_R^{S_L} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow N^L = \sum_{R \vdash L} \frac{\text{Dim}_N(R)}{\text{Dimension as } U(N) \text{ rep}} \frac{d_R}{\text{dimension as } S_L \text{ rep}}$$

General formula to count powers of N

$$N^{\underline{C(\alpha)}} = \sum_{R \vdash L} \text{Dim}_N(R) \frac{\chi^R(\alpha)}{\text{S}_L \text{ character}}$$

number of cycles in α

S_L character

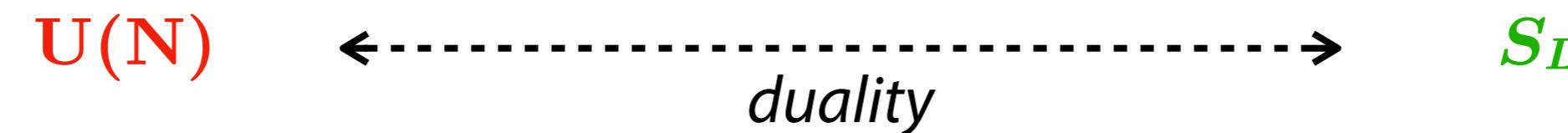
Application: multi-trace 2pt

Denote a multi-trace operator by

$$\text{tr}_L (\alpha Z^{\otimes L}) \equiv \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_L=1}^{N_c} Z_{i_{\alpha(1)}}^{i_1} Z_{i_{\alpha(2)}}^{i_2} \dots Z_{i_{\alpha(L)}}^{i_L}$$

The tree-level two-point function of $\mathbf{U(N)}$ $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{tr}_L (\alpha Z^{\otimes L}) (x) \text{tr}_L (\beta \bar{Z}^{\otimes L}) (0) \rangle &= |x|^{-2L} \sum_{\sigma \in S_L} N_c^{C(\alpha \sigma \beta \sigma^{-1})} \\ &= |x|^{-2L} \sum_{R \vdash L} \sum_{\sigma \in S_L} \text{Dim}_{N_c}(R) \chi^R(\alpha \sigma \beta \sigma^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$



Representation matrices

Young tableaux = Numbers filled in a Young diagram in the standard way

$$R = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \right\}, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, d_R)$$

Determine the matrix elements of irreducible representations: $D_{ij}^R(\sigma)$ for $\sigma \in S_L$

Decompose the permutation as a product of transpositions: $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), \dots (L-1, L)\}$

Young-Yamanouchi form

$$D^R((a, a+1)) |R, i\rangle = \frac{1}{d_{a,a+1}} |R, i\rangle + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{d_{a,a+1}^2}} |R, (a, a+1)i\rangle$$

$d_{a,a+1} = c_i(a+1) - c_i(a)$, $c_i(a) = N_c + x - y$, a -th box sits at (x, y) of $|R, i\rangle$

Restricted Schur operators

Multi-trace operators of length L in the $\text{su}(2)$ sector of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

$$\text{tr}_L (\alpha \cdot Z^{\otimes n_Z} Y^{\otimes n_Y}) \equiv \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_L=1}^{N_c} Z_{i_{\alpha(1)}}^{i_1} Z_{i_{\alpha(2)}}^{i_2} \dots Z_{i_{\alpha(n_Z)}}^{i_{n_Z}} Y_{i_{\alpha(n_Z+1)}}^{i_{n_Z+1}} Y_{i_{\alpha(n_Z+2)}}^{i_{n_Z+2}} \dots Y_{i_{\alpha(L)}}^{i_L}$$
$$\alpha \in S_L \quad (L = n_Y + n_Z)$$

The restricted Schur operators give a basis of multi-trace operators (diagonal at tree-level)

$$\mathcal{O}^{R,(r,s),\nu_+,\nu_-} = \frac{1}{n_Z! n_Y!} \sum_{\alpha \in S_L} \chi^{R,(r,s),\nu_+,\nu_-}(\alpha) \text{tr}_L (\alpha \cdot Z^{\otimes n_Z} Y^{\otimes n_Y})$$

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Restricted Schur character

$r \sim$ irrep for Z , $s \sim$ irrep for Y , $R \sim$ product of (r, s)

Excitation labels

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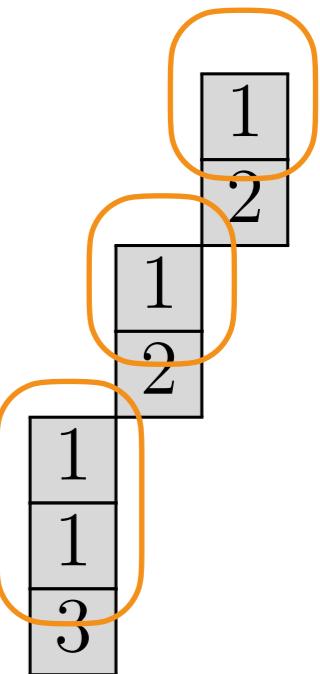
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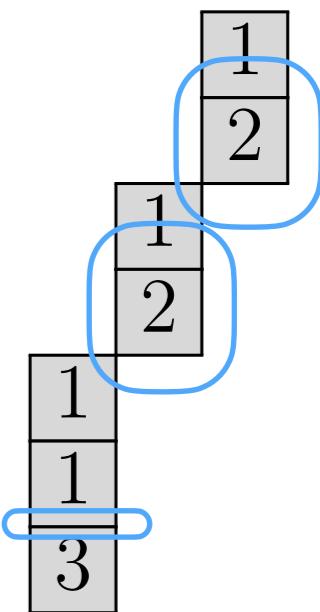
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The column label $(1, 2, \dots, p)$ becomes important

Gauss graph basis

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- Simplified notation for a fixed σ

$$\mathcal{O}(\vec{l}) \quad \text{for} \quad r = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_p) \vdash n_Z, \quad \underline{n_{ij}(\sigma) = n_{i \rightarrow j} + n_{j \rightarrow i}}$$

adjacency matrix

- Adjacency matrix satisfies **Gauss graph constraints**
(= conservation of the number of arrowheads, “in” and “out”)

$$\sum_{j=1}^p n_{i \rightarrow j} = \sum_{i=1}^p n_{i \rightarrow j}$$

Weak coupling

Dilatation operators (1)

Expand the dilatation operator of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM at weak coupling

$$D(g_{\text{YM}}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{g_{\text{YM}}}{4\pi} \right)^{2\ell} D_\ell$$

Introduce **three** different expressions of the dilatation in the su(2) sector

1. In terms of $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM fields,

$$D_1 = -2 : \text{Tr} [Y, Z] [\check{Y}, \check{Z}] :$$

satisfying $\mathbf{U}(N_c)$ Wick contraction rule:

$$\text{Tr} (A \check{\Phi} B \Phi) = \text{Tr} (A) \text{Tr} (B), \quad \text{Tr} (A \check{\Phi}) \text{Tr} (B \Phi) = \text{Tr} (AB), \quad \text{Tr} (1) = N_c$$

Dilatation operators (2)

2. In terms of the restricted Schur basis (properly normalized), with $(n, m) = (n_Z, n_Y)$

$$D_1 O^{R,(r,s)jk}(Z, Y) = -2 \sum_{T,(t,u)lq} N_{T,(t,u)lq}^{R,(r,s)jk} O^{T,(t,u)lq}(Z, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{T,(t,u)lq}^{R,(r,s)jk} &= \sum_{R'} \sqrt{\frac{f_R f_T}{f_{R'} f_{T'}}} \frac{n m}{(n + m)} \sqrt{\frac{d_R d_T}{d_r d_s d_t d_u}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{1}{d_{R'}} \text{Tr} \left(\left[D^R((1, m + 1)), P_{R \rightarrow (r,s)jk} \right] I_{R'T'} \left[D^T((1, m + 1)), P_{T \rightarrow (t,u)ql} \right] I_{T'R'} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Product of box weights (N_c dependent)

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$$\frac{1}{d_{R'}} \text{Tr} \left(\underbrace{\left[D^R((1, m + 1)), P_{R \rightarrow (r,s)jk} \right] I_{R'T'}}_{\text{permute } Y \text{ and } Z} \underbrace{\left[D^T((1, m + 1)), P_{T \rightarrow (t,u)ql} \right] I_{T'R'}}_{\text{projector}} \right)$$

permute Y and Z projector intertwine R' and T'
 $R' = (\text{one box removed from } R) = T'$

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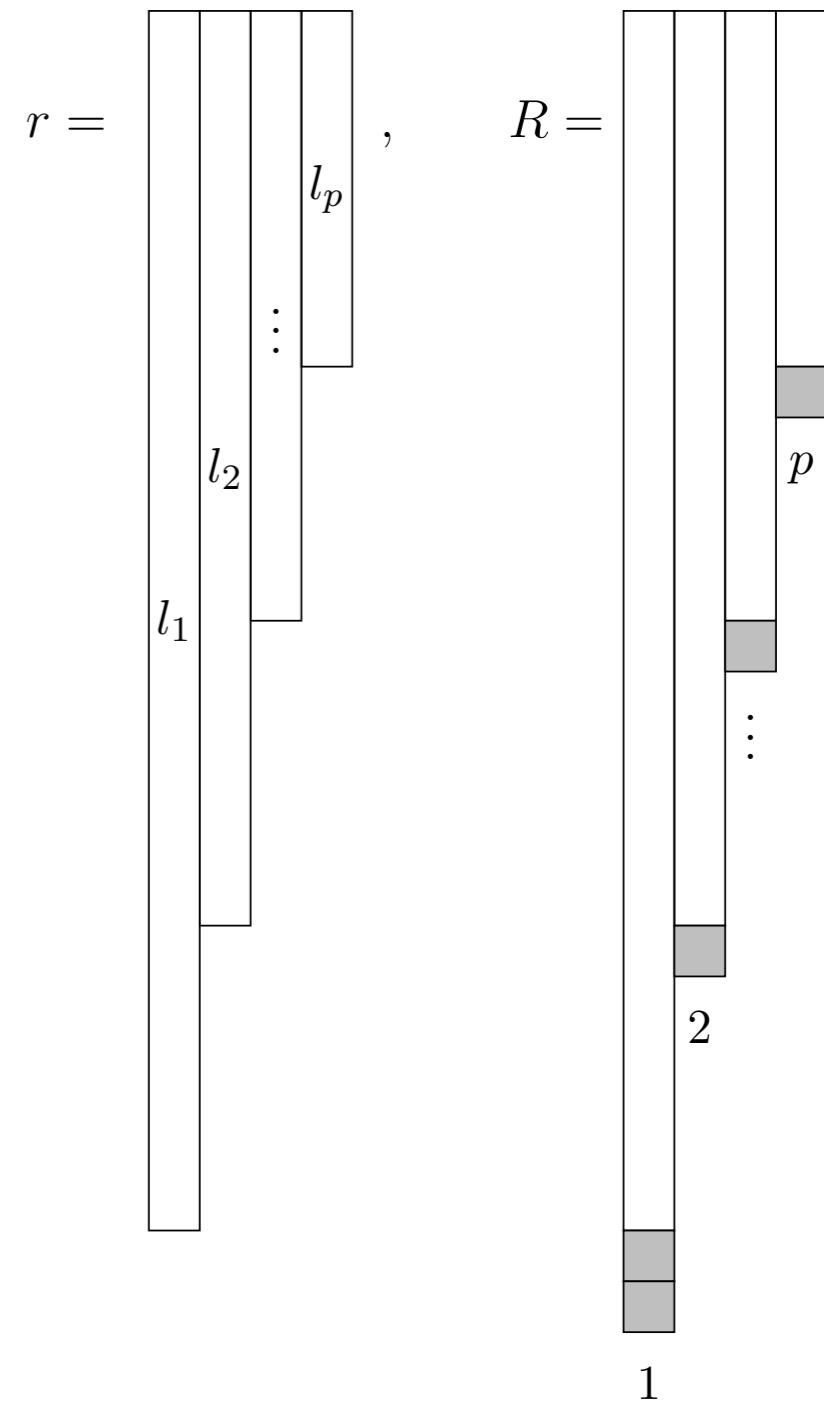
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- When $R \sim T \sim r \sim t$ are “big” and $s \sim u$ are “small”, most factors cancel
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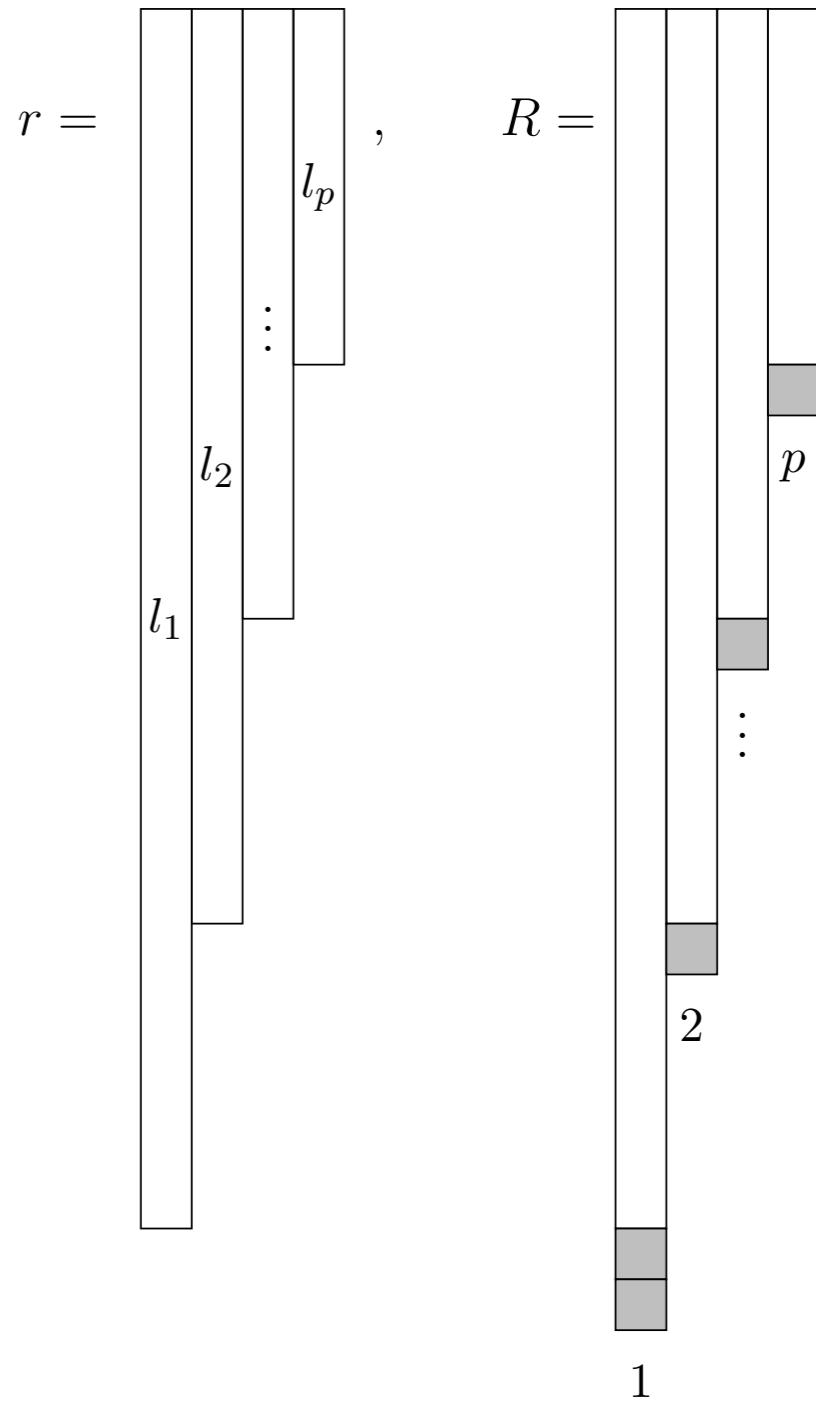
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Moving a box to the $(p+1)$ -th column is negligible

→ Hamiltonian of an effective $\mathbf{U}(p)$ theory

2. Large N_c continuum limit

The Hamiltonian becomes a differential operator



Dilatation operators (3)

3. Acting on of the Gauss graph basis, after **distant corners approximation** (before continuum limit)

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adjacency matrix related to Y

difference operators related to Z

We call D^G the Hamiltonian of an effective $\mathbf{U}(p)$ theory

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- $\mathbf{GL}(p)$ generators

$$E_{ij} \equiv d_i^+ d_j^-, \quad [E_{ij}, E_{kl}] = \delta_{jk} E_{il} - \delta_{il} E_{kj}$$

- Hamiltonians

$$\Delta_{ij}^{(1)} = - (d_i^+ - d_j^+) (d_i^- - d_j^-)$$

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- Ansatz for higher-loop dilatations

$$D_\ell^G = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} N_c^{\ell-k} x_{\ell,k} \mathcal{H}_k, \quad \mathcal{H}_\ell = \sum_{i \neq j}^p n_{ij}(\sigma) \mathcal{H}_{\ell,ij}$$

- At $p=2$, the commutation for any values of n_{ij} requires that

$$[\mathcal{H}_{\ell,ij}, \mathcal{H}_{\ell',ij}] = 0 \quad (\forall \ell, \ell')$$

- Commuting charges

$$\mathcal{Q}_{ab,ij} \equiv (d_i^\dagger - d_j^\dagger)^a : \left(d_i^\dagger d_j + d_j^\dagger d_i \right)^b : (d_i - d_j)^a, \quad (a = \ell - b = 0, 1, \dots, \ell)$$

- Large N_c continuum limit

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$x_{l,k} = 0$ at $k=0$, and the $k=1$ terms are proportional to the one-loop dilatation

All-loop ansatz

- One-loop dimensions for $p = 2$ (= spectrum of a finite oscillator)

$$\Delta - J = \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} n_{12} \frac{m}{N_c} + O(\lambda^2), \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots, \left\lceil N_c - \frac{n_z}{2} + 1 \right\rceil)$$

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We guessed possible forms of D_l based on perturbative data, solve the commutation relations.
In the large Nc continuum limit, all remaining terms are proportional to D_1

- Critical assumption

$$[D^G(g), D^G(g')] = 0 \iff [D_\ell^G, D_m^G] = 0, \quad (\forall l, m)$$

Finite oscillator

- One-loop mixing is solvable at $p=2$
- Introduce the coordinate x through the ansatz
- Hamiltonian of the finite oscillator

$$D_1^G = -2n_{12} \mathcal{H}_{1,12}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_f = \sum_{x=-l_2}^{\lceil(l_1-l_2)/2\rceil} f(x) O(l_1 - x, l_2 + x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{1,12} = h(1, l_1) + h(2, l_2) - \sqrt{h(1, l_1) h(2, l_2 + 1)} e^{-\partial_x} - \sqrt{h(1, l_1 + 1) h(2, l_2)} e^{+\partial_x}$$

- The eigenfunction is related to the matrix elements of the $\mathbf{su}(2)$ basis rotation

$$J_k |j, j_k\rangle_k = j_k |j, j_k\rangle_k, \quad (j_k = -j, -j+1, \dots, j)$$

$${}_1\langle j, j_1 | j, j_3 \rangle_3 = \frac{(-1)^{j+j_3}}{2^j} \sqrt{\binom{2j}{j+j_3} \binom{2j}{j+j_1}} {}_2F_1(-j-j_3, -j-j_1; -2j; 2)$$

Young diagram constraints → the wave-functions must be parity-odd

Strong coupling

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- Static gauge and 2D ansatz:

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- BPS solution: $\rho = N_c/(g_s J) \equiv 1/j \Rightarrow E = J$

[McGreevy, Susskind, Toumbas (2000)]

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\therefore) su(2) sector in $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM

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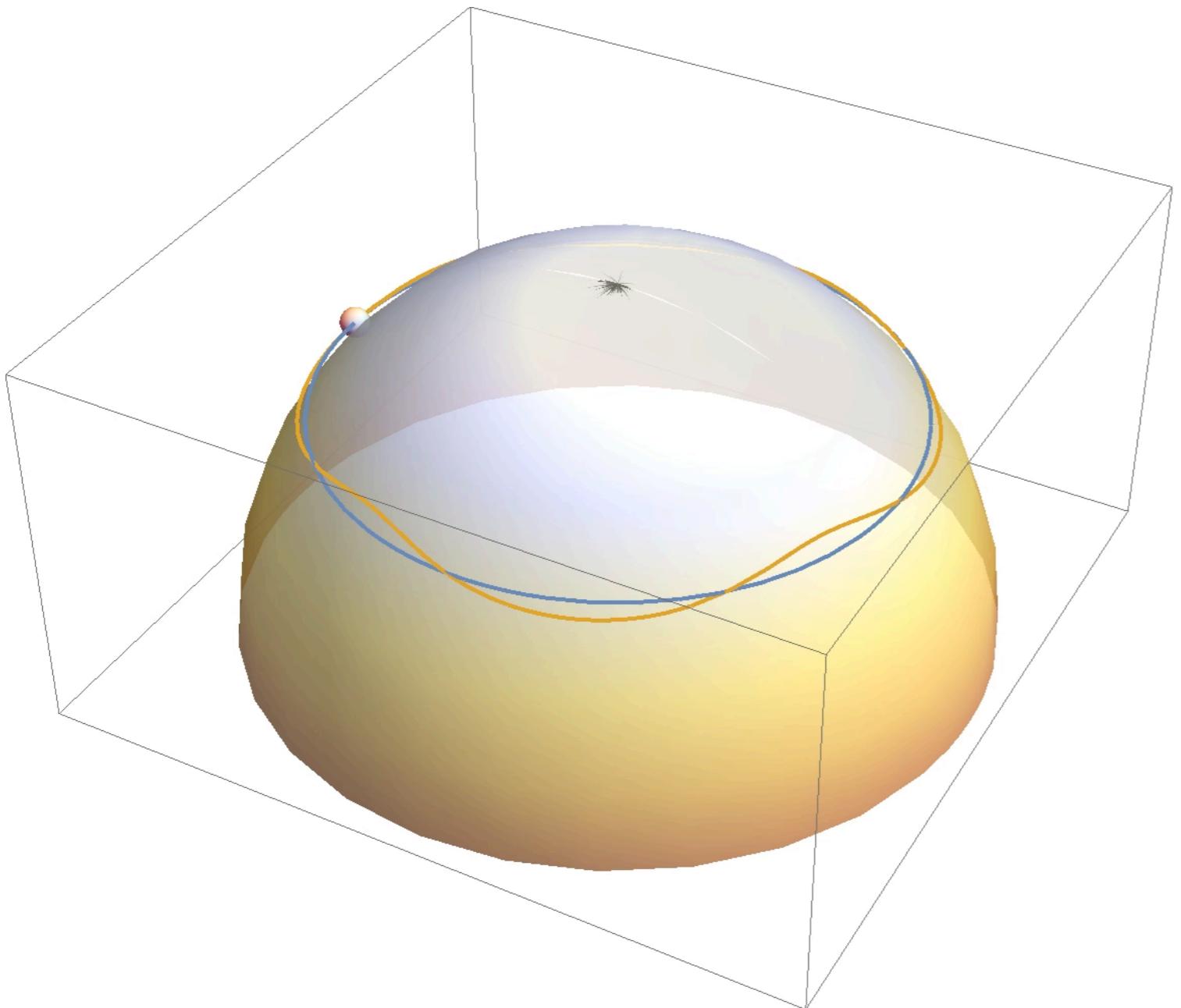
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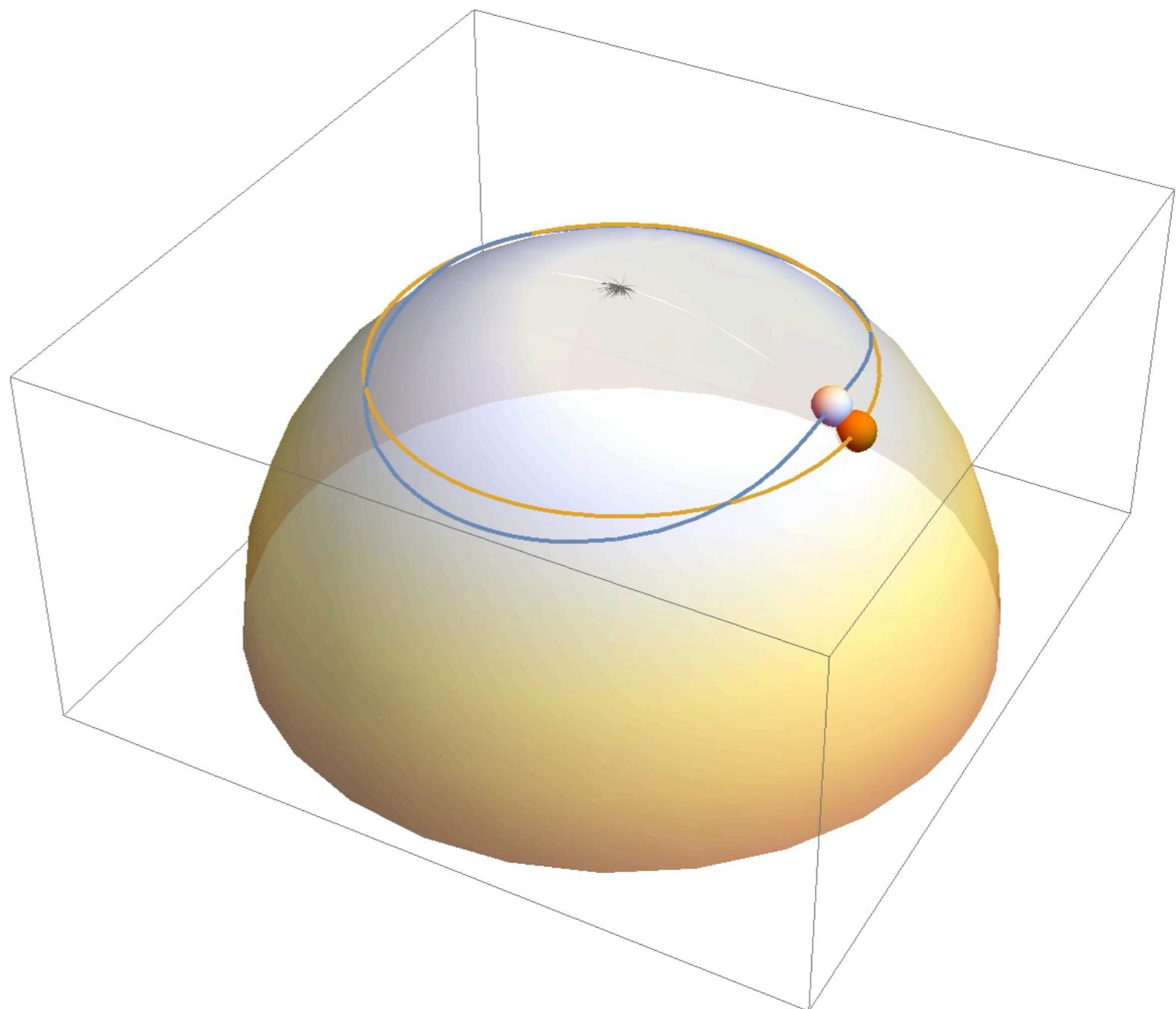
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Expanded
Point-like

$k > 0$ (non-zero KK mode on S^3)



$k = 0$ (point-like)



Orange: BPS giant Blue: excited giant

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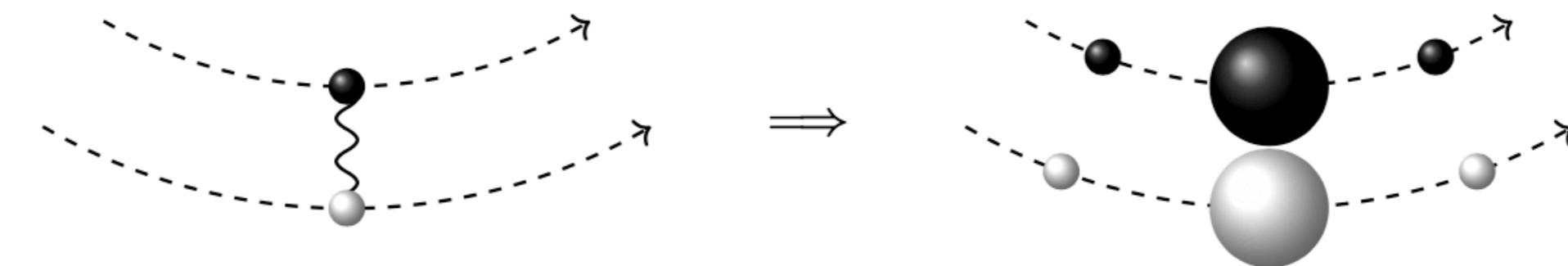
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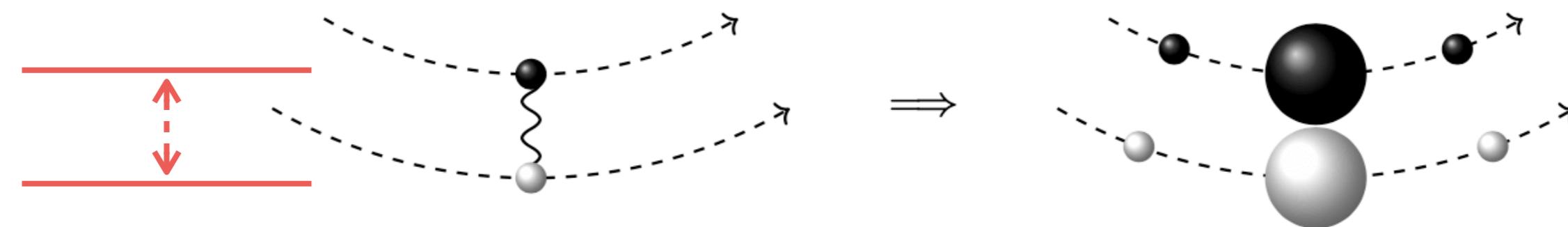
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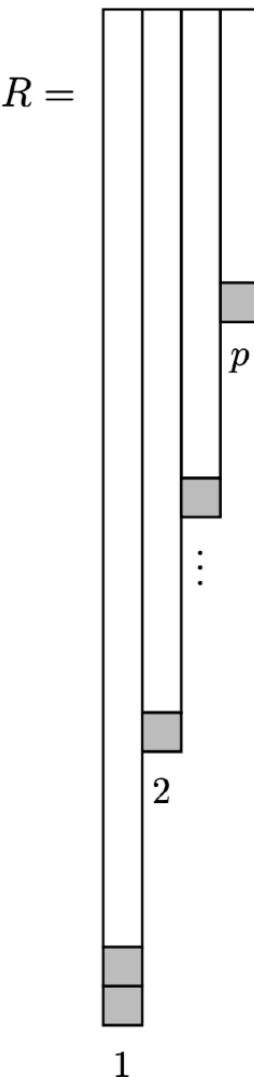
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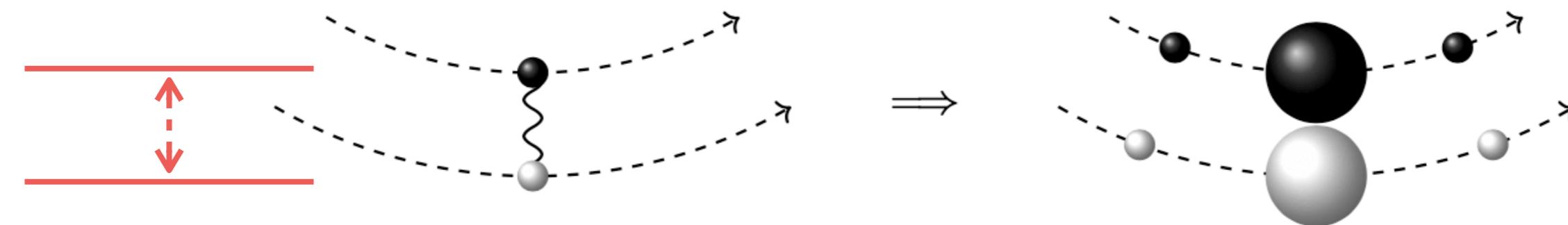
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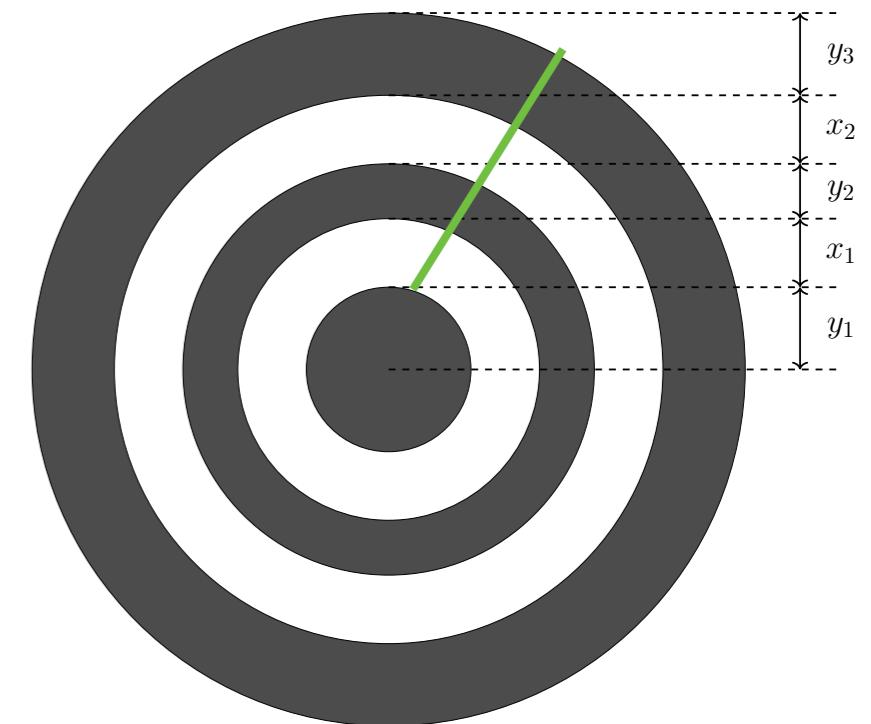
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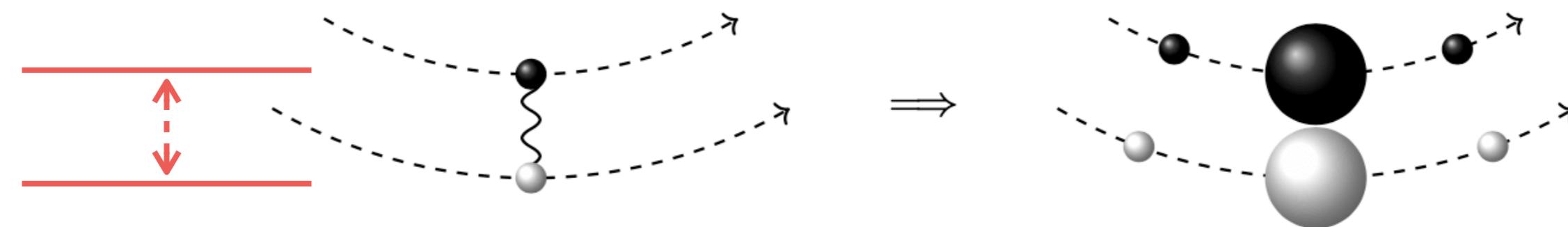
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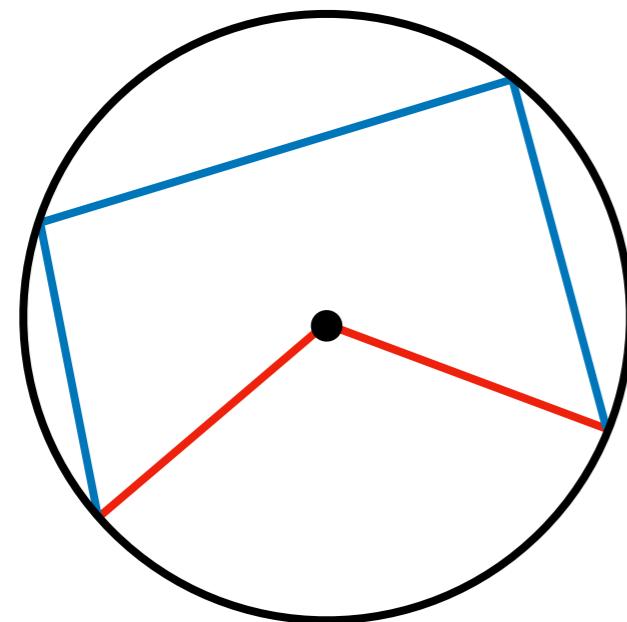
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- The open string energy (= tension \times length) between different giants should be **large** (or **very large**) at strong coupling \Rightarrow should decouple
- The open string tension is negligible at weak coupling \Rightarrow no need to decouple

Multiple branes are easy to see only at weak coupling

Integrable open string spectrum

The $Z=0$ maximal giant gravitons
with open strings attached



Almost single-trace operator ending
on the determinant of Z 's

$$\mathcal{O} = \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_c}}^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_c}} Z_{i_1}^{j_1} Z_{i_2}^{j_2} \dots Z_{i_{N_c-1}}^{j_{N_c-1}} \times \\ (\cancel{x} \dots Z Z \dots \cancel{\psi_1} \dots \cancel{\psi_2} \dots Z Z \dots \cancel{x})_{i_{N_c}}^{j_{N_c}}$$

boundary mode bulk mode

[Hofman, Maldacena (2007)]

Both states can be described by an $\text{su}(2|2)$ integrable spin chain with boundaries

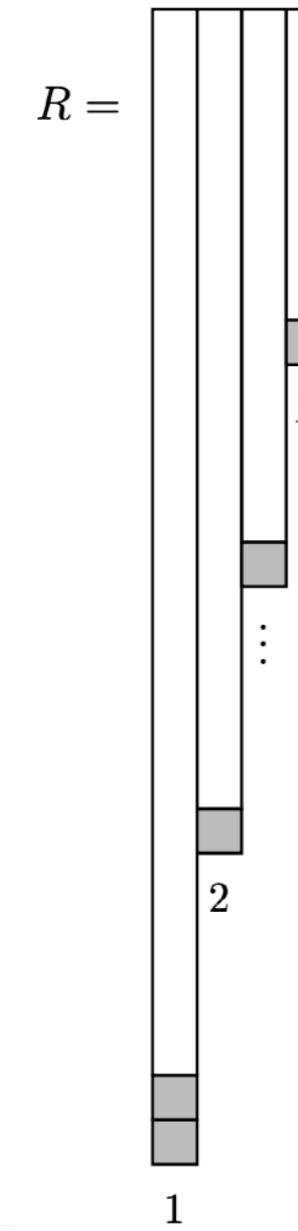
$$E - J = \sum_i \sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \sin^2 \frac{p_i}{2}} \rightarrow \text{(tension)} \times \text{(string length)}$$

This dispersion relation is *gapped* (unless $\lambda \ll 1$)

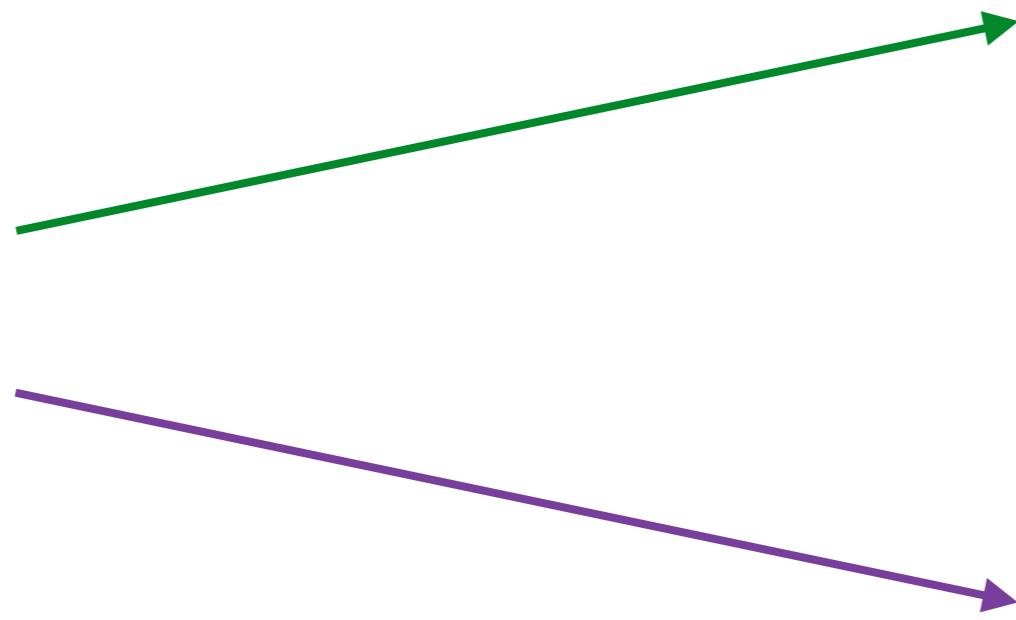
Possible AdS/CFT scenarios

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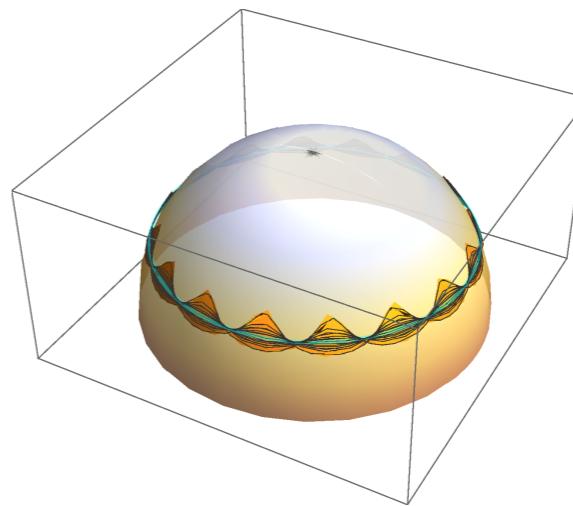
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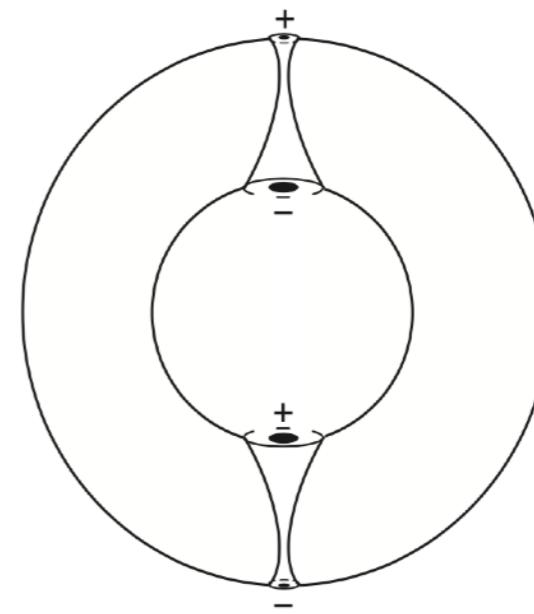


(2) no commutation:
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anomalous dimensions grow large



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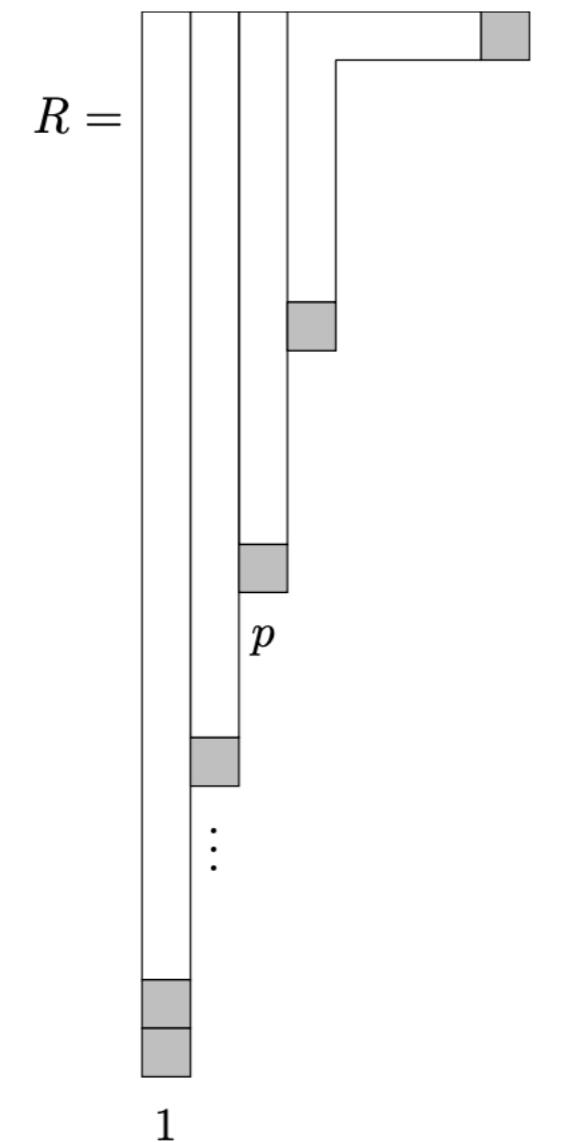


spiky strings
(∞ energy?)

[Sadri, Sheikh-Jabbari (2003)]

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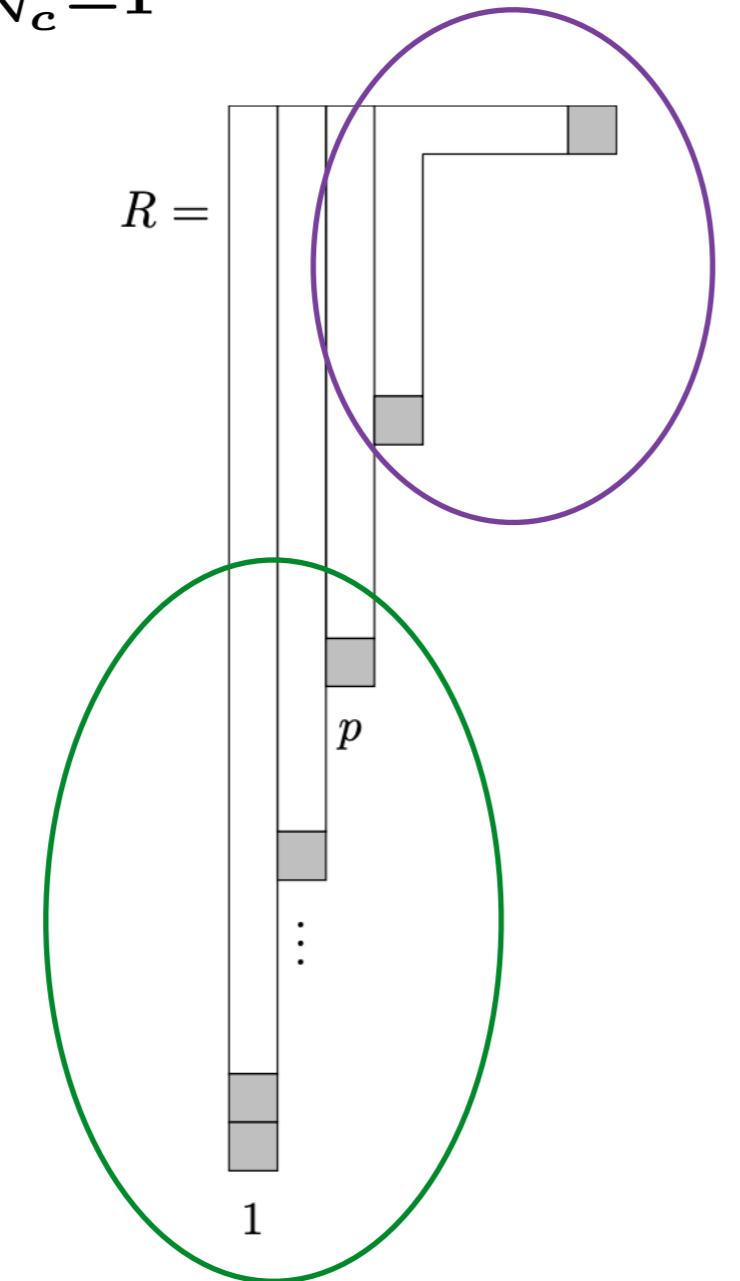
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Summary and Outlook

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- Studied AdS/CFT in the non-planar large N_c limit
- Mixing of huge operators;

Gauss Graph basis \Rightarrow Effective $U(p)$ theory

- Proposed all-loop ansatz and a new AdS/CFT example;

Finite-oscillators at weak coupling = Oscillating giants at strong coupling

Outlook

- Justify the commutation relations (or “one-loop exactness”)
- More data to check the proposal; $\langle(\text{giant})(\text{giant})(\text{single-trace})\rangle$
[Bak, Chen, Wu (2013)] [Bissi, Kristjansen, Young, Zoubos (2013)], ..., [Jiang, Komatsu, Wu, Yang (2021)]
- (Non-planar) integrability?
- Can we classify the classical motion of D-branes?
- How to find the Gauss graph constraints in the string-brane system?



Representation matrices

Examples:

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- We can proceed without choosing explicit matrix representations (use central elements)
- Explicit matrices are useful for computing the one-loop mixing
- e.g. if two boxes are separated by a long distance, the matrix elements are trivial

$$D^R((a, a+1)) |R, i\rangle = \frac{1}{d_{a,a+1}} |R, i\rangle + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{d_{a,a+1}^2}} |R, (a, a+1)i\rangle$$
$$\rightarrow |R, (a, a+1)i\rangle, \quad (|d_{a,a+1}| \gg 1)$$

Restricted Schur characters

Restrict S_L to $S_{n_Y} \otimes S_{n_Z}$ with $L = n_Y + n_Z$

In the split basis, the representation matrices almost block diagonal
(block diagonal if $\alpha \in S_{n_Y} \otimes S_{n_Z}$)

$$D_{IJ}^R(\alpha) = B^T \begin{pmatrix} D_{i_1 j_1}^{r_1 \otimes s_1}(\alpha) & * & * & * \\ * & D_{i_2 j_2}^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 11}(\alpha) & D_{i_2 j_2}^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 12}(\alpha) & * \\ * & D_{i_2 j_2}^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 21}(\alpha) & D_{i_2 j_2}^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 22}(\alpha) & * \\ * & * & * & \ddots \end{pmatrix} B$$

↓ trace

$$\chi^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 21}(\alpha) = \sum_{i_2} D_{i_2 i_2}^{r_2 \otimes s_2, 21}(\alpha)$$

$U(N)$ structure in Schur-Weyl duality

Introduce another notation, $\phi_{i_1}(x_1) \phi_{i_2}(x_2) \dots \phi_{i_L}(x_L) \equiv \phi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_L}$ ($= |12\dots L\rangle$)

Lowering operators: $E_{i-1,i} = \phi_{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_i}$ ($i = 2, 3, \dots, N$), $E_{i-1,i} \cdot \phi_{111\dots} = 0$

Highest weight state: Substitute ϕ_a to the a -th row

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline b & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (a = 1, b = 2)$$

In this procedure, the permutation-group structure is (apparently) not manifest

Two-column states are spanned by $(\phi_{112}, \phi_{121}, \phi_{211})$

The states should be orthogonal to the single-column state, ϕ_{111}

\Rightarrow Possible space of HWS are two-dimensional, not four

Example at $L = 3$:

$$\phi_{i_1}(x_1) \phi_{i_2}(x_2) \dots \phi_{i_L}(x_L) \equiv |1, 2, \dots, L\rangle, \quad (i_k = 1, 2, \dots, N, N \geq L)$$

$$\boxed{1 \ 2 \ 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|123\rangle + |231\rangle + |312\rangle + |132\rangle + |321\rangle + |213\rangle)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|123\rangle + |231\rangle + |312\rangle - |132\rangle - |321\rangle - |213\rangle)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} (2 |123\rangle + 2 |213\rangle - |321\rangle - |312\rangle - |132\rangle - |231\rangle)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_1 = \frac{1}{2} (|132\rangle + |231\rangle - |321\rangle - |312\rangle)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_2 = \frac{1}{2} (|132\rangle + |312\rangle - |321\rangle - |231\rangle)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} (2 |123\rangle - 2 |213\rangle + |321\rangle - |312\rangle + |132\rangle - |231\rangle)$$

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Example at $L = 3$: in QCD, $(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3) = (u, d, s)$

$$\phi_{i_1}(x_1) \phi_{i_2}(x_2) \dots \phi_{i_L}(x_L) \equiv \phi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_L} (= |12\dots L\rangle)$$

$$(\boxed{1|2|3})_{\text{HWS}} = \phi_{111}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} \phi_{\sigma(1)\sigma(2)\sigma(3)}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ & 3 \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS},1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (2\phi_{112} - \phi_{211} - \phi_{121})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 3 \\ & 2 \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS},1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_{211} - \phi_{121})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ & 3 \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS},2} = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 3 \\ & 2 \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS},2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_{121} - \phi_{211})$$

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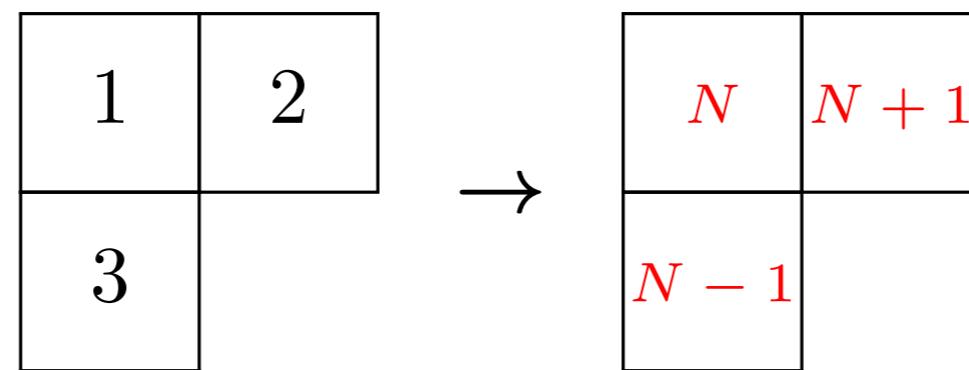
Reconstruct Young Tableaux

Action of the permutation group: $(1, 2) \phi_{abc} = \phi_{bac}$

The center $Z[S_L]$ is spanned by the Young-Jucys-Murphy elements

$$X_1 = 0, \quad X_2 = (1, 2), \quad X_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (i, n) \quad (n \leq L)$$

Eigenvalue of X_a is **the box weight** of a in that tableau at $N = 0$



$$\text{e.g. } (1, 2) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS}, 1} = \frac{(1, 2)}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot (2\phi_{112} - \phi_{211} - \phi_{121}) = + \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \end{array} \right)_{\text{HWS}, 1}$$

In general, an orthonormal basis is defined modulo orthogonal rotations.
Our examples are chosen such that they are the eigenvectors of YJM elements.