Workshop: Supersymmetry, Supergravity, Superstrings

Integrability of AdS/CFT

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AdS/CFT correspondence

Maldacena'97 Gubser,Klebanov,Polyakov'98 Witten'98

Strings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ $\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM}$ String tension: $T = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}$ 't Hooft coupling: $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$ String coupling: $g_s = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi N}$ Number of colors: NLarge-N limit Free strings Strong coupling Classical strings Local operators String states Energy: EScaling dimension: Δ

AdS/CFT-Integrability

Minahan,Zarembo'02

It seems to be a solvable (=integrable) theory, at least for non-interacting strings (gs=0), or planar SU(Nc $\rightarrow \infty$) N=4 SYM!

All modern means of 2d integrability applied:

- Bethe ansatz
- Finite gap method
- Factorizable S-matrix in 2d, etc

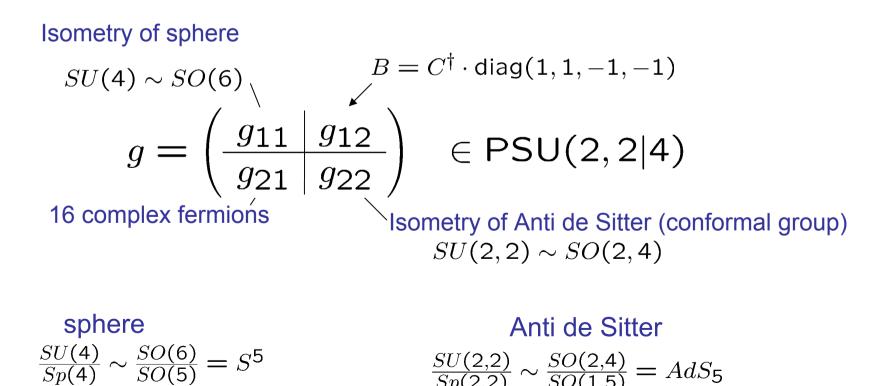
We are now able to calculate the dimensions of (long) operators In N=4 SYM at any coupling!

Metsaev-Tseytlin superstring

• It is a sigma model on the coset

 $AdS_5 \times S^5 \sim PSU(2,2|4)/(Sp(2,2) \times Sp(4))$

• Supergroup element $g: (4|4) \times (4|4)$ supermatrix of PSU(2,2|4)



• Decompose current:
$$J = -g^{-1}dg = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J^{(0,2)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} A \pm EA^{T}E & 0\\ 0 & D \pm ED^{T}E \end{pmatrix}$$
$$E$$
$$J^{(1,3)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \mp iEC^{T}E\\ C \pm iEB^{T}E & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E = \left(\frac{0 \mid 1}{-1 \mid 0}\right)_{4 \times 4}$$

$$J = J^{(0)} + J^{(1)} + J^{(2)} + J^{(3)}$$

• Bosons:

$$J^{(2)} \in AdS_5 \oplus S^5$$
,

- To factor out: $J^{(0)} \in sp(2,2) \oplus sp(4)$, • Fermions: $J^{(1,3)}$

Metsaev-Tseytlin String Action

$$S_{MT} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi} \operatorname{str} \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} \left[J^{(2)} \wedge *J^{(2)} - J^{(1)} \wedge J^{(3)} \right]$$

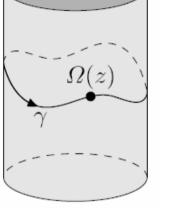
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Classical integrability of MT superstring

• All Bianchi identities and eqs. of motion (current conserv.) are packed into a Lax eq.: Bena.Roiban.Polchinski'02

$$(d+A(z))\wedge (d+A(z))=0,$$



with the connection

$$A(z) = J^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^{-2} + z^2 \right) J^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^{-2} - z^2 \right) * J^{(2)} + z^{-1} J^{(1)} + z J^{(3)}$$

• Monodromy matrix: $\Omega(z) = P \exp \oint A(z) d\sigma$

Conserved quantities: eigenvalues of $\Omega(z)$

$$\{e^{i\tilde{p}_{1}(z)}, e^{i\tilde{p}_{2}(z)}, e^{i\tilde{p}_{3}(z)}, e^{i\tilde{p}_{4}(z)} || e^{i\hat{p}_{1}(z)}, e^{i\hat{p}_{2}(z)}, e^{i\hat{p}_{3}(z)}, e^{i\hat{p}_{4}(z)}\}$$

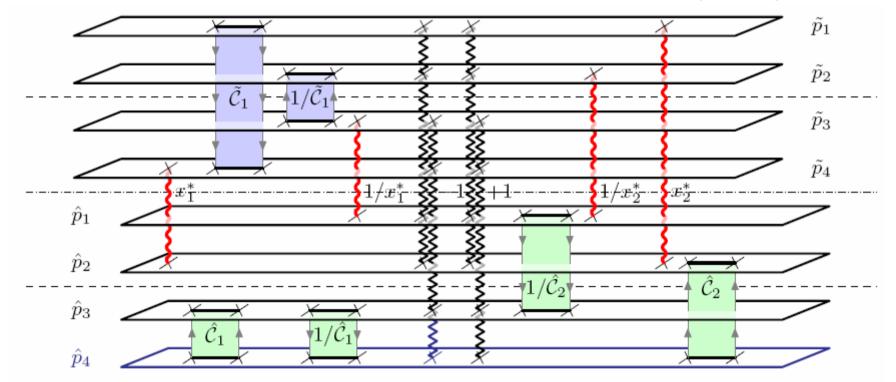
Eigenvalues are found by solving a characteristic equation for Ω . They define an algebraic curve and Riemann surface.

8-Sheet Riemann Surface ("Finite Gap")

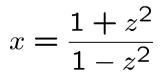
V.K., Marshakov, Minahan, Zarembo'04 Beisert, V.K, Sakai, Zarembo'05

 $y_k(z) = -izp'_k(z)$

Sphere quasi-momenta



Anti de Sitter quasi-momenta



Algebraic curve of quasi-momentum

 $y_k(z) = -izp_k'(z)$ - good variables, having only:

- branch cuts at $\widetilde{z}_i, \widehat{z}_j$ where same grading e.v.'s cross;

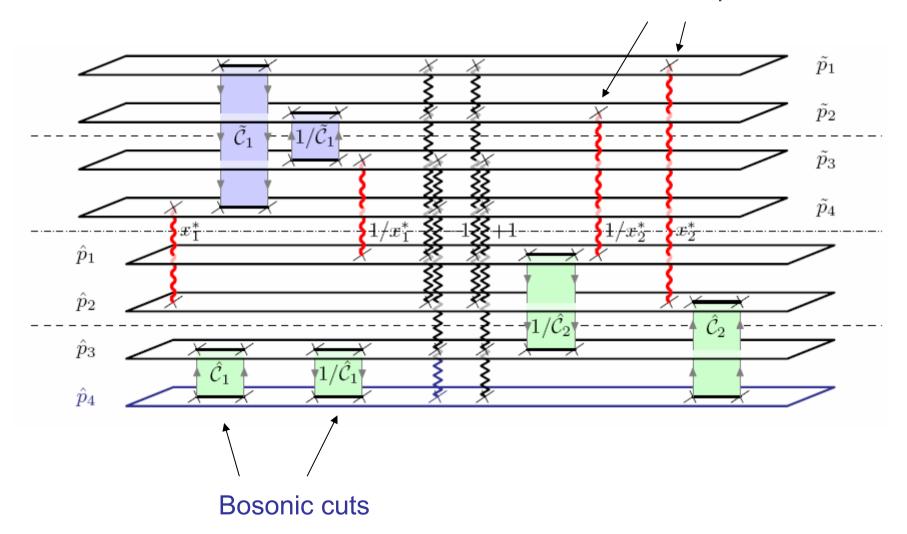
Cut
$$C_{ij}$$
: $p_i^+ - p_j^- = 2\pi n_{ij}$ (KMMZ-eqs.)
- poles at z_j^* where opposite grading e.v.'s cross.

Corresponding (1|1)x(1|1) sub-supermatrix of $\Omega(z)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{a \mid b}{c \mid d} \end{pmatrix} = u(z) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{bc}{a-d} + a \mid 0 \\ 0 \quad |\frac{bc}{a-d} + d \end{pmatrix} u^{-1}(z)$$

Riemann surface

Fermionic poles



Inversion symmetry and Virasoro

• Important symmetry:
$$\Omega(1/x) = C\Omega^{-st}(x)C^{-1}$$

Induces a monodromy:

$$\widetilde{y}_k(1/x) = -\widetilde{y}_{k'}(x), \quad (1, 2, 3, 4) \leftrightarrow (2, 1, 4, 3)$$

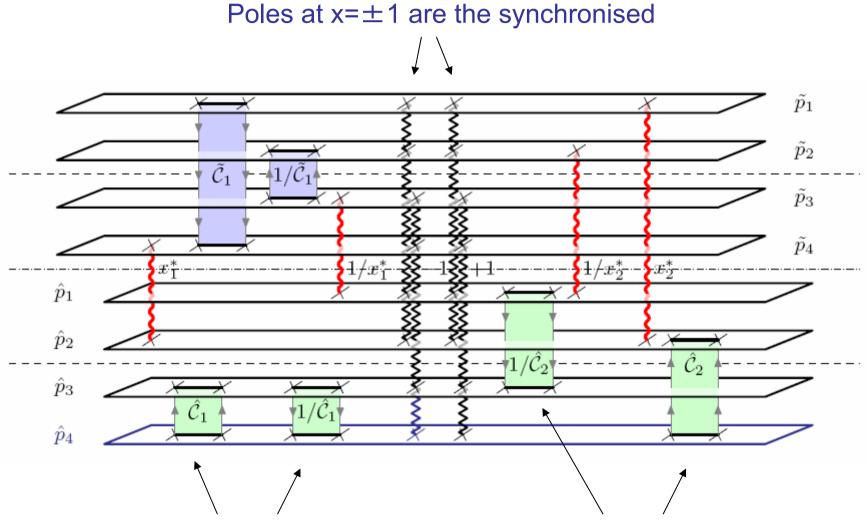
 $\widehat{y}_k(1/x) = -\widehat{y}_{k'}(x), \quad (5, 6, 7, 8) \leftrightarrow (6, 5, 8, 7)$

Virasoro constraints fix the poles at $x=\pm 1$

str
$$(J^{(2)} \pm *J^{(2)})^2 = 0$$

This synchronises the poles of the S⁵ and AdS₅ quasimomenta

Riemann surface



Related by x to 1/x symmetry Related by x to 1/x symmetry

Conserved Charges

• Conserved harges: angular momenta, spins

$$J_1, J_2, J_3, S_1, S_2$$

and energy E,

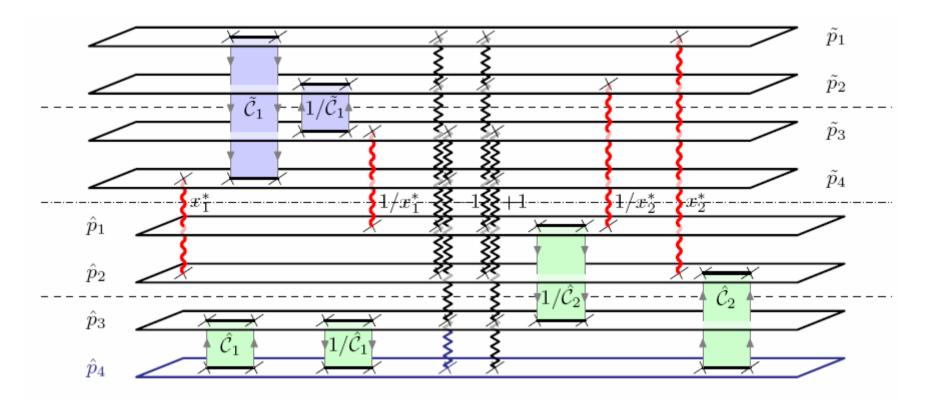
fix the asymptotics at $x=0,\infty$.

S⁵:
$$\tilde{p}_1(x) = -\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} (J_1 + J_2 - J_3) \frac{1}{x} + \dots, \quad etc.$$

AdS⁵: $\hat{p}_1(x) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} (E + S_1 - S_2) \frac{1}{x} + \dots, \quad etc.$

• All these date fix completely the algebraic curve and define Energy E of a state \rightarrow dimension Δ of operator in SYM.

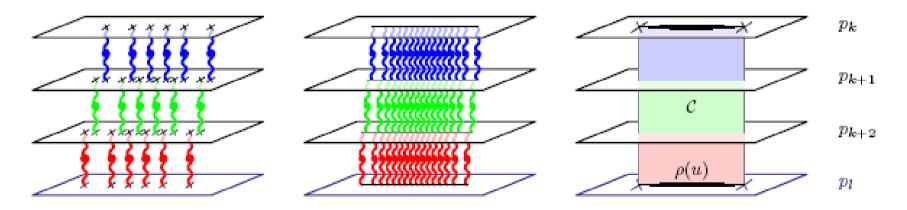
Riemann surface of the curve



- Algebraic curve encodes all "action" variables;
- "Angle" variables defined by holomorphic integrals. (possible to restore corresponding classical string motion).
- Good start for quantization (non-pert. symmetry $x \rightarrow 1/x$ important!)

How to quantize this superstring?

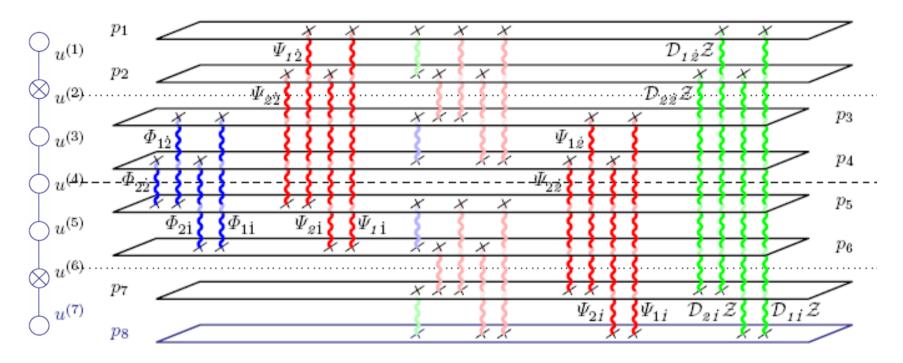
- Condensation of poles (Bethe roots) matches the string cuts
 Beisert, V.K., Sakai,Zarembo'05
 - Formation of cuts from strings of stacks:



 Using single roots as perturbations of finite gap solution one can perform the WKB quantization directly from algebraic curve

Gromov, Vieira '07

Dictionary: Poles - SYM Fields



- To each field of SYM corresponds a Bethe root or stack of roots.
- Bosonic roots with the same mode number n_k condense into cuts in the scaling limit of long operators.
- Fermionic roots stay apart.
- Algebraic curves of string and SYM coincide by the appropriate identification of parameters: AdS/CFT correspondence!

N=4 Supersymmetric Yang-Mills Theory

Gliozzi, Scherk, Olive'77

Action:

$$S = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int d^4 x \, \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(D_\mu \Phi_I \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} [\Phi_I, \Phi_J]^2 + \dot{\Psi} \nabla \Psi - \frac{1}{2} \Psi [\Phi, \Psi] - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Psi} [\Phi, \dot{\Psi}] \right\}$$

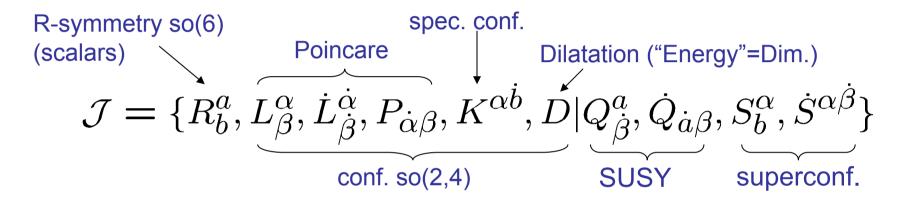
All fields of **SYM** in ajoint of SU(Nc):

$$\chi \in \{\mathcal{D}_{\dot{\alpha}\beta}, \Phi_{ab}, \Psi_{\dot{\alpha}b}, \dot{\Psi}^{b}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta}, \dot{\mathcal{F}}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}\}$$

• Local operators:
$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \operatorname{tr} \left[\chi_1(x) \chi_2(x) \dots \chi_L(x) \right]$$

Superconformal Symmetry

Generators of global superconformal psu(2,2|4) symmetry:

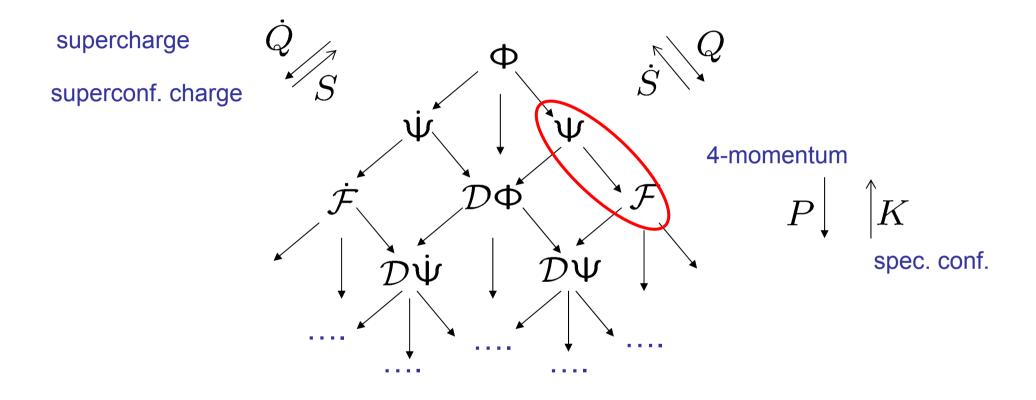


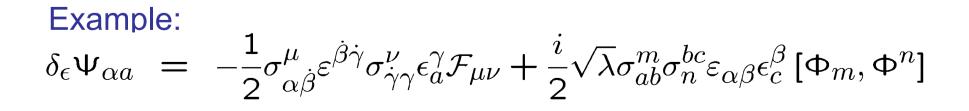
Algebra relations:

$$\{Q,Q\} = \{S,S\} = \{Q,\dot{S}\} = \{\dot{Q},S\} = 0$$
$$\{Q,\dot{Q}\} = P, \qquad \{S,\dot{S}\} = K$$
$$\{Q,Q\} = D + R + L$$
$$\{Q,K\} = S$$

Transformation of fields

SYM symmetric under global superconformal symmetry: PSU(2,2|4)





Superalgebra and Beisert's S-matrix

• Choice of BPS vacuum:

breaks the symmetry:

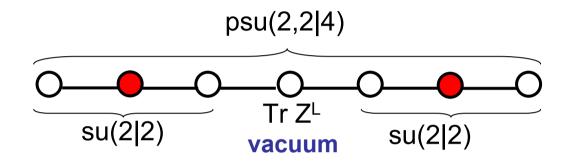
 $PSU(2,2|4) \rightarrow SU(2|2) \times SU(2|2)$

• An operator $\chi = (\Phi, \nabla, \mathcal{F}, \psi)$ inserted with momentum p:

k

$$\Sigma_{k}$$
 Tr(.....ZZZZZZ χ ZZZZZZZZZZ.....) exp(ikp)

Extended su(2|2) Algebra



Algebra relations: $su(2|2) \rightarrow su(2|2) \times \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q_{a}^{\alpha}, S_{\beta}^{b}\} &= \delta_{a}^{b} \mathcal{L}_{\beta}^{\alpha} + \delta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \mathcal{R} + \delta_{a}^{b} \delta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \mathcal{C} \\ \{Q_{a}^{\alpha}, Q_{b}^{\beta}\} &= \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{ab} \mathcal{P} \longleftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q_{a}^{\alpha}, Q_{b}^{\beta}\} &= \epsilon^{ab} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{K} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{S_{\alpha}^{a}, S_{b}^{\beta}\} &= \epsilon^{ab} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{K} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

Action on States

• State : a supervector $(\phi_1, \phi_2 | \psi_1, \psi_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{a}^{\alpha}|\phi^{b}\rangle &= a\,\delta_{a}^{b}|\psi^{\alpha}\rangle \\ Q_{a}^{\alpha}|\psi^{\beta}\rangle &= b\,\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|\phi^{b}\mathcal{Z}^{+}\rangle \\ S_{\alpha}^{a}|\phi^{b}\rangle &= c\,\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|\psi^{\beta}\mathcal{Z}^{-}\rangle \\ S_{\alpha}^{a}|\psi^{\beta}\rangle &= d\,\epsilon^{ab}\delta_{\alpha}^{\beta}|\phi^{a}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Closure of algebra:

$$ad - bc = 1$$

$$C|\chi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(ad+bc)|\chi\rangle$$

$$P|\chi\rangle = ab|\chi \mathcal{Z}^{+}\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{K}|\chi\rangle = cd|\chi \mathcal{Z}^{-}\rangle$$

• Without central charges the representation is shortened: ab=cd=0.

Dispersion relation

Algebra closure on the state

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\rm k} \ {\rm Tr}(\dots {\rm Z} {$$

• For multiple insertions of operators:

$$\delta = \Delta - \Delta_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{J} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8\lambda \sin^2 \frac{p_k}{2}} - 1 \right)$$

Scattering on the SYM Spin Chain

• Scattering of two operators χ_1 , χ_2 and asymptotic S-matrix:

$$\Sigma_{k,m}$$
 Tr(...., $Z_{\chi}^{k}ZZZ$, $ZZZZ_{\chi}^{m}ZZ$ ) exp(ik p₁-im p₂) +

+S₁₂(p₁,p₂) × $\Sigma_{k,m}$ Tr(...., $Z_{\chi}ZZZ$, $ZZZZ_{\chi}ZZ$ ) exp(ik p₂-im p₁)

• S-matrix of elementary operator insertions factorizes:

$$S_{PSU(2,2|4)} \rightarrow \sigma^2 S_{SU(2|2)} \times S_{SU(2|2)}$$

- Suffices to construct $S_{SU(2|2)}$ and the phase σ^2

Fixing Scattering Matrix

Action of S-matrix on matrix elements

$$S_{12}|\phi_{2}^{a}\phi_{1}^{b}\rangle = A_{12}|\phi_{2}^{\{a}\phi_{1}^{b\}}\rangle + B_{12}|\phi_{2}^{[a}\phi_{1}^{b]}\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}C_{12}|\psi_{2}^{\alpha}\psi_{1}^{\beta}\mathcal{Z}^{-}\rangle$$

$$S_{12}|\psi_{1}^{\alpha}\psi_{2}^{\beta}\rangle = D_{12}|\psi_{2}^{\{\alpha}\psi_{1}^{\beta\}}\rangle + E_{12}|\psi_{2}^{[\alpha}\psi_{1}^{\beta]}\rangle + \frac{1}{2}F_{12}\epsilon^{ab}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|\phi_{2}^{a}\phi_{1}^{b}\mathcal{Z}^{+}\rangle$$

$$S_{12}|\phi_{1}^{a}\psi_{2}^{\beta}\rangle = G_{12}|\psi_{2}^{\beta}\phi_{1}^{a}\rangle + H_{12}|\phi_{2}^{a}\psi_{1}^{\beta]}\rangle$$

$$S_{12}|\psi_{1}^{\alpha}\phi_{2}^{b}\rangle = K_{12}|\psi_{2}^{\alpha}\phi_{1}^{b}\rangle + L_{12}|\phi_{2}^{b}\psi_{1}^{\alpha]}\rangle$$

Commutation with any su(2|2) symmetry generator J

$$[J_1 \otimes I + I \otimes J_2, S_{12}] = 0$$

fixes the S-matrix completely up to a scalar dressing factor

S-matrix and dressing factor

 $S_{PSU(2,2|4}(p_1,p_2) = \sigma^2 S_{SU(2|2)} \times S_{SU(2|2)}$

Coefficients :

....

$$A_{12} = S_{12}^{0} \frac{x_2^+ - x_1^-}{x_2^- - x_1^+}$$

$$B_{12} = S_{12}^{0} \frac{x_2^+ - x_1^-}{x_2^- - x_1^+} \left(1 - 2\frac{x_2^- - 1/x_1^+}{x_2^- - 1/x_1^-} \frac{x_2^+ - x_1^+}{x_2^+ - x_1^-} \right)$$

Beisert'06

where
$$S^{0}(p_{1}, p_{2}) = \frac{1 - 1/(x_{2}^{+}x_{1}^{-})}{1 - 1/(x_{2}^{-}x_{1}^{+})} \sigma_{12}^{2}(p_{1}, p_{2})$$

Zhukovsky parametrization used:

$$u = x + 1/x$$
, $x(u) = u + \sqrt{u^2 - 4}$, $x^{\pm} = x(u \pm i/2)$

Energy and momentum:

$$e^{ip} = \frac{x^+}{x^-}, \qquad \delta = \sqrt{\lambda} \left(\frac{i}{x^+} - \frac{i}{x^-}\right)$$

Dressing Factor and Crossing

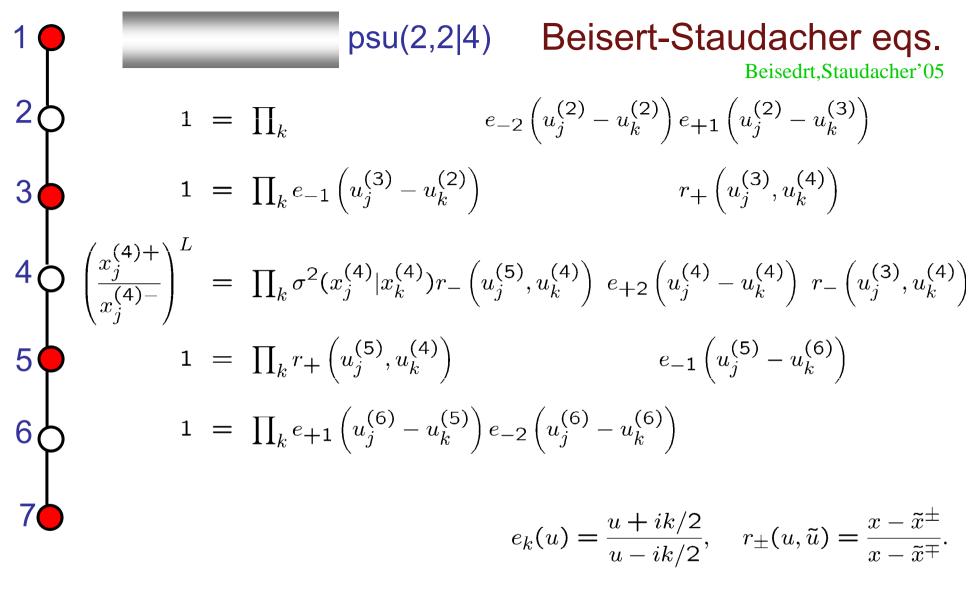
Janik's crossing equation

$$\bar{S}_0(p_1, -p_2) = S_0(p_1, p_2) \frac{x_2^+ - x_1^+}{x_2^+ - x_1^-} \frac{x_2^- - 1/x_1^+}{x_2^- - 1/x_1^-}$$

Janik'05

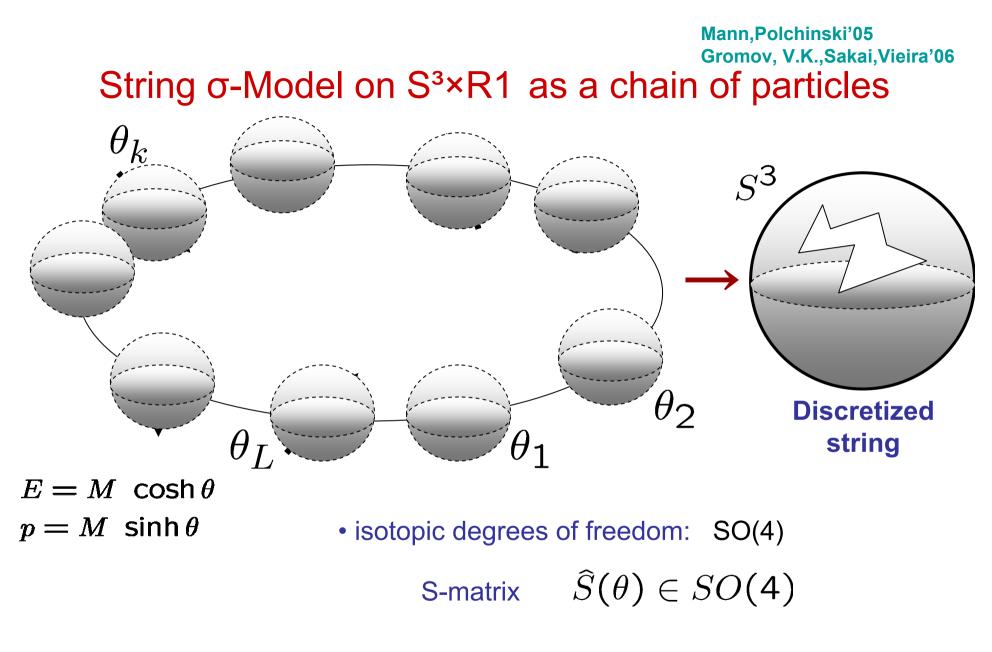
Does not fix S-matrix but with the extra physical and analytical input it was determined!

Beisert,Ernandes,Lopez'06 Beisedrt,Eden,Staudacher'06



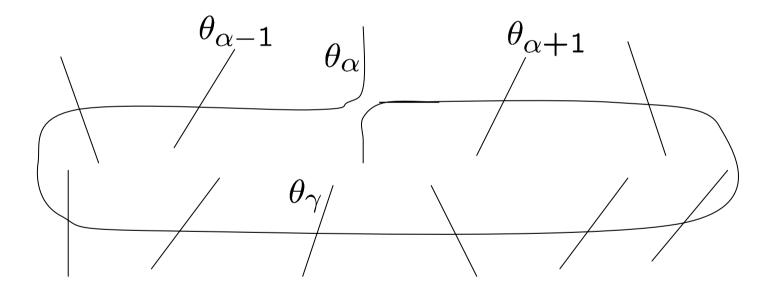
Completely fixes dimensions of long operators of N=4 SYM! (by rapidities of the middle node)

Can we represent it by inhomogeneous spin chain?



Fixed from Yang-Baxter eqs., unitarity, crossing and analyticity: Zamolodchikovs'79 • Periodicity condition defining the states:

$$e^{-i\mu\sinh\pi\theta_{\alpha}} |\psi\rangle = \prod_{\beta=\alpha+1}^{L} \widehat{S}\left(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}\right) \prod_{\gamma=1}^{\alpha-1} \widehat{S}\left(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\gamma}\right) |\psi\rangle$$



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• Bethe equations (diagonalization of periodicity condition):

$$O \qquad 1 = \prod_{\beta}^{J_u} \frac{u_j - \theta_{\beta} - i/2}{u_j - \theta_{\beta} + i/2} \prod_{i \neq j}^{J_u} \frac{u_j - u_i + i}{u_j - u_i - i},$$

$$e^{-i\mu \sinh \pi \theta_{\alpha}} = \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha}^{L} S_0^2 \left(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}\right) \prod_{j}^{J_u} \frac{\theta_{\alpha} - u_j + i/2}{\theta_{\alpha} - u_j - i/2} \prod_{k}^{J_v} \frac{\theta_{\alpha} - v_k + i/2}{\theta_{\alpha} - v_k - i/2},$$

$$1 = \prod_{\beta}^{J_v} \frac{v_k - \theta_{\beta} - i/2}{v_k - \theta_{\beta} + i/2} \prod_{l \neq k}^{J_v} \frac{v_k - v_l + i}{v_k - v_l - i},$$

• θ -variables describe longitudinal motions of string, u,v "magnon" variables – the transverse.

Gromov,V.K.'06

• Excluding θ 's we reproduce the asymptotic (L, $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$) AFS eq. conjectured in Arutyunov, Frolov, Staudacher'04

$$e^{i\mathbf{p}_{\mathsf{k}}L} \equiv \left(\frac{y^{+}(u_{k})}{y^{-}(u_{k})}\right)^{L} = \prod_{j=1}^{J} \frac{u_{k} - u_{j} + i}{u_{k} - u_{j} - i} \sigma^{2}(u_{k}, u_{j})$$

where

$$\sigma(u_k, u_j) = \frac{1 - 1/(y_j^+ y_k^-)}{1 - 1/(y_j^- y_k^+)} \left(\frac{(y_j^- y_k^- - 1)}{(y_j^- y_k^+ - 1)} \frac{(y_j^+ y_k^+ - 1)}{(y_j^+ y_k^- - 1)} \right)^{i(u_j - u_k)}$$

With Zhukovski parametrization:

$$z = x + 1/x, \quad x(2\pi\sqrt{\lambda} \ z) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\left(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4}\right), \quad y_j^{\pm} = x(u \pm i/2)$$

Energy:
$$\Delta = L + \sum_{j=1}^{J} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \sin^2 \left(p_j / 2 \right)} - 1 \right)$$

(same as for the full AdS/CFT!)

• Reminds old covariant quantization: θ's are not excited (Virasoro cond.)

Full theory
 Naively, write the BS eqs. as follows:
 Gromov, V.K., Sakal, Vieira'06
Gromov, V.K.'06

 psu(2,2|4)

$$1 = \prod_{\beta=1}^{L} S_0(\theta_{\alpha} - \theta_{\beta}) \prod_k e_{+1}(\theta_{\alpha} - u_k^{(4)})$$
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For finite L the supersymmetry among multiplets is broken. May be, a useful building block for the future.