

Structure Constants from Integrability

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Plan of the talk

- Introduce integrability, focus mostly on $N=4$
- Present conjecture for Hexagons for short operators
- Discuss weak and holographic tests
- Small spin limit

What is Integrability?

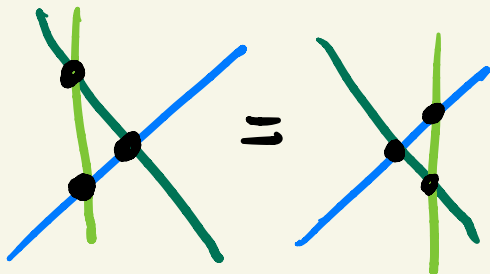
○ As many charges as degrees of freedom

- Keplerian motion! In 3d H, J^2, J_z (\vec{A})

- QFT you need an infinite set of conserved charges

Most prominent example 2d theories: No particle production, factorization!

Yang-Baxter



$$\bullet = \sum_{ij} (u_j - u_i)$$

↳ rapidity of the particles.

$N=4$

o We will focus mainly on $N=4$ SYM in $d=4$ in the large $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ limit (results exist also for other holographic theories, deformations)

Full sym. is $PSU(2,2|4) \rightarrow SE(2)$

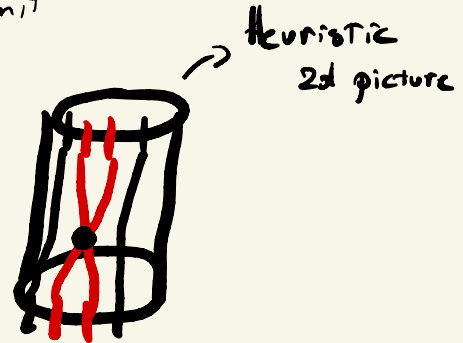
mostly work in this closed sub-sector (Z, D)

o $N=4$ is a SCFT, in principle only $\{\delta_i, C_{ijk}\}$ of primary operators are needed!

$$\sigma_i \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \lambda x} \lambda^{-\Delta - \delta_i} \sigma_i \quad \sigma_i(x) \sigma_j(y) \approx \sum_k C_{ijk} g(\Delta, x-y) \sigma_k(y)$$

o $N=4$ is conjectured to be integrable in the $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ limit

$\text{Tr}[\dots]$
↳ Operators of $N=4$
Dilatation \longleftrightarrow Energy



Spectrum of $N=4$

o For single trace operators obtaining anomalous dim. solved by **QSC**! We are able to obtain results in various regimes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_{11} = & -242508705792 + 107663966208\zeta_3 + 70251466752\zeta_3^2 - 12468142080\zeta_3^3 \\
 & + 1463132160\zeta_5 - 71663616\zeta_5^2 + 180173002752\zeta_5 - 16655486976\zeta_5\zeta_3 \\
 & - 24628230144\zeta_3^2\zeta_5 - 2895575040\zeta_3^3\zeta_5 + 19278176256\zeta_3^2 - 9619845120\zeta_3\zeta_5^2 \\
 & + 2504494080\zeta_3^2\zeta_5^2 + \frac{88210948384}{175}\zeta_3^3 + 45602231040\zeta_7 + 14993482752\zeta_3\zeta_7 \\
 & - 12034759680\zeta_3^2\zeta_7 + 1406730240\zeta_3^3\zeta_7 + 30605033088\zeta_5\zeta_7 + 21217637376\zeta_3\zeta_5\zeta_7 \\
 & - \frac{1309941061632}{275}\zeta_3^2\zeta_7 - 1321527552\zeta_5^2 - 4059901440\zeta_3\zeta_7^2 - 69762034944\zeta_9 \\
 & + 23284595952\zeta_3\zeta_9 - 3631889664\zeta_3^2\zeta_9 - 11032374528\zeta_5\zeta_9 - 6666706944\zeta_3\zeta_5\zeta_9 \\
 & - 23148129024\zeta_7\zeta_9 - 10024051968\zeta_3^2 - 54555179184\zeta_{11} + \frac{10048541184}{5}\zeta_3\zeta_{11} \\
 & - 726029568\zeta_3^2\zeta_{11} - 8975463552\zeta_5\zeta_{11} - 22529041920\zeta_7\zeta_{11} - \frac{1437993422496}{175}\zeta_{13} \\
 & + \frac{1504385413392}{35}\zeta_3\zeta_{13} - 30324602880\zeta_5\zeta_{13} - \frac{151130693581392}{875}\zeta_{15} - 41375093760\zeta_3\zeta_{15} \\
 & - \frac{196484147423712}{275}\zeta_{17} + 309361358592\zeta_{19} - 1729880064Z_{11}^{(2)} - \frac{16203993984}{5}\zeta_3Z_{11}^{(2)} \\
 & - 131383296\zeta_5Z_{11}^{(2)} + \frac{138107420928}{175}Z_{13}^{(2)} + \frac{3543865344}{35}\zeta_3Z_{13}^{(2)} - \frac{5716780416}{7}Z_{13}^{(2)} \\
 & - \frac{674832384}{7}\zeta_3Z_{13}^{(3)} + \frac{48227088384}{175}Z_{15}^{(2)} + \frac{3581880576}{25}\zeta_3Z_{15}^{(3)} + 754974720Z_{17}^{(4)} \\
 & - \frac{8549244544}{11}Z_{17}^{(2)} + \frac{4963244544}{55}Z_{17}^{(3)} + \frac{818159016}{275}Z_{17}^{(4)} + \frac{175363888448}{1925}Z_{17}^{(5)}. \quad (A.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

weak

finite

Strong

$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}$	$\Delta_{\text{E-2}}(\lambda)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}$	$\Delta_{\text{S-2}}(\lambda)$
0.1	4.115506377945221056840042671851	0.2	4.418859880802350962250362876243
0.3	4.826948662284842304671283425271	0.4	5.271565182595890808221528540034
0.5	5.712723424787739030626966875973	0.6	6.133862814488691819505425762346
0.7	6.531606077852440195886557953690	0.8	6.90750402602456751582872789717
0.9	7.2641695874391127748396398539	1	7.6040707170473884834286256855
1.1	7.9292942641568451632186264	1.2	8.241563441147703542676050
1.3	8.54230287229506674486342	1.4	8.83269939316309494514
1.5	9.113754048915885060886	1.6	9.386314656368554140399
1.7	9.65111042653013781471	1.8	9.90877170855935061879
1.9	10.1598480131615473641	2	10.4048217434405061127
2.1	10.6441190951617575972	2.2	10.87811879753726796
2.3	11.107159189584305149	2.4	11.33154400054529107
2.5	11.551547111042160297	2.6	11.76741656005722239
2.7	11.9793775952067741	2.8	12.18763591669137588
2.9	12.3923796509149519	3	12.5937814717988565
3.1	12.7920003457144898	3.2	12.9871829973986392
3.3	13.1794651919629055	3.4	13.368972849208144
3.5	13.555823016292914	3.6	13.740124720157966
3.7	13.9219791717391474	3.8	14.104183156227149
3.9	14.278724162943763	4	14.453786362960556
4.1	14.62674834530641	4.2	14.79768407780976
4.3	14.96666327925592	4.4	15.13375175384302
4.5	15.29901169250472	4.6	15.4625019450274
4.7	15.6242782663505	4.8	15.7843935399844
4.9	15.942897981092	5	16.099839321454

Table 1: Conformal dimension of Konishi operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{\text{Konishi}} = & 2\sqrt[4]{\lambda} - 2 + 2\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{\lambda}} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\zeta_3\right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^{3/4} + \left(6\zeta_3 + \frac{15\zeta_5}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^{5/4} \\
 & + \left(-\frac{81\zeta_3^2}{4} + \frac{\zeta_3}{4} - 40\zeta_5 - \frac{315\zeta_7}{16} - \frac{27}{16}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^{7/4} + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

Structure constants

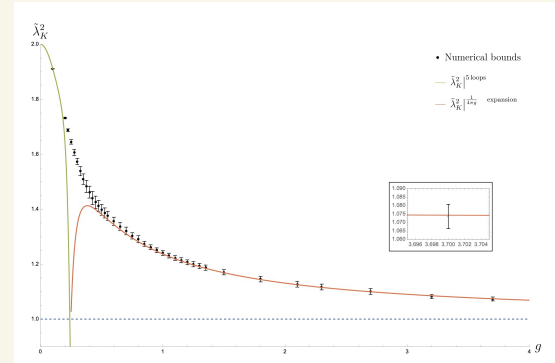
○ Less is known for structure constants. Mainly for Konishi Operator!

– Perturbative computations up to 5-loops

$$(c_{20'20'\mathcal{K}}^2)^{(5)} = -64(7364 + 1812\zeta_3 - 414\zeta_3^2 + 2688\zeta_5 + 864\zeta_3\zeta_5 + 3717\zeta_7 + 5292\zeta_9).$$

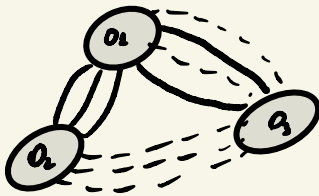
– New numerical results at finite coupling \Downarrow

– Strong coupling results from
Virasoro-Shapiro Amplitude



Tree level

- In principle need to compute all Wick contractions



⚠ Grows very fast for large enough operators...

- We can do better using integrability!

- cutting
- flipping
- sewing

$$|\{U_i\}\rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \bar{\alpha} = \{U_i\}} H(\alpha, \bar{\alpha}) |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\bar{\alpha}\rangle$$

$$\langle \{V_j\} |$$

$$\langle \{V_j\} | \{U_i\} \rangle$$

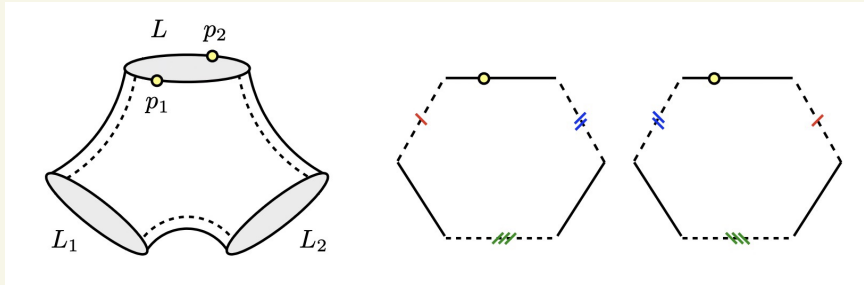
For 1 non BPS and 2 BPS:

$$C_{123} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\beta, \bar{\beta}} (-1)^{|\beta|} \# H(\beta) H(\bar{\beta})$$

Hexagons

$C_{1,JK}$ From Integrability?

o Integrability based approach using Hexagons.



Fundamental building block is the Hexagon form factor



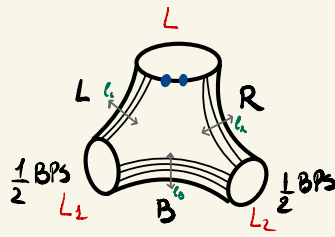
← Can also be used for higher point functions!

o We will be mostly interested in C_{1JK} where we have two protected and one non-protected operator

$$\langle \text{Tr}[z_1^{L_1}] \text{Tr}[z_2^{L_2}] \text{Tr}[D^S z^L] \rangle$$

Asymptotic Hexagons

0 Let us first focus on large q !



$$l_L = \frac{L_1 + L - L_2}{2}$$

$$l_R = L - l_L \quad l_B = \frac{L_1 + L_2 - L}{2}$$

Structure constant can be obtained by gluing back the seams.
This entails to inserting an infinite set of mirror states.

$$|H|^2 = \prod_{1,3,K}^{M, M_R, M_D} \frac{\text{Diagram with vertices L, R, B}}{P_{a,b_j}(u_i, v_i)}$$

$$C^{00} = N \times \sum_L \sum_R \sum_B e^{-l_L \underline{\epsilon}_L} e^{-l_R \underline{\epsilon}_R} e^{-l_B \underline{\epsilon}_B} |H|^2$$

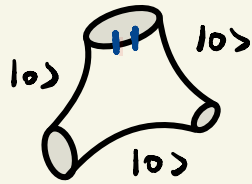
Normalization

Sum + int, gluing back

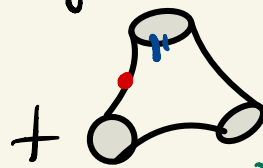
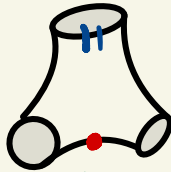
Energy of the mirror magnon
 $\epsilon = \log(x^{+a} x^{-a})$

$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{du_i}{2\pi} M_{ai}(u_i) \prod_{K,j} P_{a,b_j}(u_i, u_j)$$

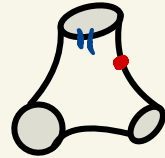
0 Schematically (For Konishi) when gluing back we have:



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$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{L, R}} \propto g^6$

\hookrightarrow

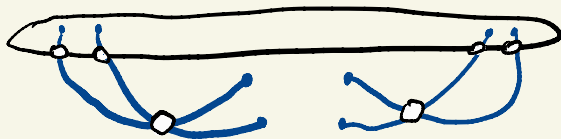
$\text{W}_B \propto g^6$

Distribute the physical excitations between the two hexagons

If $L_{L,R,B} \gg 1$
only contribution! $C_{000} = N$.

- Hexagon describes the creation of excitations over the different edges.
When gluing back:

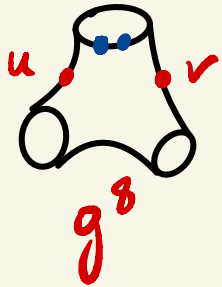
$$\sum_{\text{red dots}} \text{Diagram 1} \times \text{Diagram 2} = \sum_{\text{red dots}} \text{Diagram 3} \times \text{Diagram 4} =$$



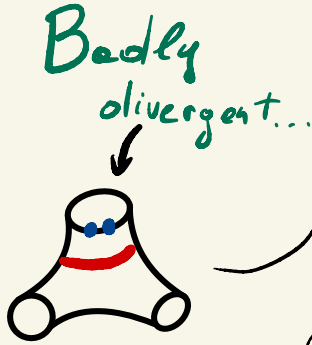
$$\propto \mathbb{T}(u^{\pm\sigma}) = \text{str } S_{a_1}(u, z)$$

$\hookrightarrow \text{SU}(2|2)$ transfer matrices

Wrapping Effects



pole $u=v$
 \Rightarrow

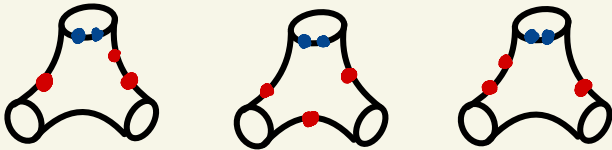


How can we fix this? Deform the contour and extract contact term (hard to do generally)

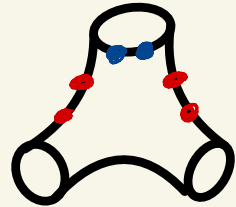
$$\left[\text{genus-2 surface} \right] = \text{1-fold + contact term.} + \text{genus-2 surface with shifted contour}$$

Bulk integral with shifted contour

Many more terms at higher loops...



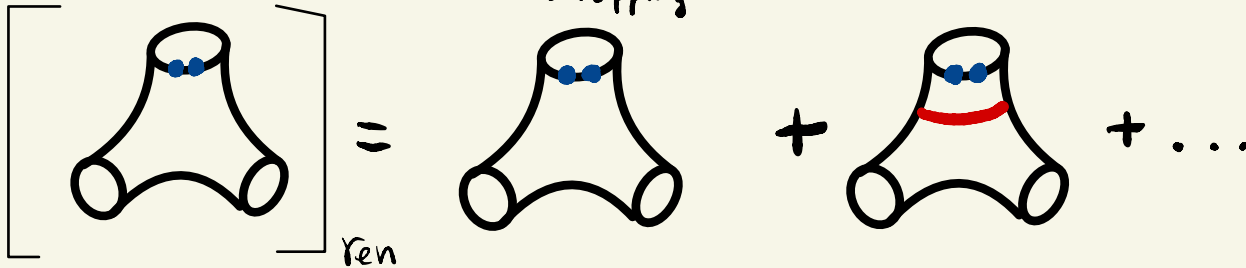
Or even more complicated double wrapping effects.



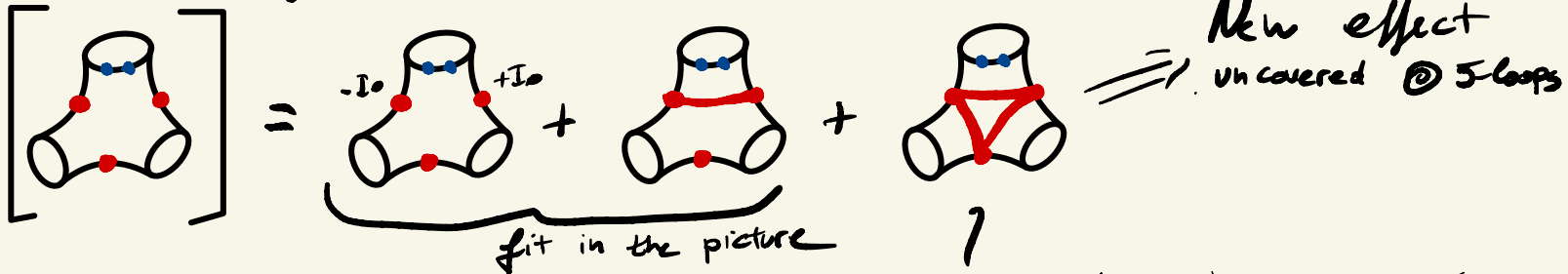
Idea: Compute as many as we can and try to extract some pattern.

o It seems that this localized terms modify the bare integrand

$$\cancel{W}_{L,R} \Rightarrow \cancel{W}_{\text{asympt}} + \underbrace{\delta \cancel{W}}_{\text{wrapping}}$$



o By looking at the correction for the Bottom bridge



$$\cancel{W}_B = \underbrace{\text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}}_{\frac{e^{iP\xi} \bar{T}(u^*)}{h_a(z, u^*)}} + \underbrace{\text{diagram 3} + \dots}_{\frac{e^{-P\xi} \bar{T}(u^*)}{h_a(z, u^*)}} \Rightarrow$$

Second wave is suppressed!
 $SU(4|4)$ transfer matrix.

Conjecture for Short Operators

o New building block is the non-perturbative T-matrices from the QSC.

$$T_{a,s}^{\pm} = T_{a,s}(u \pm \frac{i}{2})$$

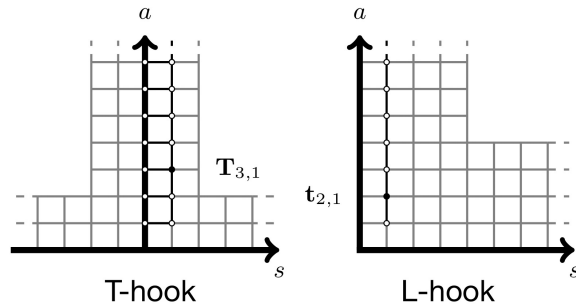
They are solutions of the Hirota eq

$$T_{a,s}^{+} T_{a,s}^{-} = T_{a+1,s} T_{a-1,s} + T_{a,s+1} T_{a,s-1}$$

$$\mathbb{W}_a^L(u) = e^{\frac{1}{2}L\mathcal{E}_a(u)} \frac{\mathbf{T}_{a,1}(u)}{\mathbf{T}_{a,0}^{-}(u)}$$

$$\mathbb{W}_a^R(u) = e^{\frac{1}{2}L\mathcal{E}_a(u)} \frac{\mathbf{T}_{a,1}(u)}{\mathbf{T}_{a,0}^{+}(u)}$$

$$\mathbb{W}_a^B(u) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}L\mathcal{E}_a(u)} \mathbf{t}_{a,1}(u)$$



Test @ Weak Coupling

- o First non-trivial test is 5-loop. Still cumbersome to compute the integrals for the LR bridge. We can focus on the Bottom one

$$R = \frac{C^{000}}{\lim_{l_B \rightarrow \infty} C^{000}} = 1 + \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \mu_a(u) e^{-l_B E_a(u)} \prod_a^B(u) + \dots$$

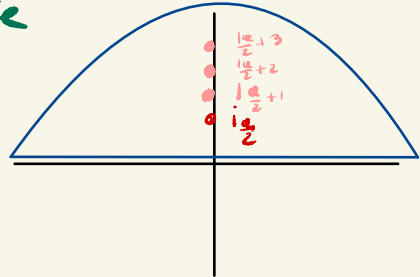
$$t_{a,1} = - \sum_{i=1}^4 Q_i^{(+a)} \tilde{Q}^{(-a)}_i$$

- o The integrand then takes the general form

$$\mu_a(u) e^{-l_B E_a(u)} \prod_a^B(u) = \frac{\sum c_i a_i u^{v_i} \eta_{a_1 \dots a_n}^{(+a)}(u) \tilde{\eta}_{a_1 \dots a_n}^{(-a)}(u)}{(u - i\frac{a}{2})^2 (u + i\frac{a}{2})^2}$$

$$\eta_{a_1 \dots a_n}(u) = \sum_{a_1 k_1, \dots, a_n k_n} \frac{1}{(u + i k_1)^{a_1} \dots (u + i k_n)^{a_n}} \quad \eta_{a_1 \dots a_n}(i) = (i)^a \sum_{k_1 \dots a_n}$$

We can compute the integral by Residues



We can now compute R for different values of l_B

g^{10}

Matches with PT

$$l_B = 1 \rightarrow 8064 \zeta_3 + 864 \zeta_3^2 - 720 \zeta_5 - 9936 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 + 8022 \zeta_7 - 59432 \zeta_9$$

g^{12}

$$l_B = 2 \rightarrow -1728 \zeta_3^3 + 26880 \zeta_7 - 36360 \zeta_5^2 - 9360 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 - 64512 \zeta_3 \zeta_7 + 24738 \zeta_7 + 64992 \zeta_9 - 471240 \zeta_{11}$$

g^{14}

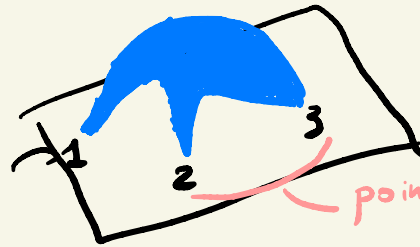
$$l_B = 3 \rightarrow \frac{20066}{5} \zeta_{3,5,3} - 20088 \zeta_{5,3} \zeta_3 - 5184 \zeta_3^3 - 40332 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5 + 33120 \zeta_5^2 + 9180 \zeta_7 - 82152 \zeta_3 \zeta_7 - 380736 \zeta_5 \zeta_7 + 159012 \zeta_9 - 329680 \zeta_3 \zeta_9 + \frac{2158038}{5} \zeta_{11} + 3918272 \zeta_{13}$$

Classical strings

o Expansion for $L, S, \Delta = O(\sqrt{\lambda})$

$$\log C^{000} \approx -\text{Area}$$

classical string



point like strings

o Several non-trivial checks already known. Let us focus on \mathcal{R} .

$$\text{Log } \mathcal{R}_{\text{string}} = \int_{\mathcal{U}_+} \frac{dU(x)}{2\pi} \sum_{J=1}^4 [L_{i_2}(\tilde{\xi} e^{i\tilde{p}_J}) - L_{i_2}(\xi e^{i\hat{p}_J})]$$

$$\tilde{\xi} = e^{-(L+i_2)E(x)/2}$$

$$U(x) = g(x + \frac{1}{x})$$

o Using QSC we can obtain the same result from our conjecture. Important to have $SU(4|4)$ T -matrices otherwise missing the second L_{i_2} ...

Recap

- o We have seen the hexagon conjecture and how it works for "large" operators
- o Wrapping can be accounted for case by case, this is complicated.
- o **Solution** (Based on known results) use QSC T-matrices as they encapsulate already the full tower of wrapping effects. Tested against known perturbative data and holography.

Other Regimes?

o Having expressed everything in terms of QSC building blocks allows us to study other regimes, if solution of QSC exist.

Let us look at the small spin limit.

$\text{Tr} [D^S Z^L] \xrightarrow{S \rightarrow 0} ?$ Near to BPS, but not clear field theory understanding.

o Focusing on the \mathbb{W}_B contribution

$$t_{a,2} = - \sum_{i=1}^2 Q_i^{+a} \tilde{Q}^{(-a)_i}$$

$$= - \sum_{b=1}^2 P_b(u^{+a}) P_b(u^{-a}) + O(S^2)$$

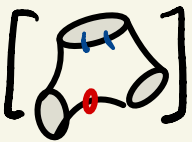
$$Q_i^+ \tilde{Q}^{i-} = P_b^+ P_b^- + \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_b \propto \sqrt{S}$$

At leading order in S , need to keep only quadratic terms.

~~W~~ at Small Spin

We need to focus on a single mirror particle insertion

 all the rest is subleading in S .

$L = J =$ Length of u part.

$$\sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \oint \frac{du}{2\pi} \mu_a(u) e^{-\ell_B \xi_a(u)} t_a^a \longrightarrow S \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt e^t}{(1-e^t)^2} \oint \frac{dx dy}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{t_J(x, y)}{(xy)^{S+1/2} (x-y)}$$

Where: $x = X^{+a}$ $y = X^{-a}$ and

$$t_J(x, y) = \frac{i}{(xy)^{J/2}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{J/2} I_{2n-1} (x^J (x^{1-2n} - y^{2n-1}) + y^J (x^{2n-1} - y^{1-2n})) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{2n-1} (x^{1-2n} - y^{2n-1})(y^J - x^J) \right],$$

$$I_x = \frac{2\pi I_x(4\pi g)}{J I_J(4\pi g)}$$

I is Bessel function

Very simple to integrate

ℓ_B	$C_{123}^{a_1 a_2 a_3}$ for $J=2$
1	$3g^4(4\zeta_2\zeta_3 + 5\zeta_5) - 48g^6(\zeta_3\zeta_4 + \zeta_2\zeta_5 + 7\zeta_7) + 4g^8(15\zeta_4\zeta_5 + 63\zeta_3\zeta_6 - 56\zeta_2\zeta_7 + 1470\zeta_9)$
2	$4g^6(-3\zeta_3\zeta_4 + 9\zeta_2\zeta_5 + 14\zeta_7) + 84g^8(\zeta_3\zeta_6 - 4\zeta_2\zeta_7 - 20\zeta_9)$
3	$2g^8(-30\zeta_4\zeta_5 + 56\zeta_2\zeta_7 + 105\zeta_9)$

Week Coupling check

0 For $L=2$ i can interpolate between different values of S

$$C_{123}^{\circ\circ\circ}|_{B=1}^B = g^4 (c_{1|4} + c_{2|4}\zeta_3) + g^6 (c_{1|6} + c_{2|6}\zeta_3 + c_{3|6}\zeta_5) + \mathcal{O}(g^8),$$

The coefficient can be written in terms of Harmonic sums

$$\begin{aligned} c_{1|4} &= 4(S_{-2}^2 - 2S_{-3}S_1 - 2S_{-2}S_1^2 - 2S_1S_3 - S_4 + 2S_{-3,1} + 4S_1S_{-2,1} + 2S_{-2,2} + 2S_{3,1} - 4S_{-2,1,1}) \\ c_{2|4} &= 24S_1 \\ c_{1|6} &= \frac{32}{3}(-6S_{-6} + 3S_{-3}^2 - 30S_{-5}S_1 - 6S_{-4}(S_{-2} - 3S_1^2) + 5S_3^2 + 6S_6 + 30S_{-5,1} - 12S_{-4,2} - 24S_{-3,3} + \\ & S_1^3(S_3 - 6S_{-2,1}) - 48S_3S_{-2,1} + 12S_{-2,1}^2 - 3S_{-3}(4S_{-2}S_1 - 3S_1^3 + 11S_1S_2 + 4(-4S_3 + S_{-2,1})) + \\ & 54S_{4,-2} - 6S_{4,2} + 6S_{5,1} - 48S_{-4,1,1} + 6S_{-2}(S_1^2S_2 - 9S_4 - 10S_1S_{2,1} + 2(S_{-3,1} + S_{-2,2} + 4S_{3,1} - \\ & 2S_{-2,1,1})) + 12S_2(3S_{-3,1} + S_{3,1} - 6S_{-2,1,1}) + 6S_1^2(2S_4 - 5S_{-3,1} - 4S_{-2,2} - S_{3,1} + 6S_{-2,1,1}) + \\ & 36S_{-2,2,2} - 48S_{-2,3,1} - 36S_{2,-3,1} - 12S_{2,3,1} - 48S_{3,1,-2} + 12S_{4,1,1} - 72S_{-3,1,1,1} - 3S_1(3S_2(S_3 - \\ & 6S_{-2,1}) + 2(S_5 + 5S_{-4,1} - 6S_{-2,3} + 4S_{2,-3} - 2S_{2,3} + 3S_{4,1} - 11S_{-3,1,1} - 2S_{-2,1,-2} - 10S_{-2,2,1} - \\ & 10S_{2,1,-2} - 3S_{3,1,1} + 18S_{-2,1,1,1})) + 72S_{2,-2,1,1} - 24S_{3,1,1,1} + 144S_{-2,1,1,1,1}) \\ c_{2|6} &= -\frac{32}{3}(6S_{-3} + 15S_{-2}S_1 - 4S_1^3 + 9S_1S_2 + 4S_3 - 12S_{-2,1}) \\ c_{3|6} &= -240S_1 \end{aligned} \tag{A.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\pm a}^{(x)} &= \sum_{l=1}^x \frac{(\pm 1)^l}{l^a} \\ S_{\pm a, b, c}^{(x)} &= \sum_{l=1}^x \frac{(\pm 1)^{al}}{l^a} S_{b, c}^{(l)} \end{aligned}$$

For $s \rightarrow 0$

$$C_{123}^{\circ\circ\circ}|_{B=1}^B = s [3g^4(4\zeta_2\zeta_3 + 5\zeta_5) - 48g^6(\zeta_3\zeta_4 + \zeta_2\zeta_5 + 7\zeta_7) + \mathcal{O}(g^8)] + \mathcal{O}(s^2).$$

Matches!

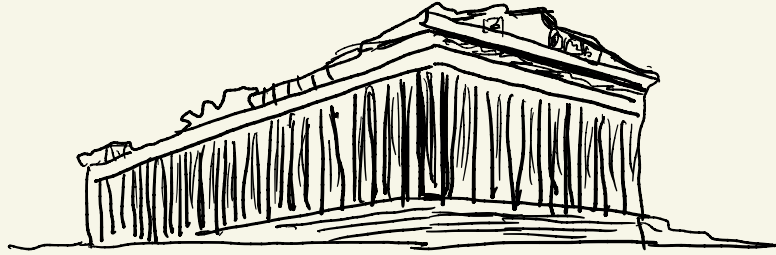
Summary

- Small spin expansion can be easily implemented in our formulation. Lots of perturbative checks. Simple enough we can write all-loop result
- Strong coupling accessible via numerics, we could extract results up to g^{-3}
- Combining small spin expansion + classical strings we are able to extract $C_{1,3k}$ up to g^{-2} !

Conclusions and Outlook

- Presented conjecture for computing C_{JK} using hexagons for short operators
- Our formalism easily extends to other regimes (small spin). We were able to extract C_{JK} at strong coupling combining it with classical strings

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- Can we tackle other regimes? (Large spin)
 - Can we simplify our formulation further!



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