

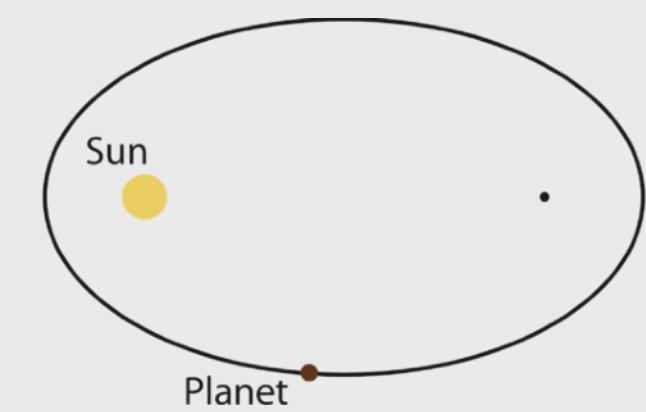
# **AdS/CFT and integrability**

## **how to use 2D integrability in 4D quantum gauge theories**

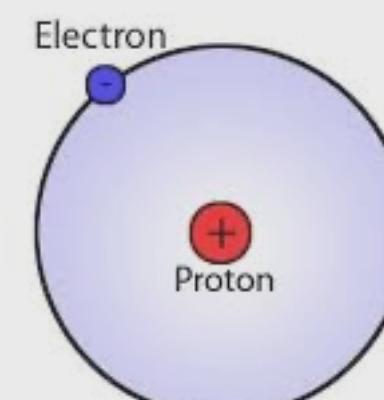
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# Exactly soluble problems in physics

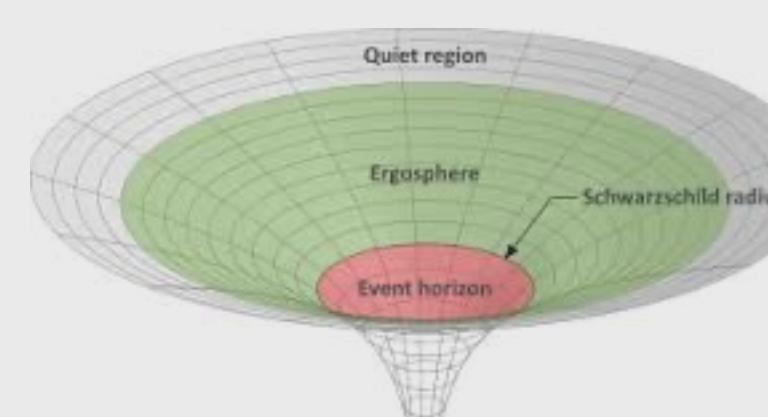
**Kepler's problem**



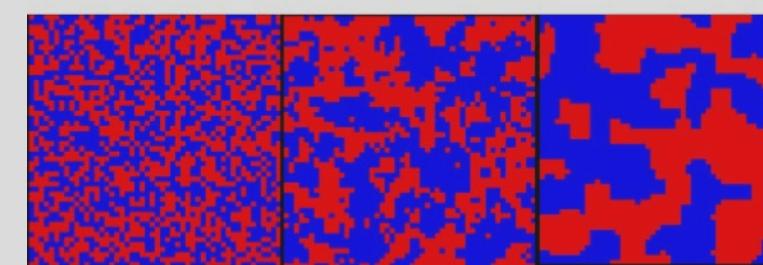
**Hydrogen atom**



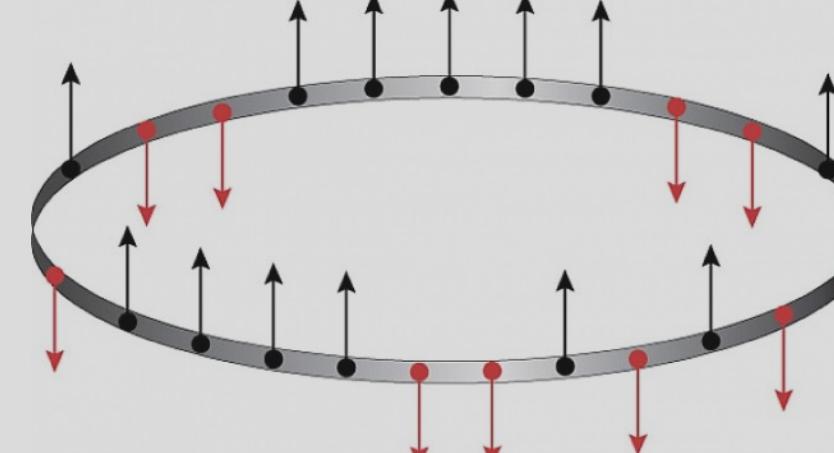
**Schwarzschild solution**



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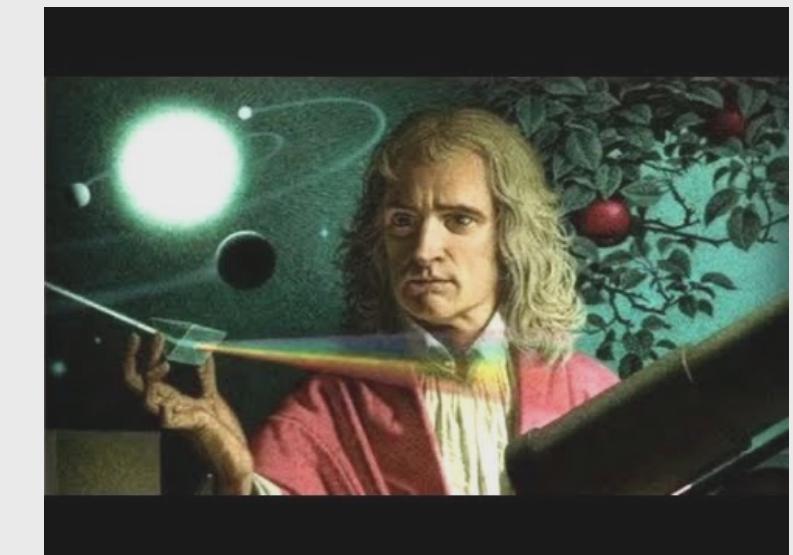


**Heisenberg spin chain  
Bethe Ansatz**

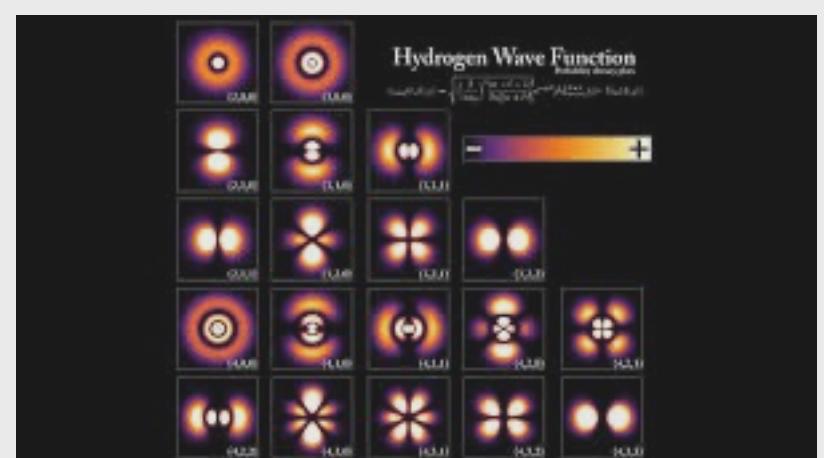


**Maximally symmetric  
3+1 D gauge theory**

**Newtonian mechanics**



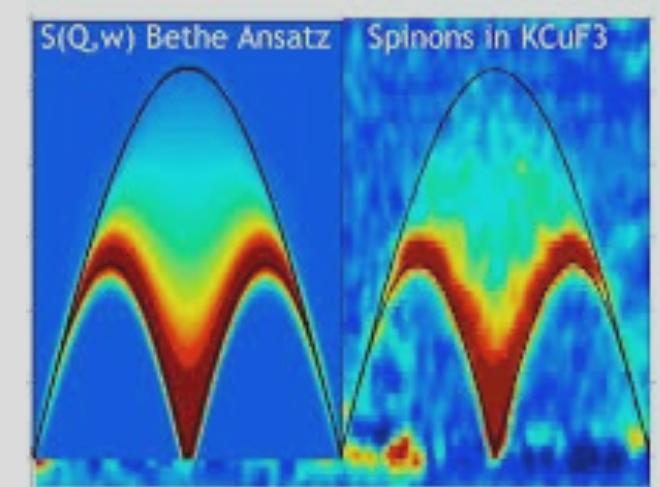
**Quantum mechanics**



**Testing general relativity**

**Second order phase transition  
2D conformal field theories  
statistical field theories**

**Integrable spinchains  
strongly anizotrop solidstate systems  
cold atoms**



**potential applications in QCD and  
in the standard model**

# The language of nature is gauge theory

[Feynman]

**Gauge group G**

compact Lie group    **U(1)**    **SU(N)**    **N=2,3,...**

**particle content**

gauge boson



*A*

matter particles: fermions



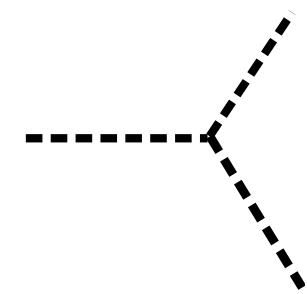
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scalar boson

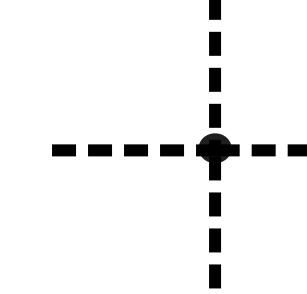


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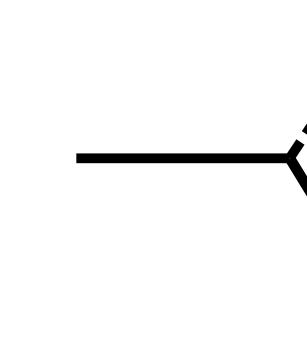
**interactions**



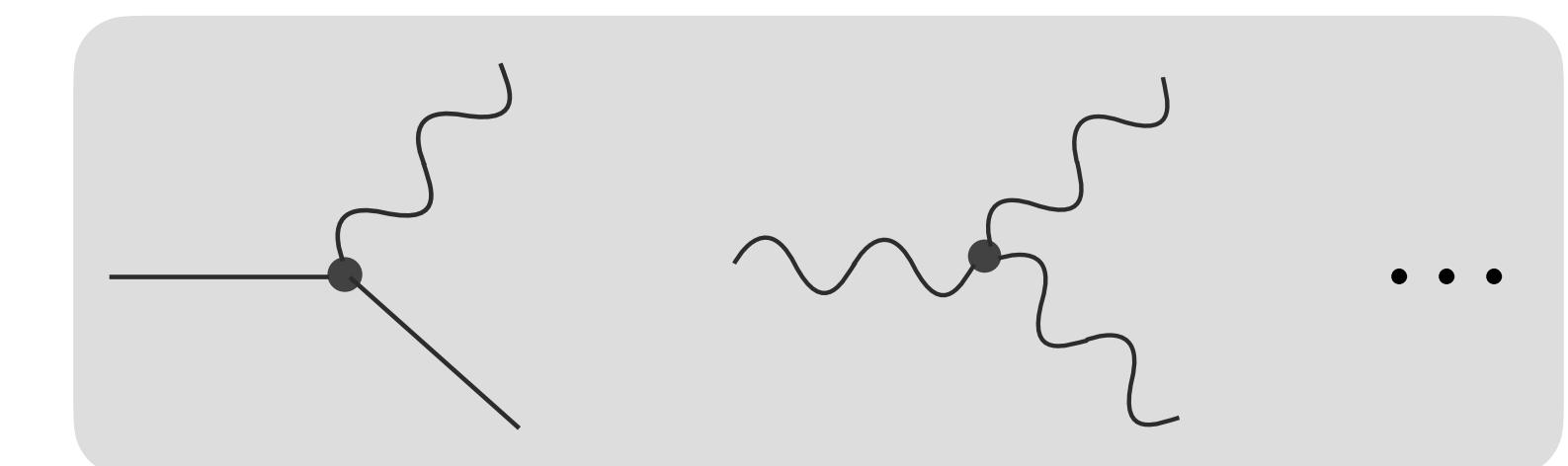
$\Phi^3$



$\Phi^4$

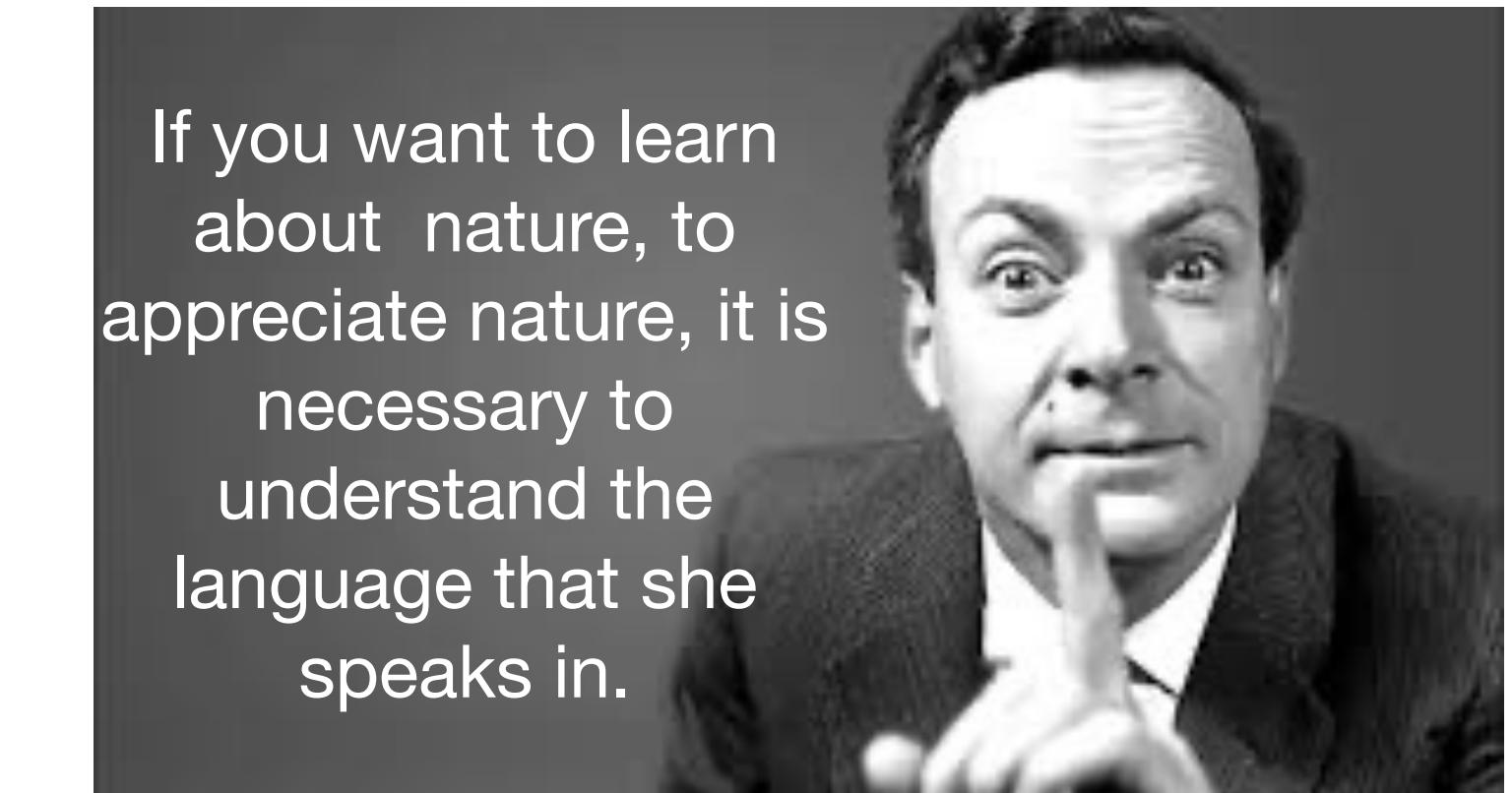


$\Psi\Phi\Psi$



$\Psi A \Psi$

fixed by gauge symmetry



# Fundamental interactions of nature

Lie group	Vector boson adjoint	Fermion	scalar	
$U(1)$	1	electron positron	0	electrodynamics
$U(1) \times SU(2)$	1+3	6 quark 3 neutrino electron,muon,tau	2 Higgs	electroweak
$U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(3)$	1+3+8		2 Higgs	standard model
$SU(N)$	$N^2 - 1$	$8(N^2 - 1)$	$6(N^2 - 1)$	all adjoint, most symmetric 4D gauge theory [Brink,Schwartz]

\*gravity is a classical gauge theory  
but there is no quantum gravity

# Maximally symmetric gauge theory

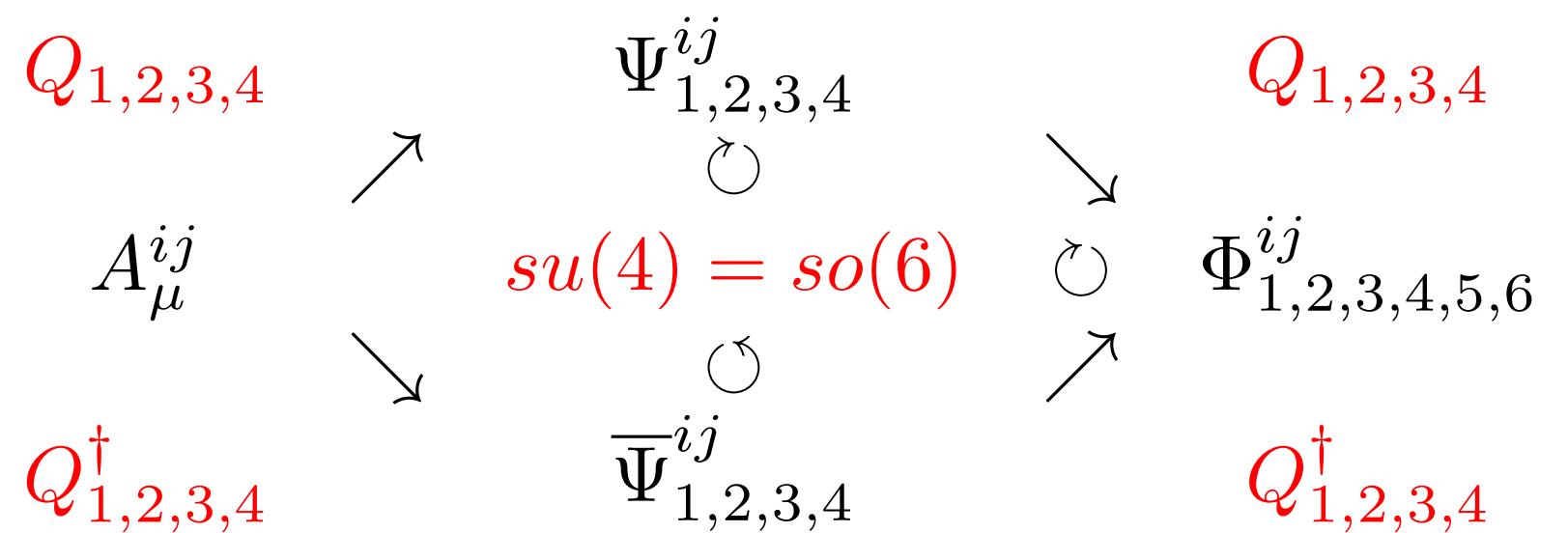
**gauge group  $SU(N)$**   
all adjoint  $N^2 - 1$

**Interactions**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{2}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} F^2 - \frac{1}{2} (D\Phi)^2 + i\bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + V \right]$$

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

Maximally supersymmetric gauge theory



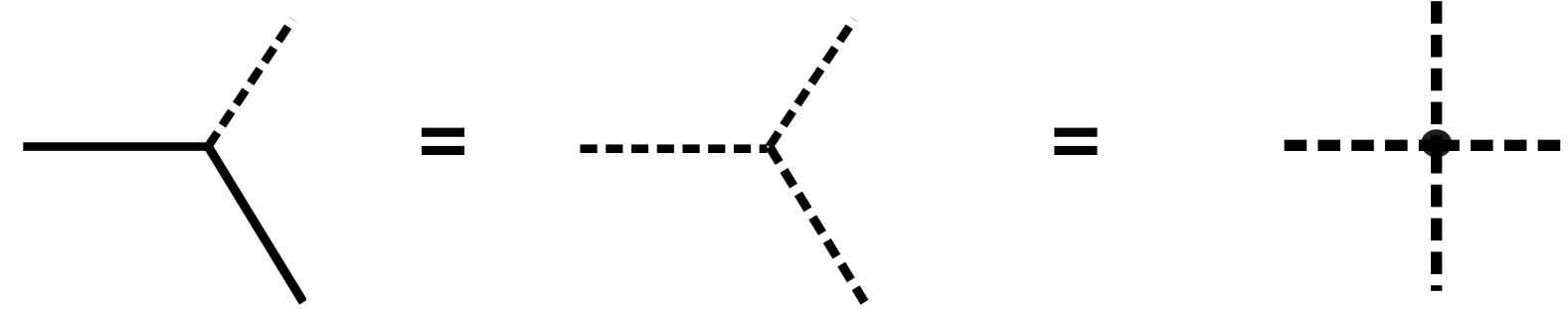
**Perturbation theory**

$$E = E_0 + \lambda E_1 + \dots + \frac{1}{N} (1 + \dots)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{N}$$

1 gauge boson      8 fermion      6 scalar



**Standard model**

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}/\psi}. \quad (1)$$

Here,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} = i\bar{e}_L^i \not{\partial} e_L^i + i\bar{\nu}_L^i \not{\partial} \nu_L^i + i\bar{e}_R^i \not{\partial} e_R^i + i\bar{u}_L^i \not{\partial} u_L^i + i\bar{d}_L^i \not{\partial} d_L^i + i\bar{u}_R^i \not{\partial} u_R^i + i\bar{d}_R^i \not{\partial} d_R^i; \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -v (\lambda_e^i \bar{e}_L^i e_R^i + \lambda_u^i \bar{u}_L^i u_R^i + \lambda_d^i \bar{d}_L^i d_R^i + \text{h.c.}) - M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} - \frac{M_W^2}{2 \cos^2 \theta_W} Z_\mu Z^\mu; \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{4} (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_{WZA}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu\nu}^a &= \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g_3 f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \\ W_{\mu\nu}^\pm &= \partial_\mu W_\nu^\pm - \partial_\nu W_\mu^\pm \\ Z_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu Z_\nu - \partial_\nu Z_\mu \\ F_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{WZA} &= ig_2 \cos \theta_W [(W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - W_\nu^- W_\mu^+) \partial^\mu Z^\nu + W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} Z^\nu - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} Z^\nu] \\ &\quad + ie [(W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - W_\nu^- W_\mu^+) \partial^\mu A^\nu + W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} A^\nu - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} A^\nu] \\ &\quad + g_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_W (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- Z^\mu Z^\nu - W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} Z_\nu Z^\nu) \\ &\quad + g_2^2 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- A^\mu A^\nu - W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} A_\nu A^\nu) \\ &\quad + g_2 e \cos \theta_W [W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- (Z^\mu A^\nu + Z^\nu A^\mu) - 2W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} Z_\nu A^\nu] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} g_2^2 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) (W^{+\mu} W^{-\nu} - W^{+\nu} W^{-\mu}); \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}/\psi} = -g_3 A_\mu^a J_{(3)}^{\mu a} - g_2 (W_\mu^+ J_{W^+}^\mu + W_\mu^- J_{W^-}^\mu + Z_\mu J_Z^\mu) - e A_\mu J_A^\mu, \quad (7)$$

where

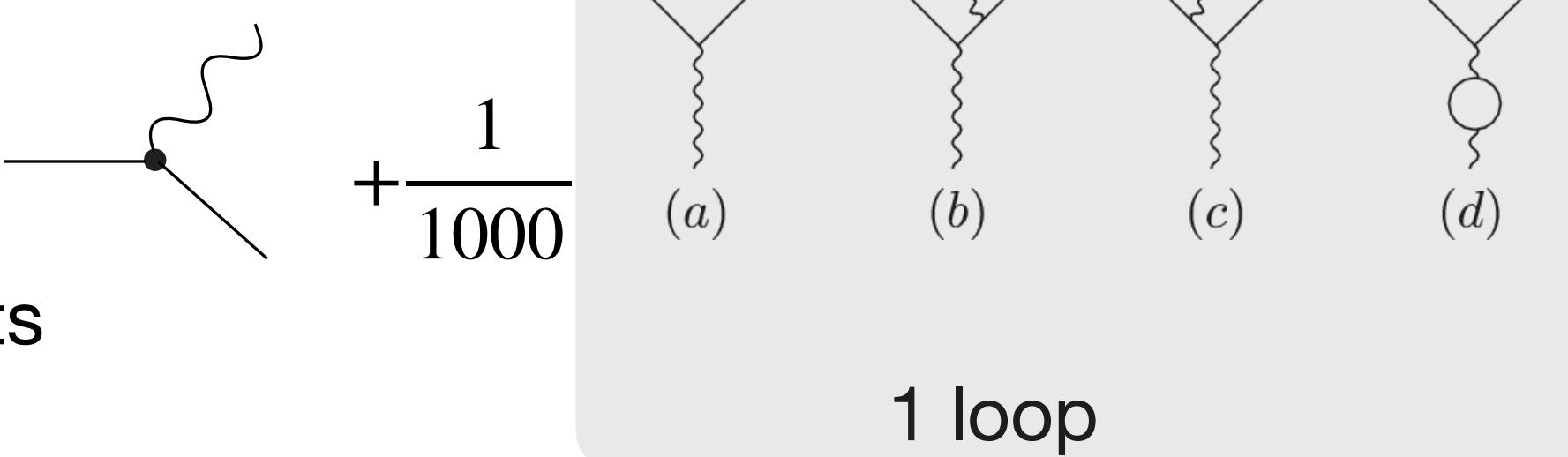
$$\begin{aligned} J_{(3)}^{\mu a} &= \bar{u}^i \gamma^\mu T_{(3)}^a u^i + \bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu T_{(3)}^a d^i \\ J_{W^+}^\mu &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\nu}_L^i \gamma^\mu e_L^i + V^{ij} \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j) \\ J_{W^-}^\mu &= (J_{W^+}^\mu)^* \\ J_Z^\mu &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta_W} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_L^i \gamma^\mu \nu_L^i + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \bar{e}_L^i \gamma^\mu e_L^i + (\sin^2 \theta_W) \bar{e}_R^i \gamma^\mu e_R^i \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu u_L^i + \left( -\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu u_R^i \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \bar{d}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^i + \left( \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \bar{d}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^i \right] \\ J_A^\mu &= (-1) \bar{e}^i \gamma^\mu e^i + \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \bar{u}^i \gamma^\mu u^i + \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu d^i. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

't Hooft coupling

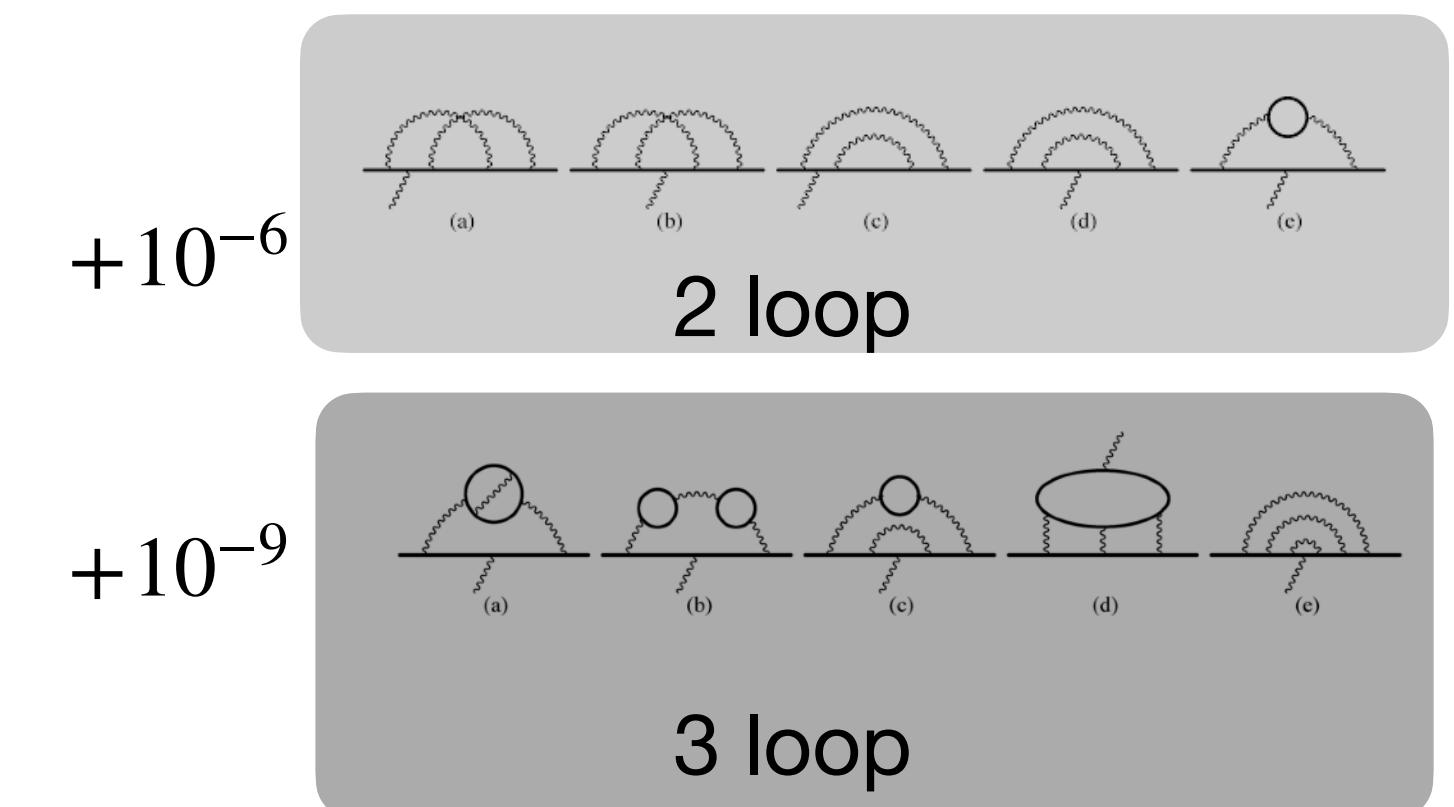
# Perturbation theory

## Quantum electrodynamics

Magnetic moment of the electron



agrees with experiment for 10 digits



## QCD: strong interaction

gluon propagator

$$\text{wavy line}^{-1} = \text{square loop} + \text{bubble}$$

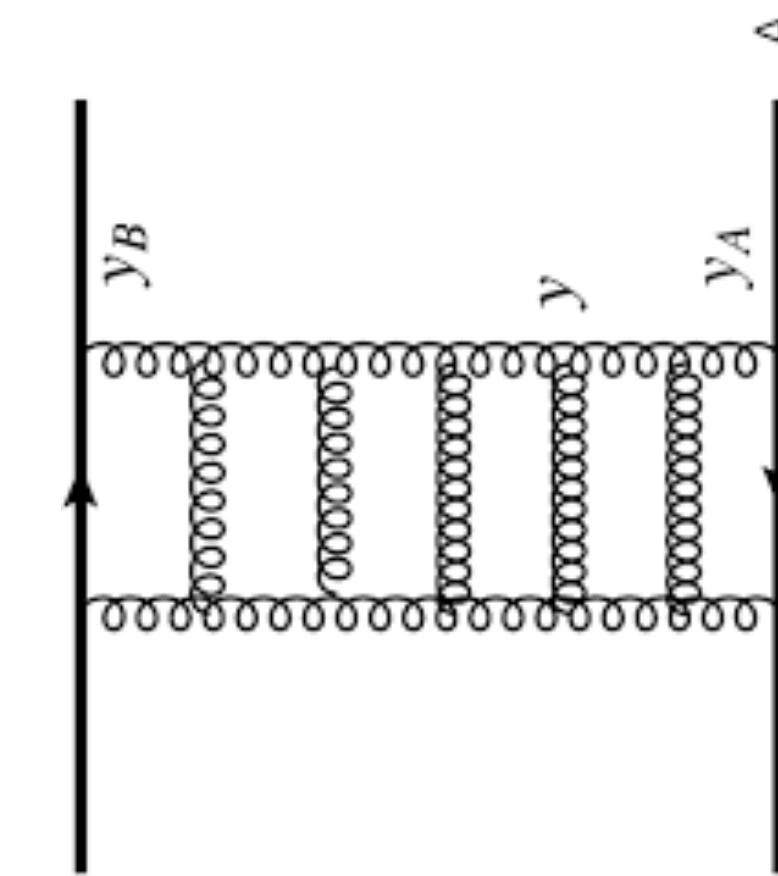
mass of the glueball?

$$+1 - \frac{1}{2} \text{square loop} + \frac{1}{2} \text{square loop} + \text{bubble}$$

Millenium prize: 1 million dollar

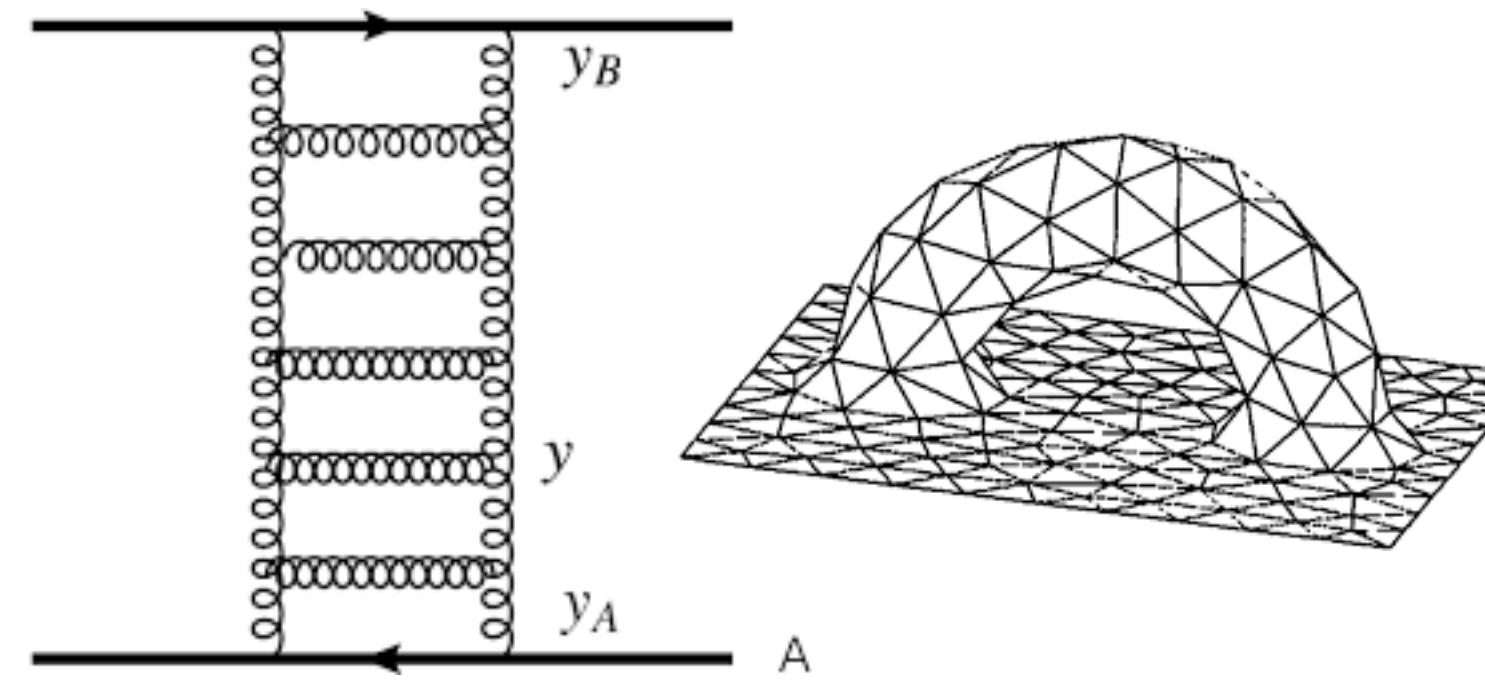
$$+1 + \frac{1}{2} \text{square loop} + \frac{1}{3!} \text{square loop}$$

Masses of the mesons



# Strong coupling limit

**quark-antiquark interaction**

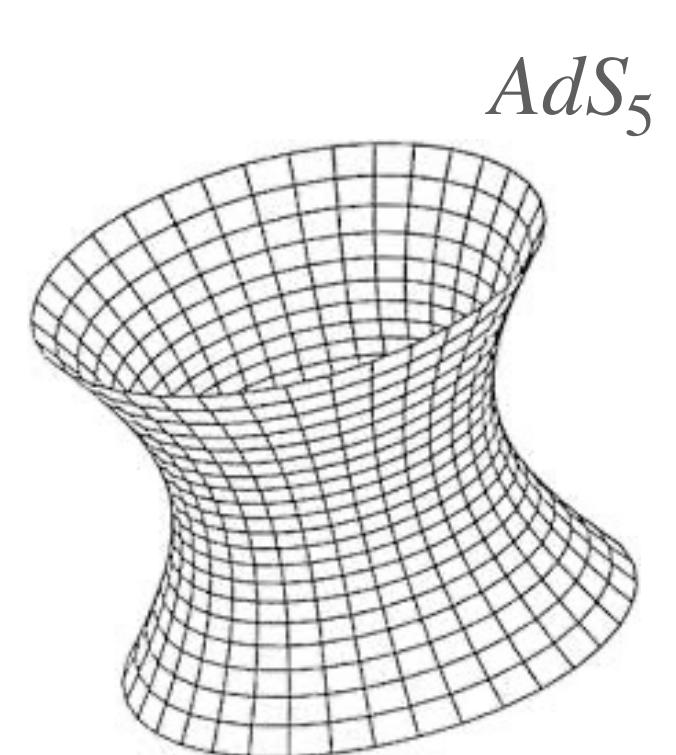


Very dense Feynmann graphs draw a surface

[t Hooft]

$$X_1^2 + X_2^2 + \dots + X_6^2 = R^2$$

$S^5$



$$-Y_1^2 - Y_2^2 + \dots + Y_5^2 = -R^2$$

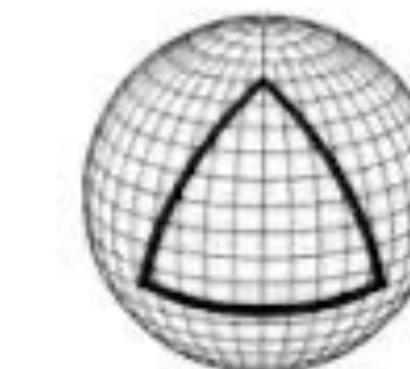
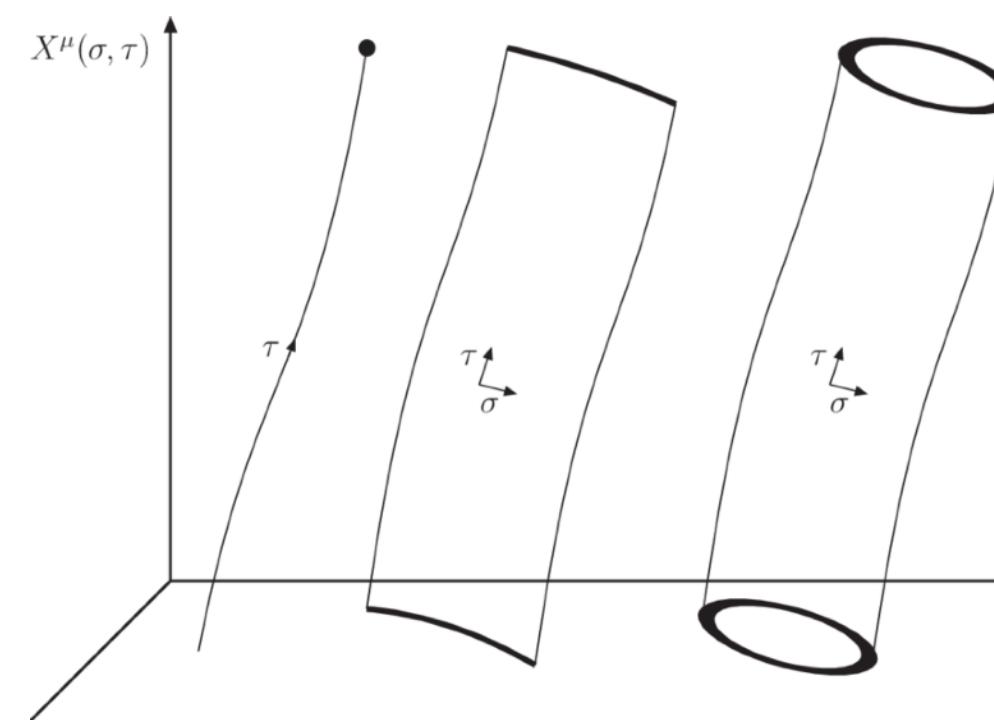
The world sheet is swept by a string

**string action**

$$\sqrt{\lambda} \int d\tau d\sigma \text{Area}(\tau, \sigma)$$

semiclassical expansion

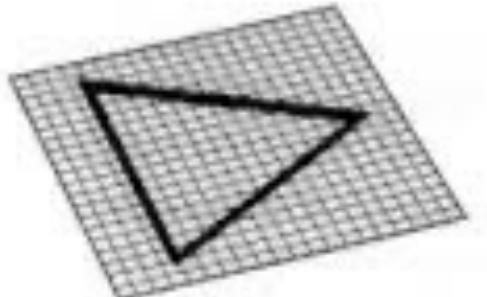
$$E = E_\infty + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} E_{\frac{1}{2}} + \dots$$



Positive Curvature



Negative Curvature

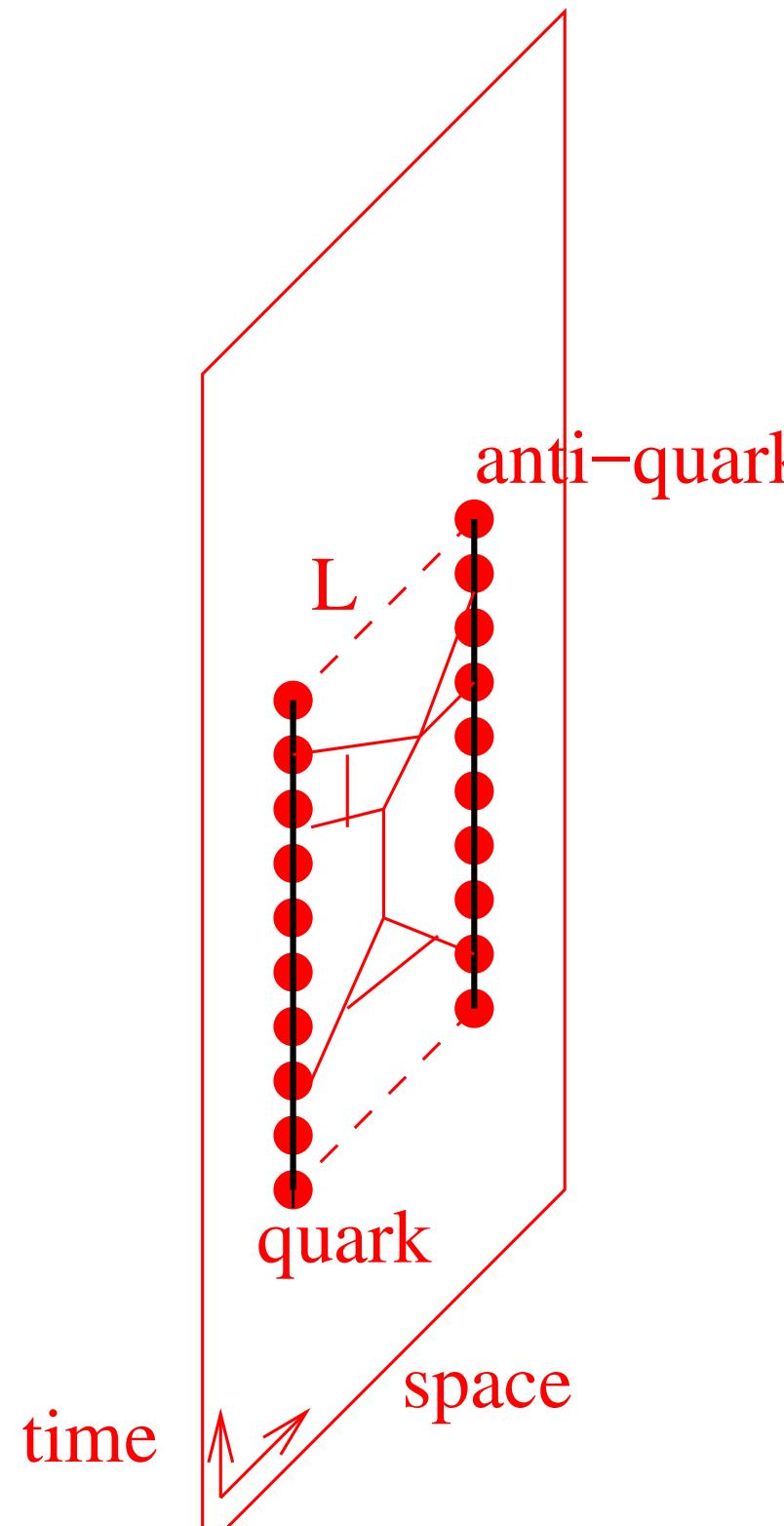


Flat Curvature

# AdS/CFT duality conjecture

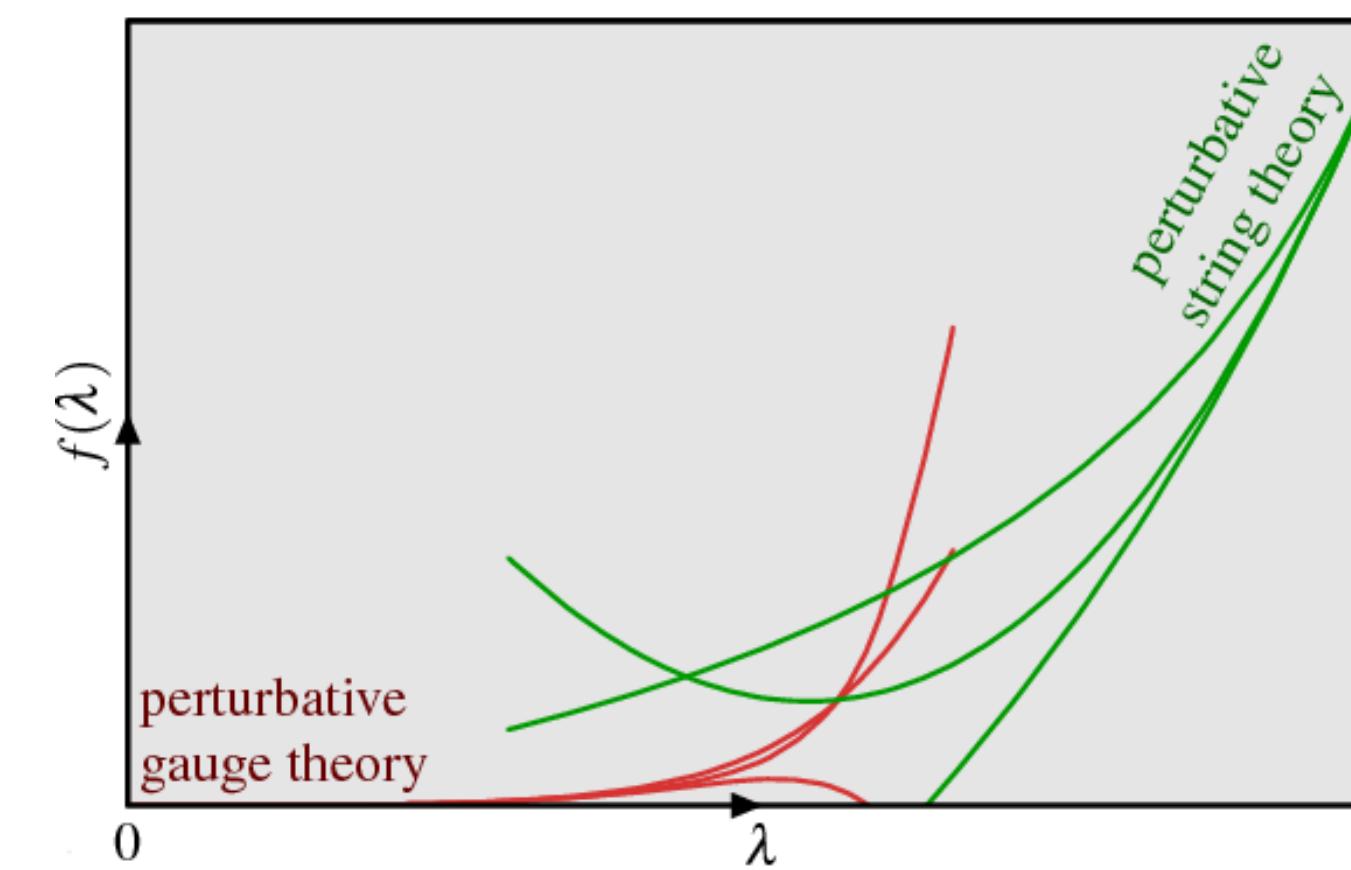
[Maldacena]

**3+1 D maximally symmetric gauge theory**



$$V(L) = \frac{-\lambda}{4\pi L} + \dots$$

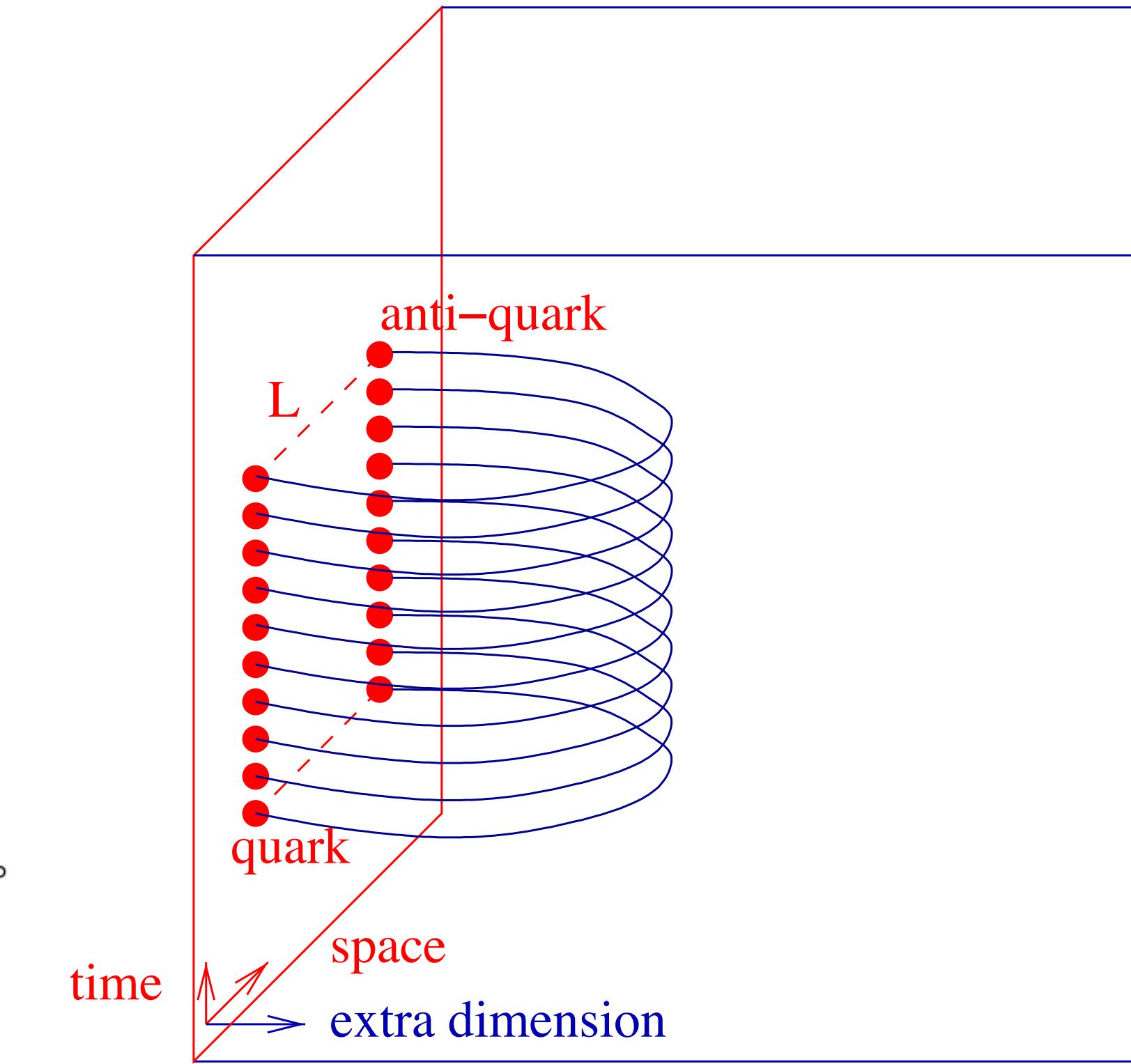
loop expansion



$$V(L) = \frac{f(\lambda)}{L}$$

minimal AdS surface

**9+1 D string theory on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$**



$$V(L) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \sqrt{2\lambda}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^4} \frac{1}{L} \left(1 - \frac{1.3359}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \dots\right)$$

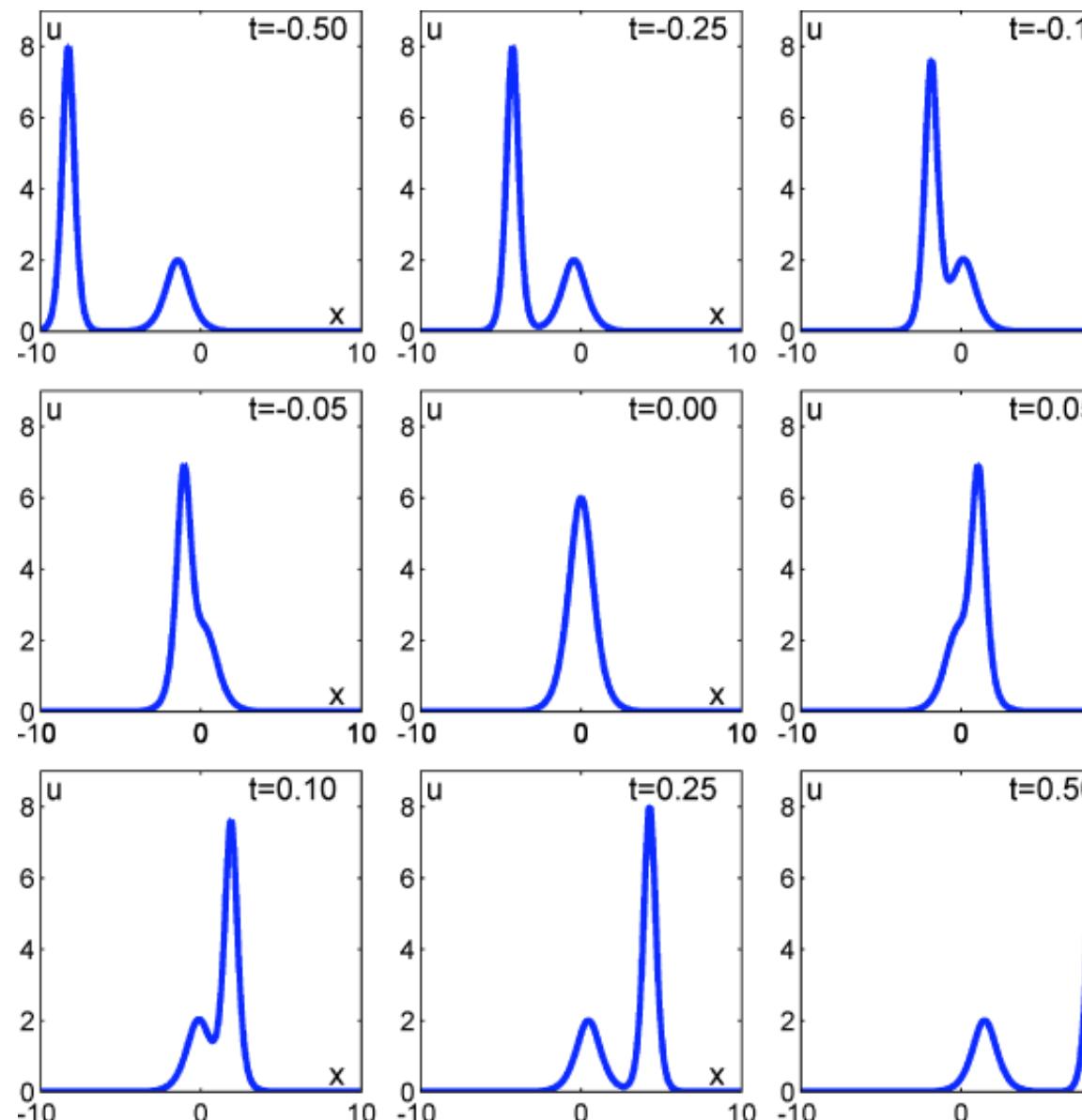
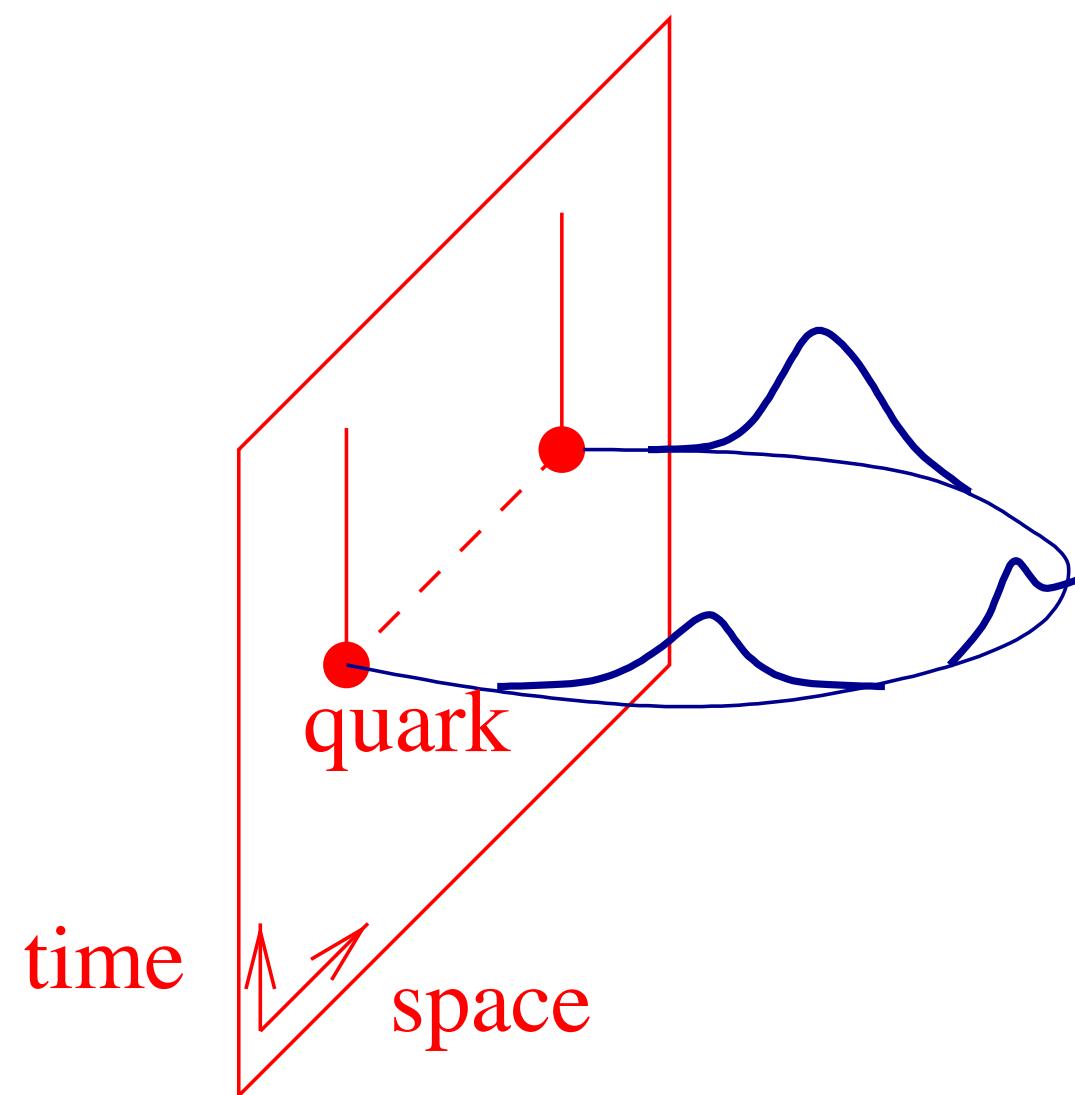
quadratic fluctuations

# 2D integrable description

**1+1 D string theory is**

**integrable**

**no particle production**



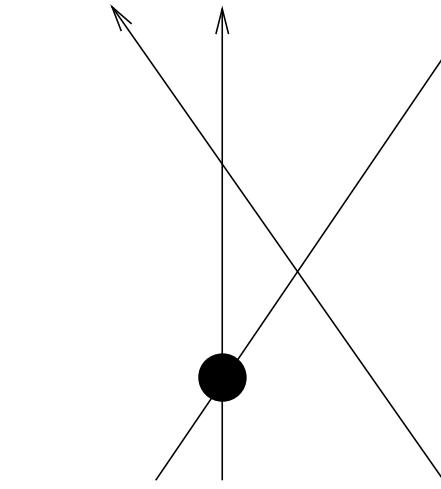
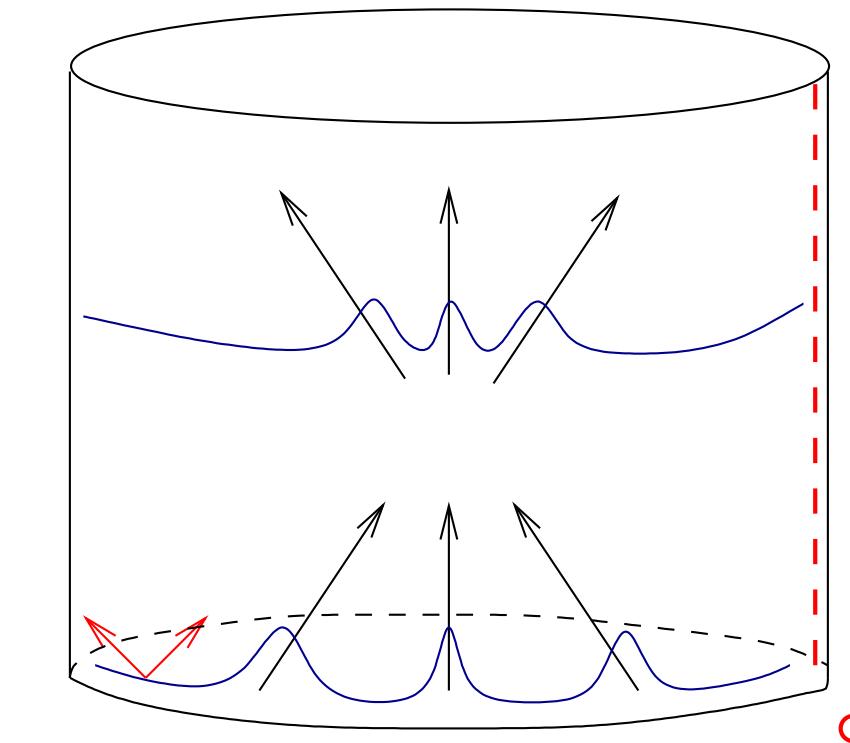
[Bajnok,Palla,Takacs]

**Quark antiquark potential = 1+1 D Casimir effect**

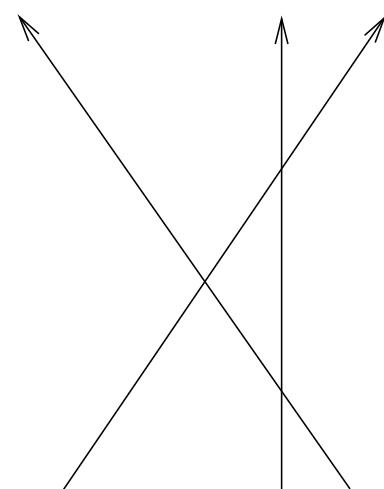
ground-state energy on the strip

$$E_0 = \int dp \log(1 - R(p)\bar{R}(p)e^{-\epsilon})$$

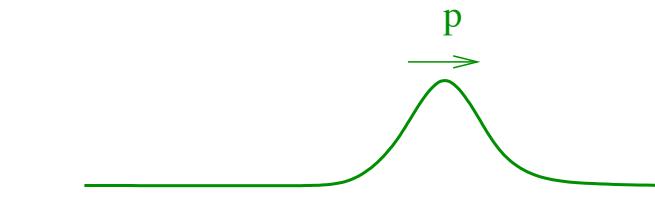
**spacetime diagram**



$S(p_1, p_2)$



$R(p)$



**scattering, reflection,  
dispersion relation  
exact calculation**

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

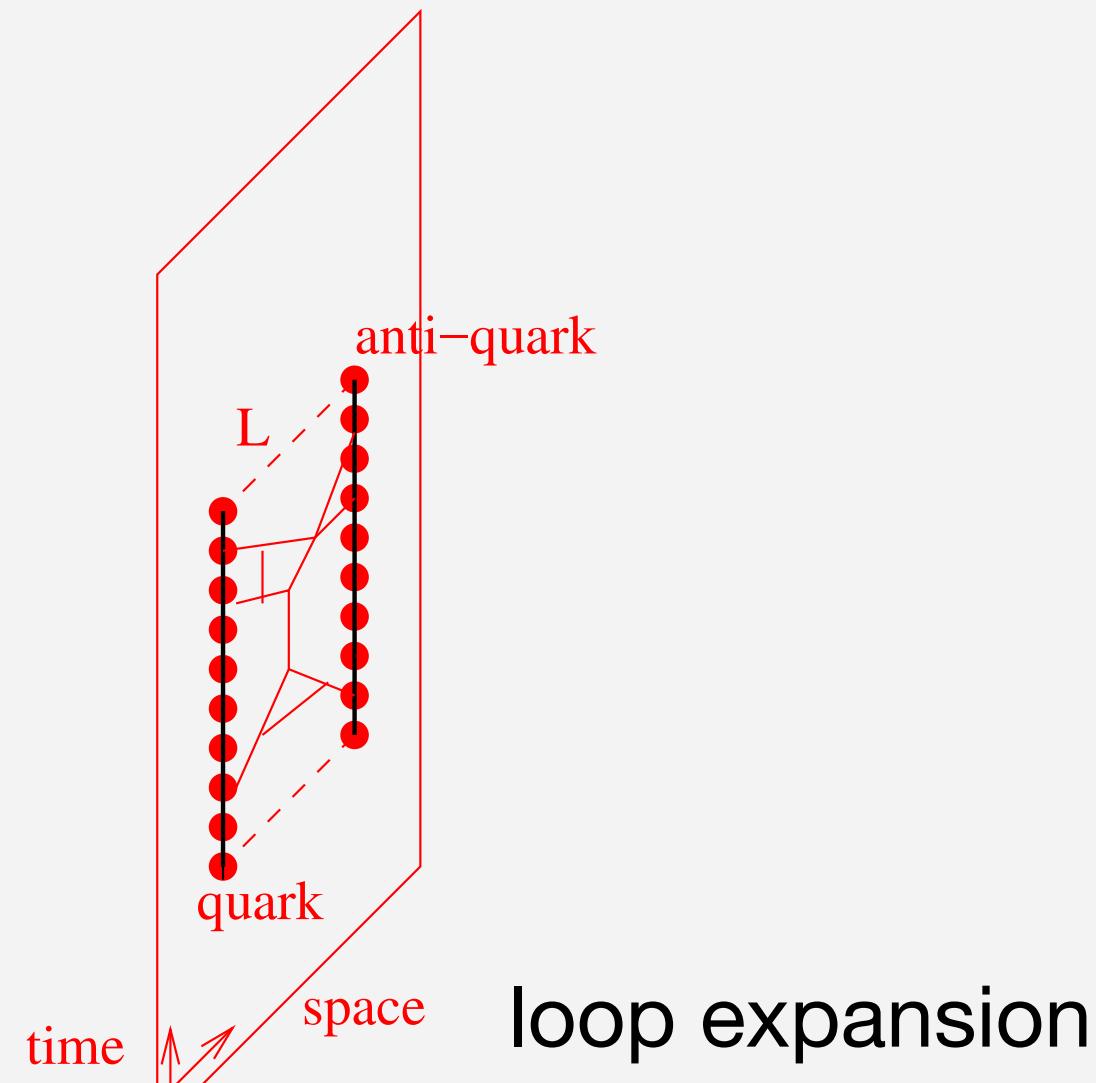
[Correa,Maldacena,Sever][Drukker]

[Bajnok,Balog et al]

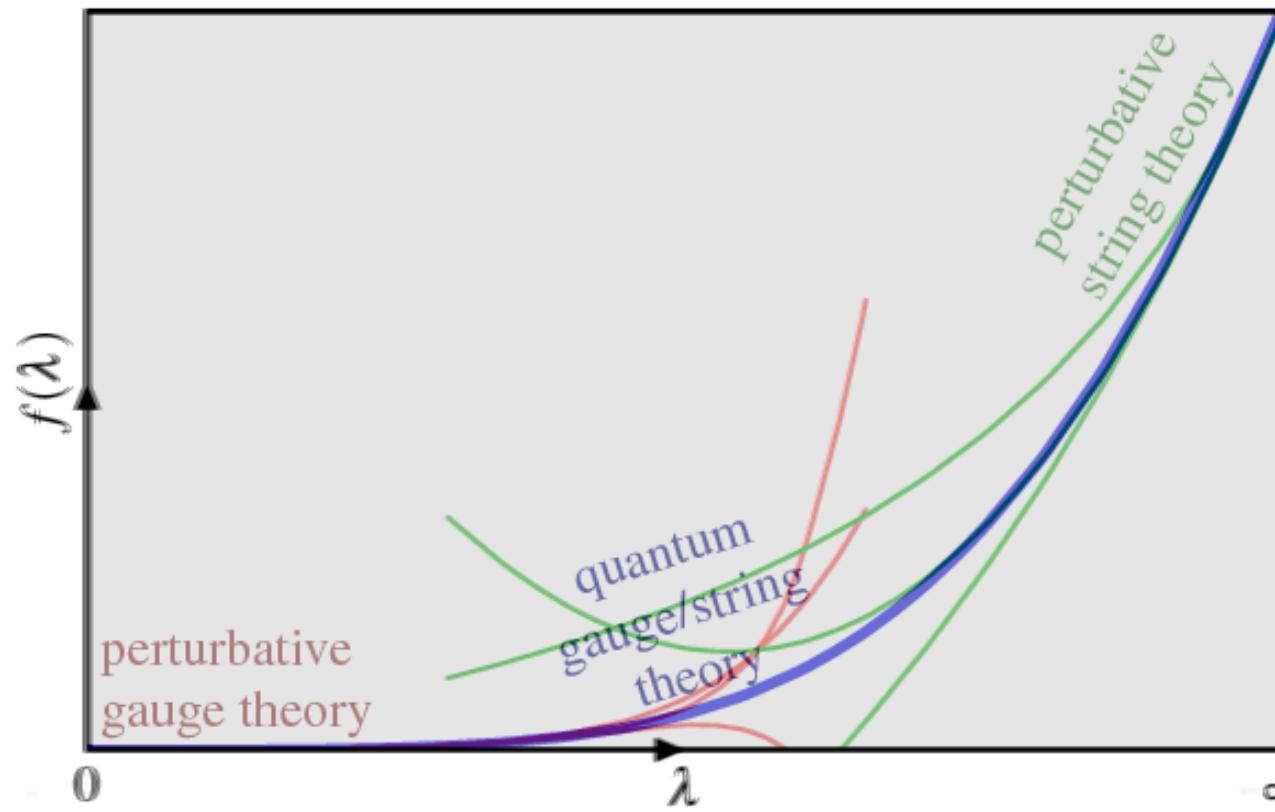
$\epsilon$  :egzakt TBA integrálegyenlet

# Triality

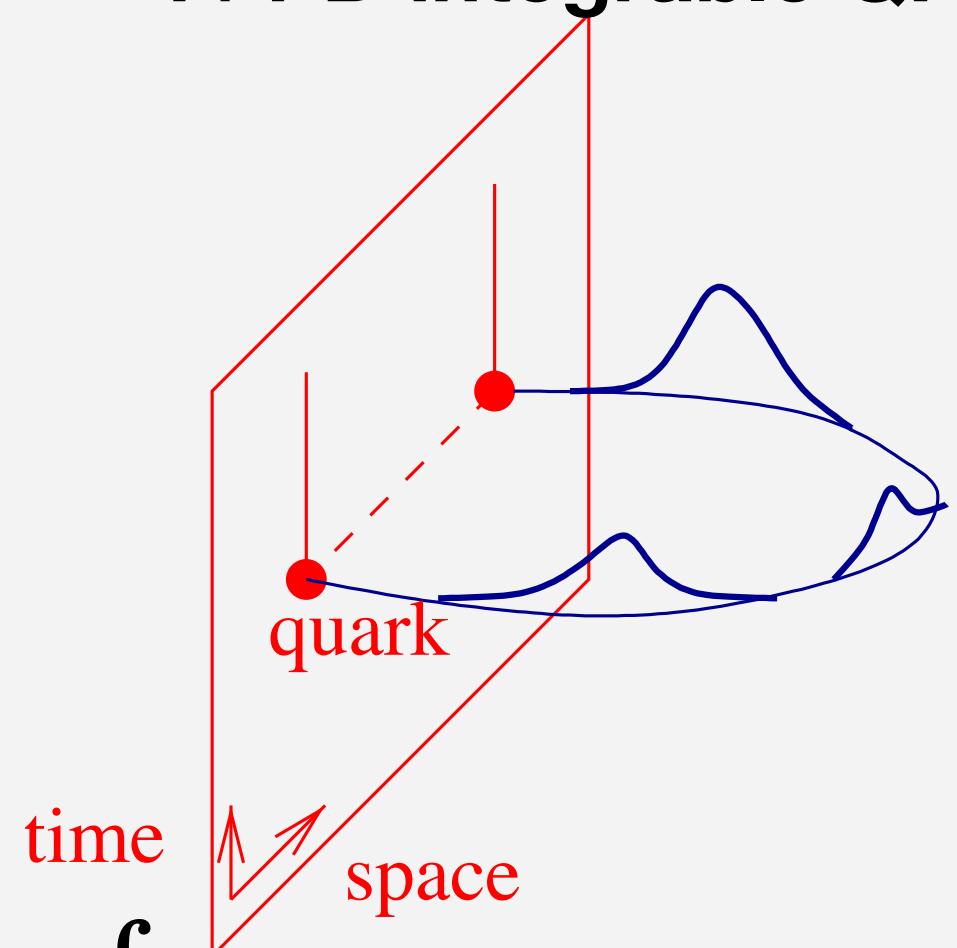
## 3+1 D gauge theory



$$V(L) = \frac{-\lambda}{4\pi L} + \dots$$



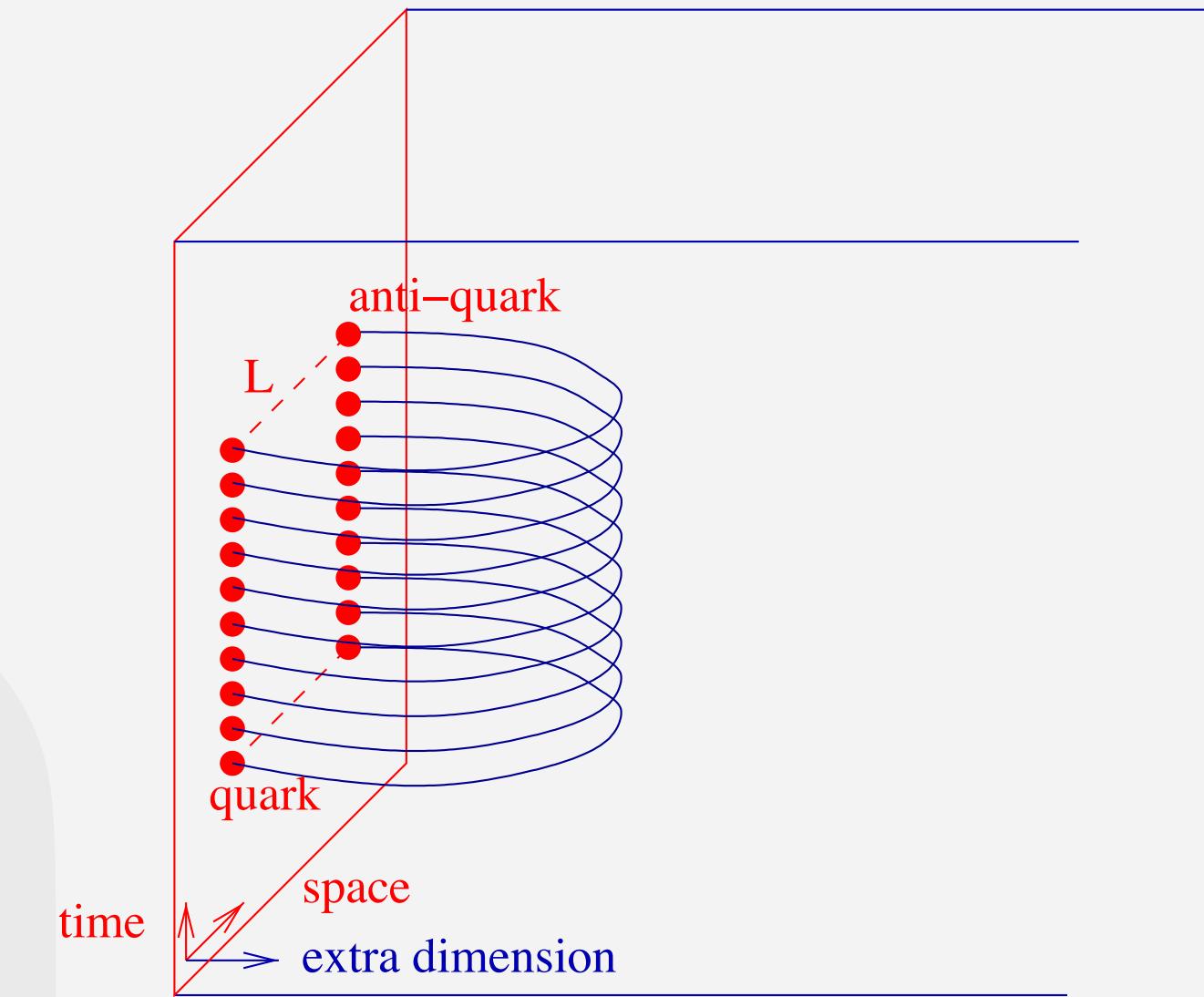
## 1+1 D integrable QFT



$$V(L) = L^{-1} \int dp \log(1 - R(p)\bar{R}(p)e^{-\epsilon(p)})$$

Exact groundstate energy

## 1+9 D string theory



$$V(L) = -\frac{4\pi^2\sqrt{2\lambda}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^4} \frac{1}{L} \left(1 - \frac{1.3359}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \dots\right)$$

minimal surface

fluctuations

## 3+1 D gauge theory

Conformal Field Theory

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x) \mathcal{O}_j(0) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{x^{2\Delta(\lambda)}}$$

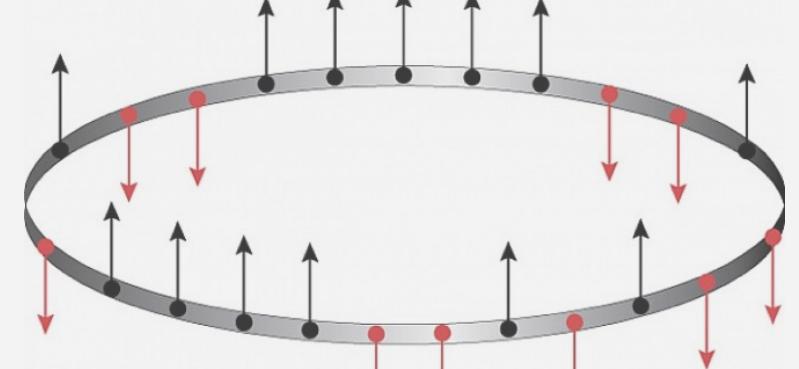
$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(Z^J)$$

$$Z = \Phi_1 + i\Phi_2$$

$$X = \Phi_3 + i\Phi_4$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(Z^{J-M} X^M)$$

$$|\uparrow\uparrow \cdot \downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$



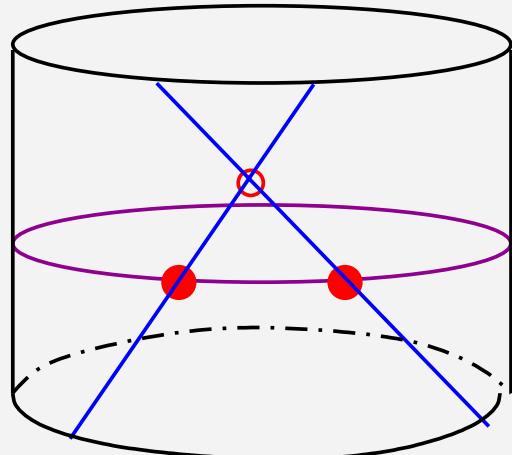
Integrable spin chain

## Spectral problem

### 1+1 D integrable QFT

Finite size spectrum of multiparticle states

$$E(J) = 2E(p) + \delta E(p)$$



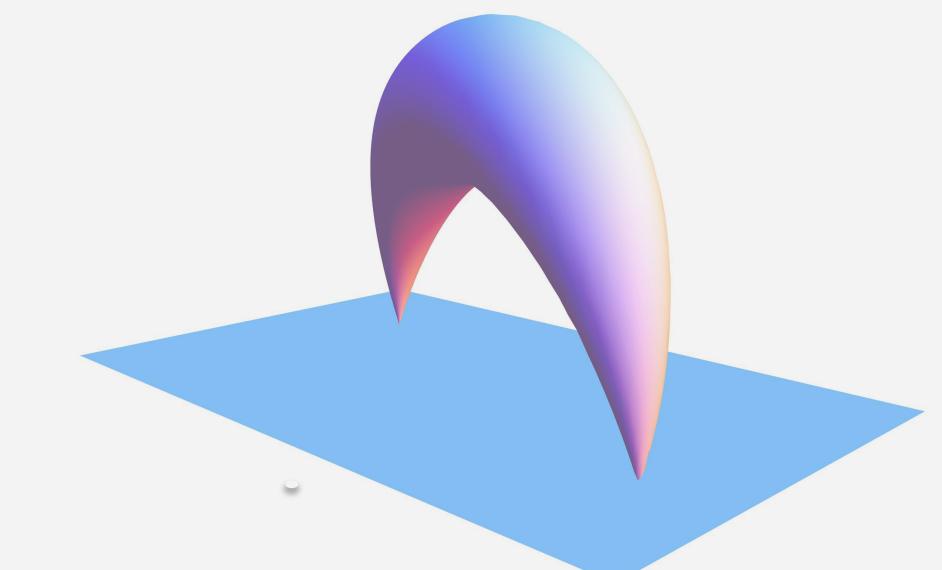
$$\text{Bethe ansatz} \quad e^{ipJ} S(p, -p) = 1$$

vacuum polarisation

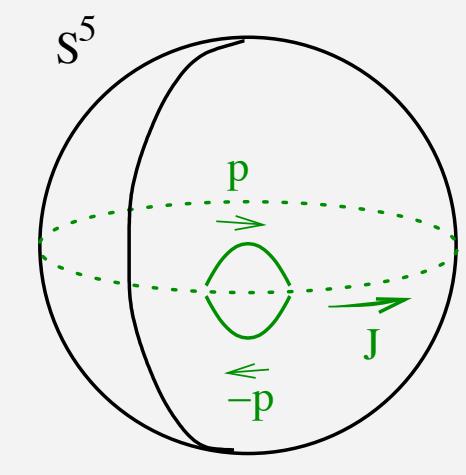
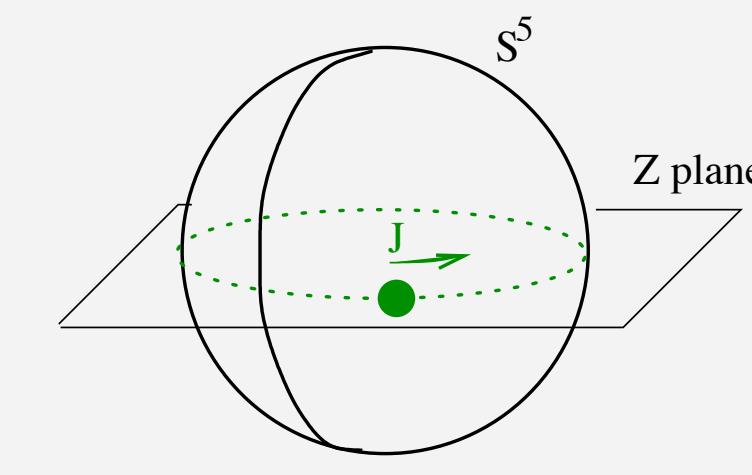
[Bajnok,Janik]

$$\delta E(p) = \int dq S(q, p) S(q, -p) e^{-\epsilon(q)}$$

## 9+1 D string theory



Spinning strings' energy



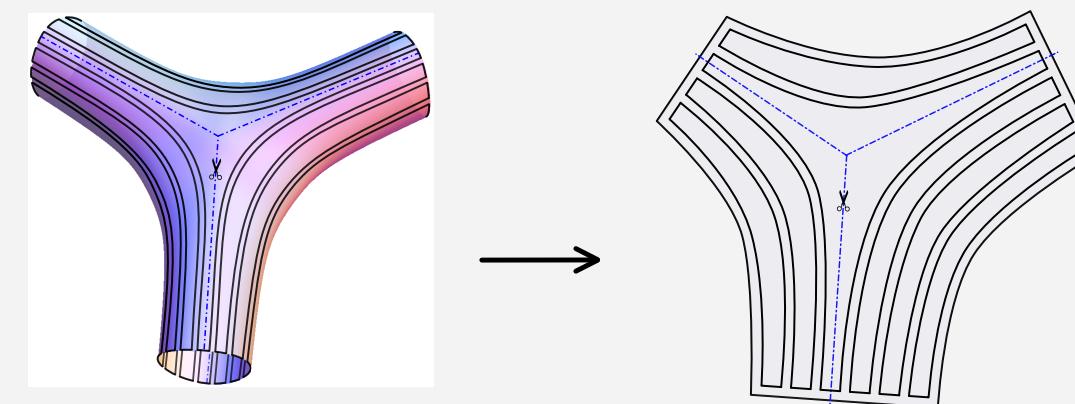
# String interactions

**3+1 D gauge theory**

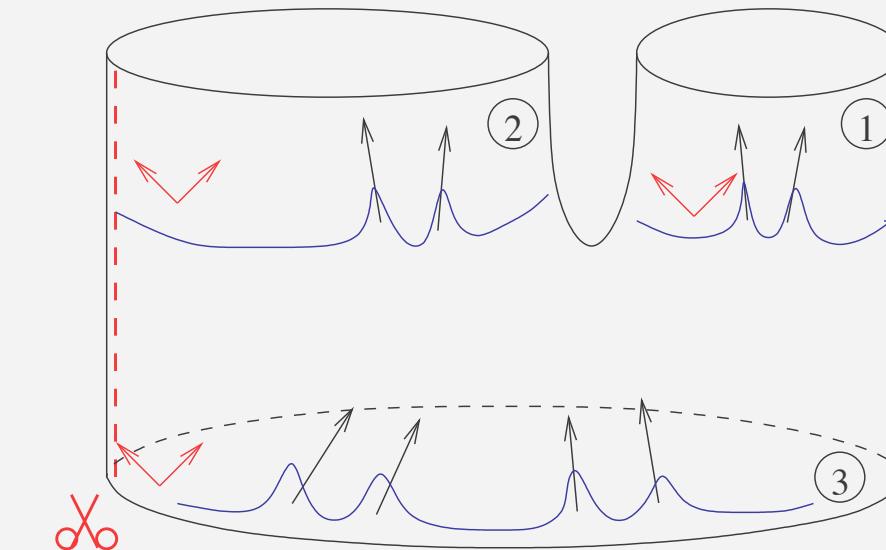
3-point function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i \mathcal{O}_j \mathcal{O}_k \rangle = C_{ijk}(\lambda)$$

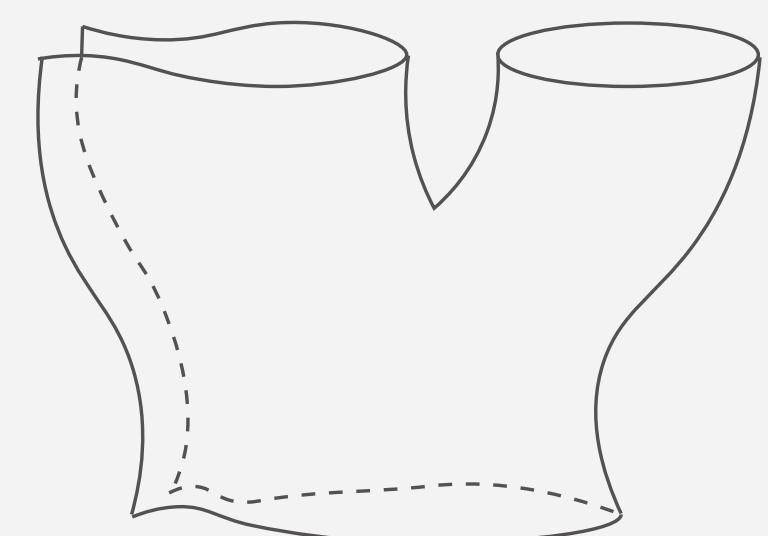
**spin-chain overlaps**



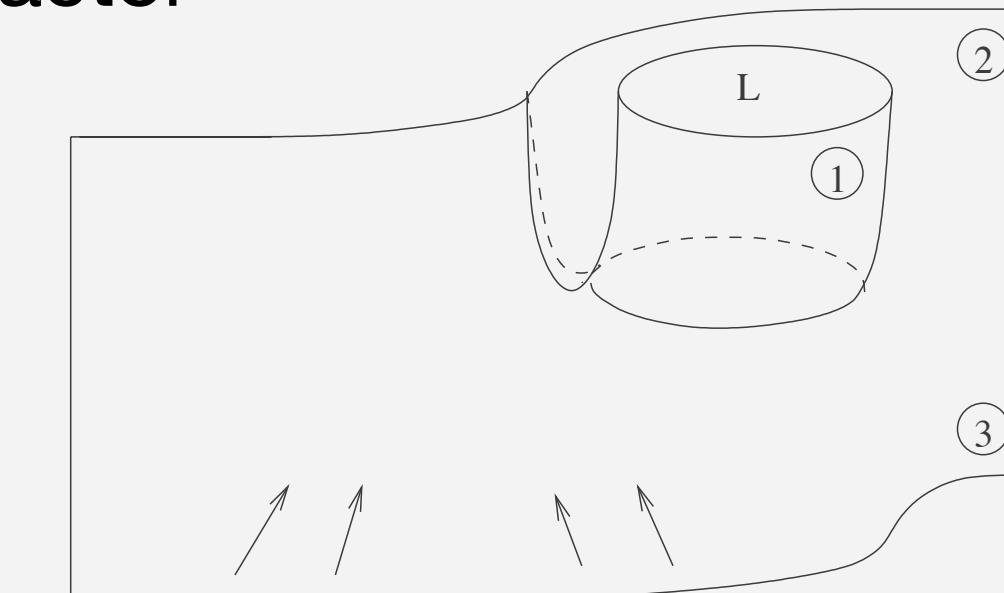
**1+1 D integrable QFT**



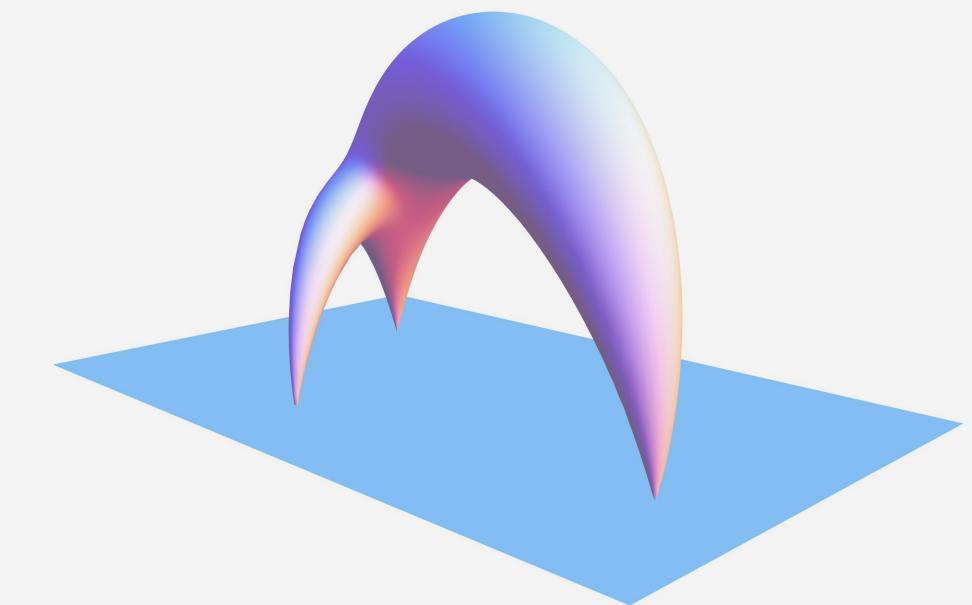
**finite size form factor**



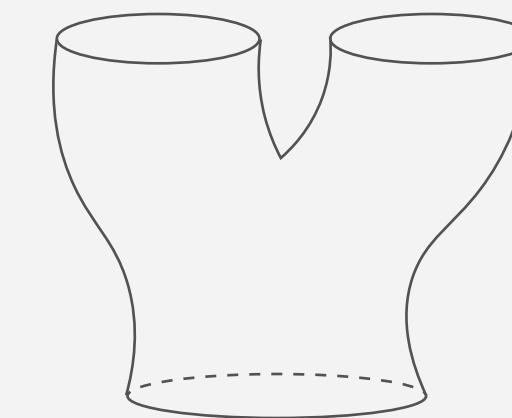
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**9+1 D string theory**

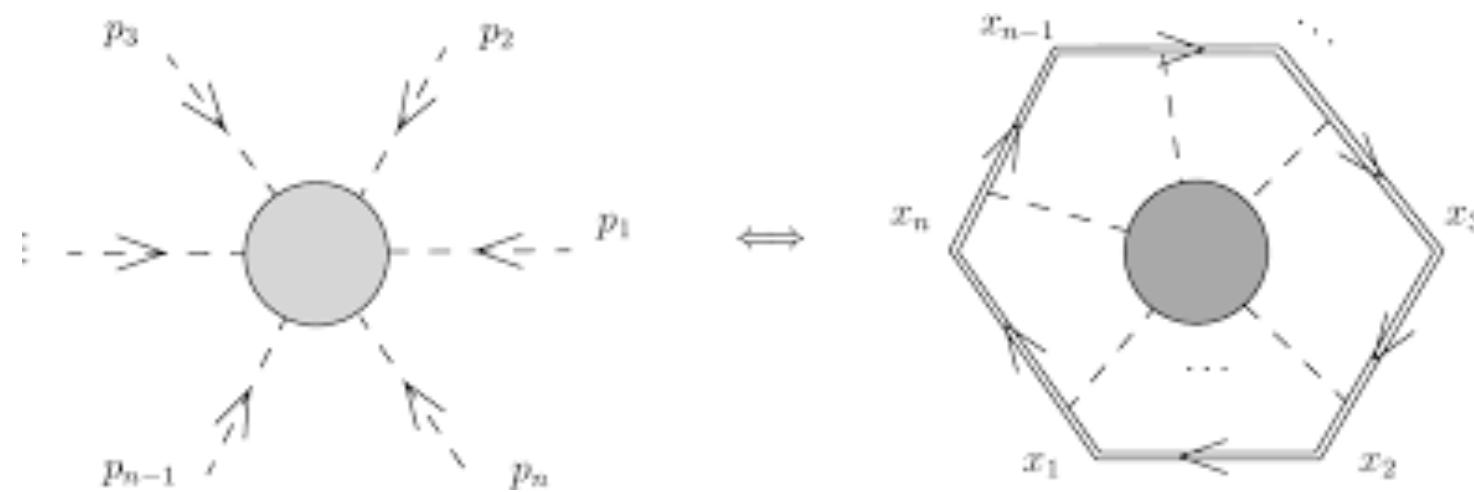


string interaction vertex

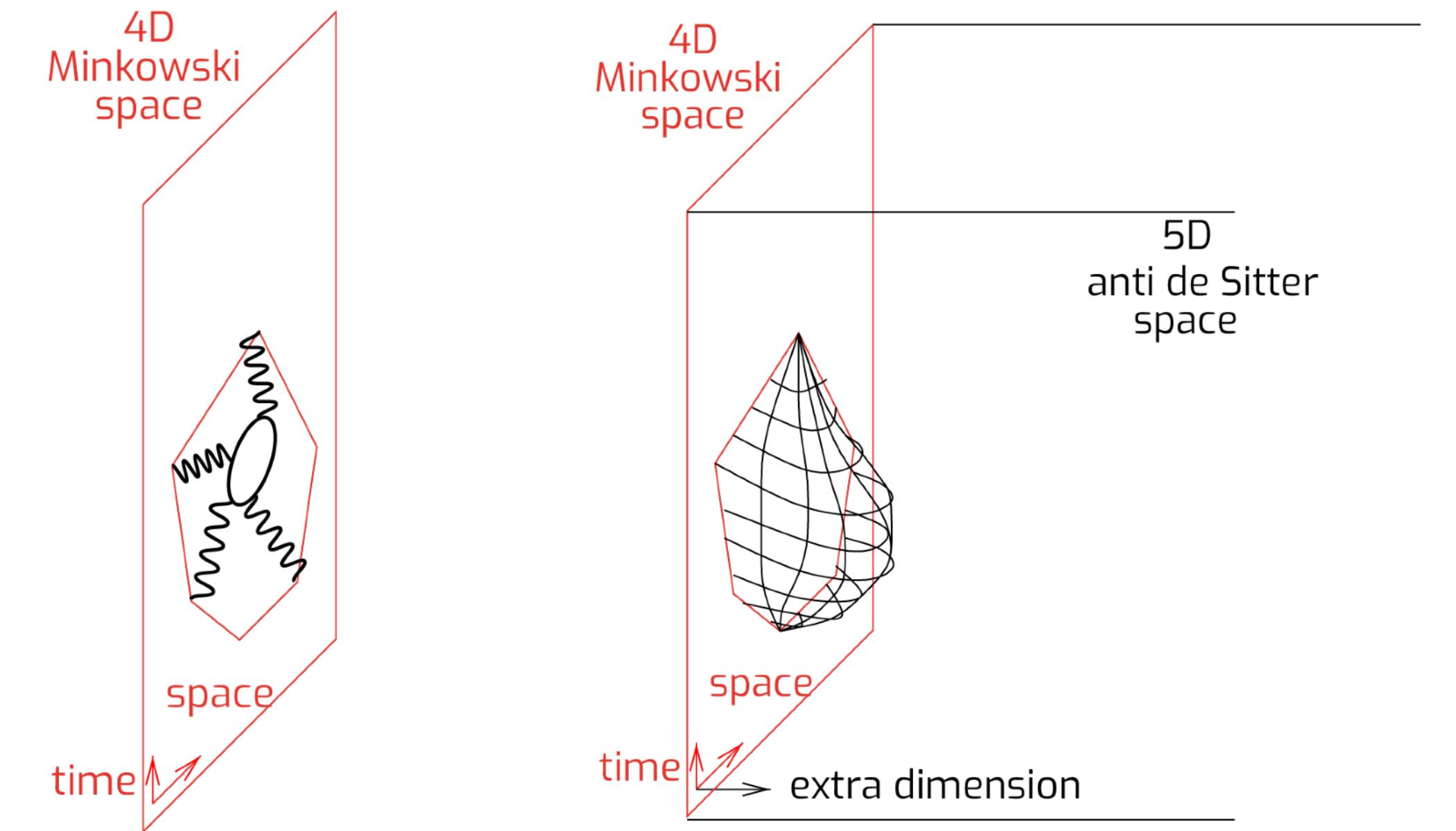


# Other observables

**gluon scattering amplitudes = light-like Wilson lines**



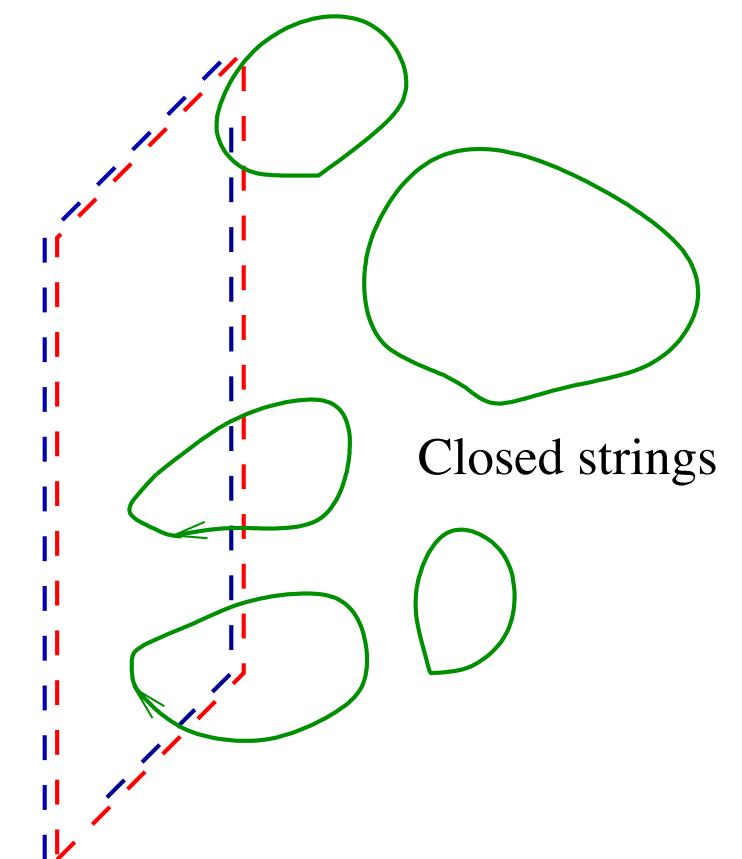
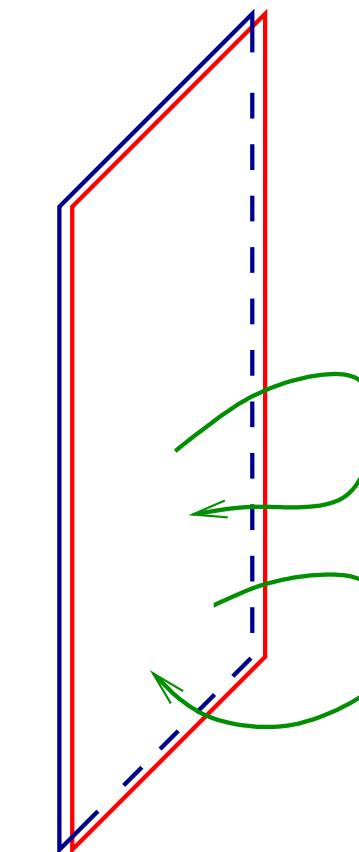
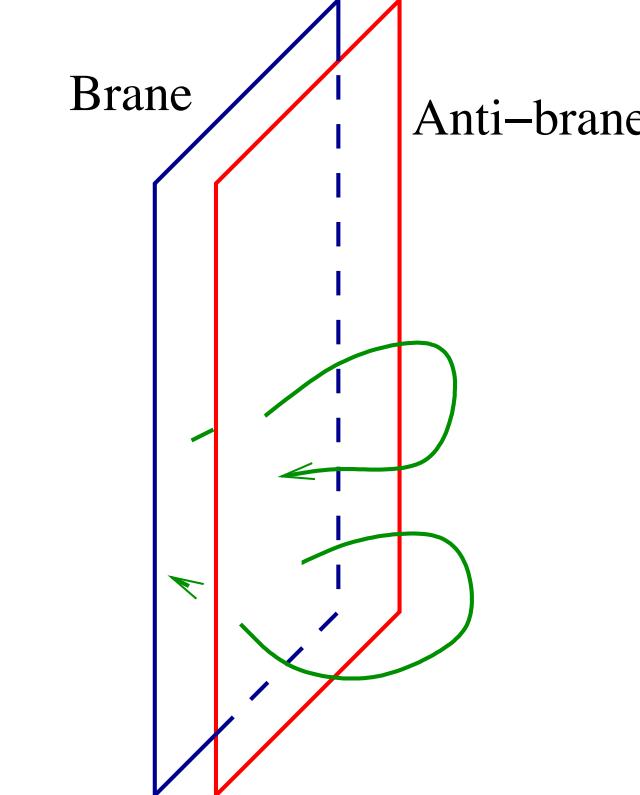
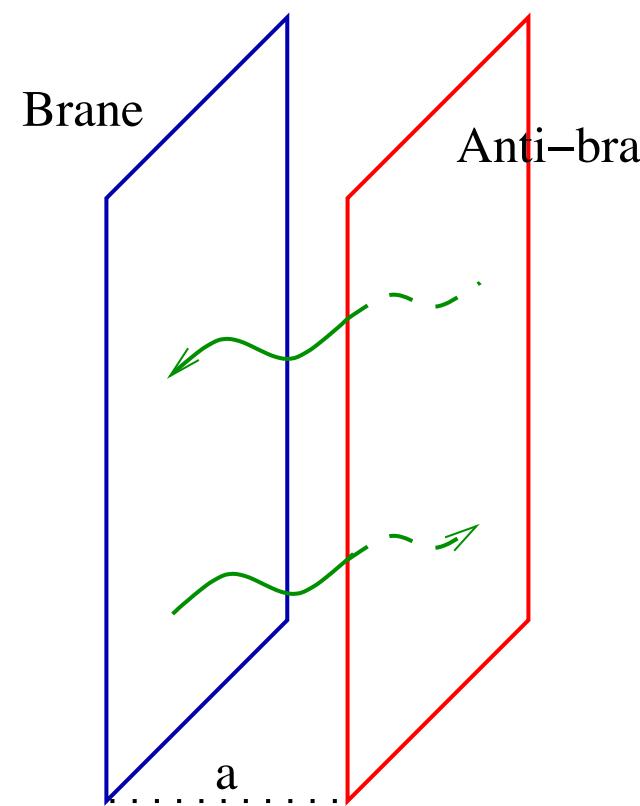
[Bajnok,Balog,Ito,Satoh,Toth]



**Tachyon condensation**

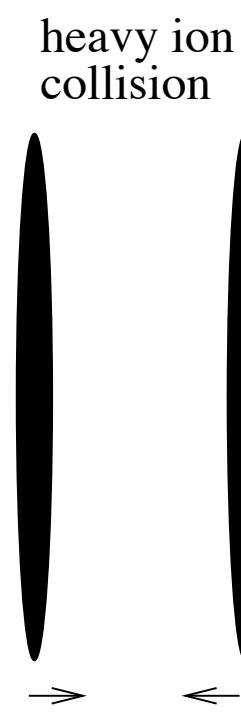
$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Det}(Z \dots ZXZ \dots ZX \dots Z)$$

[Bajnok,Drukker et al.]

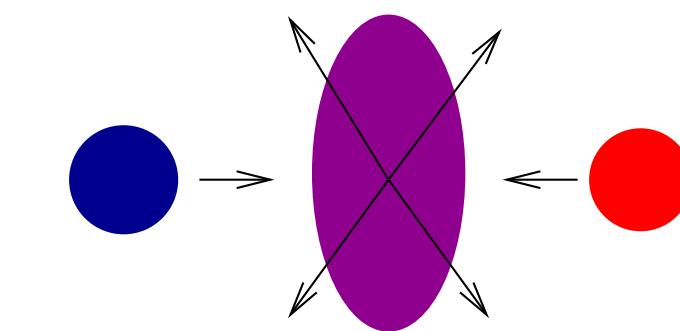


# Quark-gluon plasma

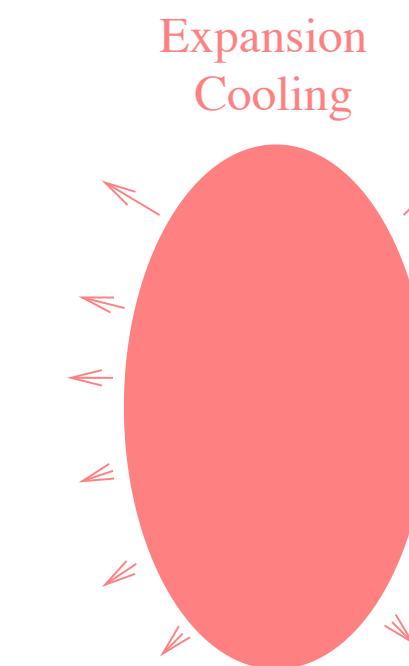
## heavy ion collision



heavy ion  
collision

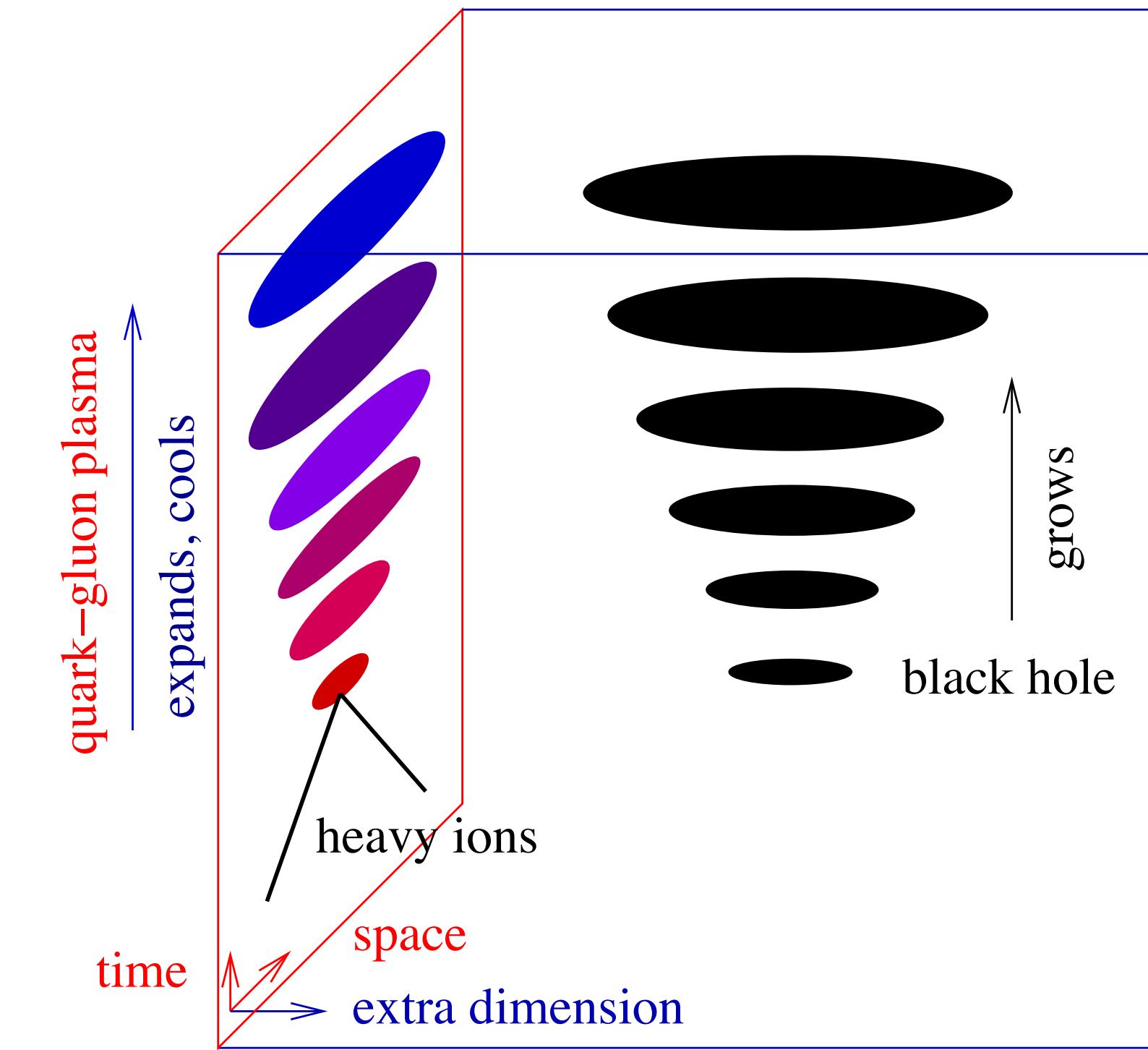
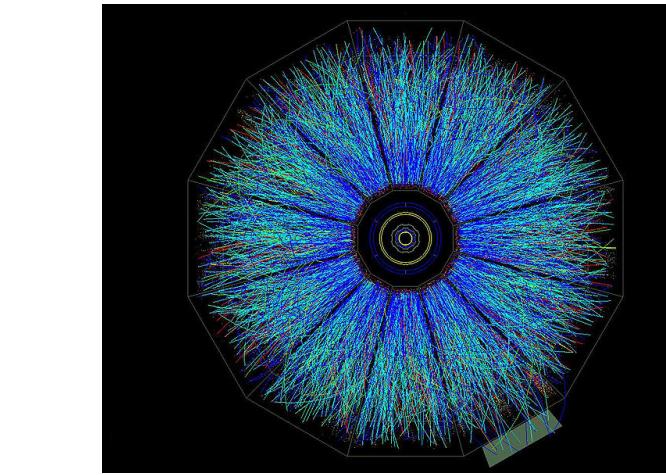


thermalization  
isotropization



Expansion  
Cooling

Hadronization



## Gauge theory at finite temperature

Relativistic hydrodynamics

perfect fluid

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

## low energy string theory = gravitation

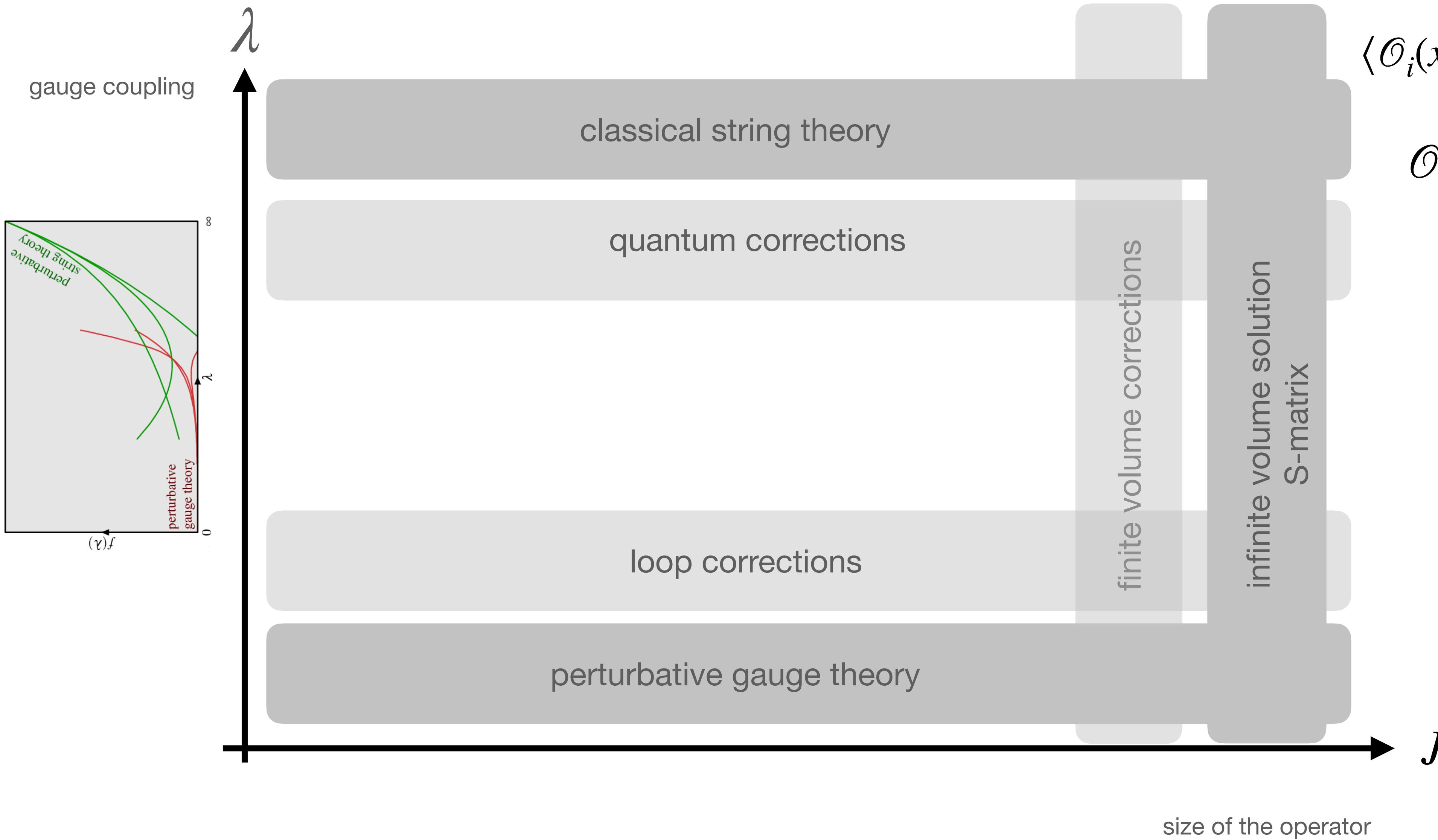
Einstein equations

**growing black hole**

[Janik et al]

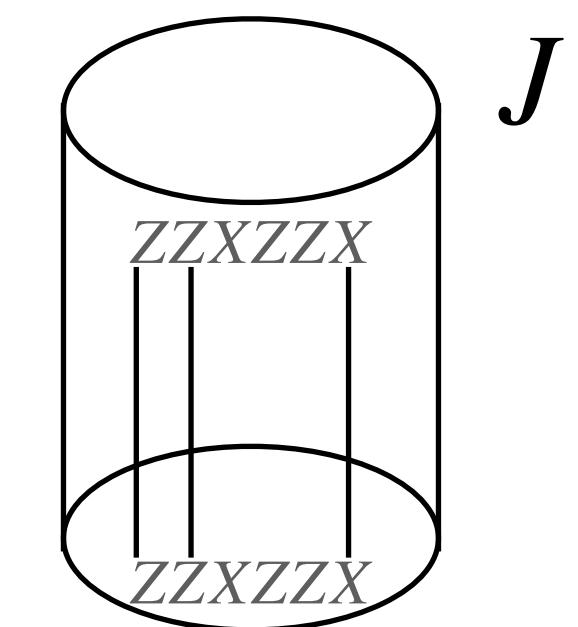
Qualitatively similar phenomena in accelerators in the heavy ion collision

# Spectral problem: how integrability works



$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(0) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{x^{2\Delta(\lambda)}}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(Z^{J-M} X^M)$$



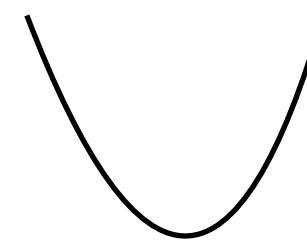
# How integrability works: diagonal case

**UV description**

**1+1 d scalar: sinh-Gordon theory**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_t \varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x \varphi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{b^2} (\cosh b\varphi - 1)$$

[Dorey] [Bajnok]



**LSZ reductions formula**

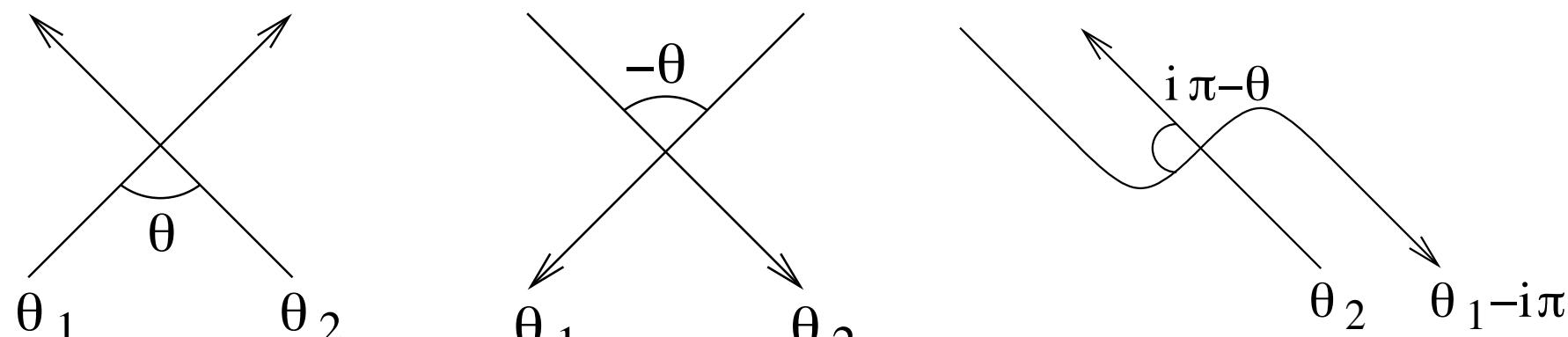
$$\mathcal{D}_j = i \int d^2x_j e^{ip_j x - i\omega_j t} \{ \partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2 + m^2 \}$$

$$\langle p'_1, p'_2 | p_1, p_2 \rangle = \bar{\mathcal{D}}'_1 \bar{\mathcal{D}}'_2 \mathcal{D}_1 \mathcal{D}_2 \langle 0 | T(\varphi(1)\varphi(2)\varphi(3)\varphi(4)) | 0 \rangle = S(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

**S-matrix perturbatively**

$$S(\theta) = 1 - \frac{ib^2}{4 \sinh \theta} - \frac{b^4(\theta(\pi/\sinh \theta - i))}{32\pi \sinh \theta} + \frac{ib^6(\pi/\sinh \theta - i)^2}{256\pi^2 \sinh \theta} + O(b^8)$$

**all perturbative orders: unitarity and crossing symmetry**



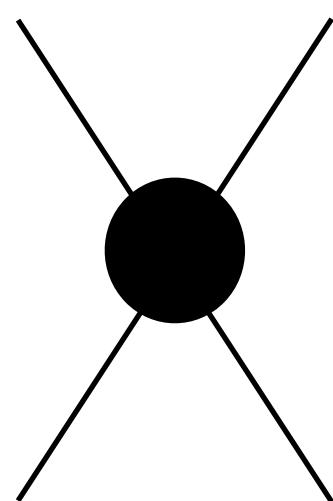
$$S(\theta) = S(-\theta)^{-1} = S(i\pi - \theta)$$

**IR description**

**one massive particle**

$$p = m \sinh \theta$$

**∞ many conserved charges  
factorised scattering**



**unitarity, crossing symmetry**

$$S(\theta) = S(-\theta)^{-1} = S(i\pi - \theta)$$

$$S(\theta) = \frac{\sinh \theta - i \sin \pi a}{\sinh \theta + i \sin \pi a}$$

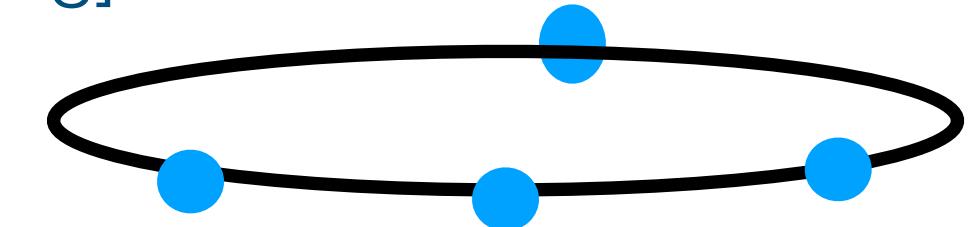
$$a = \frac{b^2}{8\pi + b^2}$$

# Large volume spectrum: diagonal case

**multiparticle state on the circle  
momentum quantization**

$$p = m \sinh \theta$$

[Bethe] [Yang]



$$x \equiv x + L$$

Periodicity of wave function

$$e^{imL \sinh \theta_j} \prod_{k:k \neq j} S(\theta_j - \theta_k) = 1$$

$$\Phi_j = mL \sinh \theta_j - i \sum_{k:k \neq j} \log S(\theta_j - \theta_k) = 2\pi n_j$$

Energy  $E(\{\theta\}) = \sum_k m \cosh \theta_k$

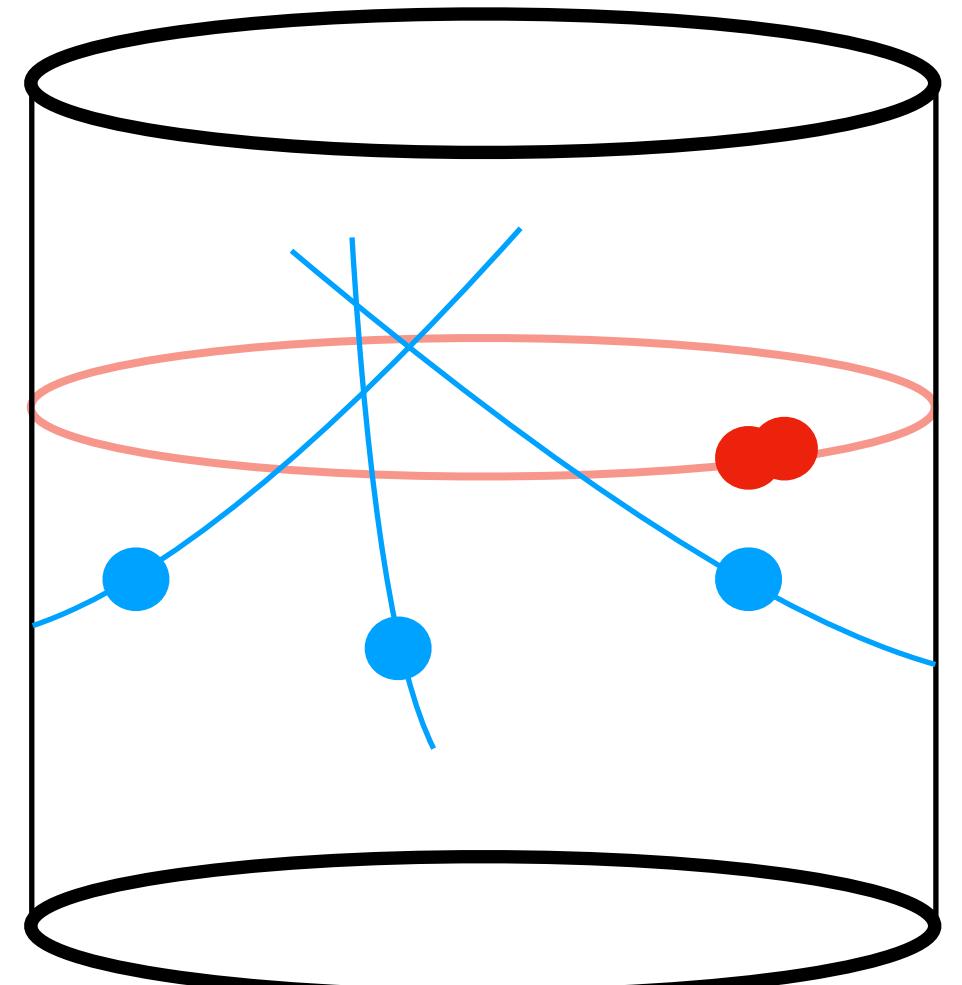
**Finite size corrections**

direct corrections  
to energy

$$\delta E(\{\theta\}) = \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \prod_i S\left(u + \frac{i}{2\pi} - \theta_i\right) e^{-mL \cosh u}$$

corrections  
to momentum quantization

$$\delta \Phi(\{\theta\}) = \int \frac{du}{2\pi} \prod_i S'\left(u + \frac{i}{2\pi} - \theta_i\right) e^{-mL \cosh u}$$



all virtual effects can be summed up by the Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz

# How integrability works: non-diagonal case

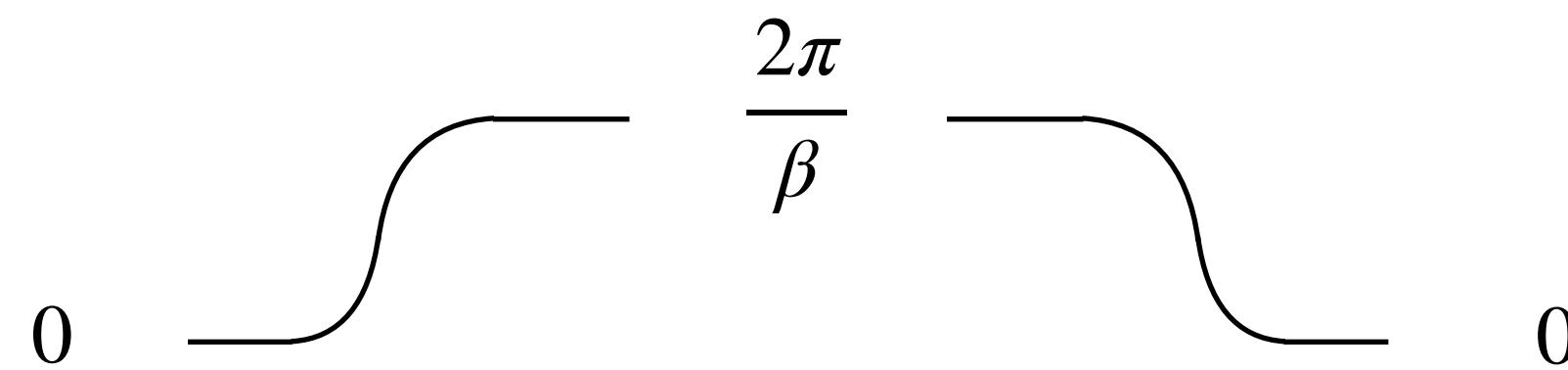
**UV description**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_t \varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x \varphi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{\beta^2} (\cos \beta \varphi - 1)$$

**analytic continuation**

$$b \rightarrow i\beta$$

**topological excitations: soliton and anti-soliton**



**classical scatterings: time delays**

**quantum symmetry**  $U_q(sl_2)$

[Felder, LeClair]

**1+1 d scalar: sine-Gordon theory**

**IR description**

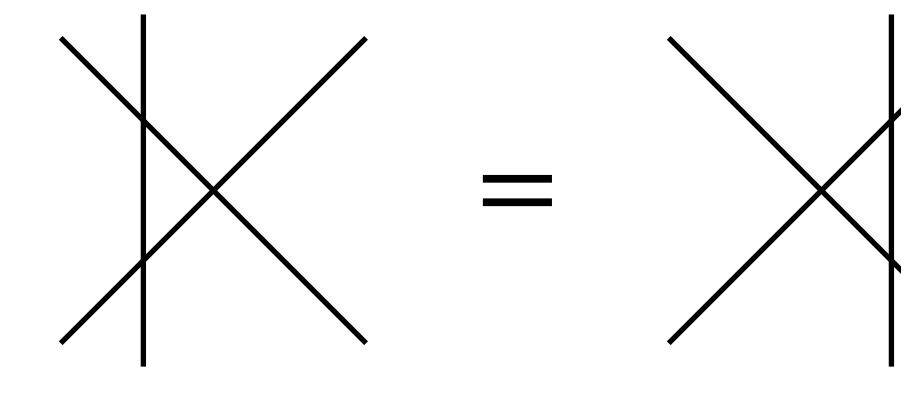
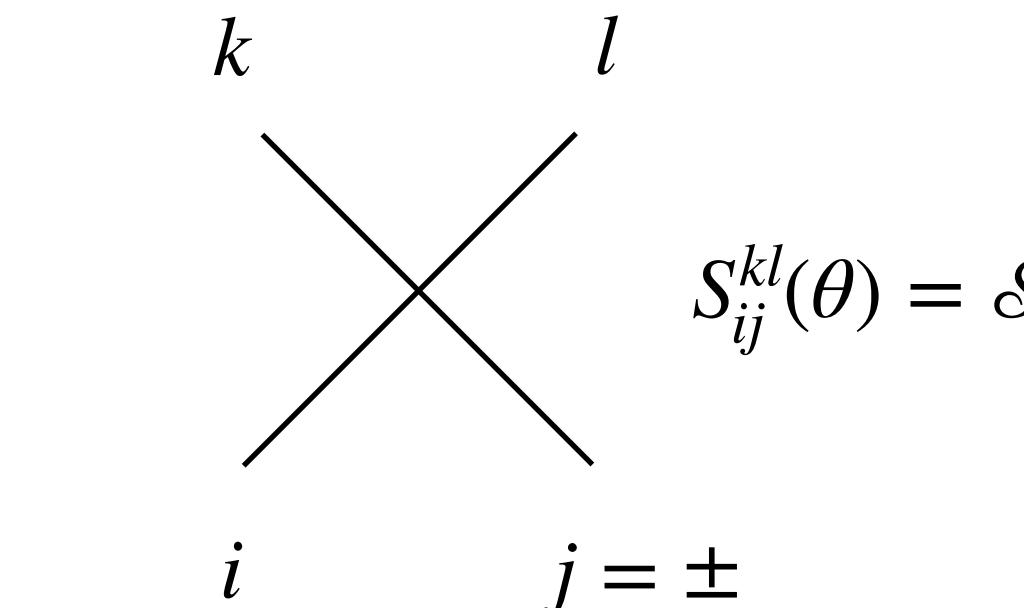
**doublet of massive particles**

$$p = m \sinh \theta$$

**unitarity, crossing symmetry**

$$\mathcal{S}(\theta) = \mathcal{S}(-\theta)^{-1} = \mathcal{C} \mathcal{S}(i\pi - \theta) \mathcal{C}^{-1}$$

**∞ many conserved charges  
factorised scattering**



**YBE, symmetry**

$$S(\theta) = S_{XXZ} S_0(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & c & 0 \\ 0 & c & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} S_0(\theta)$$

[Zamolodchikov, Zamolodchikov]

$$b = \frac{\sin(i\lambda\theta)}{\sin(\lambda(\pi + i\theta)}$$

$$c = \frac{-\sin \lambda \pi}{\sin(\lambda\pi + i\theta)}$$

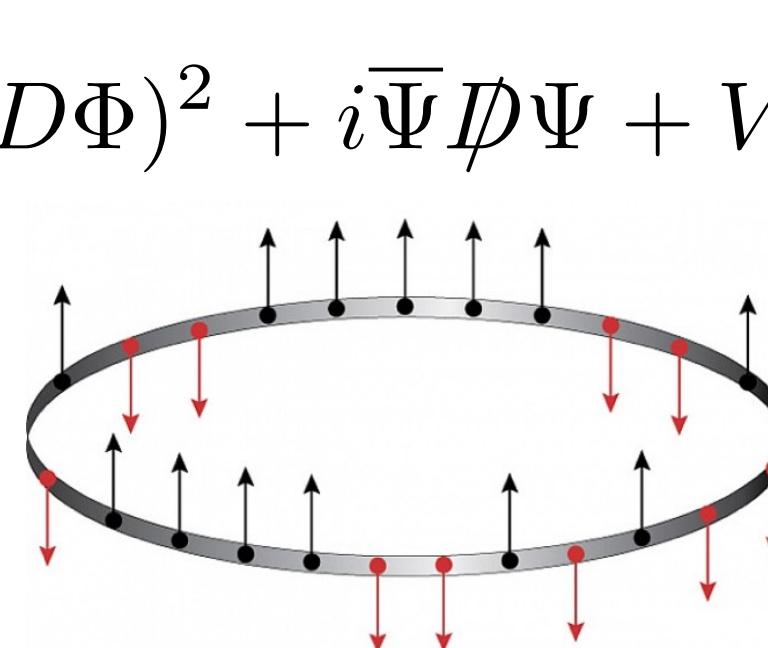
# How integrability works: AdS5/CFT4

## UV description

$$\frac{2}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} F^2 - \frac{1}{2} (D\Phi)^2 + i\bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + V \right]$$

**magnonic excitations**

$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(Z^j \Psi Z^k \bar{\Psi} Z^l X Y D Z^m)$$



$$\sum_{n,m} e^{i(pn+qm)} \underbrace{\text{Tr}(Z\dots ZX)}_n \underbrace{\text{Tr}(ZX\dots ZX)}_{n+m} \dots \underbrace{\text{Tr}(Z\dots Z)}_m + S(p,q) e^{i(qn+pm)} (\dots)$$

**8 boson + 8 fermion particles**

**quantum symmetry**  $psu(2|2)_c \otimes psu(2|2)_c$

**dispersion relation**  $E(p) = \sqrt{1 + \lambda \sin^2(p/2)}$

## 1+1 d scalar: sine-Gordon theory

$$k \quad l \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ i \quad j \\ S_{ij}^{kl}(\theta) = \mathcal{S}$$

$$=$$

**YBE, symmetry**

$\mathcal{S}_{Hubbard}$

**16x16 sparse matrix**

## IR description

**massive particles**

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

**unitarity, crossing symmetry**

$$\mathcal{S}(p_1, p_2) = \mathcal{S}(p_2, p_1)^{-1} = \mathcal{C} \mathcal{S}(p(z_1), p(z_2 + \omega)) \mathcal{C}^{-1}$$

**$\infty$  many conserved charges  
factorised scattering**

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \dot{b}_1 \\ \dot{b}_2 \\ \dot{f}_1 \\ \dot{f}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

[Beisert]

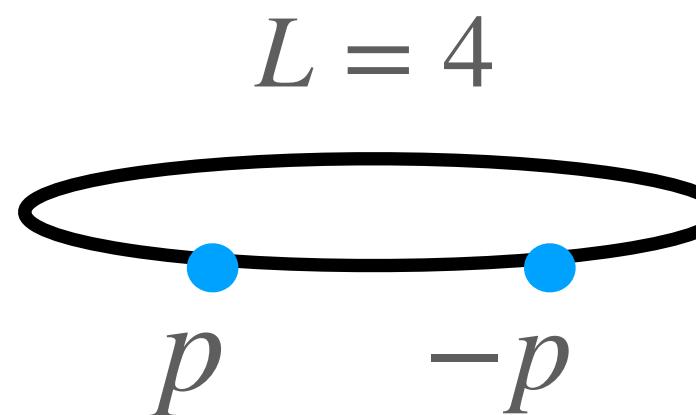
# The Konishi dimension

Konishi is the simplest gauge invariant non-protected single trace operator

$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(\Phi_i^2) \sim \text{Tr}(ZZXX + \dots) \sim \text{Tr}(D^2Z^2)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(0) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{x^{2\Delta(\lambda)}}$$

**asymptotic Bethe Ansatz**



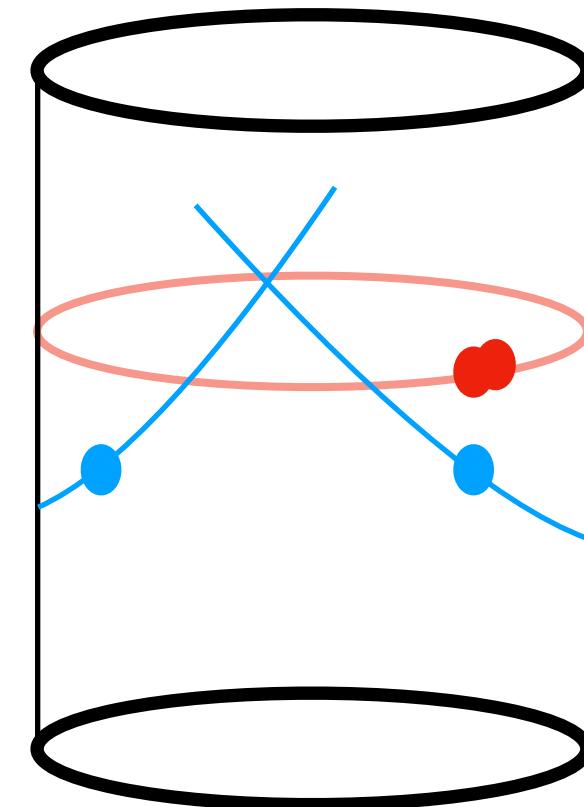
$$e^{ipL} S(p, -p) = 1 \quad p = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}\lambda + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{512}\lambda^2 + \frac{9\sqrt{3}(1 + \zeta(3))}{512}\lambda^6 + \dots$$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = 2\sqrt{1 + \lambda \sin^2(p/2)} = 4 + \frac{3}{4}\lambda - \frac{3}{16}\lambda^2 + \frac{21}{256}\lambda^3 - \frac{2820 + 288\zeta(3)}{16384}\lambda^4$$

**vacuum polarisation effects**

$$\delta E(\{\theta\}) = \sum_Q \int \frac{u}{2\pi} \prod_i S_Q(\tilde{u}, p) e^{-\tilde{E}(u)L}$$

[Bajnok, Janik]



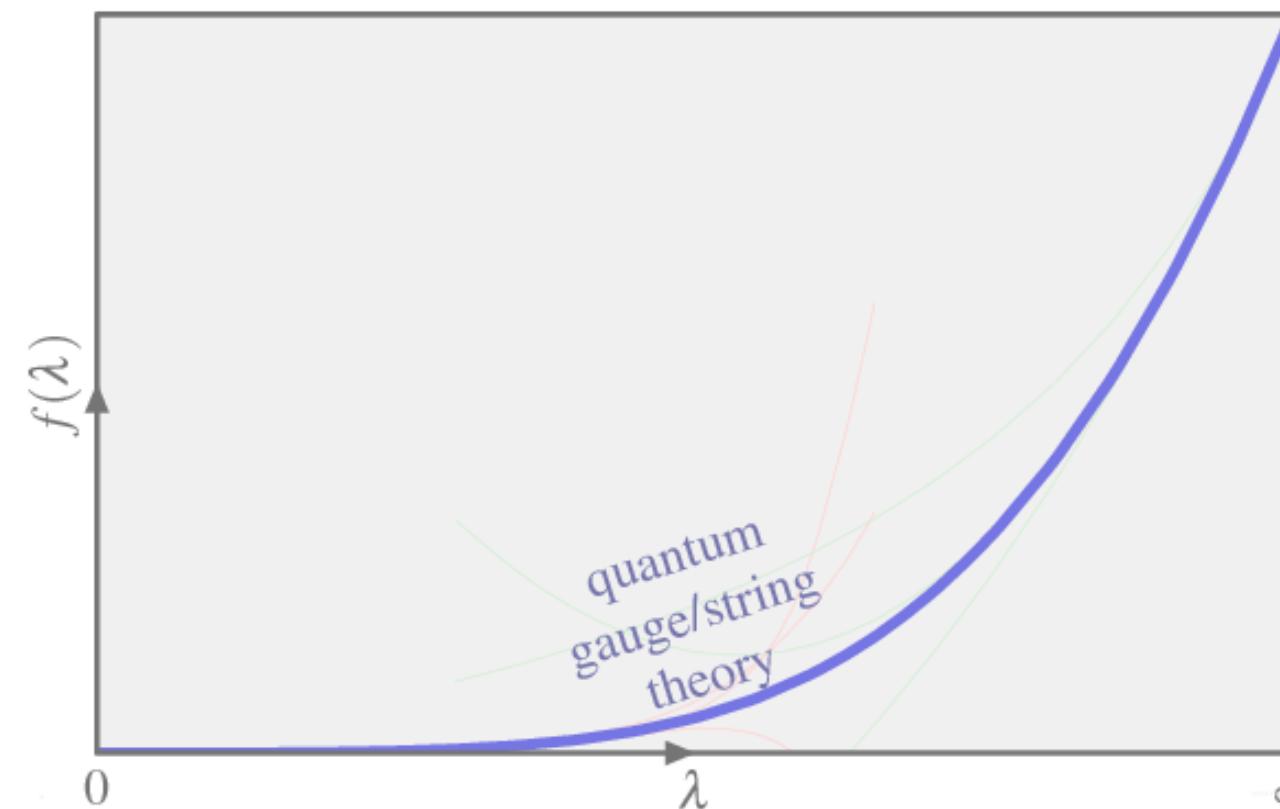
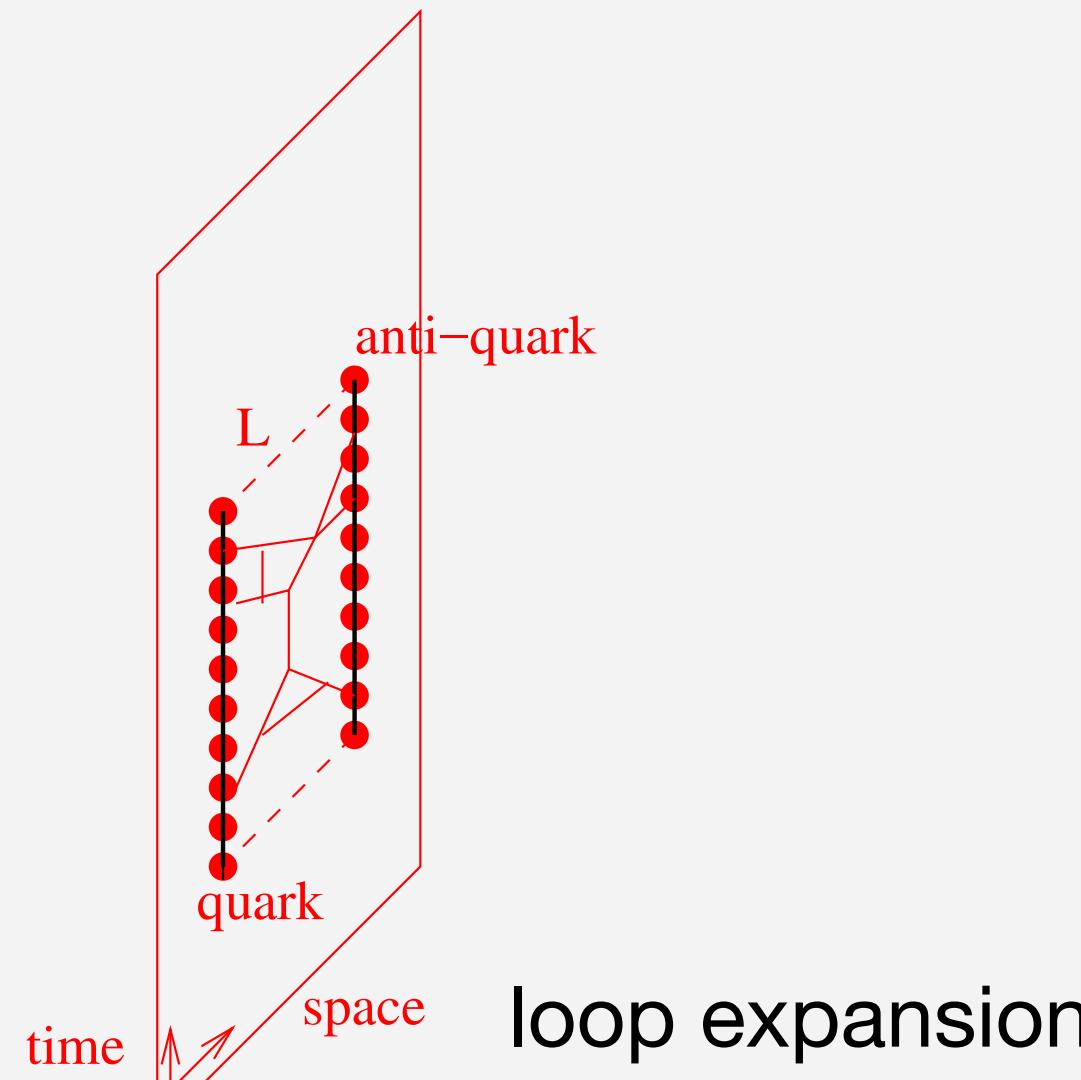
**agrees with 4 loop gauge theory calculations**



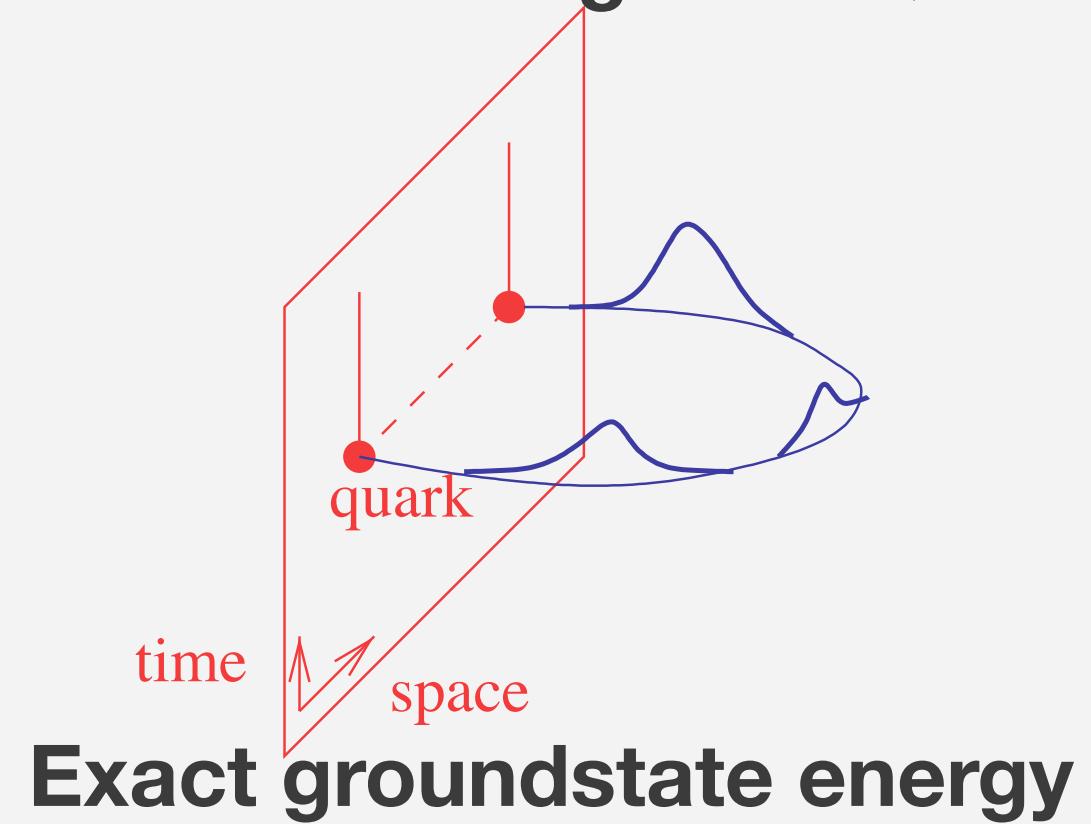
[Fiamberti et al]

# Conclusion

## 3+1 D gauge theory

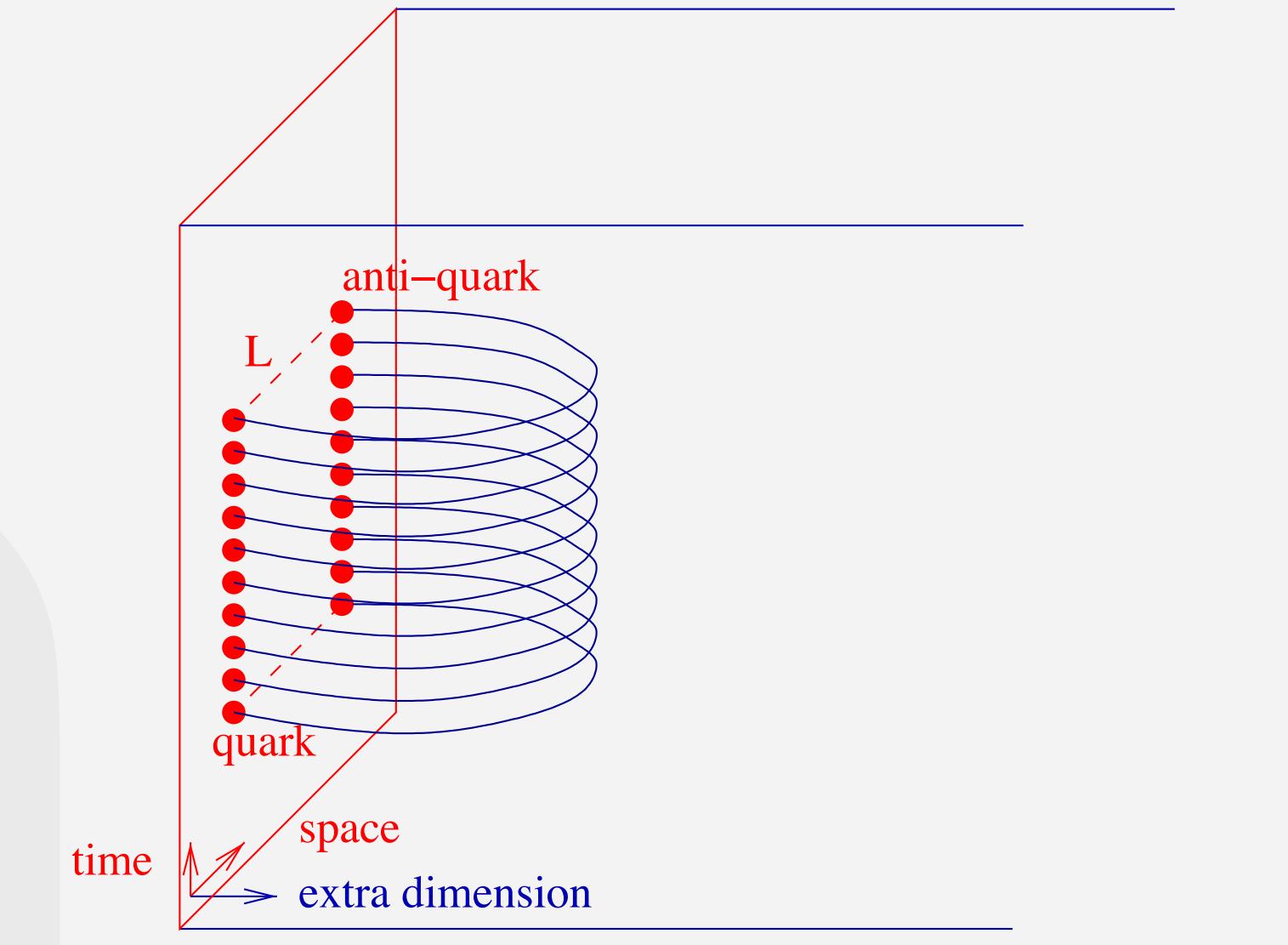


## 1+1 D integrable QFT



Exact groundstate energy

## 1+9 D string theory



minimal surface

fluctuations

Heroic efforts to extend to many more observables, including

correlations function, 1,2,3,4,..., gluon scattering amplitudes, ..., heavy ion collisions