

# Integrable CFTs in any-D

## and non-compact spin chains

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# Conformal *Quantum* Field Theory

- Rotation invariance  $SO(D), SO(D - 1, 1)$
- Scale invariance  $x \rightarrow \lambda x$
- SCT:  $x \rightarrow I (t + I x)$

Conformal Symmetry  
of the Action

$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$  (no dimensionful parameters)

$$L = \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + g \phi^4$$

Quantization **breaks** scale invariance

- **No running coupling:**

$$\beta(g) = \frac{\partial g(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = 0$$

$$-x^\mu \partial_\mu G(x) = 2(1 + \gamma(g))G(x)$$

**Callan-Symanzik** equation  $\equiv$  **Euler's** formula

**Conformal correlators**

$$G_2(x, y) = \frac{A}{(x-y)^{2\Delta(g)}}$$

$$G_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = C(g) \prod_{i \neq j} (x_i - x_j)^{-2\Delta_{ij}(g)}$$

# Solvability & Integrability

- Spectrum of *anomalous dimensions*

$$\Delta(g) = \Delta_0 + \gamma(g) \quad \Delta_0 = [\phi(x)] \quad \gamma(0) = 0 \quad G_0(x, y) \propto \frac{1}{(x-y)^{2\Delta_0}}$$

- *Perturbative* or *Exact* solution

$$\gamma(g) = g \gamma_1 + g^2 \gamma_2 + O(g^3) \quad G(x, y) \propto \frac{1}{(x-y)^{2\Delta_0}} [1 + \underbrace{2g \gamma_1 \log|x-y|}_{\text{1-st order diagrams}} + O(g^2)]$$

- **Integrability:** auxiliary integrable **quantum mechanical models** allowing to obtain the set  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \dots\}$  in a simple way, relying on the symmetries of the model. [J.Minahan, K.Zarembo '02]

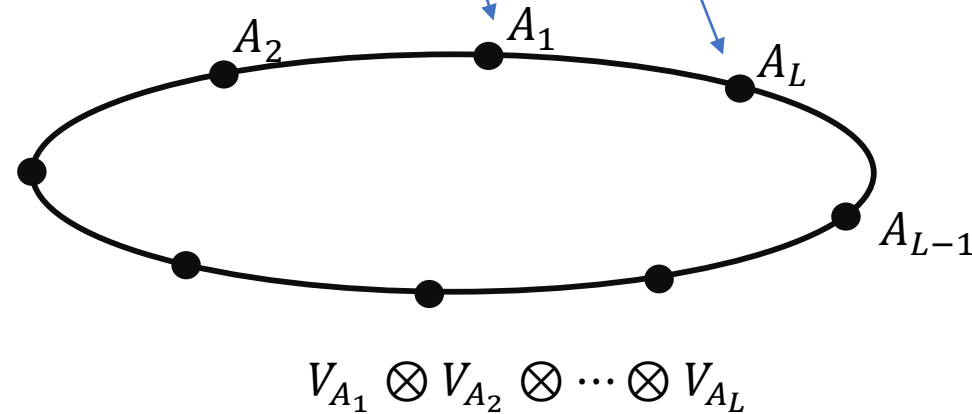
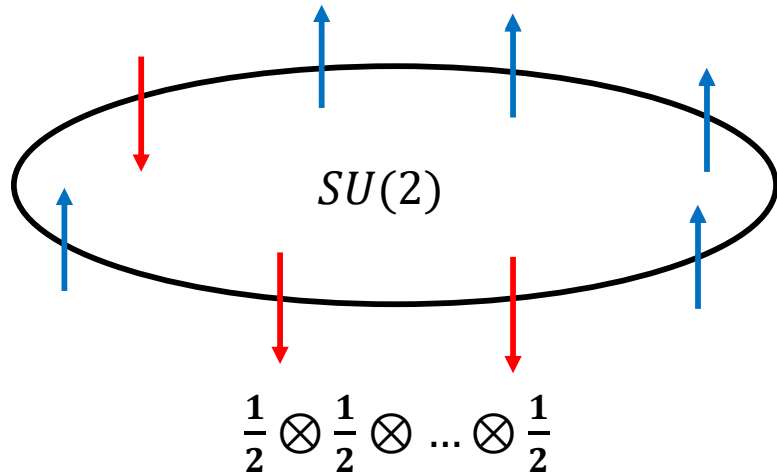
Computing Feynman graphs  
contributions without *really*  
compute graphs

# Planar Integrable CFT

- $N = 4$  SYM,  $N = 6$  ABJM : **Superconformal Gauge Theories**  $SU(N_c)$

[J.Minahan, K.Zarembo '02]  
[J.ssssssasvdvafvafdfbaf'02]

- $SU(N_c)$  gauge group  $\rightarrow$  *t'Hooft limit*:  $N_c \rightarrow \infty, g \rightarrow 0, g\sqrt{N_c} = \lambda \rightarrow$  **planar graphs**
- Symmetry of the model  $PSU(2,2|4)$
- Cyclic operators  $Tr[A_1(x) \dots A_L(y)]$



Computation of planar Feynmann graphs in  $\langle Tr[\varphi(x) \dots \psi(x)] Tr[\varphi(y) \dots \psi(y)]^* \rangle$  is mapped to the *diagonalization* of a quantum mechanical chain of “spins”  $\rightarrow$  *Bethe Ansatz, Baxter equations, etc.*

# Non-gauge integrable CFTs

- Twisting  $N = 4$  SYM:  $SU(2,2) \times SU(4) \longrightarrow SU(2,2) \times U(1)^3$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = N_c g \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{g}{4} \{ \phi_i^\dagger, \phi^i \} \{ \phi_j^\dagger, \phi^j \} - g e^{-i\epsilon^{ijk} \gamma_k} \phi_i^\dagger \phi_j^\dagger \phi^i \phi^j \right.$$

$$\left. - e^{-\frac{i}{2} \gamma_j^-} \bar{\psi}_j \phi^j \bar{\psi}_4 + e^{+\frac{i}{2} \gamma_j^-} \bar{\psi}_4 \phi^j \bar{\psi}_j + i \epsilon_{ijk} e^{\frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{jkm} \gamma_m^+} \psi^k \phi^i \psi^j \right.$$

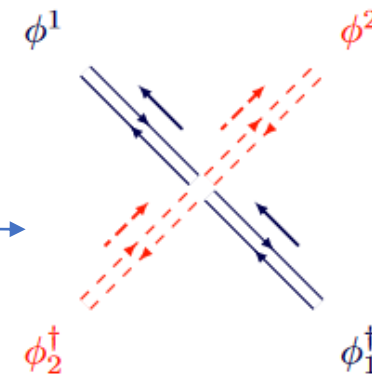
$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i \frac{g_{\text{YM}}}{\sqrt{2}} [A_\mu, \cdot]$$

$$\left. - e^{+\frac{i}{2} \gamma_j^-} \psi_4 \phi_j^\dagger \psi_j + e^{-\frac{i}{2} \gamma_j^-} \psi_j \phi_j^\dagger \psi_4 + i \epsilon^{ijk} e^{\frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{jkm} \gamma_m^+} \bar{\psi}_k \phi_i^\dagger \bar{\psi}_j \right]$$

- Double-scaling limit:  $\gamma_k \rightarrow i\infty$ ,  $g \rightarrow 0$ ,  $g^2 e^{-i\gamma_k} = \xi_k^2 \longrightarrow$  Gauge fields and  $\psi_4$  decouple
- $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = 0 \longrightarrow$  Fermionic fields  $\psi_k$  decouple

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{N_c}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \partial^\mu \phi_1^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi^1 + \partial^\mu \phi_2^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi^2 + 2\xi^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2^\dagger \phi^1 \phi^2 \right)$$

[O.Gurdogan, V.Kazakov '15]

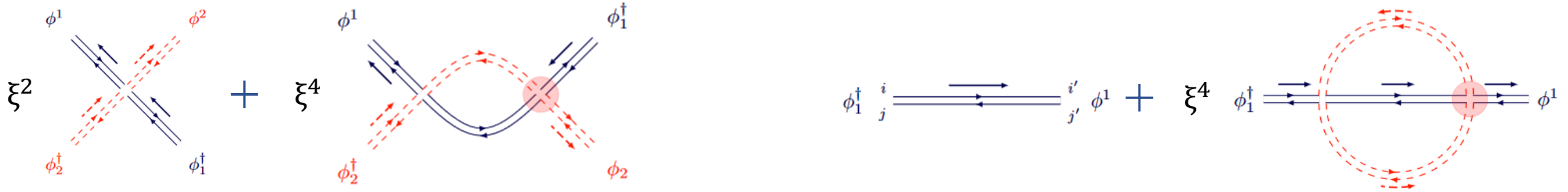
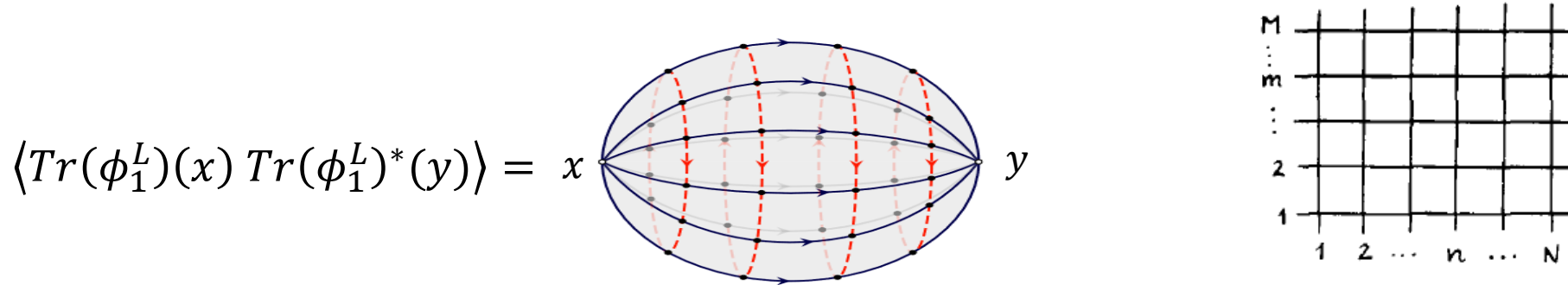


non-unitary theory

Crucial to planar Integrability

# Bi-scalar theory

Planar graphs:  $Tr[\phi_1^L(x)] \longrightarrow$  Fishnets with  $M$  wrappings  $\longrightarrow$  Integrable lattice topology [Zamolodchikov '80]



- No **mass** generation.
  - $\xi^2$  is **not** renormalized in the planar limit
- $\longrightarrow$  Fishnets are **quantum** conformal graphs.

$$\langle Tr(\phi_1^L)(x) Tr(\phi_1^L)^*(y) \rangle = c (x - y)^{-2\Delta(\xi)}$$

# General Fishnet Field Theory [V.Kazakov, E.O.'18]

- Field Theory described by the same conformal planar graphs in dimension  $D \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$[\phi_1] + [\phi_2] = \frac{D}{2} \iff [\phi_1^* \phi_2^* \phi_1 \phi_2] = D$$

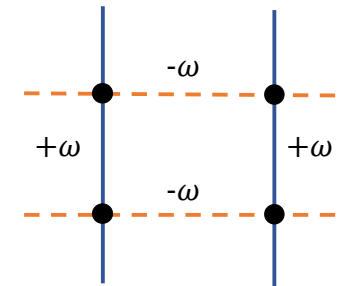
- Isotropic lattice  $[\phi_1] = [\phi_2]$

$$G_0(x-y) = |x-y|^{-\frac{D}{2}} \iff L_{kin}(x) = -\phi_i^* (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu)^{\frac{D}{4}} \phi_i$$

$\frac{D}{4} = n$   
*non-locality*

- Non-isotropic lattice  $[\phi_1] \neq [\phi_2]$

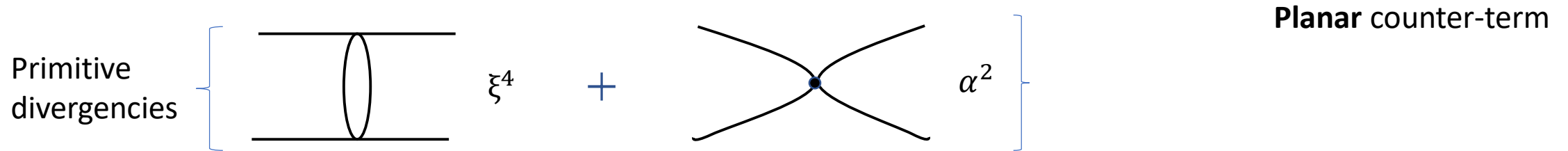
$$G_{0,1}(x-y) = |x-y|^{-\frac{D}{2} + \omega} \quad G_{0,2}(x-y) = |x-y|^{-\frac{D}{2} + \omega}$$



- $(D, \omega) \rightarrow D = 1, \omega = 0 \rightarrow$  “scalar version” of **cSYK** model [D.Gross, V.Rosenhaus '17]
  - $(D, \omega) \rightarrow D = 2, \omega \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow$  **BFKL** spectrum (Pomeron, Odderon, etc.) [Balitski, Kuraeev, Fadin, Lipatov]
  - $(D, \omega) \rightarrow D = \infty, \omega = 0$

# Conformal RG points

$L = 2$   $\langle \text{Tr}[\varphi_1^2(x)] \text{Tr}[\varphi_1^2(y)]^* \rangle$  has extra UV divergencies  $\longrightarrow \alpha^2 \text{Tr}[\varphi_1^2(x)]^* \text{Tr}[\varphi_1^2(x)]$



Coupling  $\alpha^2$  runs  $\longrightarrow$  the *complete* theory is **not** quantum conformal. [J.Fokken, G. Sieg, M.Wilhelm '15]

$\exists$  **critical points** (perturbatively)  $\beta(\alpha_1^\pm) = 0$

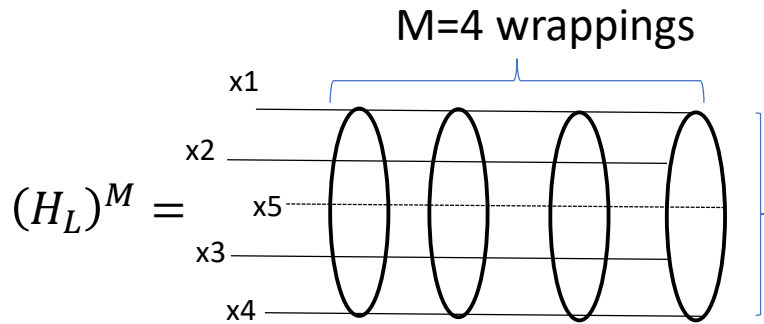
$$\alpha_1^2(\xi) = \mp \frac{i \xi^2}{2 \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{4}\right)^2} \pm \frac{\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{D}{2}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{D}{4}\right)}{2 \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{4}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{2}\right)} \xi^4 + O(\xi^6)$$

[Grabner, Gromov, Korchemsky, Kazakov '17]

[Kazakov, E.O. '18]



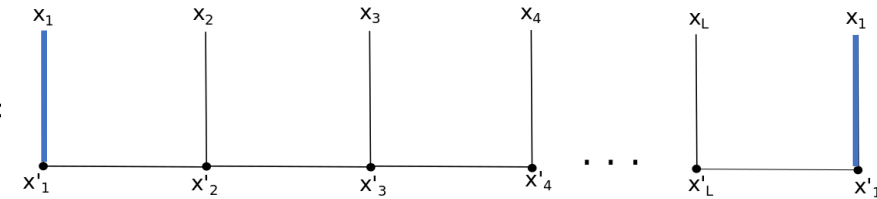
# Tayloring fishnets



L=5 lines

Integral Taylor

$$H_L(x_1 \dots x_L | x'_1 \dots x'_L) =$$



$SO(D + 1, 1)$  homogeneous, scalar spin chain

Yang-Baxter equation

$$R_{12}(u) R_{23}(v) R_{31}(u - v) = R_{31}(u) R_{23}(v) R_{12}(u - v)$$

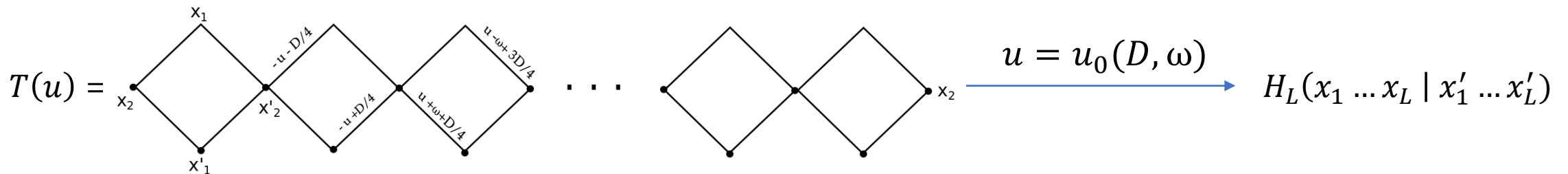
Quantum Integrals of motion

$$\{Q_1, \dots, Q_L\} \quad [Q_h, Q_k] = 0$$

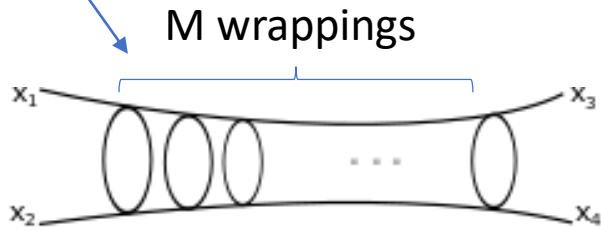
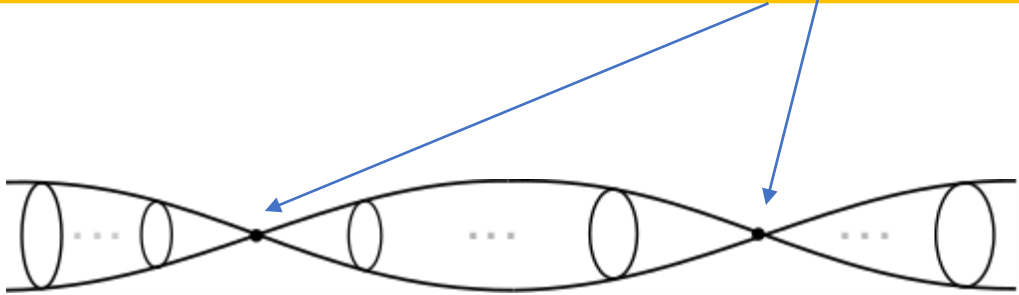
$$\text{rep } SO(D + 1, 1) = \left( \frac{D - 2\omega}{4}, 0, 0 \right) = (\Delta, l, i)$$

Scaling dimension

Rotations group labels

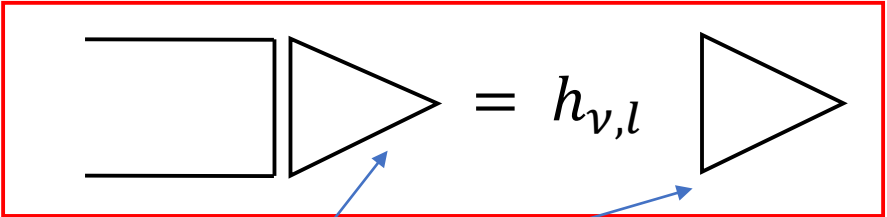


$$\langle \text{Tr}[\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2)]^* \text{Tr}[\varphi_1(x_3)\varphi_1(x_4)] \rangle = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{2L} \left( \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \xi^{4M} G_{\{M\}} \right)^L$$

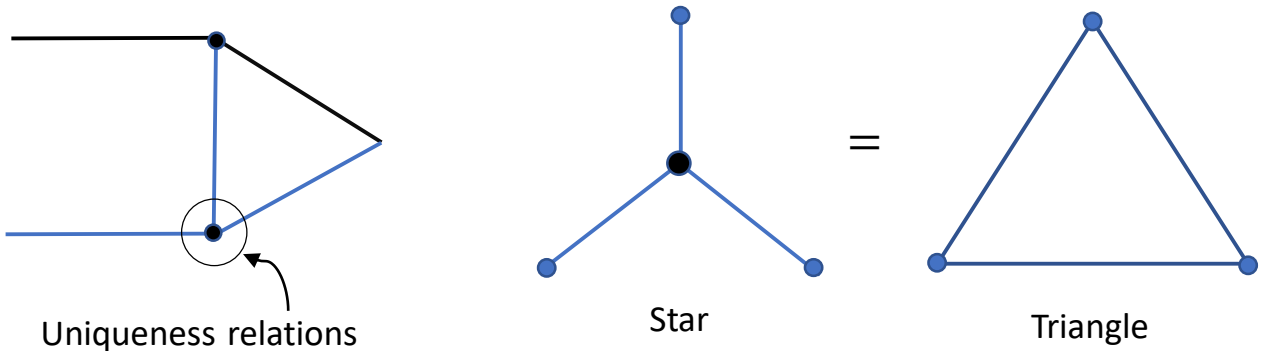


$G_{\{M\}} = (H_2)^M G_0(x'_3 - x_3)G_0(x'_4 - x_4)$   $\longrightarrow$  Graph computation  $\equiv$  spin chain diagonalization

$$\left(\frac{D}{4}, 0, 0\right) \otimes \left(\frac{D}{4}, 0, 0\right) = \bigoplus_{\nu, l} \left(\frac{D}{2} + i \nu, l, l\right)$$



Clebsch-Gordan decomposition over **principal series** [Todorov, et al.]



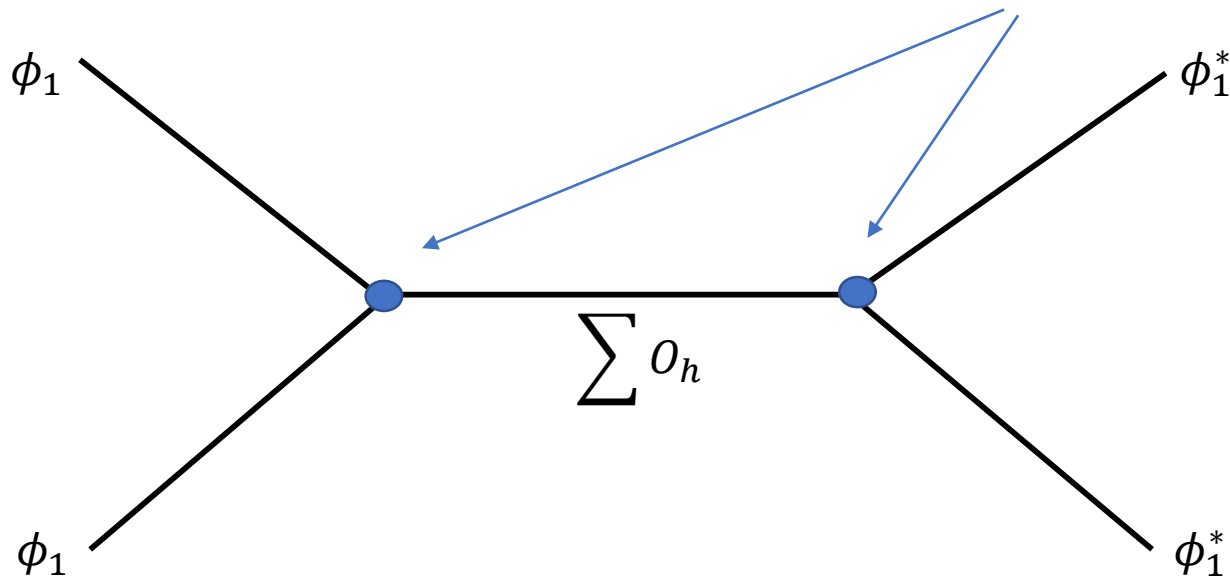
Conformal triangle  $\left\{ \left(\frac{D}{4}, 0, 0\right), \left(\frac{D}{4}, 0, 0\right), \left(\frac{D}{2} + i \nu, l, l\right) \right\}$   
 [Sotkov, Zaikov '76]

# Exact 4-points function

$$G(u, v) = \sum_h C_{O_h \phi \phi}^2 u^{\Delta_h - S_h} g_h(u, v)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2 / (x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2) \\ v &= x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2 / (x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Conformal cross ratios}$$

$\{O_h(x)\}$  Algebra of Conformal local operators  $\longrightarrow$  Completeness allows decomposition



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$$\mathcal{G}(u, v) = \sum_{S/2 \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu \mu_{\Delta, S} \frac{u^{(\Delta-S)/2} g_{\Delta, S}(u, v)}{1 - \xi^4/h_{\Delta, S}}$$

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Plancherel measure  
 $SO(D+1, 1)$

Conformal partial waves

$$J^m = \sum_{i=1}^4 J^m(x_i)$$

$$(J^m J_m) g_{\Delta, S}(u, v) = C_2(\Delta, S) g_{\Delta, S}(u, v)$$

Pole equation

$$h_{\Delta, S} \equiv \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3D}{4} - \frac{\Delta-S}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{4} + \frac{\Delta+S}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{D}{4} - \frac{\Delta-S}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{D}{4} + \frac{\Delta+S}{2}\right)} = \xi^4$$

Even  $D = 2m$  : factorizes into a polynomial equation

$$\Delta_0 - S = \{m, m+2, \dots, 3m-2\},$$

$$\text{Tr}(\phi_1^2), \quad \text{Tr}(\phi_1 \partial_S^+ \phi_1)$$

m poles

m exchanged operators in the OPE channel  $\Delta(\xi^2)$

m residues

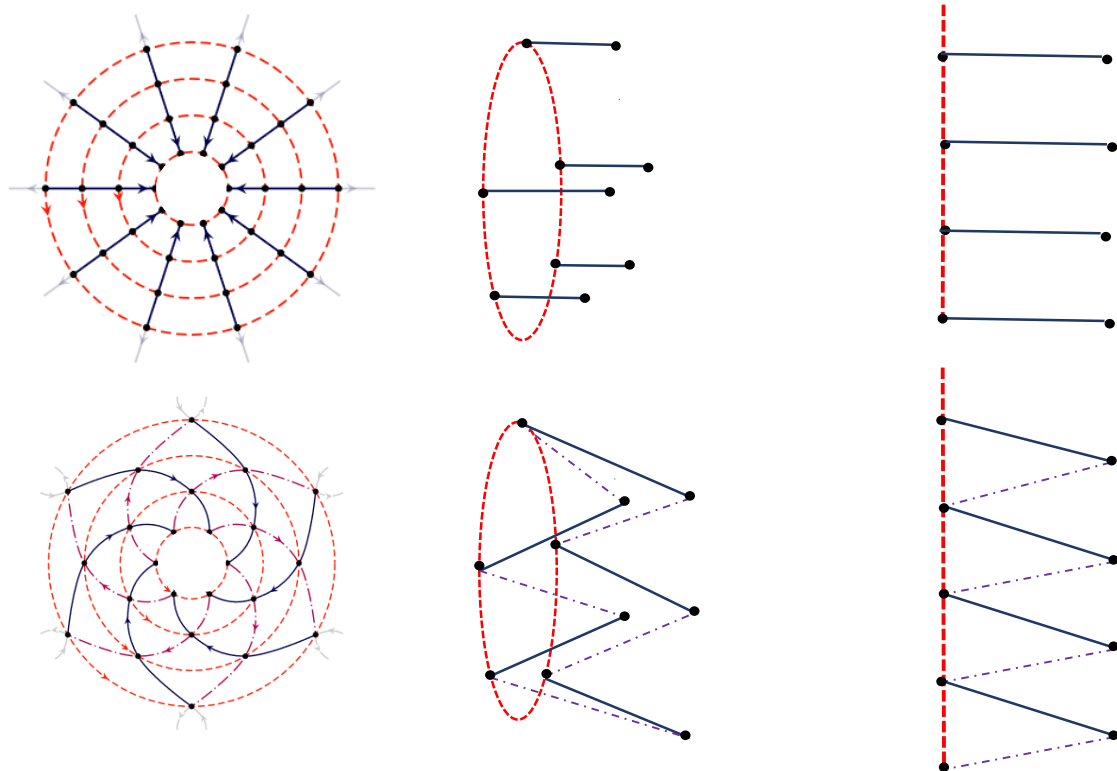
Structure constants for 3-points correlators  $C_{O\phi\phi}(\xi^2)$

Non-perturbative

# Замолдчиков's *Field Theories*

- “Honeycomb” Fishnet Field Theory
- Strongly twisted  $N = 6$  ABJM  $\longrightarrow$  “Triangular” Fishnet Field Theory  
[Caetano, Gurdogan, Kazakov'17]

**Quantum Conformality**  
[Mamroud, Torrents '17]



*Homogeneous, scalar spin chains*

$$[\phi_k] = \frac{D}{4} \longrightarrow \text{rep } SO(D + 1, 1) = \left( \frac{D}{4}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$[\phi_k] = \frac{D}{3} \longrightarrow \text{rep } SO(D + 1, 1) = \left( \frac{D}{3}, 0, 0 \right)$$

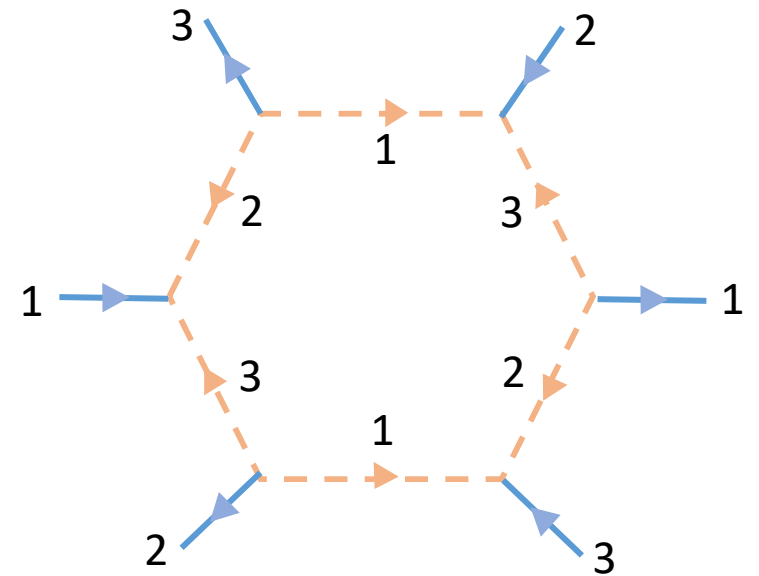
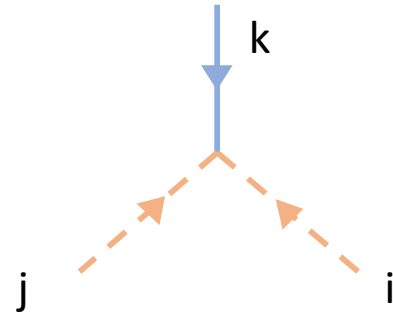
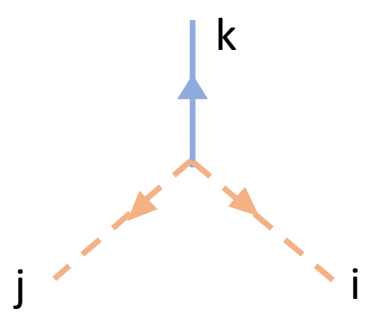
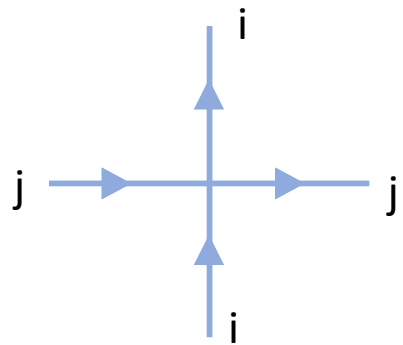
$$[Y_k] = \frac{D}{6} \longrightarrow \text{rep } SO(D + 1, 1) = \left( \frac{D}{6}, 0, 0 \right)$$

# General DS limit $N = 4$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = N_c \text{Tr} \left( \xi_1^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_3^\dagger \phi^2 \phi^3 + \xi_2^2 \phi_3^\dagger \phi_1^\dagger \phi^3 \phi^1 + \xi_3^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2^\dagger \phi^1 \phi^2 \right. \\ \left. + i\sqrt{\xi_2 \xi_3} (\psi^3 \phi^1 \psi^2 + \bar{\psi}_3 \phi_1^\dagger \bar{\psi}_2) + i\sqrt{\xi_1 \xi_3} (\psi^1 \phi^2 \psi^3 + \bar{\psi}_1 \phi_2^\dagger \bar{\psi}_3) + i\sqrt{\xi_1 \xi_2} (\psi^2 \phi^3 \psi^1 + \bar{\psi}_2 \phi_3^\dagger \bar{\psi}_1) \right).$$

Three bi-scalar vertices

Yukawa couplings



**Chirality**

$$i > j > k \in \mathbb{Z}_3$$

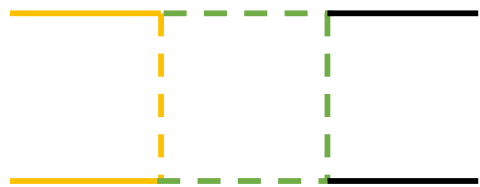
Imposed by  $N = 4$

$$\langle \text{Tr}[\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2)]^* \text{Tr}[\varphi_1(x_3)\varphi_1(x_4)] \rangle =$$

$$Tr(\phi_1 \phi_2^*)$$

- Two geometric series of planar Fishnets

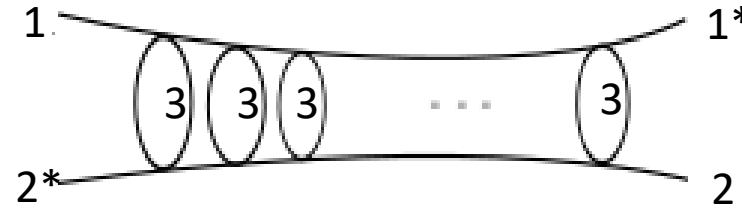
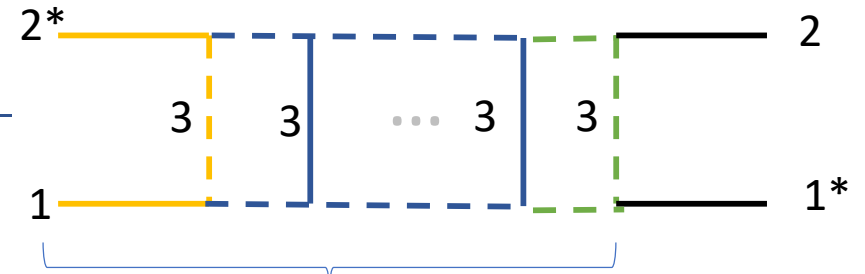
Fermionic loop enters the net



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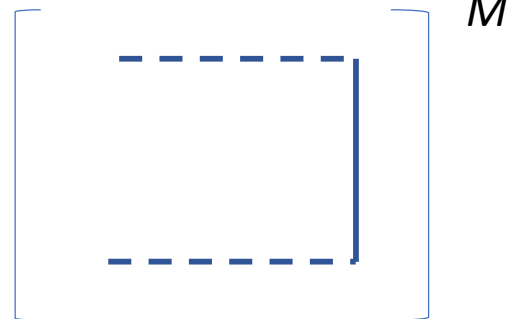


Scalar

"Scalar taylor"



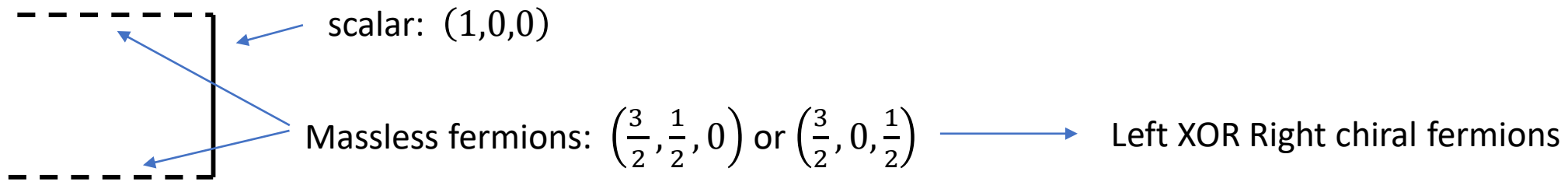
- Three "Fermionic taylor"



By symmetry is diagonalized by principal series eigenfunctions

$$(1,0,0) \otimes (1,0,0) = \oplus_{\nu,l} (2 + i\nu, l, l)$$

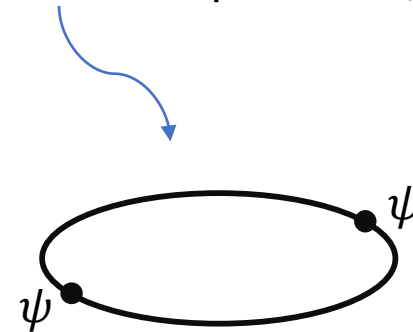
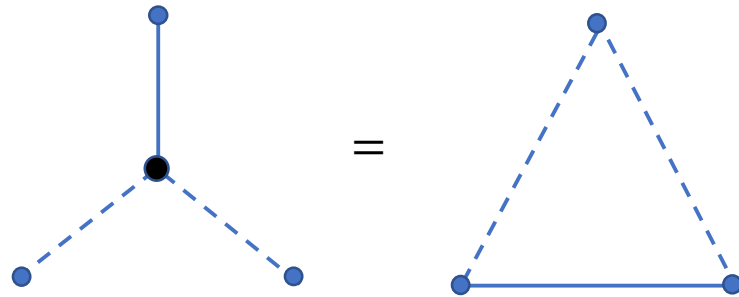




Thus the **first** and **last** operator are *Intertwiners* between *scalar* and *fermionic* spin chain, while the **bulk** operator is a charge of the fermionic chain.

Fermionic Uniqueness relation (Star-Triangle)

[Chicherin, Derkachev, Isaev '12]



$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \otimes \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \otimes \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

# Conclusions

