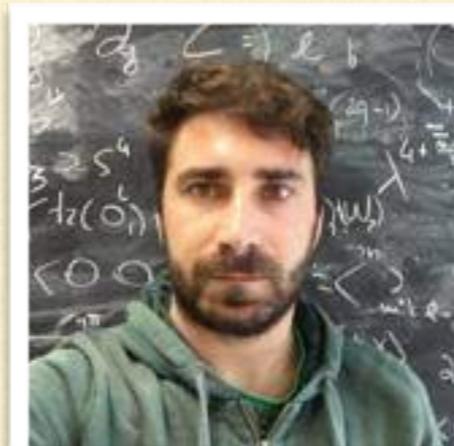
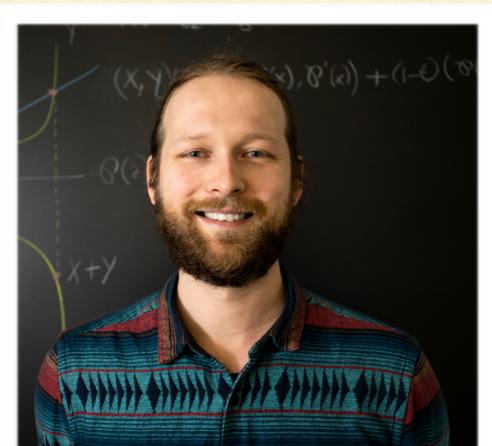


Regge spectroscopy of higher twist states in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory

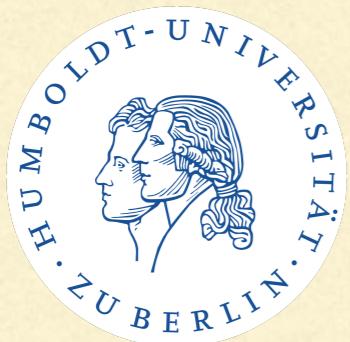
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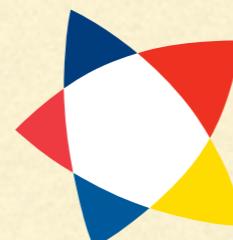
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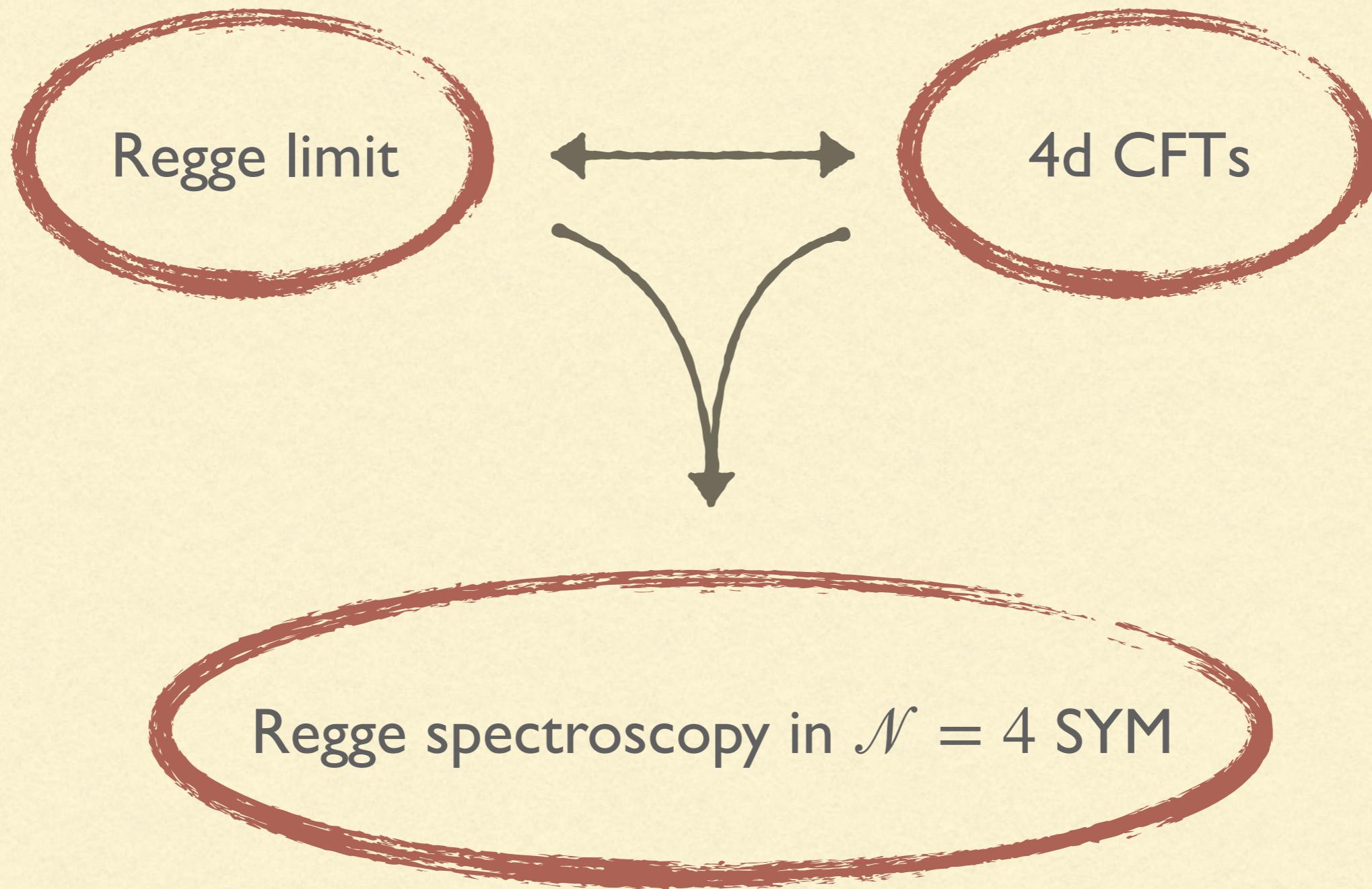


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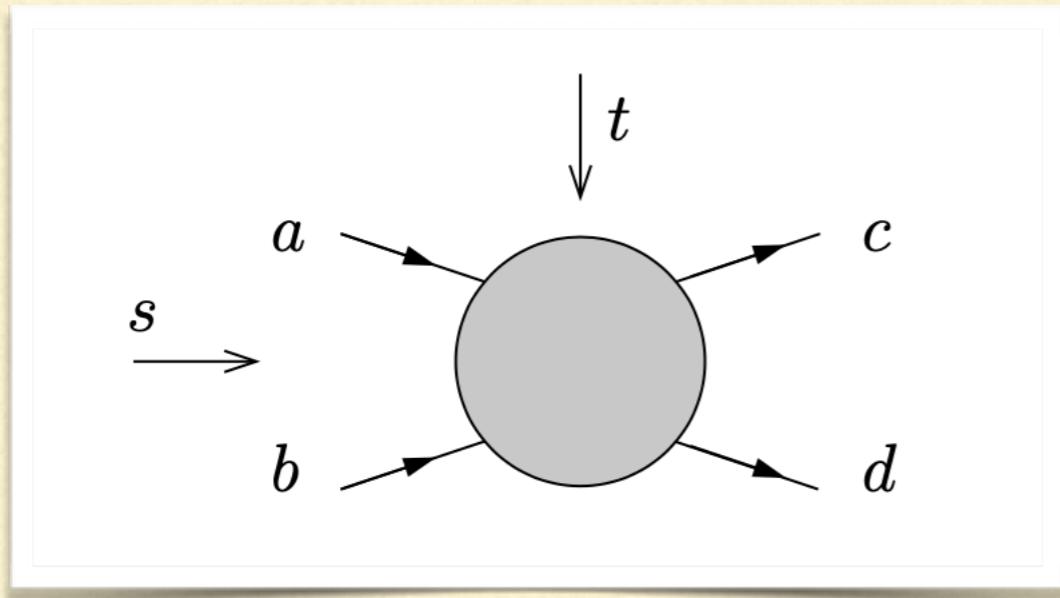


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Regge limit



Regge limit: $s \gg |t|$

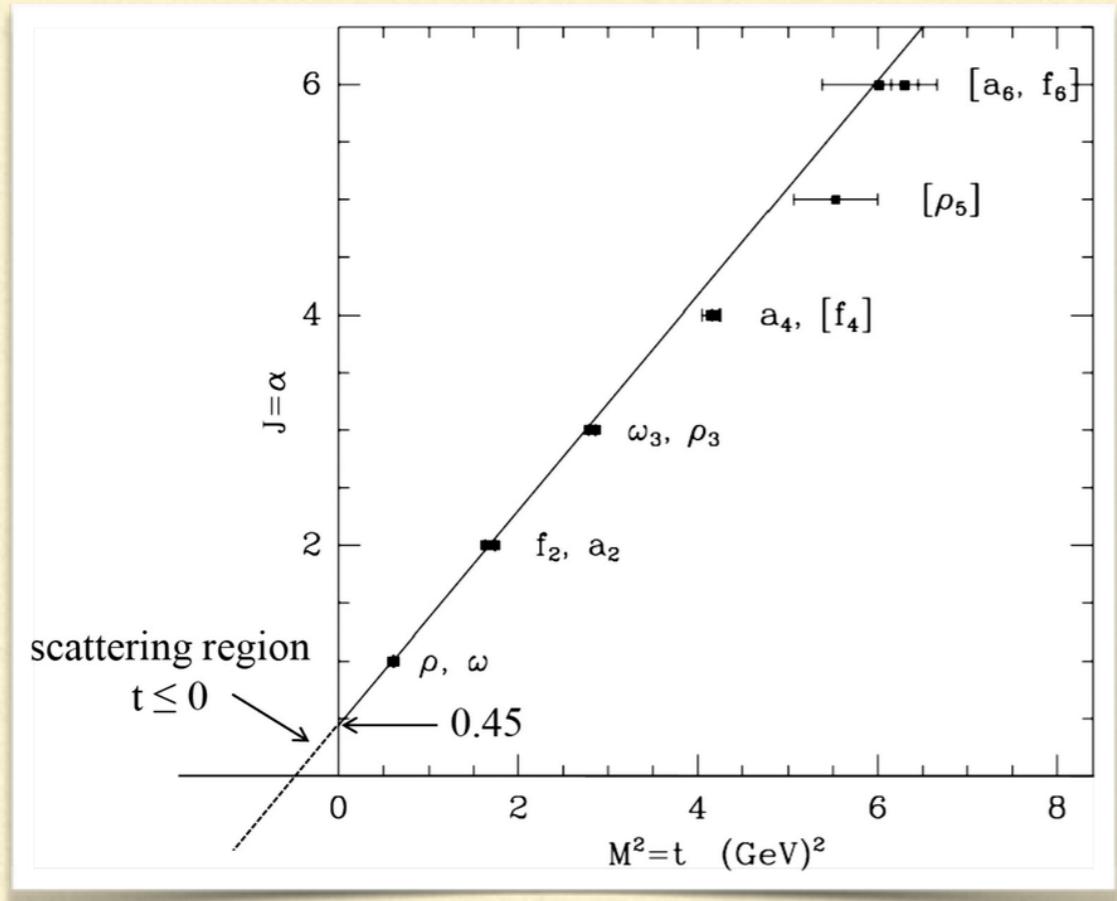
[Regge, '59]

$$\mathcal{A}_{ab}^{ab} \sim s^{\alpha(t)}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{TOT}} \sim s^{\alpha(0)-1}$$

$\alpha(0)$ is called intercept

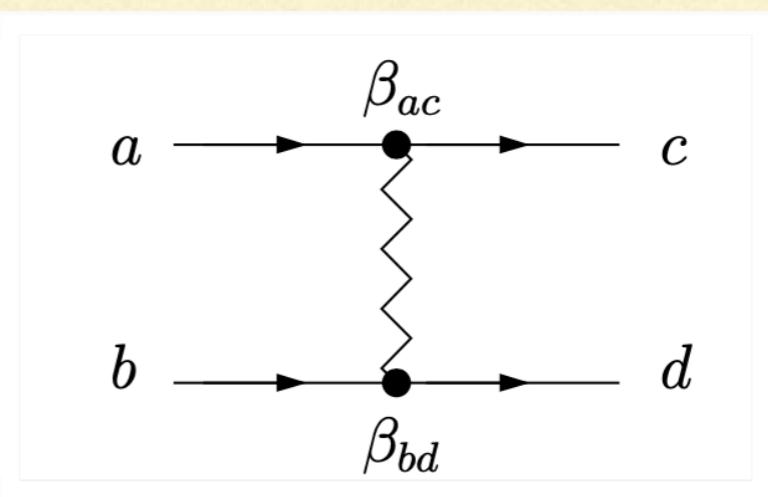
Regge trajectories



Chew-Frautschi plot
[Chew, Frautschi, '61]

$$\alpha(t) = 0.45 + 0.9t$$

Reggeon



QCD and the Pomeron

Pomeranchuk theorem:
[Pomeranchuk '61]

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^{pp}}{\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^{p\bar{p}}} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{for } s \rightarrow \infty$$

Pomeron trajectory:

$$\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(t) = 1.09 + 0.25t$$

Odderon trajectory:

$$\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^{pp} - \sigma_{\text{TOT}}^{p\bar{p}} \sim s^{\alpha_{\mathbb{O}}(0)}$$



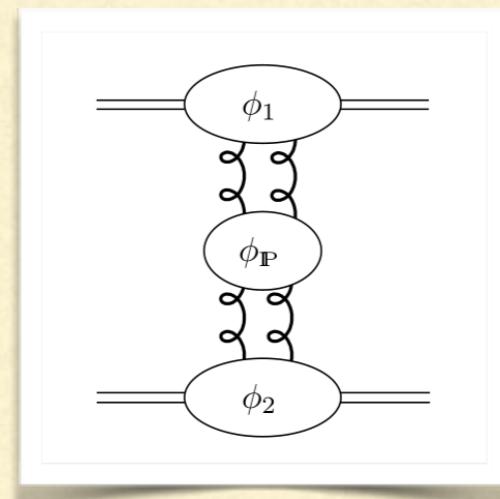
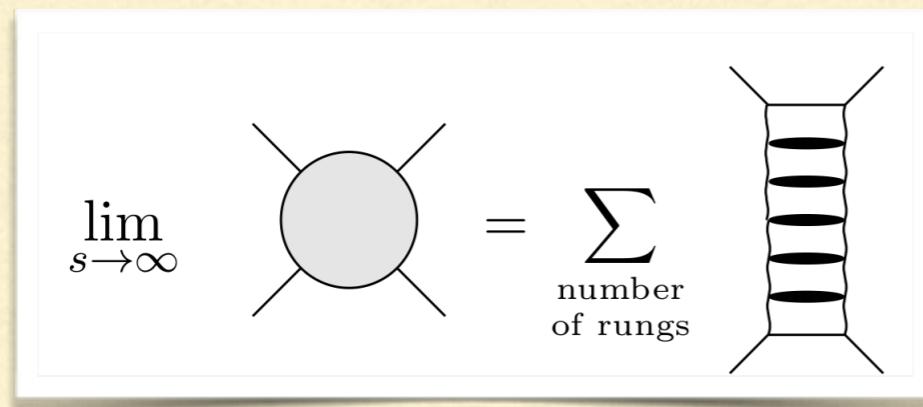
Experimental observation

[Abazov et al. (TOTEM, D0) '21]

Integrability in high-energy QCD

On high-energy, the Pomeron can be described by the
Balitsky–Fadin–Kuraev–Lipatov (BFKL) equation

[Kuraev, Lipatov, Fadin '77], [Balitsky, Lipatov '78]



The solution is connected to the integrable XXX Heisenberg spin chain noncompact $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ and spin 0

[Faddeev, Korchemsky '95], [Korchemsky '95]

Conformal Regge theory

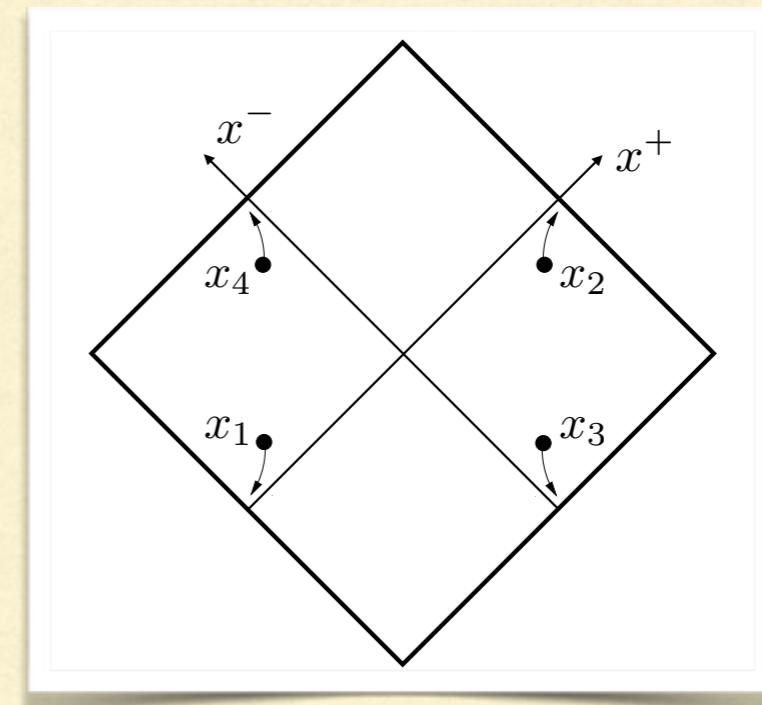
No amplitudes, rather 4 point functions: $\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_3 \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle$

Δ instead of m^2

Regge limit

[Costa, Goncalves, Penedones '12]

Intercept: $\Delta(S_0) - \frac{d}{2} = 0$



Conformal Regge theory

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_3 \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_3 \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle} \sim 1 + f_{\mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}}(S_0) f_{\mathcal{O}_3 \mathcal{O}_4 \mathcal{O}}(S_0) e^{t(S_0 - 1)} + \dots$$

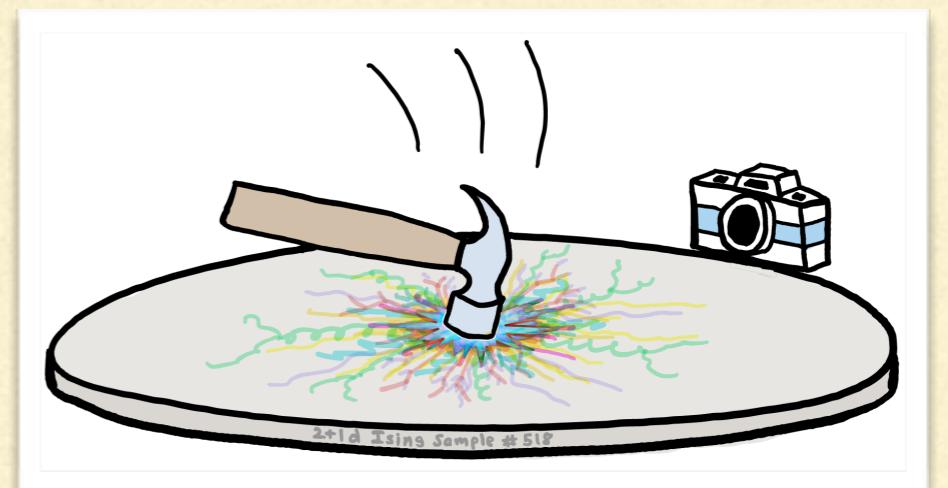
Analytically continued OPE

Light-ray operators

[Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin '18]

Asymptotic detector operators

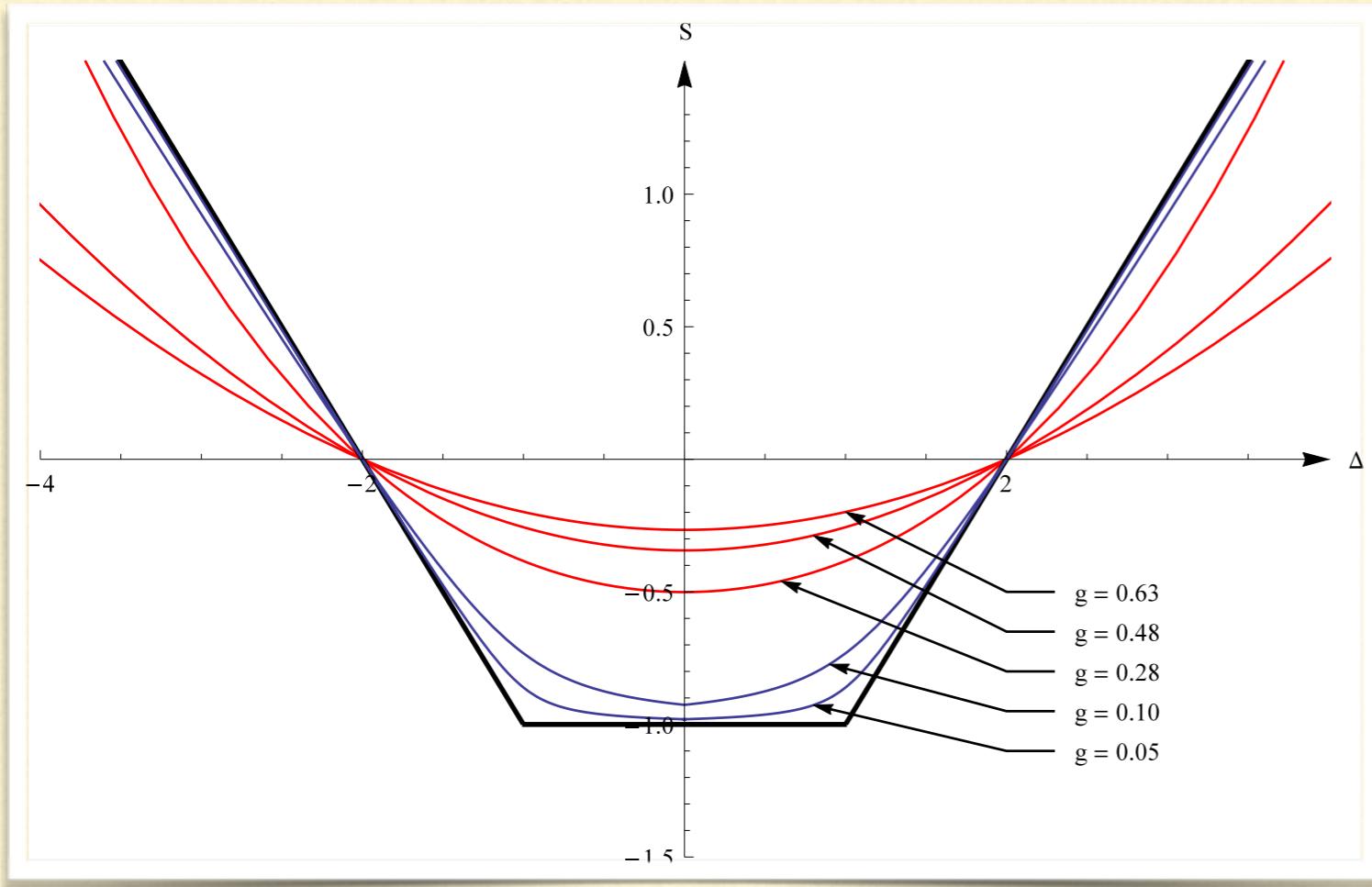
[Caron-Huot, Kologlu, Kravchuk,
Meltzer Simmons-Duffin '22]



$\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

- 4D superconformal theory
- $PSU(2,2|4)$ symmetry: $(J_1, J_2, J_3 | \Delta, S, S_2)$
- Integrable in the planar limit
- $\Delta = \tau + S + \gamma(S)$
$$\gamma(S) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n(S) g^{2n}$$
- Maximal transcendentality [Kotikov, Lipatov, '01]

Pomeron in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM



[Gromov, Levkovich-Maslyuk,
Sizov, Valatka '14]
[Alfimov, Gromov, Kazakov '15]

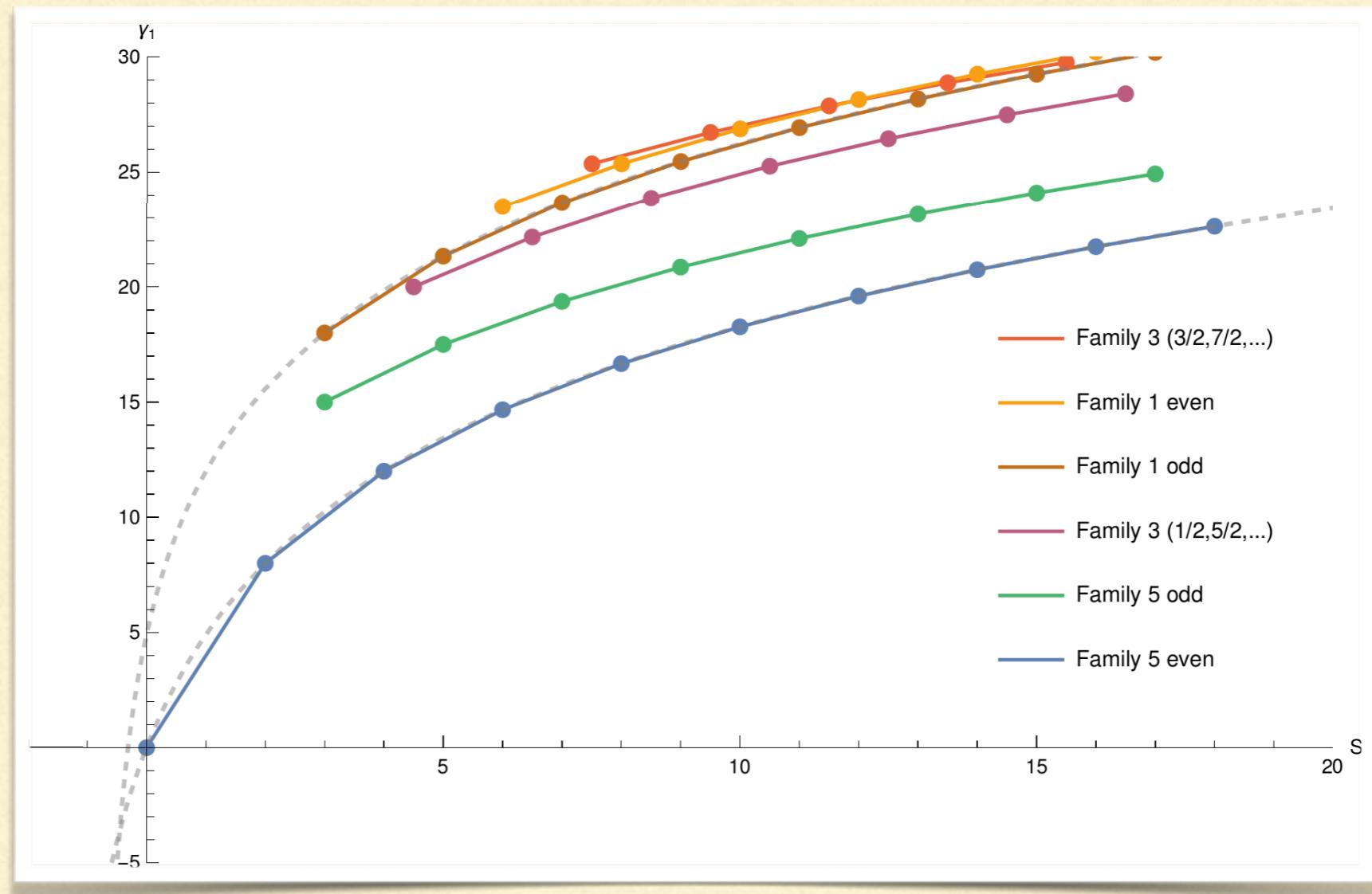
$$\text{Tr}(ZD^S Z) + \text{perm.}$$

$$(2,0,0 | 2+S+\gamma, S, 0)$$

$$\alpha(\Delta) = -1 + 4 \left(2\psi(1) - \psi\left(\frac{1-\Delta}{2}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{1+\Delta}{2}\right) \right) g^2 + \mathcal{O}(g^4)$$

$$\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0) = \alpha(0) + 2$$

Twist-3 states $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM



$$\mathcal{O}_S = \text{Tr}(D^S ZZZ) + \text{perm.}$$

$(3,0,0|3+S+\gamma, S, 0)$
parity singlet

Quantum Spectral Curve

$\mathbf{P}_a(u), \mathbf{Q}_i(u) \quad a, i = 1, \dots, 4$

[Gromov, Kazakov, Leurent, Volin '13]

[Alfimov, Gromov, Sizov '18]

[Marboe, Volin '18], ...

QQ-relations

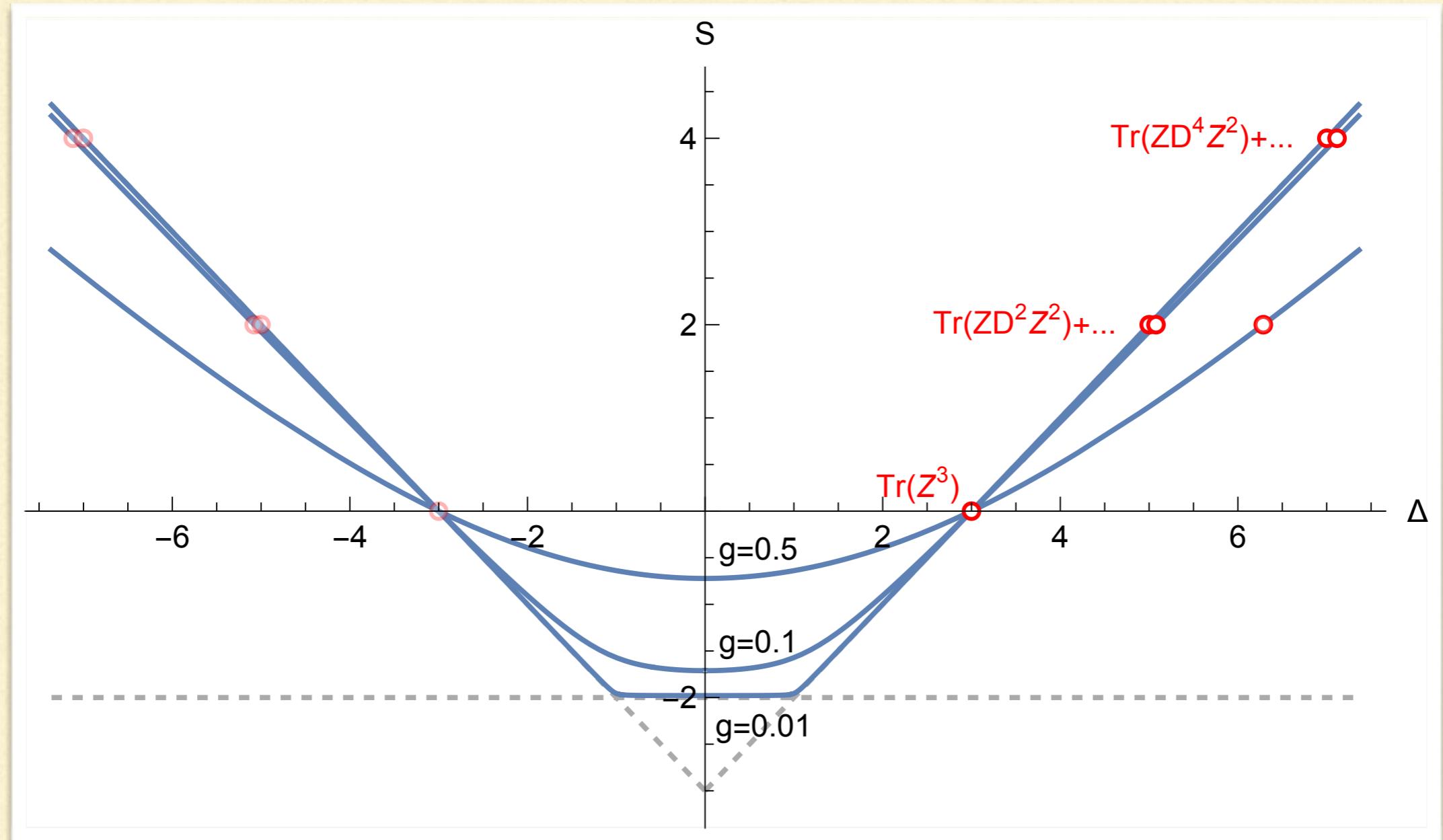
Asymptotic for large u : $\mathbf{P}_a(u) \sim A_a u^{-\tilde{M}_a}, \mathbf{Q}_i(u) \sim B_i u^{\hat{M}_i - 1}$

Analytic properties:

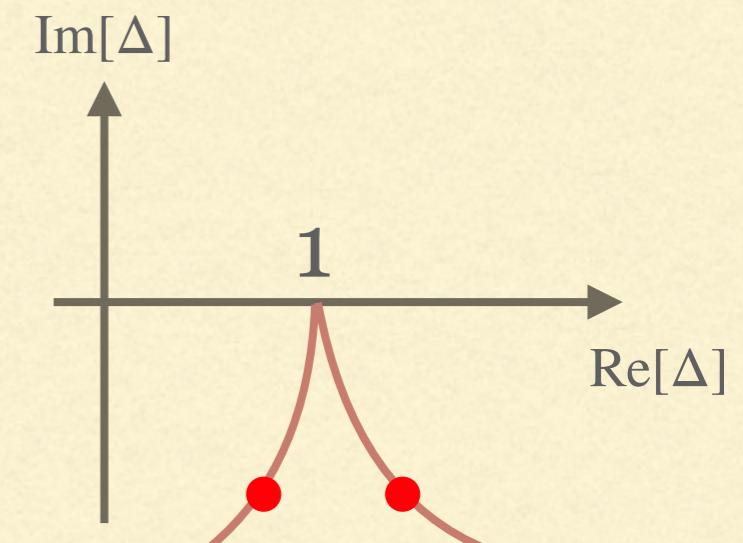
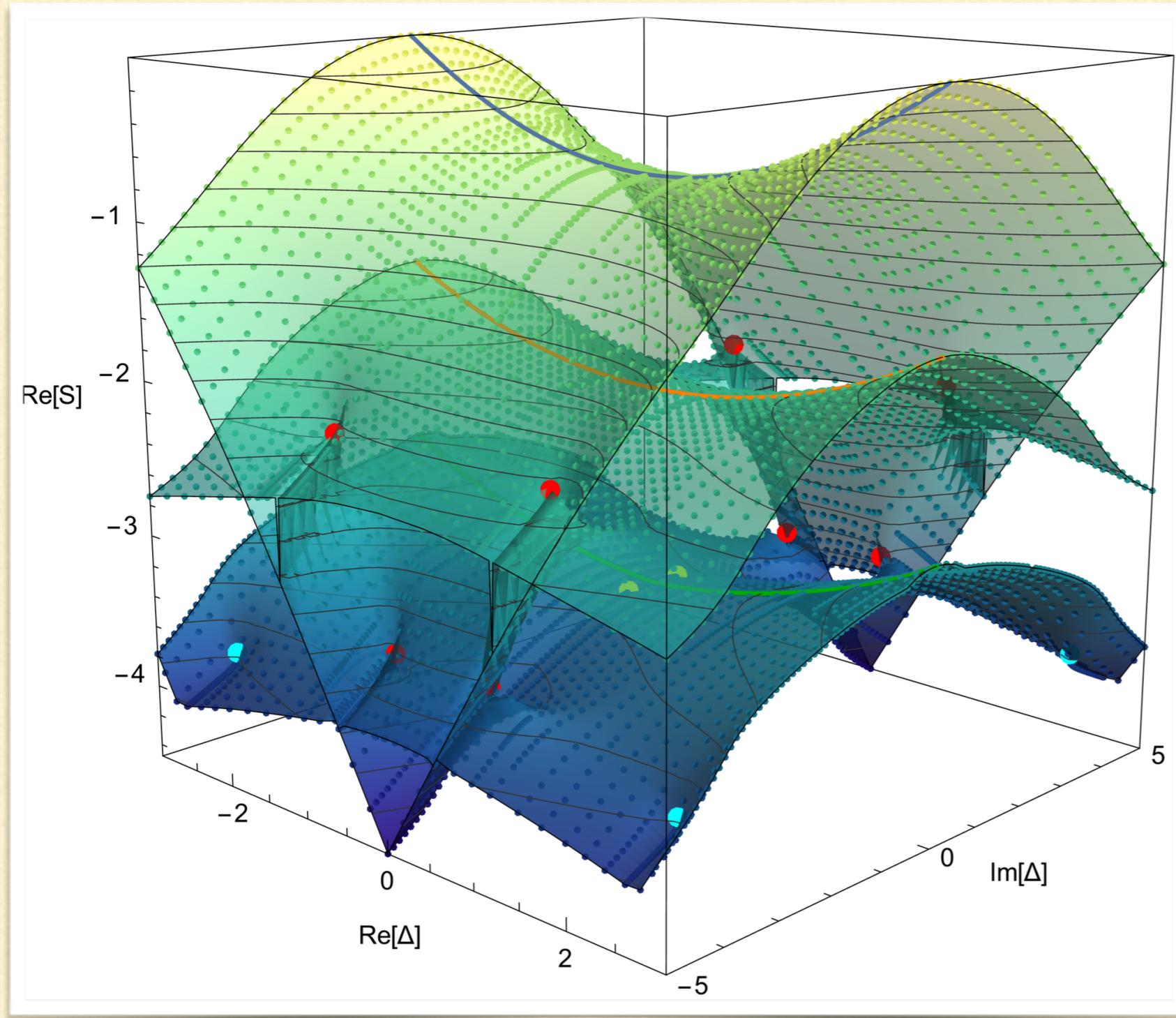
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}^i(u) &= M^{ij}(u) \mathbf{Q}_j(-u), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_i(u) &= - \left(M^{-1} \right)_{ji}(u) \mathbf{Q}^j(-u).\end{aligned}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 & 0 \\ \ell_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_3 & 0 & \ell_4 & \ell_5 \\ 0 & 0 & \ell_5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \ell_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2\pi u} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \ell_7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2\pi u}.$$

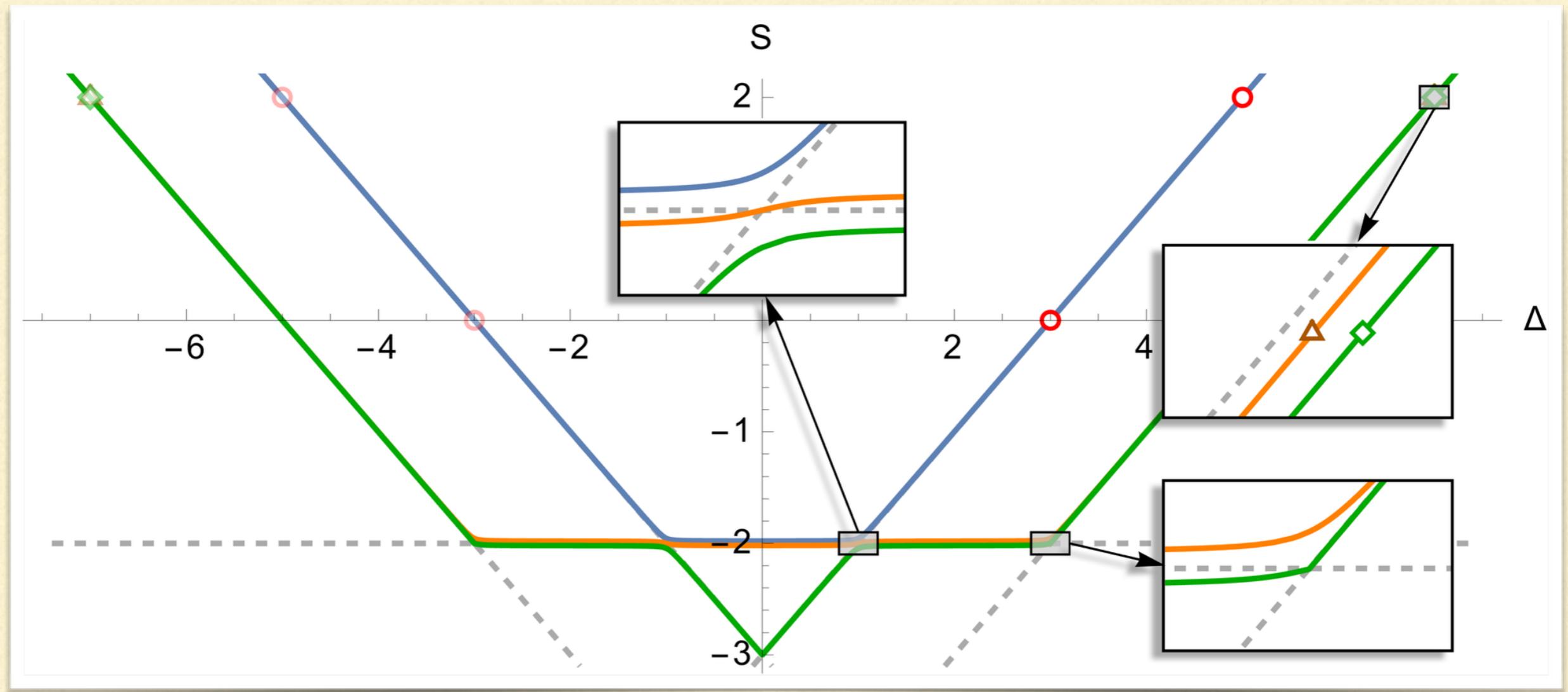
Leading trajectory



Riemann surface



Trajectories at weak coupling



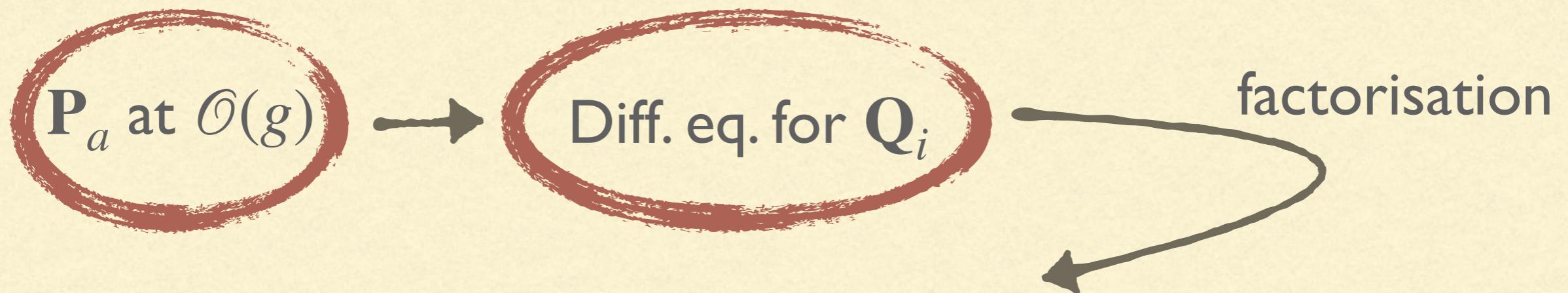
Resolution of the degeneracy

Perturbative solution to QSC

[Alfimov, Gromov, Kazakov '15]

$$S = -2 + \sum_{i=1} I_i(\Delta) g^{\dot{i}}$$

[Marboe, Volin '18]



$$\frac{2(u+i) + igI_1}{(u+i)^{3/2}} Q_i(u+i) + \frac{2(u-i) - igI_1}{(u-i)^{3/2}} Q_i(u-i) - \frac{1 + 8u^2 - \Delta^2 + 2gI_1}{2u^{5/2}} Q_i(u) = 0$$

Resolution of the degeneracy



Solution for \mathbf{Q}_1 and \mathbf{Q}_3

I_1 is still free

New regularity condition: $\mathbf{Q}_i \sqrt{x}^{-1} + \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_i \sqrt{x}$

Gluing: $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_1(u) = -\mathbf{Q}_3(-u)/\ell_2$, $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_3(u) = \mathbf{Q}_1(-u)\ell_2$



$$I_1^2 = 4$$

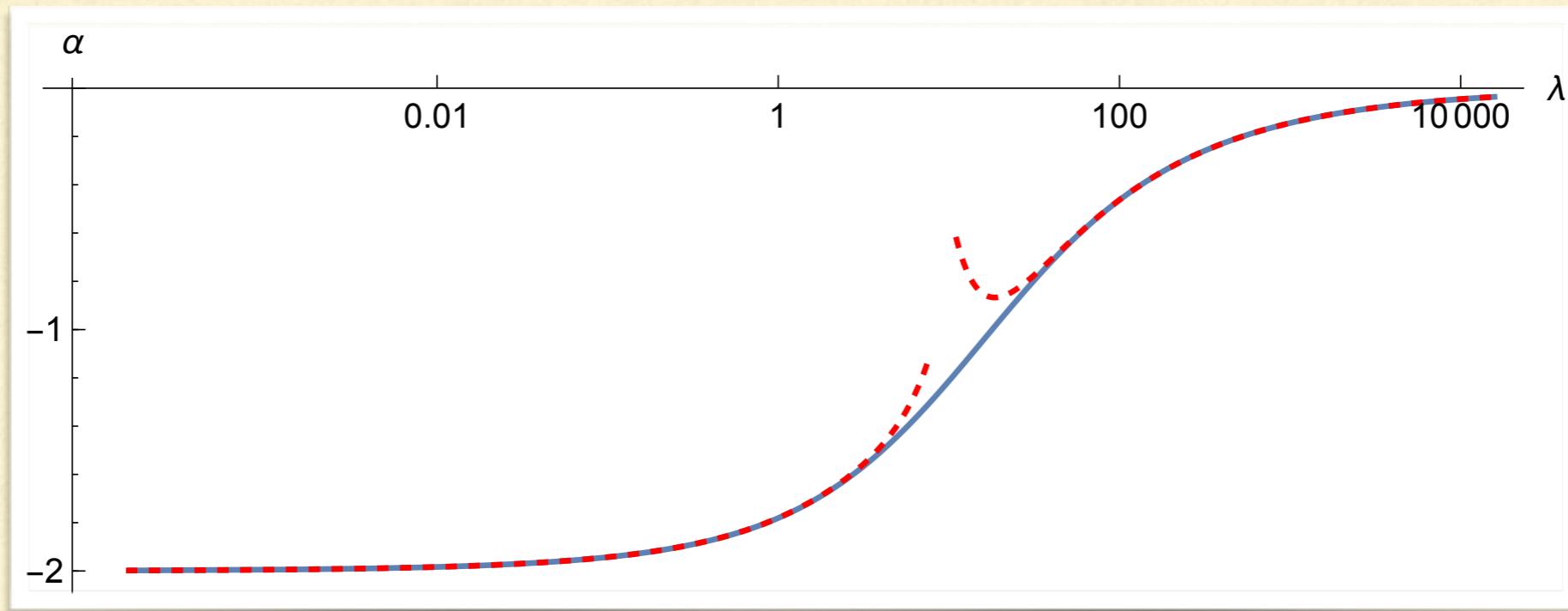


$$I_1 = \pm 2$$

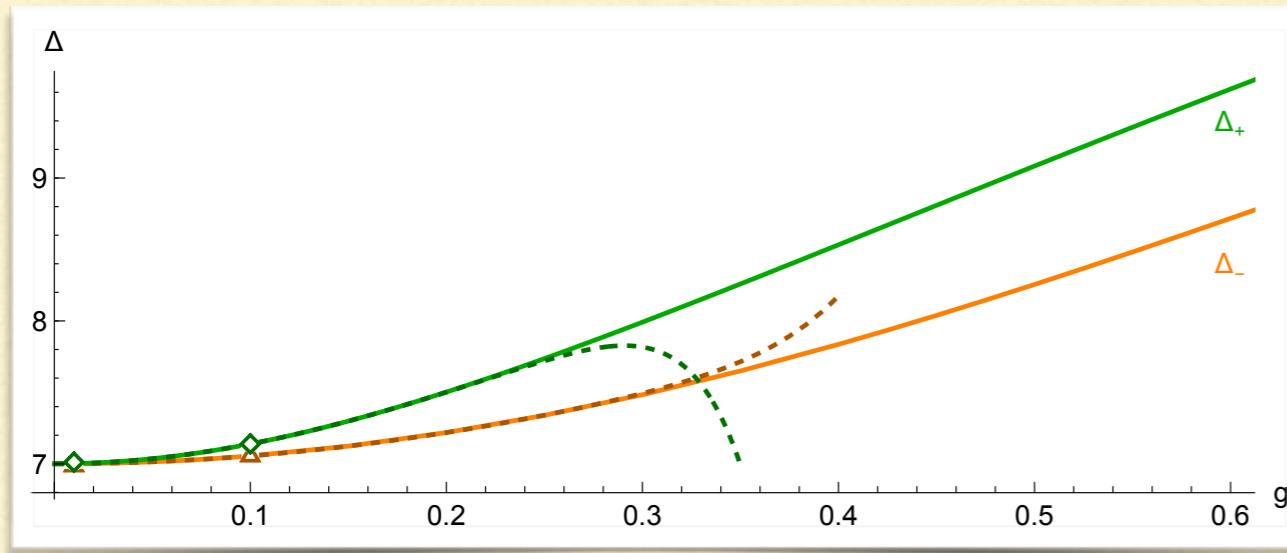
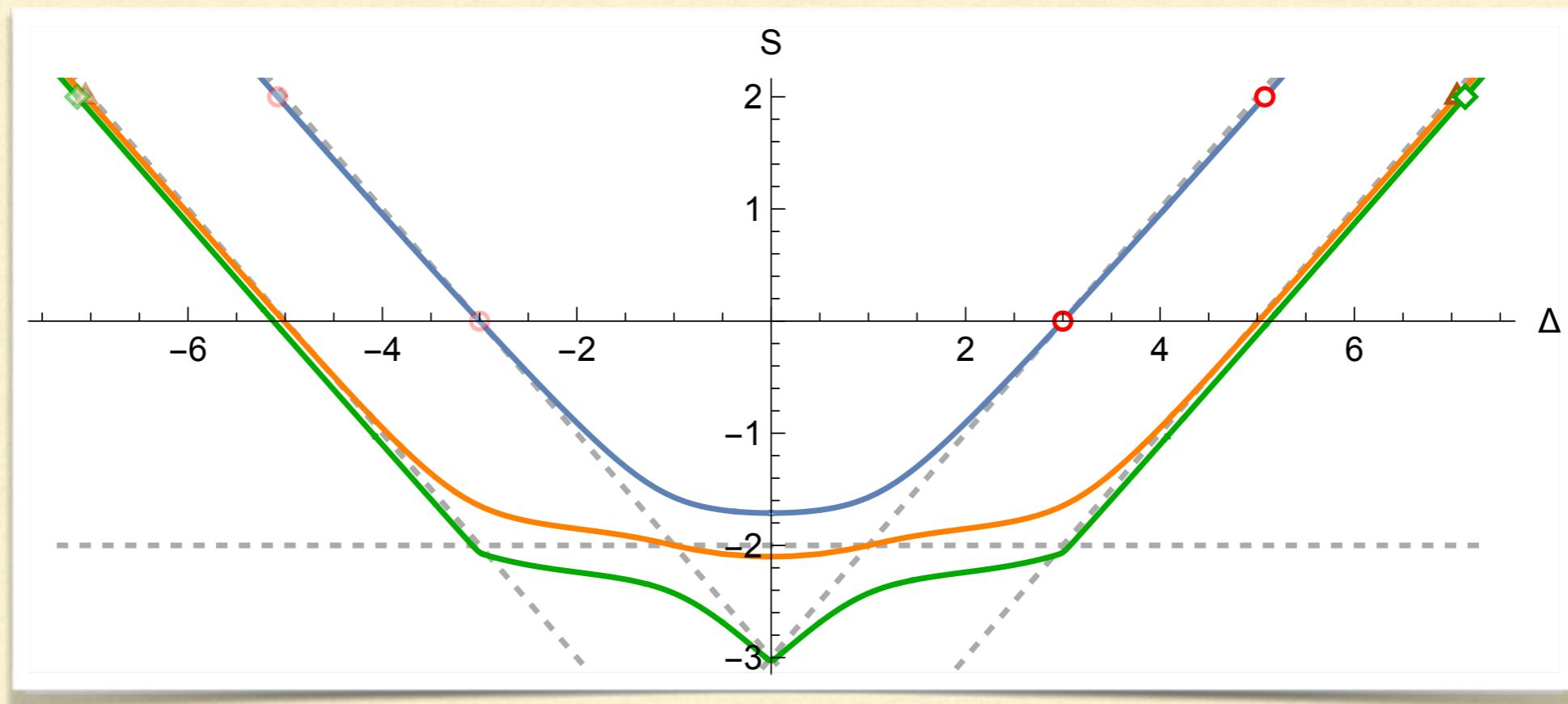
Linear g dependence
is present (!)

Intercept

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(0) = & -2 + 2g + 16 \log 2 g^2 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} g^3 \\ & - 204.77377158292661 g^4 + 136.29333638813 g^5 \\ & + 4733.39078974 g^6 - 6116.79585 g^7 + \dots,\end{aligned}$$



Identifying the extra trajectories



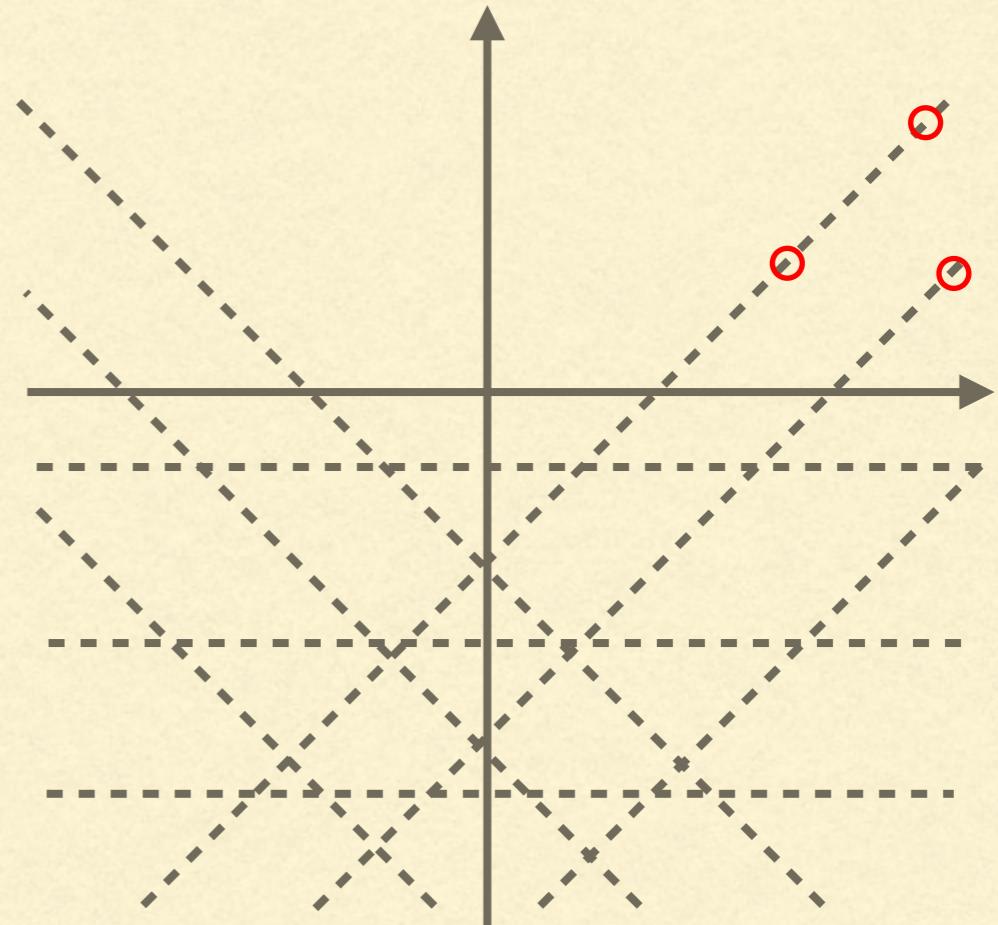
$$(3,0,0|5+S+\gamma, S, 0)$$

General properties

States with fixed $(J_1, J_2, J_3 | S_2)$
+ discrete symmetries
form the surface

2nd order branch points,
but extra degeneracies
at weak coupling

Linear g dependence



Perturbative inversion of
 $\Delta(S_0) = 0$ breaks down



$g \mapsto -g$ connection
between trajectories

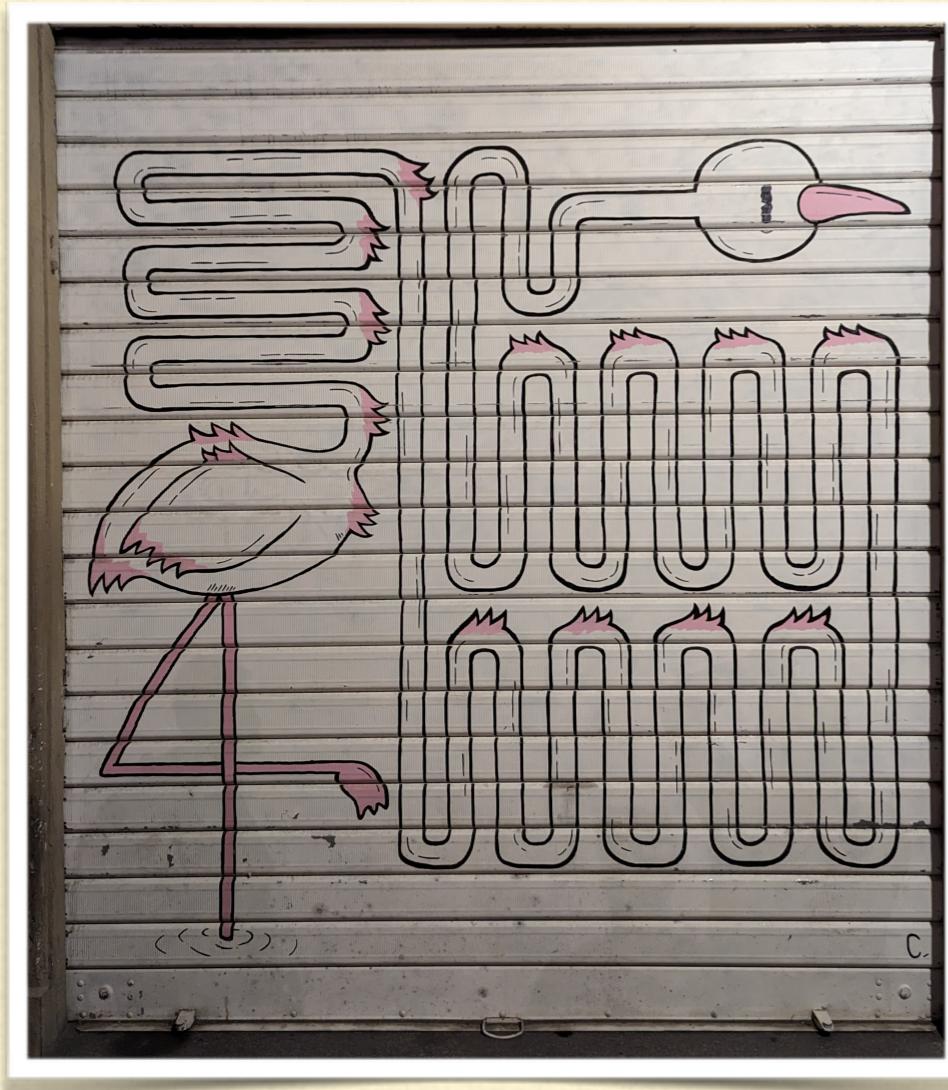
Summary

- Analytic continuation for the twist-3 \mathcal{O}_S trajectory
- Extended the QSC numerics
- Explored the Riemann surface and its connectivity
- Explicitly observed degeneracy of horizontal trajectories
- Resolved the degeneracy analytically
 - linear g dependence

Outlook

- Analytic continuation for the other twist-3 families
[Homrich, Simmons-Duffin, Vieira '22]
- Understand the origin of the degeneracies for the horizontal trajectories
- Operatorial formulation for the degeneracy
- Find the $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Odderon intercept for all coupling

Thank you for your attention!



Tateo's snake-bird (?)
Street art, Bologna 2023(?)