

Quantum Integrability  
of  
 $AdS_4 - CFT_3$   
to  
All Loops

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# Main Result

- magnon spectrum predicted by integrability and  $psu(2|2)$  fits with  $CFT_3$  perturbative computations up to 6 loops and beyond!
- symmetry considerations allow "pseudo-momentum" in general, BUT perturbative computations give rise to "lattice momentum" only.

# AdS<sub>4</sub> - CFT<sub>3</sub>

- Well-known

Type IIB on AdS<sub>5</sub> × S<sup>5</sup>



4d  $\mathfrak{N} = 4$  super Yang-Mills

- M-th. or Type IIA counterpart

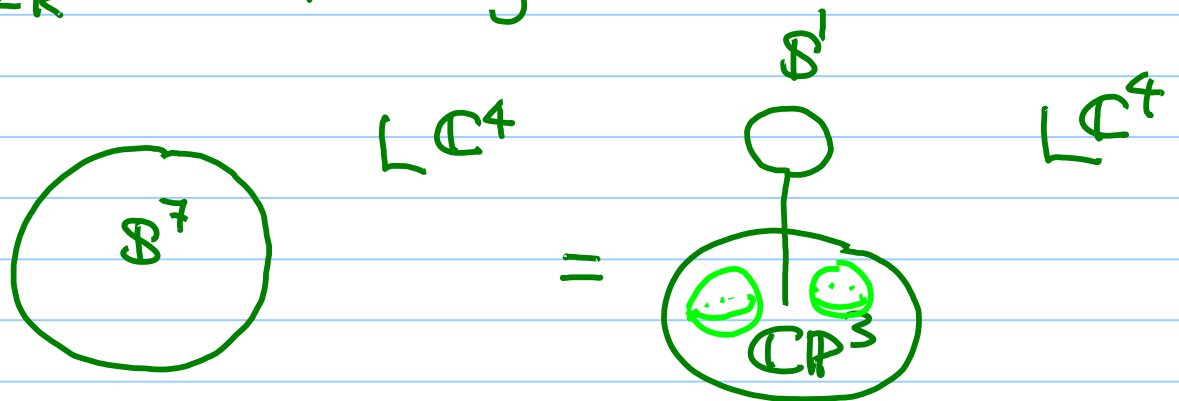
( M on AdS<sub>4</sub> × (S<sup>7</sup>/ℤ<sub>k</sub>)  
Type IIA on AdS<sub>4</sub> × CP<sup>3</sup>



3d  $\mathfrak{N} = 6$  super Chern-Simons

aka ABJ(M) theory

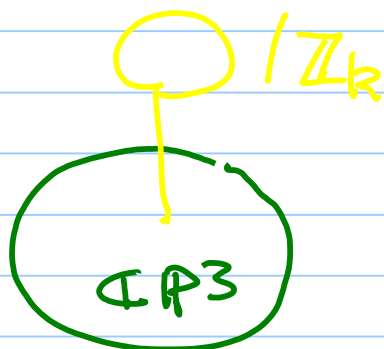
•  $\mathbb{Z}_k$  orbifolding



$$\mathbb{Z}_k: Y^I \rightarrow \omega \cdot Y^I \quad (\omega^k = 1)$$

orbifolding along M-theory circle

↓ IIA reduction



~> completely NEW feature of IIA side compared to IIB (and  $n=4$  SYM)

# Coupling parameters

- ABJM theory

$$* \frac{L}{R}$$

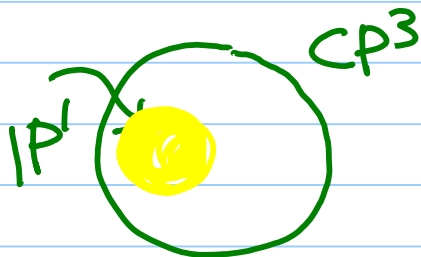
$$g_{YM}^{(u)}, g_{YM}^{(v)}$$

$$* M, N$$

$$N$$

$$\left[ \lambda(M) = \frac{M}{R}; \lambda(N) = \frac{N}{R} \quad \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N \right]$$

- IIA on  $AdS_4 \times CP^3$



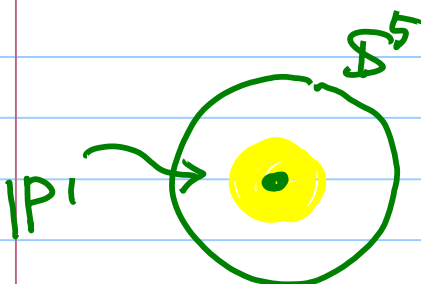
$$* G_4 \cong N \cdot \text{Vol}(CP^3)$$

$$G_2 \cong k \cdot \text{Vol}(IP^1)$$

$$(B_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \cong \frac{1}{R} (M - N) \cdot \text{Vol}(IP^1)$$

$$g_{st} \cong \frac{1}{2}$$

cf.  $AdS_5 \times S^5$



$$G_5 \cong N \cdot \text{Vol}(S^5)$$

$$(B_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \cong (\lambda^{(u)} - \lambda^{(v)}) \text{Vol}(IP^1)$$

$$g_{st} \cong \frac{1}{2}$$

# ABJ(M) Theory

- super-conf. group

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OSp}(6|4, \mathbb{R}) \\ \text{SU}(4) \end{array}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{SU}(2,2|4) \\ \text{SU}(4) \end{array}$$

- gauge group

$$\text{U}(M) \times \text{U}(N) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{U}(N)$$

- Chern-Simons level

$$(k, -k) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad g_{\text{YM}}$$

- parity (discrete torsion)

$$(B - \frac{1}{2}) \equiv \left| \frac{M-N}{k} \right| \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} g_{\text{YM}}^{(1)} \\ \# \\ g_{\text{YM}}^{(2)} \end{array}$$

- fields

$A_M, \bar{A}_M$  — non-dynamical

$$\psi^I \quad (M, \bar{N}, \bullet)$$

$$\psi_I^\dagger \quad (N, \bar{M}, \bullet)$$

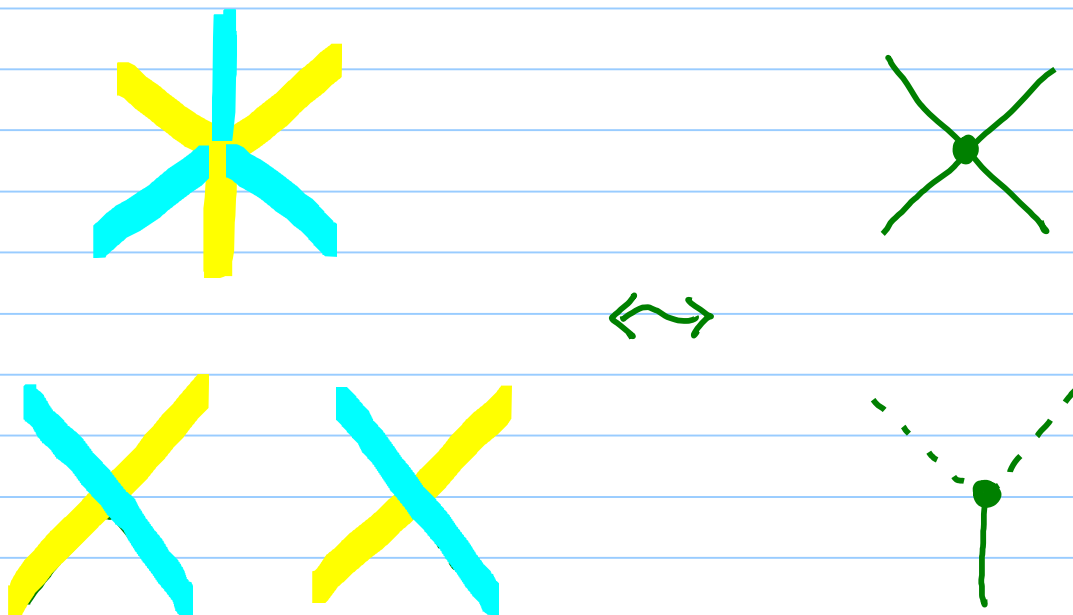
$$\psi_I \quad (N, \bar{M}, \bullet)$$

$$\psi^{I\dagger} \quad (M, \bar{N}, \bullet)$$

● Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 & k \cdot \text{tr} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi} (A dA + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\bar{A} d\bar{A} + \frac{2}{3} \bar{A}^3) \right. \\
 & \quad + |D\psi|^2 + \psi^\dagger i \not{D} \psi \\
 & \quad - \{ \gamma \gamma^\dagger \psi \psi^\dagger + \gamma \psi^\dagger \gamma \psi^\dagger + \text{h.c.} \} \\
 & \quad \left. - \{ \gamma \gamma^\dagger \gamma \gamma^\dagger \gamma \gamma^\dagger \} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

so, interactions are ↔  $d=4$   
SYM



- In this talk, focus on ABJM theory.

ABJ theory modification is straightforward:

$$H = H(\lambda, B^2)$$

... parity even

(cf. forthcoming paper

- parity-odd observables  
in integrable system!)



- chiral primary operators

$$\text{tr}[Y'Y_4^\dagger Y'Y_4^\dagger \dots Y'Y_4^\dagger]$$

$$4 \otimes \bar{4} \otimes 4 \otimes \bar{4} \dots$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}[Z Z \dots Z]$$

$$6 \otimes 6 \otimes \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{3} - \text{BPS}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \text{BPS}$$

$\leadsto$  reduced BPS property

implies lesser protection

against quantum correction

- 2-loop Hamiltonian

$$H_2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left( \square - 2 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \end{array} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \end{array} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \end{array} \right)$$

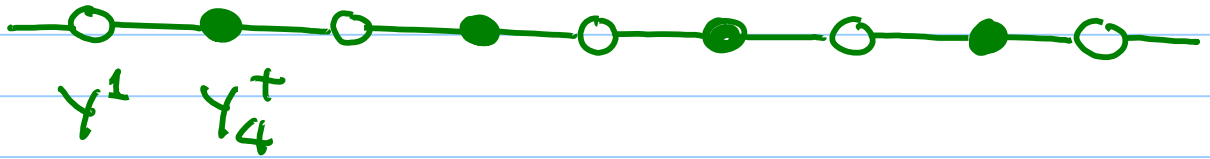
... integrable alternating  $SU(4)$  spin chain

{ transfer matrix  
YBE  
BAE  
elementary excitations

Minahan + Zarembo: Bak + Rey

[cf. H. Saleur's talk]

# ABJM(M) Magnons



$$Y^1 \rightarrow (Y^2, Y^3 | \Psi_1, \Psi_2)$$

$$Y_4^+ \rightarrow (Y_3^+, Y_2^+ | \Psi_2^+, \Psi_1^+)$$

governed by

$$\underline{\text{psu}(2|2)} \oplus \underline{\text{psu}(2|2)}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 : \bullet \longleftrightarrow \circ$$

( charge conjugation  
spin chain parity )

## Questions

- Is ABJCM integrable?
- Is ABJCM similar to  $\mathfrak{n}=4$  SYM in organizing excitation structure?
  - 12 versus 16 SUSYs
  - different interactions
  - different quantum no.s
  - ...

yet

excitations are governed by  $psu(2|2)$  for both  $\mathfrak{n}=4$  SYM and ABJCM)

# PSU(2|2) & Dynamic Spin Chain

## • [Beisert]

centrally extended  $\mathfrak{psu}(2|2)$

= off-shell excitation symmetry

$(R^a_b, L^\alpha_\beta, \Phi^a_\alpha, S^a_\alpha)$

$$\{\Phi^a_\alpha, S^b_\beta\} = \delta^b_\alpha L^\alpha_\beta + \delta^\alpha_\beta R^a_b + \delta^b_\alpha \delta^\alpha_\beta C$$

$$\{\Phi^a_\alpha, \Phi^b_\beta\} = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_{ab} K$$

$$\{S^a_\alpha, S^b_\beta\} = \varepsilon^{ab} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} K^*$$

on  $\mathbb{F} \equiv (\phi^1, \phi^2 | \psi^1, \psi^2) = (2|2)$ ,

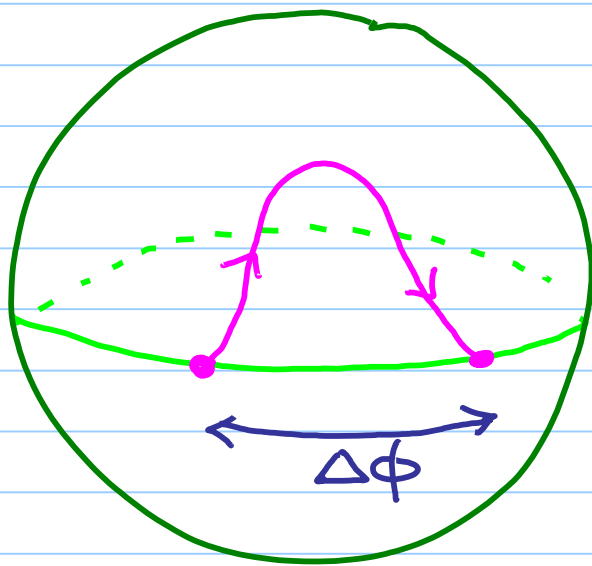
$$\Phi^a_\alpha |\phi^b\rangle = a \cdot \delta^b_\alpha |\psi^a\rangle$$

$$\Phi^a_\alpha |\psi^\beta\rangle = b \cdot \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_{ab} |\phi^b \mathbb{F}(Y^T)\rangle$$

$$S^a_\alpha |\phi^b\rangle = c \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon^{ab} |\psi^\beta \mathbb{F}(Y^-)\rangle$$

$$S^a_\alpha |\psi^\beta\rangle = d \cdot \delta^B_\alpha |\phi^a\rangle$$

## ● Giant Magnon Revisited



$$\Delta\phi = \mathcal{P}_{\text{worldsheet}}$$

Why is this identification correct?

More generally,  
(by coordinate transform)

$$\Delta\phi = \mathcal{P}(P_{ws})$$

- closure of algebra

$$\leadsto ad - bc = 1$$

'shortening condition'

- central charges

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

$$K|\bar{\Phi}\rangle = ab|\bar{\Phi}\rangle (Y^+)$$

$$K^*|\bar{\Phi}\rangle = cd|\bar{\Phi}\rangle (Y^-)$$

- focus on asymptotic excitations

cf. finite-size effects yet  
to be explored

- On lattice momentum state

$$|p\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} e^{inp} |\dots \Phi \dots\rangle_{(2n+1)\text{th site}}$$

$$G(\gamma^\pm) |p\rangle = \gamma^\pm |p\rangle$$

where

$$|\gamma^\pm \Phi\rangle = e^{\mp ip} |\Phi \gamma^\pm\rangle .$$

- QM'ally, expect radiative corrections to  $G(\gamma^\pm)$

no "direct" derivations yet;

OPE + central charge relns ?



- Introduce "pseudo-momentum"

$$\mathbb{P} \equiv \mathbb{P}(p) \quad (\text{cf. Z. Bajnok's talk})$$

$$G(Y^\pm) \Phi \equiv e^{\mp i \mathbb{P}(p)} \Phi G(Y^\pm)$$

Physically

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}(-p) = -\mathbb{P}(p) \\ \mathbb{P}(p+2\pi) = \mathbb{P}(p) \end{cases}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i \mathbb{P}(p)} &= G(e^{ip}) \\ &= \exp\left(ip + i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{2n}(\lambda) \cdot \sin np\right) \end{aligned}$$

where

perturbation theory dictates

$$b_{2n}(\lambda) = \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} b_{2l, 2n} \lambda^{2l}$$

- on-shell condition

$$\prod_{\{\text{excitations}\}} e^{iP_k} = 1.$$

... in terms of lattice  $m/m_0$ ,  
a dynamic twisted b.c.

so, defined only in asymptotic sense.

- $e^{iP(\alpha)} = \frac{x^+}{x^-} \quad (x^+)^* = x^-$

$$\Rightarrow x^+ + \frac{1}{x^+} - x^- - \frac{1}{x^-} = \frac{i}{h(\alpha)}$$

$$x^\pm = \frac{e^{\pm iP/2}}{4h(\alpha) \sin \frac{P}{2}} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + 16h^2(\alpha) \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + 16h^2(\alpha) \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}}$$

- S-matrices, unitarity, YBE,  
asymptotic BAE.

- In  $n=4$  SYM,

$$R(\rho) = p$$

$$\chi^\pm = \lambda^\pm$$

$$h(\lambda) = \lambda$$

It poses questions :

\* why ?

\* in ABJM, with lesser SUSY + different interactions, does 'pseudo-momentum' state arise as simplifying basis ?

# Spin Chain Hamiltonian

- magnon spectrum from  $psu(2|2)$  + integrability

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 4h^2(\lambda) \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}}$$

interpolating fn [Sieg's talk]

$$h^2(\lambda) = \lambda^2 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} h_{2l} \cdot \lambda^{2l} \quad (h_0 = 1)$$

\* lattice momentum

$$E = \frac{1}{2} + (4 \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^2 + (4h_2 \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} - 16 \sin^4 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^4 + \dots$$

\* pseudo-momentum

$$E = \frac{1}{2} + (e_{2,2} \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^2 + (e_{4,2} \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} + e_{4,4} \sin^4 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^4 + (e_{6,2} \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} + e_{6,4} \sin^4 \frac{P}{2} + e_{6,6} \sin^6 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^6 + \dots$$

● corresponding spin chain Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} I$$

$$H_2 = c_{2,2} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \end{array} + \dots$$

$$H_4 = c_{4,4} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \frac{1}{16} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \end{array} + \dots$$

$$H_6 = c_{6,6} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \left( \mathcal{O}_{6,6} + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{6,6} \right) + \dots$$

where

$$\mathcal{O}_{6,6} = \frac{1}{64} \left[ \left( \underline{P_{1,7} P_{3,9}} + P_{1,9} P_{3,7} \right) + P_{1,5} - 14P_{1,3} + 10 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{6,6} = \frac{1}{64} \left[ (1 - \underline{P_{1,7}}) - (1 - P_{1,9}) + 15(1 - P_{1,3}) \right]$$

cf. Serban, Staudacher; Inozemtsev

(maximal shuffling terms)

# Quantum dilatation operator

$$\bullet \langle \phi(x) \phi(0) \rangle_\varepsilon = \frac{C^{2L(\varepsilon)}}{(\lambda^2)^{\left(1-\varepsilon\right)/2 \cdot 2L + \gamma(\varepsilon)}}$$

$$\equiv I_\varepsilon^{2L} \cdot \exp \left[ \ln \left( 1 + A_2 \lambda^2 + A_4 \lambda^4 + A_6 \lambda^6 + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$I_\varepsilon = \langle \phi(x) \phi(0) \rangle_\varepsilon$$

then

$$H_2 = - \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon \cdot A_2$$

$$H_4 = - \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 2\varepsilon \cdot \left( A_4 - \frac{1}{2} A_2^2 \right)$$

$$H_6 = - \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 3\varepsilon \cdot \left( A_6 - \frac{1}{2} (A_2 A_4 + A_4 A_2) + \frac{1}{3} A_2^3 \right)$$

• internal consistency check

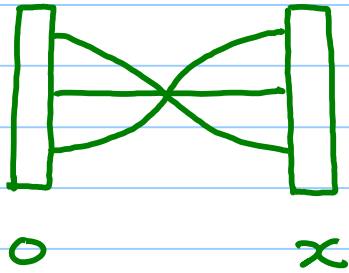
$$\phi\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \text{ in } H_4$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}\right), \phi\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \text{ in } H_6 = 0$$

...

by renormalizability

$H_2$



$$= I_{\varepsilon}^3 (x^2 \pi)^{3-2\omega} (-P_{1,3}^{+\dots})$$

⊗ (integral)

(integral)

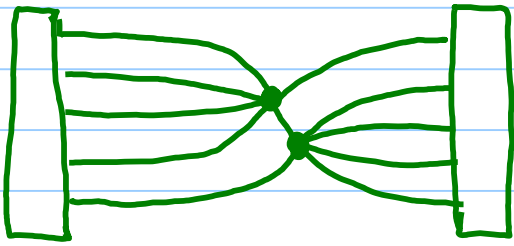
$$= -\frac{1}{4\varepsilon} [1 + \varepsilon (1 - \psi(\frac{1}{2})) + o(\varepsilon^2)]$$

∴  $H_2$  of Minahan + Zarembo  
Bak + Rey

Reproduced

## H<sub>4</sub>

- maximal shuffling



- operator structure obtained by iterating 2-loop operators

$$\leadsto \underbrace{P_{1,5}} + \dots$$

maximal shuffling

- $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$  terms cancel out

$\leadsto$  passed internal consistency

- $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$  term computed numerically

$$\leadsto H_4 = - \sum P_{1,5} + \dots$$

with

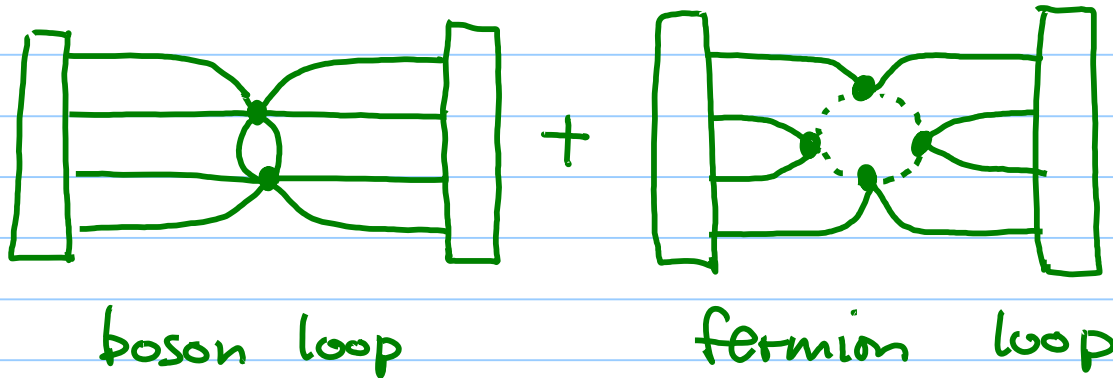
$$c_{4,4} = -16$$

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AMBRE

This agrees with  $\text{psu}(2|2) +$   
integrability + lattice  $m/m$  prediction.



● next-to-maximal shuffling



cancel each other

→ no  $P_{1,4}$  terms

(decoupling between

●-sites and ○-sites)

# Pseudo vs. Lattice

- pseudo-momentum

$$P(p) = p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} b_{2l,2n} \lambda^{2l} \sin np$$

- interpolating ftn

$$h^2(\lambda) = \lambda^2 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} h_{2l} \lambda^{2l} \quad h_0 = 1$$

then

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 4h^2(\lambda) \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$+ (e_{2,2} \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^2 \quad e_{2,2} = 4$$

$$+ (e_{4,2} \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} + e_{4,4} \sin^4 \frac{P}{2}) \lambda^4$$

$$e_{4,2} = 4h_2 + 8b_{2,2}$$

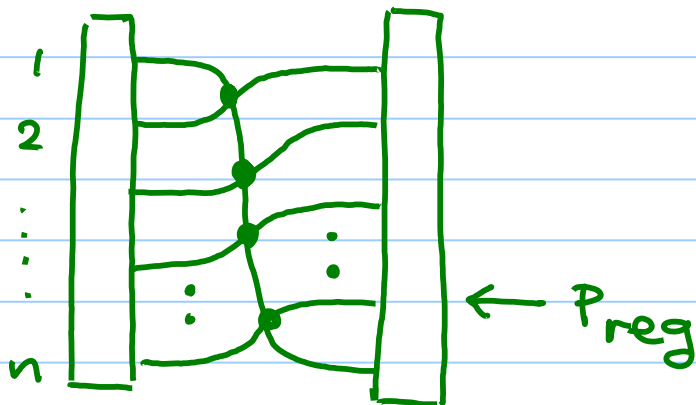
$$e_{4,4} = -16 - 8b_{2,2}$$

+ ...

- E determines  $G(\psi^\pm)$  and  $h^2(\lambda)$  uniquely.

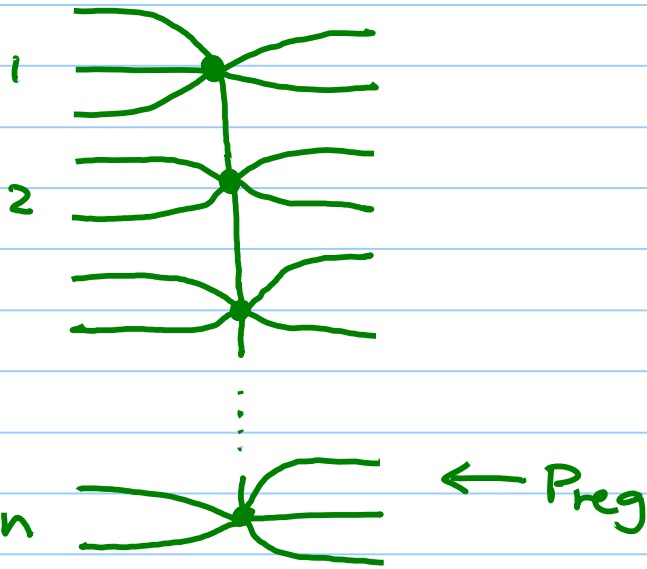
## Gross, Mikhailov, Roiban

- In  $n=4$  SYM,  
GMR computes maximal shuffling  
terms to all orders.



- Since only  $\phi^4$  vertex present,  
all maximal shuffling diagrams  
are self-similar
- They can be summed by  
recursion relation to all  
orders
- reproduce  $E(\beta)$  exactly

● For ABJM,

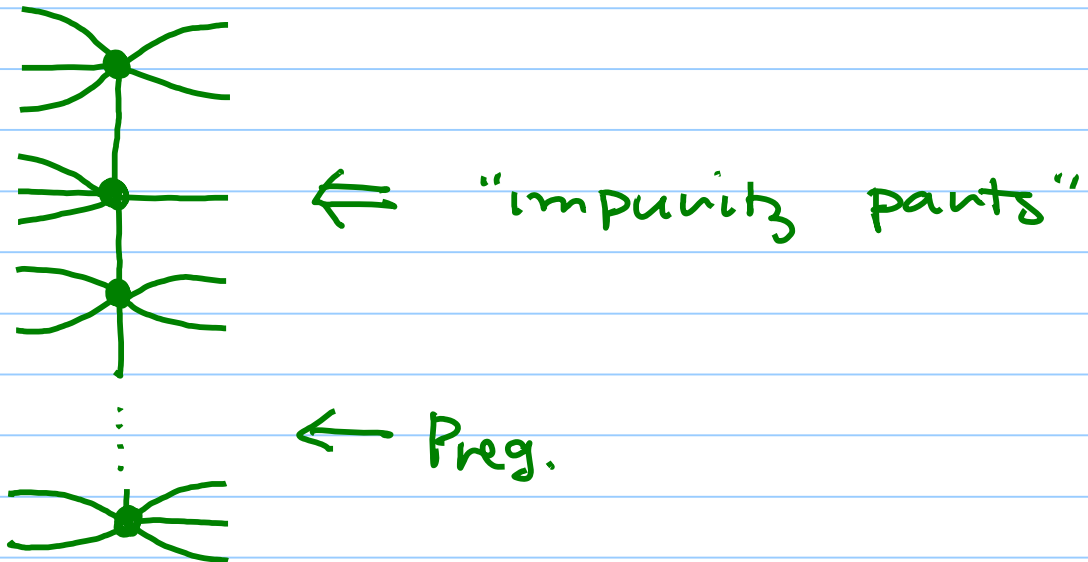


... these diagrams in momentum space are recursive

→ reproduce  $\tilde{E}(p)$  to all orders

Warning: x-space evaluation is illegitimate, though looks to yield the same answer

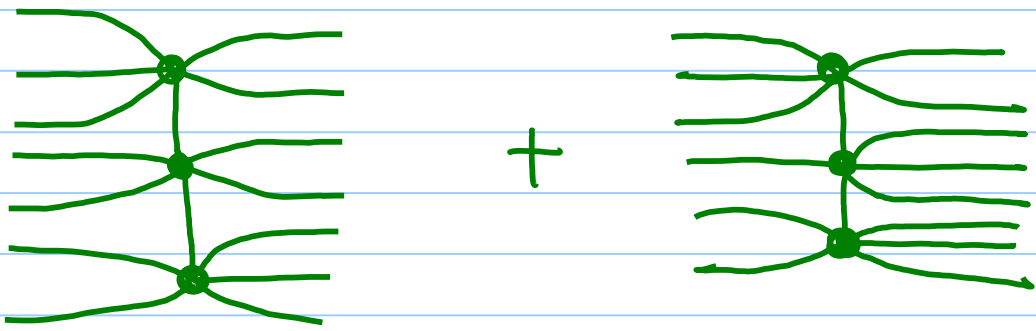
we also have non-recursive contributions



For these diagrams, momentum regularization à la GMR does not work!

→ we resort to our method and work out  $H_0$  explicitly then generalize the argument

$H_6$



- From repeated application of lower order operator structure, we find

$O_{6,6}$  and  $(\tilde{O}_{6,6} - O_{6,6})$   
from each diagrams

- $(\tilde{O}_{6,6} - O_{6,6})$  gives vanishing contribution to  $H_6$

- Feynman diagram is computed numerically [Smirnov PSLQ algorithm]

$$\rightarrow H_6 = 128 O_{6,6}$$

$$\text{with } c_{6,6} = \underline{128}$$

perfect agreement!

## Conclusion

- maximal shuffling term in ECP) agrees with PSU (212) + integrability
- no  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{6,6}$  term contribution  
... same situation as SYM
- explicitly to 6-loops  
~> all orders argument available

## Under Consideration

\* lattice momentum instead of pseudo-momentum.

Why?

\* finite-size effect

\* ABJM versus IIA string elementary excitations

\* constraint on global analytic structure of  $h(\lambda)$  [as opposed to perturbative computations]



