

# Novel construction and monodromy relation for 3pt. function@ weak coupling

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## Brief summary

### What?

1. Developed a new method to construct 3pt. functions in N=SYM @weak coupling.
2. Derived non-trivial identities (**monodromy relations**), which is a manifestation of integrability.

### How?

1. Map the theory to spin chain problem.
2. Construct a vertex which correctly produces the Wick contraction using PSU(2,2|4) symmetry.

## 1. Introduction

Correlation functions are fundamental observables in AdS/CFT.

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x_1) \mathcal{O}_j(x_2) \rangle \quad \Delta_i \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Spectrum}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x_1) \mathcal{O}_j(x_2) \mathcal{O}_k(x_3) \rangle \quad C_{ijk} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Interaction or dynamic}$$

To reveal the underlying mechanism of AdS/CFT, it is of importance to study these observable in detail.

In particular, in AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub>, integrability plays a quite important role. [Beisert et al'10]

→ **Study 3pt. functions using integrability!**

## 2. Spectrum and spin chain

PSU(2,2|4) symmetry

N=SYM has superconformal PSU(2,2|4) symmetry:

$$J_{AB}^A := \begin{pmatrix} Y_{\alpha}^{\beta} & iP_{\alpha\beta} & Q_{\alpha}^b \\ iK^{\alpha\beta} & Y_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}} & i\bar{S}^{\dot{\alpha}b} \\ S_a^{\beta} & iQ_{\dot{\beta}a} & W_a^b \end{pmatrix}_{AB} \quad \begin{aligned} Y_{\alpha}^{\beta} &= M_{\alpha}^{\beta} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{\alpha}^{\beta}(-iD + C - B) \\ Y_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}} &= \bar{M}_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}}(iD + C - B) \\ W_a^b &= R_a^b + \frac{1}{2}\delta_a^b B \end{aligned}$$

$$[J_B^A, J_D^C] = \delta_B^C J_D^A - (-1)^{(|A|+|B|)(|C|+|D|)} \delta_D^A J_C^B$$

### Oscillator representation

We can express them using the following bosonic/fermionic oscillators:

$$\underbrace{[a^{\alpha}, \bar{a}_{\beta}] = \delta_{\beta}^{\alpha}}_{SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{C})}, \quad \underbrace{[b^{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{b}_{\dot{\beta}}] = \delta_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}}}_{SU(4)}, \quad \underbrace{\{c^a, \bar{c}_b\} = \delta_b^a}_{SU(4)}$$

$$J_{AB}^A = \bar{\zeta}^A \zeta_B, \quad \bar{\zeta}^A = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_{\alpha} \\ ib^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ \bar{c}_a \end{pmatrix}^A, \quad \zeta_A = \begin{pmatrix} a^{\alpha} \\ i\bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}} \\ c^a \end{pmatrix}_A$$

The field of N=4 SYM can be represented by oscillators as well:

$$a^{\alpha}|0\rangle = b^{\dot{\alpha}}|0\rangle = c^a|0\rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\alpha\beta} &\leftrightarrow \bar{a}_{\alpha}\bar{a}_{\beta}|0\rangle, & \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} &\leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3!}\epsilon^{abcd}\bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{c}_b\bar{c}_c\bar{c}_d|0\rangle, \\ \psi_{\alpha a} &\leftrightarrow \bar{a}_{\alpha}\bar{c}_a|0\rangle, & \bar{F}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} &\leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4!}\epsilon^{abcd}\bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{b}_{\dot{\beta}}\bar{c}_a\bar{c}_b\bar{c}_c\bar{c}_d|0\rangle, \\ \phi_{ab} &\leftrightarrow \bar{c}_a\bar{c}_b|0\rangle, \end{aligned}$$


All the fields carry **the zero central charge**:  $C = \frac{1}{2}(N_a - N_b + N_c - 2)$

### Dilatation op. and spin chain Hamiltonian

1-loop dilatation op. was identified to a integrable spin chain Hamiltonian.

[Minahan, Zarembo'02, Beisert'02]

$$\mathcal{D}_{1\text{-loop}} \leftrightarrow H_{XXX}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \text{Tr}[Z \dots X \dots \mathcal{D}X \dots F] \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad |\mathcal{O}(x)\rangle$$


We can map the single tr. op.s to eigenstates of the Hamiltonian!

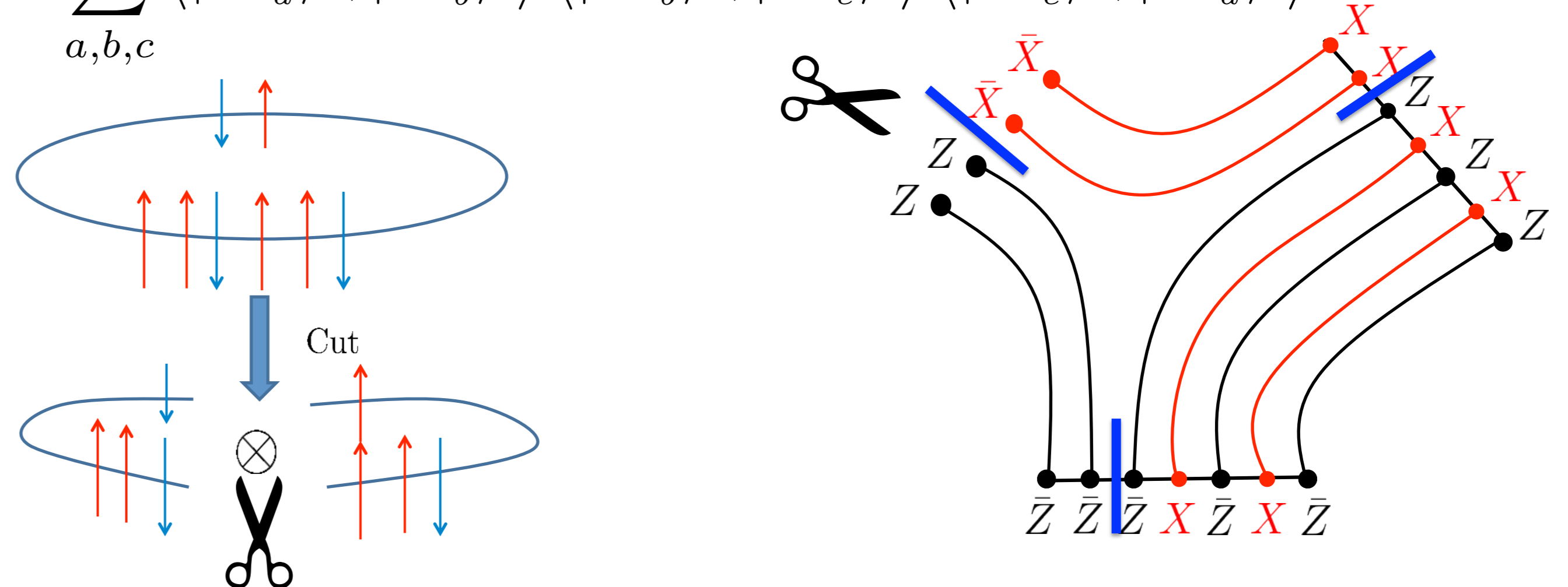
## 3. Tailoring of three-point functions

- Tree-level 3pt. functions are obtained by summing all possible planar Wick contractions.
- It involves complicated combinatorics since we need to prepare 1-loop eigenstates of the dilatation operator. (*degenerate perturbation theory*)

→ "Tailoring" gives an efficient method. [Escobedo, Gromov, Sever, Vieira'09]

$$1. \text{ Cut } |\mathcal{O}_i\rangle \rightarrow \sum |\mathcal{O}_{i_a}\rangle^l \otimes |\mathcal{O}_{i_b}\rangle^r$$

$$2. \text{ Sew } \sum_{a,b,c} \langle |\mathcal{O}_{1_a}\rangle^r, |\mathcal{O}_{2_b}\rangle^l \rangle \langle |\mathcal{O}_{2_b}\rangle^r, |\mathcal{O}_{3_c}\rangle^l \rangle \langle |\mathcal{O}_{3_c}\rangle^r, |\mathcal{O}_{1_a}\rangle^l \rangle$$



## 4. Construction of vertex

We wish to find the tree-level 3pt. vertex of the form:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_3 \rangle = \langle V_{123} | (|\mathcal{O}_1\rangle \otimes |\mathcal{O}_2\rangle \otimes |\mathcal{O}_3\rangle)$$

### Wick contraction and singlet

Since the building block is the Wick contraction at tree-level, we first consider an elementary vertex.

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}_1 \mathcal{F}_2} = \langle \circ | (|\mathcal{F}_1\rangle \otimes |\mathcal{F}_2\rangle) \quad \mathcal{F}_i : \text{fundamental fields of N=4 SYM}$$

*Idea: Use the Ward identity of PSU(2,2|4)*

$$0 = \langle (J\mathcal{F}_1)\mathcal{F}_2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{F}_1(J\mathcal{F}_2) \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \langle \circ | (J_1 + J_2)(|\mathcal{F}_1\rangle \otimes |\mathcal{F}_2\rangle) \quad J_i : \text{Generator of PSU(2,2|4)}$$

It must be a **singlet** of PSU(2,2|4):  $\langle \circ | = \langle \mathbf{1} |$

Using the oscillator representation, it turns out that the singlet is given by the following form: Similar expression is given in [Jiang, Kostov, Petrovskii, Serban'14]

$$|\mathbf{1}_{12}\rangle = \exp(\bar{a}_{\alpha}^1 \otimes a_2^{\alpha} - \bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}}^1 \otimes b_2^{\dot{\alpha}} + \bar{c}_i^1 \otimes c_2^i - \bar{d}_j^1 \otimes d_2^j) |Z\rangle \otimes |\bar{Z}\rangle$$

$$|Z\rangle = |0\rangle_B \otimes \bar{c}_3 \bar{c}_4 |0\rangle_F, \quad |\bar{Z}\rangle = |\bar{0}\rangle_B \otimes \bar{c}_1 \bar{c}_2 |0\rangle_F \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{a}_{\alpha}|\bar{0}\rangle_B &= \bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}}|\bar{0}\rangle_B = 0 \\ \bar{d}_i &= c^{i+2}, \quad d^i = \bar{c}_{i+2} \end{aligned}$$

Note: It is an element of tensor product of HW and LW module.

### Crossing relation

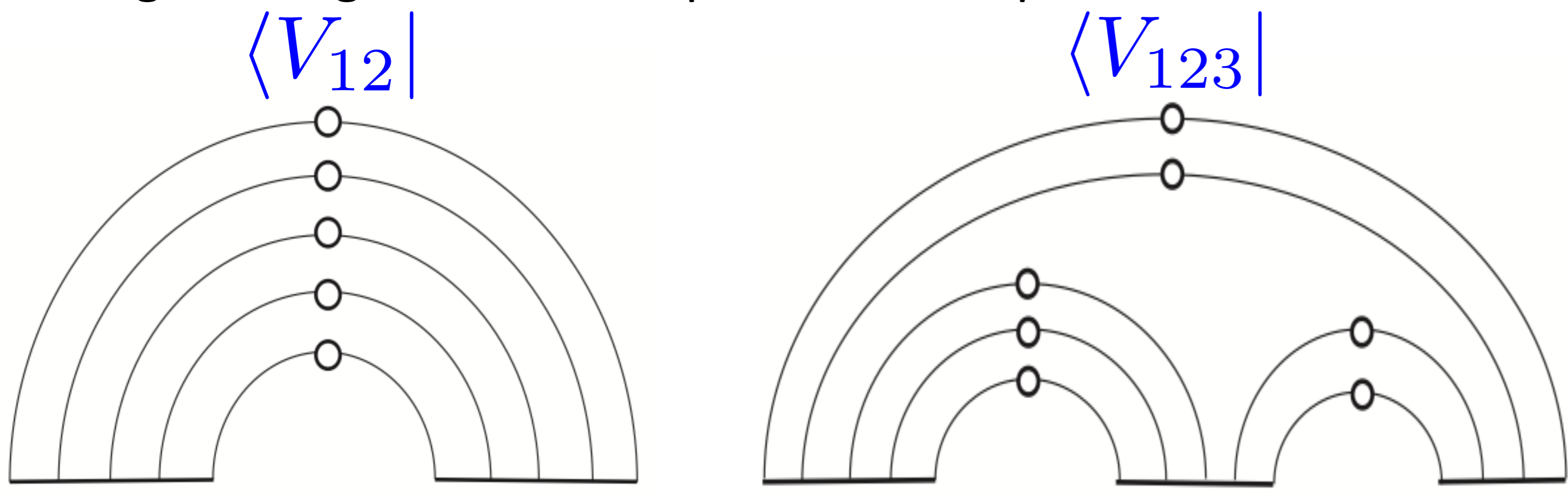
Using the following relation for *each oscillator*, we can see that the correct Wick contractions are reproduced.

$$\langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | \zeta_A \otimes \mathbf{1} = -\langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | \mathbf{1} \otimes \zeta_A$$

$$\langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | \bar{\zeta}^A \otimes \mathbf{1} = \langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | \mathbf{1} \otimes \bar{\zeta}^A$$

# Three-point vertex

Using the singlet, we can express 2 and 3-point vertex.



By construction, they satisfy the Ward identity.

$$0 = \langle V_{12} | (J_1 + J_2) \quad 0 = \langle V_{123} | (J_1 + J_2 + J_3)$$

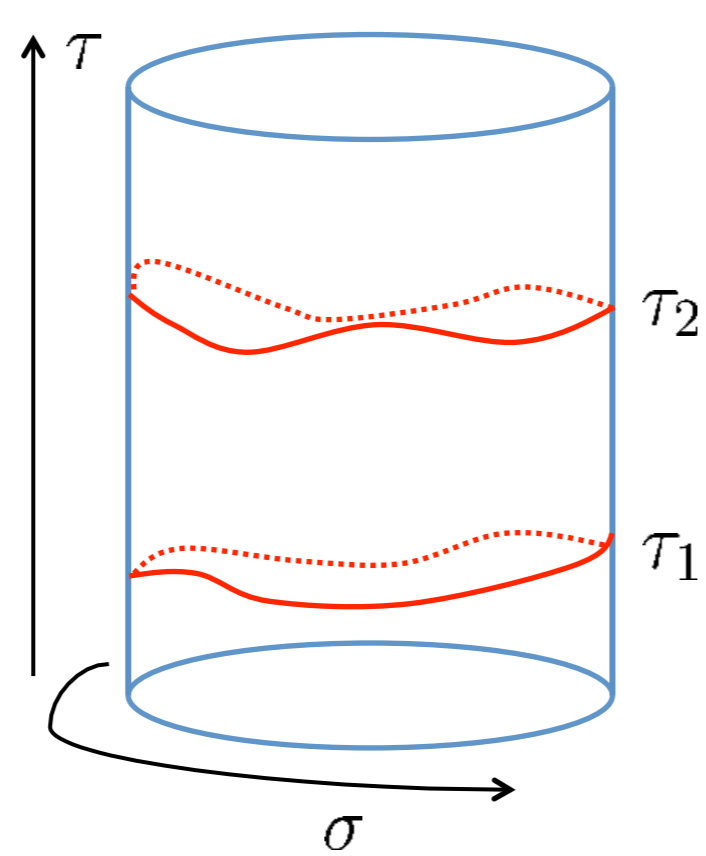
## 5. Monodromy relation

### Motivation

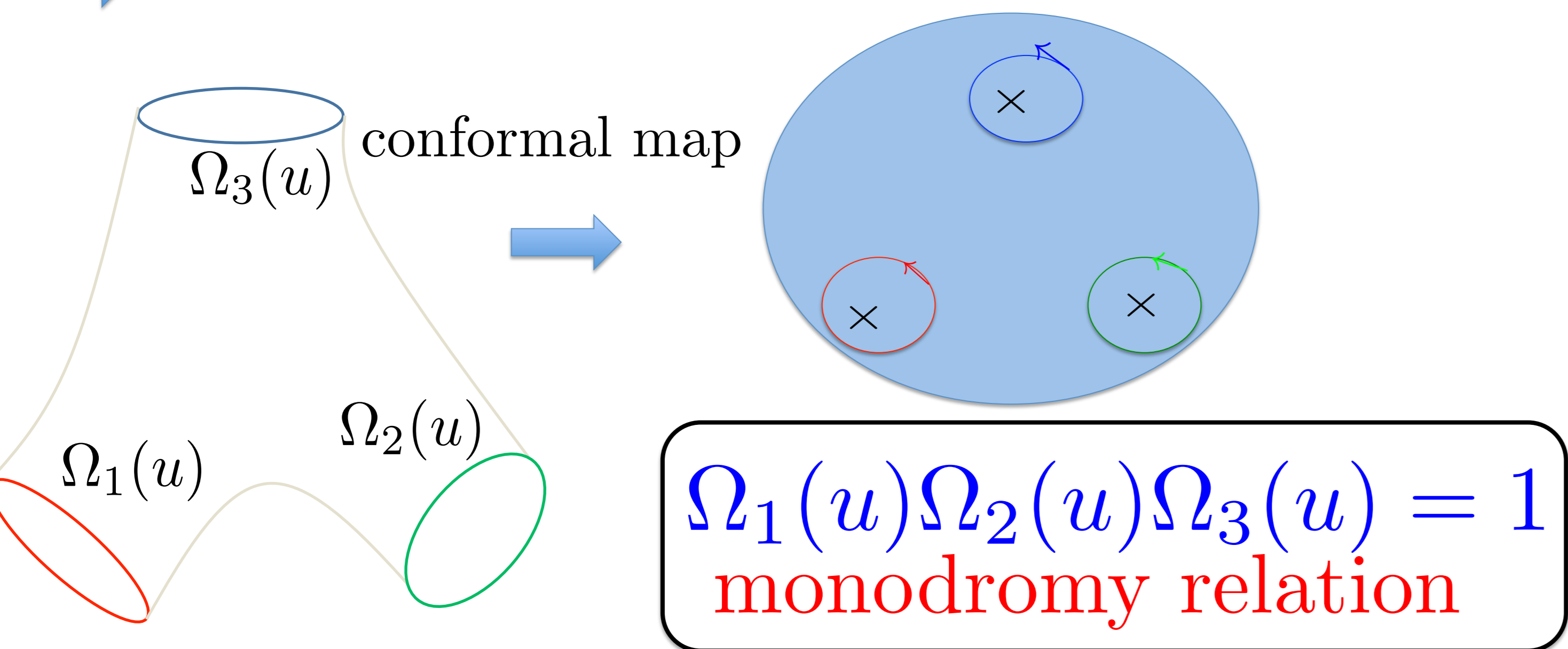
Classical monodromy matrix plays essential role at strong coupling.

$$\text{E.O.M} \Leftrightarrow (d + A(u))^2 = 0 \quad u : \text{spectral parameter}$$

$$\Omega_i(u) = \text{P exp} \left[ \oint_{C_i} A(u) \right]$$



Due to the flatness condition, it does not depend on the world sheet.  
 → generates a family of conserved charges.



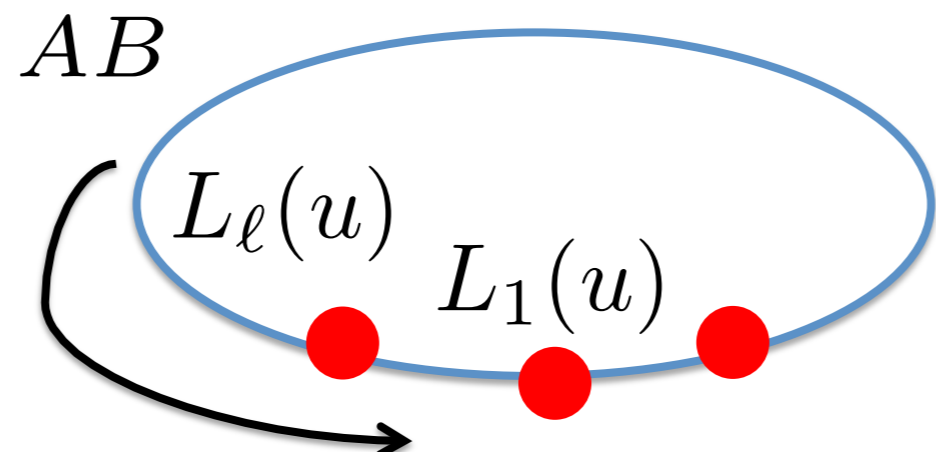
Combined with the analyticity, the monodromy relation determines semiclassical 3-point function uniquely! [Janik, Wereszczyński '11] [Kazama, Komatsu '11, '12, '13]

Q: What is a weak coupling analogue of this relation?

### Definition of monodromy

$$(L(u))^A_B = u\delta^A_B + \eta(-1)^{|B|} J^A_B \quad \text{Lax operator}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} u + \eta Y_{\alpha}^{\beta} & i\eta P_{\alpha\beta} & -\eta Q_{\alpha}^b \\ i\eta K^{\dot{\alpha}\beta} & u + \eta Y_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}} & -i\eta \bar{S}^{\dot{\alpha}b} \\ \eta S_a^{\beta} & i\eta Q_{\beta a} & u - \eta W_a^b \end{pmatrix}_{AB}$$



### Monodromy relation @ weak coupling

Using the property of singlet and definition of the Lax operator, we find

**Crossing**  $\langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | L^{(1)}(u) = -\langle \mathbf{1}_{12} | L^{(2)}(-u + \eta)$

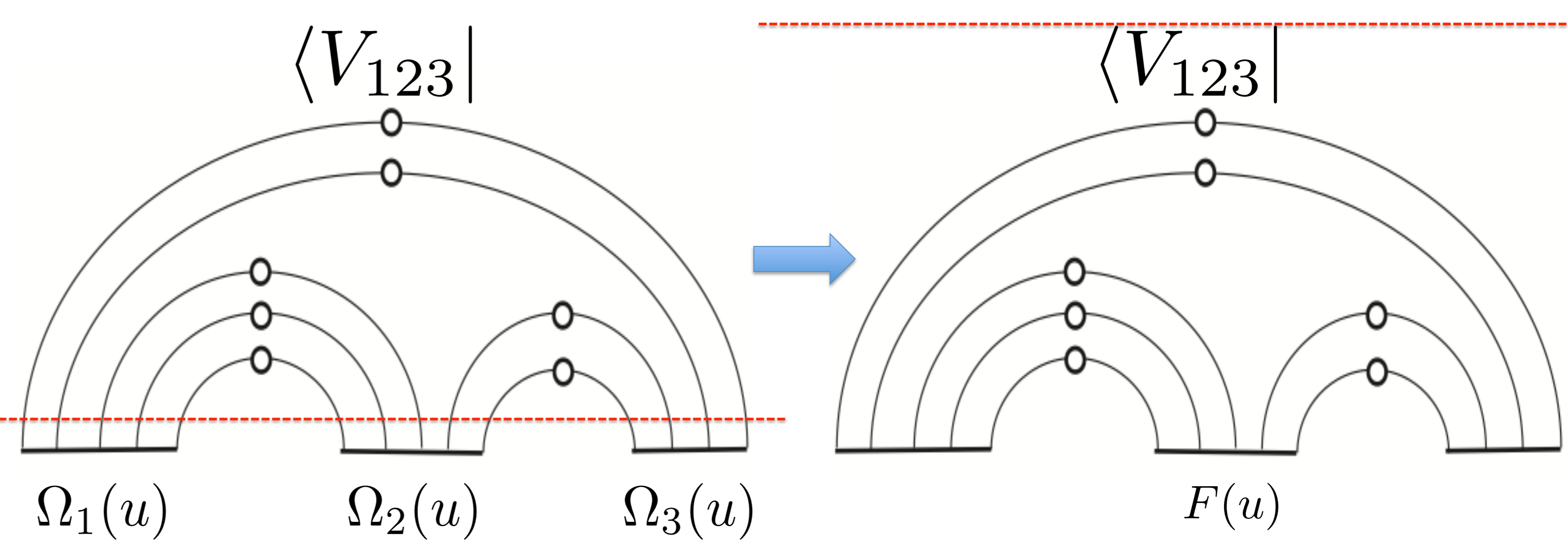
**Inversion**  $L^{(i)}(u)^{(i)} L(\eta - u) = u(\eta - u)\mathbf{1}$

With these relations, we can derive the following monodromy relation.

[Jiang, Kostov, Petrovskii, Serban '14] [Kazama, Komatsu, T.N. '14, '15]

$$\langle V_{123} | \Omega_1(u)\Omega_2(u)\Omega_3(u) = F(u)\langle V_{123} |$$

$$F(u) = (u(u - \eta))^{\ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3}$$



• Expanding the relation in power of  $1/u$  around  $u=\infty$ , we find the Ward identity at the leading order.

• Higher order terms of  $1/u$  expansion give non-trivial identities for various 3-point functions. → "Ward identities" of Yangians.

## Harmonic R-matrix

We can also derive another variant of the monodromy relation using so-called the harmonic R-matrix. [Kazama, Komatsu, T.N. '15]

$$\langle V_{123} | \Omega^{(1)}(u)\Omega^{(2)}(u)\Omega^{(3)}(u) = \langle V_{123} |$$

$$\Omega^{(i)}(u) := \mathbf{R}_{a1}^{(i)}(u) \cdots \mathbf{R}_{al_i}^{(i)}(u)$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{12}(u) = \sum_{k,l,m,n} \mathcal{A}_{k,l,m,n}^{(\mathbf{N})}(u) \mathbf{Hop}_{k,l,m,n}^{(12)}$$

$$\mathbf{Hop}_{k,l,m,n}^{(12)} = \frac{(\bar{\alpha}_2 \alpha^1)^k (\bar{\beta}^2 \beta_1)^l (\bar{\alpha}_1 \alpha^2)^m (\bar{\beta}^1 \beta_2)^n}{k! l! m! n!}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}^A = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_{\alpha} \\ \bar{c}_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_A = \begin{pmatrix} a^{\alpha} \\ c^i \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{\beta}^{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{b}_{\dot{\alpha}} \\ \bar{d}_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta_{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} b^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ d^i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{k,l,m,n}^{(\mathbf{N})}(u) = \frac{(-1)^{I+\frac{\mathbf{N}}{2}} \Gamma(u+1)\Gamma(1-u)\Gamma(I+1)}{\Gamma(I+1-u-\frac{\mathbf{N}}{2})\Gamma(u+1+\frac{\mathbf{N}}{2})} (-1)^{(k+l)(m+n)} \delta_{k+n,m+l}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{N}^{(1)} + \mathbf{N}^{(2)} \quad \mathbf{N}^{(i)} = \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}^{(i)} + \mathbf{N}_{\beta}^{(i)} = \bar{\alpha}_i^A \alpha_A^i + \bar{\beta}_i^{\dot{A}} \beta_{\dot{A}}^i$$

• It is important to note that the 1-loop dilatation operator (Hamiltonian) is closely related to the harmonic R-matrix: [Beisert, Staudacher '04]

$$\mathbf{H}_{12} = \frac{d}{du} \ln \mathbf{R}_{12}(u)|_{u=0}$$

• The harmonic R-matrix is used to construct building blocks for the scattering amplitude as Yangian invariant. [Chicherin, Kirschner '13]

[Ferro, Lukowski, Meneghelli, Plefka, Staudacher, '13] [Broedel, de Leeuw, Rosso '14]

## 6. Outlooks

1. Use of monodromy relation.

• Semi-classical three-point functions from Landau-Lifshitz model. [Kazama, Komatsu, T.N. to appear]

• Application to Chern-Simons vector models. [Kiryu, Komatsu, T.N. in progress]

2. 1-loop correction. [Komatsu, T.N. in progress]

It would be nice to determine the 1-loop correction using symmetry:

$$(\langle V_{123}^{(0)} | + g\langle V_{123}^{(1)} | + \cdots) \sum_{i=1}^3 (J_i^{(0)} + gJ_i^{(1)} + \cdots) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle V_{123}^{(0)} | J_i^{(1)} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle V_{123}^{(1)} | J_i^{(0)} = 0$$

Hamiltonian insertion? Relation to scattering amplitude?

Integrable deformation? [Ferro, Lukowski, Meneghelli, Plefka, Staudacher, '13] [Bargheer, Huang, Loebbert, Yamazaki '14]

3. Relation to recent non-perturbative approach.

• SFT vertex (form factor) [Bajnok, Janik '15]

• Hexagon form factor [Basso, Komatsu, Vieira '15]

→ Theme of Komatsu's talk!