

# Dynamical spin chains in 4D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs

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# Motivation

- \* Is  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM the only\* integrable theory?
- \* What happens when we have less supersymmetry?
- \* Can we do this in an organised way?

# The past

\* Why do people believe that  $\mathcal{N}=2$  theories are not integrable?

[1006.0015 Gadde, EP, Rastelli]

\* They do not obey the usual YBE.

\* Does this kill integrability? No!

[Review 1912.00870 EP]

# Integrable models

- \* Rational (like XXX based on  $SU(2)$ )
- \* Trigonometric (like XXZ based on  $SU(2)_q$ )
- \* Elliptic (like XYZ based on  $SU(2)_{q,t}$ )
  
- \* There are also hyper-elliptic examples (chiral potts model)

# Elliptic models

\* *Depending on the basis* we use, elliptic models do not have to obey the standard YBE but a modified, **dynamical YBE**.

[Felder 1994]

\* In the “Baxter basis” (where the **usual YBE** is obeyed) there is **no highest weight state**.

\* SCFTs have BPS operators which correspond to the highest weight states. They are naturally not in the “**Baxter basis**”.

# Quasi-Hopf algebras

\* There is more than elliptic models and the **dynamical YBE**.

\* Drinfeld twist: **quasi-Hopf algebras, quasi-Hopf YBE**.

$$R_{12}\Phi_{312}R_{13}\Phi_{132}^{-1}R_{23}\Phi_{123} = \Phi_{321}R_{23}\Phi_{231}^{-1}R_{13}\Phi_{213}R_{12}$$

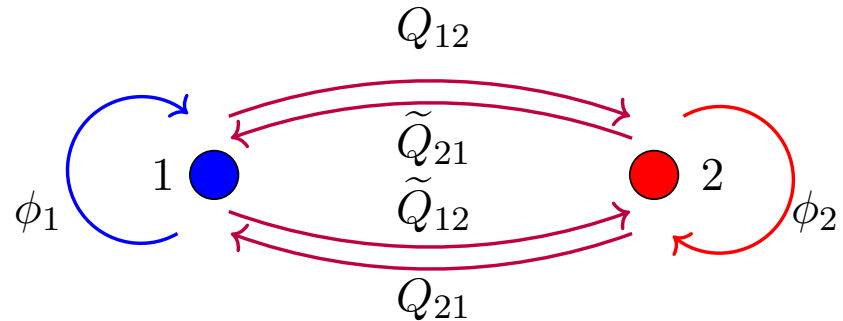
\* When the Drinfeld twist obeys the so called **shifted cocycle condition**, we get elliptic models and the **dynamical YBE**.

# $\mathcal{N}=2$ SCFTs

- \* Lagrangian  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs are classified. [Bhardwaj, Tachikawa 2013]
- \* Most of them can be obtain via *orbifolding*  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM and then *marginally deforming*.
- \* We know the gravity duals for marginally deformed orbifolds.
- \* At the *orbifold point* (no marginal def.) they are *integrable*.  
[Beisert, Roiban 2005]
- \* We only need to understand how to marginally deform.

# Our main example

## The $Z_2$ quiver theory



$Z_2$  orbifold  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM and then **marginally deform** away from the orbifold point ( $g_1=g_2$ )

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} & \tilde{Q}_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21} & \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & \\ & \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ Bifundamental      ↓ Bifundamental      ↓ Adjoint  
↑ Adjoint

\* Enough to discover all novel features (dynamical, elliptic ...).

\* When  $g_2 \rightarrow 0$  gives  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCQCD in the Veneziano limit ( $N_f=2N_c$ ).



# The Plan of the talk

- \* The spin chains of  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs are **dynamical**.
- \*  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs enjoy a **quasi-Hopf symmetry** algebra.
- \* The **R-matrix** in the *quantum plane limit* and the **twist**.
- \* The SU(3) scalar sector as a **dynamical 15-vertex model**.
- \* Explicit study using the coordinate Bethe ansatz.

# **Dynamical spin chains**

# XY sector: an alternating spin chain

Every  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM spin chain state  $|XYXYX \cdots\rangle$

Gives two  $\mathcal{N}=2$  spin chain states  $|Q_{12}\tilde{Q}_{21}Q_{12}\tilde{Q}_{21}\tilde{Q}_{12}Q_{21} \cdots\rangle$   
 $\square_1 \times \bar{\square}_2 \quad \square_2 \times \bar{\square}_1 \quad \square_1 \times \bar{\square}_2 \quad \square_2 \times \bar{\square}_1 \quad \square_1 \times \bar{\square}_2 \quad \square_2 \times \bar{\square}_1$

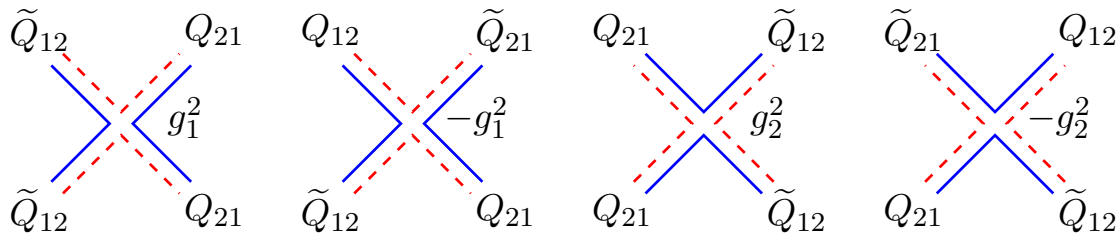
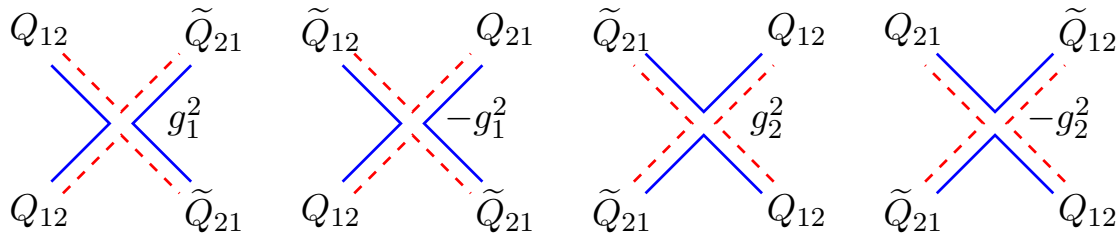
Which are  $Z_2$  conjugate  $|Q_{21}\tilde{Q}_{12}Q_{21}\tilde{Q}_{12}\tilde{Q}_{21}Q_{12} \cdots\rangle$   
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(k states for a rank k orbifold)

Note that if we **specify** the gauge group of **the first color index** we identify which of the two states we have. This can be done by labelling

$$|XYXYX \cdots\rangle_{i=1,2}$$

# The XY sector Hamiltonian



$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa^{-1} & -\kappa^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\kappa^{-1} & \kappa^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa & -\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & -\kappa & \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} XX \\ XY \\ YX \\ YY \end{pmatrix}_{i=1,2}$$

$$H_{\ell, \ell+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa^{-1} & -\kappa^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\kappa^{-1} & \kappa^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \kappa & -\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\kappa & \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q_{12}Q_{21} \\ Q_{12}\tilde{Q}_{21} \\ \tilde{Q}_{12}Q_{21} \\ \tilde{Q}_{12}\tilde{Q}_{21} \\ Q_{21}Q_{12} \\ Q_{21}\tilde{Q}_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21}Q_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21}\tilde{Q}_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

Two XXX Hamiltonians with different overall coefficients  $\kappa$  and  $1/\kappa$

Dynamical XXX

$$\kappa = \frac{g_2}{g_1}$$

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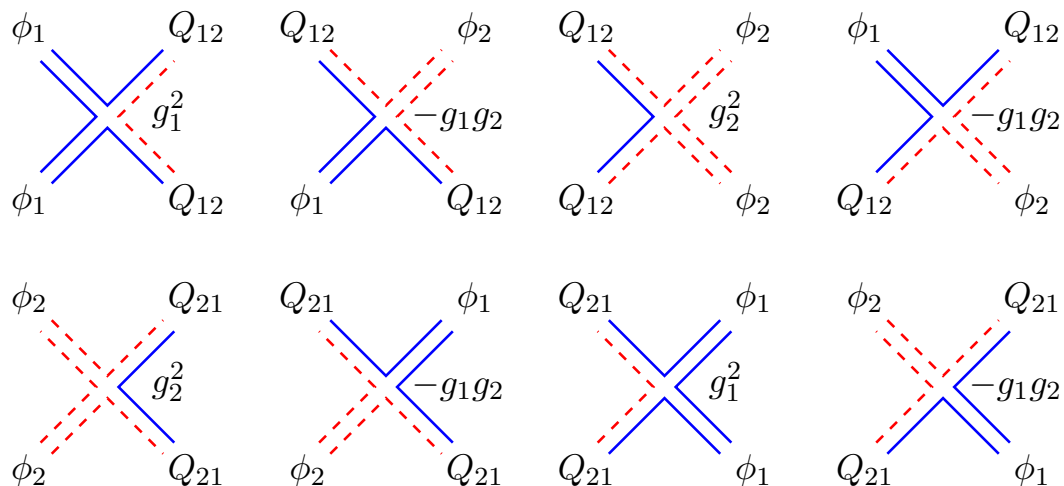
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$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa^{-1} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{i,i+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \kappa^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \kappa^{-1} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} Q_{12}Q_{21} \\ Q_{12}\phi_2 \\ \phi_1Q_{12} \\ \phi_1\phi_1 \\ Q_{21}Q_{12} \\ Q_{21}\phi_1 \\ \phi_2Q_{21} \\ \phi_2\phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{g_2}{g_1}$$

**Two Temperley-Lieb Hamiltonians with two different deformation parameters  $\kappa$  and  $1/\kappa$**

**Dynamical Temperley-Lieb**

# Quasi-Hopf symmetry

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[Roiban2004][Berenstein,Cherkis2004][Månsson,Zoubos2008][Dlamini,Zoubos2016&19]

- \* As for marginal deformations of  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM.
- \*  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs enjoy a quasi-Hopf symmetry algebra.
- \* To discover it look at the F-terms.
- \* They define a (complex 3D) quantum plane.
- \* The R-matrix at the *quantum plane limit (Braid limit)*

$$\lambda x^b x^a = R_{jl}^{ab} x^j x^l$$

- \* The superpotential is invariant under the quantum group.



# Ex. the Manin quantum plane

$qxy = yx$  Can be obtain from an R-matrix:

$$\lambda x^b x^a = R_{jl}^{ab} x^j x^l$$

$$R = q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & q - q^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & q \end{pmatrix}$$

The quantum plane is invariant under the transformations  $x'^i = t_j^i x^j$ .

They obey the algebra  $U_q(sl(2))$  which is obtained using the Rtt relations:

$$R_{ab}^{ik} t_j^a t_l^b = t_b^k t_a^i R_{jl}^{ab}$$

$$t_2^1 t_1^2 = t_1^2 t_2^1, \quad t_1^1 t_2^2 - t_2^2 t_1^1 = (q^{-1} - q) t_2^1 t_1^2$$

$$t_1^1 t_2^1 = q^{-1} t_2^1 t_1^1, \quad t_1^1 t_2^2 = q^{-1} t_2^2 t_1^1, \quad t_2^1 t_2^2 = q^{-1} t_2^2 t_2^1, \quad t_2^1 t_2^1 = q^{-1} t_2^2 t_2^2$$

# 3D quantum planes classified

[Ewen, Ogievetsky 1994]

Parameterise using two tensors  $E_{ijk}$  and  $F_{ijk}$ :

$$E_{ij}^\alpha x^i x^j = 0 \quad u_i u_j F_{\alpha}^{ij} = 0$$

Quantum plane

Quantum co-plane

$$\delta_j^i = \frac{1}{2} E_{jmn} F^{mni}$$

$$E_{ijk} x^i x^j x^k = 0 \quad u_i u_j u_k F^{ijk} = 0$$

The R-matrix is given by:

$$\hat{R}_{kl}^{ij} = \delta_k^i \delta_l^j - E_{klm} F^{mij}$$

Using this R-matrix we get back the right quantum plane relations and through the Rtt relations we can write down the quantum algebra (symmetries of the quantum plane)

Used successfully marginally deformed  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM

[Månsson, Zoubos 2008][Dlamini, Zoubos 2016&19]

# Leigh–Strassler theory

$$\phi^1 \phi^2 = q\phi^2 \phi^1 - h(\phi^3)^2$$

$$\phi^2 \phi^3 = q\phi^3 \phi^2 - h(\phi^1)^2$$

$$\phi^3 \phi^1 = q\phi^1 \phi^3 - h(\phi^2)^2$$

3D Quantum plane

$$E_{123} = E_{231} = E_{312} = \frac{1}{d},$$

$$E_{321} = E_{213} = E_{132} = -\frac{q}{d},$$

$$E_{111} = E_{222} = E_{333} = \frac{h}{d},$$

$$d^2 = \frac{1 + \bar{q}q + \bar{h}h}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2d^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+q\bar{q}-h\bar{h} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\bar{h} & 0 & 2\bar{h}q & 0 \\ 0 & 2\bar{q} & 0 & 1-q\bar{q}+h\bar{h} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2h\bar{q} \\ 0 & 0 & 2q & 0 & -2h & 0 & q\bar{q}+h\bar{h}-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q\bar{q}+h\bar{h}-1 & 0 & 2q & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2h \\ 0 & 0 & 2\bar{h}q & 0 & 1+q\bar{q}-h\bar{h} & 0 & -2\bar{h} & 0 & 0 \\ 2h\bar{q} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\bar{q} & 0 & 1-q\bar{q}+h\bar{h} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-q\bar{q}+h\bar{h} & 0 & 2h\bar{q} & 0 & 2\bar{q} & 0 & 0 \\ -2h & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q\bar{q}+h\bar{h}-1 & 0 & 2q & 0 \\ 0 & -2\bar{h} & 0 & 2\bar{h}q & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1+q\bar{q}-h\bar{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{N}=4} = g \text{Tr} \{ \Phi^1 [\Phi^2, \Phi^3] \} = \frac{g}{3} \epsilon_{ijk} \text{Tr} \{ \Phi^i \Phi^j \Phi^k \}$$



$$\mathcal{W}_{LS} + \mathcal{W}_{LS}^\dagger = \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} (E_{ijk} \Phi^i \Phi^j \Phi^k + \bar{\Phi}_i \bar{\Phi}_j \bar{\Phi}_k F^{ijk})$$

The quantum co-plane: hermitian conjugate:  $F^{ijk} = \bar{E}_{ijk}$

The Hamiltonian is obtained by:  $H_{mn}^{jk} = E_{mna} F^{ajk}$

The R-matrix:

$$\hat{R}_{kl}^{ij} = \delta_k^i \delta_l^j - E_{klm} F^{mij}$$

The Lagrangian is invariant under the transformations  $\Phi^i \rightarrow t_j^i \Phi^j$  which form a quantum version of SU(3) defined by the Rtt relations.

# AdS point of view

Gravity dual reason why we have a quantum algebra:

NSNS B-field turned on the  $C^3$  (transverse to the D3)

When there is a B-field the open strings on the D3 branes see a non-commutative geometry.

[Seiberg, Witten 1999]

[Schomerus 1999]

*Open strings see a quantum plane!*

\* For the Leigh–Strassler background [Kulaxizi 2006]

\* Marginally deformed orbifolds also have a B-field on the orbifolded  $C^2 \subset C^3$  (transverse to the D3) allowing us to go away from the orbifold point

$$\frac{1}{g_1^2} + \frac{1}{g_2^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi g_s} \quad \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \quad \text{with } \beta = \int_{S^2} B_{NS}$$

[Gadde, EP, Rastelli 2009]

# The $Z_2$ quiver quantum group

There are two copies (images)  
of the quantum plane:

$$g_1 Q_{12} \tilde{Q}_{21} = g_1 \tilde{Q}_{12} Q_{21} \quad , \quad g_2 Q_{21} \tilde{Q}_{12} = g_2 \tilde{Q}_{21} Q_{12}$$

$$\phi_2 Q_{21} = \frac{1}{\kappa} Q_{21} \phi_1 \quad , \quad \phi_1 Q_{12} = \kappa Q_{12} \phi_2$$

$$\phi_2 \tilde{Q}_{21} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \tilde{Q}_{21} \phi_1 \quad , \quad \phi_1 \tilde{Q}_{12} = \kappa \tilde{Q}_{12} \phi_2$$

(k images for a rank k orbifold)

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{N}=4} = g \text{Tr} \{ \Phi^1 [\Phi^2, \Phi^3] \} = \frac{g}{3} \epsilon_{ijk} \text{Tr} \{ \Phi^i \Phi^j \Phi^k \}$$



$$\mathcal{W} = E_{ijk}^{(1)} \text{Tr}_1 (X^i X^j X^k) + E_{ijk}^{(2)} \text{Tr}_2 (X^i X^j X^k)$$

$$\hat{R}_{kl}^{ij} = \delta_k^i \delta_l^j - E_{klm} F^{mij}$$

XY sector the R is proportional to the identity

XZ and YZ sector

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & -\frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{123}^{(1)} = g_1, E_{231}^{(1)} = g_2, E_{312}^{(1)} = g_1, E_{132}^{(1)} = -g_2, E_{321}^{(1)} = -g_1, E_{213}^{(1)} = -g_1$$

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# The $Z_2$ quiver quantum group

XY sector the  $R \propto 1$ : the  $SU(2)$  that rotates X and Y is unbroken (indeed true)

XZ nontrivial R: the  $SU(2)$  that rotates X and Z is broken (upgraded to quantum)

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & -\frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\kappa^2-1}{\kappa^2+1} & \frac{2\kappa}{\kappa^2+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & k' & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k' & k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k & -k' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k' & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Rtt relations define the quantum group  $SU(2)_\kappa$

For the XZ sector there is a twist:

$$R = F_{21} F_{12}^{-1} = (F_{12})^{-2}$$

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha & -\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with:

$$\alpha = \frac{\kappa+1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1+\kappa^2}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\kappa-1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1+\kappa^2}}$$

A quasi-Hopf symmetry algebra

# The $Z_2$ quiver has extra symmetry

The **superpotential** is **invariant** under a quantum  $SU(3)_\kappa$  symmetry, with the appropriate co-product

$$\Delta R^a_b = \mathbb{K}_{ab} \otimes R^a_b + R^a_b \otimes \mathbb{K}_{ba}$$

- The XZ  $SU(2)$  (as well as YZ  $SU(2)$ ) inside the  $SU(3)$  are quantum.
- We can do this both in an  $\mathcal{N}=2$  and in an  $\mathcal{N}=4$  (dynamical) language.

We have the action of the generators of the  $SU(3)_\kappa$  on fields in both languages as well as the co-product and we are currently working out the action of the full supergroup  $PSU(2,2|4)_\kappa$ !

# Conjecture

- \* The  $\mathcal{N}=4$  theories which can be obtained via *orbifolding*, *orientifolding*, ... the mother  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM theory, enjoy a **quantum deformation** of  $\text{PSU}(2,2|4)$ .
- \* The **naively broken** generators of  $\text{PSU}(2,2|4) \rightarrow \text{SU}(2,2|\mathcal{N})$  get **upgraded** to *quantum generators*.

... any susy breaking that is due to R-symmetry breaking.



**A 15-Vertex  
model for the  
SU(3) sector**

# Vertex models

\* The 6-vertex model : XXZ (trigonometric)

\* The 8-vertex model : XYZ (elliptic)

\* How Baxter solved the 8-vertex model (XYZ): he did a **local change of basis** and made the R-matrix of the 8-vertex to look like the R-matrix of the 6-vertex model (locally).

# Elliptic algebras

\* The **vertex-type** elliptic algebras: Baxter-Belavin R-matrix obeys **YBE**.

\* The **face-type** elliptic algebras: R-matrix of Andrews, Baxter, Forrester. Felder showed that they obey a **dynamical YBE (DYBE)**.

\* The two algebras are related by a twist. [[q-alg/9712029Jimbo,Konno,Odake,Shiraishi](#)]

\* The first does not have a highest weight state the second one does (this is why we need the second one)!

# Andrews Baxter Forrester

**SOS models:** statistical (square lattice) models defined by a set of Boltzmann face weights

$$\begin{array}{c} d \quad c \\ \square \\ a \quad b \end{array} \quad u \quad = \quad W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & c & u \\ a & b & \end{array} \right) \quad \text{u: rapidity} \quad \text{a, b, c, d: the heights}$$

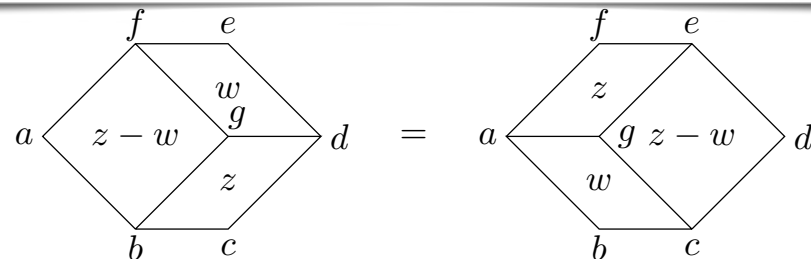
Each model comes with a set of rules as to which heights are allowed to be adjacent.

**ABF model:** *neighbouring heights can only differ by 1.*

$$\begin{aligned} W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a+1 & u \\ a+1 & a+2 & \end{array} \right) &= W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a-1 & u \\ a-1 & a-2 & \end{array} \right) = \frac{\theta_1(2\eta - u)}{\theta_1(2\eta)} & \eta: \text{Baxter's } R_{XYZ} \\ W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a+1 & u \\ a-1 & a & \end{array} \right) &= W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a-1 & u \\ a+1 & a & \end{array} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{\theta_1(2\eta(a-1) + w_0)\theta_1(2\eta(a+1) + w_0)}}{\theta_1(2\eta a + w_0)} \frac{\theta_1(u)}{\theta_1(2\eta)} \\ W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a+1 & u \\ a+1 & a & \end{array} \right) &= \frac{\theta_1(2\eta a + w_0 + u)}{\theta_1(2\eta a + w_0)}, \quad W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & a-1 & u \\ a-1 & a & \end{array} \right) = \frac{\theta_1(2\eta a + w_0 - u)}{\theta_1(2\eta a + w_0)} \end{aligned}$$

Integrability is captured by the **star-triangle relation**:

$$\sum_g W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} f & g & z-w \\ a & b & \end{array} \right) W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} g & d & z \\ b & c & \end{array} \right) W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} f & e & w \\ g & d & \end{array} \right) = \sum_g W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a & g & w \\ b & c & \end{array} \right) W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} f & e & z \\ a & g & \end{array} \right) W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} e & d & z-w \\ g & c & \end{array} \right)$$



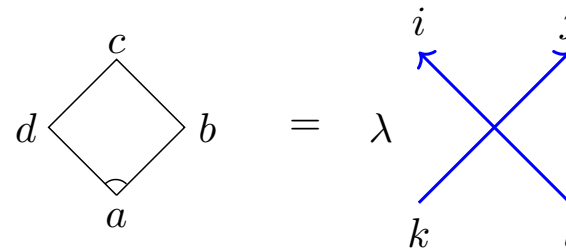
# Felder's R-matrix

$$e^{[1]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e^{[-1]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Felder's R-matrix = ABF R-matrix after using the vertex-face map:

$$R(u; -2\eta d) e^{[c-d]} \otimes e^{[b-c]} = \sum_a W \begin{pmatrix} d & c \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \Big| u e^{[b-a]} \otimes e^{[a-d]}$$

$$R(u; \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & \beta_+ & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_- & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{\theta_1(\lambda + 2\eta)\theta_1(\lambda - 2\eta)}}{\theta_1(-\lambda)} \frac{\theta_1(u)}{\theta_1(2\eta)} \quad \beta_{\pm} = \frac{\theta_1(\lambda \pm u)}{\theta_1(\lambda)} \quad \gamma = \frac{\theta_1(2\eta - u)}{\theta_1(2\eta)}$$

The R-matrix of Felder obeys a dynamical YBE (DYBE)

$\eta$ : Baxter's  $R_{XYZ}$

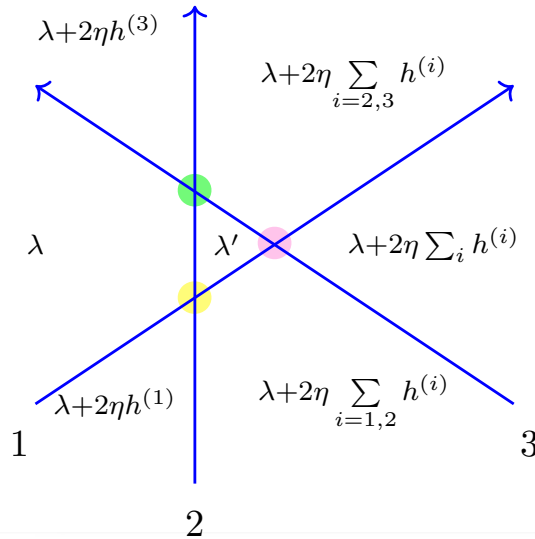
$$R_{12}(u_1 - u_2; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(3)}) R_{13}(u_1 - u_3; \lambda) R_{23}(u_2 - u_3; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(1)}) \\ = R_{23}(u_2 - u_3; \lambda) R_{13}(u_1 - u_3; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(2)}) R_{12}(u_1 - u_2; \lambda)$$

**Important:** the quasi-Hopf YBE becomes the **DYBE** when the twist satisfies a so-called **shifted cocycle relation**.

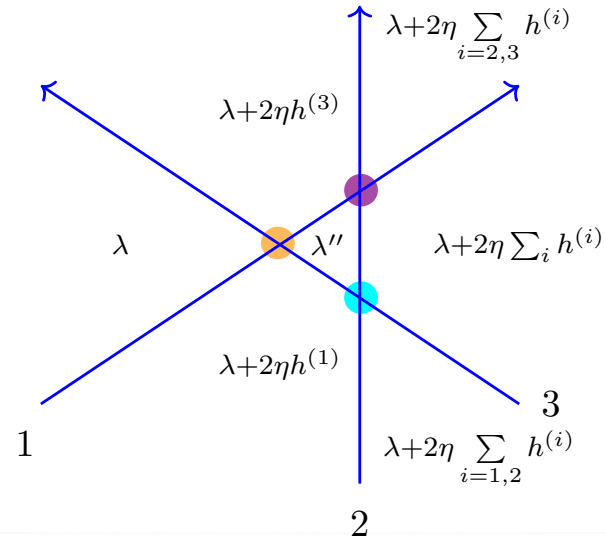
# Dynamical YBE

[1701.05562 Yagi]

$$\lambda' = \lambda + 2\eta h^{(2)}$$



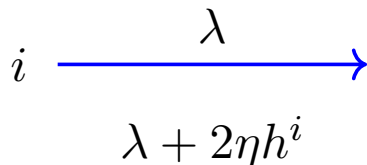
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$$\lambda'' = \lambda + 2\eta \sum_{i=1,3} h^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{R_{12}(u_1 - u_2; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(3)})} \underline{R_{13}(u_1 - u_3; \lambda)} \underline{R_{23}(u_2 - u_3; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(1)})} \\
 & = \underline{R_{23}(u_2 - u_3; \lambda)} \underline{R_{13}(u_1 - u_3; \lambda + 2\eta h^{(2)})} \underline{R_{12}(u_1 - u_2; \lambda)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The R-matrix of Felder is a function of the *dynamical parameter*  $\lambda$  which is *shifted by  $2\eta$*  when we cross an index line



$$R_{kl}^{ij}(u; \lambda) = \lambda$$

Having the dynamical parameter to always be shifted by  $2\eta$  is **not good for our purpose!**

# Dilute RSOS/CSOS models

[Warnaar, Nienhuis, Seaton, Pearce...]

Having the dynamical parameter to always be shifted by  $2\eta$  is **not good for our purpose!**

When we cross a  $Z$  (field in the adjoint representation) we don't want to shift  $\lambda$ !

The *dynamical parameter*  $\lambda$  will keep track of the *color group*!

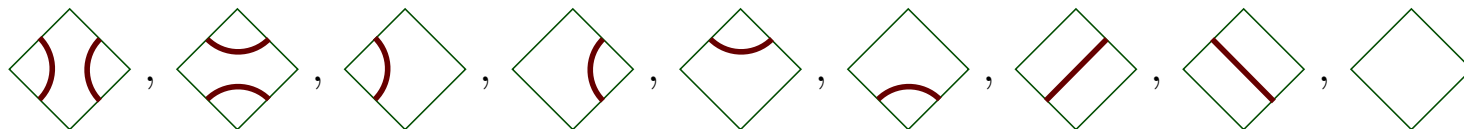
To achieve that we need to study dilute RSOS/CSOS models.

The name dilute comes from the link to loop models.

ABF is a **dense** or **fully packed** face model (*neighbouring heights can differ by 1*)

$$W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & c & u \\ a & b & \end{array} \right) = d \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diamond \\ u \\ a \end{array} b = \begin{array}{c} \text{diamond with two red arcs} \\ + \\ \text{diamond with two red arcs} \end{array}$$

We need to also have the dilute tiles:



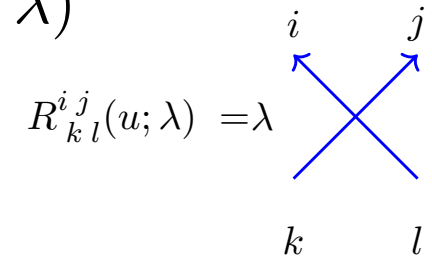
Boltzmann face weights can have *neighbouring heights differing by 1* or *being equal!*

$$W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d \pm 1 & u \\ d \pm 1 & d \pm 1 & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d & u \\ d & d \pm 1 & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d \pm 1 & u \\ d & d & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d & u \\ d \pm 1 & d & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d & u \\ d \pm 1 & d \pm 1 & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d \pm 1 & u \\ d & d \pm 1 & \end{array} \right), W \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} d & d & u \\ d & d & \end{array} \right)$$

# SU(3) sector as a 15-vertex model

Assume there is a vertex model, whose R-matrix  $R(u; \kappa) \equiv R(u; \lambda)$

Produces the Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}(\kappa) \propto \frac{d}{du} R(u; \kappa)|_{u=0}$



The R-matrix is a function of  $\kappa(\lambda)$

**Crossing a bifundamental** field Q:  $\kappa \rightarrow 1/\kappa$   $\kappa(\lambda \pm 2\eta) = 1/\kappa(\lambda)$

In the dynamical spin chain language this corresponds to  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda \pm 2\eta$

The R matrix must obey  $R(u; \kappa) \equiv R(u; \lambda) \Leftrightarrow R(u; \kappa^{-1}) \equiv R(u; \lambda \pm 2\eta)$

**Crossing two bifundamentals:**  $\kappa \rightarrow 1/\kappa \rightarrow \kappa$  we return to the original coupling

constant (dynamical parameter  $\lambda$ ) thus the periodicity of the model is  $\lambda \pm 4\eta \sim \lambda$

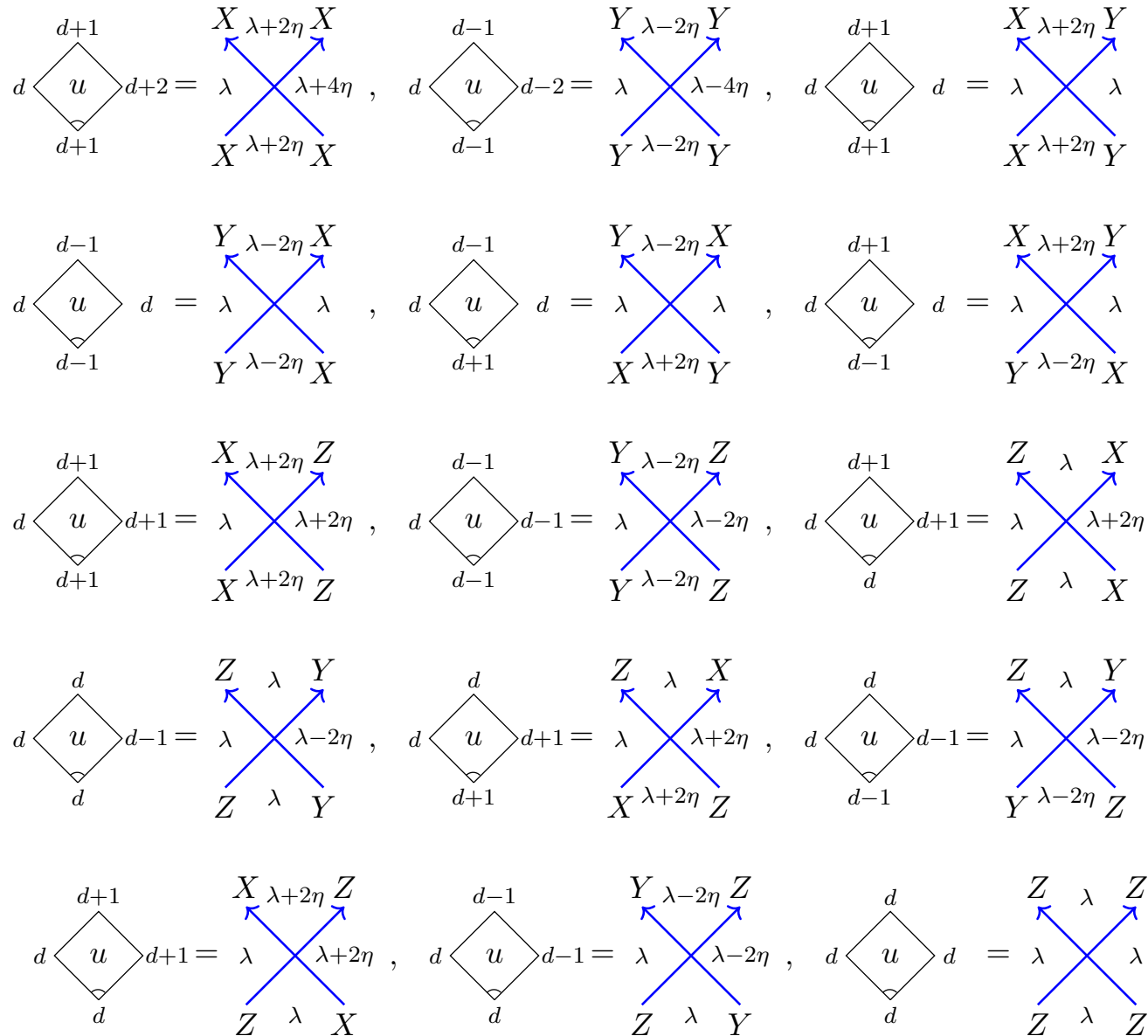
$$R(u; \lambda) = R(u; \lambda \pm 4\eta)$$

**Crossing an adjoint Z field does not alter** the gauge group and thus the dynamical parameter  $\lambda$ , thus the model is **dilute**.

$(\lambda \pm 2k\eta \sim \lambda$  for a rank  $k$  orbifold)



# SU(3) sector as a 15-vertex model



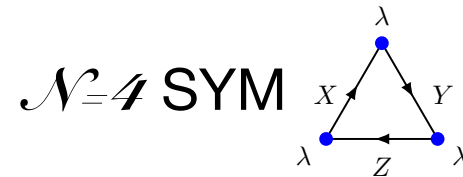
# 15-vertex models for $\mathcal{N}=2$ SCFTs

Locally, this 15-vertex model capture the holomorphic SU(3) sector for any  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFT.

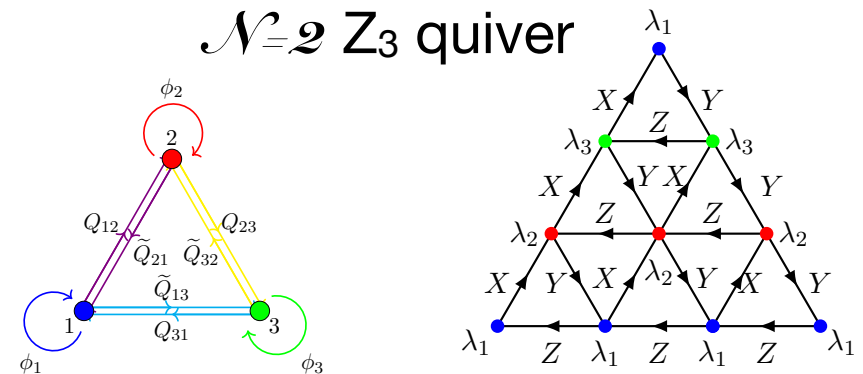
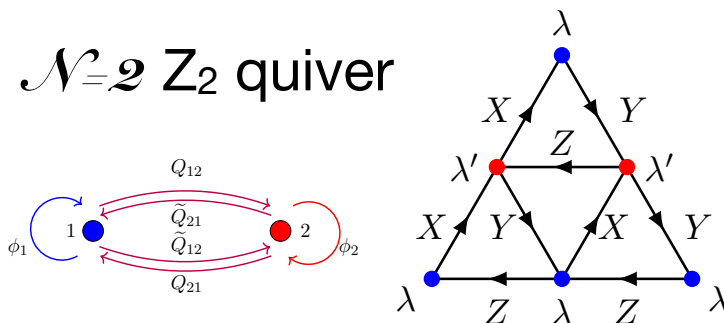
Only difference between different  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs is the topology of the quiver and the “**global periodicity**”: how the *dynamical parameter*  $\lambda$  get’s shifted to capture the possibility for all different *color groups of the quiver diagram* and when it comes back to itself.

For the  $Z_2$  quiver  $\lambda \pm 4\eta \sim \lambda$  For the  $Z_3$  quiver  $\lambda \pm 6\eta \sim \lambda$

The periodicity is captured by the **adjacency graph**. [\[Jimbo,Miwa,Okado 1987\]](#)



$\mathcal{N}=2$   $Z_2$  quiver



# Conjectures

- \* For every  $\mathcal{N}=2$  theory the holomorphic SU(3) sector can be captured by a **dynamical 15-vertex** model which is specified by the **adjacency graph**, which is the dual to the **brane-tiling diagram** of the quiver theory.
- \* Similarly, for a large class of  $\mathcal{N}=1$  theories the holomorphic SU(3) sector will be captured by a **dynamical 19-vertex** model which is specified by the **adjacency graph**, which is the dual to the **brane-tiling diagram** of the quiver theory.

A generic  $\mathcal{N}=1$  theory can have vertices:  $XY \rightarrow ZZ$  and conjugates which an  $\mathcal{N}=2$  cannot due to R-symmetry!

# Bethe Ansatz

# Explicit Bethe Ansatz

In [1006.0015 Gadde, EP, Rastelli] we studied the XZ sector around the “*phi-vacuum*”.  
 The solution looked like **two coupled trigonometric models**, and the **naive YBE was not satisfied**.

Two phi vacua:  $|0\rangle \equiv \text{tr}(\phi^\ell)$      $|\check{0}\rangle \equiv \text{tr}(\check{\phi}^\ell)$     One for each color group.

Magnons *interpolate*     $\dots \phi \phi \phi Q \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \dots$   
 between the *two vacua*     $\dots \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \tilde{Q} \phi \phi \phi \dots$

$$g^2 E(p) = 2(g - \check{g})^2 + 8 g \check{g} \sin^2\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)$$

Two inequivalent two-     $\dots \phi \phi \phi Q \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \dots \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \tilde{Q} \phi \phi \phi \dots$      $S = S_{XXZ}(\kappa)$   
 magnon scatterings     $\dots \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \tilde{Q} \phi \phi \phi \dots \phi \phi \phi Q \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \dots$      $\tilde{S} = S_{XXZ}\left(\frac{1}{\kappa}\right)$

$$S_{XXZ}(\kappa) = -\frac{1-2\kappa e^{ip_1} + e^{i(p_1+p_2)}}{1-2\kappa e^{ip_2} + e^{i(p_1+p_2)}}$$

YBE not satisfied:

$$S \tilde{S} S \neq \tilde{S} S \tilde{S}$$

Revisit the explicit 3-body BA in the light of **quasi-Hopf** [Bozkurt, EP, Zoubos]

# Explicit Bethe Ansatz

Very different properties manifest when expand around an other vacuum, the “*Q-vacuum*”.

$$|Q\rangle \equiv \text{tr} \left( \cdots Q\tilde{Q}Q\tilde{Q}Q\tilde{Q}Q\tilde{Q}Q\tilde{Q} \cdots \right)$$

Even the one-magnon problem reveals novel features!

$$|\phi(p)\rangle \equiv \sum_{\ell} A(p) e^{i p \ell} |\phi_{\ell}\rangle + \sum_{\ell} B(p) e^{i p \ell} |\check{\phi}_{\ell}\rangle. \quad r(p) \equiv \frac{B(p)}{A(p)} = \frac{(1 - \kappa^2) \pm \sqrt{(1 - \kappa^2)^2 + 4 \kappa^2 \cos^2 p}}{2 \kappa \cos p}$$

The dispersion relation is elliptic!

$$E_1(p; \kappa) = \frac{1}{\kappa} + \kappa \pm \frac{1}{\kappa} \sqrt{(1 + \kappa^2)^2 - 4 \kappa^2 \sin^2 p}$$

For two magnons we can find a solution on the center of mass frame using conventional Bethe Ansatz techniques (usual permutations plus nearest neighbour contact terms).

# Explicit Bethe Ansatz

It is not possible to find a solution away from the center of mass frame **unless** we use **extra momenta** to parameterise the solution.

$$k_{1,2} = \frac{K}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2} \arccos \left( \cos(p_1 - p_2) + \frac{(E_2 - 2(\kappa + 1/\kappa))^2 \cos K}{2 \sin^2 K} \right) \quad K = p_1 + p_2$$

This is due to the *elliptic form of the dispersion relation*

$$E_2(p_1, p_2) = 2(\kappa + 1/\kappa) - \sqrt{1 + \kappa^4 + 2\kappa^2 \cos(2p_1)} - \sqrt{1 + \kappa^4 + 2\kappa^2 \cos(2p_2)}$$

the 2 magnon conservation of momentum and energy problem has 2 solutions.

*Hinting to that the only correct rapidity is an elliptic one!*

$$e^{ip} = i\sqrt{k} \operatorname{sn}(v/\kappa) = i \frac{\theta_1(u)}{\theta_4(u)}$$

$$r(u) = \frac{\sqrt{k} \operatorname{cn}(v/\kappa)}{\operatorname{dn}(v/\kappa)} = \frac{\theta_2(u)}{\theta_3(u)} \quad \kappa^2 = \left( \frac{\theta_2(0)}{\theta_3(0)} \right)^2$$

$$q = e^{i\pi\tau}, \quad \text{where } \tau = i \frac{K'(m)}{K(m)}$$

Interesting eigenvalues under  $Z_2$ . Much more to do ....

# Conclusions

- \*  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs enjoy a **quantum  $SU(3)_k$  symmetry algebra**.
- \* Map the  $SU(3)$  scalar sector to a **dynamical 15-vertex model**.
- \* Explicit study with the coordinate Bethe ansatz.



# Conclusions

## Two Conjectures:

- \* The  $\mathcal{N}=4$  theories which can be obtained via *orbifolding*, *orientifolding*, ... the mother  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM theory, enjoy a **quantum deformation** of PSU(2,2|4).
- \* For  $\mathcal{N}=4$  theories the holomorphic SU(3) sector can be captured by a **dynamical 15/19-vertex** model which is specified by the **adjacency graph**, which is the dual to the **brane-tiling diagram** of the quiver theory.

# Outlook

- \* Write down the weights of the 15-vertex models (map to the explicit BA solution) and check if they obey the star-triangle relation. [\[EP, Zoubos\]](#)
- \* Shifted cocycle condition important for integrability.
- \* Introduce the rapidity via Baxterization or via the adjoint action.

# Outlook

- \* Generalise (ellipticise) everything we have for  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM.
- \* Very similar:  $\mathcal{N}=1$  SCFTs again starting with orbifolds (big class of theories).
- \* Study the gravity dual of marginally deformed orbifolds!
- \* “4D Chern-Simons” approach [[2005.03064 Costello,Stefański](#)]
- \* Generalize [[2104.08263 Gaberdiel,Gopakumar](#)]  
The String Dual to Free  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SCFTs

***Thanks!***