

# On 't Hooft lines and Lax operators of $SO_{2N}$ type

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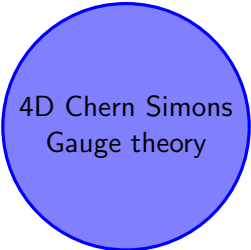
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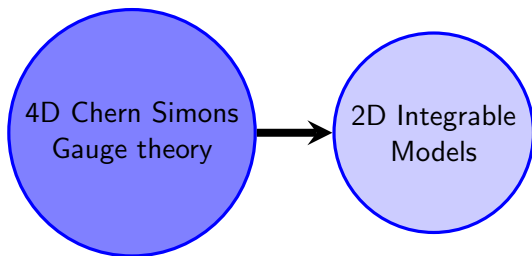
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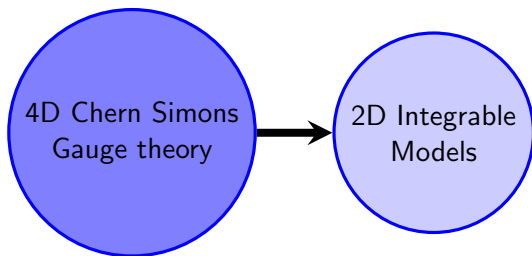
# Overview

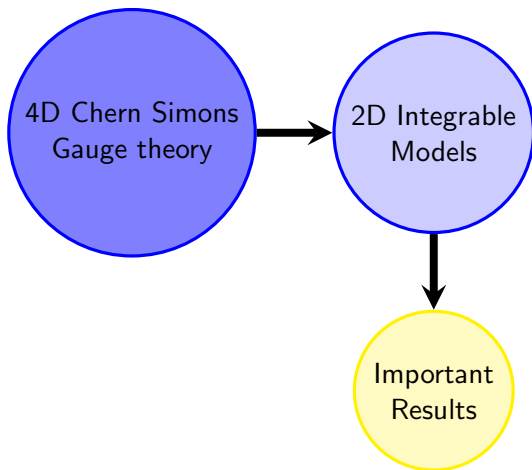
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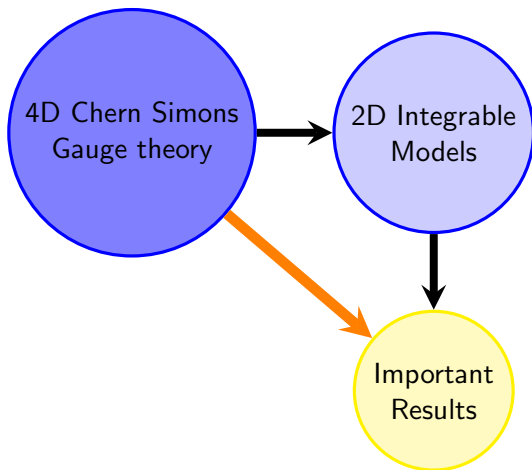


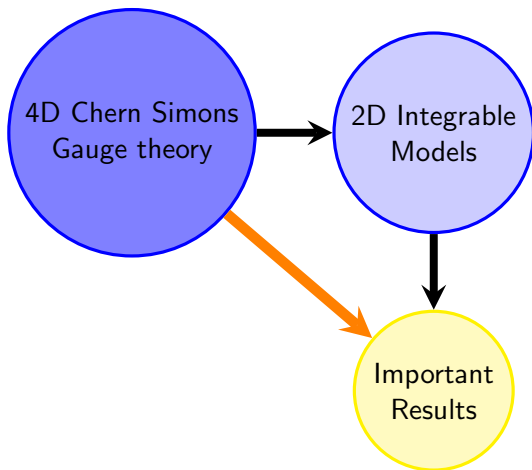
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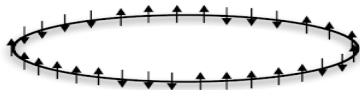




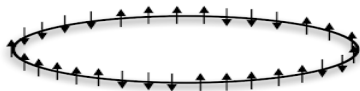
**Goal :** Derive **Lax operators** for spin chains of D-type from **4D CS theory**



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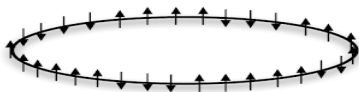
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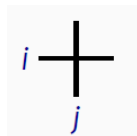
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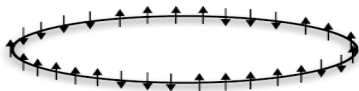
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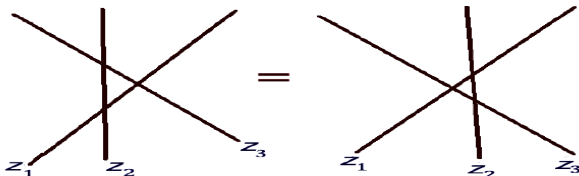
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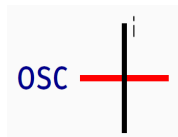
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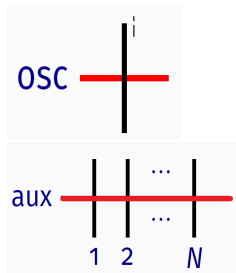


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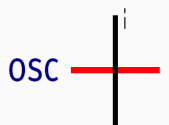


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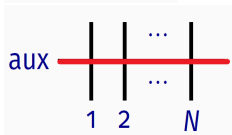
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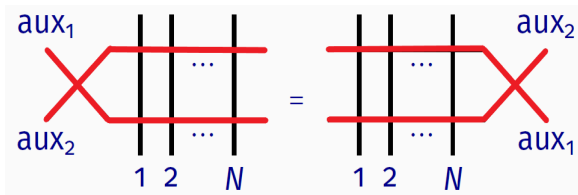


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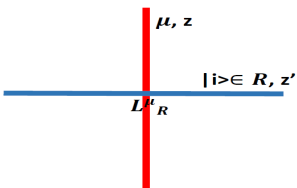
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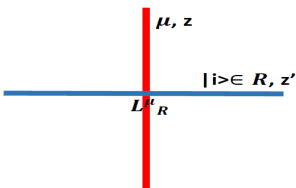
## Gauge/Integrability Correspondence

- Line defect in  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$  worldline of a particle in moving spacetime
- Quantum space  $V \rightarrow$  representation  $R$  of  $G$ .
- Point  $z$  in  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$  spectral parameter of the particle
- **Wilson line**  $\rightarrow$  electrically charged particle
- **'t Hooft line**  $\rightarrow$  magnetically charged particle, Dirac monopole
- Crossing of two Wilson lines  $\rightarrow$  interaction between two particles

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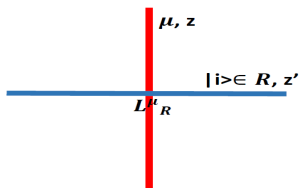
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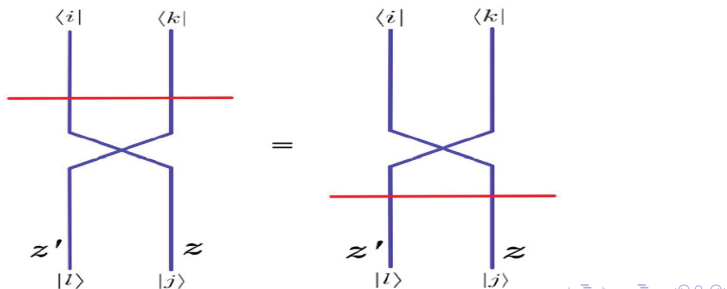
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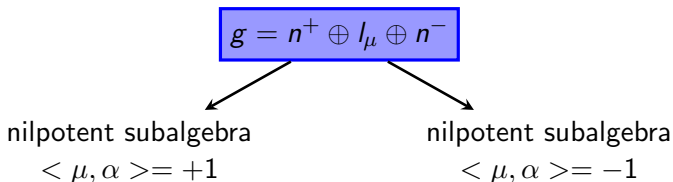
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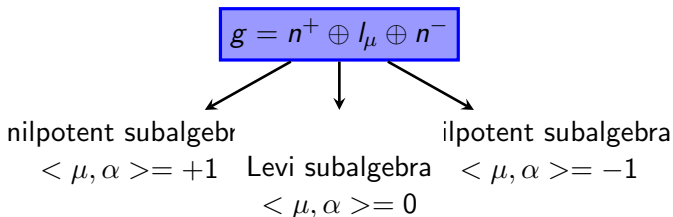
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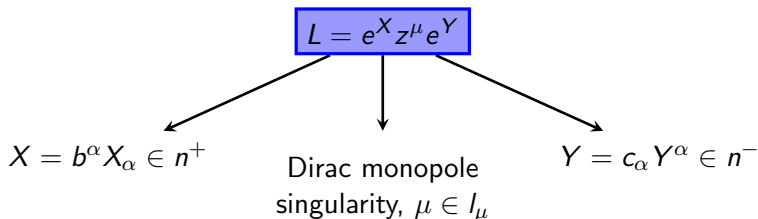


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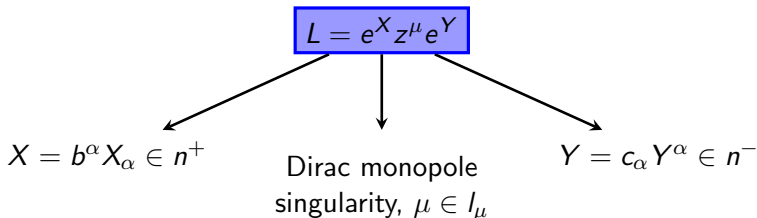
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$X = b^\alpha X_\alpha \in n^+$        $Y = c_\alpha Y^\alpha \in n^-$

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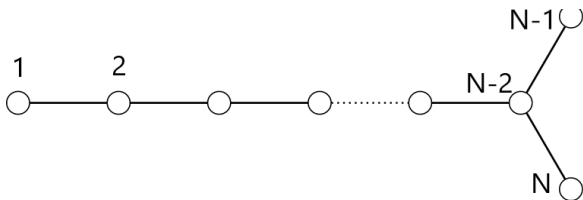
$$[\mu, X_\alpha] = +X_\alpha$$

$$[\mu, Y^\alpha] = -Y^\alpha$$

- Oscillator** realisation :

$$[b^\alpha, c_\beta] = \delta_\beta^\alpha$$

- $G = SO_{2N}$  :

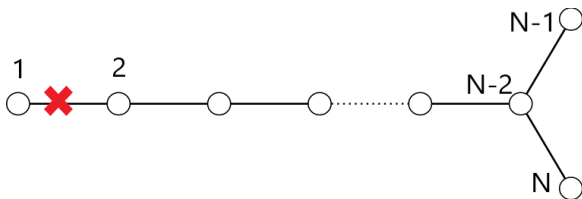


$$\alpha_i = e_i - e_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq N - 2; \alpha_{N-1} = e_{N-1} - e_N; \alpha_N = e_{N-1} + e_N$$

- 3 minuscule coweights:  $\mu_1, \mu_{N-1}, \mu_N$
- 3 minuscule Lax operators: 1 vector + 2 spinorial :

$$L_D^{\mu_1}, L_D^{\mu_{N-1}}, L_D^{\mu_N}$$

- **Vector** coweight:  $\mu_1 = e_1$



- Levi decomposition :

$$so_{2N} \rightarrow \underbrace{so_2 \oplus so_{2N-2}}_{l_\mu} \oplus \underbrace{(2N-2)_\pm}_{n_\pm}$$

- **Fundamental representation** decomposition

$$2N \rightarrow 1_+ \oplus (2N-2)_0 \oplus 1_-$$

- Vector minuscule Lax operator of  $SO_{2N}$  :

In the basis:  $|+\rangle, |i\rangle, |-\rangle, 1 \leq i \leq N-2$  :

$$\mu = |+\rangle\langle+| + 0|i\rangle\langle i| - |-\rangle\langle-|$$

$$X_i = |+\rangle\langle i| - |i\rangle\langle-|$$

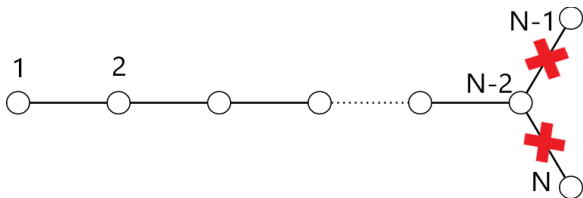
$$Y^i = |i\rangle\langle+| - |-\rangle\langle i|$$

$$L_D^{\mu_1} = \begin{pmatrix} z^2 + zbc + \frac{1}{4}b^2c^2 & zb - \frac{1}{2}b^2c & \frac{1}{2}b^2 \\ zc - \frac{1}{2}bc^2 & z\mathbb{I}_{2N-2} + bc & -b \\ \frac{1}{2}c^2 & -c & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $2N-2$  couples of oscillators  $\mathbf{b} = (b^1, \dots, b^{2N-2})$  and  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_{2N-2})$

$$[b^i, c_j] = \delta_j^i$$

- **Spinor** coweights:  $\mu_{N-1} = e_1 + \dots - e_N$  and  $\mu_N = e_1 + \dots + e_N$



- Levi decomposition :

$$so_{2N} \rightarrow \underbrace{so_2 \oplus sl_N}_{l_\mu} \oplus \underbrace{N(N-1)_\pm}_{n_\pm}$$

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$$2N \rightarrow N_{+\frac{1}{2}} \oplus N_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Spinor minuscule Lax operator of  $SO_{2N}$  :

In the basis:  $|i\rangle, |\bar{i}\rangle, 1 \leq i \leq N, \bar{i} = 2N + 1 - i$  :

$$\mu = |i\rangle\langle i| + -|\bar{i}\rangle\langle \bar{i}|$$

$$X_{[ij]} = |i\rangle\langle j| - |j\rangle\langle i|$$

$$Y^{[ij]} = |\bar{i}\rangle\langle j| - |\bar{j}\rangle\langle i|$$

$$L_D^{\mu N} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_N + BC & B \\ C & \mathbb{I}_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{cases} b^{ij}, i < j \\ -j\bar{i}, j < i \\ 0, i = j \end{cases}$$

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$$[b^{ij}, c_{kl}] = \delta_{kl}^{ij}$$



## Conclusions and Perspectives

- Results obtained from 4D CS theory **agree** with results of the spin chains literature
- Results for other symmetry groups and other representations
- Interpretations of results from new points of view
- Linking to supersymmetric 6D  $N = 1$  Yang Mills theory
- Linking to string theories (M-branes, type II strings... )

Thanks for your attention