

# Heating up the $AdS_4$ Quantum Spectral Curve

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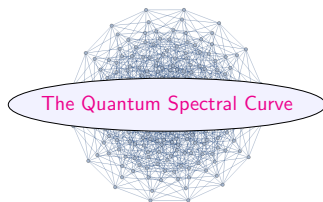
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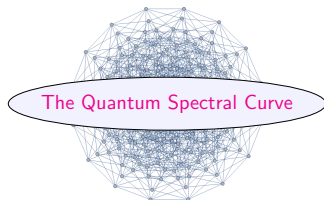
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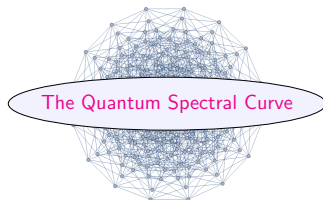
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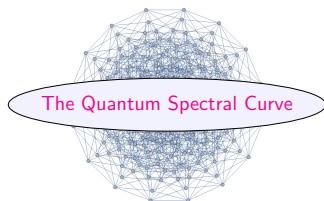
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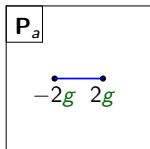
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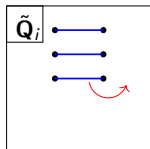
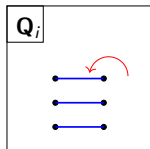
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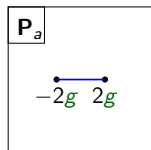
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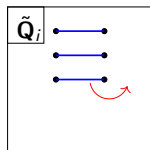
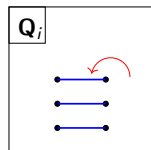


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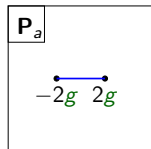


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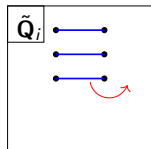
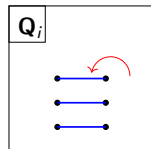
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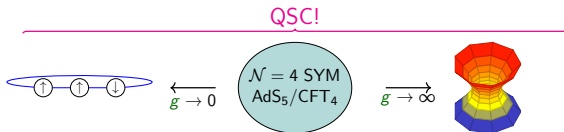
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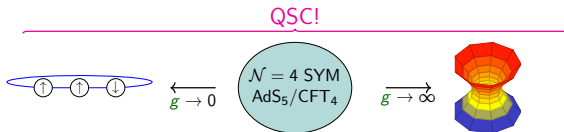
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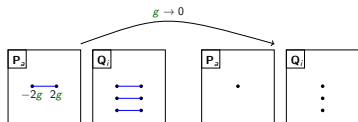
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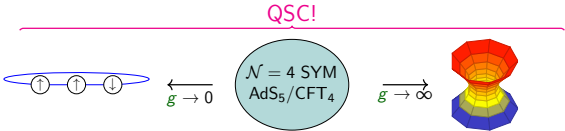


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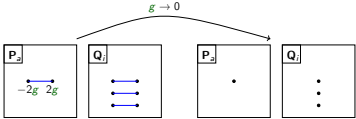
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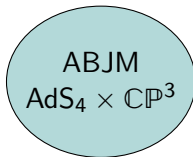
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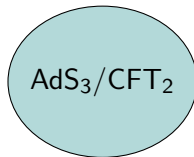
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- For AdS/CFT currently only **two** other curves on the market



[Cavaglià,Fioravanti,Gromov,Tateo 14']



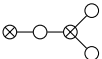
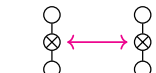




[SE,Volin'21]

[Cavaglià,Gromov,Stefański,Torrielli,21']

Conjecture:  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$  with RR-flux  
(TBA was constructed [Frolov,Sfondrini '21])

Agree? Open question.

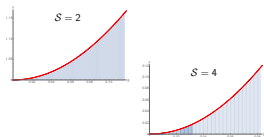
# Status of low-dimensional QSC

	AdS <sub>4</sub>	AdS <sub>3</sub>
Status:	Derived from TBA	Conjectured
Algebraic Structure:	 $\mathfrak{osp}_{6 4}$	 $\mathfrak{psu}_{1,1 2} \oplus \mathfrak{psu}_{1,1 2}$
Analytic Structure	Quadratic cuts	No quadratic cuts
"sI <sub>2</sub> " Weak Coupling	 [Bombardelli, Cavaglià, Conti, Tateo '18] [Anselmetti, Bombardelli, Cavaglià, Tateo '15]	 [Cavaglià, SE, Gromov, Ryan '22]
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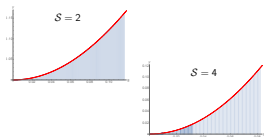
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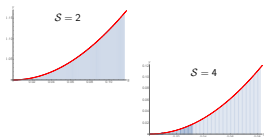
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 Unexpected

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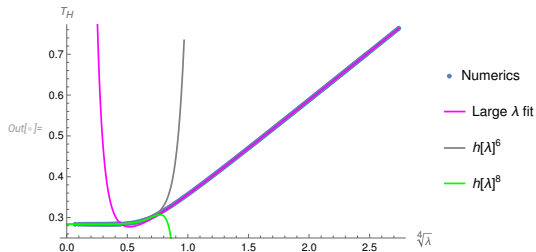
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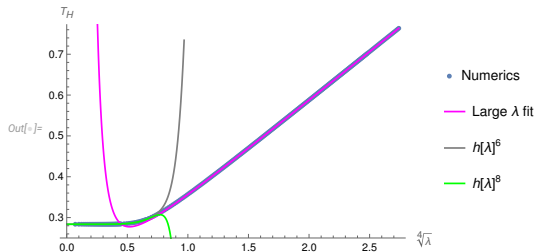
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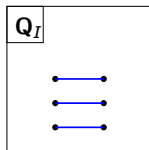
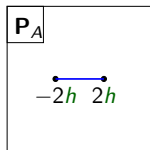
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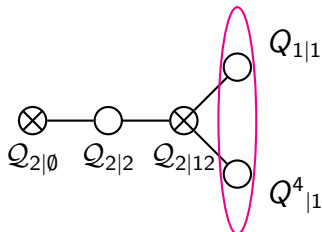
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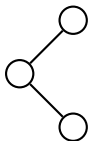
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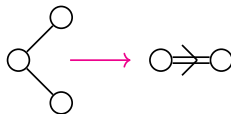
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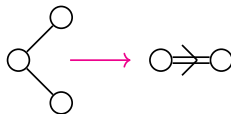


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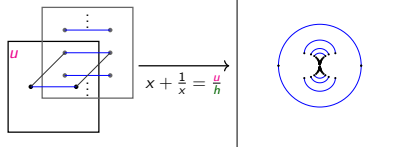
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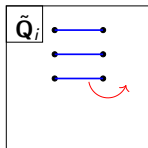
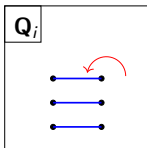
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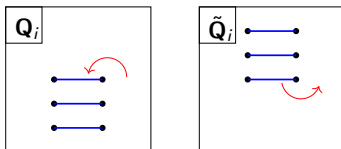
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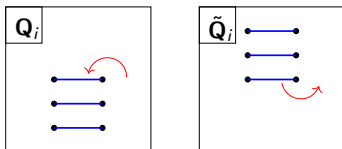


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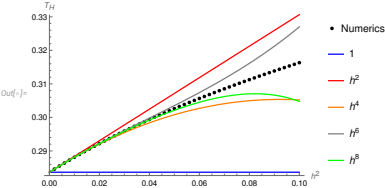
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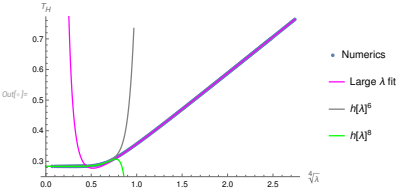
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$\chi_j$  obtainable from [Dolan '08] and  $M_j$  from [Papathanasiou, Spradlin '09]

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- The Quantum Spectral Curve is useful not only for AdS<sub>5</sub> but beyond.
- Obtained weak coupling expansion for  $T_H$  in AdS<sub>4</sub> up to  $\mathcal{O}(h^8)$
- Numerical prediction for strong coupling expansion + Conjecture for exact expression:

$$T_H = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{3}{8\pi} \\ + \frac{3 - 6 \log(2)}{8\pi^{3/2}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{165}{512\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-\frac{3}{4}})$$

- Included R-symmetry fugacities and matched to order  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$  (Also works in AdS<sub>5</sub>)

# Outlook

- AdS<sub>3</sub> using QSC or TBA? Inclusion of NSNS-flux?
- Strong coupling calculations with additional fugacities. (Work in progress)
- Twisting the ABJM curve should be useful for
  - Wilson lines [Correa, Giraldo-Rivera, Lagares, '23]
  - Study various deformations  $\gamma, \beta \dots$  [Chen, Liu, Wu, '16]
- More general ABJM questions: Structure constants?  
[Basso, Georgoudis, Klemenchuk, Sueiro '22; Bercini, Homrich, Vieira '22]

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