

Towards an effective string theory for the flux-tube spectrum

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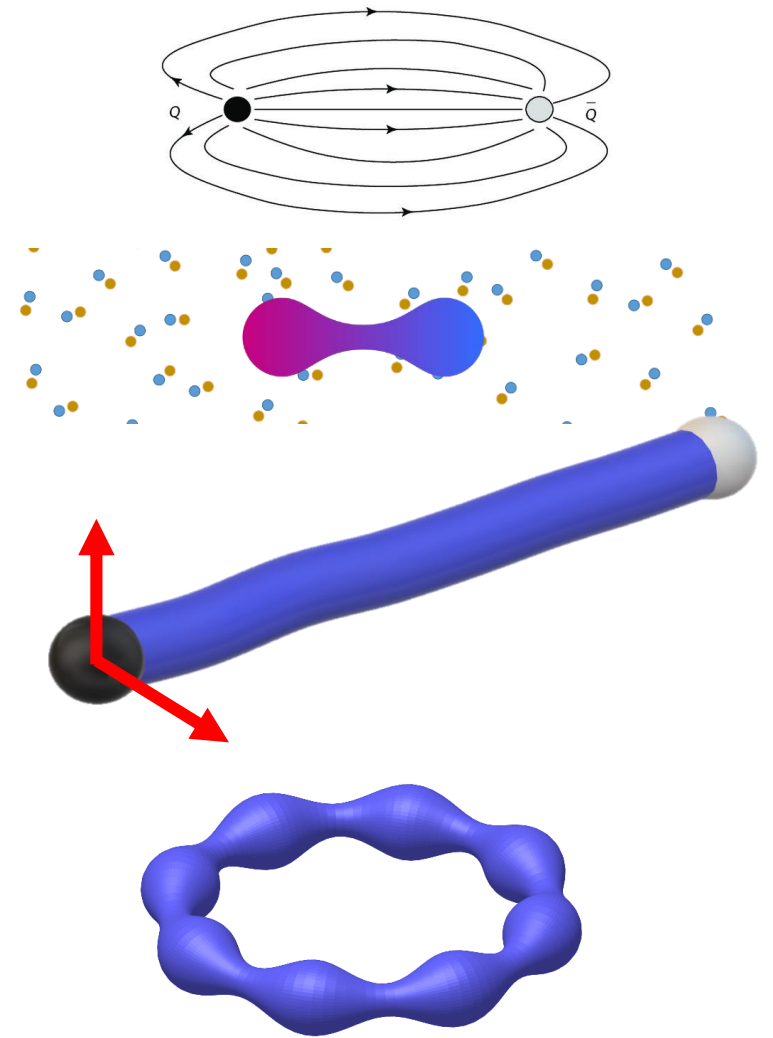
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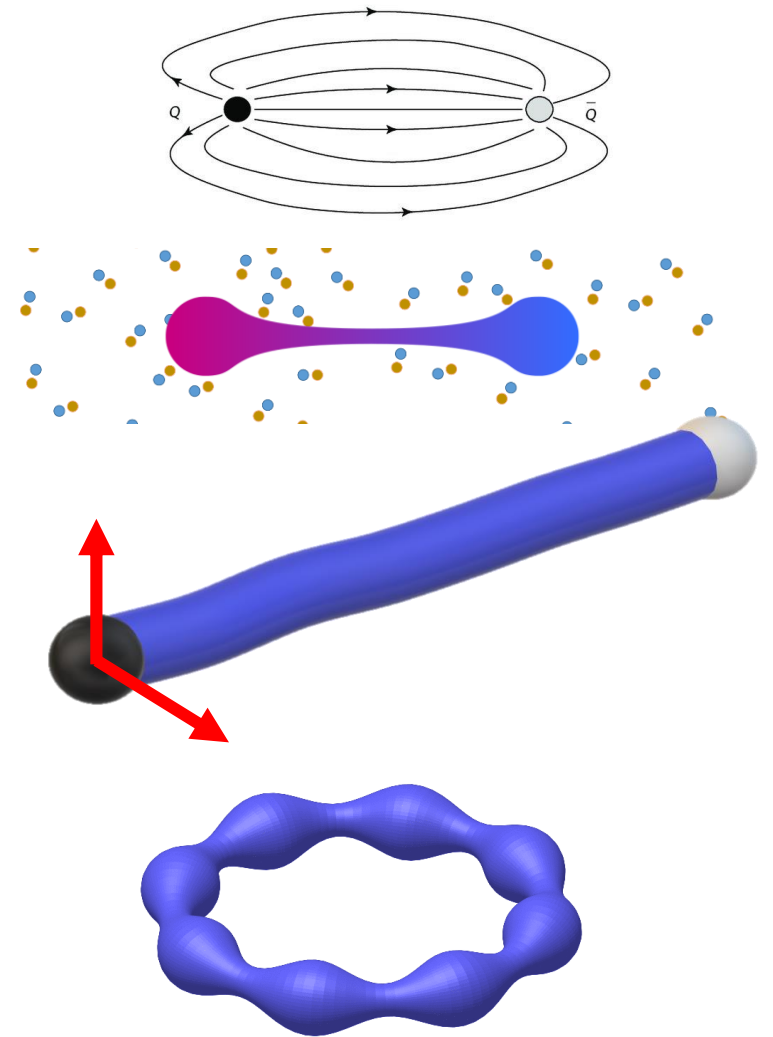
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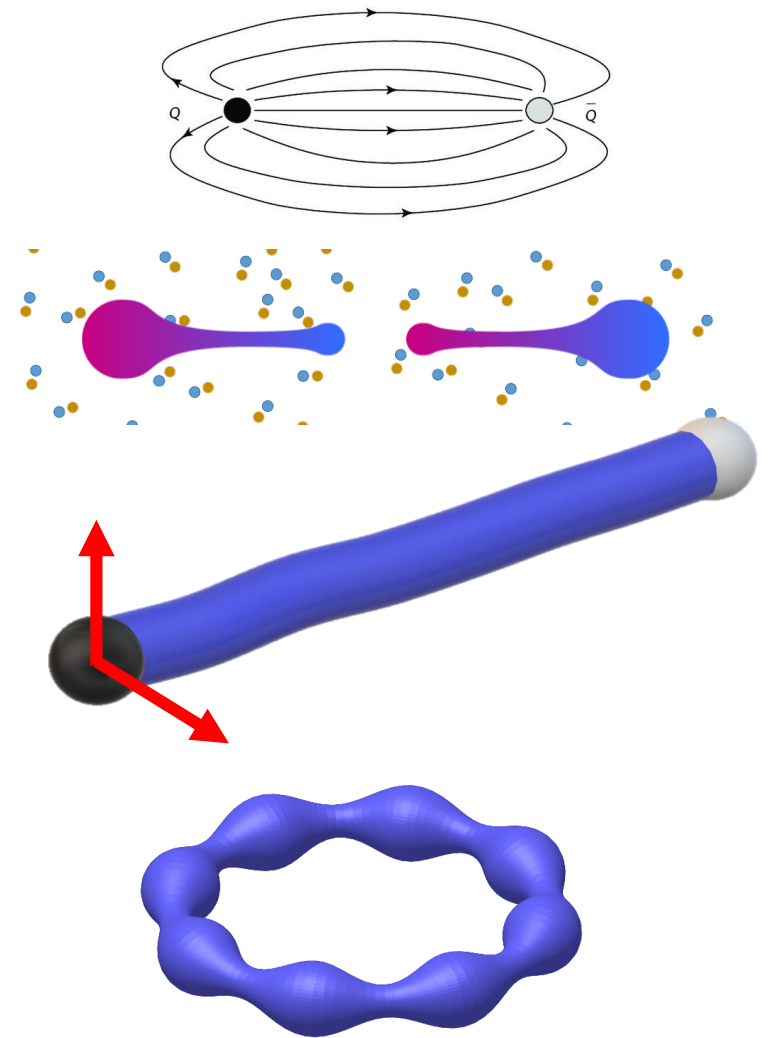
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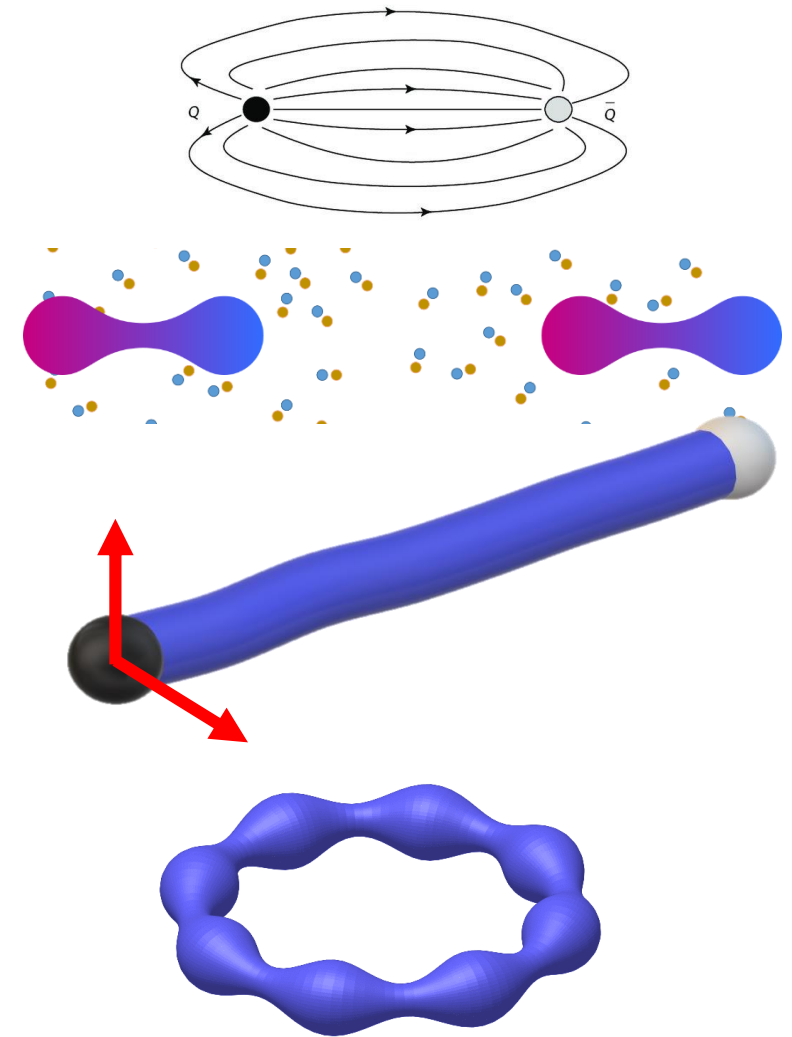
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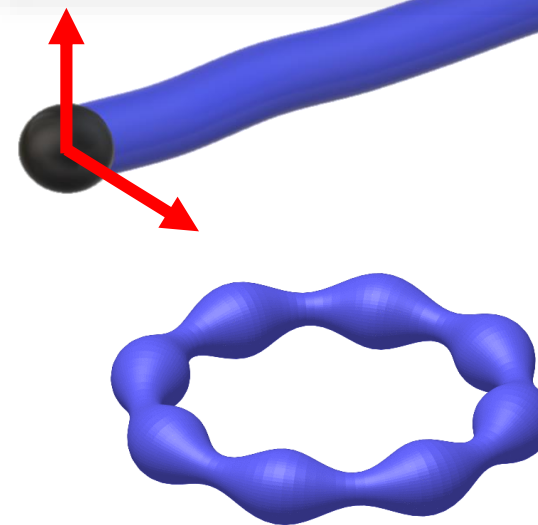
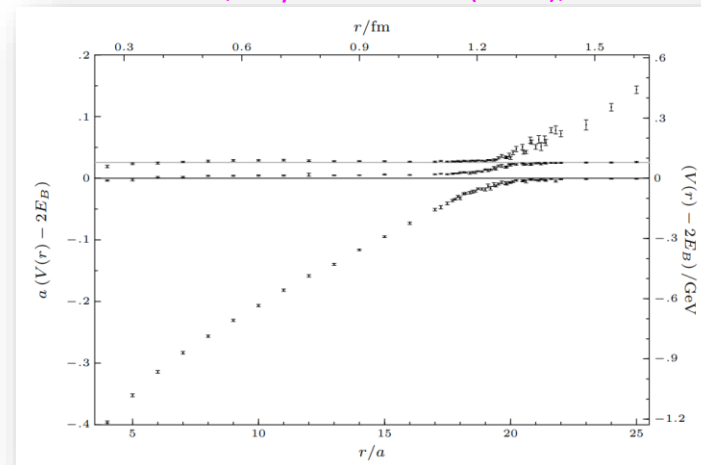
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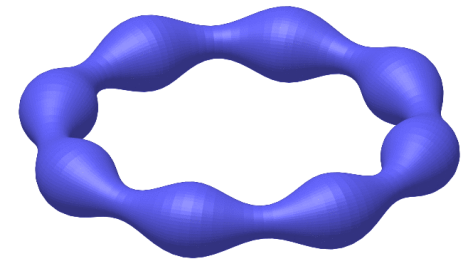
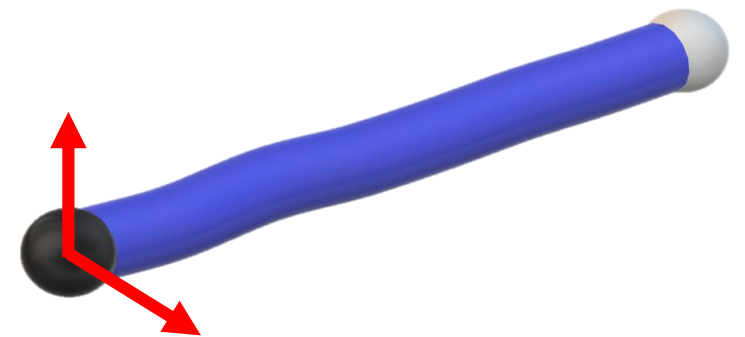
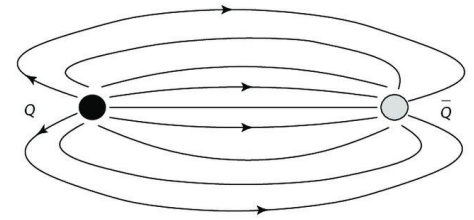
J. Bulava et al, Phys.Lett.B 793 (2019), 493-498

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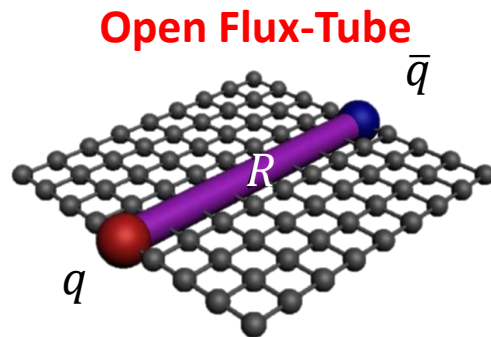
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How to investigate

- Questions:
 - Is there a theoretical description in agreement with Lattice data for the flux-tube?
 - Is there a group of lattice data in striking disagreement with the theory?
 - What does this disagreement teach about the theory? Can it be extended?
- Choose a flux-tube set up:



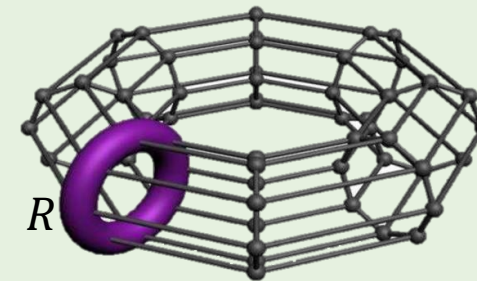
[Caselle, Bicudo, Sharifian, Brandt, Kuti, AA]

- One needs to deal with the boundary terms
- Computationally not so expensive

Periodic boundaries

Compactification

Closed Flux-Tube (Torelon)



[Teper, AA, Caselle]

- No boundary terms
- Computationally expensive (length=lattice extent)
- Richer spectrum due to flux-compactification

- Effective string theories cannot capture pure gauge phenomena
- We extracted the spectrum of closed flux-tubes in the Large- N limit

The effective string theory of long strings

- Universal properties of the QCD string studied extensively [Dubovsky, Gorbenko, Aharony]
- Re-parametrisation invariance and D -dimensional target space Poincaré symmetry

$$S = - \int d^2\sigma \sqrt{-\det h_{\alpha\beta}} \left[\ell_s^{-2} + \mathcal{R} + a_2 K^2 + b_2 K_{\alpha\beta}^\mu K_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta} + O(\ell_s^2) \right]$$



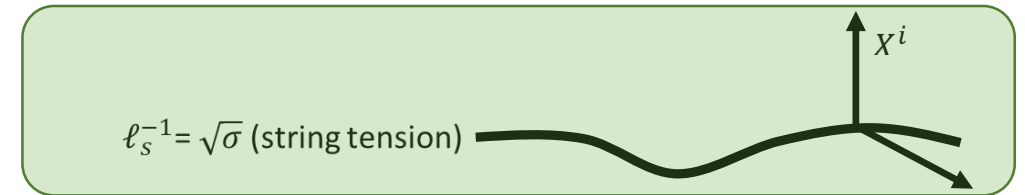
- First non-trivial subleading correction starts at ℓ_s^2 level
- Hence, the perturbative perspectives of the theory are universally determined by Nambu-Goto action

$$S_{\text{NG}} = -\ell_s^{-2} \int d^2\sigma \sqrt{-\det h_{\alpha\beta}}, \quad h_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha X^\mu \partial_\beta X_\mu$$

The Goddard-Goldstone-Rebbi-Thorn spectrum

- We quantize the Closed bosonic string (Nambu-Goto)

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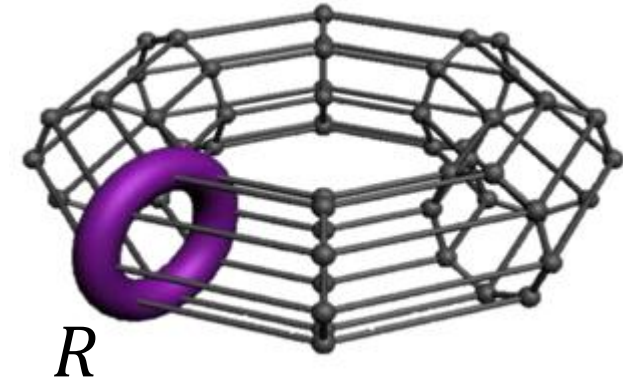


- The spectrum of a closed bosonic string compactified around a torus is given by:

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{2\pi q}{R} \right)^2}$$

- The spectrum is described by

- The winding momentum $p_{||} = 2\pi q/R$ with $q = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
- The total contribution of $N_L = \sum_{k>0} n_L(k)k$ and $N_R = \sum_{k'>0} n_R(k')k'$
- Level matching Constrain: $N_L - N_R = q$



The expansion in $1/Rl_s^{-1}$

- Topic received contributions since the early 80s

[M. Lüscher '81, J. Polchinski & A. Strominger '90, M. Lüscher & P. Weisz '04, O. Aharony et al '07 – 11, S. Dubovsky et al '12 – 19]

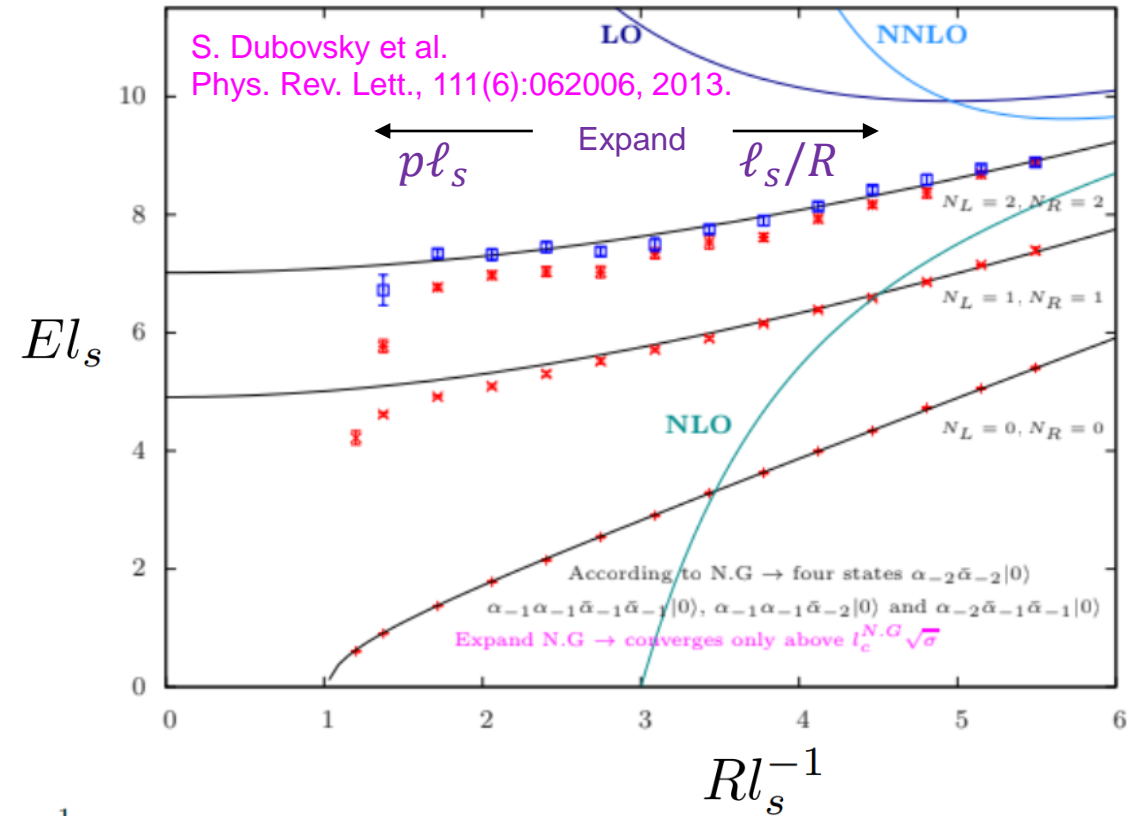
$$\begin{aligned} E_n(R) &= l_s^{-1}(Rl_s^{-1}) && \text{Linear Confinement} \\ &+ \frac{4\pi l_s^{-1}}{(Rl_s^{-1})} \left(n - \frac{D-2}{24} \right) && \text{Lüscher 1980, Polchinski\&Strominger 1991} \\ &- \frac{8\pi^2 l_s^{-1}}{(Rl_s^{-1})^3} \left(n - \frac{D-2}{24} \right)^2 && \text{Lüscher\&Weisz 2004, Drummond 2004} \\ &+ \frac{32\pi^3 l_s^{-1}}{(Rl_s^{-1})^5} \left(n - \frac{D-2}{24} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{(Rl_s^{-1})^7} \right) && \text{Aharony\&Karzbrun 2009} \end{aligned}$$

- Relation to the GGRT spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(R) &= l_s^{-1}(Rl_s^{-1}) + \frac{l_s^{-1}c_1^{\text{GGRT}}}{(Rl_s^{-1})} + \frac{l_s^{-1}c_2^{\text{GGRT}}}{(Rl_s^{-1})^3} + \frac{l_s^{-1}c_3^{\text{GGRT}}}{(Rl_s^{-1})^5} + \left(\frac{1}{(Rl_s^{-1})^7} \right) \\ &= E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L = 0, N_R = 0, R) + \left(\frac{1}{(Rl_s^{-1})^7} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The expansion in $1/Rl_s^{-1}$ - the $D = 2 + 1$ case

N_L, N_R	q	P_\perp	String State						
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	$ 0\rangle$						
$N_L = 1, N_R = 0$	1	-	$a_1 0\rangle$						
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	$a_1 a_{-1} 0\rangle$						
$N_L = 2, N_R = 0$	2	+	$a_1 a_1 0\rangle$	-	$a_2 0\rangle$				
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	1	+	$a_2 a_{-1} 0\rangle$	-	$a_1 a_1 a_{-1} 0\rangle$				
$N_L = 3, N_R = 0$	3	+	$a_2 a_1 0\rangle$	-	$a_3 0\rangle$	-	$a_1 a_1 a_1 0\rangle$		
$N_L = N_R = 2$	0	+	$a_2 a_{-2} 0\rangle$	+	$a_1 a_1 a_{-1} a_{-1} 0\rangle$	-	$a_2 a_{-1} a_{-1} 0\rangle$	-	$a_1 a_1 a_{-2} 0\rangle$



Expansion valid for $Rl_s^{-1} \gg R_C^{\text{GGRT}} l_s^{-1} = \left\{ 8\pi \left(n - \frac{1}{12} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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- In $D = 2 + 1$ only string like states have been observed so far
- $D = 3 + 1$ case is more complex and interesting to look for such states

Spectrum from world-sheet scattering

- Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz (TBA)
→ finite volume spectrum of a $(1 + 1) - D$ integrable theory from $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering
- Leading spectrum is given by integrable theory of $D - 2$ scalars with phase shift:

$$e^{2i\delta(s)} = e^{is\ell_s^2/4}$$

- Using TBA leads to the GGRT spectrum
- Phonon scattering amplitudes can be calculated with perturbation theory
- Diagonalization of the S -matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\delta_{sym} &= \frac{\ell_s^2 s}{4} - \frac{11\ell_s^4 s^2}{192\pi} + \frac{A - B}{256\pi^2} \ell_s^6 s^3 + O(s^4) && \longleftarrow 2^\pm \\ 2\delta_{anti} &= \frac{\ell_s^2 s}{4} + \frac{11\ell_s^4 s^2}{192\pi} - \frac{A + B}{256\pi^2} \ell_s^6 s^3 + O(s^4) && \longleftarrow 0^- \\ 2\delta_{sing} &= \frac{\ell_s^2 s}{4} + \frac{11\ell_s^4 s^2}{192\pi} + \frac{3A - B}{256\pi^2} \ell_s^6 s^3 + O(s^4) && \longleftarrow 0^+ \end{aligned}$$

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- $T\bar{T}$ simplifies TBA because the undressed theory is free in the leading order

$$E(R, \ell_s) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \left(R + \frac{\ell_s^2}{2} E(R, \ell_s) \right) E(\mathcal{R}_0, 0) + \frac{\ell_s^2}{2\mathcal{R}_0} P(R) P(\mathcal{R}_0)$$

- We neglect all the winding corrections in the undressed spectrum
- Momentum Quantization Condition becomes the Asymptotic Bethe Ansatz (ABA)
- We can investigate the spectrum of phonons – massive excitations using ABA + $T\bar{T}$ deformations. [Chen, Conkey, Dubovsky, Hernández-Chifflet 2018]

Recipe

- Start with a world-sheet theory of free phonons (phonons can interact at subleading order in low energy limit) and massive particles.
- Compute the finite volume spectrum of this theory using ABA.
- Deform the theory by $T\bar{T}$ operator to the string scale, which will automatically incorporate the axion-interaction at leading order.

Theory – The Axionic String Ansatz (ASA)

- Lattice calculations demonstrate that there is one massive resonance
- We add a massive resonance [Dubovsky et al 2013]

$$S_a = \int d^2\sigma \sqrt{-h} \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{Q_\phi}{4} h^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \partial_\alpha t^{\mu\nu} \partial_\beta t^{\lambda\rho} \phi \right)$$

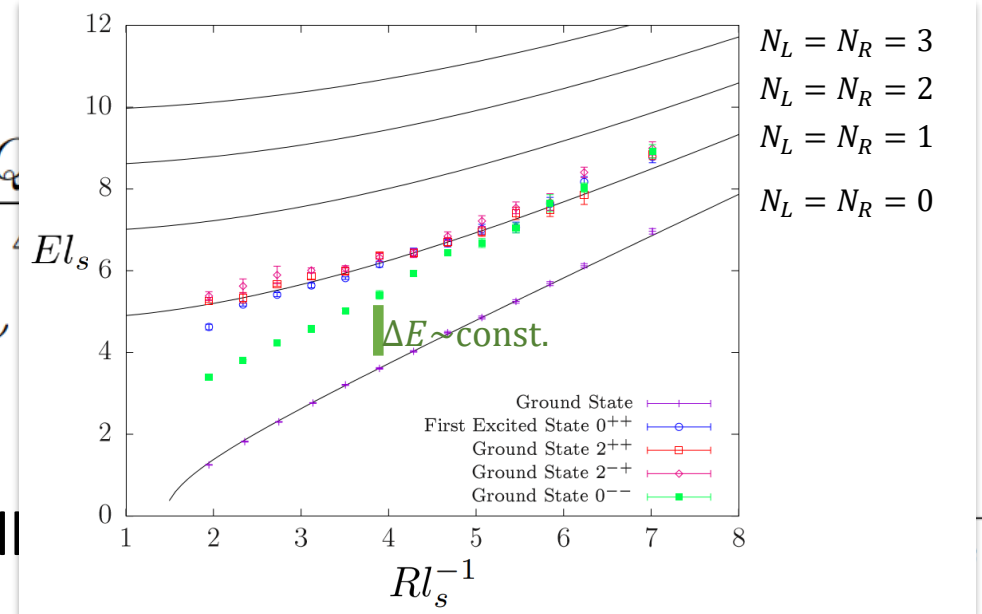
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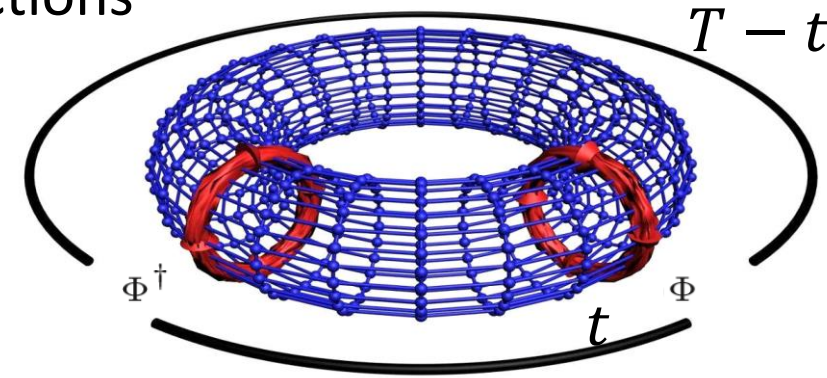
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Lattice Calculation in $D = 3 + 1$ – Extracting the spectrum

- The spectrum is extracted using torelon correlation functions

$$\langle \phi^\dagger(t = an_t)\phi(0) \rangle = \langle \phi^\dagger e^{-Han_t}\phi \rangle = \sum_i |c_i|^2 e^{-aE_i n_t}$$

$$\stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{=} |c_0|^2 e^{-aE_0 n_t}$$

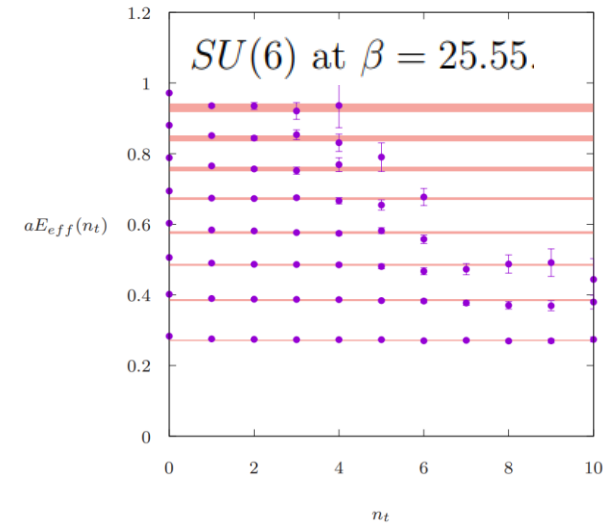


- Using the effective mass

Provides the ground state

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\ln \left(\frac{C(t)}{C(t-a)} \right) \right] = aE_0$$

Example of effective masses \longrightarrow

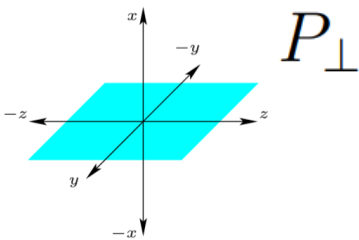
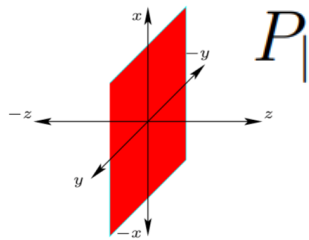
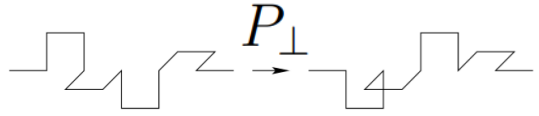
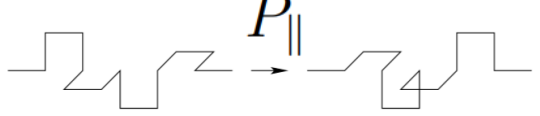


- For excitation spectrum we use GEVP

Lattice Calculation in $D = 3 + 1$ – The Quantum Numbers

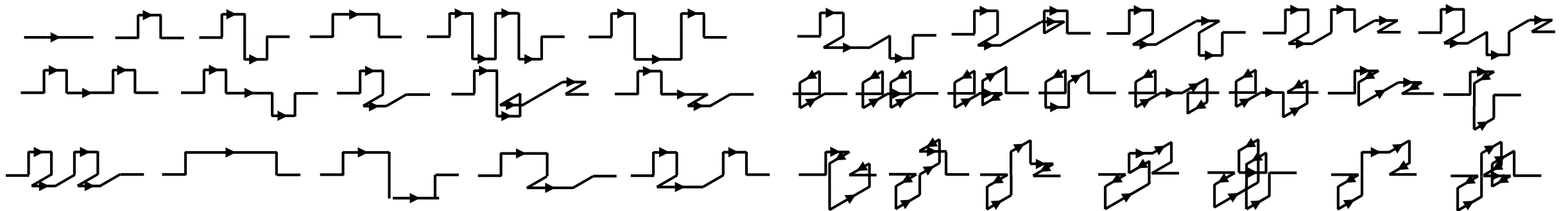
Quantum numbers

- Spin J : $\phi_L(J) = \sum_n e^{iJn\frac{\pi}{2}} \phi_n \frac{\pi}{2}$ Example $\phi_L(J=1) = \text{Tr} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \end{array} + i \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \nearrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \searrow \text{---} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \end{array} - i \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \searrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \nearrow \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$

- Parity:  P_{\perp}  P_{\parallel} Example  P_{\perp}  P_{\parallel}

We build operators described by the quantum numbers of $J, P_{\perp}, P_{\parallel}$

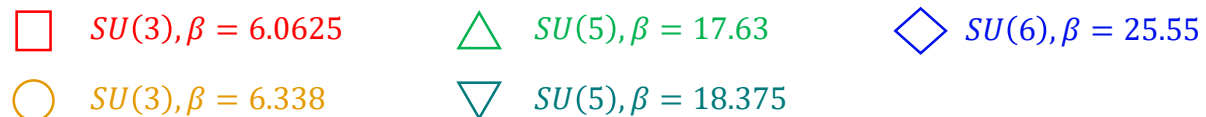
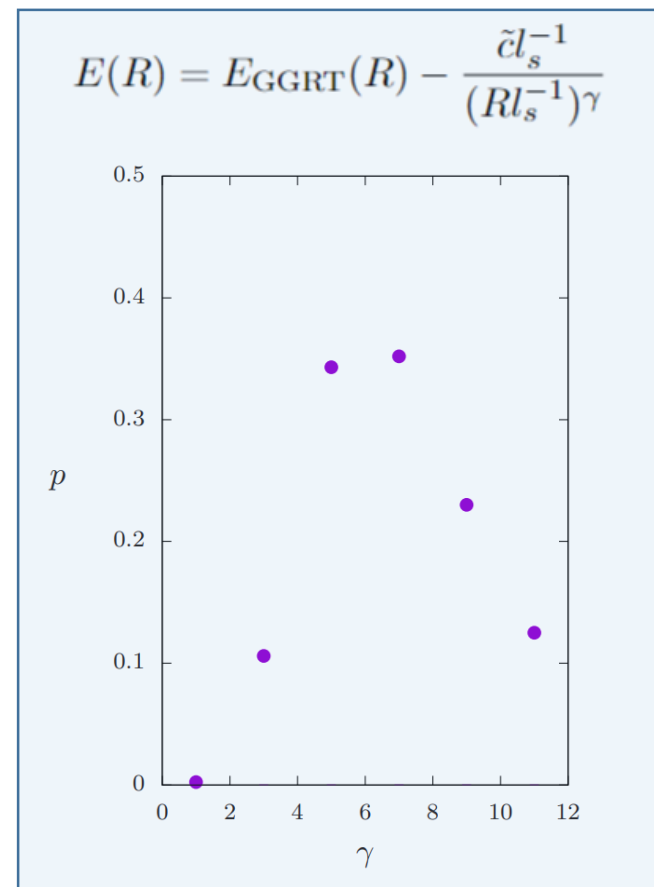
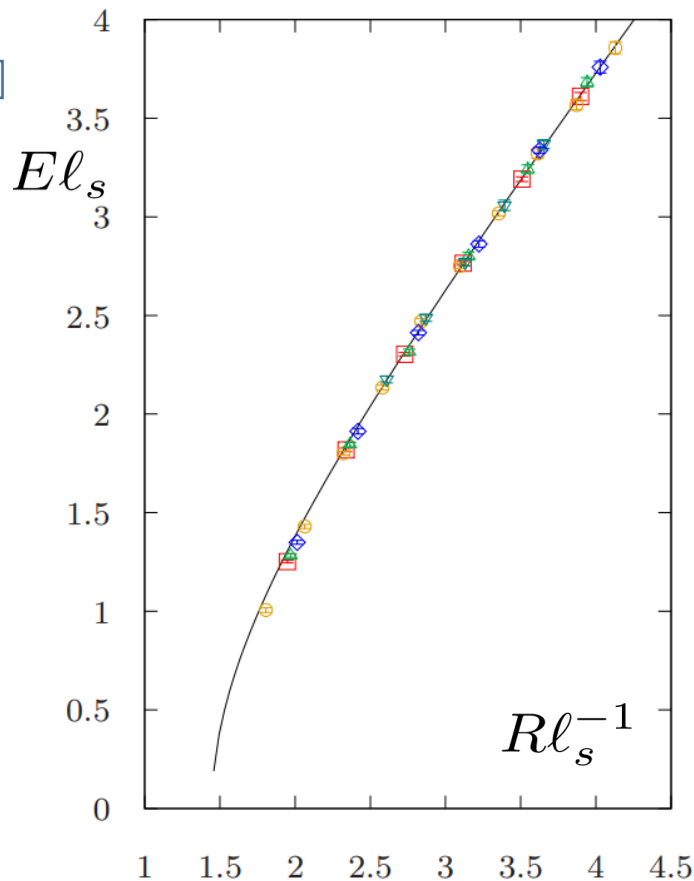
- We use a large basis of operators with transverse deformations:



Results: the absolute ground state $N_L = N_R = 0$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

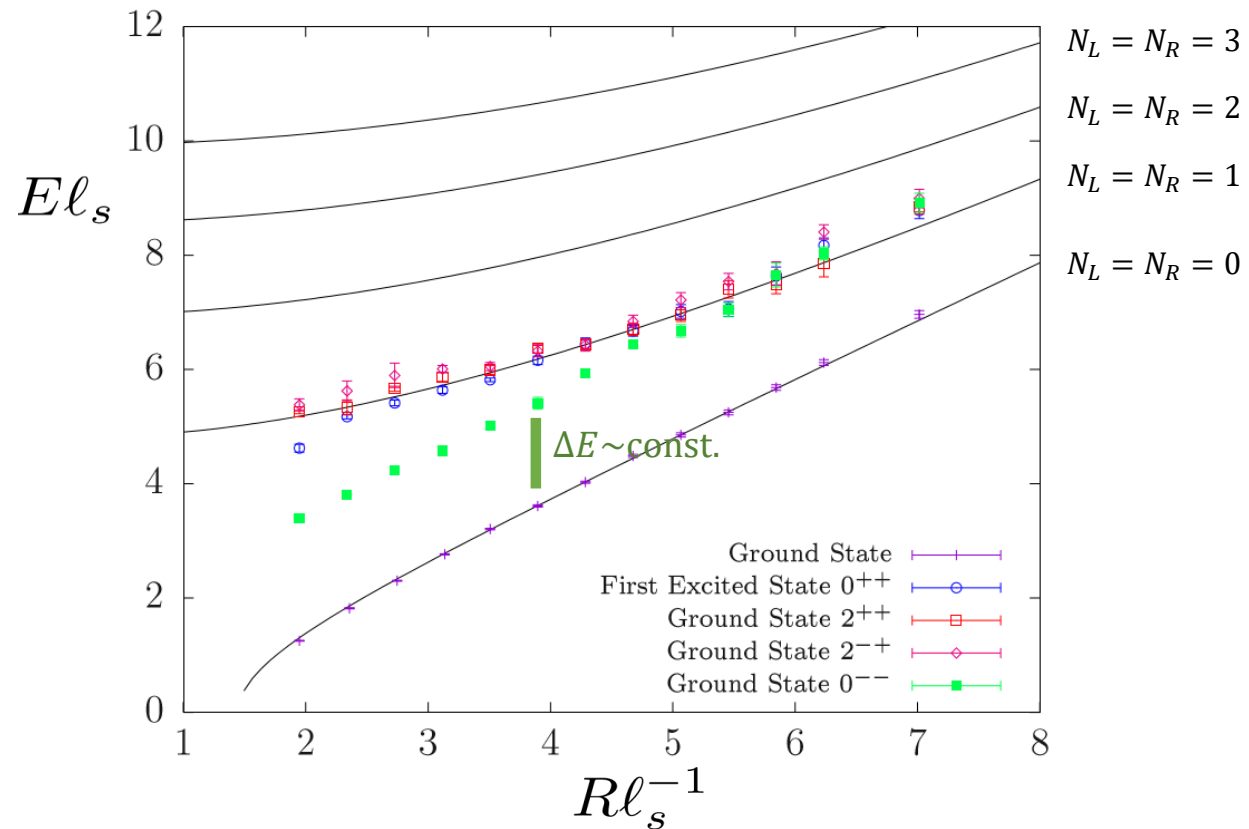


Results: the GGRT state with $N_L = N_R = 1$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

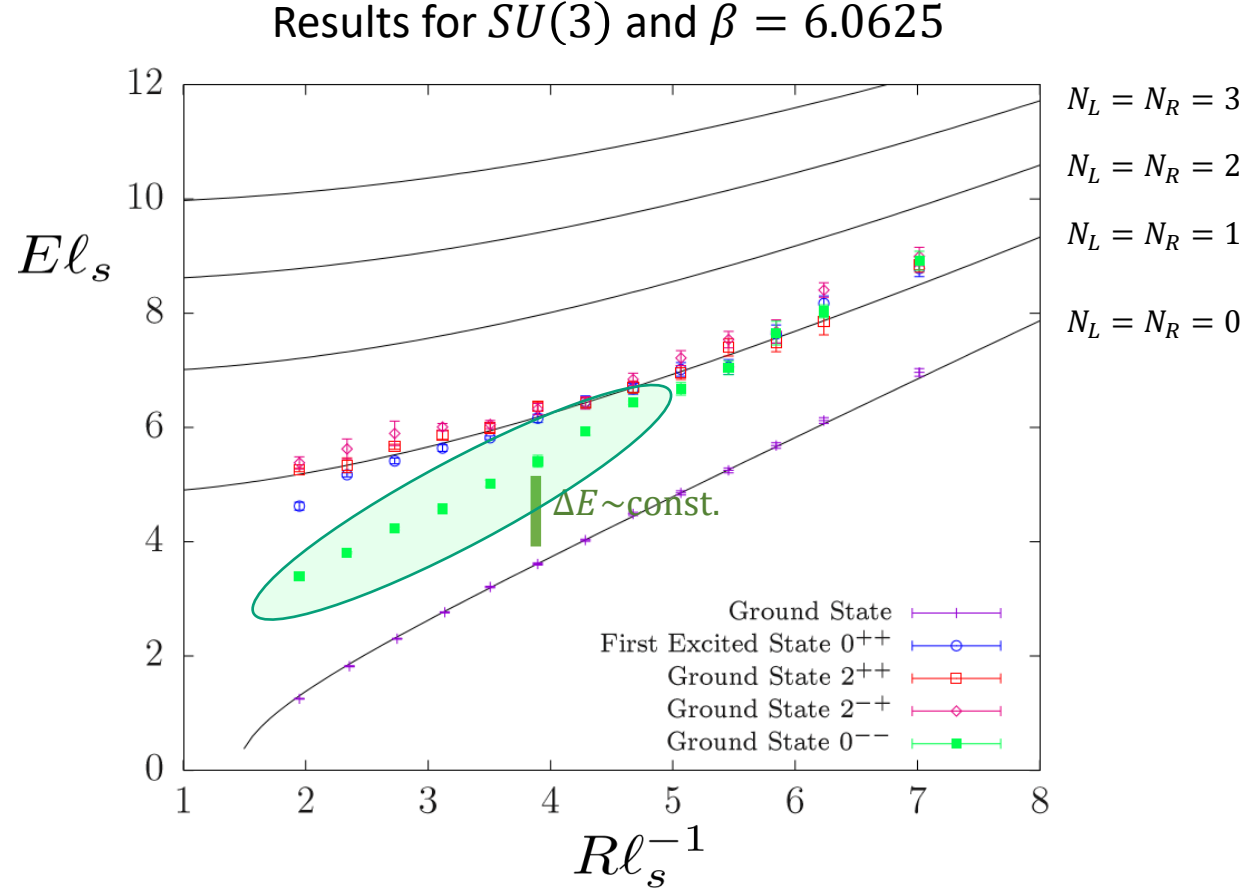
Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.0625$



Results: the GGRT state with $N_L = N_R = 1$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

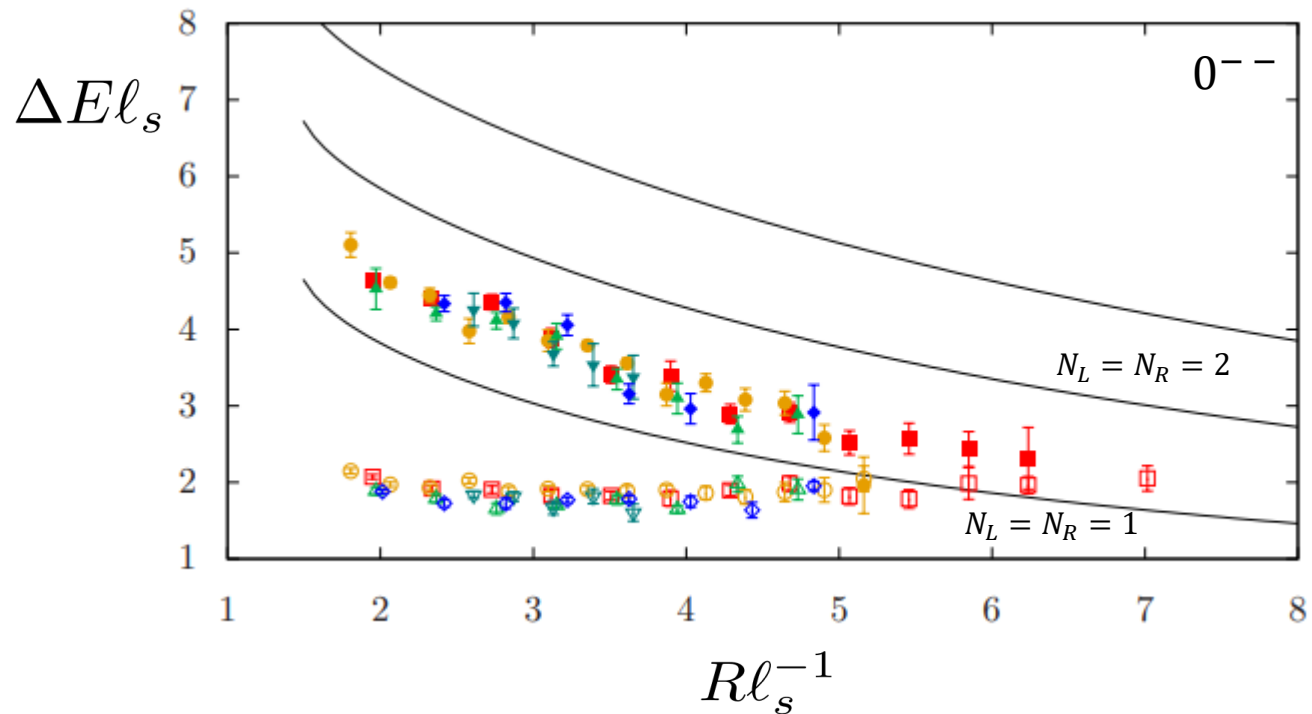


Results: the GGRT state with $N_L = N_R = 1$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_1^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_1^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_{-2}^- a_2^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_{-2}^- a_2^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_{-2}^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_{-2}^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) + (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) - (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) + (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_1^+) - (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ + a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-2}^+ - a_{-2}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$	
4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

Results for all the ensembles



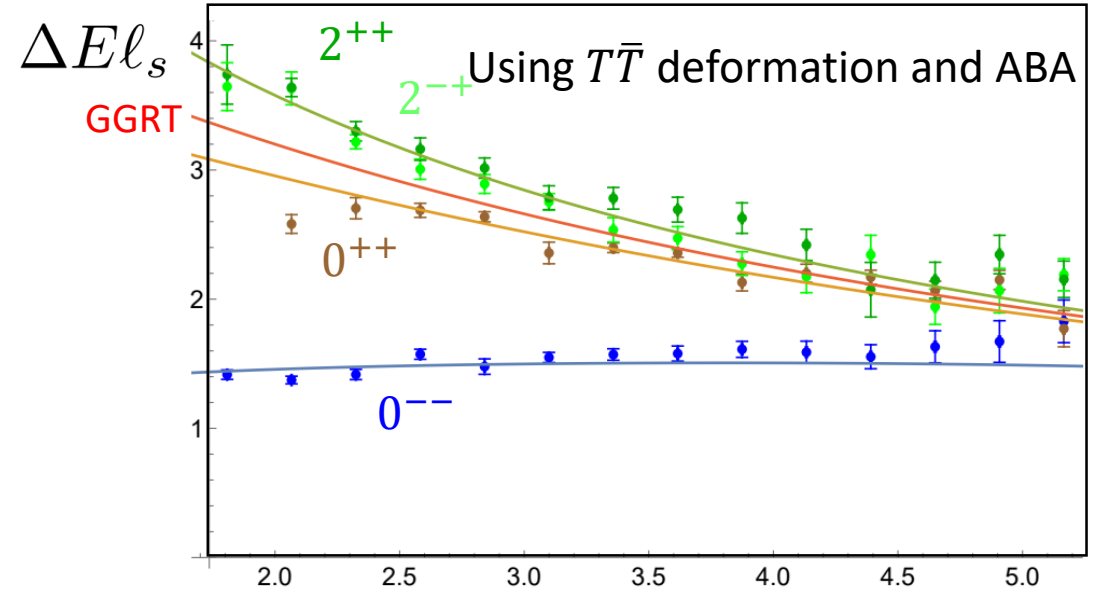
- $SU(3), \beta = 6.0625$
- △ $SU(5), \beta = 17.63$
- ◇ $SU(6), \beta = 25.55$
- $SU(3), \beta = 6.338$
- ▽ $SU(5), \beta = 18.375$

Results: the GGRT state with $N_L = N_R = 1$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$	
4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	

$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$



$$R\ell_s^{-1}$$

	$SU(3)$	$SU(5)$	$SU(6)$
2^{++}			
$m\ell_s$	1.812(16)	1.647(23)	1.653(17)
Q_ϕ	0.377(7)	0.387(10)	0.385(10)
2^{+-}			
$m\ell_s$	1.811(16)	1.648(23)	1.656(17)
Q_ϕ	0.354(6)	0.346(7)	0.337(10)

$$2\delta_{\text{res}}(p) = 2\sigma_2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8Q_\phi^2 \ell_s^4 p^6}{m^2 - 4p^2} \right) + \sigma_1 \frac{8Q_\phi^2 \ell_s^4 p^6}{m^2 + 4p^2}$$

The Axionic States

Operator that creates a massive excitation with momentum $\frac{2\pi k}{R}$

$$A_k \approx a_{k+1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_{k+1}^- a_{-1}^+ \text{ for } k \geq 0.$$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) + (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) - (a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$
3	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+)] 0\rangle$	
4	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
4	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	



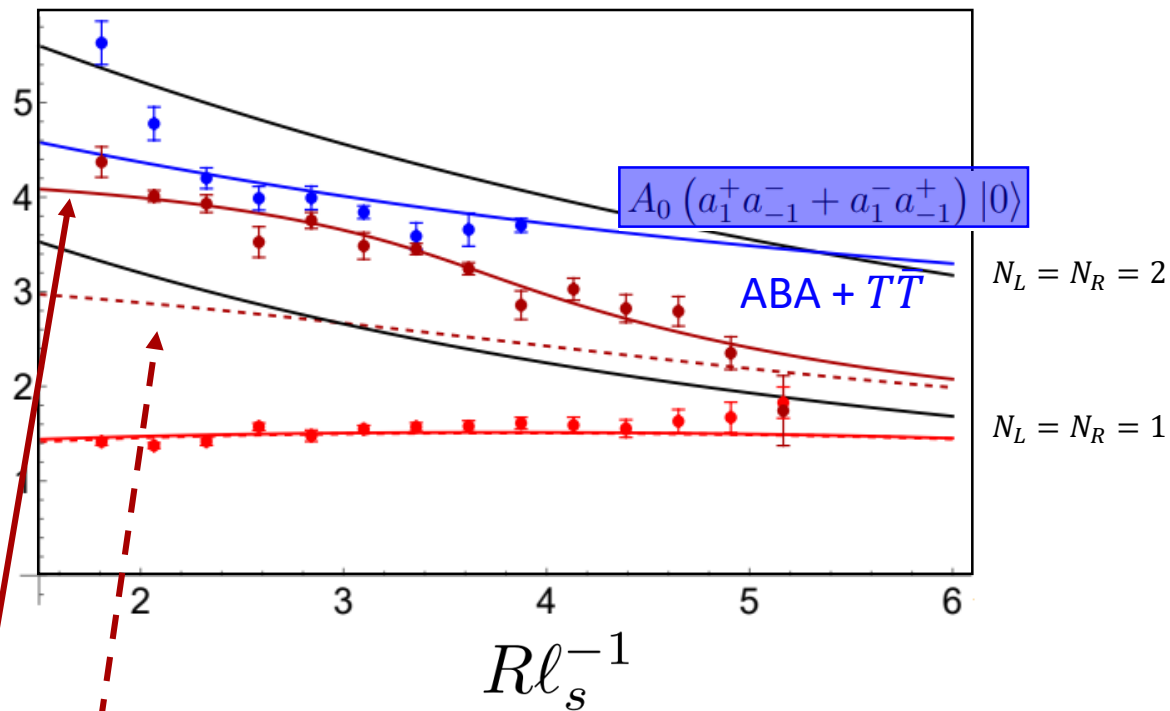
N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	-	-	$A_0 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	0	-		$A_1 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$A_0 (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) - A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) + A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 3, N_R = 1$	2	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	0	-		$A_2 0\rangle$
	0	-		$A_0 a_1^+ a_1^- 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$A_1 (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$A_0 (a_2^+ \mp a_2^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 3, N_R = 2$	2	+		$A_0 (a_1^+ a_1^+ - a_1^- a_1^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-		$A_0 (a_1^+ a_1^+ + a_1^- a_1^-) 0\rangle$
	0	+		$A_1 A_0 0\rangle$
	0	-		$A_{-1} a_1^+ a_1^- 0\rangle$
$N_L = 3, N_R = 3$	0	+	+	$A_1 A_{-1} 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$A_0 A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$A_0 (a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$A_0 (a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	+	$[A_{-1} (a_2^+ a_{-1}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+) - A_1 (a_{-2}^+ a_1^- + a_{-2}^- a_1^+)] 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$[A_{-1} (a_2^+ a_{-1}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+) + A_1 (a_{-2}^+ a_1^- + a_{-2}^- a_1^+)] 0\rangle$
	0	-	+	$(A_2 a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- - A_{-2} a_1^+ a_1^-) 0\rangle$
0	-	-	$(A_2 a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- + A_{-2} a_1^+ a_1^-) 0\rangle$	

Results: the 0^{--} state and the axion

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State	
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$	
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+ 0\rangle$	
	1	1			
	1	1			
	1	1			
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	0	-	-	$A_0 0\rangle$	
	1	\pm		$A_1 0\rangle$	
	2	\pm		$A_0 (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-) 0\rangle$	
	2				
	2	0	+	+	$A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
	2	0	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	1	\pm	+	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) - A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
	2	1	\pm	-	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) + A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
	3	2	+	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	3	2	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
4					
4	-	+		$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	

$\Delta E \ell_s$

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$



TBA with no high orders in s

TBA with higher orders $s^4 l_s^{-8}$ $2\delta_{anti}(s) = \frac{s}{4} + \frac{11s^2}{192\pi} + a_3 s^3 + a_4 s^4 + \dots$

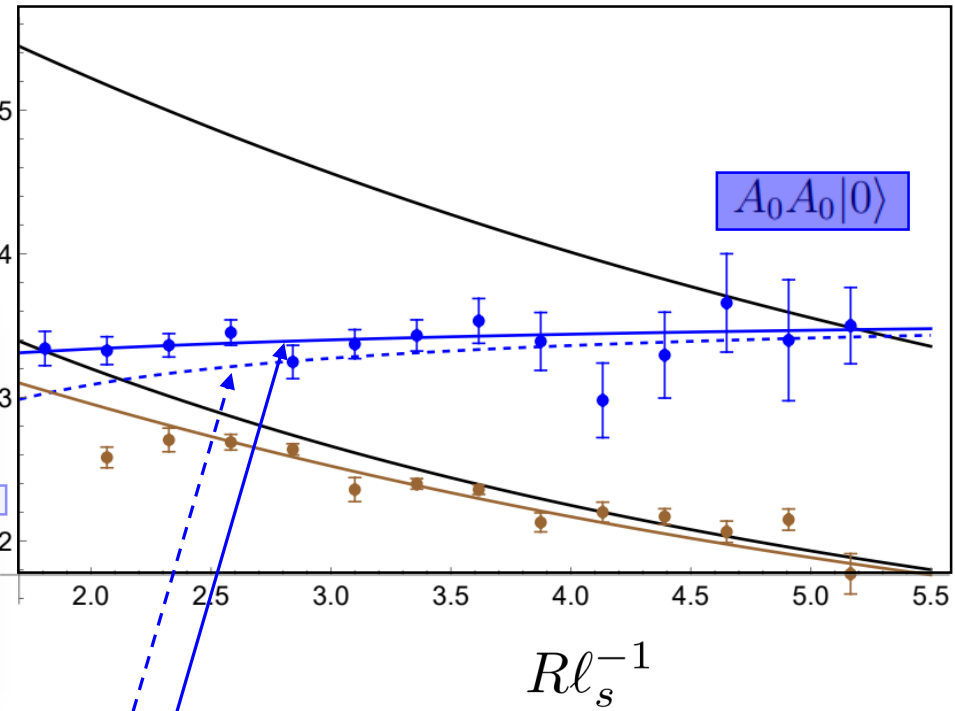
$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

Results: the 0^{++} states and the axion

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	2			
	2			
	2			
	2			
	2			
3				
3				
4				
4				

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$

$\Delta E \ell_s$



$N_L = N_R = 2$

$N_L = N_R = 1$

ABA + $T\bar{T}$

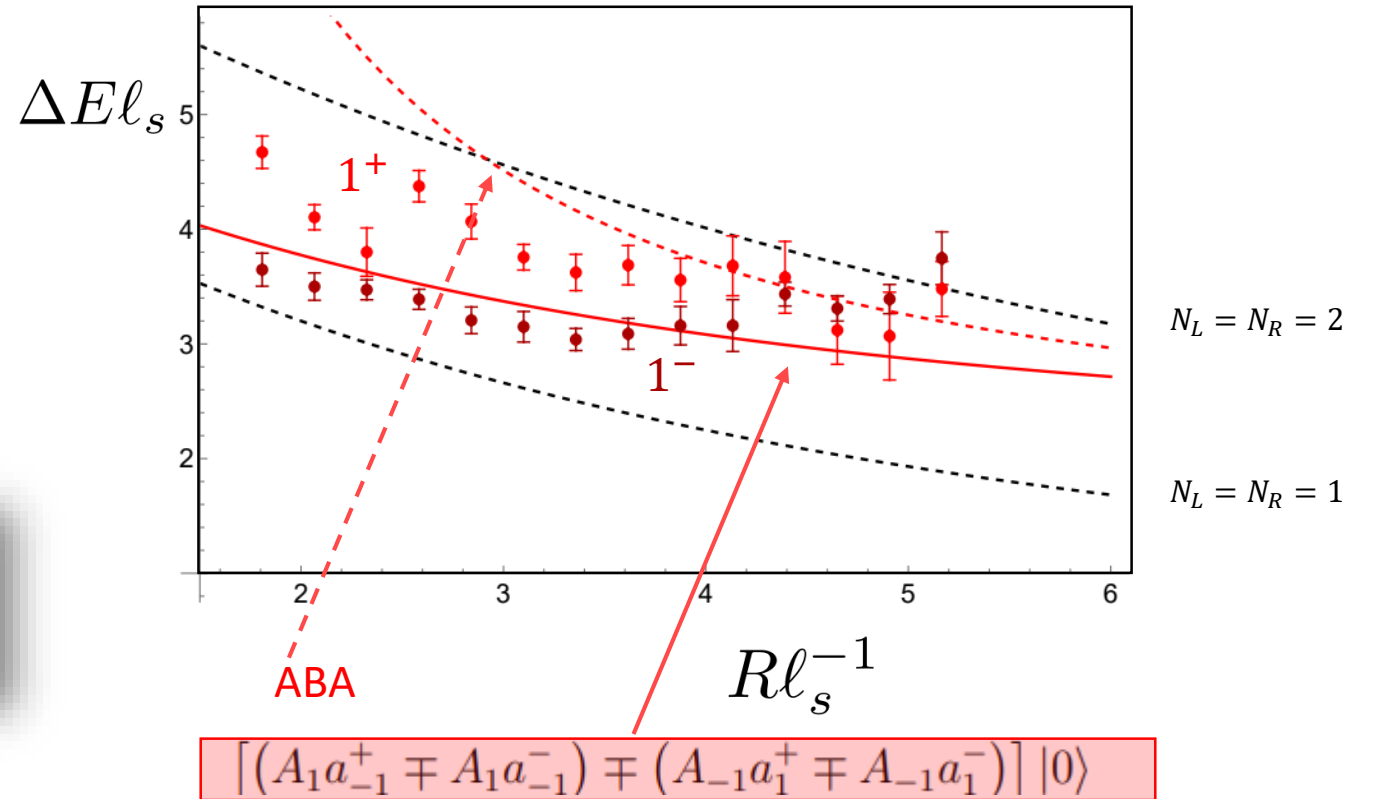
ABA

$$E_{\text{GGT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

Results: the 1^+ , 1^- ground states

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State	
$N_L = N_R = 0$	0	+	+	$ 0\rangle$	
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	2	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
	2	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-2}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	+	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	-	-	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$	
	0	+	+	$a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- 0\rangle$	
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$	
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) \pm (a_1^- a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$	
	1	\pm	+	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ + a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$	
	1	\pm	-	$[(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-2}^+ - a_2^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^-) \pm (a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-2}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^-)] 0\rangle$	
	2	+	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ + a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$	
	2	-	+	$(a_2^+ a_{-2}^+ - a_2^- a_{-2}^-) 0\rangle$	
	$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
		0	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
		1	\pm	+	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) - A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
1		\pm	-	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) + A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$	
2		+	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
2		-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$	
4	-	+	$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- a_{-1}^- - a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$		

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$



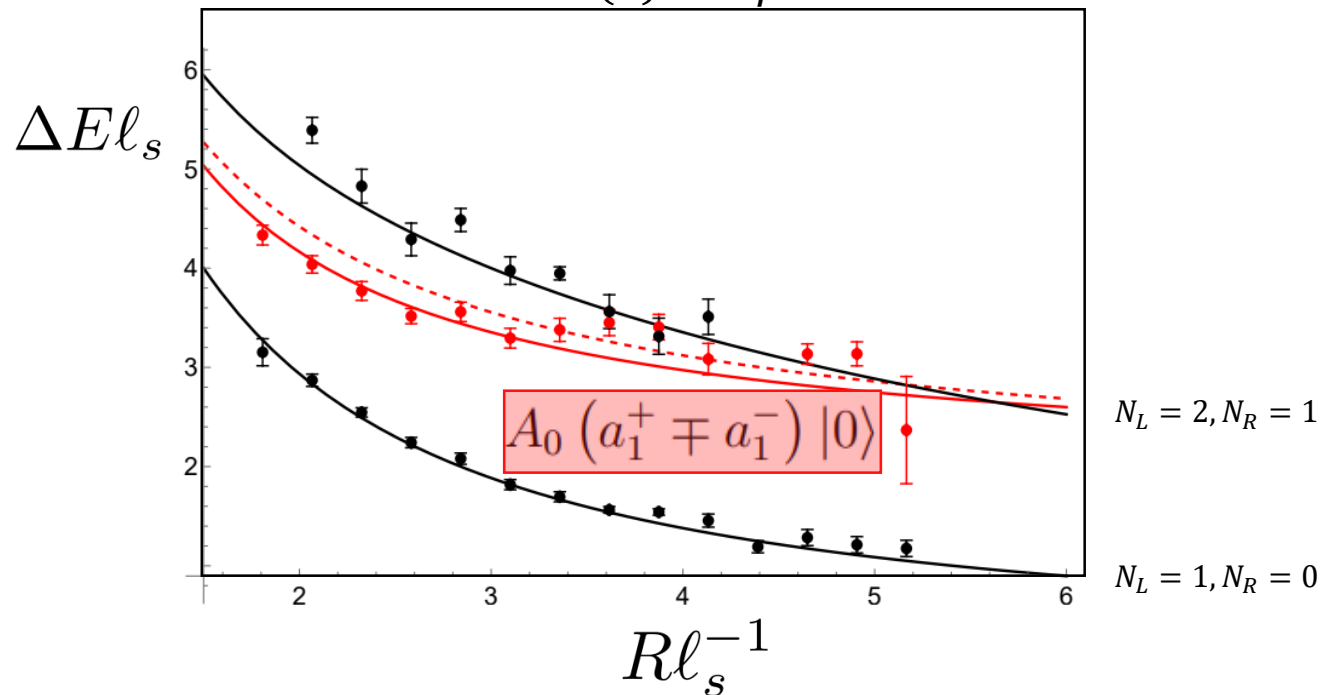
$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right)}$$

Results: The $J = 1, q = 1$ ground, 1st and 2nd excited states

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_L	P_R	String State
$N_L = 1, N_R = 0$	1	\pm		$(a_1^+ \pm a_1^-) 0\rangle$
	0	+		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- \pm a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	1	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- \pm a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	+		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_2^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_2^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	3	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ \pm a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_L	P_R	String State
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	-	-	$A_0 0\rangle$
	0	-		$A_1 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	1	\pm		$A_0 (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-) 0\rangle$
	0	+	+	$A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) - A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^+ \mp a_{-1}^-) + A_{-1} (a_1^+ \mp a_1^-)] 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	2	+	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$



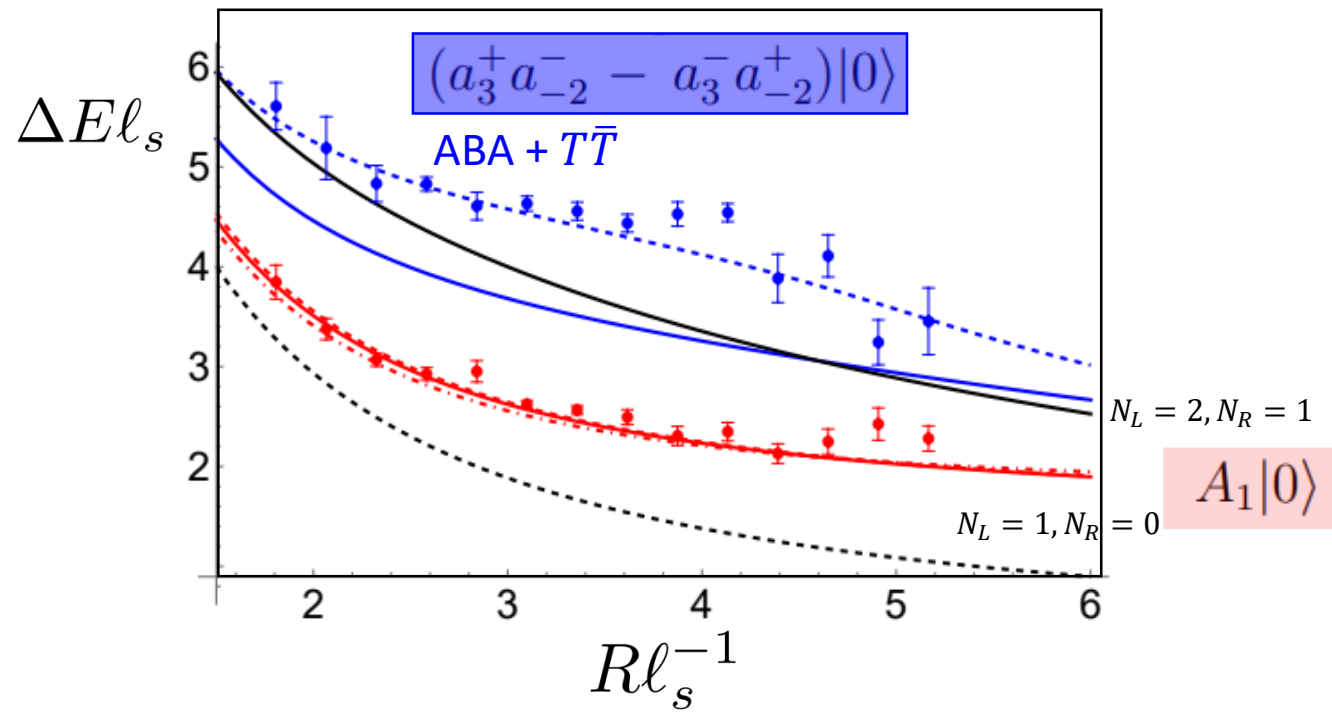
$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{2\pi q}{R} \right)^2}$$

Results: The 0^- , $q = 1$ ground and first excitations

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = 1, N_R = 0$	1	\pm		$(a_1^\pm \pm a_1^\mp) 0\rangle$
	0	+		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^- + a_2^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	0	-		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^- - a_2^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	1	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^- \pm a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^- a_{-1}^- \pm a_1^- a_1^+ a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	2	+		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_2^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-		$(a_2^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_2^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	3	\pm		$(a_1^+ a_1^+ a_{-1}^\pm \pm a_1^- a_1^- a_{-1}^\mp) 0\rangle$

N_L, N_R	$ J $	P_\perp	P_\parallel	String State
$N_L = N_R = 1$	0	-	-	$A_0 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 1$	0	-		$A_1 0\rangle$
	1	\pm		$A_0 (a_1^\pm \mp a_1^\mp) 0\rangle$
$N_L = 2, N_R = 2$	0	+	+	$A_0 A_0 0\rangle$
	0	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^- + a_1^- a_{-1}^+) 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	+	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^\pm \mp a_{-1}^\mp) - A_{-1} (a_1^\pm \mp a_1^\mp)] 0\rangle$
	1	\pm	-	$[A_1 (a_{-1}^\pm \mp a_{-1}^\mp) + A_{-1} (a_1^\pm \mp a_1^\mp)] 0\rangle$
	2	+	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ - a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$
	2	-	-	$A_0 (a_1^+ a_{-1}^+ + a_1^- a_{-1}^-) 0\rangle$

Results for $SU(3)$ and $\beta = 6.338$



$$E_{\text{GGRT}}(N_L, N_R) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2(N_L - N_R)^2}{R^2} + \frac{R^2}{\ell_s^4} + \frac{4\pi}{\ell_s^2} \left(N_L + N_R - \frac{D-2}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{2\pi q}{R} \right)^2}$$

Outlook

- Low-lying spectrum is given by an effective theory with one massive axion
- The interaction involving axions can be approximated by the $T\bar{T}$ deformation
- We observe two towers of states – (phonon) + (axions + phonon) states
- There is an axion in $4D$ $SU(N)$ Gauge Theories
- We have obtained the spectrum of closed flux-tubes in $4D$ $SU(N)$ Gauge Theories for all configurations of $\{J, P_{\perp}, P_{\parallel}\}$ using LGTs

- So far there is no effective string theory describing the open flux tube
- With collaborators we investigate the open flux tube [\[A. Sharifian poster\]](#)
- TBA Analysis is needed for the open flux tube



Thanks for your attention!!!