

Title: QSC definition in  $N=4$

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RSC - Heisenberg spin chain

$$[H, \vec{S}] = 0$$

eigenspaces  $H$

$\rightarrow$  irreps of  $su(2)$

RQ-relation

$$R_{12}(u) = R_1(u+i/2)R_2(u-i/2)$$

\* Boly:

$$R_{12} = u^{-1} R_1(u-i/2)R_2(u+i/2)$$

\*  $R_1, R_2$

polynomial

\*  $1 \rightarrow 1$

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$\underbrace{A \cup \{a, b\}}_I$

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$$Q_{A|I_{ij}} Q_{A|I} = Q_{A|I_i}^+ Q_{A|I_j}^- - \left( \begin{array}{c} + \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \\ - \end{array} \right)$$



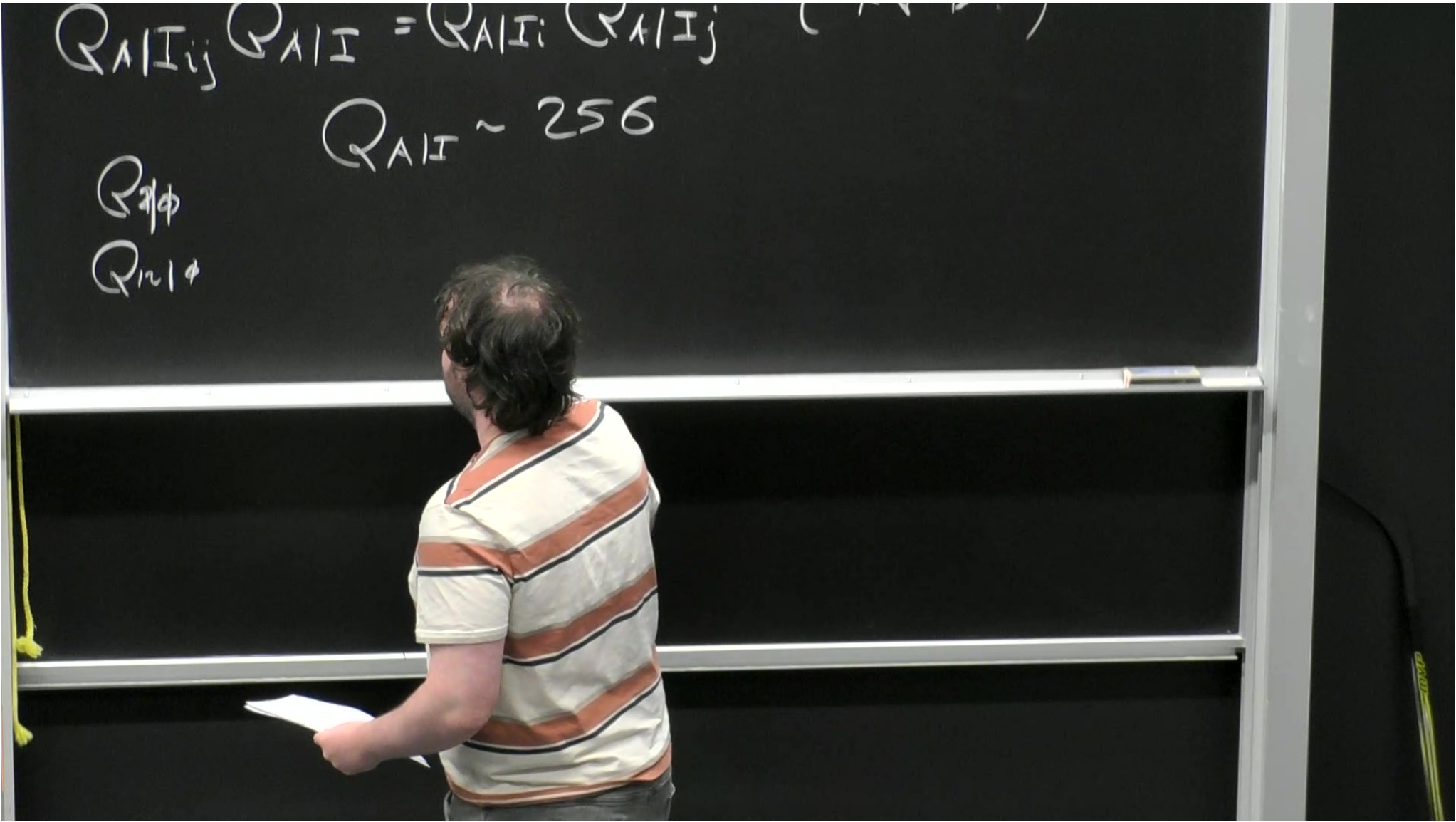


$$Q_{AI} I_j \quad Q_{AI} I = Q_{AI} I_i \quad (Q_{AI} I_j = \dots)$$

$$Q_{AI} I \sim 256$$

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$$P_a = Q_{a|d}, \quad a=1,2,3,4.$$

$$Q_i = Q_{q|i}, \quad i=1,2,3,4.$$

$$Q_{ali}^+ - Q_{ali}^- = P_a Q_i$$

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$$Q_{1234|1234} = 1 \Rightarrow Q_i = \sum_a^{\pm} Q_{a|i} P^a$$



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$$g = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4\pi}$$

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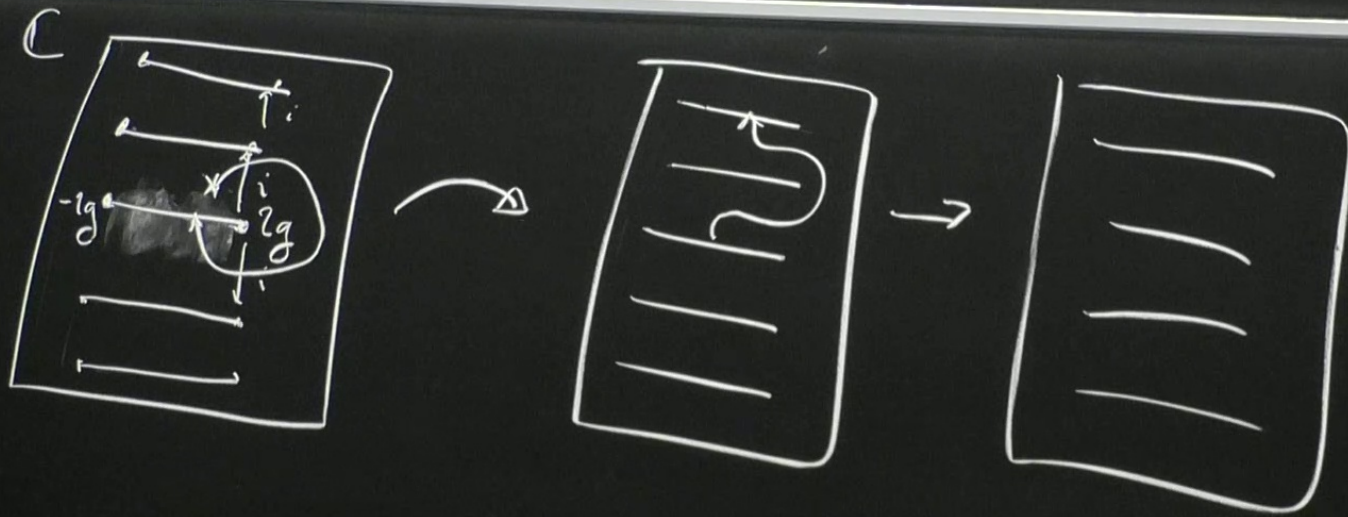
QSC for planar

-  $PSU(2, 2|4)$

$\mathbb{R}$  form

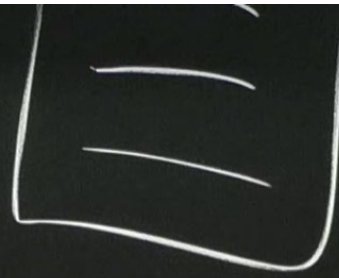
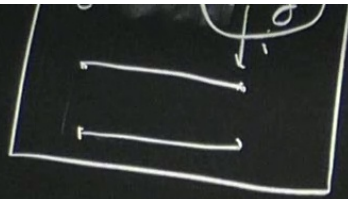
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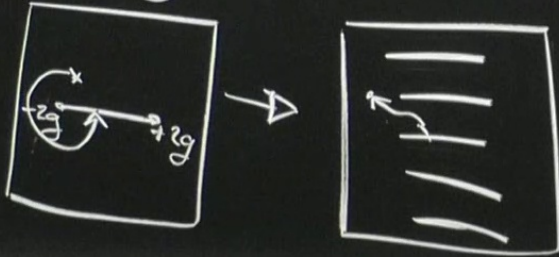
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Special sheet for  $P_a$

"Defining sheet" - only have single cut.



$Q_i$   
+  
 $Q_{ali}$   
PS

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IF IT IS DAMAGED BY YOU,  
YOUR COLLEGE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE.

\*  $f(u)$  with branch points  $\pm 2g$

$\tilde{f}(u)$



\* Example:  $X(u) = \frac{u}{2g} + \sqrt{\frac{u}{2g} + 1} \sqrt{\frac{u}{2g} - 1}$

$\tilde{X} = \frac{1}{X}$



SL(2) sector

$$0 = \text{Tr} [D^S Z^L] + \text{permutations}$$

$$\text{Irrep of } PSU(2,2|4) \rightarrow [\Delta, S_1, S_2 | \overbrace{J_1, J_2, J_3}^{S^5}]$$

$$SL(2) \rightarrow [\Delta, S, 0, L, \text{Ad } S_5]$$

$$P^a := \chi^{ab} P_b, \quad \chi^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & 1 \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^1 = -P_4$$

$$P^2 = P_3$$

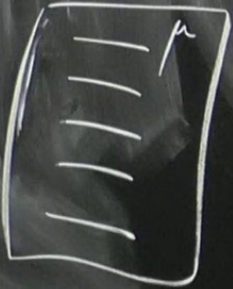


$$P = P_3$$

\* Analytic continuation -  $P_\mu$  system

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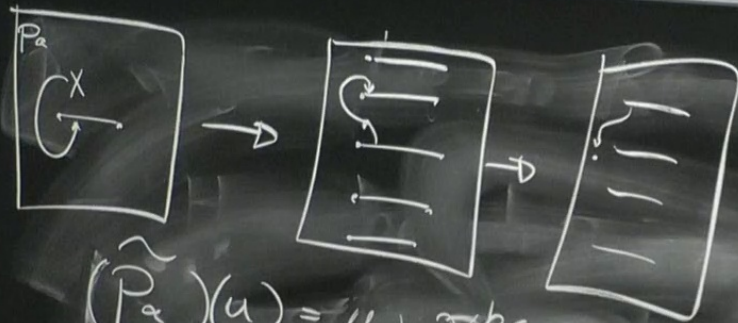
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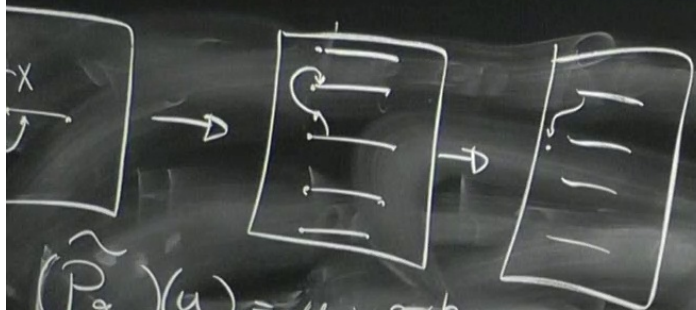
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

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\*  $f(u)$  with  
 $\tilde{f}(u)$

\* Example:  $\tilde{X} = \frac{1}{X}$

CAUTION





\*  $P_\mu$  system encodes full planar spectrum  
of  $N=4$  SYM.

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$$- P_2 \sim A_2 U^{-L/2}$$

$$- P_3 \sim A_3 U^{L/2-1}$$

$$- P_4 \sim A_4 U^{L/2}$$



$$A_1 A_4 = \frac{-i}{16L(L+1)} \frac{(-\Delta+L-S+2)(-\Delta+L+S)}{(\Delta+L-S+2)(\Delta+L+S)}$$

$$A_2 A_3 = (\dots)$$

$$\mu_{ab} \sim \mathcal{U}^{(\Delta, L, S)}$$

$$\mu_{12} \sim \mathcal{U}^{\Delta-L}$$