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According to the AdS/CFT correspondence, the conformal dimension of an operator in the $N = 4$ Super Yang-Mills theory is dual to the energy of the corresponding state in IIB string theory on the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ background. In this work, we solve the eigenvalue problem of the one-loop dilatation operator acting on restricted Schur polynomials whose dimension is $O(N)$, where N is large. After diagonalizing this action, the nonplanar anomalous dimension spectrum is found to match that of a classical system of oscillating springs between masses. This result provides further support that these field theory operators are dual to excited giant gravitons in the dual string theory.

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