

Higher spins and AdS/CFT dualities

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“Partition functions and Casimir energies
in higher spin $\text{AdS}_{d+1}/\text{CFT}_d$ ” [arXiv:1402.5396](#)
with S. Giombi and I. Klebanov

“Higher spins in AdS_5 at one loop: vacuum energy,
boundary conformal anomalies and AdS/CFT” [arXiv:1410.3273](#)

“Vectorial $\text{AdS}_5/\text{CFT}_4$ duality for spin-one boundary theory” [arXiv:1410.4457](#)
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“Supergravity one-loop corrections on AdS_7 and AdS_3 , higher spins
and AdS/CFT” [arXiv:1412.0489](#)
with M. Beccaria and G. Macorini

Motivation: learn about (i) structure of HS theories; (ii) limits of AdS/CFT

$\text{AdS}_{d+1}/\text{CFT}_d$ “light”:

free boundary CFT_d

(i) “vectorial”: e.g. free scalar in fundamental of $U(N)$ or $O(N)$

(ii) “adjoint”: e.g. free vector in adjoint of $U(N)$ or $O(N)$

no anomalous dimensions of composite operators

but correlation functions are non-trivial in N

vectorial: bilinear “single-trace” operators $\Phi_i^* \partial \dots \partial \Phi_i$

adjoint: multilinear single-trace operators $\text{tr}(\Phi \partial \dots \partial \Phi \partial \dots \partial \Phi \dots \Phi)$

in general, any $d = 3, 4, \dots$ and any free conformal field is ok

but restrictions of unitarity, etc.:

$d = 3$: scalars or spinor [Maldacena, Zhiboedov 11]

$d = 4$: scalar, spinor or vector [Stanev 12; Alba, Diab 13]

$d = 6$: scalar, ..., tensor – e.g. (2,0) tensor multiplet in susy case

- existence of higher-spin symmetries:

[Vasiliev 04; Boulanger, Ponomarev, Skvortsov, Taronna 13]

- vectorial AdS/CFT:

originally in $d = 3$

free or interacting $O(N)$ fixed point theory [Klebanov, Polyakov 02]

- adjoint AdS/CFT:

e.g. in $d = 4$

$g_{\text{YM}} = 0$, fixed N limit of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM – $AdS_5 \times S^5$ string duality:

$\lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N = 0$ limit of standard AdS_5/CFT_4

- Dual higher spin theory in AdS:

contains infinite set of (massless and massive) HS fields in AdS

dual to primary operators in boundary CFT

vectorial duality:

- spectrum: Flato-Fronsdal type relation:

$$\Phi^*(x)\Phi(x') \rightarrow \sum \Phi^* \partial \dots \partial \Phi, \quad \text{e.g., in } d = 4$$

$$\{0, 0\} \times \{0, 0\} = (2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$$

corresponding relation for characters same as

AdS/CFT relation for one-particle partition functions

- correlation functions summarised by interaction vertices in AdS_{d+1}

HS theory: Vasiliev-type theory with AdS vacuum

Aim: learn about HS theory in AdS

- match quantum partition functions on both sides of duality

boundary: $S^1 \times S^{d-1}$, S^d , or Einstein space M^d

bulk: (quotient of) AdS_{d+1} , or asymptotically AdS_{d+1} space

- match Casimir energy on $R \times S^{d-1}$ to vacuum energy in AdS_{d+1}
- match a, c_r conformal anomaly coefficients to AdS_{d+1} counterparts

Some background

- consistent interacting massless higher spin gauge theories:
exist in AdS (or dS) background [Fradkin, Vasiliev 88; Vasiliev 92]

e.g. in bosonic 4d case:

infinite set $s = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ plus $s = 0$ with $m^2 = -2$

action \sim quadratic Fronsdal action plus higher interactions

- vectorial AdS₄/CFT₃: [Klebanov, Polyakov 02]

free 3d complex scalar in **fundamental** representation of $U(N)$

$$L = \partial_m \Phi_i^* \partial_m \Phi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

has tower of conserved higher spin currents

$$J_{m_1 \dots m_s} = \Phi_i^* \partial_{(m_1} \dots \partial_{m_s)} \Phi_i + \dots$$

singlet sector – $U(N)$ inv “single-trace” CFT primaries:

J_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ with $\Delta = s + 1$ – dual to spin s field in AdS_4

$J_0 = \Phi_i^* \Phi_i$ with $\Delta = 1$ – dual to massive scalar $\Delta(\Delta - 3) = m^2 = -2$

same **spectrum** of states as in HS theory in AdS_4

HS theory dual to free CFT is **non-trivial**:

free-theory correlators of J_s should be reproduced by

HS interactions in AdS_4 with coupling $\sim 1/N$

checked for tree 3-point functions [Giombi, Yin; Maldacena, Zhiboedov]

$$S = N \int d^{d+1}x \left[\sum_s \phi_s (-\nabla^2 + m_s^2) \phi_s + \sum C_{s_1 s_2 s_3}(\nabla) \phi_{s_1} \phi_{s_2} \phi_{s_3} + \dots \right]$$

full classical action $S = N\bar{S}$ of HS theory for Vasiliev equations not known

quantum corrections: $\Gamma = N\bar{S} + \Gamma_1 + N^{-1}\Gamma_2 + \dots$

one-loop $\Gamma_1(0)$ can be found as quadratic action for ϕ_s is known

[Fronsdal 78; Metsaev 94]

- HS theory “summarizes” correlators of bilinear primaries in free theory
- summing up infinite sets of correlators:

partition functions on non-trivial backgrounds should also match

Other similar $d = 3$ models:

- $O(N)$ model : N **real** scalars

singlet sector – higher spin conserved currents $\Phi_i \partial_{m_1} \dots \partial_{m_s} \Phi_i + \dots$

non-trivial for **even** $s = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ plus scalar $\Phi_i \Phi_i$ with $\Delta = 1$

dual to “**minimal**” HS theory in AdS_4 containing **even** spins only

- “critical vector model”: $L = (\partial\Phi_i)^2 + \lambda(\Phi_i \Phi_i)^2$

IR fixed point seen at large N :

scalar $\Delta = 2 + O(\frac{1}{N})$, J_s bilinears $\Delta = s + 1 + O(\frac{1}{N})$

dual to (non)minimal HS theory with $m^2 = -2$ bulk scalar

with alternative b.c.: $\Delta = 2$

- free or critical $U(N)$ or $O(N)$ fermionic 3d models: [\[Sezgin, Sundell 02\]](#)

dual to “type B” ($s = 1/2$) HS theories:

scalar of “type A” ($s = 0$) theory \rightarrow pseudo-scalar

- **higher dimensions**: vectorial AdS/CFT duality should apply for $d \geq 3$

- **singlet sector** of $U(N)$ or $O(N)$ free scalar CFT_d

dual to *non-minimal* ($s = 1, 2, \dots$) or *minimal* ($s = 2, 4, \dots$)

HS theory in AdS_{d+1} + scalar with $\Delta = d - 2$, i.e. $m^2 = -2(d - 2)$

[Didenko, Skvortsov 13; Giombi, Klebanov, Safdi 14]

- “non-trivial” interacting critical theory only in $d = 3$ or also in $d = 5$?

[Fei, Giombi, Klebanov 14]

- **singlet sector** may be “dynamically” selected by

gauging $U(N)$ or $O(N)$ symmetry and taking gauge coupling to 0

(e.g. coupling to $k = \infty$ CS in $d = 3$)

- **test**: compare, e.g., quantum partition functions

of large N CFT on $M^d = S^d, S^1 \times S^{d-1}, \dots$

and of massless HS theory in AdS_{d+1} with boundary M^d

Example: $M^3 = S^3$ $Z_{\text{CFT}}(S^3) = Z_{\text{HS}}(AdS_4)$

free complex $U(N)$ scalar CFT: $\int d^3x \sqrt{g} \Phi_i^* (-\nabla^2 + \frac{1}{8}R) \Phi_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\text{free}} &= -\ln Z = N \ln \det(-\nabla^2 + \frac{3}{4}) \\ &= N \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 \ln[(n + \frac{1}{2})(n + \frac{3}{2})] = N [\frac{1}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \zeta(3)] \end{aligned}$$

Bulk HS theory: expand near AdS_4 vacuum: $ds^2 = d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Omega_3$

- vacuum value of (unknown) classical action $S = N\bar{S}$ should match (one-loop) CFT value: remains open problem
- AdS/CFT: all quantum corrections in $\Gamma = N\bar{S} + \Gamma_1 + N^{-1}\Gamma_2 + \dots$ should then **vanish**
- check directly that $\Gamma_1 = 0$

Free action of massless totally symmetric HS fields in AdS_{d+1} is known;
gauge fixing ($\delta\phi_s = \nabla\epsilon_{s-1}$) leads to 1-loop **HS partition function**:

$$Z_s(AdS_{d+1}) = \left[\frac{\det(-\nabla^2 + m_{s-1}'^2)_{s-1,\perp}}{\det(-\nabla^2 + m_s^2)_{s,\perp}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$m_s^2 = (s-2)(s+d-2) - s, \quad m_{s-1}'^2 = (s-1)(s+d-2)$$

∇^2 on symmetric transverse traceless tensors (curvature radius $r = 1$)
 $d = 2, s \geq 2$: [Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Saha 10]; $d \geq 3$: [Gupta, Lal 12]

physical and ghost “mass” terms $m_s^2 = \Delta(\Delta - d) - s$

$\Delta = s + d - 2$ and $\Delta' = s + d - 1$ – dimensions of J_s and ∂J_s

scalar $s = 0$: $-\nabla^2 - 2(d-2)$ and no ghost numerator

Compute determinants using AdS heat kernel [Camporesi, Higuchi 92]

spectral ζ -function in non-compact case

$$\zeta(z) = \sum_n d_n \lambda_n^{-z} \rightarrow \int du \mu(u) \lambda_u^{-z}$$

$$\Gamma_1(AdS_{d+1}) = -\frac{1}{2}\zeta(0) \ln(r^2 \Lambda^2) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta'(0), \quad \Lambda = (\varepsilon_{UV})^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$$

• **even $d + 1$** : log UV divergence \rightarrow IR divergence in CFT on S^d
 must be absent – **UV finiteness**: $\sum_s \zeta_s(0) = 0$

• **odd $d + 1$** : $\zeta_s(0) = 0$ but need to show that $\sum_s \zeta'_s(0) = 0$

For $(-\nabla^2 + m^2)_{s\perp}$, $m^2 = \Delta(\Delta - d) - s$

$$\zeta_{\Delta,s}(z) = c_d g_s \int_0^\infty du \mu_s(u) [u^2 + (\Delta - \frac{1}{2}d)^2]^{-z}$$

$d = 3$:

$$c_d = \frac{2^{d-1}}{\pi} \frac{\text{Vol}(AdS_{d+1})}{\text{Vol}(S^d)} \rightarrow \frac{8}{3\pi}, \quad g_s = 2s + 1$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{\pi u}{16} [u^2 + (s + \frac{1}{2})^2] \tanh \pi u$$

UV finiteness of HS theory in AdS_4 vacuum [Giombi, Klebanov 13]

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_s \zeta_s(0) &= \zeta_{1,0}(0) + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} [\zeta_{s+1,s}(0) - \zeta_{s+2,s-1}(0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{360} + \frac{1}{24} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{15} - s^2 + 5s^4 \right) = 0\end{aligned}$$

if regularized with Riemann ζ -function: $\zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$, $\zeta(-2n) = 0$

(same if add cutoff $e^{-\epsilon s}$, $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ and drop singular terms)

- this regularization should be required by symmetries of theory
 - finiteness is automatic if \sum_s done for fixed UV cutoff Λ and then $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$
- can be demonstrated by first summing $\zeta_s(z)$ for arbitrary z

one-loop UV finiteness applies to all **bosonic** massless HS theories in AdS_{d+1}

Vanishing of finite part of $\Gamma_1(AdS_4)$ [Giombi, Klebanov 13]

$$\Gamma_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\zeta'_{1,0}(0) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} [\zeta'_{s+1,s}(0) - \zeta'_{s+2,s-1}(0)]$$

$$\zeta'_{\Delta,s}(0) = -\frac{1}{3}(2s+1) \int_0^{\Delta-\frac{3}{2}} dv v [v^2 - (s + \frac{1}{2})^2] \psi(v + \frac{1}{2})$$

HS tower part contribution exactly cancels against scalar part

$$\zeta'_{1,0}(0) = -\frac{1}{1152} - \frac{11}{2880} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \zeta(3) + \frac{1}{8} \zeta'(-1) + \frac{5}{8} \zeta'(-3)$$

1-loop partition function in non-minimal HS theory in AdS_4 vanishes:
consistent with no N^0 term in Γ of free $U(N)$ CFT on S^3

In **minimal** (even spin) HS theory – **non-zero** one-loop result:

$$\Gamma_{1 \text{ min}} = \frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3)$$

dual to $O(N)$ **real scalar** CFT where no N^0 correction ?!

$$\Gamma_{\text{free } O(N)} = N \left[\frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3) \right]$$

Assume: minimal HS theory coupling $N - 1$ not N [Giombi, Klebanov 13]:

$$\Gamma_{0 \text{ min}} = (N - 1)\bar{S} = (N - 1)\left[\frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3)\right]$$

$$\Gamma_{0 \text{ min}} + \Gamma_{1 \text{ min}} = \Gamma_{\text{free O(N)}}$$

evidence for $g_{\text{min}}^{-1} = N - 1$ found also in $M^d = S^1 \times S^d$ case

- same $N - 1$ in minimal type B theory (dual to free Majorana fermions)
- in minimal “type C theory” (dual to real N vectors)
coupling should be $N - 2$ [Beccaria, AT 14]

open questions:

- true meaning of $N \rightarrow N - 1$

(quantum shift, analogy with CS theory, cf. quantization of HS coupling,...)

- why classical action $\bar{S}(AdS_4) = \frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3)$

or there is some interpretational subtlety ?

General d : free scalar CFT on $M^d = S^d \leftrightarrow$ HS theory in AdS_{d+1}

- Vasiliev theory in AdS_{d+1} : totally symm. ϕ_s plus $m^2 = -2(d-2)$ scalar same spectrum as bilinear primaries in scalar CFT

- similar results about matching of partition functions as in $d = 3$, e.g., UV divergences **vanish for any d** : $\sum_s \zeta_s(0) = 0$

- use of spectral zeta-function

$$\zeta_{\Delta,s}(z) = c_d g_s \int_0^\infty du \mu_s(u) \left[u^2 + \left(\Delta - \frac{1}{2}d \right)^2 \right]^{-z}$$

suggests natural regularization: [Giombi, Klebanov, Safdi 14]

first **sum over spins for fixed z** and then analytically continue in z ;

equivalent to cutoff $e^{-\epsilon \bar{s}}$, $\bar{s} \equiv s + \frac{1}{2}(d-3)$

(same as **Riemann** zeta-function reg. in $d = 3$ only)

$$\Gamma_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta'_{1,0}(0) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} e^{-\epsilon \bar{s}} \left[\zeta'_{s+1,s}(0) - \zeta'_{s+2,s-1}(0) \right] \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ finite}}$$

Odd d : $AdS_4, AdS_6, AdS_8, \dots$

$\Gamma_{\text{CFT}}(S^d)_{\text{finite}} \sim N$, should be equal to $\Gamma_0(AdS_{d+1}) = N\bar{S}$

• $\Gamma_0 = N\bar{S}$ is finite:

regularized $\text{Vol}(AdS_{d+1}) = \pi^{d/2} \Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}d)$ (drop power IR ∞)

• non-minimal theory ($s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$): $\Gamma_1(AdS_{d+1}) = 0$

• minimal theory ($s = 2, 4, 6, \dots$): find non-trivial identity (as in $d = 3$)

$$\Gamma_{1 \text{ min}}(AdS_{d+1}) = \Gamma_{\text{conf. scalar}}(S^d)$$

• consistent with AdS/CFT if minimal HS theory coupling is $N - 1$

Even d : $AdS_5, AdS_7, AdS_9, \dots$

- $\Gamma_{\text{CFT}}(S^d)$ has UV divergence $= -\frac{1}{2}N\zeta(0) \ln(\Lambda^2 r^2)$

$\zeta(0) = B_d(S^d) = -4a_d$, $a_d =$ conformal anomaly of scalar in S^d

$B_d \sim \int (a_d \mathcal{E}_d + \sum_k c_k C \dots C) \rightarrow -2 a_d \chi(S^d)$

$a_4 = \frac{1}{360}$, $a_6 = -\frac{1}{4 \times 756}$, $a_8 = \frac{23}{4 \times 113400}, \dots$

- corresponds to log IR divergence of regularized AdS_{d+1} volume:

$\text{Vol}(AdS_{d+1}) = \frac{2(-1)^{d/2} \pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{2}d)} \ln R$, $R = \varepsilon_{\text{IR}}^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$

- $\ln R$ term in classical HS action $\Gamma_0 = N\bar{S} \sim N\text{Vol}(AdS_{d+1})$

should match $\ln \Lambda = \ln \varepsilon_{\text{UV}}^{-1}$ term in $\Gamma_{\text{CFT}}(S^d)$: $\varepsilon_{\text{IR}} = \varepsilon_{\text{UV}} = \varepsilon$

- non-minimal theory: 1-loop correction indeed vanishes $\Gamma_1(AdS_{d+1})=0$

- minimal theory: need again $N \rightarrow N - 1$ in classical HS action since

$$\Gamma_{1 \text{ min}}(AdS_{d+1}) = \Gamma_{\text{conf. scalar}}(S^d)$$

Scalar theory in $d = 4$ or symmetric HS theory in AdS_5 :

$$\Gamma_1(AdS_5) = -a \ln \varepsilon_{\text{IR}}$$

• in non-minimal theory:

$$a = -\frac{1}{720} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} s^2 (s+1)^2 [14s(s+1) + 3] = -\frac{1}{72} \zeta(-3) - \frac{7}{240} \zeta(-5) = 0$$

• in minimal theory:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\text{min}} &= -\frac{1}{720} \sum_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} s^2 (s+1)^2 [14s(s+1) + 3] \\ &= -\frac{1}{9} \zeta(-3) - \frac{16}{15} \zeta(-5) = \frac{1}{360} = a_4 \text{ scalar} \end{aligned}$$

agrees with $N \rightarrow N - 1$ coupling shift

CFT in $M^d = S^1_\beta \times S^{d-1} \leftrightarrow$ HS theory in thermal AdS_{d+1}

[Giombi, Klebanov, AT 14]

- CFT_d in radial quantization: operators in $R^d \rightarrow$ states in $R_t \times S^{d-1}$
spectrum of dimensions / energies – in finite $T = \beta^{-1}$ partition function
- dual theory on thermal quotient of $(AdS_{d+1})_\beta$ with boundary $S^1_\beta \times S^{d-1}$
- check matching of thermal partition functions = free energies
also: Casimir energy in $R_t \times S^{d-1} \rightarrow$ vacuum energy in AdS_{d+1}
- matching implied by equivalence of the spectra but **non-trivial**:
(i) singlet constraint in CFT; (ii) summation over spins in AdS
- singlet constraint: $O(N^0)$ term in CFT free energy no longer =0;
one-loop correction in HS theory in $(AdS_{d+1})_\beta$ no longer =0
- HS vacuum energy in AdS_{d+1} : vanishes after sum over spins

Standard relations: CFT_d in $R_t \times S^{d-1}$

one-particle or canonical partition function

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \text{tr} e^{-\beta H} = \sum_n d_n e^{-\beta \omega_n}$$

“energy” zeta-function

$$\zeta_E(z) = \sum_n d_n \omega_n^{-z} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{z-1} \mathcal{Z}(\beta)$$

Casimir or vacuum energy

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n d_n \omega_n = \frac{1}{2} \zeta_E(-1)$$

multi-particle or grand canonical partition function Z and free energy

$$\ln Z(\beta) = \text{tr} \ln (1 - e^{-\beta H})^{-1} = - \sum_n d_n \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \omega_n})$$

$$F_\beta = - \ln Z(\beta) = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}(m\beta)$$

Free conformal scalar in $S^1_\beta \times S^{d-1}$:

$$\Gamma = -\ln Z = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \Delta_0, \quad \Delta_0 = -\nabla^2 + \frac{d-2}{4(d-1)} R$$

$$\Delta_0 = -\partial_t^2 + \Delta_{S^{d-1}}, \quad \Delta_{S^{d-1}} = -\nabla_{S^{d-1}}^2 + \frac{1}{4}(d-2)^2$$

spectrum of $\Delta_{S^{d-1}}$

$$\lambda_n = \omega_n^2, \quad \omega_n = n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2), \quad d_n = 2\left[n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2)\right] \frac{(n+d-3)!}{(d-2)!n!}$$

eigenvalues of Δ_0 : $\lambda_{k,n} = \left(\frac{2\pi k}{\beta}\right)^2 + \omega_n^2$

$$\zeta_{\Delta_0}(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (\lambda_{k,n})^{-z}$$

In general:

$$\Gamma = -\zeta_{\Delta_0}(0) \ln \Lambda - \frac{1}{2} \zeta'_{\Delta_0}(0) \equiv \widehat{F} = \widehat{F}_\infty + \widehat{F}_c + \widehat{F}_\beta$$

$$\widehat{F}_\infty = a_d \ln \Lambda, \quad \widehat{F}_c = \beta E_c = \frac{1}{2} \beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n \omega_n$$

$$\widehat{F}_\beta = \beta F(\beta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \omega_n}) = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}(m\beta)$$

Explicitly: $\hat{F}_\infty = 0, \quad a_d = 0, \quad \chi(S^1 \times S^{d-1}) = 0$

$$d = \text{odd} \geq 3: \quad \hat{F} = \hat{F}_\beta; \quad d = \text{even} \geq 4: \quad \hat{F} = \beta E_c + \hat{F}_\beta$$

$$\hat{F}_\beta = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}_0(m\beta), \quad \mathcal{Z}_0(\beta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n e^{-\beta \omega_n} = \frac{q^{\frac{1}{2}(d-2)}(1-q^2)}{(1-q)^d}$$

Casimir energy: $E_c = \frac{1}{2} \zeta_E(-1)$

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (\omega_n)^{-z} \Big|_{z \rightarrow -1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+d-3)!}{(d-2)!n!} \left[n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2) \right]^{-2z} \Big|_{z \rightarrow -1}$$

$$E_c^{(d=\text{odd})} = 0, \quad E_c^{(d=\text{even})} = \sum_{q=0}^{\frac{1}{2}d-2} \kappa_q \zeta(2q+1-d),$$

$$E_c^{(2)} = \zeta(-1) = -\frac{1}{12}, \quad E_c^{(4)} = \frac{1}{2} \zeta(-3) = \frac{1}{240}, \dots$$

Interpretation of one-particle partition function $\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta)$ in R^d

- counts conf. operators $\mathcal{O}_{m_1 \dots m_n} = \partial_{m_1} \dots \partial_{m_n} \Phi$ in R^d modulo $\partial^2 \Phi = 0$

[Cardy 91; Kutasov, Larsen 00]

$$\Delta(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2}(d-2), \quad \Delta(\mathcal{O}_{m_1 \dots m_n}) = n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2), \quad d_n = \binom{n+d-1}{d-1} - \binom{n+d-3}{d-1}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_0 = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} q^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n q^{n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2)} = \frac{q^{\frac{1}{2}(d-2)}(1-q^2)}{(1-q)^d}$$

(e.g. $\prod_{k=1}^d (1 + \partial_k + \partial_k^2 + \dots)$ gives $(1-q)^{-d}$ and $1-q^2$ is subtr. of e.o.m.)

- also: character of scalar (singleton) representation of $SO(d, 2)$ [Dolan 05]

- AdS/CFT: need to count $U(N)$ invariant or singlet operators $\Phi_i^* \partial_{m_1} \dots \partial_{m_n} \Phi_i + \dots$

- **Singlet constraint** can be implemented in path integral by integrating over flat $U(N)$ gauge field with non-trivial holonomy in S^1

- Partition function counting singlet operators turns out to be **square** of \mathcal{Z}_0 :

$$\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{U(N)}(\beta) = [\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta)]^2 = \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q)^2}{(1-q)^{2d-2}}, \quad q = e^{-\beta}$$

- scalar partition function $\sim N$; singlet partition function $\sim N^0$

CFT partition function with singlet constraint

- general relation: [Skagerstam 84]

$$Z = \exp \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}(q^m) \rightarrow Z_G = \int [dg] \exp \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \chi(g^m) \mathcal{Z}(q^m)$$

χ – character of corresponding rep. of symmetry group G

- Direct derivation from scalar partition function on $S^1_\beta \times S^{d-1}$:

[Sundborg 00; Aharony et al 03; Schnitzer 04]

couple complex $U(N)$ scalars Φ_i to gauge field with const holonomy in S^1

$$\partial_t^2 \rightarrow (\partial_t + A_0)^2, \quad A_0 = g^{-1} \partial_0 g, \quad g = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta} t}, \dots, e^{i\frac{\alpha_N}{\beta} t})$$

$$Z_{U(N)} = \int \prod_{k=1}^N d\alpha_k e^{-\tilde{F}(\alpha, \beta)}, \quad \tilde{F} = - \sum_{i \neq j}^N \ln \left| \sin \frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}{2} \right| + \bar{F}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\bar{F} = \ln \det \left[-(\partial_t + A_0)^2 + \Delta_{S^{d-1}} \right] = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k,n}^{\infty} d_n \ln \left[\frac{(2\pi k + \alpha_i)^2}{\beta^2} + \omega_n^2 \right]$$

$$= - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} c_m(\alpha) \mathcal{Z}_0(m\beta), \quad c_m(\alpha) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \cos m\alpha_i$$

Large N limit:

$\{\alpha_i\} \rightarrow \rho(\alpha)$; measure $\sim N^2$, $\bar{F} \sim N$

saddle point $\rho(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{N}\tilde{\rho}(\alpha)$; integrate over $\tilde{\rho}$: [Shenker, Yin 11]

$$\hat{F}_{\text{U(N)}} = -\ln Z_{\text{U(N)}} = 2N\beta E_c + \hat{F}_\beta + O(N^{-1}),$$

$$\hat{F}_\beta = -\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{U(N)}}(m\beta), \quad \mathcal{Z}_{\text{U(N)}}(\beta) = [\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta)]^2$$

• in **real scalar** $O(N)$ case: [Giombi, Klebanov, AT 14; Jevicki et al 14]

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{O(N)}}(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta)]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}_0(2\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q)^2}{(1-q)^{2d-2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q^2)}{(1-q^2)^{d-1}}$$

$O(N^0)$ terms in CFT free energy should match **1-loop** terms

in free energies of corresponding HS theories in AdS_{d+1}

Higher spin partition function in thermal AdS_{d+1} with $S^1 \times S^{d-1}$ bndry

$$Z = \prod_s Z_s = e^{-\widehat{F}(\beta)}, \quad \widehat{F} = \sum_s \widehat{F}^{(s)}, \quad \widehat{F}^{(s)} = -\ln Z_s$$
$$Z_s = \left(\frac{\det \left[-\nabla^2 + (s-1)(s+d-2) \right]_{s-1, \perp}}{\det \left[-\nabla^2 + (s-2)(s+d-2) - s \right]_{s, \perp}} \right)^{1/2}$$

\widehat{F} is UV finite as in S^4 bndry case: $a_{d+1} = 0$ (local property of AdS_{d+1})

$$\widehat{F} = \widehat{F}_c + \widehat{F}_\beta, \quad \widehat{F}_c = \beta E_c, \quad \widehat{F}_\beta = \beta F(\beta)$$

To compute non-trivial part \widehat{F}_β :

- Hamiltonian approach [Allen, Davis 83; Gibbons, Perry, Pope 06]

and group theory to determine energy spectrum of spin s in global AdS_{d+1} with reflective boundary conditions [Avis et al; Breitenlohner, Freedman 82]

- path integral approach – heat kernel for H^{d+1} [Camporesi, Higuchi 92]

and method of images – thermal AdS_{d+1} as quotient H^{d+1}/Z

[Gopakumar, Gupta, Lal 11]

Temperature-dependent part of AdS free energy

$$F_\beta^{(s)} = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}_s(m\beta), \quad \mathcal{Z}_s(\beta) = \frac{d_s q^{s+d-2} - d_{s-1} q^{s+d-1}}{(1-q)^d}$$

$d_s = 2[s + \frac{1}{2}(d-2)] \frac{(s+d-3)!}{(d-2)! s!}$ – STT tensors in d dimensions

$d_s|_{d=3} = 2s+1$, $d_s|_{d=4} = (s+1)^2, \dots$

From CFT_d side: \mathcal{Z}_s is character of $SO(d, 2)$ rep. containing spin s primary of $\dim \Delta = s + d - 2$ and its descendants

[Dolan 05; Gibbons, Perry, Pope 06]

- for HS theory with $\Delta = d - 2$ scalar with $\mathcal{Z}_0^{(\Delta)} = \frac{q^\Delta}{(1-q)^d}$:

$$F_\beta = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} F_\beta^{(s)} = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}(m\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \mathcal{Z}_0^{(d-2)} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_s(\beta) = \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q)^2}{(1-q)^{2d-2}}$$

matches N^0 term in **singlet-sector** free energy of complex $U(N)$ scalar

- Non-trivial consistency check: bulk and boundary have same spectrum
- Interpretation: one-particle partition function as character $\mathcal{Z}_s(q)$ of $SO(d, 2)$: matching implied by group-theoretic **Flato-Fronsdal** type relation

$$\{0, 0\} \times \{0, 0\} = (d - 2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (d - 2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$$

$$[\mathcal{Z}_0(\beta)]^2 = \mathcal{Z}_0^{(d-2)}(\beta) + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_s(\beta)$$

- For **minimal** Vasiliev theory in AdS_{d+1} :

$$F_{\beta \text{ min}} = \sum_{s=0,2,4,\dots}^{\infty} F_{\beta}^{(s)} = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \mathcal{Z}_{\text{min}}(m\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{min}}(\beta) = \mathcal{Z}_0^{(d-2)} + \sum_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}_s(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q)^2}{(1-q)^{2d-2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^{d-2}(1+q^2)}{(1-q^2)^{d-1}}$$

matches order N^0 term in free energy of $O(N)$ singlet-sector CFT
group-theoretic interpretation?

Casimir energy

similar pattern of matching: order N in CFT to match classical HS part

no 1-loop correction in non-minimal case: HS AdS vacuum energy vanishes

$$\zeta_E(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{z-1} \mathcal{Z}(\beta), \quad \mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \frac{e^{-(d-2)\beta} (1 + e^{-\beta})^2}{(1 - e^{-\beta})^{2d-2}}$$

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2} \zeta_E(-1) = \sum_{s=0}^\infty E_{c,s} = 0$$

$\mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \mathcal{Z}(-\beta)$ property implies vanishing of $\zeta_E(-1)$ for all d

individual spin contributions:

$$E_{c,s} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \binom{n+d-2}{d-1} \left[d_s(n+s+d-3) - d_{s-1}(n+s+d-2) \right]$$

$$d=3: \quad E_{c,s} = \frac{1}{8} s^4 - \frac{1}{12} s^2 + \frac{1}{240}$$

AdS_4 : $E_{c,s}$ computed using standard ζ -function in n [Allen, Davis 83]

- $E_{vac} = 0$ in $\mathcal{N} > 4$ extended gauged supergravities from susy sum rules

$$\sum_s (-1)^{2s} d(s) s^p = 0, \quad p < \mathcal{N} = 1, \dots, 8, \quad s = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2$$

- $E_c = 0$ in $\mathcal{N} > 4$ extended gauged supergravities [Allen, Davis 83]

and also at each KK level of spectrum of 11-d supergravity on S^7

[Gibbons, Nicolai 84; Inami, Yamagishi 84]

- cancellation in purely bosonic HS theory:

$$E_c(AdS_4) = \frac{1}{480} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{8} s^4 - \frac{1}{12} s^2 + \frac{1}{240} \right) = 0$$

since $\zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$, $\zeta(-2) = \zeta(-4) = 0$

$$E_c(AdS_5) = -\frac{1}{1440} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} s(s+1) \left[18s^2(s+1)^2 - 14s(s+1) - 11 \right] = 0$$

- instead of susy here ζ -function regul. (consistent with symmetries):

no need to use special prescription to sum over s in each d :

automatically get zero if **sum over spins is done first** for finite z in $\zeta_E(z)$

Non-minimal vs minimal HS theory:

odd d : in CFT $E_c = 0$ and in AdS_{d+1} sum over spins gives $E_c = 0$ both in non-minimal (all s) and minimal (even s) HS theory

even d : in CFT $E_c \sim N$ and should match classical HS action
1-loop $E_c = 0$ in non-minimal case but $E_c \neq 0$ in minimal HS case:
using $\zeta_E(z)$ find that

$$E_c^{\min} = \sum_{s=0,2,4,\dots} E_{c,s} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+d-3)!}{(d-2)!n!} \left[n + \frac{1}{2}(d-2) \right]^2$$

i.e. same as Casimir energy of **single** real conformal scalar in $R \times S^{d-1}$

• again consistent with $N \rightarrow N - 1$ shift of coupling constant
in minimal HS theory dual to $O(N)$ real scalar CFT

• equivalence of scalar Casimir energy in $R \times S^{d-1}$ and minimal HS energy
in AdS_{d+1} requires use of **same** (zeta-function) regularization of sum over
radial quantum number n on both sides of AdS/CFT duality

Conclusions

- quantum tests of vectorial – higher spin AdS/CFT
- massless HS theories in AdS_{d+1} at one loop:
UV finite partition function; vanishing vac energy; matching free energies
- importance of definition / regularization of sum over infinite set of spins

Questions:

- leading large N term – classical action of Vasiliev theory?
- meaning of $N \rightarrow N - 1$ shift in minimal HS theory?
- correlation functions:
sum over spins prescription in intermediate channel;
consistency with $N \rightarrow N - 1$; etc

AdS₅/CFT₄: mixed $SO(2, 4)$ representations

- type A HS theory dual to $U(N)$ or $O(N)$ scalars:

bilinear currents are totally symmetric traceless tensors

- $d \geq 4$: conformal fields and dual HS in AdS not only totally symmetric

- $d = 4$: mixed-symmetry reps – $SO(4)$ Young tableau with two rows

lengths $h_1 = j_1 + j_2 = s$, $h_2 = j_1 - j_2$, $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ weights (j_1, j_2)
conformal fields in $SO(2, 4)$ reps. $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$

$j_1 = j_2$: totally symmetric case

- such mixed-symmetry fields appear in e.g. $d = 4$ free fermion or free Maxwell vector theory and dual type B and C HS theories in AdS₅ and thus also in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell multiplet (superdoubleton) theory
- important for understanding (limits of) adjoint AdS/CFT

Aim:

- compute boundary conformal anomalies a and c ;

partition function and Casimir energy for generic $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$ field

- check AdS/CFT in type B and type C theories in AdS₅

AdS ₅	CFT ₄ (singlet sector)
non-minimal type A theory $(2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$	N complex scalars : $U(N)$
minimal type A theory $(2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$	N real scalars : $O(N)$
non-minimal type B theory $2(3; 0, 0) +$ $2 \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2})_c$	N Dirac fermions : $U(N)$
minimal type B theory $2(3; 0, 0) +$ $\bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2})_c$	N Majorana fermions : $O(N)$
non-minimal type C theory $2(4; 0, 0) + (4; 1, 0)_c +$ $2 \bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c$	N complex Maxwell vectors : $U(N)$
minimal type C theory $2(4; 0, 0) +$ $\bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c$	N real Maxwell vectors : $O(N)$

4d conformal anomaly

$$\mathcal{A} = -a \mathcal{E} + c C^2 + g D^2 R$$

Casimir energy on S^3 [Cappelli, Coste 89]

$$E_c = \frac{3}{4} \left(a + \frac{1}{2} g \right)$$

g and E_c both depend on regularization (natural: ζ -function or heat kernel)

$\mathcal{N} \geq 3$ supersymmetric case (e.g. $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM)

$$\mathcal{N} \geq 3 \text{ susy} : \quad E_c = \frac{3}{4} a, \quad a = c, \quad g = 0$$

• extract 4d conformal anomaly from bulk description:

(cf. “tree-level” 5d derivation of conf. anom. [Henningson, Skenderis 98])

1-loop correction:

$\mathcal{O} = -D^2 + X$ for 5d field ϕ dual to 4d field $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$ [Metsaev]

$$\mathcal{O} = -D^2 + X, \quad X = \Delta(\Delta - 4) - h_1 - |h_2| = (\Delta - 2)^2 - 2j_1$$

on asymptotically AdS_5 space $ds^2 = z^{-2} [dz^2 + g_{\mu\nu}(x, z) dx^\mu dx^\nu]$

1-loop partition function with Dirichlet-type “+” or Neumann-type “-” b.c.

$$Z^\pm = (\det \mathcal{O})_\pm^{-1/2}$$

boundary conformal anomaly \mathcal{A}^\pm as variation of Z^\pm :

$$\delta \log Z^\pm = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \delta\sigma \mathcal{A}^\pm, \quad \delta g_{\mu\nu} = 2 \delta\sigma g_{\mu\nu}$$

early attempt [Mansfield, Nolland, Ueno 03]: $\mathcal{A}^+ = (\Delta - 2) \bar{\mathcal{A}}$

in general $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}^- - \mathcal{A}^+ = -2\mathcal{A}^+$ and $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ is function of (Δ, j_1, j_2)

now found explicitly in case of S^4 boundary; conjectured for $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$

Partition function on $S^1 \times S^3$ and Casimir energy

one-particle partition functions same as conformal characters [Dolan 05]

“massive” conformal rep. $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$: $\Delta > 2 + j_1 + j_2$

long representation of $SO(2, 4)$ – massive AdS_5 HS field partition function

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}^+(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1) \frac{q^\Delta}{(1 - q)^4}$$

“massless” rep: $\Delta = 2 + j_1 + j_2$ corresponds to conserved current in CFT

massless HS gauge field in AdS₅ (subtract ghost in 5d or cons. cond. in 4d)

$$\mathcal{Z}^+(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}^+(\Delta; j_1, j_2) - \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}^+(\Delta + 1; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}),$$

$$\mathcal{Z}^+(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \mathcal{Z}_+(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \frac{q^\Delta}{(1-q)^4} \left[(2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1) - 4q j_1 j_2 \right]$$

Casimir energy on S^3

compute from \mathcal{Z} :

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^F \sum_n d_n \omega_n = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^F \zeta_E(-1)$$

$$\zeta_E(z) = \sum_n \frac{d_n}{\omega_n^z} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{z-1} \mathcal{Z}(e^{-\beta})$$

$$E_c(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = E_c^- - E_c^+ = -2 E_c^+$$

massive rep:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{E}_c(\Delta; j_1, j_2) &= -\frac{1}{720} (-1)^{2j_1+2j_2} (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)(\Delta - 2) \\ &\quad \times \left[6(\Delta - 2)^4 - 20(\Delta - 2)^2 + 11 \right] \end{aligned}$$

massless rep. $\Delta = 2 + j_1 + j_2$

$$E_c(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \widehat{E}_c(\Delta; j_1, j_2) - \widehat{E}_c(\Delta + 1; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2})$$

Conformal anomaly a-coefficient

euclidean AdS_5 with S^4 boundary

$$\log Z^+ = -\frac{1}{2} \log \det_+ \mathcal{O} = \frac{1}{2} \zeta'(0) = -4a^+ \log R + \dots$$

$\zeta(z)$ from \mathbb{H}^5 heat kernel for “massive” 5d operator \mathcal{O}

gives for $a = -2a^+$ in massive case

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{a}(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = & \frac{1}{720} (-1)^{2(j_1+j_2)} (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)(\Delta - 2) \\ & \times \left[-3(\Delta - 2)^4 + 10(j_1^2 + j_2^2 + j_1 + j_2 + \frac{1}{2})(\Delta - 2)^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 15(j_1 - j_2)^2(j_1 + j_2 + 1)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

in massless case:

$$a(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \widehat{a}(\Delta; j_1, j_2) - \widehat{a}(\Delta + 1; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2})$$

Conformal anomaly c-coefficient

if a is known, to find c compute $c - a$ on Ricci flat 4d space: $\mathcal{A} = (c - a)\mathcal{E}$
for low-spin massive fields $c = -2c^+$ [Mansfield et al 03; Ardehali et al 13]

$$\widehat{c}^+ - \widehat{a}^+ = -\frac{1}{360} (-1)^{2(j_1+j_2)} (\Delta - 2) d(j_1, j_2) [1 + f(j_1) + f(j_2)]$$
$$d(j_1, j_2) = (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1), \quad f(j) \equiv j(j + 1) [6j(j + 1) - 7]$$

proposal in general case:

$$\widehat{c}(\Delta; j_1, j_2) = \frac{1}{720} (-1)^{2(j_1+j_2)} (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1) (\Delta - 2)$$
$$\times \left[-6(\Delta - 2)^4 + 20(\Delta - 2)^2 + 6(j_1^4 + j_2^4) + 20j_1^2j_2^2 + 12(j_1^3 + j_2^3) \right.$$
$$\left. + 20(j_1^2j_2 + j_1j_2^2) - 6(j_1^2 + j_2^2) + 20j_1j_2 - 12(j_1 + j_2) - 8 \right]$$

Thus: E_c , a and c are (5-th order) polynomials in $\Delta - 2$, and in j_1, j_2

E_c, a, c for superconformal $SU(2, 2|\mathcal{N})$ multiplets

• $\mathcal{N} = 1$ superconformal multiplets

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ multiplets containing $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$ as lowest dim member

(i) long massive multiplets; (ii) shortened ones

(iia) chiral/anti-chiral; (iib) right-handed/left-handed semi-long (SLII/SLI)

$SO(2, 4)$ representation content of massive long $\mathcal{N} = 1$ multiplet

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta; j_1, j_2]_{\text{long}} = & (\Delta; j_1, j_2) + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2) + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2) \\ & + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j_1, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j_1, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) + 2 (\Delta + 1; j_1, j_2) \\ & + (\Delta + 1; j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\Delta + 1; j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \\ & + (\Delta + 1; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\Delta + 1; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \\ & + (\Delta + \frac{3}{2}; j_1, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\Delta + \frac{3}{2}; j_1, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \\ & + (\Delta + \frac{3}{2}; j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2) + (\Delta + \frac{3}{2}; j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\Delta + 2; j_1, j_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{\text{long}} = c_{\text{long}} = 0, \quad E_c \text{ long} = -\frac{1}{16} (-1)^{2(j_1+j_2)} (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1) (\Delta - 1)$$

E_c not proportional to a : g of the $D^2 R$ is non-zero in $\mathcal{N} = 1$ case

chiral short multiplet:

$$[\Delta; j, 0]_{\text{chiral}} = (\Delta; j, 0) + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j + \frac{1}{2}, 0) + (\Delta + \frac{1}{2}; j - \frac{1}{2}, 0) + (\Delta + 1; j, 0)$$

$$a_{\text{chiral}} = \frac{1}{96} (-1)^{2j} (2j + 1) (2\Delta - 3) (-2\Delta^2 + 6\Delta + 6j^2 + 6j - 3)$$

$$c_{\text{chiral}} = -\frac{1}{48} (-1)^{2j} (2j + 1) (2\Delta - 3) (\Delta^2 - 3\Delta + j^2 + j + 1)$$

$$E_{c \text{ chiral}} = -\frac{1}{384} (-1)^{2j} (2j + 1) (16\Delta^3 - 72\Delta^2 + 94\Delta - 33)$$

\mathcal{N}	ϕ	ψ	V_μ	E_c	\mathfrak{a}	\mathfrak{c}
1	–	1	1	$\frac{7}{64}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
2	2	2	1	$\frac{13}{96}$	$\frac{5}{24}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
3, 4	6	4	1	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

$\mathcal{N} > 1$ superconformal multiplets

Maxwell supermultiplets

$$\mathcal{N} = 3, 4 : \quad E_c = \frac{3}{4}\mathfrak{a}, \quad \mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{c}, \quad \mathfrak{g} = 0$$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell multiplet same as $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superdoubleton of $PSU(2, 2|4)$

$$\{\mathcal{N} = 4\} = \{1, 0\}_c + 4\{\frac{1}{2}, 0\}_c + 6\{0, 0\}$$

$$K(\{\mathcal{N} = 4\}) = K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ Maxwell}), \quad K \equiv (E_c, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{c})$$

\mathcal{N}	ϕ	Φ	ψ	Ψ	$T_{\mu\nu}$	V_μ	ψ_μ	$g_{\mu\nu}$	E_c	\mathfrak{a}	\mathfrak{c}
1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	$\frac{47}{16}$	3	$\frac{17}{4}$
2	–	–	2	–	1	4	2	1	$\frac{145}{96}$	$\frac{41}{24}$	$\frac{13}{6}$
3	6	–	9	1	3	9	3	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	20	2	20	4	6	15	4	1	$-\frac{3}{4}$	–1	–1

Conformal supergravity multiplets

short multiplets with highest spin 2 – 4d conformal supergravity multiplets

$$\mathcal{N} = 3, 4 : \quad E_c = \frac{3}{4}\mathfrak{a}, \quad \mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{c}$$

Field	$(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$	E_c	a	c
$\phi (\square)$	$(3; 0, 0)$	$\frac{1}{240}$	$\frac{1}{360}$	$\frac{1}{120}$
$\Phi (\square^2)$	$(4; 0, 0)$	$-\frac{3}{40}$	$-\frac{7}{90}$	$-\frac{1}{15}$
$\psi (\partial)$	$(\frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0) + (\frac{5}{2}; 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{17}{960}$	$\frac{11}{720}$	$\frac{1}{40}$
$\Psi (\partial^3)$	$(\frac{7}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0) + (\frac{7}{2}; 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$-\frac{29}{960}$	$-\frac{3}{80}$	$-\frac{1}{120}$
$T_{\mu\nu} (\square)$	$(3; 1, 0) + (3; 0, 1)$	$\frac{1}{40}$	$-\frac{19}{60}$	$\frac{1}{20}$
$V_\mu (\square)$	$(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{11}{120}$	$\frac{31}{180}$	$\frac{1}{10}$
$\psi_\mu (\partial^3)$	$(\frac{7}{2}; 1, \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{7}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$-\frac{141}{80}$	$-\frac{137}{90}$	$-\frac{149}{60}$
$g_{\mu\nu} (\square^2)$	$(4; 1, 1)$	$\frac{553}{120}$	$\frac{87}{20}$	$\frac{199}{30}$

- $\mathcal{N} = 4$ CSG + four $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell is anomaly free [Fradkin, AT 81]

$$K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ CSG}) + 4 K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ Maxwell}) = 0, \quad K = (E_c, a, c)$$

- $\mathcal{N} = 4$ CSG multiplet: isomorphic to supercurrent multiplet of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell theory and to short massless multiplet of 5d $\mathcal{N} = 8$ sugra with AdS_5 vacuum isometry $PSU(2, 2|4)$
- 5d expressions for conf anomaly and Casimir energy for $\mathcal{N} = 4$ CSG are directly related to 1-loop contribution of $\mathcal{N} = 8$ 5d supergravity

$$K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ CSG}) = -2 K^+(\mathcal{N} = 8 \text{ 5d SG})$$

this is 1-loop generalization of tree-level relation [Liu, AT 98]

- implies that

$$K^+(\mathcal{N} = 8 \text{ 5d SG}) = 2 K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ Maxwell})$$

- this may be interpreted as expressing the fact that states of $\mathcal{N} = 8$ 5d supergravity are in product of two $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superdoubletons [Gunaydin, Minic, Zagerman 98]

spin (j_L, j_R)	$SU(4)$	spin (j_L, j_R)
$(j_1 + 1, j_2 + 1)$	1	$(j_1, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2)$
$(j_1 + 1, j_2 + \frac{1}{2}) + (j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + 1)$	$4 + 4^*$	$(j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - 1) + (j_1 - 1, j_2 + \frac{1}{2})$
$(j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + \frac{1}{2})$	$1 + 15$	$(j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2})$
$(j_1 + 1, j_2) + (j_1, j_2 + 1)$	$6 + 6$	$(j_1, j_2 - 1) + (j_1 - 1, j_2)$
$(j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2) + (j_1, j_2 + \frac{1}{2})$	$4 + 4^* + 20 + 20^*$	$(j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - 1) + (j_1 - 1, j_2 - \frac{1}{2})$
$(j_1 + 1, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + 1)$	$4 + 4^*$	$(j_1 - 1, j_2 - 1)$
(j_1, j_2)	$1 + 15 + 20'$	
$(j_1 + \frac{1}{2}, j_2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (j_1 - \frac{1}{2}, j_2 + \frac{1}{2})$	$6 + 6 + 10 + 10^*$	
$(j_1 + 1, j_2 - 1) + (j_1 - 1, j_2 + 1)$	$1 + 1$	

General long higher spin massless supermultiplet of $PSU(2, 2|4)$

general long massless $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superconformal multiplet [Gunaydin et al 98]

has spin range 4: 8 supercharges

conformal representations are massless: $\Delta = 2 + j_1 + j_2$

are of $[j_1, j_2] \oplus [j_2, j_1]$ ($[j_1, j_2]$ in table)

representing massless higher spin fields in AdS_5

or corresponding 4d **conformal** higher spin fields for all choices of j_1, j_2

$$\mathcal{N} = 4 : \quad E_c = a = c = 0$$

Applications to AdS/CFT

Adjoint AdS₅/CFT₄: 1-loop correction in IIB 10d supergravity on S⁵

type IIB superstring on AdS₅ × S⁵ and $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SU(N) SYM theory
 Z_{SYM} on $M^4 = Z_{\text{string}}$ on asymptotically AdS₅ with boundary M^4
implies matching of conformal anomalies and Casimir energies
direct comparison possible due to non-renormalization: on SYM side

$$K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SU}(N) \text{ SYM}) = (N^2 - 1) \mathbf{k}, \quad K \equiv (E_c, a, c)$$

$\mathbf{k} = (\frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ for single $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell multiplet

at N^2 order (string tree level – classical type IIB supergravity)

demonstrated in [Henningson, Skenderis 98] (conformal anomalies)

and [Balasubramanian, Kraus 99] (vacuum energy)

string one-loop order: assume contributions of massive string modes vanish

(i) string modes: long PSU(2, 2|4) multiplets, should not contribute

(ii) masses depend on 't Hooft coupling ($m^2 \sim \alpha'^{-1} \sim \sqrt{\lambda}$)

contribution would contradict expected non-renormalization

	$(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$	$SU(4)$		$(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$	$SU(4)$
$p \geq 2$	$(p; 0, 0)$	$(0, p, 0)$	$p \geq 3$	$(p + \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(2, p - 3, 1)_c$
	$(p + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(0, p - 1, 1)_c$		$(p + \frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(0, p - 3, 1)_c$
	$(p + 1; 1, 0)$	$(0, p - 1, 0)_c$		$(p + 2; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 3, 1)_c$
	$(p + 1; 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 2, 2)_c$		$(p + 2; 1, 0)$	$(2, p - 3, 0)_c$
	$(p + 2; 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 2, 0)_c$		$(p + 3; 1, 0)$	$(0, p - 3, 0)_c$
	$(p + \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(0, p - 2, 1)_c$		$(p + \frac{5}{2}; 1, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 3, 0)_c$
	$(p + 1; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 2, 1)$	$p \geq 4$	$(p + 2; 0, 0)$	$(2, p - 4, 2)$
	$(p + \frac{3}{2}; 1, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 2, 0)_c$		$(p + 3; 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 4, 2)_c$
	$(p + 2; 1, 1)$	$(0, p - 2, 0)$		$(p + 4; 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 4, 0)$
				$(p + \frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(2, p - 4, 1)_c$
				$(p + \frac{7}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(0, p - 4, 1)_c$
				$(p + 3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 4, 1)$

Table 1: Field content of compactification of type IIB supergravity on S^5

$O(N^0)$ term should come from loop of massless string modes:
 one-loop correction in 10d type IIB supergravity compactified on S^5
 sum of contributions of massless $\mathcal{N} = 8$ 5d supergravity multiplet
 and tower of massive KK multiplets [Kim, Romans, van Nieuwenhuizen 85]
 thus should find

$$\text{1-loop 10d IIB SG on } S^5: \quad E_c^+ = -\frac{3}{16}, \quad a^+ = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad c^+ = -\frac{1}{4}$$

[contributions of 5d fields with standard (“Dirichlet”) b.c.: $K^+ = -\frac{1}{2}K$]

$$K^+(\text{10d IIB SG on } S^5) = -K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ Maxwell})$$

vacuum energy does not vanish in 1-loop type IIB supergravity on S^5
 different from $\mathcal{N} > 4$ gauged SG in 4d [Allen 83]

and 11d SG on S^7 [Gibbons, Nicolai 84]

but similar to 11d SG on S^4 [Beccaria, AT]

use general expressions for a, c, E_c and table of KK states to compute
 massless level: states of 5d $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SG give ($p = 2$)

$$p = 2: \quad E_c = \frac{3}{8}, \quad a = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c = \frac{1}{2}$$

- same up to $-1/2$ as of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ 4d conformal supergravity multiplet
- $p = 3$ and $p \geq 4$ massive KK multiplets give

$$p \geq 3 : \quad E_c = \frac{3p}{16}, \quad a = \frac{p}{4}, \quad c = \frac{p}{4}$$

- $K = (E_c, a, c)$ are thus universally described by $(p = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$

$$K^+(\text{KK level } p \text{ of 10d IIB SG on } S^5) = p K(\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ Maxwell})$$

- applies also for $p = 1$:

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ superdoubleton multiplet = Maxwell multiplet

linearity in p : E_c , a and c are 5th order polynomials in $\Delta - 2$ (and thus in p)

- non-linearity in p cancels out after multiplying by dimensions of $SO(6)$

reps and summing over the members of each supermultiplet

cf. 5d states at level p appear in product of p $\mathcal{N} = 4$ doubletons [Gunaydin]

- how to sum over p : correct prescription

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p = 0, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} p = -1$$

interpretation: $p = 1$ term – $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell multiplet = superdoubleton

should not to be included – gauged away

cf. decoupled $U(1)$ D3-brane contribution or $SU(N)$ vs $U(N)$ on SYM side

true if use sharp cutoff $\sum_{p=1}^P p = \frac{1}{2}P^2 + \frac{1}{2}P \rightarrow 0$

can be justified for E_c by ζ -function regularization directly in 10d

regularization consistent with symmetries of theory

should be applied directly in 10d rather than in 5d:

should be based on spectrum of original 10d operators

Vectorial AdS₅/CFT₄

no supersymmetry, free CFT at the boundary in any d

$d = 4$ or AdS₅ : first non-trivial case where mixed-symmetry representations appear in type B and type C theories

type C theory: dual to (complex or real) N 4d Maxwell fields

can be obtained by taking the product of two spin 1 doubletons

complex Maxwell field case: $F_{\mu\nu}^*(x)F_{\kappa\rho}(x') \rightarrow F^*\partial\dots\partial F$

dimension 4 states F^*F :

(i) scalar $F_{\mu\nu}^*F^{\mu\nu}$ and pseudoscalar $F_{\mu\nu}^*\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$ in rep $(4; 0, 0)$;

(ii) antisymmetric tensor $F_{\mu[\nu}^*F_{\kappa]\mu}$ – massive selfdual + anti-selfdual

rank 2 tensors: $(4; 1, 0)_c = (4; 1, 0) + (4; 0, 1)$

(iii) spin 2 conserved stress tensor $(4; 1, 1)$ and its parity-odd counterpart with one $F_{\mu\nu}$ replaced by $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$

(iv) conserved current with symmetries of Weyl tensor, i.e. massless state $(4; 2, 0)_c$ described by Young tableau with 2 rows and 2 columns

AdS ₅	CFT ₄ (singlet sector)
non-minimal type A theory $(2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$	N complex scalars : $U(N)$
minimal type A theory $(2; 0, 0) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2})$	N real scalars : $O(N)$
non-minimal type B theory $2(3; 0, 0) +$ $2 \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2})_c$	N Dirac fermions : $U(N)$
minimal type B theory $2(3; 0, 0) +$ $\bigoplus_{s=1}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2})_c$	N Majorana fermions : $O(N)$
non-minimal type C theory $2(4; 0, 0) + (4; 1, 0)_c$ $2 \bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c$	N complex Maxwell vectors : $U(N)$
minimal type C theory $2(4; 0, 0) +$ $\bigoplus_{s=2}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \bigoplus_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} (2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c$	N real Maxwell vectors : $O(N)$

Table 2: Vectorial AdS₅/CFT₄ dualities. $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)_c = (\Delta; j_1, j_2) + (\Delta; j_2, j_1)$

sum over spins prescription: sum with fixed cutoff

implied by use of spectral ζ -function

$$\sum_s K(s) \equiv \sum_s e^{-\epsilon(s+\frac{1}{2})} K(s) \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ finite part}}, \quad K = (E_c, a, c)$$

$s = j_1 + j_2$ is total spin and summation over all states

non-minimal type A theory:

$$\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} K^+(2+s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) = 0$$

minimal type A theory:

$$\sum_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} K^+(2+s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) = K(3; 0, 0)$$

i.e. AdS₅ HS theory 1-loop correction is exactly 1-loop contribution

of single real massless 4d scalar: $K(3; 0, 0) = (\frac{1}{240}, \frac{1}{360}, \frac{1}{120})$

consistent with AdS/CFT duality if minimal HS theory action $N \rightarrow N - 1$

non-minimal type B theory:

$$2 K^+(3; 0, 0) + 2 \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2}) = 0$$

$2 K^+(3; 0, 0) = -K(3; 0, 0)$ contribution of two 5d scalars

symmetric representation term vanishes separately

contributions of $(\Delta; j_1, j_2)$ and $(\Delta; j_2, j_1)$ are equal: doubling

minimal type B theory:

$$2 K^+(3; 0, 0) + 2 \sum_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s+1}{2}, \frac{s-1}{2}) = K(\frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)_c$$

r.h.s. is same as contribution of single 4d Majorana fermion

$$K(\frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0)_c = 2K(\frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, 0) = (\frac{17}{960}, \frac{11}{720}, \frac{1}{40})$$

non-minimal type C theory:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 K^+(4; 0, 0) + K^+(4; 1, 0)_c \\ & + 2 \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c \\ & = 2 K(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -4 K^+(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

sum of all AdS₅ 1-loop contributions is no longer zero – is twice of $K(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = (\frac{11}{120}, \frac{31}{180}, \frac{1}{10})$ – same as of one complex 4d Maxwell field already in **non-minimal** type C theory case one needs $N \rightarrow N - 1$?!

minimal type C theory:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 K^+(4; 0, 0) + \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2}) + \sum_{s=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} K^+(2 + s; \frac{s+2}{2}, \frac{s-2}{2})_c \\ & = 2 K(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -4 K^+(3; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

here boundary vector field is real –

need shift $N \rightarrow N - 2$ in the coefficient of the classical HS action

Supersymmetric cases

- supersymmetry not a necessary ingredient in vectorial AdS/CFT duality but may consider also supersymmetric AdS₅/CFT₄ dual pairs (supersymmetric AdS₄/CFT₃ cases [Sezgin, Sundell 03, Leigh, Petkou 03])

- $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric HS theory in AdS₅ [Alkalaev, Vasiliev 02]

boundary theory – N free spin $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supermultiplets

similar susy generalizations of type A, B and C theory examples

- most supersymmetric case of free unitary boundary CFT:

N free $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell supermultiplets

- spectrum of dual AdS₅ HS theory: product of two $\mathcal{N} = 4$ superdoubletons [Gunaydin et al 98; Sezgin, Sundell 02]

low-spin $s \leq 2$ part same as in type IIB supergravity compactified on S^5

- this HS theory should correspond to “leading Regge trajectory” part of “zero tension” limit of AdS₅ × S⁵ superstring [Bianchi et al 03]

- particular maximally supersymmetric case of vectorial AdS/CFT duality as a truncation of $g_{\text{YM}} = 0$ limit of the adjoint AdS/CFT

when 5d fields are combined into supermultiplets many cancellations happen

- $K^+ = (E_c^+, a^+, c^+)$ for infinite set of HS 5d fields appearing in product of two superdoubletons $\{\mathcal{N}\}$ each representing \mathcal{N} -super Maxwell theory

$$K^+(\{\mathcal{N}\} \otimes \{\mathcal{N}\}) = 2 K(\{\mathcal{N}\}) = 2 K(\mathcal{N}\text{-Maxwell})$$

r.h.s. is twice the contribution of \mathcal{N} -super Maxwell theory or \mathcal{N} -superdoubleton

- get direct super-generalization of the relation in type C theory

“anomaly of a product is twice anomaly of a factor”:

may be viewed as analog of relation for the characters or partition functions

$$\mathcal{Z}(\{\mathcal{N}\} \otimes \{\mathcal{N}\}) = [\mathcal{Z}(\{\mathcal{N}\})]^2$$

- admits the following interpretation:

1-loop contribution of states of $\mathcal{N} = 8$ 5d supergravity is already equal to that of two $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Maxwell multiplets; thus all other states appearing in the product $\{\mathcal{N}\} \otimes \{\mathcal{N}\}$ should give zero contribution: they indeed should form massless supermultiplets of $PSU(2, 2|4)$ giving 0 contributions

6d case: tensor multiplet and $AdS_7 \times S^4$ supergravity

[Beccaria, Macorini, AT]

one-loop computation in 11d supergravity on $AdS_7 \times S^4$:

determine 2nd subleading coeff in conf anomaly of

6d (2,0) theory of N coincident M5-branes

dual to M-theory on $AdS_7 \times S^4$ conformal anomaly in 6d

$$\mathcal{A}_6 = a \mathcal{E}_6 + W_6 + D_6, \quad W_6 = c_1 I_1 + c_2 I_2 + c_3 I_3$$

$$I_1 \sim CD^2C + \dots, \quad I_2, I_3 \sim CCC, \quad D_6 \sim D^2(\dots)$$

single free 6d tensor multiplet [Bastianelli, Frolov, AT '00]

classical 11d supergravity on S^7 [Henningson, Skenderis 98]:

large N of (2,0) theory

$$\mathcal{A}_6 = a \mathcal{E}_6 + c \mathcal{W}_6, \quad \mathcal{W}_6 \equiv 96I_1 + 24I_2 - 8I_3,$$

$$a_{\text{tens}} = \frac{7}{4}, \quad c_{\text{tens}} = 1, \quad a_{(2,0)} = 4N^3 + \dots, \quad c_{(2,0)} = 4N^3 + \dots$$

same Weyl-invariant combination \mathcal{W}_6 : related to non-renormalization of ratio of 2- and 3- points of stress tensor [Bastianelli, Frolov, AT 99]

a in 6d related to 4-point stress correlator – gets non-trivial renormalization
as order N term in R-symmetry anomaly [Harvey, Minasian, Moore 98]
order N terms in $a_{(2,0)}$ and $c_{(2,0)}$ from R^4 in 11d eff. action [AT '00]

$$a_{(2,0)} = 4 N^3 - \frac{9}{4} N + a_1, \quad c_{(2,0)} = 4 N^3 - 3 N + c_1$$

by analogy with $\text{AdS}_5/\text{CFT}_4$ duality with anomaly coeff $N^2 - 1$
vanishing for $N = 1$ expect boundary singleton

(single M5-brane tensor multiplet)

should decouple and thus the full 6d anomaly should vanish for $N = 1$:

$$a_1 = -a_{\text{tens}} = -\frac{7}{4}, \quad c_1 = -c_{\text{tens}} = -1$$

$c_{(2,0)} = 4 N^3 - 3 N - 1 = (N - 1)(2N + 1)^2$ is same as central charge of
 A_{N-1} Toda theory at the “symmetric” coupling point

[Beem, Rastelli, van Rees 14]: protected sector – prediction that $c_1 = -1$

(2d chiral algebra)

show that 1-loop 11d supergravity produces expected $a_1 = -a_{\text{tens}}$

$$a_{(2,0)} = 4 N^3 - \frac{9}{4} N - \frac{7}{4} = (N - 1) \left[(2N + 1)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

1-loop correction in 11d sugra on S^7 :

(i) boundary of AdS_7 is S^6 (gives a-anomaly part of \mathcal{A}_6)

(ii) $S^1 \times S^5$ (gives Casimir energy $E_c^{1\text{-loop}}$)

result is minus that of single tensor multiplet

$$a_{1\text{-loop sugra}} = -a_{\text{tens}}, \quad E_{c\ 1\text{-loop sugra}} = -E_{c\ \text{tens}} .$$

(2,0) tensor multiplet in 6d curved space

5 scalars, 4 MW fermions, self-dual tensor

$$S = \int d^6x \sqrt{g} \left(-\frac{1}{12} H_{ijk}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i \phi^\alpha \nabla^i \phi^\alpha - \frac{1}{10} R \phi^\alpha \phi^\alpha + i \bar{\psi}^I \Gamma_i \nabla^i \psi^I \right)$$

$$a_\phi = -\frac{1}{72576}, \quad a_\psi = -\frac{191}{1451520}, \quad a_T = -\frac{221}{40320}$$

$$a_{\text{tens}} = 5 a_\phi + 4 a_\psi + a_T = -\frac{7}{1152}$$

Single particle thermal partition function

$$\mathcal{Z}(q) = \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H} = \sum_n d_n e^{-\beta \omega_n} = \sum_n d_n q^{\Delta_n}, \quad q \equiv e^{-\beta}$$

on $S^1 \times S^5$: [Kutasov, Larsen 00]

$$\mathcal{Z}_\phi = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2)^2(n+3) q^{n+2} = \frac{q^2 - q^4}{(1-q)^6}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_\psi = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) q^{n+\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{4q^{\frac{5}{2}} - 4q^{\frac{7}{2}}}{(1-q)^6}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_T = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2)(n+4)(n+5) q^{n+3} = \frac{10q^3 - 15q^4 + 6q^5 - q^6}{(1-q)^6}$$

Casimir energy on S^5 [Gibbons, Pope, Perry 06]

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^F \sum_n d_n \omega_n = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^F \zeta_E(-1)$$

$$E_{c,\phi} = -\frac{31}{60480}, \quad E_{c,\psi} = -\frac{367}{96768}, \quad E_{c,T} = -\frac{191}{4032}$$

$$E_{ctens} = 5 E_{c,\phi} + 4 E_{c,\psi} + E_{c,T} = -\frac{25}{384}$$

$\frac{E_{ctens}}{a_{tens}} = \frac{75}{7}$ does not agree with [Herzog, Huang 13]:

derivative terms $D_6 \neq 0$ in natural scheme

11d supergravity near $AdS_7 \times S^4$

$SO(2, 6) \times SO(5)$: conformal group reps $(\Delta; \mathbf{h})$

$\mathbf{h} = (h_1, h_2, h_3)$, $h_1 \geq h_2 \geq |h_3|$ or Dynkin labels $[r_1, r_2, r_3]$

KK spectrum on S^4 [van Nieuwenhuizen 85]

character of typical massive representation [Dolan 05]

$$\mathcal{Z}^+(\Delta; \mathbf{h}) \equiv \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}^+(\Delta; \mathbf{h}) = d(\mathbf{h}) \frac{q^\Delta}{(1-q)^6}$$

$$d(\mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{12}(1+h_1-h_2)(1+h_2-h_3) \\ \times (1+h_2+h_3)(2+h_1-h_3)(2+h_1+h_3)(3+h_1+h_2)$$

singleton representation $\mathbf{h} = (h, h, \pm h)$

$(2, 0)$ tensor multiplet as singleton [Gunaydin et al 84]

partition functions on $S^1 \times S^5$ are $h = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$ singleton characters

$$\mathcal{Z}^+(2; 0, 0, 0) = \mathcal{Z}_\phi(q), \quad \mathcal{Z}^+\left(\frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \mathcal{Z}_\psi(q), \quad \mathcal{Z}^+(3; 1, 1, 1) = \mathcal{Z}_T(q)$$

	$(\Delta; [r_1, r_2, r_3])$	(h_1, h_2, h_3)	$USp(4)$
$p \geq 2$	$(2p; [0, 0, 0])$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(0, p)$
	$(2p + \frac{1}{2}; [1, 0, 0])$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 1)$
	$(2p + 1; [2, 0, 0])$	$(1, 1, -1)$	$(0, p - 1)$
	$(2p + 1; [0, 1, 0])$	$(1, 0, 0)$	$(2, p - 2)$
	$(2p + \frac{3}{2}; [1, 1, 0])$	$(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 2)$
	$(2p + 2; [0, 2, 0])$	$(2, 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 2)$
$p \geq 3$	$(2p + \frac{3}{2}; [0, 0, 1])$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(3, p - 3)$
	$(2p + 2; [1, 0, 1])$	$(1, 1, 0)$	$(2, p - 3)$
	$(2p + \frac{5}{2}; [0, 1, 1])$	$(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 3)$
	$(2p + 3; [0, 0, 2])$	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(0, p - 3)$
$p \geq 4$	$(2p + 2; [0, 0, 0])$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(4, p - 4)$
	$(2p + \frac{5}{2}; [1, 0, 0])$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(3, p - 4)$
	$(2p + 3; [0, 1, 0])$	$(1, 0, 0)$	$(2, p - 4)$
	$(2p + \frac{7}{2}; [0, 0, 1])$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(1, p - 4)$
	$(2p + 4; [0, 0, 0])$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(0, p - 4)$

Casimir energy

$$E_c(\Delta; \mathbf{h}) = \frac{(-1)^{2(h_1+h_2+h_3)}}{120960} d(\mathbf{h}) (\Delta - 3) \\ \times [12(\Delta - 3)^6 - 126(\Delta - 3)^4 + 336(\Delta - 3)^2 - 191]$$

a-anomaly

$$a(\Delta; \mathbf{h}) = (-1)^{2(h_1+h_2+h_3)} \frac{d(\mathbf{h})}{2 \times 96 \times 37800} \\ \times [15(\Delta - 3)^7 - 21(\Delta - 3)^5 (h_3^2 + h_1(h_1 + 4) + h_2(h_2 + 2) + 5) \\ + 35(\Delta - 3)^3 ((h_1 + 2)^2 (h_2 + 1)^2 + (h_1(h_1 + 4) + h_2(h_2 + 2) + 5) h_3^2) \\ - 105(\Delta - 3) (h_1 + 2)^2 (h_2 + 1)^2 h_3^2],$$

for representations saturating unitarity bound need subtractions

One-loop supergravity correction

Casimir energy at level p : summing individual reps contributions

$$E_{c,p} = (6p^2 - 6p + 1) E_{c,\text{tens}}, \quad p = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$p = 1$: singleton – true also for $p = 1$: $E_{c,1} = E_{c,\text{tens}}$

a-anomaly:

$$a_p = (6p^2 - 6p + 1) a_{\text{tens}}, \quad p = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

again $a_1 = a_{\text{tens}}$ and thus $E_{c,p}/E_{c,\text{tens}} = a_{c,p}/a_{c,\text{tens}}$

Total contribution: use special regularization

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (6p^2 - 6p + 1) = 0, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} (6p^2 - 6p + 1) = -1$$

e.g. use sharp cutoff and drop all power divergences:

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\Lambda} (6p^2 - 6p + 1) = 2\Lambda^3 - \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

Proper justification: do not sum KK modes, use ζ -func. reg. directly in 11d

$$\sum_{p=2}^{\infty} E_{c,p} = -E_{c,\text{tens}} , \quad \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} a_p = -a_{\text{tens}}$$

Analytic regularisation for E_c

define energy in 11d with cutoff $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$E_c(\Delta, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^{2(h_1+h_2+h_3)} d(\mathbf{h}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+5}{5} (\Delta + n) e^{-\epsilon(\Delta+n)}$$

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} E_{c,p} = \frac{785}{2048\epsilon^3} - \frac{5}{16\epsilon^2} + 0 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \rightarrow 0$$

equivalent to ζ -regularization in 11d

Conclusions

- quantum tests of vectorial – higher spin AdS/CFT:
general mixed representations in AdS_{d+1} , $d = 2, 4, 6$

- supersymmetric examples: cancellations, simple patterns of
contributions of KK multiplets;

subleading terms in a-anomaly coefficients:

$$a_{d=4} = N^2 - 1, \quad a_{d=6} = 4N^3 - \frac{9}{4}N - \frac{7}{4}, \quad a_{d=2} = 6(N_5 N_1 + 1)$$

- applications: to adjoint AdS/CFT in “zero-tension” limit