

Spin 2 operators in holographic SCFTs in four and five dimensions

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- Holographic duals of $d = 4$ $N = 2$ SCFTs
- Universal spin 2 fluctuations in $d = 4$ $N = 2$ SCFT duals [Chen, Gutperle, Uhlemann, 1903.07109](#)
- Dual operators and supermultiplets
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- Universal spin 2 fluctuations in $d = 5$ SCFT duals [Gutperle, Uhlemann, Varela 1805.11914](#)

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Spin 2 fluctuations

SYM Operator	desc	SUGRA	dim	spin	Y	$SU(4)_R$	lowest reps
$\mathcal{O}_k \sim \text{tr} X^k, k \geq 2$	-	$h_\alpha^\alpha a_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	k	(0,0)	0	$(0, k, 0)$	20', 50, 105
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(1)} \sim \text{tr} \lambda X^k, k \geq 1$	Q	$\psi_{(\alpha)}$	$k + \frac{3}{2}$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(1, k, 0)$	20.60, 140'
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(2)} \sim \text{tr} \lambda \lambda X^k$	Q^2	$A_{\alpha\beta}$	$k + 3$	(0,0)	1	$(2, k, 0)$	10_c, 45_c, 126_c
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(3)} \sim \text{tr} \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q\bar{Q}$	$h_{\mu\alpha} a_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma}$	$k + 3$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	0	$(1, k, 1)$	15.64.175
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(4)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ X^k, k \geq 1$	Q^2	$A_{\mu\nu}$	$k + 2$	(1,0)	1	$(0, k, 0)$	6_c, 20_c, 50_c
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(5)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ \lambda X^k$	$Q^2\bar{Q}$	ψ_μ	$k + \frac{7}{2}$	$(1, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(0, k, 1)$	4', 20', 60'
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(6)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ \lambda X^k$	Q^3	" λ "	$k + \frac{7}{2}$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$(1, k, 0)$	4, 20.60
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(7)} \sim \text{tr} \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^2\bar{Q}$	$\psi_{(\alpha)}$	$k + \frac{9}{2}$	$(0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(2, k, 1)$	36, 140, 360
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(8)} \sim \text{tr} F_+^2 X^k$	Q^4	B	$k + 4$	(0,0)	2	$(0, k, 0)$	1_c, 6_c, 20'_c
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(9)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ F_- X^k$	$Q^2\bar{Q}^2$	$h'_{\mu\nu}$	$k + 4$	(1,1)	0	$(0, k, 0)$	1.6.20'
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(10)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^3\bar{Q}$	$A_{\mu\alpha}$	$k + 5$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	1	$(1, k, 1)$	15.64.175
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(11)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^2\bar{Q}^2$	$a_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$	$k + 5$	(1,0)	0	$(0, k, 2)$	10_c, 45_c, 126_c
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(12)} \sim \text{tr} \lambda \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^2\bar{Q}^2$	$h_{(\alpha\beta)}$	$k + 6$	(0,0)	0	$(2, k, 2)$	84, 300, 2187
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(13)} \sim \text{tr} F_+^2 \lambda X^k$	$Q^4\bar{Q}$	" λ "	$k + \frac{11}{2}$	$(0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$(0, k, 1)$	4', 20', 60'
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(14)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ \lambda \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^3\bar{Q}^2$	$\psi_{(\alpha)}$	$k + \frac{13}{2}$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(1, k, 2)$	36', 140', 360'
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$\mathcal{O}_k^{(17)} \sim \text{tr} F_+ F_- \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^3\bar{Q}^3$	$h_{\mu\alpha} a_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma}$	$k + 7$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	0	$(1, k, 1)$	15.64.175
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(18)} \sim \text{tr} F_+^2 \lambda \lambda X^k$	$Q^4\bar{Q}^2$	$A_{\alpha\beta}$	$k + 7$	(0,0)	1	$(0, k, 2)$	10_c, 45_c, 126_c
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(19)} \sim \text{tr} F_+^2 F_- \lambda X^k$	$Q^4\bar{Q}^3$	$\psi_{(\alpha)}$	$k + \frac{15}{2}$	$(0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(0, k, 1)$	4', 20', 60'
$\mathcal{O}_k^{(20)} \sim \text{tr} F_+^2 F_- X^k$	$Q^4\bar{Q}^4$	$h_\alpha^\alpha a_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$k + 8$	(0,0)	0	$(0, k, 0)$	1.6.20'

Table 7: Super-Yang-Mills Operators, Supergravity Fields and $SO(2, 4) \times U(1)_Y \times SU(4)_R$ Quantum Numbers. The range of k is $k \geq 0$, unless otherwise specified.

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Spin 2 fluctuations

- metric fluctuation in AdS_{d+1}

$$ds^2 = f_1 \left(ds_{AdS_{d+1}}^2 + h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \right) + \hat{g}_{ab} dz^a dz^b$$

- transverse, symmetric, traceless tensor with mass M in AdS_{d+1}

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, z) = h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]}(x) \psi(z), \quad \square_{AdS_{d+1}}^{(2)} h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]} = (M^2 - 2) h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]}.$$

- Linearized Einstein equations, decouple and reduce to scalar Laplace equation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_M \sqrt{-g} g^{MN} \partial_N h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- Uses: spin 2 excitations on defects, massive gravity, massive IIA warped compactifications [Richard et. al. 1410.4669](#), [Passias and Tomasiello 1604.04286](#), [Pang et. al. 1711.07781](#), [Passias and Richmond 1804.09728](#)

Holographic duals of $d = 4$, $N = 2$ SCFTs

- M-theory: $AdS_5 \times S_1^\beta \times S^2$ warped over 3 dim space x_1, x_2, y [Lin, Lunin, Maldacena, hep-th/0409174](#); [Gaiotto and Maldacena 0904.4466](#)

$$ds^2 = 4f_1 ds_{AdS_5}^2 + f_2 ds_{S^2}^2 + f_4 dy^2 + f_6 \left(dx_i dx^i + \frac{f_3}{f_6} \left(d\beta + A_i dx^i \right)^2 \right)$$

- metric factors

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= e^{2\tilde{\lambda}}, & f_2 &= y^2 e^{-4\tilde{\lambda}}, & f_3 &= 4e^{2\tilde{\lambda}}(1 - y^2 e^{-6\tilde{\lambda}}), \\ f_4 &= \frac{e^{-4\tilde{\lambda}}}{1 - y^2 e^{-6\tilde{\lambda}}}, & f_6 &= f_4 e^D, & A_i &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ij} \partial_j D \end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{\lambda}$ is expressed in terms of D

$$e^{-6\tilde{\lambda}} = -\frac{\partial_y D}{y(1 - y \partial_y D)}$$

Holographic duals of $d = 4$ a $N = 2$ SCFTs

- supergravity solution preserving 16 Susys if D satisfies 3dim Toda equation

$$(\partial_1^2 + \partial_2^2)D + \partial_y^2 e^D = 0$$

- Boundary condition $Vol(S^2) \rightarrow 0$ smoothly at $y = 0$ if

$$\partial_y D|_{y=0} = 0, \quad D|_{y=0} = \text{finite}$$

- Four cycle $S^2 \times S^1$, S^1 closes off at $y = y_c$

$$e^D|_{y \sim y_c} \sim y - y_c$$

- $M5$ brane sources can be included as source terms in the Toda equation

$$(\partial_1^2 + \partial_2^2)D + \partial_y^2 e^D = -2\pi \sum_i \delta^{(2)}(x - x^{(i)}) \theta(2N_5^{(i)} - y)$$

Holographic duals of $d = 4$ a $N = 2$ SCFTs

- Simple example: M5 brane wrapped on $g > 1$ Riemann surface (no punctures)

Maldacena and Nunez, hep-th/0007018

$$e^D = \frac{1}{x_2^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

x_1, x_2 parameterize H_2 , quotient by Γ produces Σ_g . $y \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

- Toda equation is nonlinear PDE, difficult to find solutions systematically. Petropoulos et al. 1308.6583.
- Isometry along x_1 we can reduce M-theory to type IIA by change of variables

$$e^D = \sigma^2, \quad y = \sigma \partial_\sigma V, \quad x_2 = \partial_\eta V$$

Holographic duals of $d = 4$ a $N = 2$ SCFTs

- metric and dilaton

$$ds^2 = 4f_1 ds_{AdS_5}^2 + f_2(d\sigma^2 + d\eta^2) + f_3 ds_{S^2}^2 + f_4 d\beta^2, \quad e^{2\phi} = f_8$$

- Solution is determined by a function $V(\sigma, \eta)$ satisfying the cylindrical Laplace equation

$$\ddot{V} + \sigma^2 V'' = 0, \quad \dot{V} \equiv \sigma \partial_\sigma V, \quad V' \equiv \partial_\eta V$$

- metric functions

$$f_1 = \left(\frac{2\dot{V} - \ddot{V}}{V''} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad f_3 = f_1 \frac{2V''\dot{V}}{\tilde{\Delta}}, \quad f_8 = \left(\frac{4(2\dot{V} - \ddot{V})^3}{V''\dot{V}^2\tilde{\Delta}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

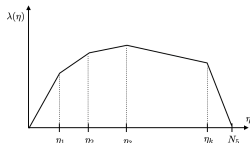
$$f_2 = f_1 \frac{2V''}{\dot{V}}, \quad f_4 = f_1 \frac{4V''}{2\dot{V} - \ddot{V}} \sigma^2, \quad \tilde{\Delta} = (2\dot{V} - \ddot{V})V'' + (\dot{V}')^2$$

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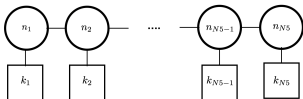
- Boundary condition on V on $\sigma \in [0, \infty], \eta \in [0, \eta_c]$.

$$\dot{V}|_{\eta=0} = \dot{V}|_{\eta=\eta_c} = 0, \quad \dot{V}|_{\rho} = \lambda(\eta)$$

- $\lambda(\eta)$ is a line charge density, determining the fluxes



- Generic field theory long linear quiver with bi-fundamental flavors (NS5 branes) and fundamental flavors (D6) branes [Aharony et al. 1206.5916](#), many others.



Universal Spin 2 supergravity modes

- metric fluctuation is AdS_5 in the $N = 2$ M-theory background

$$ds^2 = 4f_1 \left(ds_{AdS_5}^2 + h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \right) + \hat{g}_{ab} dz^a dz^b$$

- symmetric traceless tensor of mass M

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, z) = h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]}(x)\psi(z), \quad \square_{AdS_5}^{(2)} h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]} = (M^2 - 2)h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]}$$

- equation of motion for $h_{\mu\nu}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_M \sqrt{-g} g^{MN} \partial_N h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- equation for ψ

$$\frac{4}{f_1^{3/2} \sqrt{\hat{g}}} \partial_a \left[f_1^{5/2} \sqrt{\hat{g}} \hat{g}^{ab} \partial_b \right] \psi = -M^2 \psi$$

Universal Spin 2 supergravity modes

- the equation of motion for $h_{\mu\nu}$

$$\left[\frac{4e^{6\tilde{\lambda}}}{y^2} \nabla_{S^2}^2 - \frac{4}{y\partial_y e^D} \partial_y y^2 e^D \partial_y - \frac{4y}{\partial_y e^D} \partial_m g_3^{mn} \partial_n + M^2 \right] \psi = 0$$

where

$$\partial_m g_3^{mn} \partial_n = \partial_{x_1}^2 + \partial_{x_2}^2 - 2(A_1 \partial_1 + A_2 \partial_2) \partial_\beta + \left(A_1^2 + A_2^2 + \frac{f_6}{f_3} \right) \partial_\beta^2. \quad (1)$$

- Expand in spherical harmonics on S^2 and KK modes on S^1

$$\psi = \sum_{\ell mn} \phi_{\ell mn}(y, x_1, x_2) Y_{\ell m} e^{in\beta}, \quad \nabla_{S^2}^2 Y_{\ell m} = -\ell(\ell+1) Y_{\ell m}$$

quantum number l related to $SU(2)_R$ charge and n to $U(1)_R$ charge in $N=2$ SCFT.

Universal Spin 2 supergravity modes

- resulting PDE looks pretty hopeless

$$\left[-\frac{4y}{\partial_y e^D} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} \partial_y y^2 e^D \partial_y + \partial_1^2 + \partial_2^2 - 2in(A_1 \partial_1 + A_2 \partial_2) \right) + \frac{4n^2 y}{\partial_y e^D} (A_1^2 + A_2^2) + n^2 (y \partial_y D) + \frac{4\ell(\ell+1)}{y \partial_y D} + M^2 - 4\ell(\ell+1) - n^2 \right] \phi_{\ell mn} = 0$$

- The following ansatz solves the PDE

$$\phi_{\ell mn}^a = y^\ell e^{\frac{n}{2}D}, \quad M^2 = -4 + (2 + 2\ell + n)^2. \quad (2)$$

if D satisfies the Toda equation.

- Universal solutions present in any holographic dual of $d = 4, N = 2$ SCFTs
- There are other solutions, but they are all not regular and non-normalizable.

Dual operator and supermultiplets

- $4d$ $N = 2$ superconformal algebra $SU(2, 2|2)$.
- $SU(2)_R \times U(1)_R$ symmetry quantum numbers R, r . Spins j, \bar{j} .
- operator in superconformal multiplet

$$[j, \bar{j}]_{\Delta}^{R;r}$$

- Poincare supersymmetries

$$Q : [1, 0]_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1;-1}, \quad \bar{Q} : [0, 1]_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1;+1}$$

- Identify KK quantum numbers with R-charges

$$R = 2l, \quad r = 2n$$

- Mass $M^2 = -4 + (2 + 2\ell + n)^2$ gives dimension of massive spin 2 operator

$$[2, 2]_{\Delta=4+2l+n}^{2l;2n}$$

Dual operator and supermultiplets

- Supermultiplets are left-right combinations of 4 types L, A_1, A_2, B_1 .

	\bar{L}	\bar{A}_1	\bar{A}_2	\bar{B}_1
L	$[j; \bar{j}]_{\Delta}^{(Rr)}$ $\Delta > 2 + R + \max\{j - \frac{1}{2}r, \bar{j} + \frac{1}{2}r\}$	$[j; \bar{j} \geq 1]_{\Delta}^{(Rr > j - \bar{j})}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + \bar{j} + \frac{1}{2}r$	$[j; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr > j)}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + \frac{1}{2}r$	$[j; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr > j + 2)}$ $\Delta = R + \frac{1}{2}r$
A_1	$[j \geq 1; \bar{j}]_{\Delta}^{(Rr < j - \bar{j})}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + j - \frac{1}{2}r$	$[j \geq 1; \bar{j} \geq 1]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = j - \bar{j})}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + \frac{1}{2}(j + \bar{j})$	$[j \geq 1; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = j)}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + \frac{1}{2}j$	$[j \geq 1; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = j + 2)}$ $\Delta = 1 + R + \frac{1}{2}j$
A_2	$[j = 0; \bar{j}]_{\Delta}^{(Rr < -\bar{j})}$ $\Delta = 2 + R - \frac{1}{2}r$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} \geq 1]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = -\bar{j})}$ $\Delta = 2 + R + \frac{1}{2}\bar{j}$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = 0)}$ $\Delta = 2 + R$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = 2)}$ $\Delta = 1 + R$
B_1	$[j = 0; \bar{j}]_{\Delta}^{(Rr < -(\bar{j} + 2))}$ $\Delta = R - \frac{1}{2}r$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} \geq 1]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = -(\bar{j} + 2))}$ $\Delta = 1 + R + \frac{1}{2}\bar{j}$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = -2)}$ $\Delta = 1 + R$	$[j = 0; \bar{j} = 0]_{\Delta}^{(Rr = 0)}$ $\Delta = R$

Table 15: Consistent two-sided multiplets in four-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories.

Cordova, Dumitrescu and Intriligator, 1612.00809

- for $l = 0, n = 0$ this is the stress tensor which sits in the multiplet $A_2\bar{A}_2$ with primary

$$[0, 0]_{\Delta=2}^{0;0}$$

Dual operator and supermultiplets

- Match conformal dimension Δ , spins $(j\bar{j})$ and R charges R, r
- Multiplets from KK supergravity fluctuations are shortened and protected
- B_1 multiplet only has $j \leq 1$
- A_1 multiplets contain spins $j > 2$. KK Supergravity has no such states
- the $n = 0, l > 0$ spin 2 operator is $Q^2 \bar{Q}^2$ descendants $A_2 \bar{A}_2$ of primary

$$A_2 \bar{A}_2 : [0, 0]_{\Delta=2+2\ell}^{2\ell, 0}$$

- For $n > 0, l > 0$ spin 2 operator $Q^2 \bar{Q}^2$ descendants in multiplets $A_2 \bar{L}$ and $L \bar{A}_2$

$$A_2 \bar{L} : [0, 0]_{2+2\ell+n}^{2\ell, -2n}, \quad L \bar{A}_2 : [0, 0]_{2+2\ell+n}^{2\ell, 2n}$$

Summary and open questions

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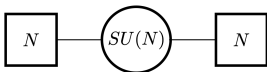
- Found massive spin 2 excitation in holographic $N = 2$ duals, with $SU(2)_R \times U(1)_R$ charges
- Universal, this excitation is present in all holographic duals and does not depend on details of the theory.
- PDE satisfied due Toda equation for function D
- excitation falls into shortened multiplets $A_2\bar{A}_2$ and $A_2\bar{L} + L\bar{A}_2$

Open questions:

- Can we identify this operator on weakly coupled gauge theory side ?
- Can we find the whole multiplet in KK supergravity ?
- Are there other solutions (nonuniversal) ?

Dual operator and supermultiplets

- Simpler field theory (not a long quiver) $N_f = 2N_C, SU(N_C)$



- mesonic operator from fundamental hypers

$$\mathcal{M}_{Jb}^{Ia} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} q_{Ji}^a \bar{q}_b^{Ii}$$

- $SU(2)_R$ singlet and a triplet,

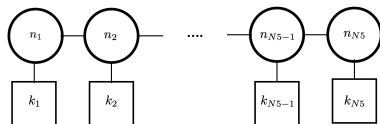
$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{M}_I^I, \quad (\mathcal{M}_3)_I^J = \mathcal{M}_I^J - \frac{1}{2} \delta_I^J \mathcal{M}_K^K$$

- ϕ has R-charge -2, candidate for $[2, 2]_{\Delta=4+2l+n}^{2l;2n}$

$$\text{tr} \left(T_{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{M}_3)^\ell \phi^n \right)$$

Dual operator and supermultiplets

- For long linear quivers

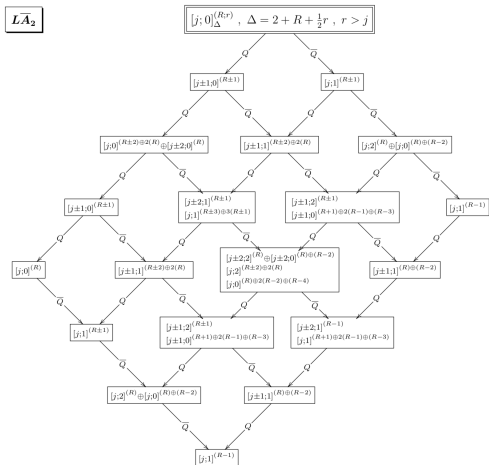


There are many more operators which carry the R-charges (ϕ_i for gauge factors, \mathcal{M} mesons for hypers)

- F and D term equations relate many of those, can we find a protected one ?
- has to work for any quiver dual to holographic SCFTs (at large N).

Supermultiplet in supergravity

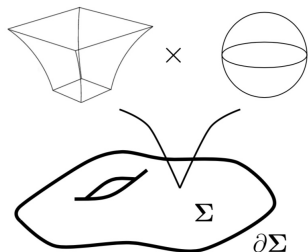
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Dual operator and supermultiplets

Can we find the whole multiplet in supergravity ?

- Use supersymmetry transformation on $h_{\mu\nu}$. We can easily go up the multiplet.
- Full KK reduction is difficult, maybe not hopeless in M-theory for scalar primary since symmetry restricts the ansatz

Holographic duals of $d = 5$ SCFTs

Ansatz for type IIB supergravity solution realizes $SO(2,5) \times SU(2)_R$ as isometries of a warped product of $AdS_6 \times S^2$ over two dimensional Riemann surface Σ , with boundary $\partial\Sigma$.

$$ds^2 = f_6^2(z, \bar{z}) ds_{AdS_6}^2 + f_2^2(z, \bar{z}) ds_{S^2}^2 + \rho^2(z, \bar{z}) dz \otimes d\bar{z}$$

The complex three form field strength (NS-NS and RR 2 form potential) takes the form

$$G = g_z e^z \wedge \omega_{S^2} + g_{\bar{z}} e^{\bar{z}} \wedge \omega_{S^2}$$

and the dilaton ϕ and axion χ only depend on coordinates z, \bar{z} of Σ .

Local solutions

- The local solution is completely determined (up to one additional constant of integration) by two holomorphic functions $A_{\pm}(w)$.
- From $A_{\pm}(w)$, we can form two functions κ^2 and G

$$\kappa^2 = -|\partial_w A_+|^2 + |\partial_w A_-|^2, \quad G = |A_+|^2 - |A_-|^2 + \mathcal{B} + \bar{\mathcal{B}}$$

where

$$\partial_w \mathcal{B} = A_+ \partial_w A_- - A_- \partial_w A_+$$

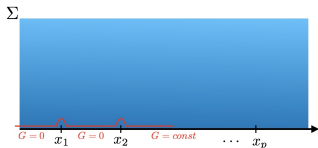
- regular solutions

$$\kappa^2 > 0, \quad G > 0, \quad \kappa^2|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0, \quad G|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0$$

Global solutions

- A large class of regular solutions can be constructed from the following ansatz: Σ is the upper half plane, $\partial_w A_{\pm}$ have L simple poles on the real line with complex residues.

$$A_{\pm}(w) = A_{\pm}^0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^L Z_{\pm}^{\ell} \ln(w - p_{\ell}), \quad \overline{Z_{\pm}^{\ell}} = -Z_{\mp}^{\ell}, \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^L Z_{\pm}^{\ell} = 0$$



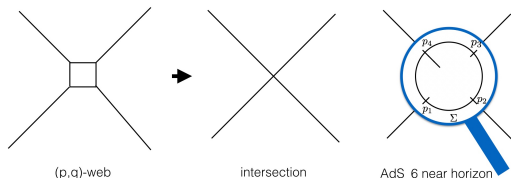
Vanishing of G on $\partial\Sigma$ implies L jump conditions (one for each pole) with $Z^{[\ell, \ell']} = Z_+^{\ell} Z_-^{\ell'} - Z_+^{\ell'} Z_-^{\ell}$

$$A^0 Z_-^k + \bar{A}^0 Z_+^k + \sum_{\ell \neq k} Z^{[\ell, k]} \ln |p_{\ell} - p_k| = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

- Number of moduli of our solutions: $2L-2$ free real parameters, they can be chosen to be $L-1$ complex residues Z_{\pm}^{ℓ} correspond to (p, q) 5-brane charges.

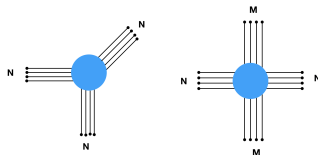
5-brane intersection

- The poles are remnants of semi-infinite fivebranes of a 5-brane intersection



- $L \geq 3$ - Minimum 3 (p,q) 5-brane intersection.
- $L - 1$ (p,q) 5-brane charges completely specify intersection and sugra solution.

Examples with low number of poles



- 3 Poles: 5-brane web of N D5-branes, N NS5-branes and N $(1, 1)$ 5-branes. Field theories are 5dim versions of T_N theories. Long quivers [Benini et al, 0906.0359](#)

$$[2] \xrightarrow{y_1} (2) \xrightarrow{x_1} (3) - \dots - (N-2) \xrightarrow{x_{N-3}} (N-1) \xrightarrow{y_2} [N]$$

- 4 Poles: 5-brane web of N D5-branes, M NS5-branes. Long quiver [Aharony et al hep-th/9710116](#).

$$[N] \xrightarrow{y_1} (N) \xrightarrow{x_1} \dots \xrightarrow{x_{M-2}} (N) \xrightarrow{y_2} [N]$$

Massive spin two fluctuations

- Same approach as for the $d = 4$ $N = 2$ holographic duals. Warped space time over Σ_2 fluctuation

$$ds^2 = f_6^2 (ds_{AdS_6}^2 + h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu) + f_2^2 ds_{S^2}^2 + 4\rho^2 |dw|^2 ,$$

with

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]}(x)\psi(y), \quad \square_{AdS_6}^{(2)} h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]} = (m^2 - 2)h_{\mu\nu}^{[tt]} .$$

Massive spin two fluctuations

- Equation for ψ on $S^2 \times \Sigma$ becomes

$$\frac{1}{f_6^4 f_2^2 \rho^2} \partial_a (f_6^6 f_2^2 \eta^{ab} \partial_b \psi) + \frac{f_6^2}{f_2^2} \nabla_{S^2}^2 \psi + m^2 \psi = 0 ,$$

- expand ψ in spherical harmonics on S^2 $\psi(y) = \phi_\ell(w, \bar{w}) Y_{\ell m}(S^2)$

$$6\partial_a (G^2 \eta^{ab} \partial_b \phi_\ell) - \ell(\ell + 1) (9\kappa^2 G + 6|\partial G|^2) \phi_\ell + m^2 \kappa^2 G \phi_\ell = 0 .$$

- looks horrible but there are two simple solutions

$$\phi_\ell = G^\ell, \quad m^2 = 3\ell(3\ell + 5)$$

$$\phi_\ell = G^\ell (A_+ - \bar{A}_-), \quad m^2 = 3\ell(3\ell + 6)$$

- This works because κ and G satisfy $\partial_w \partial_{\bar{w}} G = -\kappa^2$ and A_\pm are holomorphic

Massive spin two fluctuations

- Using $m^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 5)$ we see that this solution is dual to a spin two operators of dimension

$$\Delta_{B_2} = 5 + 3\ell, \quad \Delta_{A_4} = 6 + 3\ell$$

- The spin 2 operators are Q^4 descendants in a short multiplets denoted B_2 and A_4 in the notation of Cordova, Dumitrescu and Intriligator [arXiv:1612.00809](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.00809)
- The dimension of the scalar primaries in the two multiplets are

$$\Delta_{B_2} = 3 + 3\ell, \quad \Delta_{A_4} = 4 + 3\ell$$

Universally present for all IIB solutions

$F(4)$ Supermultiplets

B_2 and A_4 short multiplets in $F(4)$ SCFT

$$\mathbf{B}_2 \quad [0, 0]_{\Delta}^{(R)}, \Delta = \frac{3}{2}R + 3$$

$$Q : [1, 0]^{(R+1)}$$

$$Q^2 : [2, 0]^{(R)}, [0, 1]^{(r+2)\oplus(R)}, [0, 0]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)}$$

$$Q^3 : [1, 1]^{(R+1)}, [1, 0]^{(R+1)\oplus 2(R-1)\oplus(R-3)}$$

$$Q^4 : [2, 0]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)}, [0, 2]^{(R)}, [0, 1]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)}, [0, 0]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)\oplus(R-4)}$$

$$Q^5 : [1, 1]^{(R-1)}, [1, 0]^{(R-1)\oplus(R-3)}$$

$$Q^6 : [0, 1]^{(R-2)}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_4 \quad [0, 0]_{\Delta}^{(R)}, \Delta = \frac{3}{2}R + 4$$

$$Q : [1, 0]^{(R+1)}$$

$$Q^2 : [2, 0]^{(R)}, [0, 1]^{(R+2)\oplus(R)}, [0, 0]^{(R+2)\oplus(R)}$$

$$Q^3 : [1, 1]^{(R+1)}, [1, 0]^{(R+3)\oplus 2(R+1)}$$

$$Q^4 : [2, 0]^{(R+2)\oplus(R)}, [0, 2]^{(R)}, [0, 1]^{(R+2)\oplus 2(R)}, [0, 0]^{(R+2)\oplus 2(R)\oplus(R-2)}$$

$$Q^5 : [1, 1]^{(R+1)}, [1, 0]^{2(R+1)\oplus(R-3)}$$

$$Q^6 : [2, 0]^{(R)}, [0, 1]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)}, [0, 0]^{(R)\oplus(R-2)}$$

$$Q^7 : [1, 0]^{(R-1)}$$