Large N Partition Functions, Holography, and Black Holes

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The Large N Limit of Superconformal field theories and supergravity

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Abstract

We show that the large N limit of certain conformal field theories in various dimensions include in their Hilbert space a sector describing supergravity on the product of Anti-deSitter spacetimes, spheres and other compact manifolds. This is shown by taking some branes in the full M/string theory and then taking a low energy limit where the field theory on the brane decouples from the bulk. We observe that, in this limit, we can still trust the near horizon geometry for large N. The enhanced supersymmetries of the near horizon geometry correspond to the extra supersymmetry generators present in the superconformal group (as poposed to just the super-Poincare group). The 't Hooft limit of 3+1 N' = 4 super-Yang-Mills at the conformal point is shown to contain strings: they are IIB strings. We conjecture that compactifications of M/string theory on various Anti-deSitter spacetimes is dual to various conformal field theories. This leads to a new proposal for definition of M-theory which could be extended to include five non-compact dimensions.

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$\mathcal{N} = 6$ superconformal Chern-Simons-matter theories, M2-branes and their gravity duals

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We construct three dimensional Chern-Simons-matter theories with gauge groups $U(N) \times U(N)$ and $U(N) \times SU(N)$ which have explicit N = 6 superconformal symmetry. Using brane constructions we argue that the $U(N) \times U(N)$ theory at level k describes the low energy limit of N M2-branes probing a C^+/Z_6 singularity. At large N the heory is then dual to M-theory on $AdS_1 \times S^7/Z_6$. The theory also has a 't Hooft limit (of large N with a fixed ratio N/k) which is dual to type IIA string theory on $AdS_1 \times CP^3$. For k = 1 the theory is conjectured to describe N M2-branes in flat space, although our construction realizes explicitly only six of the eight supersymmetries. We give some evidence for this conjecture, which is similar to the evidence for mirror symmetry in d = 3gauge theories. When the gauge group is $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ our theory has extra symmetries and becomes identical to the Bagger-Lambert theory.

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Goal: Describe recent progress on these topics for 3d SCFTs with AdS_4 duals in M-theory.

Plan

- Motivation \checkmark
- $\bullet~{\rm The}~{\rm ABJM}$ theory on S^3
- The ABJM topologically twisted index
- Holography and black holes
- Other 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs

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Perturbative type IIA string theory at large k and small $g_{\rm st},$ i.e. fixed λ and large N.

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Three methods have been used to study Z(N,k) at large N

- Map to CS theory on S^3/\mathbb{Z}_2 (or topological strings on $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$) and solve with large N techniques. Applies at large N, fixed N/k.[Drukker-Mariño-Putrov]
- 2 Study the large N limit at fixed k numerically.[Herzog-Klebanov-Pufu-Tesileanu]
- Map the problem to a free Fermi gas on the real line with non-standard kinetic term. Valid at large N and finite k.[Mariño-Putrov]

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The large N expansion takes the explicit form

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This can be reorganized à la 't Hooft into a type IIA string theory expansion

$$F_{S^3} = -\sum_{\mathbf{g} \ge 0} \left(2\pi \mathrm{i}\lambda\right)^{2\mathbf{g}-2} F_{\mathbf{g}}(\lambda) N^{2-2\mathbf{g}}$$

The genus g type IIA free energies can be computed systematically (up to $e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}}$ corrections) and read (agrees with topological string results)

$$\begin{split} F_0(\lambda) &= \frac{4\pi^3\sqrt{2}}{3}\,\hat{\lambda}^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\zeta(3)}{2}\,,\\ F_1(\lambda) &= \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}}\,\hat{\lambda}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{4}\log\hat{\lambda} + \frac{1}{6}\log\lambda + \frac{1}{12}\log\frac{\pi^2}{32} + 2\zeta'(-1) - \frac{1}{2}\log 2\,,\\ F_2(\lambda) &= \frac{5\,\hat{\lambda}^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{96\pi^3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{\lambda}^{-1}}{48\pi^2} + \frac{\hat{\lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{144\pi\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{360}\,,\\ F_3(\lambda) &= \frac{5\,\hat{\lambda}^{-3}}{512\pi^6} - \frac{5\,\hat{\lambda}^{-\frac{5}{2}}}{768\pi^5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hat{\lambda}^{-2}}{1152\pi^4} - \frac{\hat{\lambda}^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{10368\pi^3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{22680}\,, \end{split}$$

where

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Note: Obtain the full Airy function using supersymmetric localization in supergravity on AdS_4?[Dabholkar-Drukker-Gomes]

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The ABJM S^3 partition function with a ${\rm U}(1)\times {\rm U}(1)$ invariant squashing and real mass deformation takes the form [NPB-Hong-Reys], [Nosaka], [Hatsuda], [Hristov],

[Chester-Kalloor-Sharon]

$$Z_{S^3}(N,k,\Delta) = e^{\mathcal{A}(k,\Delta)} C_k^{-\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{Ai}[C_k^{-\frac{1}{3}}(N-B_k)] + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sqrt{N}})$$

with

$$C_k = \frac{2}{\pi^2 k} \frac{(b+b^{-1})^{-4}}{\prod_{a=1}^4 \Delta_a}, \quad B_k = \frac{k}{24} - \frac{1}{12k} \sum_{a=1}^4 \frac{1}{\Delta_a} + \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_a \Delta_a^2}{3k(b+b^{-1})^2 \prod_{a=1}^4 \Delta_a},$$

and

$$\begin{split} \Delta_1 &= \frac{1}{2} - \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \ \Delta_2 &= \frac{1}{2} - \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 - m_2 - m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \\ \Delta_3 &= \frac{1}{2} + \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 + m_2 - m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \ \Delta_4 &= \frac{1}{2} + \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 - m_2 + m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \end{split}$$

such that $\sum_a \Delta_a = 2.$

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Example:

Squashed $S^{\rm 3}$ partition function

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This captures integrated correlators of $T_{\mu\nu}$ for the ABJM theory in flat space!

$$C_T = \frac{32}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_{S_b^3}}{\partial b^2} \right)_{b=1} = \frac{64\sqrt{2k}}{3\pi} N^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{4(16-k^2)\sqrt{2}}{3\pi\sqrt{k}} N^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(N^0) \,,$$

where

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}T_{\rho\sigma}\rangle = \frac{C_T}{(48\pi)^2} \left(P_{\mu\rho}P_{\nu\sigma} + P_{\nu\rho}P_{\mu\sigma} - P_{\mu\nu}P_{\rho\sigma}\right)\frac{1}{\vec{x}^2}, \quad P_{\mu\nu} \equiv \delta_{\mu\nu}\partial^2 - \partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}.$$

What about the ABJM partition function on other 3-manifolds?

The ABJM topologically twisted index

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For the ABJM theory the result is

$$\begin{split} Z_{S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}}(N,k,\Delta,\mathfrak{n}) &= \frac{1}{(N!)^2} \sum_{\mathfrak{m},\tilde{\mathfrak{m}} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \oint_{\mathcal{C}} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{dx_i}{2\pi i x_i} \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{d\tilde{x}_j}{2\pi i \tilde{x}_j} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{k\mathfrak{m}_i} \prod_{j=1}^N \tilde{x}_j^{-k\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}_j} \\ & \times \left(\det \mathbb{B}(N,k,x,\tilde{x},\Delta) \right)^{\mathfrak{g}} \times \prod_{i\neq j}^N \left(1 - \frac{x_i}{x_j} \right)^{1-\mathfrak{g}} \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{x}_i}{\tilde{x}_j} \right)^{1-\mathfrak{g}} \\ & \times \prod_{i,j=1}^N \prod_{a=1,2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{x_i}{\tilde{x}_j} y_a}}{1 - \frac{x_i}{\tilde{x}_j} y_a} \right)^{\mathfrak{m}_i - \tilde{\mathfrak{m}}_j + 1 - \mathfrak{g} - \mathfrak{n}_a} \prod_{a=3,4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{x_j}{\tilde{x}_i} y_a}}{1 - \frac{\tilde{x}_j}{\tilde{x}_i} y_a} \right)^{-\mathfrak{m}_i + \tilde{\mathfrak{m}}_j + 1 - \mathfrak{g} - \mathfrak{n}_a} \end{split}$$

Here $y_a = e^{\mathrm{i} \pi \Delta_a}$ and supersymmetry imposes

$$\sum_{a=1}^{4} \Delta_a = 2, \qquad \sum_{a=1}^{4} \mathfrak{n}_a = 2(1-\mathfrak{g}).$$

TTI

Using (subtle) contour integration the TTI can be rewritten as

$$Z = \prod_{a=1}^{4} y_a^{-\frac{N^2}{2}\mathfrak{n}_a} \sum_{\{x_i, \tilde{x}_j\}} \left[\frac{1}{\det \mathbb{B}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{N} x_i^N \tilde{x}_i^N \prod_{i\neq j}^{N} (1 - \frac{x_i}{x_j})(1 - \frac{\tilde{x}_i}{\tilde{x}_j})}{\prod_{i,j=1}^{N} \prod_{a=1}^{2} (\tilde{x}_j - x_i y_a)^{1 - \frac{\mathfrak{n}_a}{1 - \mathfrak{g}}} \prod_{a=3}^{4} (x_i - \tilde{x}_j y_a)^{1 - \frac{\mathfrak{n}_a}{1 - \mathfrak{g}}}} \right]^{1 - \mathfrak{g}}$$

Where x_i and \tilde{x}_i are solutions to the following "Bethe Ansatz Equations"

$$\begin{split} e^{\mathrm{i}B_i} &\equiv x_i^k \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{(1-y_3\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})(1-y_4\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})}{(1-y_1^{-1}\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})(1-y_2^{-1}\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})} = 1\,,\\ e^{\mathrm{i}\tilde{B}_j} &\equiv \tilde{x}_j^k \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(1-y_3\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})(1-y_4\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})}{(1-y_1^{-1}\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})(1-y_2^{-1}\frac{\tilde{x}_j}{x_i})} = 1\,, \end{split}$$

and the Jacobian matrix ${\mathbb B}$ is given by

$$\mathbb{B} = \frac{\partial(e^{\mathrm{i}B_1}, \cdots, e^{\mathrm{i}B_N}, e^{\mathrm{i}\tilde{B}_1}, \cdots, e^{\mathrm{i}\tilde{B}_N})}{\partial(\log x_1, \cdots, \log x_N, \log \tilde{x}_1, \cdots, \log \tilde{x}_N)}.$$

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To write the result compactly define

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How can we derive this from type IIA string theory?

Holography and black holes

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Similar results for other more complicated AdS_4 black hole solutions (ask me later!).

Other 3d $\mathcal{N}=2~\mathrm{SCFTs}$

Other examples

Similar results for the TTI of other 3d holographic SCFTs (no Airy function on S^3 for some of these!)

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In each of these cases there is a BPS black hole solution for which the index accounts for the entropy.

Summary

- Presented exact results for the large N limit of the partition function of the ABJM theory on S^3 and $S^1 \times \Sigma_g$.
- Discussed how some of these results can be reproduced by string/M-theory via AdS/CFT.
- All order microscopic prediction for the entropy of the extremal AdS₄ magnetic Reissner-Nordström black hole.
- Generalization of these results to some other 3d $\mathcal{N}=2,$ $\mathcal{N}=3$, and $\mathcal{N}=4$ holographic SCFTs.

Outlook

- Extend to other 3d $\mathcal{N}=2$ holographic SCFTs.[in progress]
- Analytic derivation of our results.
- Partition functions on other compact 3-manifolds. We can also calculate the SCI!
- Understand the shift in N from M-theory.[Bergman-Hirano], [in progress]
- Implications for the higher-derivative corrections to 4d and 11d supergravity?
- Supersymmetric localization in 4d supergravity?
- Derivation from (or lessons for) type IIA string theory and M-theory?
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