

Elements of Bi-Local Holography

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Vector Model / Higher Spin Gravity

- ▶ Large N

- ▶ d=3 : *
$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial\vec{\phi}) \cdot (\partial\vec{\phi}) + \frac{\lambda}{2N} (\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})^2$$

UV : $\lambda = 0$ IR : $\lambda = \infty$

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Vasiliev HS Theory

[Klebanov & Polyakov '02] [Sezgin & Sundell '02] [Giombi & Yin '09]

- ▶ d=2 : AdS₃ HS / Minimal Model [Gaberdiel & Gopakumar '10]
- ▶ d=1 SYK model: AdS₂ HS Gravity

Higher Spin Theory : $s=0,1,2,3..$

- ▶ AdS $\{d+1\}$ HS fields : Fronsdal 80'

$$\begin{aligned} & (\square - m^2)h_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} + s \nabla_{(\mu_1} \nabla^{\nu} h_{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s)\nu} \\ & - \frac{s(s-1)}{2(d+2s-3)} g_{(\mu_1 \mu_2} \nabla^{\nu_1} \nabla^{\nu_2} h_{\mu_3 \dots \mu_s)\nu_1 \nu_2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Fradkin, Vasiliev (1996-2000) : Nonlinear Eqs/HS-gauge symmetry
- ▶ No known Action, Feynman rules , Loops?

Gauge Reduction for HS Theory

- ▶ **Physical Realization** : obtained by solving the tracelessness & de Donder gauge conditions:

$$\eta^{\hat{\mu}_1 \hat{\mu}_2} H_{\hat{\mu}_1 \hat{\mu}_2 \cdots \hat{\mu}_s} = 0$$

$$\left(\partial_z - \frac{1}{z} \right) H_{z \hat{\mu}_2 \cdots \hat{\mu}_s} + \partial_\mu H_{\mu \hat{\mu}_2 \cdots \hat{\mu}_s} = 0$$

For AdS3 results in

$$H(x^i, z, \theta) = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} e^{\pm i s \theta} H_{(\pm s)}(x^i, z)$$

Physical space of hs: AdS + S

Bi-local (Re)Construction

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_i(x_1) \phi_i(x_2)$$

$$\text{CFT}_d \Rightarrow \text{AdS}_{\{d+1\}} + \text{Spin}(S^{\{d-1\}})$$

- ▶ Sumit Das, AJ (2006), R. de Mello Koch, Kenta Suzuki, J. Rodrigues, J. Yoon (2011-)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bi-local Field: } \Psi(x_1^\mu, x_2^\mu) &\Leftrightarrow H(x^\mu, z; S) \\ d + d &= (d + 1) + (d - 1) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Map to Higher Spins in $\text{AdS}_{(d+1)}$.

Large N Action

▶ **Collective Action:**

$$S_{\text{col}} = \frac{N}{2} \int d^d x \left[\left(\nabla_x^2 \Psi(x, x') \right)_{x'=x} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \Psi^2(x, x) \right] - \frac{N}{2} \text{Tr} \log \Psi$$

▶ **AJ Sakita 80' matrix theories** **Recent :Eff action Gurau**

▶ **Saddle-point:**

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \Psi_0(x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\Psi}(x_1, x_2)$$

Quadratic Fluctuations:

$$S_{(2)} = \frac{1}{4} \int \prod_{a=1}^4 d^d x_a \bar{\Psi}(x_1, x_2) \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{bi}} \bar{\Psi}(x_3, x_4)$$

Quadratic Kernel

- ▶ Conformal symmetry: Casimirs of SO(2,3)

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{bi}} &\approx C_4 + \frac{1}{4} C_2^2 \\ &\approx \frac{1}{4} |x_1 - x_2|^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}C_2 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} L_{AB} L^{AB} \\ C_4 &\equiv \frac{1}{4} L_A{}^B L_B{}^C L_C{}^D L_D{}^A - \frac{1}{2} C_2^2\end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalue Problem

- ▶ For the Bi-local Laplacian:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{bi}} \psi_{h,s}(x_1, x_2) = \lambda(h, s) \psi_{h,s}(x_1, x_2)$$

- ▶ The eigenfunctions are conformal **spinning 3-pt funcs**:

$$\psi_{h,s}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2; \vec{x}_3) = \frac{(V^\mu z_\mu)^s}{|x_1 - x_3|^{h+s} |x_2 - x_3|^{h+s} |x_1 - x_2|^{2\Delta+s-h}}$$

and the eigenvalues are

$$\lambda(h, s) = \frac{1}{4} (h^2 - s^2)^2$$

d=2 Example

- ▶ Eigenfunctions :in terms of by Bessel functions:

$$\psi_{h,s}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2; \vec{p}) = |\eta\bar{\eta}|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} K_{\frac{h+s-1}{2}}(i\rho\eta) K_{\frac{h-s-1}{2}}(i\bar{\rho}\bar{\eta})$$

Exact eigenvalues

$$\lambda(h, s) = \frac{1}{4}(h+s)(h+s-2)(h-s)(h-s-2)$$

where

$$\vec{x} \equiv \frac{\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2}{2}, \quad \vec{\eta} \equiv \frac{\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2}{2}$$

Momentum Space

- ▶ Fourier Transform of the eigenfunctions (for CFT₂) can be written as

$$\psi_{h,s}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2; \vec{p}) = \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 - \vec{p}) F(k^+) F(k^-)$$

$$F(k^+) F(k^-) = \frac{e^{i\frac{s}{2}(\arcsin \frac{k^+}{p^+} - \arcsin \frac{k^-}{p^-})} e^{i\frac{h}{2}(\arcsin \frac{k^+}{p^+} + \arcsin \frac{k^-}{p^-})}}{\sqrt{(k^+)^2 - (p^+)^2} \sqrt{(k^-)^2 - (p^-)^2}}$$

where $k^\pm \equiv k_1^\pm - k_2^\pm$, $k_i^\pm \equiv \frac{1}{2}(k_i^0 \pm k_i^1)$

AdS₃ * S¹ Wave Functions: Mom Space

- ▶ The **Laplacian**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{AdS}_3 \times S^1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(z \sqrt{|p|^2 - p_z^2} \right)^2 - p_\theta^2 \right]$$

In momentum-space $z \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial p_z}$, $p_\theta \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{AdS}_3 \times S^1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right] \quad \phi \equiv \arccos \left(\frac{p_z}{2|p|} \right)$$

- ▶ With : wave functions $\psi_{h,s} = e^{\pm i h \phi} e^{\pm i s \theta}$

- ▶ Compare with Bi-local function:

Momentum Map

- ▶ Comparing the Eigenfunctions (in momentum space) leads to

$$\vec{p} = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2$$

$$p_z = 2\sqrt{k_1^+ k_1^-} - 2\sqrt{k_2^+ k_2^-}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\arcsin \frac{k_1^+}{p^+} - \arcsin \frac{k_2^-}{p^-} \right)$$

In Fourier (Momentum) Space, **just change of (momentum) variables:**

$$\tilde{\Psi}(k_1^i, k_2^i) = \tilde{H}(p^i, p_z, \theta)$$

Momentum space in ads/cft (also by Skenderis, et al, 2014)

Configuration Space Transform

- ▶ By chain rule

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{q_1^+ q_2^+} (u_2^- - u_1^-) + \sqrt{q_1^- q_2^-} (u_2^+ - u_1^+)}{2 \left(\sqrt{q_1^+ q_2^-} + \sqrt{q_1^- q_2^+} \right)}$$

$$p^\theta = \sqrt{q_1^- q_2^-} (u_2^+ - u_1^+) - \sqrt{q_1^+ q_2^+} (u_2^- - u_1^-)$$

- ▶ The fields are transformed

$$\bar{\Psi}(x_1^i, x_2^i) = \int \mathcal{M}(x_1^i, x_2^i | x^i, z, S) H(x^i, z, S)$$

$$H(x^i, z, S) = \int \mathcal{M}^{-1}(x^i, z, S | x_1^i, x_2^i) \bar{\Psi}(x_1^i, x_2^i)$$

- ▶ Off-shell/

BI-LOCAL (WITTEN) DIAGRAMS

► After expanding the bi-local field as

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \Psi_0(x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \eta(x_1, x_2)$$

The Action leads to vertices

$$\begin{aligned} S[\eta] = & \frac{N}{4} \int \prod_{a=1}^4 d^d x_a \eta(x_1, x_2) \mathcal{K}(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) \eta(x_3, x_4) \\ & - \frac{N}{6} \text{Tr} \left(\Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \star \Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \star \Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \right) \\ & + \frac{N}{8} \text{Tr} \left(\Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \star \Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \star \Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \star \Psi_0^{-1} \star \eta \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Bi-local Propagator

- ▶ Using the Spinning 3-pt funcs for complete basis, bi-local propagator is given by

$$\mathcal{D}(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) \propto \sum_{h,s,\vec{p}} \frac{\psi_{h,s}^*(x_1, x_2; p) \psi_{h,s}(x_3, x_4; p)}{|x_1 - x_2| |x_3 - x_4| \lambda_{h,s}}$$

- ▶ All-order Vertices V_n : by geometric series
- ▶ Through Momentum space Map : AdS HS

-to appear(Kenta Suzuki,R de Mello Koch,J yoon 2018'

Propagator

► Orthogonality/Completeness of the Bessel basis

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d^2 x_1 d^2 x_2 |x_{12}|^{-4} \psi_{h,s}^*(x_1, x_2; p) \psi_{h',s'}(x_1, x_2; p') \\ &= 16\pi^6 \delta^2(p - p') \frac{\delta(h - h') \delta(s - s')}{\nu \bar{\nu} \sin(\pi\nu) \sin(\pi\bar{\nu})} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\nu \equiv \frac{h + s - 1}{2}, \quad \bar{\nu} \equiv \frac{h - s - 1}{2}$$

Leads to the **bi-local propagator**:

$$\mathcal{D}(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) = \sum_{h,s,\vec{p}} \frac{\nu \bar{\nu} \sin(\pi\nu) \sin(\pi\bar{\nu})}{36\pi^6 \lambda_{h,s}} \frac{\psi_{h,s}^*(x_1, x_2; p) \psi_{h,s}(x_3, x_4; p)}{|x_1 - x_2|^2 |x_3 - x_4|^2}$$

Cubic Vertex

► The cubic vertex in bi-local CFT_2:

$$V_{(3)}^+(k_1, k'_1; k_2, k'_2; k_3, k'_3) \propto \delta(k_1^+ + k'_2^+) \delta(k_2^+ + k'_3^+) \delta(k_3^+ + k'_1^+)$$

Through bi-local map : AdS_3 Higher-spin cubic vertex

$$\begin{aligned} & V_{(3)}^+(p_1, \phi_1, \theta_1; p_2, \phi_2, \theta_2; p_3, \phi_3, \theta_3) \\ & \propto \delta(p_1^+ + p_2^+ + p_3^+) \delta\left(p_2^+ (1 + \sin(\phi_2 + \theta_2)) + p_3^+ (1 - \sin(\phi_3 + \theta_3))\right) \\ & \quad \times \delta\left(p_1^+ (1 - \sin(\phi_1 + \theta_1)) + p_3^+ (1 + \sin(\phi_3 + \theta_3))\right) \end{aligned}$$

Diagrams: 4-point Func

► We consider bi-local 4-pt function:

$$\left\langle \eta(x_1, x'_1) \eta(x_2, x'_2) \eta(x_3, x'_3) \eta(x_4, x'_4) \right\rangle$$

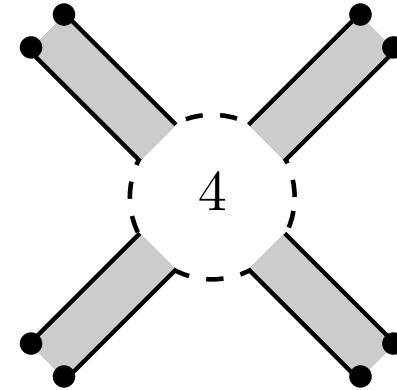
which **generates** any higher spin 4-pt functions through

$$\hat{D}_s(x, x') \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(s-k)!} (\hat{z} \cdot \partial_x)^{s-k} (\hat{z} \cdot \partial_{x'})^k$$

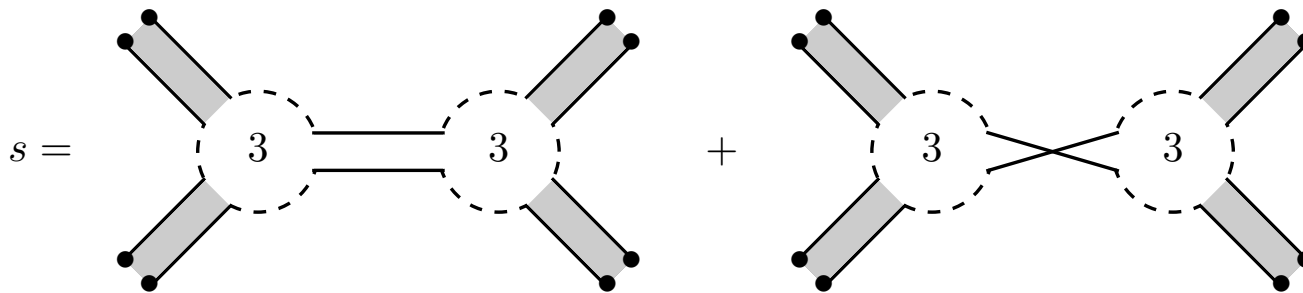
on external legs//

Bi-local Diagrams

- ▶ For tree-level 4-pt func,
we have the contact diagram: I/N



- ▶ And s-, t- u-channel exchange diagrams: I/N



S-channel Contribution

- ▶ S-channel contribution can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \eta(x_1, x'_1) \eta(x_2, x'_2) \eta(x_3, x'_3) \eta(x_4, x'_4) \right\rangle_s \\ &= \int_{\frac{d}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{d}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dh}{2\pi i} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(h, s)}{\lambda_{h,s}} \int d^d y A(x_1, x'_1; x_2, x'_2; y, h, s) A(y, h^*, s; x_3, x'_3) \end{aligned}$$

where A represents a 3-pt bi-local functions, written as

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_1, x'_1; x_2, x'_2; y, h, s) &= g_3 \Phi_0(x'_1, x_2) \psi_{h,s}(x_1, x'_2; y) \\ &+ (3 \text{ permutations of external points}) \end{aligned}$$

Conformal Block

- ▶ The Remaining integral leads to the **Conformal Block Expansion**:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \eta(x_1, x'_1) \eta(x_2, x'_2) \eta(x_3, x'_3) \eta(x_4, x'_4) \right\rangle_s \\ & \sim \frac{\tilde{g}_3^2 \Phi_0(x'_1, x'_2) \Phi_0(x'_3, x'_4)}{|x_{12}|^{2\Delta-2} |x_{34}|^{2\Delta-2}} \int_{\frac{d}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{d}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dh}{2\pi i} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(h, s)}{\lambda_{h,s}} \\ & \times \left[F_{h,s}(u, v) + F_{h^*,s}(u, v) \right] + (15 \text{ permutations}) \end{aligned}$$

where $F_{h,s}(u, v)$ is conformal partial wave with

$$u \equiv \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, \quad v \equiv \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}$$

S-channel Contribution

- ▶ The **s-channel contribution** to the bi-local 4-pt function:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \eta(y_1, y'_1) \eta(y_2, y'_2) \eta(y_3, y'_3) \eta(y_4, y'_4) \right\rangle_s \\ &= \tilde{g}_3^2 \Phi_0(y'_1, y_2) \Phi_0(y'_3, y_4) \int_{\frac{d}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{d}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dh}{2\pi i} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(h, s)}{\lambda_{h,s}} \\ & \times \int d^2 y \psi_{h,s}(y_1, y'_2; y) \psi_{h^*,s}(y_3, y'_4; y) + (15 \text{ permutations}) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluation

► Introducing (anti-) holomorphic coordinates by

$y \equiv y^1 + iy^2$, $\bar{y} \equiv y^1 - iy^2$, the intermediate state integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int d^2y \psi_{h,s}(y_1, y_2; y) \psi_{h^*,s}(y_3, y_4; y) \\
 = & \frac{1}{(y_{12})^{\Delta-2-(\frac{h+s}{2})} (y_{34})^{\Delta-2-(\frac{h+s}{2})} (\bar{y}_{12})^{\Delta-2-(\frac{h-s}{2})} (\bar{y}_{34})^{\Delta-2-(\frac{h-s}{2})}} \\
 & \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \frac{1}{(y-y_1)^{\frac{h+s}{2}} (y-y_2)^{\frac{h+s}{2}} (y-y_3)^{\frac{h^*+s}{2}} (y-y_4)^{\frac{h^*+s}{2}}} \\
 & \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\bar{y} \frac{1}{(\bar{y}-\bar{y}_1)^{\frac{h-s}{2}} (\bar{y}-\bar{y}_2)^{\frac{h-s}{2}} (\bar{y}-\bar{y}_3)^{\frac{h^*-s}{2}} (\bar{y}-\bar{y}_4)^{\frac{h^*-s}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Gives: Conformal Block Expansion

- ▶ The integral is performed in [Dolan & Osborn '11] as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int d^2y \psi_{h,s}(y_1, y_2; y) \psi_{h^*,s}(y_3, y_4; y) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{|y_{12}|^{2\Delta} |y_{34}|^{2\Delta}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{h+s}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{h+s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{h-s}{2}) \Gamma(1 - \frac{h-s}{2})} \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{K_{\frac{h^*+s}{2}, \frac{h^*-s}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{h-s}{2})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{h^*+s}{2})} F_{\frac{h+s}{2}, \frac{h-s}{2}}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) + \frac{1}{K_{\frac{h+s}{2}, \frac{h-s}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{h^*-s}{2})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{h+s}{2})} F_{\frac{h^*+s}{2}, \frac{h^*-s}{2}}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$F_{\beta, \bar{\beta}}(x, \bar{x}) \equiv x^\beta {}_2F_1(\beta, \beta; 2\beta; x) \bar{x}^{\bar{\beta}} {}_2F_1(\bar{\beta}, \bar{\beta}; 2\bar{\beta}; \bar{x})$$

and conf cross ratios

$$\eta \equiv \frac{y_{12}y_{34}}{y_{13}y_{24}}, \quad \bar{\eta} \equiv \frac{\bar{y}_{12}\bar{y}_{34}}{\bar{y}_{13}\bar{y}_{24}}$$

Result

- ▶ **s,t,u-channel diagrams** give

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\langle \eta(y_1, y'_1) \eta(y_2, y'_2) \eta(y_3, y'_3) \eta(y_4, y'_4) \right\rangle_s \\
 &= \frac{\pi \tilde{g}_3^2 \Phi_0(y'_1, y'_2) \Phi_0(y'_3, y'_4)}{|y_{12}|^{2\Delta} |y_{34}|^{2\Delta}} \int_{\frac{d}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{d}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dh}{2\pi i} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(h, s)}{\lambda_{h,s}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{h+s}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{h+s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{h-s}{2}) \Gamma(1 - \frac{h-s}{2})} \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{K_{\frac{h^*+s}{2}, \frac{h^*-s}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{h-s}{2})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{h^*+s}{2})} F_{\frac{h+s}{2}, \frac{h-s}{2}}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) + \frac{1}{K_{\frac{h+s}{2}, \frac{h-s}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{h^*-s}{2})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{h+s}{2})} F_{\frac{h^*+s}{2}, \frac{h^*-s}{2}}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) \right] \\
 & + (15 \text{ permutations})
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Sum over Conformal Partial Waves (Operator product expansion
- ▶ General Spinning Conformal Blocks

Question of Locality

- ▶ **No-go Result:** [Sleight & Taronna '17] [Ponomarev '17]
quartic coupling of higher spin theory contains
 $1/\square_{\text{AdS}}$ type **non-localities**.

- ▶ In contrast, bi-local theory leads to

$$S = \eta \cdot K \cdot \eta - V_3 \cdot \eta\eta\eta + V_4 \cdot \eta\eta\eta\eta + \dots$$

Momentum space) vertices $V_3 = \prod_{i=1}^3 \delta_i(\dots), \quad V_4 = \prod_{i=1}^4 \delta_i(\dots)$

and

$$K = C_4 + \frac{1}{4} C_2^2 \approx (\square_{\text{AdS}})^2$$

Summary

- ▶ Described a Constructive Approach to Vectorial Duality
- ▶ Bilocal (Re)Construction of Bulk AdS
- ▶ Diagrams :All Order n-point Vertices
- ▶ Of-shell (Action) for Higher Spin Gravity
- ▶ Reproduce : Conf Partial Wave Exp:Conf Blocks