



WZ TERM IN PERMUTATION COSETS

B A S E D O N

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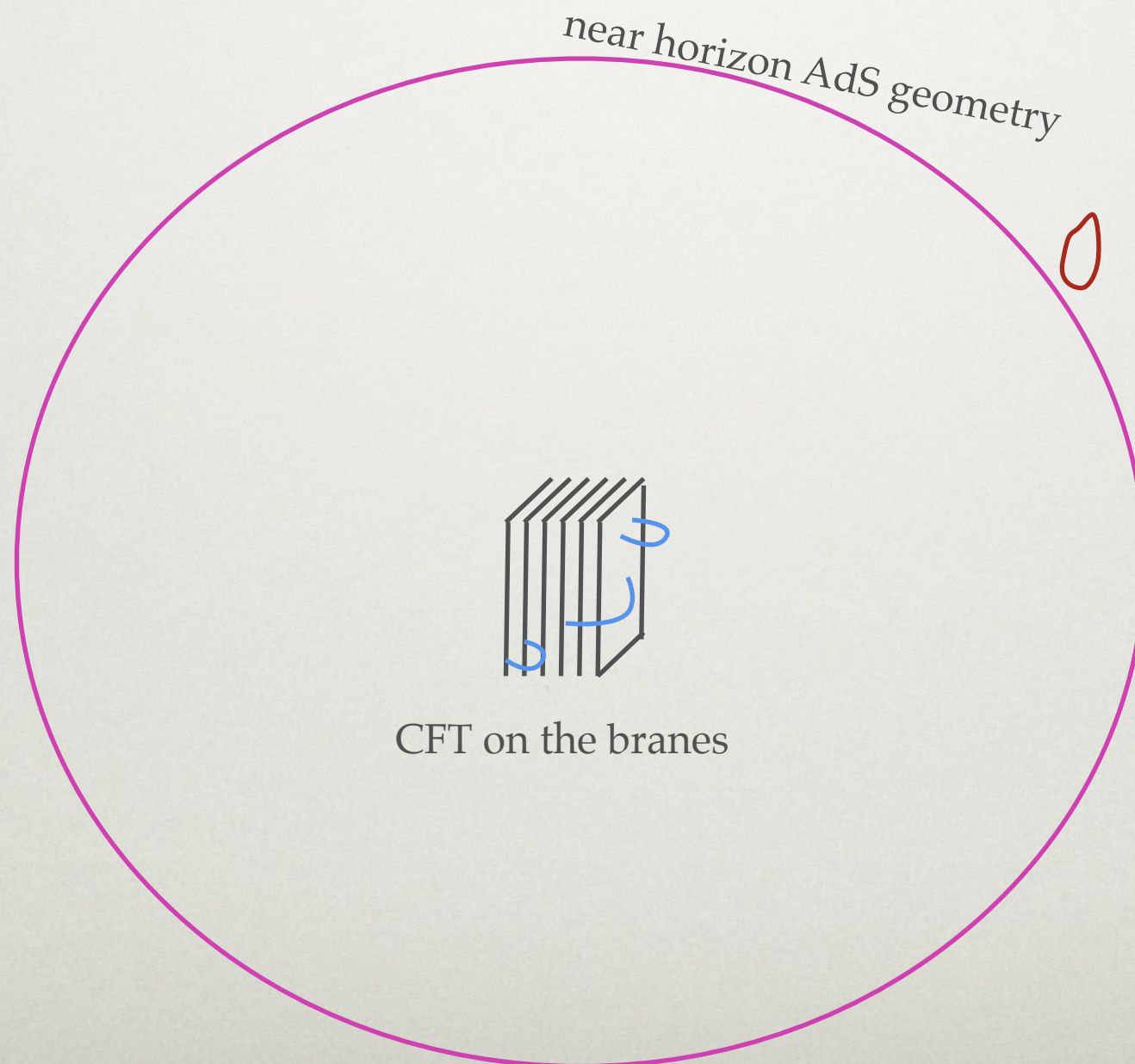
PLAN OF THE TALK

- ✻ Introduction
- ✻ Permutation coset and WZ term
- ✻ Integrability
- ✻ Conformality and Kappa-symmetry
- ✻ BMN limit

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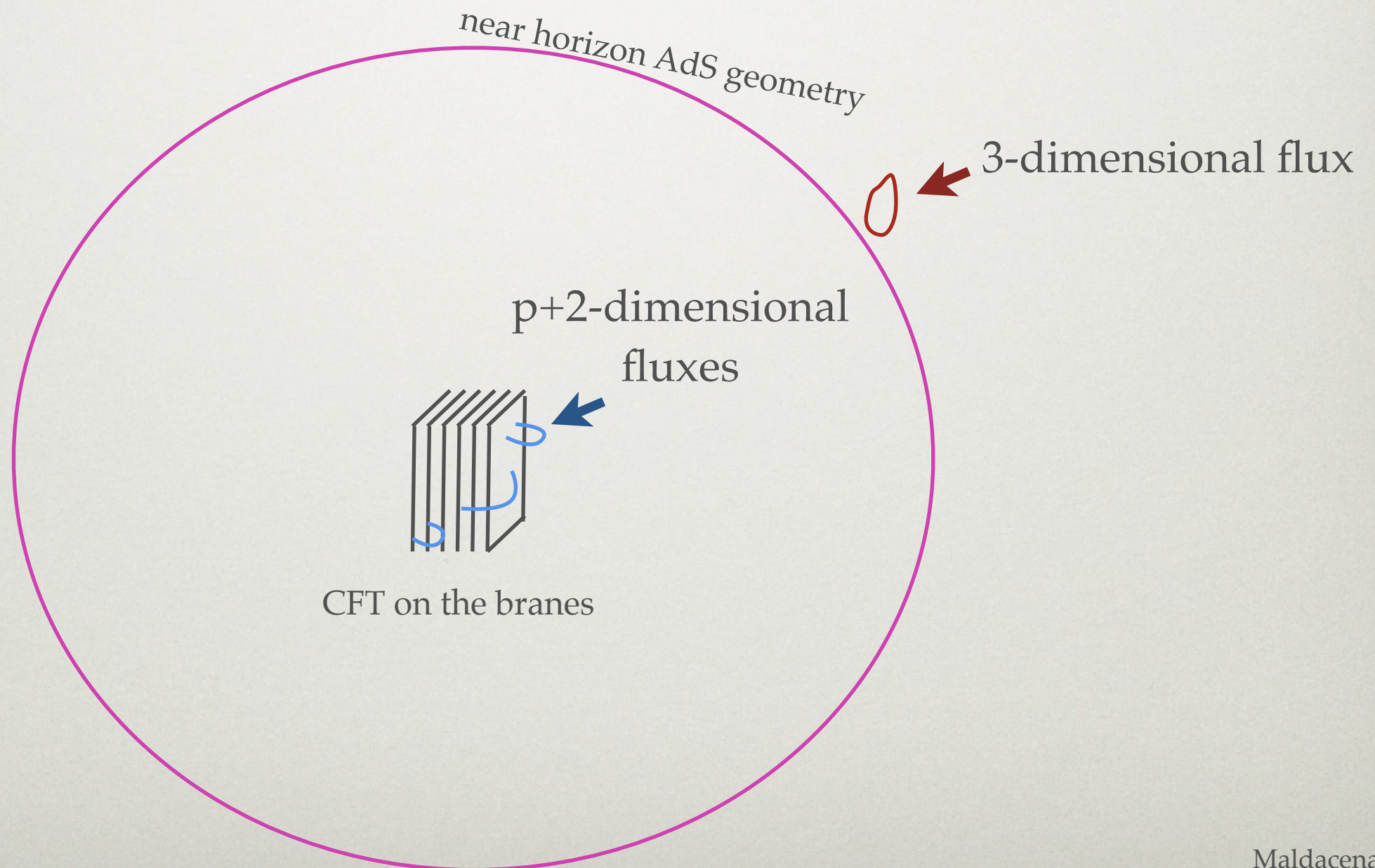
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$$\mathfrak{h}' = \mathfrak{h}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{h}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{h}_3$$

$\mathfrak{h}_0, \mathfrak{h}_2$ bosonic

$\mathfrak{h}_1, \mathfrak{h}_3$ fermionic

$$[\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{h}_m] \subset \mathfrak{h}_{m+n, \text{mod } 4}$$

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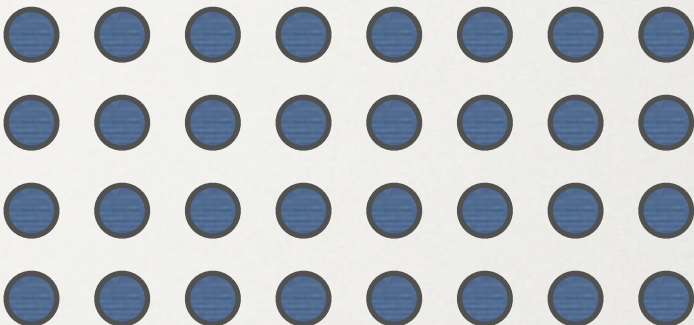
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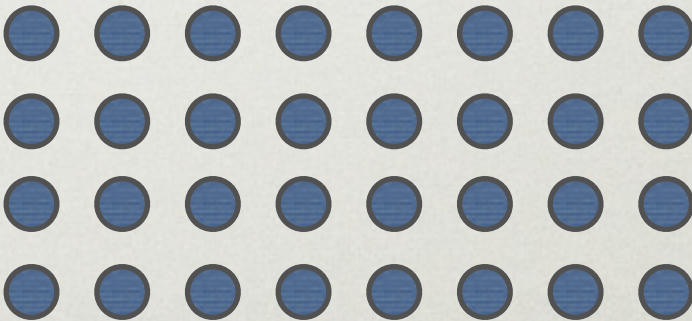
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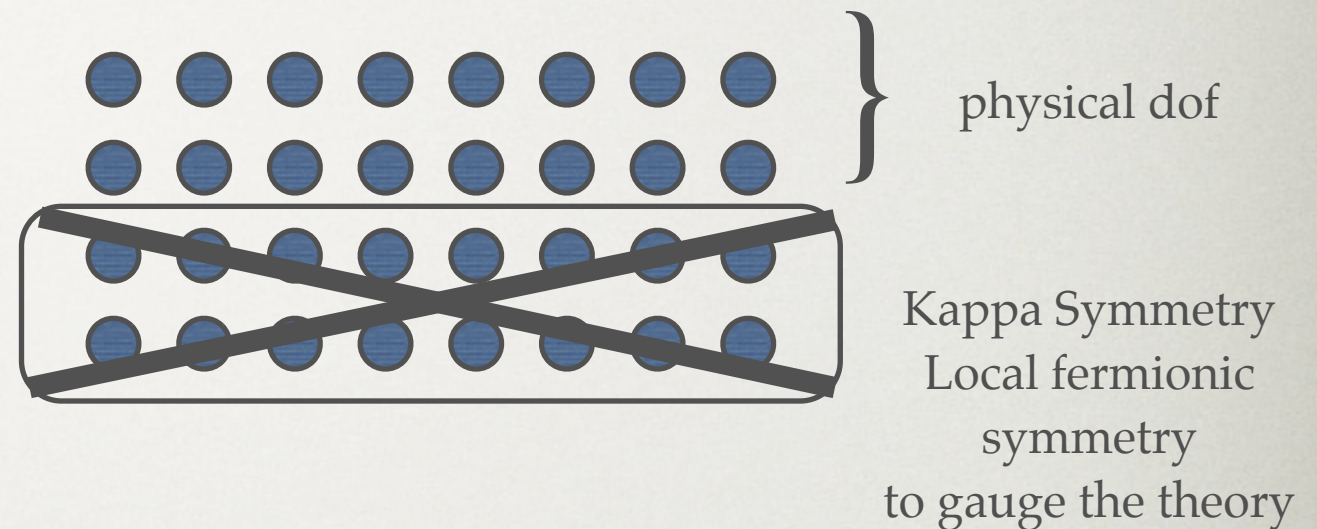
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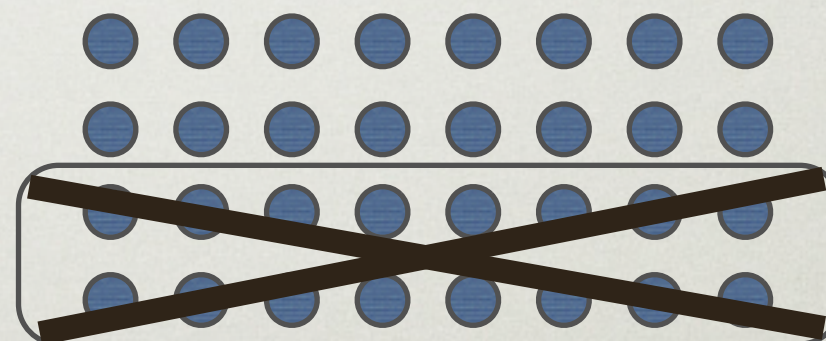
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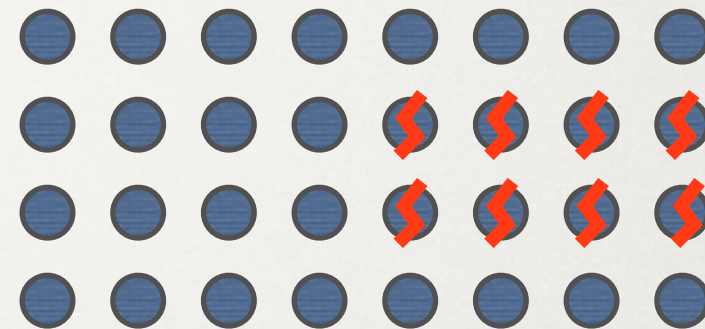
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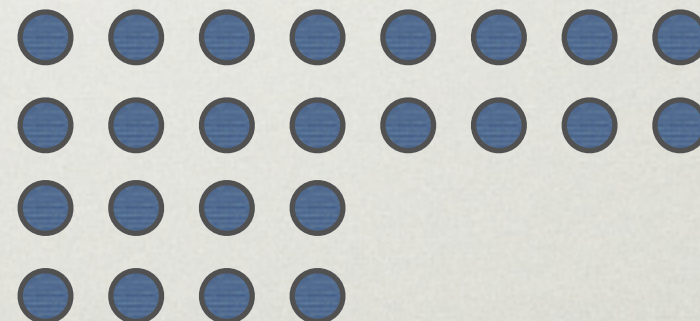
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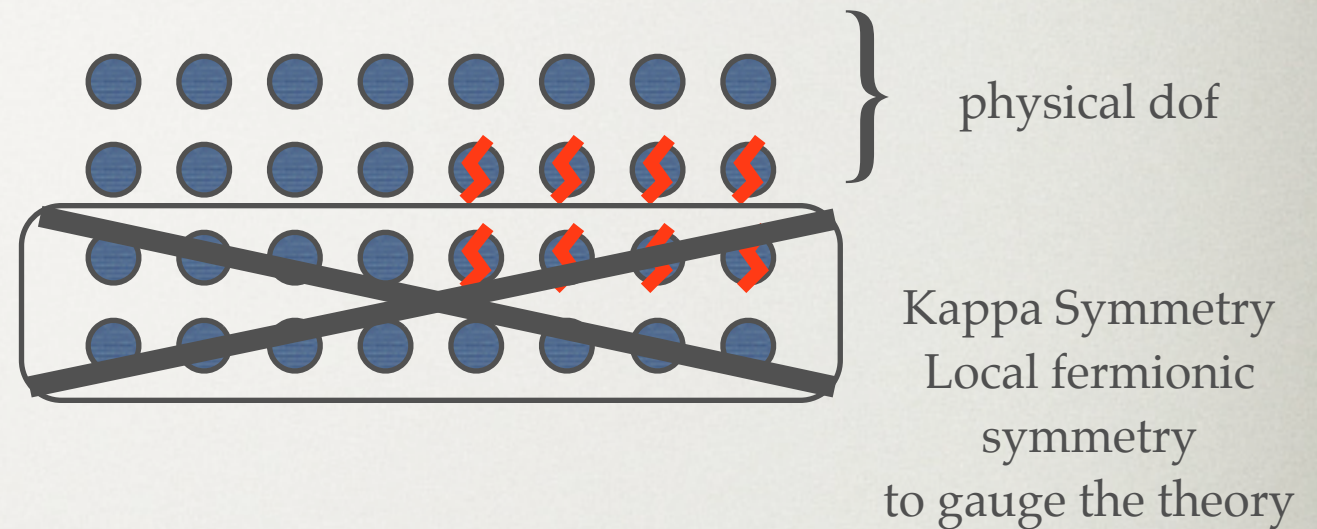
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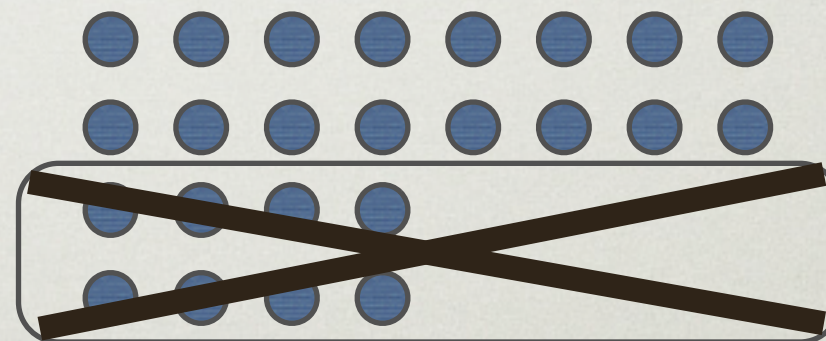
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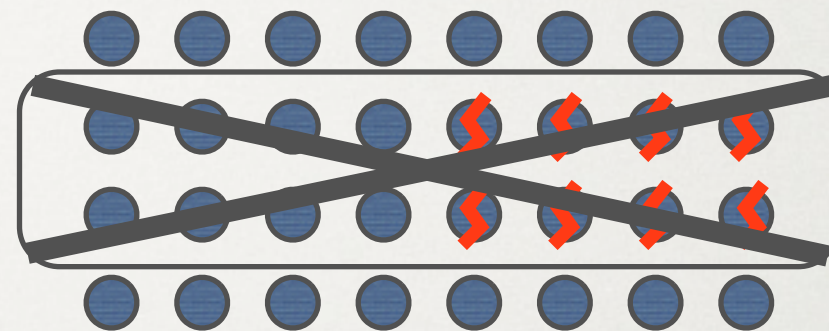
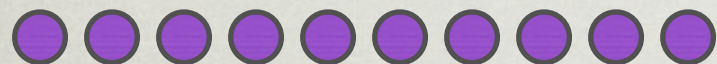
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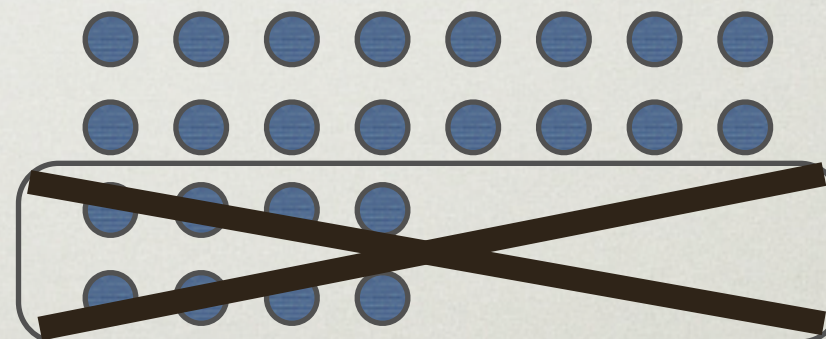
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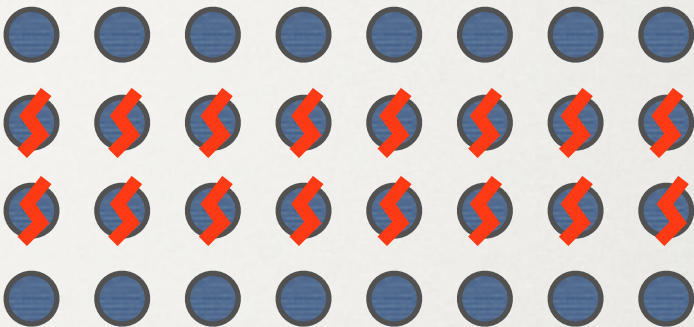
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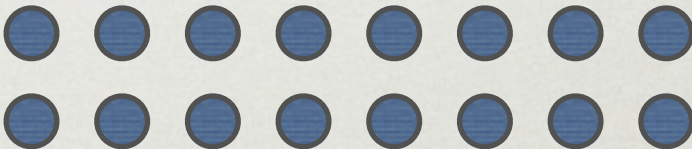
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Why is it useful to describe superstring with a coset sigma model?

Z4 Coset sigma models possess the property to be
INTEGRABLE

Bena, Polchinski, Roiban '03

Classical Integrability  Flat Lax connection
$$dL + LL = 0$$

To describe a string theory the sigma model has to be
CONFORMAL

zero beta function

good cosets classified by K.Zarembo in 2009

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NSNS flux is sourced by the fundamental string, RR are coupled to the D-branes.

In type IIB AdS_3 theory I have a NSNS three-form and a RR three-form

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Worldsheet CFT methods

Maldacena and Ooguri/ Giveon, Kutasov and Seiberg/
de Boer, Feinermann, Giveon and Tsabar/....

$\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$ and $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$
can be studied with integrable
supercosets.

Babichenko, Stefanski and Zarembo/...

We want to study the background supported simultaneously by
NSNS and RR!

Start from the RR Background $\longrightarrow$ Z_4 supercoset sigma model

+

B field $\longrightarrow$ WZ term

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$$DC_p = dC_p + J_0 \wedge C_p + (-1)^{p+1} C_p \wedge J_0$$

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This WZ term has grading two! The manifest $\mathbb{Z}_4$ invariance of the action is broken by the introduction of this.

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \text{Str} (J_2 \wedge *J_2 + \kappa J_1 \wedge J_3) + \chi \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left(\frac{2}{3} J_2 \wedge J_2 \wedge J_2 + J_1 \wedge J_3 \wedge J_2 + J_3 \wedge J_1 \wedge J_2 \right)$$

Introduced because of integrability,
Kappa symmetry and conformality.



Equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} D * J_2 - \kappa J_1 \wedge J_1 + \kappa J_3 \wedge J_3 - 2\chi J_2 \wedge J_2 - \chi J_1 \wedge J_3 - \chi J_3 \wedge J_1 &= 0 \\ (\kappa J_1 + *J_1) \wedge J_2 + J_2 \wedge (\kappa J_1 + *J_1) + \chi (J_2 \wedge J_3 + J_3 \wedge J_2) &= 0 \\ (\kappa J_3 - *J_3) \wedge J_2 + J_2 \wedge (\kappa J_3 - *J_3) + \chi (J_2 \wedge J_1 + J_1 \wedge J_2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

+ Maurer-Cartan equations

to find flat Lax Connection

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$$+ \left(x + \frac{\kappa}{1 - \chi} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\kappa(1 - \chi)}{x^2 - 1}} J_1 + \left(x - \frac{\kappa}{1 + \chi} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\kappa(1 + \chi)}{x^2 - 1}} J_3$$

$$\alpha_1 = \kappa \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

- $\chi = 0$ $\kappa = 1$ supercoset Lax connection
- $\chi = 1$ $\kappa = 0$ WZ point

BETA FUNCTION

Let's expand the action around a classical background

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$$\bar{J}_{L,R} = A \pm K$$

Grading zero Grading two

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$$J = \bar{J} + \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } X}}{\text{ad } X} \mathcal{D}X = \bar{J} + \mathcal{D}X - \frac{1}{2} [X, \mathcal{D}X] + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{D}X = dX + [\bar{J}, X]$$

Supercoset case

Zarembo 2010

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$$\frac{1}{2} Sp_2 \ln(-D_+ D_- + \text{ad} K_+ \text{ad} K_-) - \frac{1}{2} Sp'_{1 \oplus 3} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \text{ad} K_+ \text{ad} K_- & D_- \text{ad} K_+ \\ D_+ \text{ad} K_- & \text{ad} K_- \text{ad} K_+ \end{array} \right)$$

to be kappa-gauge fixed!

$$D_{\pm} = D_0 \pm D_1 \text{ and similarly for } K_{\pm}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \text{ad} K_+ \text{ad} K_- & D_- \text{ad} K_+ \\ D_+ \text{ad} K_- & \text{ad} K_- \text{ad} K_+ \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} D_- & \text{ad} K_+ \\ \text{ad} K_- & D_+ \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & \text{ad} K_+ \\ \text{ad} K_- & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Kappa-symmetry projector

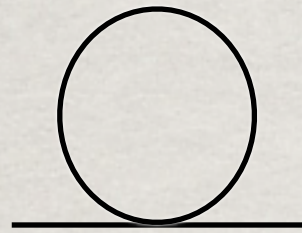
After Kappa-gauge fixing

$$S_{eff}^{(ferm)} = -\frac{1}{2} Sp_{1 \oplus 3} \left(\begin{array}{cc} D_- & \text{ad} K_+ \\ \text{ad} K_- & D_+ \end{array} \right)$$

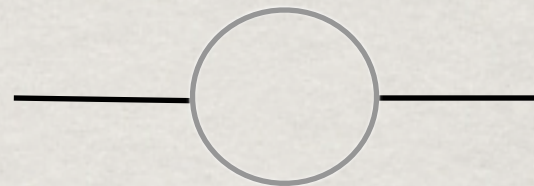
$$\text{rank}_{\kappa} = \dim \ker \text{ad} K_+|_{\mathfrak{h}_1} + \dim \ker \text{ad} K_-|_{\mathfrak{h}_3}$$

Beta-function: conformality?

Log-divergent contribution to the effective action, responsible for the renormalization of the dimension two operator $K \wedge *K$.



bosonic



fermionic

$$I = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \ln \Lambda \int \text{Str ad}K \wedge * \text{ad}K$$

For a generic coset, the beta function is proportional to the Killing form. When the Killing form vanishes the theory is conformal. This in particular happens for

$$PSU(n|n)$$

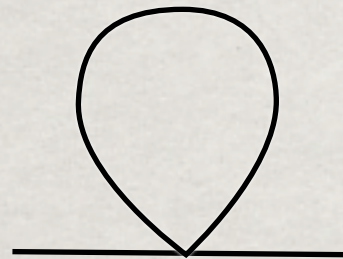
and

$$OSp(2n + 2|2n)$$

$$D(2, 1; \alpha)$$

Introducing the WZ term:

Bosonic contribution



$$S_B^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \text{Str} \left\{ D_{\chi^* K} X_2 \wedge * D_{\chi^* K} X_2 - \left((1 - \chi^2) [K, X_2] \wedge * [K, X_2] \right) \right\}$$

↙
enters in dim 4 operators

$$I = -\frac{1 - \chi^2}{8\pi} \ln \Lambda \int \text{tr}_B \text{ad} K \wedge * \text{ad} K$$

$$S_F^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \text{Str } X_I \underbrace{(D + \sigma_1 \text{ ad } K \wedge)^{IJ} (* - \kappa \sigma_3 - \chi \sigma_1)^{JL}}_{\text{Hermitian Dirac Operator}} \text{ad } K X_L$$

$$I = (1, 3)$$

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$$\delta X_I = C_I^\pm \epsilon^\pm$$

$$\delta S_F^{(2)} = \int \text{Str } X (D + \sigma_1 \text{ad } K \wedge) (\pm 1 - \kappa \sigma_3 - \chi \sigma_1) C^\pm \text{ad } K \epsilon^\pm$$



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has solutions if:

$$1 - \kappa^2 - \chi^2 = 0$$

SAME CONSTRAINT
FROM INTEGRABILITY
AND KAPPA-SYMMETRY

The fermionic action can be written as:

$$S_F^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \text{Str } X_I \{ (-D_+ \bar{\gamma} + D_- \gamma - \text{ad } K_+ \sigma_1 \bar{\gamma} + \text{ad } K_- \sigma_1 \gamma) \sigma_1 \Gamma \}^{IJ} X_J$$

$$\Gamma = \sigma_1 (\bar{\gamma} \text{ad } K_- + \gamma \text{ad } K_+)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1 + \kappa \sigma_3 + \chi \sigma_1}{2}$$

$$\bar{\gamma} = \frac{1 - \kappa \sigma_3 - \chi \sigma_1}{2}$$

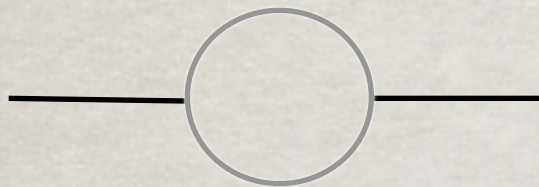
$$\gamma^2 = \gamma \quad \bar{\gamma}^2 = \bar{\gamma} \quad \gamma \bar{\gamma} = \bar{\gamma} \gamma = 0$$

Kappa-gauge fixing:

$$X_I = (\Gamma X)_I$$

This means that the Dirac operator reduces to:

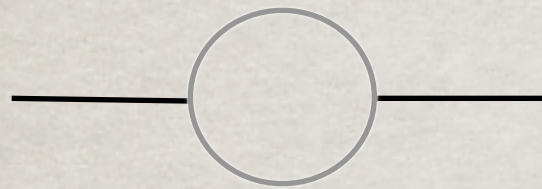
$$D_F = -D_+ \sigma_1 \bar{\gamma} \sigma_1 + D_- \sigma_1 \gamma \sigma_1 - \text{ad } K_+ \bar{\gamma} \sigma_1 + \text{ad } K_- \gamma \sigma_1$$



$$D_F = \underbrace{-D_+ \sigma_1 \bar{\gamma} \sigma_1 + D_- \sigma_1 \gamma \sigma_1}_{\not{D}} - \underbrace{\text{ad } K_+ \bar{\gamma} \sigma_1 + \text{ad } K_- \gamma \sigma_1}_M$$

$$I_{fer} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}' \ln(\not{D} + M)$$

$$-\frac{\kappa^2}{8\pi} \ln \Lambda \int \text{tr}_F \text{ad} K \wedge * \text{ad} K$$



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Summing the two contributions

$$I = -\frac{\kappa^2}{8\pi} \ln \Lambda \int \text{Str} \text{ad} K \wedge * \text{ad} K$$

differs from the supercoset case by a factor κ^2

coset vanishing conditions+ a fixed point in $\chi = 1 \quad \kappa = 0$

BMN limit

Without WZW: Babichenko, Stefanski and Zarembo

Background: point-like string moving along a light-like geodesic

$$\bar{g}_{L,R} = e^{i(D+J)\tau}$$

Dilaton generator
Rotation generator
Worldsheet time

$$A = 0, \quad K = i(D + J)d\tau$$

$$S_B^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \text{Str} \left\{ D_{\chi*K} X_2 \wedge *D_{\chi*K} X_2 - (1 - \chi^2) [K, X_2] \wedge * [K, X_2] \right\}$$

After a rotation

$$e^{-\frac{i}{2}s\sigma_2}$$

$\cos s = \kappa$
 $\sin s = \chi$

$$S_F^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4} \int \text{Str} X \left\{ -\partial_+(1 - \sigma_3) + \partial_-(1 + \sigma_3) + 2(\chi - i\kappa\sigma_2) \text{ad} K \right\} [K, X].$$

Field redefinition

$$X \rightarrow e^{i\chi(D+J)\sigma} X e^{-i\chi(D+J)\sigma}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_B^2 = -\kappa^2 (\text{ad} K)^2 \qquad \mathcal{M}_F = i\kappa \text{ad} K$$

Conclusions

- We have built the WZ term for a particular class of cosets, the Permutation cosets in order to Study superstring theory on AdS_3 backgrounds, supported by both type of fluxes RR and NSNS.
 - We have shown that this does not spoil Integrability, Kappa Symmetry and Conformality, though we have to introduce a relation between the coupling constants of the theory.
 - We have computed the BMN spectrum for the theory.
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- S-matrix with deformation: proposal by Tsytlín and Hoare.
 - Direct string worldsheet calculation by Wulff and Sundin
 - To study the case $\chi = 1$ $\kappa = 0$ could provide a link between integrability technique and CFT worldsheet methods.
 - Study of the finite gap equation to understand how to modify the receipt in absence of Z_4 symmetry
 - Integrability of the full theory: non supersymmetric and MASSLESS MODES in the light cone gauge.

Thank
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