

**GIANT GRAVITONS, FUZZY  
CYLINDERS AND FUZZY  $CP^2$**

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## GRAVITONS IN $AdS_m \times S^n$ AND THE STRINGY EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE

- In the AdS/CFT correspondence:

<u>CFT</u>	<u>AdS</u>
Family of chiral primary operators	Graviton states with angular momentum in $S^n$
Maximum weight (finite rank of the gauge group)	Upper bound on the angular momentum $\Rightarrow$ Stringy exclusion principle

(Maldacena & Strominger '98)

- Mc. Greevy, Susskind & Toumbas '00: The gravitons expand into the spherical part of the geometry (giant gravitons) with

$$\text{radius} \sim \text{angular momentum}$$

Radius  $<$  radius of  $S^n \Rightarrow$  Upper bound on the angular momentum

- The solution:

- Full line element for the metric on  $AdS_m \times S^n$ :

$$ds_{AdS}^2 = -\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{L^2}\right)dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{L^2}\right)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_{m-2}^2$$

$$ds_{sph}^2 = L^2(d\theta^2 + \cos^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_{n-2}^2)$$

- (n-1)-form potential on  $S^n$ :

$$C_{\phi\chi_1 \dots \chi_{n-2}}^{(n-1)} = L^{n-1} \sin^{n-1} \theta \sqrt{g_\chi}$$

- Find stable test brane solutions where an (n-2)-brane has expanded on the  $S^n$  to a sphere with fixed  $\theta$  while orbiting the  $S^n$  in the  $\phi$  direction:

$$\theta = \text{const}, \quad \phi = \phi(\tau), \quad r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = -dt^2 + L^2 \cos^2 \theta d\phi^2 + L^2 \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_{n-2}^2$$

spherical (n-2)-brane  
with radius =  $L \sin \theta$

moving in  $S^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{(n-2)} &= -T_{n-2} \int \sqrt{\det g} + T_{n-2} \int C^{(n-1)} = \\
&= \frac{\tilde{N}}{L} \int d\tau [-\sin^{n-2} \theta \sqrt{1 - L^2 \cos^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2} + L \sin^{n-1} \theta \dot{\phi}]
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\int d\Omega_{n-2} = A_{n-2} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{n-2} T_{n-2} = \frac{\tilde{N}}{L^{n-1}}$$

$\phi$  cyclic  $\Rightarrow P_\phi$  conserved:

$$H = \frac{P_\phi}{L} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{N}}{P_\phi} \sin^{n-3} \theta\right)^2} = H(\theta)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Equilibrium radius of the spherical brane determined by:  $H'(\theta) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \theta = 0 \rightarrow H = P_\phi/L : & \text{point-like graviton} \\ \sin^{n-3} \theta = P_\phi/\tilde{N} \rightarrow H = P_\phi/L : & \text{giant graviton} \end{cases}$$

For the giant graviton:

$$R = L \sin \theta \leq L \Leftrightarrow \sin \theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow P_\phi \leq \tilde{N} \Rightarrow$  Upper bound for the angular momentum

- $M = P_\phi/L; \quad Q = P_\phi/L \quad \Rightarrow$  BPS

- $\dot{\phi} = 1/L$  as point-like graviton

- Preserves same susys than point-like graviton:

$$(1 + \Gamma^{0\phi})\epsilon = 0$$

SUSY algebra:

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = P_0 + \Gamma^{012}Z_{12} \quad (\text{membrane})$$

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = P_0 + \Gamma^{0i}P_i \quad (\text{grav.wave})$$

(Bergshoeff, Kallosh & Ortín '93)

$$P^0 = P_i \Rightarrow \{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = P_0(1 + \Gamma^{0i})$$

$P_i$ : electric charge of the graviton

But, Grisar, Myers & Tafjord '00; Hashimoto, Hirano & Itzhaki '00: The gravitons can also expand into a sphere in the *AdS* part (dual giant gravitons) with

radius  $\sim$  angular momentum

*AdS* non-compact  $\Rightarrow$  No upper bound on the angular momentum

Realisation of the stringy exclusion principle?

Distinct CFT states or different descriptions of the same state?

Quantum mechanical mixing?

(Grisaru, Myers & Tafjord '00; Hashimoto, Hirano & Itzhaki '00; Das, Jevicki & Mathur '00; Balasubramanian et al '01; Corley, Jevicki & Ramgoolam '01; Myers & Tafjord '01; Bena & Smith '04; Berenstein '04;...)

Giant graviton:  $(n - 2)$ -brane with  $S^{n-2}$  topology and angular momentum  $P_\phi$ . "Macroscopical" ( $R \gg l_s$ )

Can we give a "microscopical" description, in terms of blown up gravitons ??

Connect with known examples of expanded brane configurations: Myers dielectric effect

→ Giant gravitons as dielectric gravitational waves:

- B. Janssen, Y.L. & D. Rodríguez-Gómez, hep-th/0406148
- B.Janssen & Y.L., hep-th/0207199, NPB
- B. Janssen, Y.L. & D. Rodríguez-Gómez, hep-th/0303183, NPB

Example: N D0's in a constant RR  $F^{(4)}$ :

$$\int d\tau \text{STr}(i_X i_X C^{(3)}) = -\frac{1}{3} \int d\tau \text{STr}(X^j X^i X^k) F_{0ijk}^{(4)} + \dots$$

$F_{0ijk}^{(4)} = 2f\epsilon_{ijk} \rightarrow$  Ground state: N D0's expanded into a fuzzy  $S^2$ :

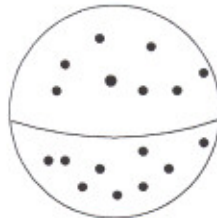
$$f = \frac{R}{\sqrt{N^2 - 1}}$$

$$X^i = \frac{f}{2} J^i, \quad [J^i, J^j] = 2i\epsilon^{ijk} J^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 (X^i)^2 = \left(\frac{f}{2}\right)^2 (N^2 - 1) \mathbb{1} = R^2 \mathbb{1}$$

$C^{(3)}$  dipole moment  $\Rightarrow$  Fuzzy D2-brane

Regime of validity:  $R \ll \sqrt{N} l_s$



For infinite number of D0's: The N D0's expanding into a fuzzy D2 can also be described as a D2 with  $S^2$  topology and D0-brane charge (Empanan '97)

Regime of validity:  $R \gg l_s$

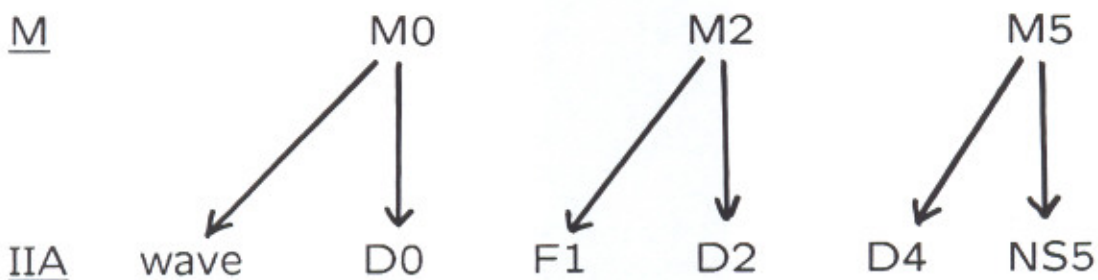


# GIANT GRAVITONS IN $AdS_m \times S^n$ MICROSCOPICALLY

- Action for coincident gravitons
- Dielectric couplings

## The action for coincident gravitons

D0-branes are gravitons in M-theory, moving along the 11th direction:



$\Rightarrow$  Uplift the action for  $N$  D0-branes!

Also, Matrix Theory calculation:

Matrix string theory: (Non-Abelian) Type IIA strings with non-zero light-cone momentum

Sen-Seiberg limit

(Non-Abelian)

+



massless particles

Static gauge

with spatial momentum



IIA gravitational waves

(Janssen & Y.L. '02)

Dielectric couplings?: Matrix string theory in a weakly curved background (Schiappa '00; Brecher, Janssen & Y.L. '01):

$$S = S_{\text{flat}} + S_{\text{linear}}$$

▷ dielectric couplings

$$S_{\text{linear}} = \int \text{STr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} h_{AB} T^{AB} + C_{ABC}^{(3)} J^{ABC} + C_{ABCDEF}^{(6)} M^{ABCDEF} \right\}$$

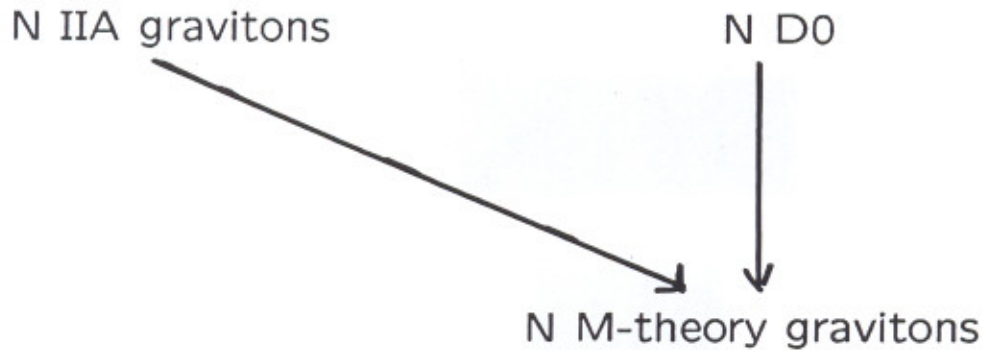
(Kabat & Taylor '98)

Sen-Seiberg limit

$$S_{NDO}^{(\text{linear})} = \int \text{STr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} h_{ab} I_h^{ab} + \phi I_\phi + B_{ab}^{(2)} I_s^{ab} + C_a^{(1)} I_0^a + C_{abc}^{(3)} I_2^{abc} + \dots \right\}$$

Precise agreement with the linear expansion of Myers action:

$$C_a^{(1)} I_0^a = P[C^{(1)}]; \quad C_{abc}^{(3)} I_2^{abc} = iP[i_X i_X C^{(3)}]$$



→ Giant gravitons in  $AdS_7 \times S^4$  and  $AdS_4 \times S^7$ . For fuzzy  $S^2$ : Janssen & Y.L. '02. Perfect agreement with the macroscopical description!

→ IIB gravitons (T-duality)  $\Rightarrow AdS_5 \times S^5$ : Fuzzy  $S^3$ :  $S^1$  bundle over a fuzzy  $S^2$ . (Janssen, Y.L. & Rodríguez-Gómez '03).

$AdS_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$ : Fuzzy cylinder. (Janssen, Y.L. & Rodríguez-Gómez '04).

Perfect agreement with the macroscopical description!

For N M-theory gravitons:

$$S = T_0 \int d\tau S \text{Tr} \left\{ -k^{-1} \sqrt{E_{00} + E_{0i} (Q^{-1} - \mathbb{1})^i_k E^{kj} E_{j0}} \sqrt{\det Q} \right.$$

$\frac{g_{i\phi}}{g_{\phi\phi}} \leftrightarrow B_{i\phi}^{(2)}$

$$\left. -k^{-2} k_i \partial X^i + i(i_X i_X) C^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} (i_X i_X)^2 i_k C^{(6)} + \dots \right\}$$

$k^\mu$ : Killing vector pointing along the direction of propagation (isometric  $\leftrightarrow$  momentum eigenstate ( $\leftrightarrow$  superstar solutions smeared in the  $\phi$ -direction (Myers & Tafjord '01)))

$$E = \mathcal{G} + k^{-1} (i_k C^{(3)}), \quad Q_j^i = \delta_j^i + ik [X^i, X^k] E_{kj}$$

In the Abelian limit: Legendre transformation  $\rightarrow$

$$S[\gamma] = -\frac{T_0}{2} \int d\tau \sqrt{|\gamma|} \gamma^{-1} \partial X^\mu \partial X^\nu g_{\mu\nu}$$

## EXAMPLE: THE GIANT GRAVITON IN $AdS_7 \times S^4$

Macroscopically: Spherical M2-brane with  $R = L \sin \theta$  and  $P_\phi \neq 0$ .

- Fuzzy ansatz:

$$X^i = \frac{L \sin \theta}{\sqrt{N^2 - 1}} J^i, i = 1, 2, 3$$

- The gravitons have charge  $P_\phi \Rightarrow$  Identify  $\phi$  as the isometric direction
- $C_{\phi ij}^{(3)} = -\epsilon_{ijk} X^k$

Microscopical potential:

$$V(X) = \frac{T_0}{L \cos \theta} \text{STr}$$

$$\left\{ \sqrt{1 - \frac{4L \sin \theta}{\sqrt{N^2 - 1}} X^2 + \frac{4L^4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{N^2 - 1} X^2 + \frac{4L^2 \sin^2 \theta}{N^2 - 1} (X^2)^2} \right\}$$

When  $L \sin \theta \ll \sqrt{N^2 - 1}$ :

$$V(\theta) = \frac{NT_0}{L} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta \left(1 - \frac{2L^3}{\sqrt{N^2 - 1}} \sin \theta\right)^2}$$

$$NT_0 = P_\phi, \quad \frac{2L^3}{N} = \frac{\tilde{N}}{P_\phi}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Exact agreement!

## GIANT GRAVITONS IN $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times T^4$

IIB background  $\Rightarrow$  Action for Type IIB gravitons

T-duality direction isometric

$$E = \mathcal{G} - k^{-1}l^{-1}e^\phi(i_k i_l C^{(4)})$$

Macroscopical description: Bound state of D1- and D5-branes (wrapped on  $T^4$ ) wrapped on  $S^1 \subset S^3$

Microscopically: Embed the circle in a fuzzy cylinder ( $\leftrightarrow$  supertube):

$$[X^1, X^2] = 0, \quad [X^1, X^3] = ifX^2, \quad [X^2, X^3] = -ifX^1$$

Quadratic Casimir:  $(X^1)^2 + (X^2)^2 = R^2 \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow$  Fuzzy circle

$X^3$ ?  $\leftrightarrow$  World-volume scalar in the action, with no geometrical interpretation:

$$Z \rightarrow \omega \quad \text{such that} \quad \mathcal{F} = \partial\omega + i_l B^{(2)}$$

- $C_{\phi i}^{(2)} \neq 0$  couples in

$$Q_j^i = \dots + [X^i, \omega](i_k C^{(2)})_j$$

- Irreducible representations with infinite dimension  
 $\Rightarrow$  Infinite number of gravitons

Microscopical potential (exact):

$$V(\theta) = \frac{\text{Tr}\mathbb{1}T_0}{L} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta (1 - f(nQ_5 + mQ_1))^2}$$

Minimum energy condition:  $f = (nQ_5 + mQ_1)^{-1}$ . But, giant graviton with arbitrary size.

Macroscopical Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{P_\phi}{L} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta \left(1 - \frac{2\pi T_1(nQ_5 + mQ_1)}{P_\phi}\right)^2}$$

Minimum energy condition:  $P_\phi = 2\pi T_1(nQ_5 + mQ_1)$ . Giant graviton with arbitrary size.

- $\text{Tr}\mathbb{1}T_0/l = P_\phi = T_0/f \Rightarrow$  Exact agreement!

$$(\omega_{mn} = f(m - 1/2)\delta_{m,n} \Rightarrow l = f\text{Tr}\mathbb{1})$$

- Non-commutative cylinder ( $f \neq 0$ )  $\leftrightarrow$   $\omega$  has no geometrical meaning  $\rightarrow S^1$
- Becomes commutative in the classical limit  $Q_1, Q_5 \rightarrow \infty$ .

Unrelated to the stringy exclusion principle  $\leftrightarrow$  Mixed giant gravitons expanding at the same time in  $AdS_3$  and in  $S^3$

Giant gravitons are not the SUGRA duals of the chiral primary states of the D1-D5 CFT (Lunin, Mathur & Saxena '02..)

## GIANT GRAVITONS IN $AdS_4 \times S^7$

$S_{\text{fuzzy}}^5 \leftrightarrow$  Find  $SO(6)$ -covariant matrix realisations of the condition  $\sum_{i=1}^6 (X^i)^2 = \mathbb{1}$ :

$\rightarrow$  Complicated technically (Ramgoolam '01, '02)

$S_{\text{fuzzy}}^5$  as an  $S^1$ -bundle over  $CP_{\text{fuzzy}}^2$

$CP_{\text{fuzzy}}^2$ : Trivedi & Vaidya '00:

$CP^2$ :  $SU(3)/U(2)$

$S^2$ :  $SU(2)/U(1)$

Embed  $CP^2$  in flat space:  $\mathbb{R}^8$

$S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$X^i = fT^i; i = 1 \dots 8$

$X^i = fT^i; i = 1, 2, 3$

$T^i$ : Generators of  $SU(3)$  in the irrep  $(m, 0)$  ( $\leftrightarrow$  isotropy group  $U(2)$ )

$\rightarrow$  Non-commutative generalisation of  $SU(3)/U(2)$

Checking agreement with macroscopical description...



## CONCLUSIONS

- Action for coincident M-theory and Type II gravitons suitable for the study of  $AdS_m \times S^n$  backgrounds
- With this action: Giant gravitons as dielectric gravitational waves
- In perfect agreement with the macroscopical description