

# Triangle Anomaly from Einstein Manifolds

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# 1. Introduction & Summary

## AdS/CFT correspondence

Consider large # of D3 branes put on the tip of the CY cone  $Y$

$$ds_Y^2 = dr^2 + r^2 ds_X^2$$

- $X_5$  is a 5d base called Sasaki-Einstein.
- $d = 4, \mathcal{N} = 1$
- ◇ Field theory on the D3  $\Rightarrow$  Some quiver gauge theory
- ◇ Near Horizon Limit of the D3  $\Rightarrow \text{AdS}_5 \times X_5$

Both should describe the same physics

## Examples

- ◇ Many explicit metrics for  $X_5 : S^5, T^{1,1}, Y^{p,q}$  and  $L^{p,q,r}$

(Gauntlett et al.)

⇒ Central charge  $a = (\text{volume})^{-1}$

- ◇ Quiver theories known through tiling etc. (Hanany et al.)

⇒ Central charge  $a$  from  $a$ -maximization (Intriligator-Wecht)

They agree and are, in general, irrational.

## Generalization

- ◇ Toric Sasaki-Einsteins
  - ⇒  $Z$ -minimization (Martelli-Sparks-Yau) gives the volume
- ◇ Corresponding quivers
  - ⇒ # (chiral superfields) and # (gauge groups) known
  - ⇒  $a$ -maximization

They agree (Butti-Zaffaroni)!

## Recall

the correspondence of **CS terms** with **Triangle Anomalies**

**AdS**


**CFT**

$$Z[\phi(x)|_{x_5=\infty} = \hat{\phi}(x)] = \langle e^{-\int \hat{\phi}(x) \mathcal{O}(x) d^4x} \rangle$$

$$A_\mu^I \leftrightarrow J_I^\mu : \text{current for } Q_I$$


$$Z[A_\mu^I(x)|_{x_5=\infty} = \hat{A}_\mu^I(x)] = \langle e^{-\int \hat{A}_\mu^I J_I^\mu} \rangle_{SCFT}$$

$$S_{CS} = \int \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \textcolor{red}{c}_{IJK} A^I \wedge F^J \wedge F^K$$



**Gauge dependence**

$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{teal}{\delta}_\chi \langle e^{-\int A_\mu^I J_I^\mu} \rangle_{SCFT} &= \int_{AdS_5} \frac{1}{24\pi^2} c_{IJK} \textcolor{teal}{\delta}_\chi(A^I) \wedge F^J \wedge F^K \\ &= \int_{M^4} \frac{1}{24\pi^2} c_{IJK} \textcolor{teal}{\chi}^I F^J \wedge F^K \end{aligned}$$



$$\textcolor{red}{c}_{IJK} = \text{tr } Q_I Q_J Q_K.$$

## Our goal today

Calculate both sides and check that they match !

- ◇ CS terms from **Kaluza-Klein** reduction on  $X$

$$\Rightarrow c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} \int_X \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}} \quad (\text{general})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} |\det(k_I, k_J, k_K)| \quad (\text{toric})$$

- ◇ Triangle anomaly from the **structure of the quiver**

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr } Q_I Q_J Q_K = \frac{N^2}{2} |\det(k_I, k_J, k_K)|$$

◇  $c_{IJK}$  independent of  $k_{L \neq I, J, K}$  ?

⇒ Higgsing through **Dibaryon condensation.**

◇ Intricate mixing of angular momenta and baryonic charges

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & HG_3(X) & \rightarrow & H_3(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & H^3(X) & \rightarrow & HG^3(X) & \rightarrow & N \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

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## 2. KK reduction

cf. M on  $CY_3$

- ◇ M theory on Calabi-Yau threefold  $X$

$$C = \underbrace{A^I}_{M^5} \wedge \underbrace{\omega_I}_{CY}$$

- ◇  $b^2 = \dim H^2(X)$  of gauge fields

- ◇  $\int_{M^{11}} C \wedge dC \wedge dC \Rightarrow$

$$c_{IJK} \int_{M^5} A^I \wedge F^J \wedge F^K \quad \text{where} \quad c_{IJK} = \int_{CY} \omega_I \wedge \omega_J \wedge \omega_K$$

## IIB on $X_5$

- ◇ Type IIB on Einstein mfd  $X$
- ◇  $X \curvearrowright U(1)^{\ell}$  with  $b^3 = \dim H^3(X)$
- ◇ Expected:  $\ell$  gauge fields from  $g_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $b^3$  from  $F_5$ .
- ◇ Ansatz ?  $c_{IJK}$  ?

## Metric

$$ds_{\text{AdS}_5}^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\mu f^\nu$$
$$ds_{X^5}^2 = \sum (e^i)^2 \Rightarrow \sum (\hat{e}^i)^2 = \sum (e^i + k_a^i A^a)^2$$

**N.B.** The Hodge star  $*$  exchanges

$$f^1, \dots, f^5 \Leftrightarrow \hat{e}^1, \dots, \hat{e}^5$$

**Thus**

$$*\text{vol}_{\text{AdS}_5} = \hat{e}^1 \dots \hat{e}^5 = \text{vol}_X + A^a \wedge \iota_{k_a} \text{vol}_X + \dots .$$

## Five-form

$$F_5 = F_{0,5} + F_{1,4} + F_{2,3} + F_{3,2} + F_{4,1} + F_{5,0}.$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_{0,5} &= \frac{2\pi N}{V} \text{vol}_X, & F_{5,0} &= \frac{2\pi N}{V} \text{vol}_{\text{AdS}}, \\ F_{1,4} &= \frac{2\pi N}{V} A^a \wedge \iota_{k_a} \text{vol}_X, & F_{4,1} &= 0, \\ F_{2,3} &= N F^I \wedge \omega_I, & F_{3,2} &= N (*F^I) \wedge *\omega_I. \end{aligned}$$

which satisfies  $F_5 = *F_5$  up to first order.

**N.B.** Other fields = 0; assume all internal w.f. are  $U(1)^\ell$  inv.

Impose  $dF_5 = 0 \Rightarrow d_{\text{AdS}} F_{p,q+1} + d_X F_{p+1,q} = 0$  :

$$0 = (d_{\text{AdS}} * F^I) \wedge * \omega_I,$$

$$0 = (d_{\text{AdS}} F^I) \wedge \omega_I + (* F^I) \wedge d_X * \omega_I,$$

$$0 = 2\pi(d_{\text{AdS}} A^a) \wedge \iota_{k_a} \text{vol}_X + V F^I \wedge d_X \omega_I.$$



$dF^I = d * F^I = 0$  iff  $\exists c_I^a$  s.t.

$$d * \omega_I = 0$$

$$-V d\omega_I = c_I^a 2\pi \iota_{k^a} \text{vol}_X$$

$$dA^a = c_I^a F^I$$

## Recap.

$$d * \omega_I = 0$$
$$d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad k_I = 2\pi c_I^a k_a, \quad \text{vol}^\circ = \text{vol}/V.$$

$$\delta F_5 = Nd(A^I \wedge \omega_I) \quad \text{where} \quad A^a = c_I^a A^I.$$

- $\omega_I$  closed and co-closed  $\Rightarrow b^3$  of them
- $\omega_I$  closed-up-to-isom. and co-closed  $\Rightarrow d = b^3 + \ell$  of them

OK, how about  $c_{IJK}$ ?

## One contribution

$F_5 = *F_5$  forces at 2nd order

$$F_{2,3} = F^I \wedge \omega_I$$

$$F_{3,2} = (*F^I) \wedge (*\omega_I) + A^a \wedge F^I \wedge \iota_{k_a} \omega_I$$



$d_{\text{AdS}} F_{4,1} + d_X F_{3,2} = 0$  gives

$$(d * F_I) \wedge (*\omega_I) = F^a \wedge F^I \wedge (\iota_{k_a} \omega_I)$$

## Result

$$d * F^I \int_X (\omega_K \wedge * \omega_I + \frac{1}{16V^2} k_K k_I \text{vol}) = \frac{1}{3\pi} F^I \wedge F^J \int_X \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\tau_{IJ} = \frac{N^2}{2\pi} \int_X (\omega_J \wedge * \omega_I + \frac{1}{16V^2} k_J k_I \text{vol})$$

$$c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} \int_X \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}}$$

$$\text{where} \quad d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ = 0$$

**cf.**  $\tau_{IJ}$  obtained in (Barnes-Gorbatov-Intriligator-Wright)

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### 3. Giant Gravitons and Normalization of Charges

$A^I$  from:

- ◇  $g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$  KK Angular Momenta :  $\ell$  of them
- ◇  $F_5 \Rightarrow$  Baryonic Charges :  $b^3$  of them

Total:  $d = \ell + b^3$  of gauge fields

What's the integral basis ?

- ◇  $\delta F_5 = Nd(A^I \wedge \omega_I) \Rightarrow$  D3-brane wrapping on  $C$  has charge  $N \int_C \omega_I$
- ◇  $\omega_I$  is not closed !  $d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Depends **more than** just its homology class.
- ◇ Consider branes 'at rest' which is charge eigenstate  
 $\Rightarrow C$  : invariant under  $U(1)^\ell$
- ◇ E.g.  $S^5 \curvearrowright SO(6) \supset U(1)^3$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Brane wrapping the  $S^3$  at equator : **Maximal Giant Gravitons** !

- ◇ **Define  $C \sim C'$  if  $C - C' = \partial D$ ,  $D$ : invariant**

$$\Rightarrow \left( \int_C - \int_{C'} \right) \omega_I = \int_{\partial D} \omega_I = \int_D \iota_{k_I} \text{vol} = 0$$

- ◇ **Assume there are  $d = \ell + b^3$  such three-cycles  $\Rightarrow$  Normalize**

$$\int_{C^I} \omega_J = \delta_J^I.$$

**N.B.** As we will see, assumption has been checked for toric SEs.

Robustness of  $c_{IJK} \propto \int \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}}.$

◇ Shift  $\omega_I \rightarrow \omega_I + d\alpha_I$

$$\Rightarrow \delta c_{IJK} \propto \int d\alpha_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}} = \int \alpha_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \iota_{k_K\}} \text{vol}^\circ = 0$$

◇ Shift  $\text{vol}^\circ \rightarrow \text{vol}^\circ + d\alpha.$   $d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_I \rightarrow \omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \delta c_{IJK} \propto \int \iota_{k_{\{I} \alpha \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}} = - \int \alpha \wedge \iota_{\{I} \iota_{k_J} \iota_{k_K\}} \text{vol}^\circ = 0$$

Also

$$\delta \int_{C^I} \omega_J = \int_{C^I} \iota_{k_J} \alpha = 0.$$

## Method to obtain $c_{IJK}$

**Step1.** Find any five-form  $\text{vol}^\circ$  s.t.  $\int \text{vol}^\circ = 1$ .

**Step2.** Find invariant three-cycles  $C^I$ .

**Step3.** Find the dual  $\omega_I$  by  $\int_{C^I} \omega_J = \delta_J^I$  so that  $d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ = 0$ .

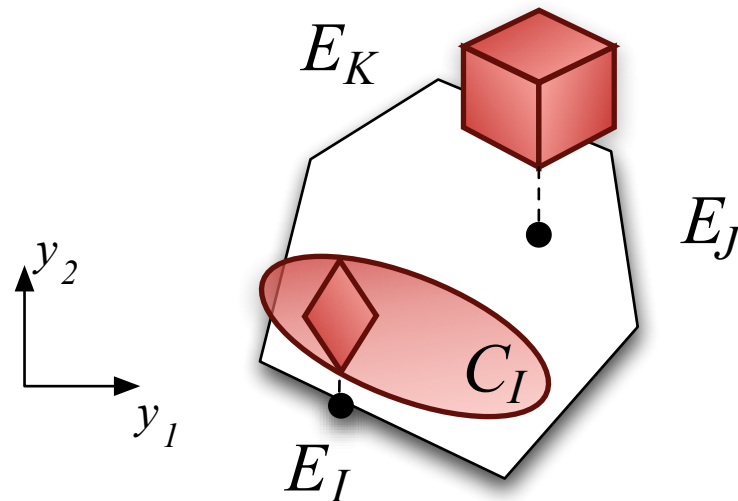
**Step4.** Plug in to  $c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} \int \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_{K\}}$ .

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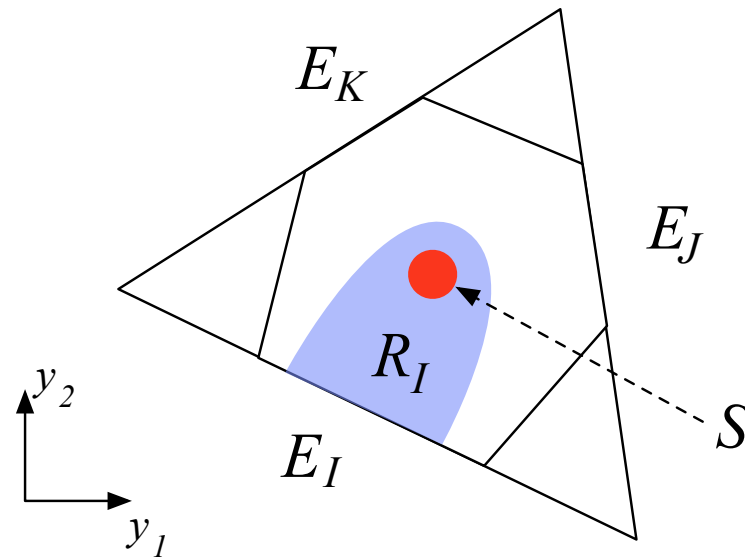
## 4. Evaluation for toric SEs

- ◇ The cone over a toric SE  $X \curvearrowright U(1)^3$  is a toric Calabi-Yau
- ◇  $X \xrightarrow{\text{mom. map}}$  the interior of  $d$ -gon  $B$  with  $T^3$  fiber:

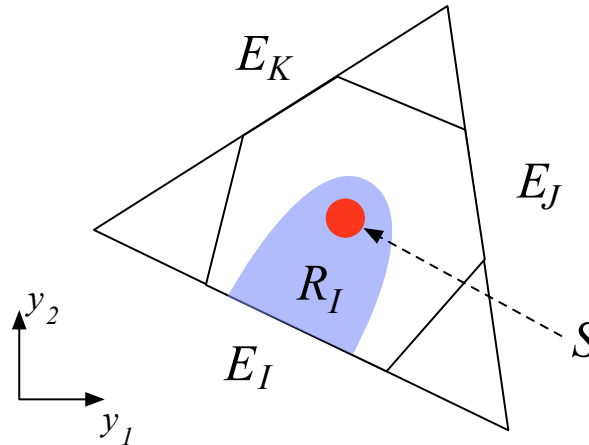


Coordinate along  $T^3$  :  $\theta^{1,2,3}$  with  $\theta^i \sim \theta^i + 1$

- ◇  $k_I = k_{Ii} \partial_{\theta^i}$  degenerates on  $E_I$ .



- ◇ Take  $\mathcal{F}$  supported on  $S$  s.t.  $\int_B \mathcal{F} = 1$
- ◇ Take  $\mathcal{A}_I$  supported on  $R_I$  s.t.  $d\mathcal{A}_I = \mathcal{F}$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{vol}^\circ &= \mathcal{F} \wedge d\theta^1 d\theta^2 d\theta^3 \\ \omega_I &= -\mathcal{A}_I \wedge \iota_{k_I} d\theta^1 d\theta^2 d\theta^3 \\ d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^\circ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

◇  $\omega_I$  independent of other edges  $\Rightarrow c_{IJK}$  independent of  $k_{L \neq I, J, K}$

- ◇ **X: toric SE for the triangle  $k_{I,J,K}$**
  - ◇ **Y: Periodicity changed  $\theta^i \sim \theta^i + k_{I,J,K}^i = S^5$**
- $\Rightarrow$   **$X = Y/\Gamma$  where  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^3/(\mathbb{Z}k_I + \mathbb{Z}k_J + \mathbb{Z}k_K)$  with**
- $$\#\Gamma = |\det(k_I, k_J, k_K)|.$$
- $\Rightarrow$   **$c_{IJK}$  is  $\#\Gamma$  times that of  $S^5$ , which is  $N^2/2$ .**

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## 5. Matching to Quivers

**Toric Data  $\iff$  Quivers**

- ◇ **Tiling  $\Rightarrow$  Toric Data: Forward Algorithm**
- ◇ **Toric Data  $\Rightarrow$  Tiling: Inverse Algorithm, Rhombi, ...**
- ◇ **Many works**

## Known Properties

Given the toric data sorted counterclockwise

$$k_I = (1, \vec{k}_I), (I = 1, \dots, d)$$

As (p,q)-web:  $\vec{v}_i = \vec{k}_I - \vec{k}_{I-1}$

- ◇ Gauge groups : all  $SU(N)$
- ◇ # (Gauge groups) = Twice the **area** of the toric diagram
- ◇  $d$  global nonanomalous  $U(1)$  symmetries  $Q_I$ . Consider  $Q = a^I Q_I$ .
- ◇ Chiral superfields classified into  $\mathcal{B}_{ij}$  s.t.
  - Net #  $\mathcal{B}_{ij} = \text{det}(\vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j)$
  - The charge under  $Q$  is  $a_I + a_{I+1} + \dots + a_{J-1}$
- ◇ Charge of the superpotential =  $\sum a_I$



$$c_{IJK}a^Ia^Ja^K = \overbrace{n_V \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum a^I\right)^3}^{\text{gaugini}} + \underbrace{\sum_{I < J} n_{IJ} \left( \sum_{K=I}^{J-1} a^K - \frac{1}{2} \sum a^I \right)^3}_{\text{fermions in chiral multiplet}}$$

where

$$n_V = \sum \det(\vec{k}_I - \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_{I+1} - \vec{k}_1),$$

$$n_{IJ} = \det(\vec{k}_J - \vec{k}_{J-1}, \vec{k}_I - \vec{k}_{I-1})$$

(Butti-Zaffaroni)

## How can we simplify?

- ◇ Denote the quantity for toric data  $\{k_1, \dots, k_{N-1}\}$  by adding  $\tilde{\phantom{x}}$ .

$$\Rightarrow n_{I,N-1} + n_{I,N} = \tilde{n}_{I,N-1} \quad \text{and} \quad n_V - n_{N-1,N} = \tilde{n}_V.$$

That is,

$$\mathcal{B}_{I,N-1} \cup \mathcal{B}_{I,N} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{I,N-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{B}_{N-1,N} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{IJK} a^I a^J a^K|_{a^N=0} = \tilde{c}_{IJK} a^I a^J a^K.$$

- ◇  $c_{IJK}$  is independent of  $k_{L \neq I, J, K}$ .

- ◇ One can check  $c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} |\det(k_I, k_J, k_K)|$ .

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## 6. Comments and Outlook

- ◇ We obtained the formula

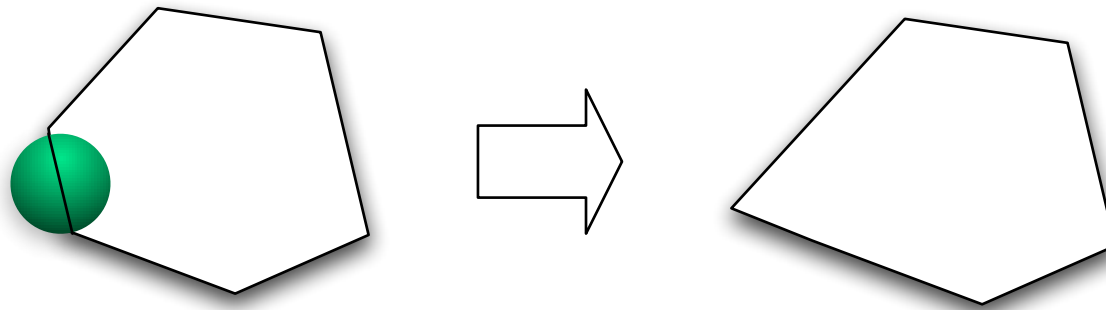
$$c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} \int \omega_{\{I} \wedge \iota_{k_J} \omega_K\}$$

- ◇ On both sides of the duality for toric SEs, we obtained

$$c_{IJK} = \frac{N^2}{2} |\det(k_I, k_J, k_K)|$$

- ◇ So far, so good.

Why is it independent of  $k_{L \neq I, J, K}$  ?



- ◇ Consider D3-branes wrapping on  $L$ -th edge
- ◇ Dibaryons charged only w.r.t.  $L$ -th global symmetry
- ◇ **Condense** !
- ⇒  $L$ -th global symmetry **broken** ;  $L$ -th edge **shrunk**
- ◇  $c_{IJK}$  can be evaluated **before** or **after** the Higgsing
- ⇒ Independent of  $k_L$  !

## Outlook

- ◇ Study more about dibaryon condensation & topology change
  - Reminiscent of blackhole condensation & topology change in CY
- ◇ Study more about the charge lattice.  $K_G(X)$  ?
- ◇ Study the SUSY on 5d, extend the reduction to scalars.

Much to be done !

## 7. On charge lattice

String theory : assigns to  $X$  a lattice of rank  $\ell + b^3$ .

- ◇ What is it mathematically ?  $\Rightarrow \{\omega_I\}$  at the level of ‘de Rham’
- ◇ Integral structure: not the direct sum of KK + D3

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\iota} HG_3(X) \rightarrow H_3(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^3(X) \rightarrow HG^3(X) \xrightarrow{p} N \rightarrow 0$$

$N$  : the space of Killing vectors.  $N_{\mathbb{Z}}$  : with periodicity  $2\pi$

$M$  : dual of  $N$ .  $M_{\mathbb{Z}}$  : irreps of  $U(1)^{\ell}$

◇  $p$ : defined by  $d\omega_I + \iota_{k_I} \text{vol}^0 = 0$

◇  $\iota$ : See blackboard ...

*Your help appreciated.*