

# Curvature-Squared Terms in 5d Supergravity and AdS/CFT correspondence

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- Rich black objects with horizon topology
  - $\sim S^3$  and
  - $\sim S^2 \times S^1$
- Contains a lot of info about AdS<sub>5</sub>/CFT<sub>4</sub> correspondence
  - isometry of AdS = 4d conformal group =  $SO(4, 2)$
  - 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SCFT  $\xrightarrow{\text{ }}$  **eight** supercharges
  - $a$ -maximization

# $a$ -maximization and 5d supergravity

## $a$ -maximization [Intriligator-Wecht]

- method to determine  $\mathbf{R}$ -symmetry
- superconformal algebra  
 $\exists$  one combination  $\mathbf{R} = r^I \mathbf{G}_I$  from  $U(1)$  symmetries  $\mathbf{G}_I$
- $\mathbf{R}$  controls the dynamics  $\rightarrow$  important to know  $r^I$ .

## Procedure

$$\begin{aligned} c_{IJK} &= \text{tr } G_I G_J G_K : U(1)_I \text{-} U(1)_J \text{-} U(1)_K \text{ anomaly} \\ c_I &= \text{tr } G_I : U(1)_I \text{- grav.-grav. anomaly} \end{aligned}$$



Maximize  $a(r) = 3c_{IJK}r^I r^J r^K + c_I r^I$  !

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- $c_I = \text{tr } G_I \rightarrow c_I A^I \wedge \text{tr } R \wedge R.$
- Supersymmetric completion of  $A \wedge R \wedge R$  terms essential to complete the story.

# 4d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supergravity

- [de Wit et al.] : an infinite series of higher derivative ‘F-terms’,
- studied black hole entropy using Wald’s formula
- [Ooguri-Strominger-Vafa] : the relation with topological strings,
- detailed matching of **macro**- and **microscopic** blackhole entropy.
- What’ll happen in 5d ?
  - We need supersymmetric higher derivative terms !

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  - It has a quite long history
  - For 5d, it was done by [Kugo-Fujita-Ohashi]  
and by [Bergshoeff-Cucu-Derix-de Wit-Halbersma-Van Proeyen]  
in 2000, 2001

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# Approaches to Supergravity

## On-shell

## Off-shell

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# Approaches to Supergravity

To construct higher derivative terms,

## On-shell

Need to **simultaneously modify** the action and the susy tr.

## Off-shell

Susy transformation independent of the action

- Superspace
- **Superconformal tensor calculus**

# Superconformal Tensor Calculus

## Superspace

- construct superspace
- consider superfields on it
- put constraints on them; expand to components

## Superconformal Tensor Calculus

- directly constructs components of **multiplets**
- rules to combine multiplets to another multiplet
- rules to construct Lagrangian density to be integrated
- It is **superconformal**.

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symmetry Higgsed to the ordinary Poincaré supergravity.

- Let us study toy versions first.

# Gauging the Poincaré group

- Symmetries  $P_a$  and  $M_{ab}$ ; Gauge fields  $e_\mu^a$  and  $\omega_\mu^{ab}$   
→  $\nabla_\mu = \partial_\mu - e_\mu^a P_a - \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^{ab} M_{ab}$
- Let  $[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] = -\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^a(P)P_a - \frac{1}{2}\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(M)M_{ab}$   
where 
$$\begin{cases} \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^a(P) &= \partial_{[\mu}e_{\nu]}^a - \omega^a{}_b{}_{[\mu}e_{\nu]}^b, \\ \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(M) &= \partial_{[\mu}\omega^{ab}{}_{\nu]} - \omega^a{}_c{}_{[\mu}\omega^{cb}{}_{\nu]}. \end{cases}$$
- Impose  $\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^a(P) = 0$  →  $\omega$  expressed by  $e_\mu^a$
- Write  $\nabla_\mu\phi = \hat{\mathcal{D}}_\mu\phi - e_\mu^a P_a\phi$ ; demand  $\nabla_\mu\phi = 0$   
→  $e_\mu^a$  = vielbein,  $\omega_\mu^{ab}$  = spin connection,  
 $P_a$  = covariant derivative  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}_a$ .

# Gauging the Conformal group

## Generators

$P_a$	$e_\mu^a$	Translation
$M_{ab}$	$\omega_\mu^{ab}$	Rotation
$D$	$b_\mu$	Dilation; Weyl tr.
$K_a$	$f_\mu^a$	Special conformal

## Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^a(P) &= 0, \\ e_a^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(M) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- $\omega^{ab}_\mu = \omega_0^{ab}{}_\mu - 2e_\mu^{[a}b^{b]}, \quad f_\mu^a = \alpha R_\mu^a + \beta e_\mu^a R$
- Consider a scalar field  $\phi$  with Weyl weight 1
- form invariant Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = e\phi^{d-3}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^a\hat{\mathcal{D}}_a\phi &= e\phi^{d-3}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^a(\mathcal{D}_a\phi - b_a\phi) \\ &\sim e\phi^{d-3}\mathcal{D}^a\mathcal{D}_a\phi + e\phi^{d-3}f_a^a\phi\end{aligned}$$

- set  $\phi = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g}R$ .

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$Q_i$	$\psi_\mu^i$	Susy
$S_i$	$\phi_\mu^i$	Conformal susy
$U_{ij}$	$V_\mu^{ij}$	$SU(2)$ R-symmetry

## Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^a(P) &= 0, \\ e_a^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(M) &= 0, \\ \gamma^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^i(Q) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

## Independent gauge fields

$e_\mu^a$ ,  $b_\mu$ ,  $\psi_\mu^i$  and  $V_\mu^{ij}$ .

# $\mathbb{W}$ : Weyl Multiplet

## Components of $\mathbb{W}$

$e_\mu^a$ ,  $b_\mu$ ,  $\psi_\mu^i$ ,  $V_\mu^{ij}$ , and  $v_{ab}$ ,  $\chi^i$ ,  $D$

- $\delta \equiv \delta_Q(\epsilon) + \delta_S(\eta) + \delta_K(\xi_K) = \epsilon^i Q_i + \eta^i S_i + \xi_K^a K_a \rightarrow$   
 $[\delta_Q(\epsilon_1), \delta_Q(\epsilon_2)] = \delta_U(-4i\bar{\epsilon}_1^i \gamma \cdot v \epsilon_2^j) + \dots$   
 $[\delta_S(\eta), \delta_Q(\epsilon)] = \delta_U(-6i\bar{\epsilon}^{(i} \eta^{j)}) + \dots$
- Spinors are  $SU(2)$ -Majorana, i.e.  $\chi^i = \epsilon^{ij} C(\chi^j)^*$

# $\mathbb{V}$ : Vector Multiplet

## Components of $\mathbb{V}$

$$W_\mu^I, \quad M^I, \quad \Omega_i^I, \quad Y_{ij}^I$$

- Contain a **gauge field**  $W_a^I$  for  $G = U(1)^n$ ,  $I = 1, \dots, n$
  - $\delta W_\mu = -2i\bar{\epsilon}^i \gamma_\mu \Omega_i - 2i\bar{\epsilon}^i \psi_{i\mu} M$   
 $\rightarrow f_{GQ}^Q \sim f_{QQ}^G \sim M \rightarrow$
- $$[\delta_Q(\epsilon_1), \delta_Q(\epsilon_2)] = \delta_U(-4i\bar{\epsilon}_1^i \gamma \cdot v \epsilon_2^j) + \cdots + \delta_G(-2i\bar{\epsilon}_1 \epsilon_2 M)$$

# $\mathbb{L}$ : Linear Multiplet

## Components of $\mathbb{L}$

$$L^{ij}, \quad \varphi^i, \quad E_a, \quad N$$

- Contain a **conserved current**  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}_a E^a = 0$ .
- ‘dual’ to vector multiplet, compare the components.
- $\delta L^{ij} = 2i\bar{\epsilon}^{(i}\varphi^{j)}$
- $SU(2)$ -triplet,  $S$ -invariant scalar  $L^{ij}$  generates a linear multiplet.

# Two Formulae

## $\mathbb{V} \cdot \mathbb{L}$ action formula

- $\mathbb{V}$ : vector multiplet,  $\mathbb{L}$  : linear multiplet  
→ invariant action  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V} \cdot \mathbb{L})$
- Supersymmetrization of  $W_a E^a$ .

## $\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V}' \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$ Embedding formula

- $\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{V}'$ : vector multiplets →  $\mathbb{L}[\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{V}']$  : linear multiplet
- Supersymmetrization of  $W_a, W'_a \rightarrow E_a = \epsilon_{abcde} F^{bc} F'^{de}$ .

# Action for the Vector Multiplet

- Combine  $\mathbb{V}^J \times \mathbb{V}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{L}^{JK}$  and the  $\mathbb{V}^I \cdot \mathbb{L}^{JK}$  action formula.
- $E^a[\mathbb{L}^{JK}] = \epsilon^{abcde} F_{bc}^J F_{de}^K$   
→ Supersymmetrization of  $\epsilon^{abcde} W_a^I F_{bc}^J F_{de}^K$  !
- symmetric in  $I, J, K$   
→ defined by a purely cubic  $\mathcal{N} = c_{IJK} M^I M^J M^K / 6$

# Comparison to 4d

- Chiral multiplet  $\mathbb{C}_w$  with Weyl weight  $w$ , which is annihilated by chiral half of  $Q$ .
- $\mathbb{C}_w \times \mathbb{C}_{w'} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{w+w'}$
- F-term Action formula  $\mathcal{L}_F(\mathbb{C}_2)$
- Embedding  $\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_1[\mathbb{V}]$  and  $\mathbb{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{L}[\mathbb{C}_1]$   
cf.  $V \rightarrow W_\alpha$  in 4d susy
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$$\mathcal{L}_F(F(\mathbb{X})) = \mathcal{L}_F(\mathbb{X}^I \cdot F_I(\mathbb{X})) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}^I \cdot \mathbb{L}[F_I(\mathbb{X})])$$

- only the last form available in 5d and in 6d

# $\mathbb{H}$ : Hypermultiplet

## Components of $\mathbb{H}$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\alpha'}^i \quad \zeta_{\alpha}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\alpha}^i$$

- $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, 2r$ , acted by  $U Sp(2r)$
- $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}^i = \epsilon^{ij} J_{\alpha\beta} (\mathcal{A}_{\beta}^j)^*$
- $\delta \zeta_{\alpha} = \dots - P_I^{\alpha\beta} M^I \mathcal{A}_{\beta}^j \epsilon_j$   
where  $P_I^{\alpha\beta}$  the charge matrix of  $I$ -th  $U(1)$
- We use with  $r = 1$  as the compensator.
- Used to fix extra symmetries.

# Action

## Bosonic part of the Action

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{V}} &= \mathcal{N} \left( -\frac{1}{2}D + \frac{1}{4}R - 3v^2 \right) + \mathcal{N}_I \left( -2v^{ab}F_{ab}^I \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{N}_{IJ} \left( -\frac{1}{4}F_{ab}^I F^{abJ} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{D}^a M^I \mathcal{D}_a M^J + Y_{ij}^I Y^{Jij} \right) \\ &\quad - e^{-1} \frac{1}{24} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \mathcal{N}_{IJK} W_\lambda^I F_{\mu\nu}^J F_{\rho\sigma}^K. \\ e^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}} &= \mathcal{D}^a \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} \mathcal{D}_a \mathcal{A}_\alpha^i + \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} (PM)^2 \mathcal{A}_\alpha^i \\ &\quad + \mathcal{A}^2 \left( \frac{1}{8}D + \frac{3}{16}R - \frac{1}{4}v^2 \right) + 2P_{I\alpha\beta} Y^{Iij} \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} \mathcal{A}_j^\beta \end{aligned}$$

- Gauge fix & Eliminate Auxiliaries  
→ Reproduces [Günaydin-Sierra-Townsend]

# Symmetry breaking pattern

## Action

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}} = & \mathcal{D}^a \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} \mathcal{D}_a \mathcal{A}_{\alpha}^i + \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} (PM)^2 \mathcal{A}_{\alpha}^i \\ & + \mathcal{A}^2 \left( \frac{1}{8}D + \frac{3}{16}R - \frac{1}{4}v^2 \right) + 2P_{I\alpha\beta} Y^{Iij} \mathcal{A}_i^{\bar{\alpha}} \mathcal{A}_j^{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

- Suppose  $P_{I\alpha\beta} = P_I i\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^3$ .
- $\mathcal{D}_\mu = \partial_\mu + V_\mu^{ij} - P_{I\alpha\beta} W_\mu^I$ .
- fix  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}^i \propto \delta_{\alpha}^i$   
→  $SU(2)_R \times U(1)^n$  broken to  $U(1)^n$ .
- effectively sets  $V_\mu^{ij} = i\sigma^{3ij} P_I W_\mu^I$

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## Supersymmetrize $W^I \wedge \text{tr } R \wedge R$

- Weyl multiplet  $\mathbb{W}$ 
  - Linear multiplet  $\mathbb{L}[\mathbb{W}^2]$  with  $E^a \sim \epsilon^{abcde} R^f{}_{gbc} R^g{}_{fde}$
- Use  $\mathbb{V} \cdot \mathbb{L}$  action formula
  - $c_I W_a^I E^a \sim c_I W^I \text{tr } R \wedge R$

- $R(Q) \xrightarrow{Q} R(M)$  so that

$$L_{ij} \xrightarrow{Q} \phi \xrightarrow{Q} E_a \underset{\oplus}{\cup}$$

$$R(M)R(M)$$

- $L_{ij}$  should be triplet, Weyl weight 3, covariant :

$$L^{ij}[\mathbb{W}^2] = i\bar{R}_{ab}{}^{(i}(Q)\hat{R}^{abj)}(Q) + A_1 i\bar{\chi}^{(i}\chi^{j)} + A_2 v^{ab}\hat{R}_{ab}{}^{ij}(U)$$

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# Result

$\mathbb{W} \times \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$  formula

$$\begin{aligned} L^{ij} &= i\bar{R}_{ab}{}^{(i}(Q)\hat{R}^{abj)}(Q) + \frac{1}{12}i\bar{\chi}^{(i}\chi^{j)} - \frac{4}{3}v^{ab}\hat{R}_{ab}{}^{ij}(U), \\ \varphi^i &= \dots, \\ E_a &= -\frac{1}{8}\epsilon_{abcde}\hat{R}^{bcfg}(M)\hat{R}^{de}{}_{fg}(M) + \frac{1}{6}\epsilon_{abcde}\hat{R}^{bcij}(U)\hat{R}^{de}{}_{ij}(U) \\ &\quad + \hat{\mathcal{D}}^b\left(-\frac{2}{3}v_{ab}D + 2\hat{R}_{abcd}(M)v^{cd} - \frac{8}{3}\epsilon_{abcde}v^{cf}\hat{\mathcal{D}}_fv^{de}\right. \\ &\quad \left.- 4\epsilon_{abcde}v^c{}_f\hat{\mathcal{D}}^d v^{ef} + \frac{16}{3}v_{ac}v^{cd}v_{db} + \frac{4}{3}v_{ab}v^2\right), \\ N &= \frac{1}{6}D^2 + \frac{1}{4}\hat{R}^{abcd}(M)\hat{R}_{abcd}(M) - \frac{2}{3}\hat{R}_{abij}(U)\hat{R}^{abij}(U) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3}\hat{R}_{abcd}(M)v^{ab}v^{cd} + \frac{16}{3}v_{ab}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^b\hat{\mathcal{D}}_cv^{ac} + \frac{8}{3}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^av^{bc}\hat{\mathcal{D}}_av_{bc} \\ &\quad + \frac{8}{3}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^av^{bc}\hat{\mathcal{D}}_bv_{ca} - \frac{4}{3}\epsilon_{abcde}v^{ab}v^{cd}\hat{\mathcal{D}}_fv^{ef} \\ &\quad + 8v_{ab}v^{bc}v_{cd}v^{da} - 2(v_{ab}v^{ab})^2. \end{aligned}$$

# Comments

## $E_a$ term

$$\begin{aligned} E_a[\mathbb{W}^2] = & \epsilon_{abcde} \left( -\frac{1}{8} \hat{R}^{bcfg}(M) \hat{R}^{de}{}_{fg}(M) + \frac{1}{6} \hat{R}^{bcij}(U) \hat{R}^{de}{}_{ij}(U) \right) \\ & + \hat{\mathcal{D}}^b \left( -\frac{2}{3} v_{ab} D + 2 \hat{R}_{abcd}(M) v^{cd} - \frac{8}{3} \epsilon_{abcde} v^{cf} \hat{\mathcal{D}}_f v^{de} \right. \\ & \left. - 4 \epsilon_{abcde} v^c{}_f \hat{\mathcal{D}}^d v^{ef} + \frac{16}{3} v_{ac} v^{cd} v_{db} + \frac{4}{3} v_{ab} v^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $\hat{\mathcal{D}}^a E_a = 0$  : check of consistency
- $-\frac{1}{8} \text{tr } R(M) \wedge R(M)$  accompanied by  $\frac{1}{6} \text{tr } R(U) \wedge R(U)$
- $R(U)_{ab}^{ij}$  : curvature of  $SU(2)_R$  gauge field
- $\hat{R}(M)^{ab}{}_{bc} = 0$ 
  - bosonic components of  $\hat{R}(M)_{abcd}$  = Weyl tensor.

# Correction to the Chern-Simons

## CS terms

$$c_I W_a^I E^a [\mathbb{W}^2]$$

$$= \epsilon_{abcde} c_I W^{aI} \left( \frac{1}{16} \hat{R}^{bcfg}(M) \hat{R}^{de}{}_{fg}(M) - \frac{1}{12} \hat{R}^{bc}{}_{jk}(U) \hat{R}^{dejk}(U) \right)$$

$$= \epsilon_{abcde} c_I W^{aI} \left( \frac{1}{16} \hat{R}^{bcfg}(M) \hat{R}^{de}{}_{fg}(M) - \frac{1}{6} P_J P_K F^{Jbc} F^{Kde} \right)$$

- Recall  $V_{ij\mu} = P_I(i\sigma_{ij}^3)W_\mu^I$   
→  $\hat{R}(U)^{ij}_{ab} = P_I(i\sigma_{ij}^3)F^I_{ab}$ .
- $P_I$ : charge of the compensator under  $I$ -th  $U(1)$ .
- $c_{IJK} \rightarrow c_{IJK} + c_{(I} P_{J} P_{K)}$ .

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# 4d superconformal algebra

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## Superconformal algebra in 4d

- $[K_\mu, Q_\alpha] \sim \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu S^\beta$
- $\{Q_\alpha, S_\beta\} \sim \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} R$
- $R$  controls the dynamics, central charge, ...
- $R = r^I G_I, \quad G_I : I\text{-th } U(1) \text{ charge}$
- How do we determine  $r^I$  ?

# a-maximization

## Input

- $\hat{c}_{IJK} = \text{tr } G_I G_J G_K : U(1)_I \text{-} U(1)_J \text{-} U(1)_K$  anomaly
- $\hat{c}_I = \text{tr } G_I : U(1)_I$ -grav.-grav. anomaly
- $[G_I, Q_\alpha] = P_I Q_\alpha$

## Output

- Form  $a(r^I) = 3\hat{c}_{IJK}r^I r^J r^K - \hat{c}_I r^I$
- Maximize it under the condition  $P_I r^I = 1$
- Bonus:  $a$  at the maximum = central charge

# Translation of Parameters

't Hooft anomaly  $\rightarrow$  Chern-Simons

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{c}_{IJK} &= \text{tr } G_I G_J G_K &\rightarrow \hat{c}_{IJK} W^I \wedge F^J \wedge F^K \\ \hat{c}_I &= \text{tr } G_I &\rightarrow \hat{c}_I W^I \wedge \text{tr } R \wedge R\end{aligned}$$

- We'll see  $[G_I, Q_\alpha] = P_I Q_\alpha \rightarrow P_I$ : charge of the compensator
- We'll also see  $R = r^I G_I \rightarrow r^I \propto M^I$
- $a$ -maximization should arise as the susy condition ...

# Supersymmetric AdS solutions

- Finally hard work really pays off.
- 4d superconformal algebra  $\subset$  local 5d superconformal algebra !
- Suppose the metric is AdS with radius  $L$ 
  - eight solutions to  $\mathcal{D}_\mu \epsilon + \frac{i}{2L} \gamma_\mu \epsilon = 0$
- Its complex conjugate :  $\mathcal{D}_\mu \epsilon^* - \frac{i}{2L} \gamma_\mu \epsilon^* = 0$
- $SU(2)$ -Majorana spinor  $\epsilon$  satisfies  $(\epsilon^1)^* = \epsilon^2$ 
  - need to choose  $\vec{q}$ : constant triplet of  $SU(2)_R$  to have

$$D_\mu \epsilon^i - \frac{1}{2L} \gamma_\mu i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma})^i{}_j \epsilon^j = 0$$

## Gravitino Variation

$$\delta\psi_\mu^i = \mathcal{D}_\mu\epsilon^i - \gamma_\mu\eta^i$$

- Remaining susy:  $\delta'_Q(\epsilon) = \delta_Q(\epsilon) + \delta_S(\eta)$
- where  $\eta^i = \frac{1}{2L}(i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{\sigma})^i{}_j\epsilon^j$
- $\delta\chi = 0 \rightarrow D = 0.$

## Hyperino Variation

$$\delta\zeta^\alpha = -P_I{}^\alpha_\beta M^I \mathcal{A}_i^\alpha \epsilon^i + 3\mathcal{A}_i^\alpha \eta^i$$

- $\mathcal{A}_i^\alpha \propto \delta_i^\alpha$
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→  $P_{I\alpha\beta} = P_I (i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $L = \frac{3}{2} (P_I M^I)^{-1}$

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- $\delta'_Q(\epsilon)$  gives  $Q_{4d}$  and  $S_{4d}$   
→  $[G_I, Q_{4d}] = P_I Q_{4d}, \quad [Q_{4d}, S_{4d}] \sim M^I G_I$
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# Value of $a$ at the maximum

## Formula for $a$ and $c$

$$e^{-1}\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{12}{L^2} - \frac{80\alpha + 16\beta + 8\gamma}{L^4} - R + \alpha R^2 + \beta R_{\mu\nu}^2 + \gamma R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^2 \right),$$

→ 
$$\begin{aligned} a &= \pi^2 L^3 (1 - 40\alpha - 8\beta - 4\gamma), \\ c &= \pi^2 L^3 (1 - 40\alpha - 8\beta + 4\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

- Derived from  $\langle TT \rangle$  correlator.
- For us,  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{1}{4}c_I M^I (\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{4}{3}, 1)$  →

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \pi^2 L^3 = \frac{27}{8} \pi^2 (M_I P^I)^{-3} = \frac{27}{8} \pi^2 c_{IJK} r^I r^J r^K \\ &= \frac{3}{32} (3\hat{c}_{IJK} r^I r^J r^K - \hat{c}_I r^I) \end{aligned}$$

where  $r^I \propto M^I$  is normalized so that  $P_I r^I = 1$  and  $c_{IJK} M^I M^J M^K = 1$  was used.

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