

The baryon vertex with magnetic flux

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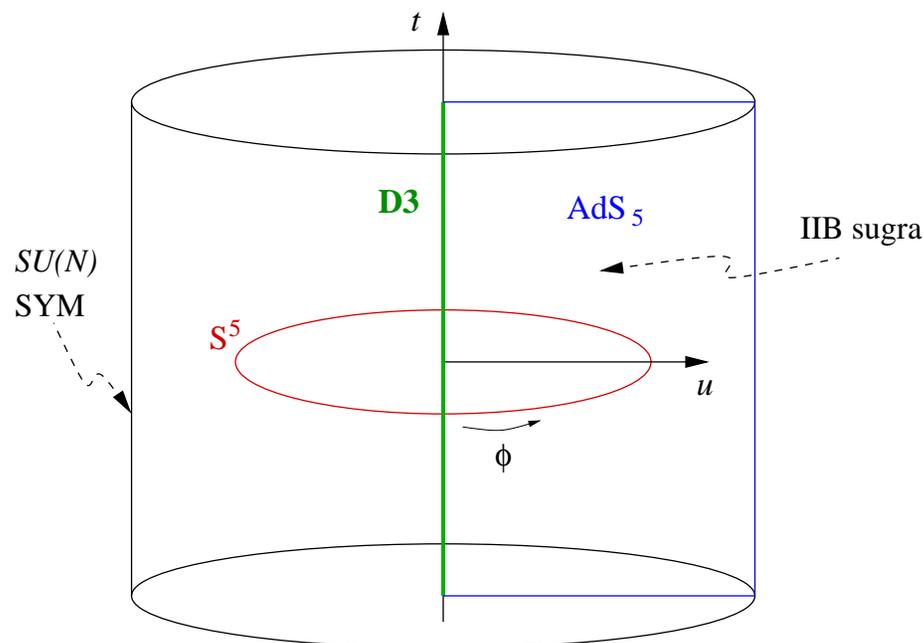
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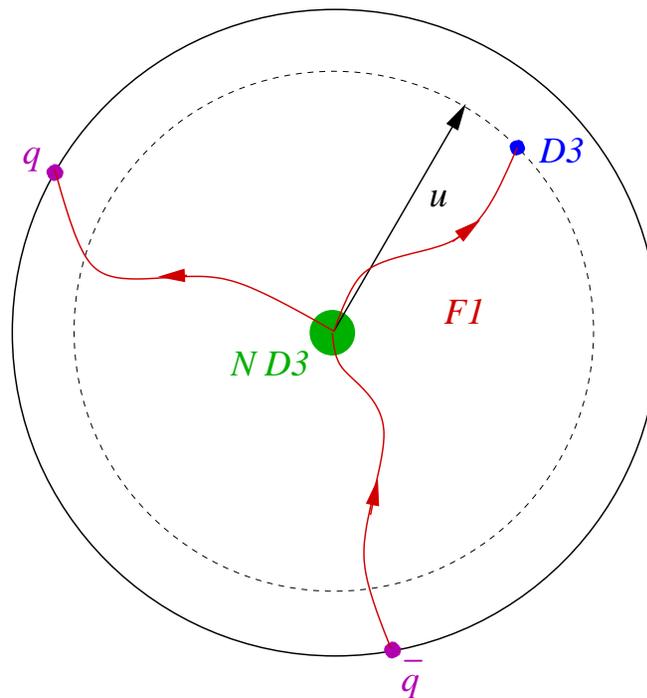
- $N = \int_{S^5} F_5$: # of branes = rank of SYM gauge group
- Coupling constants: $g_{YM}^2 N = 4\pi g_s N = (L/\ell_s)^4$
- $SO(4, 2) \times SO(6)$ isometry group of $AdS_5 \times S^5$
 $\sim SO(4, 2) \times SU(4)_R$ conformal group of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM
- Fields in $AdS_5 \sim$ operators in SYM
- Quark (q) in SYM \sim string stretched between boundary and horizon

Probe D3-brane at radial distance u

→ **massive string** between **D3** and **horizon** with $m \sim u$ in vector representation of $U(N)$

→ **massive quark** in gauge theory

→ $u \sim \infty \Leftrightarrow m \sim \infty \Leftrightarrow$ **non-dynamical quark of SYM**
 \sim **F1 between horizon and boundary**



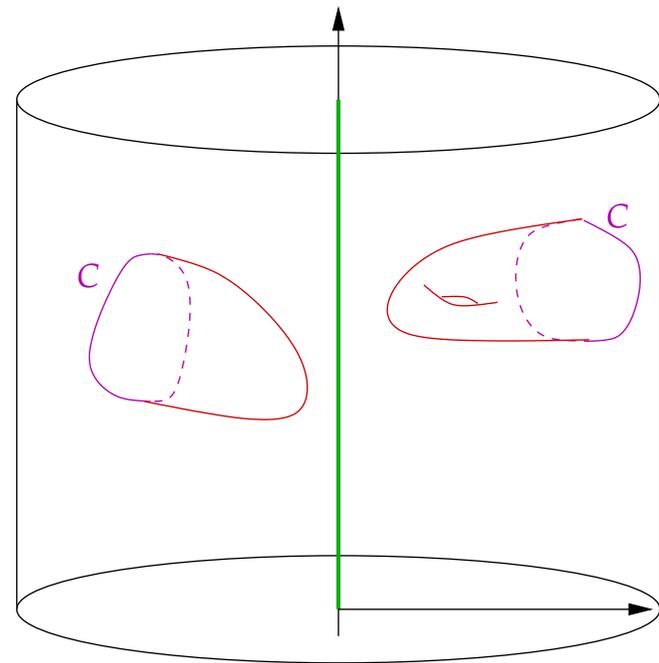
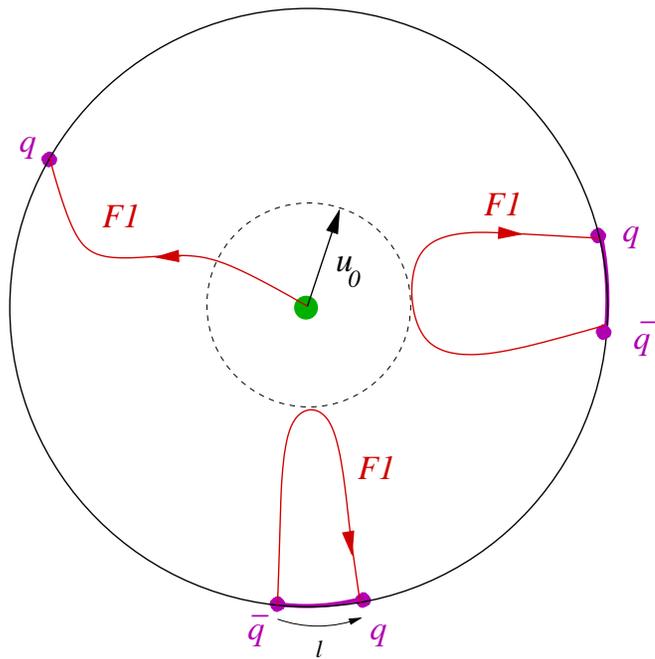
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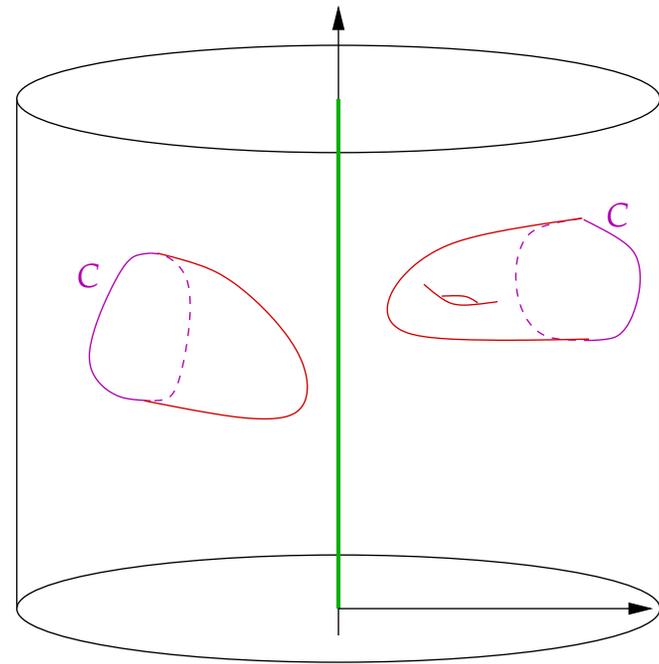
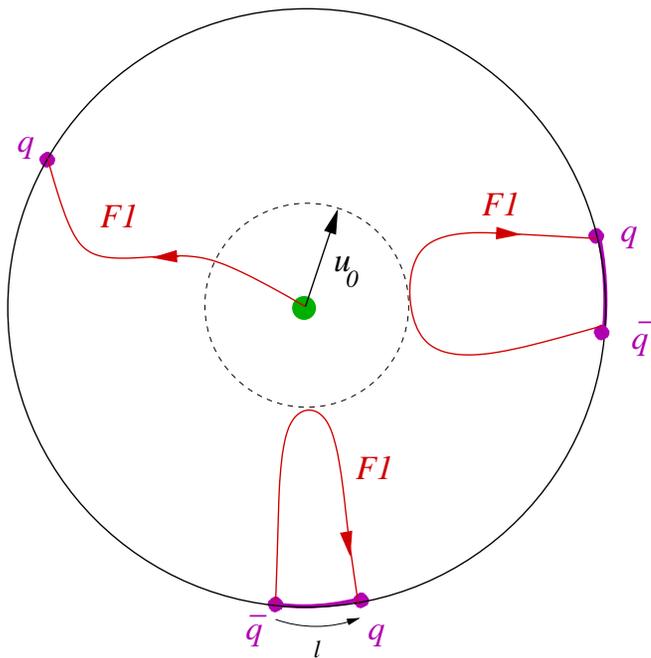
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Solution:

$$x = \frac{L}{u_0} \int_1^{u/u_0} \frac{dz}{z^2 \sqrt{z^2 - 1}}$$

$$E = \frac{u_0}{\pi} \int_1^\infty dz \left(\frac{z^2}{\sqrt{z^4 - 1}} - 1 \right) - \frac{u_0}{\pi} \sim \frac{\sqrt{g_{YM}^2 N}}{\ell}$$

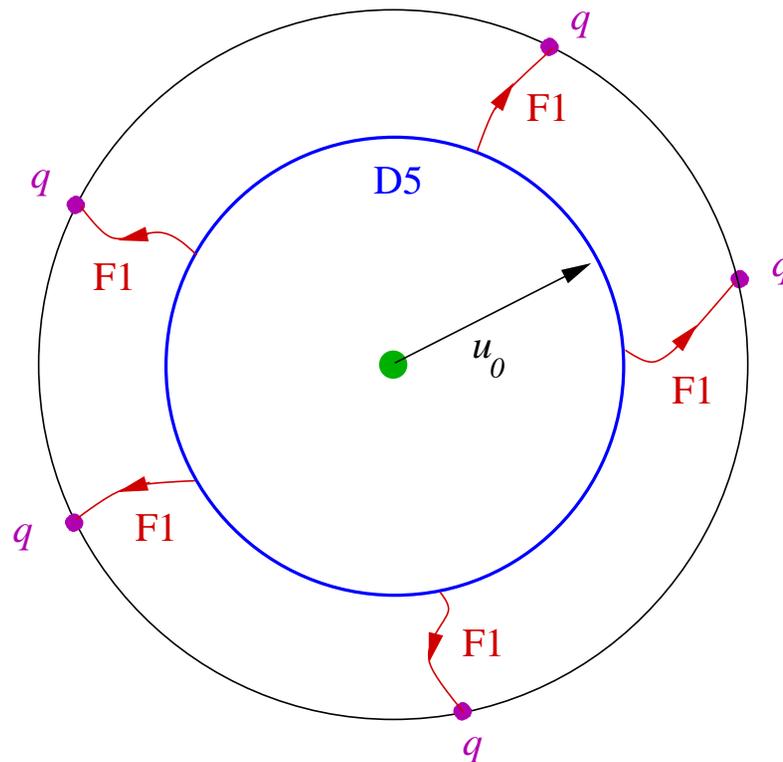
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Does there exist a baryon configuration?

= colourless antisymmetric bound state of N quarks

\rightarrow D5-brane wrapped around S^5 with N strings extending to boundary



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[Witten]

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Background: $\int_{S^5} G^{(5)} = 4\pi^2 N$

$$= NT_1 \int dt A_t,$$

→ N units of string charge induced on D5 worldvolume

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→ N F1 with same orientation (all q 's), stretched between D5 and boundary

→ Configuration is antisymmetric under interchange of any two F1's

⇒ Baryon vertex

2 The baryon vertex with magnetic flux

2.1 Construction

Baryon vertex = D5-brane wrapped around S^5

S^5 is $U(1)$ fibre bundle over CP^2

$$d\Omega_5^2 = (d\chi - B)^2 + ds_{CP^2}^2,$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \varphi_1 (d\varphi_4 + \cos \varphi_2 d\varphi_3),$$

$$ds_{CP^2}^2 = d\varphi_1^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \varphi_1 \left(d\varphi_2^2 + \sin^2 \varphi_2 d\varphi_3^2 + \cos^2 \varphi_1 (d\varphi_4 + \cos \varphi_2 d\varphi_3)^2 \right)$$

Fibre connection B satisfies

$$dB = *(dB), \quad dB \wedge dB \sim \sqrt{g_{CP^2}} \sim \sqrt{g_{S^5}}$$

→ B non-trivial gauge field on CP^2 , with non-zero instanton number

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New contributions to Born-Infeld action

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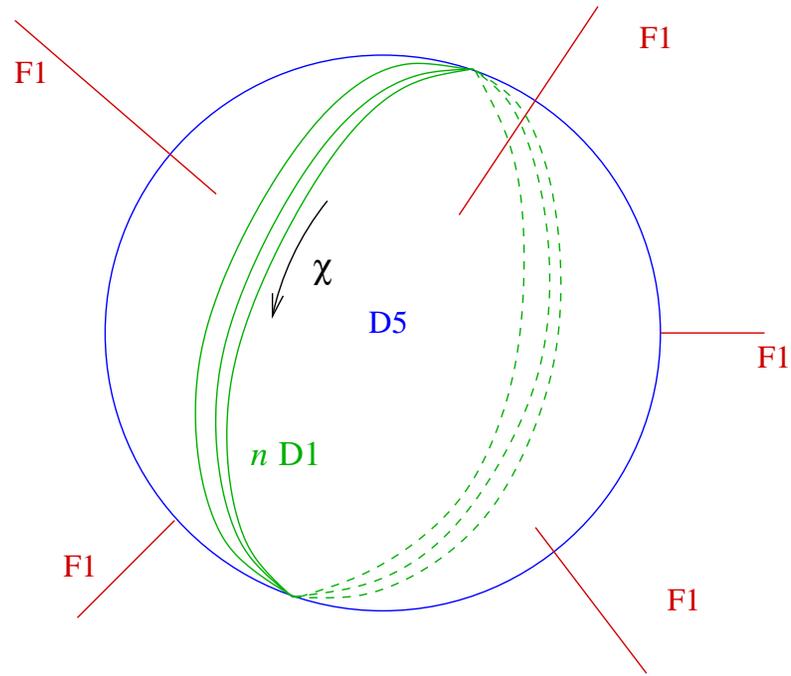
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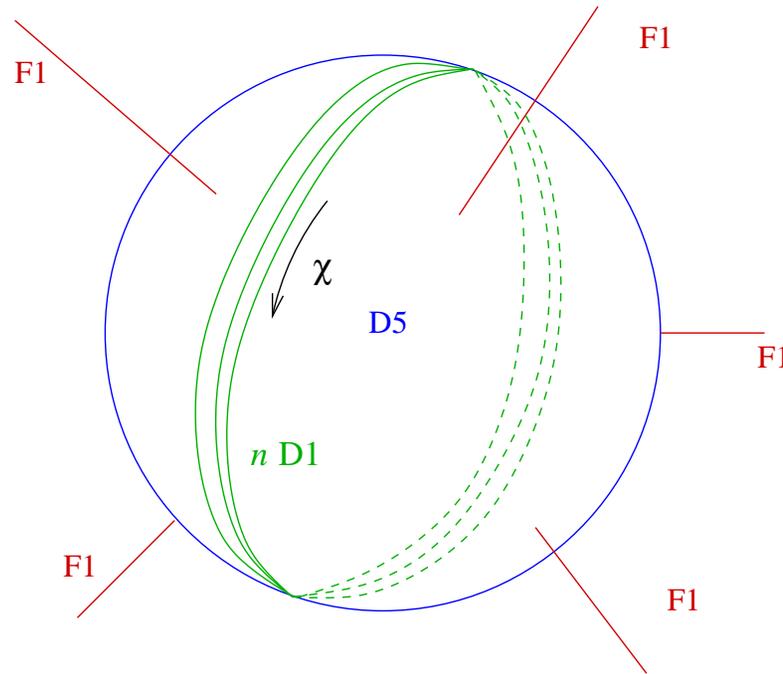
$F = \sqrt{2n} dB$ induces **D1** charge in **D5** worldvolume

$$\begin{aligned} S_{D5} &= \frac{1}{2} T_5 \int_{\mathbb{R} \times S^5} P[C^{(2)}] \wedge F \wedge F \\ &= n T_1 \int_{\mathbb{R} \times S^1} P[C^{(2)}] \\ &= n S_{D1} \end{aligned}$$

→ n **D1-branes**: extended in t - and χ -directions
dissolved in **D5** worldvolume

NB: n **dissolved D-strings** should not be confused
with the N **baryon vertex F-strings**!





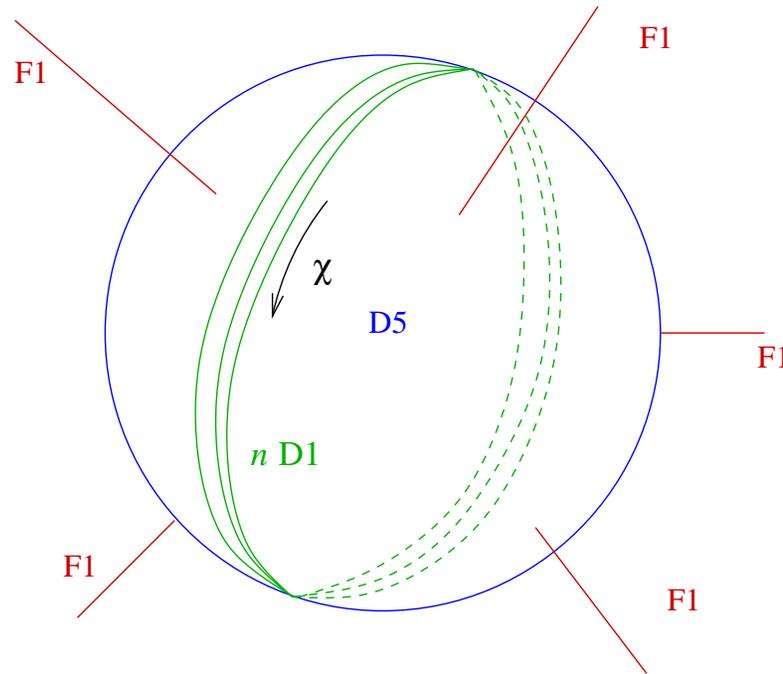
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Bulk eqn:

$$\frac{u^4}{\sqrt{(u')^2 + \frac{u^4}{L^4}}} = \text{const}$$

Boundary eqn:

$$\frac{u'_0}{\sqrt{(u'_0)^2 + \frac{u_0^4}{L^4}}} = \frac{\pi L^4}{4N} \left(1 + \frac{8n}{L^4}\right)$$

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Observation:

u is real $\implies \beta$ should be real

$$\iff 0 \leq \frac{n}{N} \leq \frac{3}{8\pi}$$

(Remember: $F = \sqrt{2n} \text{ dB} \implies n > 0$)

\rightarrow **Upper bound on $\frac{n}{N}$**
(relation to string exclusion principle?)

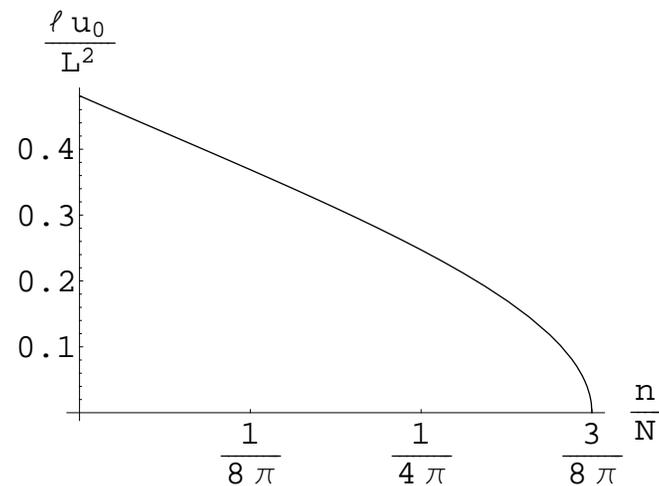
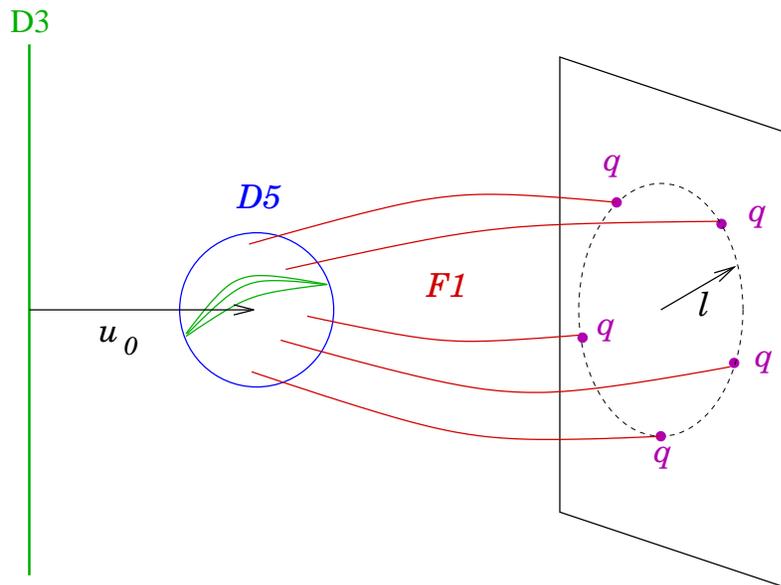
[Maldacena, Strominger]

Solution: Size ℓ of the baryon vertex (in boundary)

$$\ell = \frac{L^2}{u_0} \int_1^\infty dy \frac{\beta}{y^2 \sqrt{y^4 - \beta^2}}$$

NB: Size of baryon vertex is **inversely proportional to u_0**

Size of baryon vertex is **function of n/N**



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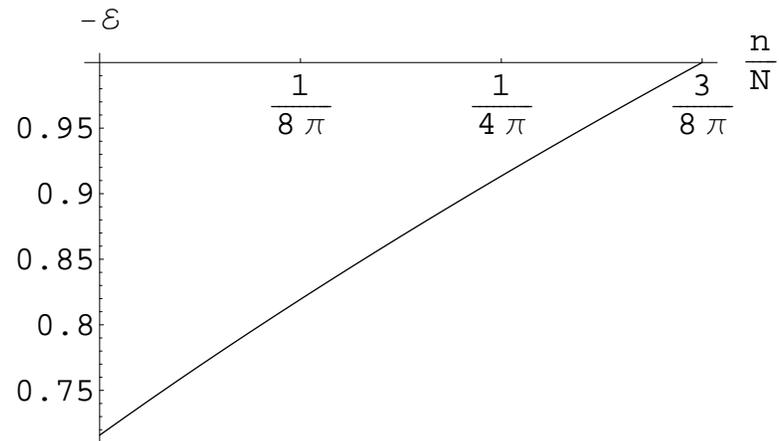
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in S^5 fibre coordinates:

$$\Gamma_n \epsilon = \mathcal{L}_{BI}^{-1} \left(\Gamma_{ijkl} + (F \wedge F)_{ijkl} \right) \Gamma_{t\chi} \epsilon = \epsilon$$

→ Operator with $\text{Tr}(\Gamma_n) = 0$ and $\Gamma_n^2 = \mathbb{1}$ in $AdS_5 \times S^5$

[Bergshoeff, Kallosh, Ortín, Papadopoulos]

→ Generalised baryon vertex breaks preserves same susy as original

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$$+ T_1 \int d^2\xi \text{STr} \left\{ P[i(\mathbf{i}_X \mathbf{i}_X) C^{(4)} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{i}_X \mathbf{i}_X)^2 C^{(4)} \wedge \mathcal{F}] \right\}$$

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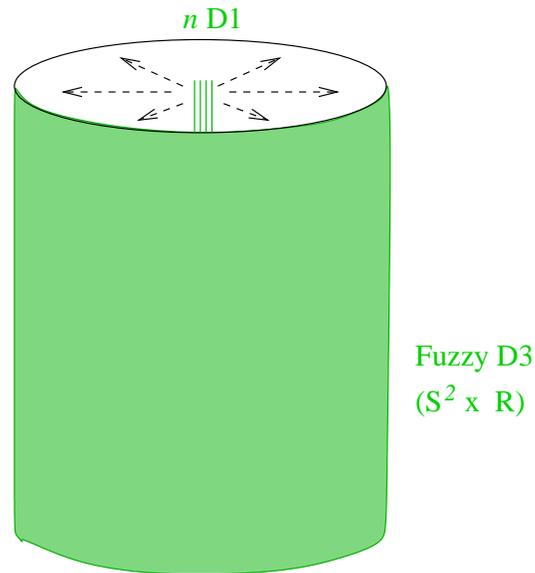
$$Q^i_j = \delta^i_j + i[X^i, X^k] g_{kj} \quad \left((\mathbf{i}_X \mathbf{i}_X) C^{(4)} \right)_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} [X^\lambda, X^\rho] C_{\rho\lambda\mu\nu}^{(4)}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = 2\partial\mathcal{A} + i[\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}] \quad (\mathbf{i}_X \mathbf{i}_X)^2 C^{(4)} = \frac{1}{4} [X^\lambda, X^\rho] [X^\nu, X^\mu] C_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}^{(4)}$$

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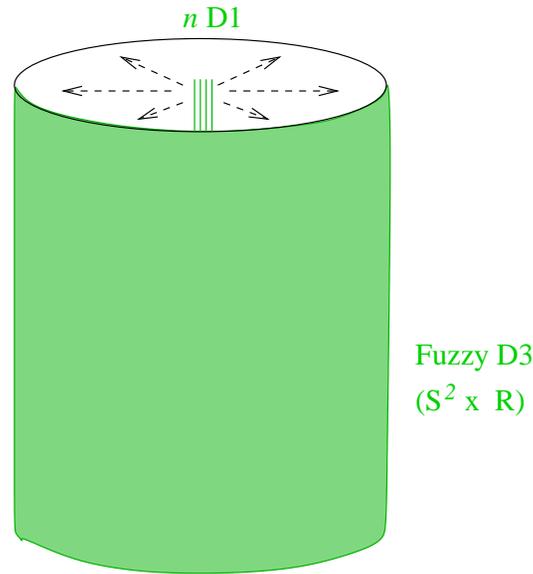
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- $AdS_5 \times S^5$: D1's expand into fuzzy S^5
→ Fuzzy S^5 is Abelian $U(1)$ fibre over fuzzy CP^2

[B.J., Lozano, Rodr.-Gómez]

NB: Chern-Simons couplings are zero \Rightarrow purely gravitational effect

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[Alexanian, Balachandran, Immirzi, Ydri]

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Substituting in D1 action:

$$S_{nD1} = -T_1 \int dt d\chi u \text{STr} \left\{ \mathbb{1} + \frac{L^4}{4(2n-2)} \mathbb{1} \right\}$$

$$E_{nD1} = 2\pi u T_1 \left(n + \frac{nL^4}{8(n-1)} \right)$$

$$\left[E_{D5} = 8\pi^2 u T_5 \left(n + \frac{L^4}{8} \right), \quad T_1 = 4\pi^2 T_5 \right]$$

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