

KK Monopoles as Giant Gravitons in $AdS_5 \times S^5$

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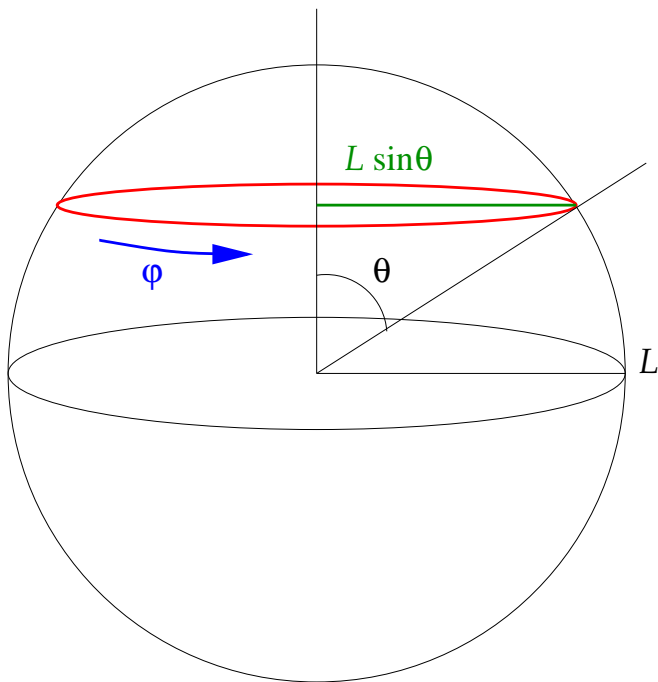
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1 Introduction to giant gravitons

1.1 Giant gravitons as p -branes

$(n - 2)$ -brane in $AdS_m \times S^n$, wrapped around $S^{(n-2)}$ and moving in ϕ :

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



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

Minima: $\sin \theta = 0$: Pointlike graviton

$$\sin \theta = \left(\frac{P_\phi}{\tilde{N}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-3}}: \text{Giant graviton}$$

$$\text{Energy: } E(\text{minimum}) = \frac{P_\phi}{L}$$

[McGreevy, Susskind, Toumbas]

→ Realisation of Stringy Exclusion Principle

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\longrightarrow **Agreement for large N** , upon identification $P_\phi = NT_W$

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Technical reasons: **Add momentum** in fibre direction

$$\text{Macroscopically: } S = -T_5 \int d^5\xi \left\{ -P[i_k C^{(6)}] - \frac{1}{2}P[k^{-2}k^{(1)}] \wedge F \wedge F \right\}$$

$$\text{with } \int_{CP^2} F \wedge F = 8\pi^2 N$$

$$\implies S \sim -T_5 \int d\tau P[k^{-2}k^{(1)}] \int_{CP^2} F \wedge F = NT_0 \int d\tau P[k^{-2}k^{(1)}]$$

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- What is field theory dual on CFT side?

3 KK monopoles as giant gravitons

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Effective action:

Taub-NUT direction z is isometry: **not dynamical embedding scalar!**

→ gauged sigma model:

$$\mathcal{D}_a X^\mu = \partial_a X^\mu - \ell^{-2} \ell_\nu \partial_a X^\nu \ell^\mu \quad \text{with } \ell^\mu = \delta_z^\mu$$

→ effective metric:

$$P[g] = g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}_a X^\mu \mathcal{D}_b X^\nu = \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \ell^{-2} \ell_\mu \ell_\nu \right) \partial_a X^\mu \partial_b X^\nu$$

[Bergshoeff, B.J., Ortín]

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with: $\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - k^{-2} k_\mu k_\nu$

$k^\mu = \delta_9^\mu$ is Killing vector along X^9

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with $\mathcal{D}X^\mu \equiv \partial X^\mu - A k^\mu \equiv \partial X^\mu - k^{-2} k_\rho \partial X^\rho k^\mu$

S_W invariant under

$$\delta X^\mu = \Lambda(\tau) k^\mu \qquad \delta A = \partial \Lambda(\tau)$$

→ X^9 is pure gauge, not a dynamical degree of freedom

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KK wrapped around S^5 in $AdS_5 \times S^5$ with Taub-NUT in $\ell^\mu = \delta_\chi^\mu$

$U(1)$ fibre direction in KK worldvolume → compactify over $k^\mu = \delta_\psi^\mu$

[Eyras, B.J., Lozano]

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