A compendium of logarithmic corrections in AdS/CFT

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Goal: Describe recent progress on these topics for 3d SCFTs with AdS_4 duals in M-theory focusing on the $\log N$ terms in the large N expansion.

Plan

- Motivation \checkmark
- Supersymmetric partition functions
- Log corrections from supergravity
- The unbearable lightness of the KK scale
- Breaking supersymmetry: black holes and thermal observables
- Outlook

Supersymmetric partition functions

[Aharony,Bergman,Jafferis,Maldacena]; [Kapustin,Willett,Yaakov]; [Drukker,Mariño,Putrov]; [Mariño,Putrov];
 [Fuji,Hirano,Moriyama]; [Herzog,Klebanov,Pufu,Tesileanu]; [Benini,Zaffaroni]; [Closset,Kim];
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Perturbative type IIA string theory at large k and small $g_{\rm st},$ i.e. fixed λ and large N.

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Different methods have been used to study Z(N,k) at large N

- Map to CS theory on S³/Z₂ (or topological strings on P¹ × P¹) and solve with large N techniques. Applies at large N, fixed N/k.
- Study the large N limit at fixed k numerically.
- Map the problem to a free Fermi gas on the real line with non-standard kinetic term. Valid at large N and finite k.

ABJM on S^3 - An Airy Tale

The path integral on a squashed S^3 with real mass deformation can be computed by supersymmetric localization and reduces to a matrix model.

$$Z_{S^3}(N,k;m_a,b) \stackrel{!}{=} e^{\mathcal{A}(k,\Delta,b)} C^{-\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{Ai}[C^{-\frac{1}{3}}(N-B)] + \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{e}^{-\sqrt{N}})$$

with fixed k, large N and

$$C = \frac{2}{\pi^2 k} \frac{(b+b^{-1})^{-4}}{\prod_{a=1}^4 \Delta_a}, \quad B = \frac{k}{24} - \frac{1}{12k} \sum_{a=1}^4 \frac{1}{\Delta_a} + \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_a \Delta_a^2}{3k(b+b^{-1})^2 \prod_{a=1}^4 \Delta_a},$$

and

$$\begin{split} \Delta_1 &= \frac{1}{2} - \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \qquad \Delta_2 &= \frac{1}{2} - \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 - m_2 - m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \\ \Delta_3 &= \frac{1}{2} + \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 + m_2 - m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,, \qquad \Delta_4 &= \frac{1}{2} + \mathrm{i} \, \frac{m_1 - m_2 + m_3}{b + b^{-1}} \,. \end{split}$$

The large N expansion takes the explicit form

$$-\log Z_{S^3} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{C}} N^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{B}{\sqrt{C}} N^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \log N - \mathcal{A} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{32}{k} + \mathcal{O}(N^{-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

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Using supersymmetric localization the path integral can be reduced to a matrix integral and computed at large N and fixed k. The free energy $F_{S^1\times\Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}}=-\log Z_{S^1\times\Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}}$, takes the simple form:

$$\begin{split} F_{S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}} &= \frac{\pi \sqrt{2k\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 \Delta_4}}{3} \sum_{a=1}^4 \frac{\mathfrak{n}_a}{\Delta_a} \Big(\hat{N}_{\Delta}^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{\mathfrak{c}_a}{k} \hat{N}_{\Delta}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Big) \\ &+ \frac{1 - \mathfrak{g}}{2} \log \hat{N}_{\Delta} - \hat{f}_0(k, \Delta, \mathfrak{n}) + \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{e}^{-\sqrt{N}}) \,, \end{split}$$

where $\sum_{a=1}^{4} \Delta_a = 2$, $\sum_{a=1}^{4} \mathfrak{n}_a = 2(1-\mathfrak{g})$, and

$$\hat{N}_{\Delta} \equiv N - \frac{k}{24} + \frac{1}{12k} \sum_{a=1}^{4} \frac{1}{\Delta_a} , \qquad \mathfrak{c}_a = \frac{\prod_{b \neq a} (\Delta_a + \Delta_b)}{8\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 \Delta_4} \sum_{b \neq a} \Delta_b .$$

The holographic dual is given by (Euclidean) supersymmetric static Reissner-Nordström BHs in AdS₄. The TTI computes the entropy of these BHs.

The superconformal index

The superconformal index (SCI), or $S^1 \times_{\omega} S^2$ partition function, counts $\frac{1}{16}$ -BPS operators in 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs.

It is useful to consider the Cardy-like limit $\omega \to 0.$ The SCI can then be analyzed with similar tools as the TTI.

For the ABJM theory at fixed k and large N we find the following ω^{-1} and ω^{0} results (for $\Delta_{a}=1/2)$

$$\begin{split} \log & Z_{S^1 \times_{\omega} S^2}(N,k,\omega) \\ &= -\frac{\pi\sqrt{2k}}{3} \Bigg[\left(\frac{1}{2\omega} + 1\right) \left(N - \frac{k}{24} + \frac{2}{3k}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{k} \left(N - \frac{k}{24} + \frac{2}{3k}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Bigg] \\ &- \frac{2}{\omega} \hat{g}_0(k) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(N - \frac{k}{24} + \frac{2}{3k}\right) + \hat{f}_0(k) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sqrt{N}}) + \mathcal{O}(\omega) \,. \end{split}$$

This index captures the entropy of supersymmetric AdS_4 Kerr-Newman black holes.

$\log N$ results in 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ susy QFT

Theory	\mathcal{M}_3	log coefficient \mathcal{C}	Ref.	10/11d bulk		
M2-brane theories (class I)						
	S_b^3	$-\frac{1}{4}$	[25, 26, 44, 53]	✓ [16] (s.c.)		
$(S^7/\mathbb{Z}_k)_{\mathrm{free}}$ (†)	$S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 - g)$	[18, 44]	✓ [17] (s.c.)		
	$S^1\times_\omega S^2$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	[45]	×		
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Q^{m}/\mathbb{Z}_k	$S^1\times_\omega S^2$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	[55]			
	М	5-brane theories (class	; II)			
	S_b^3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	[56, 57]	×		
A_{N-1}	$S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g} > 1}$	$(b_1(\mathcal{H}_3)-1)(1-\mathfrak{g})$	[19, 58]	✓ [58]		
	$S^1 \times_\omega S^2$	$b_1(H_3) - 1$	[58]			
	S_b^3					
D_N	$S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g} > 1}$	0	[57]	×		
	$S^1 \times_\omega S^2$					
IIA theories (class III)						
cm3 (4)	S_b^3	$-\frac{1}{6}$	[44, 59]	~		
CP. (1)	$S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}$	$\frac{2}{3}(1 - g)$	[44, 60]	^		
\mathbb{CP}^3_{def}	$S_{b=1}^{3}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$	[61]	×		
	03	$-\frac{2}{9}$ (fixed k)	[69]	×		
S_{def}^6	$S_{b=1}^{\prime}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$ ('t Hooft)	[02]			
	$S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}$	$-\frac{7}{18}(1-\mathfrak{g})$	[63]			

Log corrections from supergravity

[Camporesi,Higuchi]; [Vassilevich]; [Sen]; [Bhattacharyya,Grassi,Mariño,Sen]; [Liu,Pando Zayas,Rathee,Zhao]; [Pando Zayas,Xin]; [Hristov,Reys]; [David,Godet,Liu,Pando Zayas]; [NPB-David-Hong-Reys-Zhang]

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Here: Log corrections in AdS₄, i.e. $\log \frac{L^2}{G_N}$ with $L^2 \gg G_N$.

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The coefficient of $\log N$ does NOT depend on continuous parameters!

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Subtlety: It is in general hard to compute C_{ZM} . Rigorous results only for AdS₄ and AdS₂ × Σ_{g} .

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Important: For $s = 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2$ massless fields need ghosts while massive fields need Stückelberg "friends".

Log-Bootstrap

Study 4d sugra backgrounds and impose that $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ does not depend on continuous parameters.

• AdS-Taub-NUT (U(1) \times U(1) squashed $S^3)$

$$\begin{split} ds^2 &= f_1^2 dx^2 + f_2^2 dy^2 + \frac{1}{f_1^2} (d\psi + y^2 d\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{f_2^2} (d\psi + x^2 d\phi)^2 \,, \\ f_1^2 &= \frac{L^2 (y^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 - 1)(b^4 - x^2)} \,, \qquad f_2^2 = \frac{L^2 (y^2 - x^2)}{(y^2 - 1)(y^2 - b^4)} \,, \\ F &= d \left[\frac{b^4 - 1}{L(x + y)} (d\psi - xy d\phi) \right] \,. \end{split}$$

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Unclear how to regulate this sum. If we take $a_E = -1/3$ we find

$$\mathcal{C}(\partial \mathcal{M}) = -\frac{1}{4}\chi(\mathcal{M})$$

Perfect agreement with all susy localization results in the ABJM theory!

Similar results for a number of other AdS_4 vacua in M-theory with explicitly known KK spectra.

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$$\langle \mathcal{T}^{00} \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \frac{b_{\mathcal{T}}}{\beta^3} \,, \qquad F_{S^1_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^2} = \frac{f_{\mathcal{T}}}{\beta^3} \,, \qquad 3f_{\mathcal{T}} = b_{\mathcal{T}} \,.$$

To compute $f_{\mathcal{T}}$ in the bulk use the "AdS soliton". For the ABJM theory we find

$$b_{\mathcal{T}} = -\frac{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2k}}{27} N^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\pi^2 (k^2 - 16)}{27\sqrt{2k}} N^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{0}{2} \times \log N \dots$$

Somewhat surprisingly we find that to this order at large $N \ b_T = -\frac{\pi^3}{72}C_T!$

Summary

- Presented exact results for the large N limit of the partition function of the ABJM theory on S^3 , $S^1 \times \Sigma_{\mathfrak{g}}$, and $S^1 \times_{\omega} S^2$ focusing on the $\log N$ contribution.
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Some open questions

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- OSV-type conjecture for AdS black holes?
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Grazie Mille!