



# Broken global symmetry and defect conformal manifolds

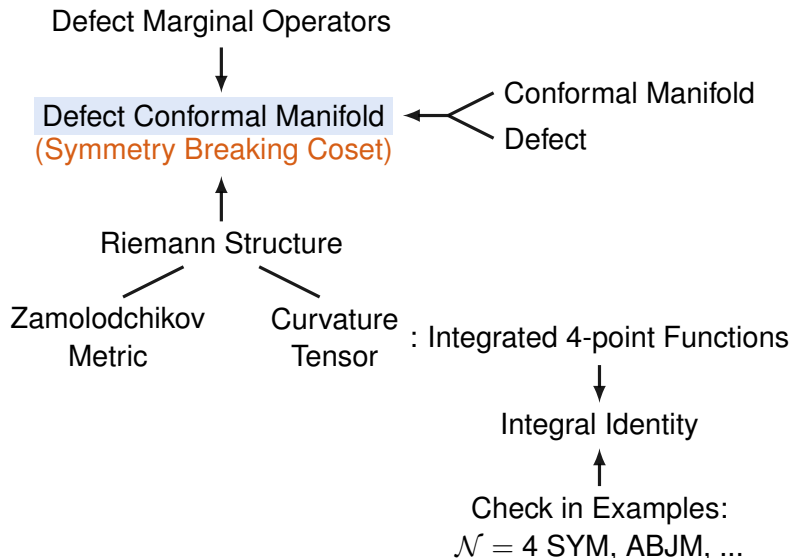
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# Content



# Conformal Manifold

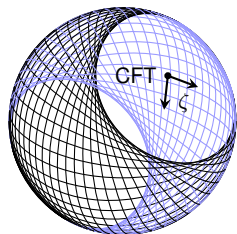
A conformal manifold  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{CFT}}$  is a family of CFT's parametrized by couplings  $\{\zeta^i\}$ . For each value of the couplings a different point on the manifold is a different CFT.

$$S \rightarrow S + \sum_i \zeta^i \int d^D x \mathcal{O}_i$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_i$  are exactly marginal operators.

This manifold admits a Riemannian structure:

- ▶ Zamolodchikov Metric
- ▶ Curvature tensor



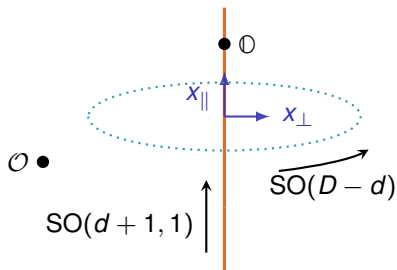
# Defect

A conformal defect of dimension  $d$  in a  $D$  dimensional CFT breaking

- ▶ conformal symmetry:

$$SO(D + 1, 1) \rightarrow SO(d + 1, 1) \times SO(D - d)$$

- ▶ **global-symmetry:**  $G \rightarrow G'$



# Defect Conformal Manifold

- ▶ Deforming a defect by **exactly marginal** operators  $\mathbb{O}_i$  where  $\Delta_{\mathbb{O}_i} = d$ , correlation functions of any operator  $\phi_a$

$$\langle\langle \phi_{a_1} \cdots \phi_{a_n} \rangle\rangle \rightarrow \langle\langle e^{-\int \zeta^i \mathbb{O}_i d^d x} \phi_{a_1} \cdots \phi_{a_n} \rangle\rangle$$

- ▶  $\langle\langle \cdots \rangle\rangle$  : defect correlation function normalized by the expectation value of the defect.
- ▶ If the defect breaks  $G \rightarrow G'$ , the conservation equation is

$$\partial_\mu \mathbf{J}^{\mu a} = \mathbb{O}_i(x_{\parallel}) \delta^{ia} \delta^{D-d}(x_{\perp})$$

$\uparrow$  generators of  $G$                        $\uparrow$  generators broken by the defect

When a defect breaks a global symmetry, the resulting defect conformal manifold is the symmetry breaking coset.

# Geometric Structure

Similar to the ambient conformal manifold, one can define

- ▶ Zamolodchikov Metric [Zamolodchikov]

$$g_{ij} = \langle\langle \mathbb{O}_i(\infty) \mathbb{O}_j(0) \rangle\rangle = C_0 \delta_{ij}, \quad \mathbb{O}_i(\infty) \equiv \lim_{x_{\parallel} \rightarrow \infty} |x_{\parallel}|^{2d} \mathbb{O}_i(x_{\parallel})$$

- ▶ Curvature tensor [Kutasov]

$$R_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_j \partial_k g_{il} - \partial_i \partial_k g_{jl} - \partial_j \partial_l g_{ik} + \partial_i \partial_l g_{jk})$$

- ▶ Take the first term for instance

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_j \partial_k g_{il} &= \left( \partial_j \partial_k \langle\langle e^{-\int \zeta^i \mathbb{O}_i d^d x} \mathbb{O}_i(\infty) \mathbb{O}_l(0) \rangle\rangle \right) \Big|_{\zeta^i=0} \\ &= \iint d^d x_1 d^d x_2 \langle\langle \mathbb{O}_j(x_1) \mathbb{O}_k(x_2) \mathbb{O}_i(\infty) \mathbb{O}_l(0) \rangle\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The curvature tensor a sum of double integrals of 4-pt functions  $\Rightarrow$  integrals over cross-ratios. [Friedan, Konechny]

## Example I: Maldacena-Wilson loop in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

The 1/2 BPS Wilson loop

$$W = \text{Tr} \mathcal{P} e^{\int (iA_0 + \Phi_6) dt}$$

The breaking of global symmetry (**R-symmetry**) gives 5 exactly marginal defect operators  $\Phi_i$ .

The defect conformal manifold is  $S^5 = SO(6)/SO(5)$ .

- ▶ Zamolodchikov Metric:  $g_{ij} = \langle\langle \Phi_i(0) \Phi_j(1) \rangle\rangle = C_\Phi \delta_{ij}$   
with  $C_\Phi$  twice the bremsstrahlung function [Drukker, Forini],  
[Correa, Henn, Maldacena, Sever], [Fiol, Garolera, Lewkowycz]

$$C_\Phi = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{192\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3072\pi^2} - \frac{\lambda^4}{46080\pi^2} + O(\lambda^5), & \lambda \ll 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi^2} - \frac{3}{4\pi^2} + \frac{3}{16\pi^2\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{3}{16\pi^2\lambda} + O(\lambda^{-3/2}), & \lambda \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

# Curvature Tensor

Curvature Tensor: [Friedan, Konechny]

$$R_{ijkl} = -RV \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\eta \log |\eta| \left[ \langle\langle \Phi_i(1)\Phi_j(\eta)\Phi_k(\infty)\Phi_l(0) \rangle\rangle_c + \langle\langle \Phi_i(0)\Phi_j(1-\eta)\Phi_k(\infty)\Phi_l(1) \rangle\rangle_c \right] \quad (*)$$

► 4-pt function:  $\langle\langle \Phi_i(0)\Phi_j(\eta)\Phi_k(1)\Phi_l(\infty) \rangle\rangle$

$$= \frac{C_\Phi^2}{\eta^2} (\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}h_2(\eta) + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}h_1(\eta) + \delta_{ij}\delta_{kl}h_0(\eta))$$

Plugging into (\*)

$$R_{ijkl} = 2(g_{ik}g_{jl} - g_{il}g_{jk}) \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) (h_2 + h_1 - 2h_0)$$

Introduce  $H = h_2 + h_1 - 2h_0$ .



# Integral Identity

Generally, for a sphere with radius  $r$  we have

$$R_{ijkl} = (g_{ik}g_{jl} - g_{il}g_{jk})/r^2$$

From the Zamolodchikov Metric, we expect  $r = \sqrt{C_\Phi}$ .

So the key point is to check

$$2 \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) H(\eta) = \frac{1}{C_\Phi}$$

## Strong Coupling Expansion

Expanding in power series:  $H(\eta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{-\frac{n}{2}} H^{(n)}(\eta)$

For the first orders: [Giombi, Roiban, Tseytlin], [Liendo, Meneghelli, Mitev],

[Ferrero, Meneghelli]

Basis of  $H^{(n)}(\eta)$ :

$$n = 1 : \{ \log(\eta), \log(1 - \eta) \}$$

$$n = 2 : \{ \log^2(\eta), \log(\eta) \log(1 - \eta), \log(1 - \eta)^2, \text{Li}_2(\eta) \}$$

$$n = 3 : \{ \log^3(\eta), \log^2(\eta) \log(1 - \eta), \log(\eta) \log^2(1 - \eta), \log(1 - \eta)^3, \\ \text{Li}_2(\eta) \log(\eta), \text{Li}_2(\eta) \log(1 - \eta), \text{Li}_3(\eta), \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{\eta}{\eta - 1}\right) \}$$

$$n = 4 : \{ \log^4(\eta), \text{Li}_2(\eta) \log^2(\eta), \text{Li}_3(\eta) \log(\eta), \text{Li}_4(\eta), \dots \}$$

The integrand involves terms of the form

$$r(x) \log^a x \log^b(1 - x) \text{Li}_n(y(x)), \quad y(x) \in \left\{ x, 1 - x, \frac{x}{x - 1} \right\}$$

where  $r(x)$  is a rational function with poles at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

## At tree level $O(\lambda^{-1/2})$

Decomposing  $H^{(1)}$  with its basis [Giombi, Roiban, Tseytlin], [Liendo, Meneghelli, Mitev], [Ferrero, Meneghelli]

$$H^{(1)} = \frac{-2\eta^5 + 3\eta^4 + 2\eta^3 - 11\eta^2 + 12\eta - 4}{(\eta - 1)^3} + \frac{2(\eta^4 - 2\eta^3 + 4\eta - 2)\eta^2}{(\eta - 1)^3} \log(\eta) - \frac{2(\eta^4 + \eta^3 + \eta - 2)}{\eta} \log(1 - \eta)$$

► The integral

$$2 \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) H^{(1)}(\eta) = 2\pi^2$$

Matching results: The leading term of  $1/C_\Phi$  is  $2\pi^2/\sqrt{\lambda}$ .

# At 1-loop order $O(\lambda^{-1})$

[Liendo, Meneghelli, Mitev], [Ferrero, Meneghelli]

$$\begin{aligned} H^{(2)} = & \frac{2(\eta^4 + \eta^3 - 3\eta^2 + 4\eta - 2)}{(\eta - 1)^2} \mathbf{1} \\ & + \frac{-26\eta^6 + 33\eta^5 + 63\eta^4 - 184\eta^3 + 72\eta^2 + 24\eta - 8}{4(\eta - 1)^3} \log(\eta) \\ & + \frac{26\eta^6 - 3\eta^5 - 72\eta^4 + 61\eta^3 - 90\eta^2 + 126\eta - 52}{4(\eta - 1)^2\eta} \log(1 - \eta) \\ & + \frac{\eta^2(9\eta^6 - 28\eta^5 + 12\eta^4 + 52\eta^3 - 76\eta^2 + 60\eta - 20)}{2(\eta - 1)^4} \log^2(\eta) \\ & + \frac{-9\eta^8 + 18\eta^7 + 9\eta^6 - 45\eta^5 + 37\eta^4 - 5\eta^3 - 9\eta^2 + 7\eta - 2}{(\eta - 1)^3\eta} \log(\eta) \log(1 - \eta) \\ & + \frac{9\eta^6 + 10\eta^5 - 8\eta^4 + \eta^2 + 16\eta - 18}{2\eta^2} \log^2(1 - \eta) \end{aligned}$$

► The integral

$$2 \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) H^{(2)}(\eta) = 3\pi^2$$

Matching results: The subleading term of  $1/C_\Phi$  is  $3\pi^2/\lambda$ .

# At 2-loop order $O(\lambda^{-3/2})$

[Liendo, Meneghelli, Mitev], [Ferrero, Meneghelli]

►  $H^{(3)} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(-660x^3 + 3648x^3 - 8322x^4 + 10770x^5 - 10116x^6 + 8172x^7 - 4488x^8 + 420x^9 + 906x^{10} - 330x^{11}) \text{Log}[1-x]}{24(-1+x)^8x^8} \\
 & \frac{(-1368x + 8124x^2 - 19872x^3 + 25488x^4 - 18756x^5 + 11652x^6 - 13584x^7 + 14760x^8 - 7832x^9 - 1146x^{10} + 2408x^{11} - 666x^{12}) \text{Log}[1-x]^2}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \\
 & \frac{(-576 + 3636x - 9620x^2 + 13670x^3 - 10990x^4 + 4796x^5 - 1908x^6 + 4184x^7 - 7664x^8 + 7820x^9 - 2304x^{10} - 1170x^{11} + 1206x^{12} - 288x^{13}) \text{Log}[1-x]^3}{24(-1+x)^2x^2} \\
 & \frac{(-36x^3 + 180x^4 - 1902x^5 + 6528x^6 - 9204x^7 + 5520x^8 - 528x^9 - 888x^{10} + 330x^{11})}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \\
 & \frac{(120x^2 - 660x^3 + 1356x^4 + 888x^5 - 11640x^6 + 27456x^7 - 30480x^8 + 14076x^9 + 2376x^{10} - 4824x^{11} + 1332x^{12}) \text{Log}[1-x]}{24(-1+x)^2x^2} \\
 & \frac{(108x - 636x^2 + 1554x^3 - 2010x^4 + 996x^5 + 3300x^6 - 13116x^7 + 23196x^8 - 21060x^9 + 6912x^{10} + 3510x^{11} - 3618x^{12} + 864x^{13}) \text{Log}[1-x]^2}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \Big) \text{Log}[x] + \\
 & \frac{(-2040x^2 + 8160x^3 - 14520x^4 + 15000x^5 - 7104x^6 - 1272x^{10} + 2442x^{11} - 666x^{12})}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \frac{(600x^5 - 4344x^6 + 13988x^7 - 23892x^8 + 21360x^9 - 6720x^{10} - 3720x^{11} + 3672x^{12} - 864x^{13}) \text{Log}[1-x]}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \Big) \text{Log}[x]^2 + \\
 & \frac{(-480x^5 + 1600x^6 - 4736x^7 + 8608x^8 - 7280x^9 + 2080x^{10} + 1388x^{11} - 1260x^{12} + 288x^{13}) \text{Log}[x]^3}{24(-1+x)^8x^8} \\
 & \frac{(72(-1+x)x - 312(-1+x)x^2 + 492(-1+x)x^3 - 360(-1+x)x^4 + 240(-1+x)x^5 - 384(-1+x)x^6 + 432(-1+x)x^7 - 168(-1+x)x^8 - 48(-1+x)x^9 + 36(-1+x)x^{10})}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \\
 & \frac{(18 - 88x + 171x^2 - 164x^3 + 70x^4 + 24x^5 - 76x^6 + 56x^7 + 6x^8 - 26x^9 + 9x^{10}) \text{Log}[1-x]}{2(-1+x)^4x^4} \frac{(4 - 18x + 32x^2 - 28x^3 + 48x^4 - 92x^5 + 52x^6 + 12x^7 - 28x^8 + 9x^9) \text{Log}[x]}{2(-1+x)^4x^4} \Big) \text{PolyLog}[2, x] + \\
 & \frac{(-6 + 20x - 21x^2 + 9x^3 - 11x^4 + 21x^5 - 15x^6 - x^7 + 3x^8) \text{PolyLog}[2, \frac{x}{-1+x}]}{2(-1+x)^4x^4} \frac{(216x - 1320x^2 + 3372x^3 - 4620x^4 + 3520x^5 - 1464x^6 + 400x^7 - 144x^8 - 120x^9 + 96x^{10} - 24x^{11}) \text{PolyLog}[3, x]}{24(-1+x)^8x^8} \\
 & \frac{(216x - 1272x^2 + 3108x^3 - 4020x^4 + 2888x^5 - 552x^6 - 1200x^7 + 1584x^8 - 600x^9 - 384x^{10} + 420x^{11} - 108x^{12}) \text{PolyLog}[3, \frac{x}{-1+x}]}{24(-1+x)^8x^8} + \frac{1}{24(-1+x)^5x^5} \\
 & (90x^4 - 450x^5 + 810x^6 - 540x^7 - 135x^8 + 405x^9 - 225x^{10} + 45x^{11} + 192x^{12} \text{Zeta}[3] - 768x^{13} \text{Zeta}[3] - 1392x^{14} \text{Zeta}[3] - 1488x^{15} \text{Zeta}[3] + 600x^{16} \text{Zeta}[3] + 384x^{17} \text{Zeta}[3] - \\
 & 420x^{18} \text{Zeta}[3] + 108x^{19} \text{Zeta}[3])
 \end{aligned}$$

► The integral  $2 \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) H^{(3)}(\eta) = \frac{15\pi^2}{4}$

Matching results:  $1/C_\Phi$  at order  $O(\lambda^{-3/2})$  is  $\frac{15\pi^2}{4\lambda^{3/2}}$ .

# At 3-loop order $O(\lambda^{-2})$

[Liendo, Meneghelli, Mitev], [Ferrero, Meneghelli]

►  $H^{(4)} =$

$$\frac{1}{480} \pi^2 \zeta(2) \zeta(3)^2 - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(2) \zeta(4) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(3) \zeta(4) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(5) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(6) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(7) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(8) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(9) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(10) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(11) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(12) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(13) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(14) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(15) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(16) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(17) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(18) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(19) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(20) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(21) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(22) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(23) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(24) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(25) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(26) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(27) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(28) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(29) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(30) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(31) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(32) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(33) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(34) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(35) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(36) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(37) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(38) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(39) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(40) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(41) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(42) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(43) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(44) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(45) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(46) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(47) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(48) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(49) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(50) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(51) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(52) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(53) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(54) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(55) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(56) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(57) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(58) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(59) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(60) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(61) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(62) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(63) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(64) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(65) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(66) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(67) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(68) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(69) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(70) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(71) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(72) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(73) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(74) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(75) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(76) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(77) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(78) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(79) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(80) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(81) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(82) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(83) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(84) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(85) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(86) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(87) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(88) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(89) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(90) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(91) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(92) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(93) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(94) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(95) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(96) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(97) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(98) - \frac{1}{1440} \pi^2 \zeta(99) - \frac{1}{2880} \pi^2 \zeta(100)$$

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Matching results:  $1/C_\phi$  at order  $O(\lambda^{-2})$  is  $\frac{15\pi^2}{4\lambda^2}$ .

Overall, we see that

$$2 \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \log(\eta) H(\eta) = \frac{2\pi^2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{3\pi^2}{\lambda} + \frac{15\pi^2}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{15\pi^2}{4\lambda^2} + O(\lambda^{-5/2}) = \frac{1}{C_\phi}$$

## Example II: 1/2 BPS loop in ABJM

The 1/2 BPS Wilson loop  $W = \text{Tr} \mathcal{P} e^{\int i\mathcal{L} dt}$  [Drukker, Trancanelli]

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} A_\tau^{(1)} + \alpha \bar{\alpha} (M_1)'_J C_I \bar{C}^J & i \bar{\alpha} \bar{\psi}_+^1 \\ -i \alpha \psi_+^1 & A_\tau^{(2)} + \alpha \bar{\alpha} (M_1)'_J \bar{C}^J C_I \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $M_1 = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$  and  $\bar{\alpha}\alpha = -2\pi i/k$ . Now the 3 pairs of exactly marginal defect operators  $\mathbb{O}_i, \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{i}}$  are chiral.

Defect conformal manifold is  $\mathbb{C}P^3 = SU(4)/SU(3) \times U(1)$ .

- ▶ Zamolodchikov Metric:  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \langle\langle \mathbb{O}_i(0) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{j}}(1) \rangle\rangle = 4B_{1/2} \delta_{i\bar{j}}$   
with the bremsstrahlung function  $B_{1/2} = \sqrt{2\lambda}/4\pi + \dots$

[Lewkowycz, Maldacena], [Bianchi, Griguolo, Mauri, Penati, Preti, Seminara],

[Bianchi, Preti, Vescovi]

# Curvature Tensor

- ▶ 4-pt functions [Bianchi, Bliard, Forini, Griguolo, Seminara]:

$$\langle\langle \mathbb{O}_i(x_1) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{j}}(x_2) \mathbb{O}_k(x_3) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{l}}(x_4) \rangle\rangle = \frac{g_{i\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{l}} K_1 - g_{i\bar{l}} g_{k\bar{j}} K_2}{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}$$

$$\langle\langle \mathbb{O}_i(x_1) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{j}}(x_2) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_{\bar{k}}(x_3) \mathbb{O}_l(x_4) \rangle\rangle = \frac{g_{i\bar{j}} g_{l\bar{k}} H_1 - g_{i\bar{k}} g_{l\bar{j}} H_2}{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}$$

Plugging into (\*)

$$R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = (g_{i\bar{l}} g_{j\bar{k}} - g_{i\bar{k}} g_{j\bar{l}}) \mathcal{R}_1, \quad R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = (g_{i\bar{l}} g_{k\bar{j}} + g_{i\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{l}}) \mathcal{R}_2$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} \left[ \log \frac{\chi}{1-\chi} (K_1 + K_2) + 2 \log \chi (H_1 + H_2) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} [\log(1-\chi)(2H_1 - 2H_2 - K_1) + \log \chi(2H_2 + K_2)]$$



# Strong coupling expansion at tree level

- ▶ At tree level

- ▶ Explicit expressions

$$H_1 = \epsilon \left( -\chi^2 \log \chi + \left( \chi^2 - \frac{4}{\chi} + 3 \right) \log(1 - \chi) + \chi - 4 \right)$$

$$H_2 = \epsilon \left( \chi^2(3 - 4\chi) \log \chi + (\chi - 1)(4\chi^2 + \chi + 1) \log(1 - \chi) + 4\chi^2 - \chi \right)$$

$$K_1 = \epsilon \left( -\frac{\chi^2}{(1 - \chi)^2} \log \chi + \frac{\chi - 4}{\chi} \log(1 - \chi) - \frac{3\chi^2 - 7\chi + 4}{(1 - \chi)^2} \right)$$

$$K_2 = \epsilon \left( \log(1 - \chi) + \frac{\chi^2(\chi + 3)}{(1 - \chi)^3} \log \chi - \frac{\chi(3\chi^2 - 2\chi - 1)}{(1 - \chi)^3} \right)$$

- ▶  $\epsilon = 1/(2\pi\sqrt{2\lambda})$ .

- ▶ The integrals  $\mathcal{R}_1 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_2 = \pi/\sqrt{2\lambda} \approx 1/4B_{1/2}$ .

- ▶ Higher order?

## Example III: 1/3 BPS loop in ABJM

- ▶ Another 1/2 BPS Wilson loop where

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} A_\tau^{(1)} + \alpha \bar{\alpha} (M_4)^I{}_J C_I \bar{C}^J & i \bar{\alpha} \bar{\psi}_-^4 \\ -i \alpha \psi_4^- & A_\tau^{(2)} + \alpha \bar{\alpha} (M_4)^I{}_J \bar{C}^J C_I \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $M_4 = \text{diag}(-1, -1, -1, 1)$ .

- Other 3 pairs of exactly marginal defect operators  $\mathbb{O}_a, \bar{\mathbb{O}}^a$ .

- ▶ The simplest 1/3 BPS Wilson loop

$$\mathcal{L}' = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{L}_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Permutation operator  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \sigma \mathcal{L}' \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{L}_1 \end{pmatrix}$

# Exactly marginal operators of 1/3 BPS loops

The 10 broken R-symmetry generators

$$J_1^2 \quad J_2^1 \quad J_3^3 \quad J_3^1 \quad J_4^4 \quad J_4^1 \quad J_4^2 \quad J_4^2 \quad J_3^4 \quad J_4^3$$

give 5 pairs of exactly marginal operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{O}^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{O}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \mathbb{O}^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{O}^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \mathbb{O} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{O}^4 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbb{O}}_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & & \mathbb{O}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{O}_2 \end{pmatrix} & \mathbb{O}_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{O}_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and their conjugates.

Defect conformal manifold is  $SU(4)/SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)$ ?

# Geometric Properties

► Metric

$$g_{i\bar{j}} = 2B_{1/2}\delta_{i\bar{j}}, \quad g_{3\bar{3}} = 4B_{1/2}, \quad g_{a\bar{b}} = 2B_{1/2}\delta_{a\bar{b}}$$

► A naive prediction of non-vanishing components of curvature tensor

$$R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = \frac{1}{2B_{1/2}}(g_{i\bar{l}}g_{k\bar{j}} + g_{i\bar{j}}g_{k\bar{l}})$$

$$R_{3\bar{3}3\bar{3}} = \frac{1}{2B_{1/2}}g_{3\bar{3}}g_{3\bar{3}}$$

$$R_{a\bar{b}c\bar{d}} = \frac{1}{2B_{1/2}}(g_{a\bar{d}}g_{c\bar{b}} + g_{a\bar{b}}g_{c\bar{d}})$$

$$R_{i\bar{3}3\bar{i}} = \frac{1}{4B_{1/2}}g_{i\bar{i}}g_{3\bar{3}}, \quad R_{a\bar{3}3\bar{d}} = \frac{1}{4B_{1/2}}g_{a\bar{d}}g_{3\bar{3}}$$

and their permutations.

## Coset manifold $SU(4)/SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)$

- ▶ Components in directions within single  $\mathbb{C}P^3$  match the prediction.
- ▶ Four unusual components and their permutations

$$R_{1\bar{1}4\bar{4}}, \quad R_{2\bar{2}5\bar{5}}, \quad R_{1\bar{2}4\bar{5}}, \quad R_{2\bar{1}5\bar{4}}$$

- ▶ How to address them?
  - ▶ Integrated four-point functions?

$$\iint dx_1 dx_2 \langle\langle \mathbb{O}^2(x_1) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_2(x_2) \mathbb{O}_2(0) \bar{\mathbb{O}}^2(\infty) \rangle\rangle$$

- ▶ Two-point functions?

$$\langle\langle \mathbb{O}^2(x_1) \bar{\mathbb{O}}_2(x_2) \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle \mathbb{O}_2(x_1) \bar{\mathbb{O}}^2(x_2) \rangle\rangle$$

## Other examples

- ▶ At weak coupling in SYM up to 2-loop order  
[Cavaglia, Gromov, Julius, Preti]
- ▶ 1/2 BPS surface operator in 6d  $\mathcal{N} = (2, 0)$  theory  
[Drukker, Giombi, Tseytlin, Zhou]

$$S^4 = SO(5)/SO(4)$$

Defect conformal manifold is the symmetry breaking coset

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{dCFT}} = G/G'$$

# Outlook

1.  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{dCFT}} = G/G' \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{dCFT}} \supset G/G' ?$
2. Generalization:
  - i) More examples
    - ▶ in 2d CFT
  - ii) A manifold comprised of
    - ▶ Defect marginal & non-marginal operators
    - ▶ Bulk & defect marginal operators
3. Similar constraints for higher point functions
4. ...

Thank you!