

for $C_{-(s-n)}^s$ an arbitrary component of the master field C . Taking $m \rightarrow -m$ in the set of equations (), (20), () and $s = m + 1$ in (), we can iteratively determine the dependence of the C_{-m}^{m+1} on the C_0^1 . From the equation () we obtain

$$\partial_z C_{-m}^{m+1} + \frac{e^\rho}{2} g_3^{2(m+2)} (1, -m-1) C_{-m-1}^{m+2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

taking into consideration that for certain components C_n^s it is required $|n| \leq s-1$ this iteratively leads to relation of C_{-m}^{m+1} and C_0^1 , and from the () analogously for C_{-m}^{m+1} and C_0^1 . The general form of the C_\pm^s is then given in terms of $C_{\pm m}^{m+1}$ and coefficients $g_u^{st}(m, n)$. Knowing C_\pm^s and $C_{\pm m}^{m+1}$ allows to obtain

$$(\delta C)_0^1 = \sum_{n=1}^s f_\pm^{s,n}(\lambda) \partial_z^{n-1} \Lambda^{(s)} \partial_z^{s-n} \phi \quad (2)$$

for $\phi \equiv C_0^1$ and $f_\pm^{s,n}(\lambda)$ expressed in terms of coefficients $g_u^{st}(m, n)$. Using the replacement $\partial_\rho \rightarrow -(1 \pm \lambda)$ and writing explicitly first few n values for $f_\pm^{s,n}(\lambda)$, allows to determine its general expression

$$f_\pm^{s,n}(\lambda) = (-1)^s \frac{\Gamma(s+\lambda)}{\Gamma(s-n+1 \pm \lambda)} \frac{1}{2^{n-1} (2(\frac{n}{2}-1))!! (\frac{n-1}{2})!} \times \prod_{j=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{s+1-n}{2s-2j-1}. \quad (3)$$

Substituting () in () one obtains the variation of the scalar field

$$(\delta C)_0^1 = \sum_{n=1}^s (-1)^s \frac{\Gamma(s \pm \lambda)}{\Gamma(s-n+1 \pm \lambda)} \frac{1}{2^{n-1} (2(\frac{n}{2}-1))!! (\frac{n-1}{2})!} \times \prod_{j=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{s+j-n}{2s-2j-1} \partial_z^{n-1} \Lambda^{(s)} \partial_z^{s-n} C_0^1. \quad (4)$$

To consider the coefficient in front, we focus on the term with the lowest number of ∂_z derivatives on the gauge field $\Lambda^{(s)}$, obtained for $n=1$. Then, () becomes

$$(\delta C)_0^1|_{n=1} = (-1)^s \Lambda^{(s)} \partial^{s-1} C_0^1. \quad (5)$$

To obtain the linearised equation of motion for the scalar field we act on () with KG operator (). This can be written as

$$\square_{KG} \tilde{C}_0^1 = \square_{KG} C_0^1 + \square_{KG} \delta C_0^1. \quad (6)$$

Taking $\partial_\rho \rightarrow (1 \pm \lambda)$ in $f_\pm^{s,n}(\lambda)$ we have taken and considering the term with highest number of derivatives on C_0^1 leads to

$$\square_{KG}|_{\text{highest number of derivatives}} (\delta C)_0^1 = \quad (7)$$

$$= (-1)^s 4e^{-2\rho} \partial(\bar{\partial} \Lambda^{(s)} \partial^{(s-1)} C_0^1) \quad (8)$$

$$= (-1)^s 4e^{-2\rho} [\partial \bar{\partial} \Lambda^{(s)} \partial^{(s-1)} C_0^1 + \bar{\partial} \Lambda^{(s)} \partial^s C_0^1 + \partial \Lambda^{(s)} \bar{\partial} \partial^{(s-1)} C_0^1 + \Lambda^{(s)} \bar{\partial} \partial^s C_0^1]. \quad (9)$$

The term in () that is of further interest is the one multiplying $4e^{-2\rho} \partial \bar{\partial}$ acting on δC_0^1 which is convenient to compute in the metric formulation.

I. METRIC FORMULATION

In the metric formulation we can express the higher spin field of arbitrary spin s with

$$\phi_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \text{tr} \left(\tilde{e}_{(\mu_1} \dots \tilde{e}_{\mu_{s-1}} \tilde{E}_{\mu_s)} \right) \quad (10)$$

where $\tilde{E}_{\mu s} = \tilde{A}_\mu - \tilde{\bar{A}}_\mu$ and \tilde{A}_μ and $\tilde{\bar{A}}_\mu$ we define below. The dreibein is determined from the background AdS metric ()

$$e_z = \frac{1}{2} e^\rho (L_1 + L_{-1}) = \frac{1}{2} e^\rho (V_1^2 + V_{-1}^2) \quad (11)$$

$$e_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} e^\rho (L_1 - L_{-1}) = \frac{1}{2} e^\rho (V_1^2 - V_{-1}^2) \quad (12)$$

$$e_\rho = L_0 = V_0^2. \quad (13)$$

The invariance of the equation () under the gauge transformation for $hs[\lambda] \oplus hs[\lambda]$ for the fields A means

$$A \rightarrow A + d\Lambda + [A, \Lambda]_\star \equiv \tilde{A} \quad (14)$$

$$\bar{A} \rightarrow \bar{A} + d\bar{\Lambda} + [\bar{A}, \bar{\Lambda}]_\star \equiv \tilde{\bar{A}}. \quad (15)$$

Since Λ parameter is chiral it means $\bar{\Lambda} = 0$ and the field $\tilde{\bar{A}}$ is essentially unchanged. The field \tilde{A}_μ is then

$$\tilde{A} = A_{AdS} + d\Lambda + [A_{AdS}, \Lambda]_\star. \quad (16)$$

$d\Lambda$ reads

$$d\Lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{2s-1} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} V_{s-n}^s e^{(s-n)\rho} [(-\partial)^{n-1} \partial \Lambda^{(s)}(z, \bar{z}) dz \quad (17)$$

$$+ (-\partial)^{n-1} \bar{\partial} \Lambda^{(s)}(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z} + (-\partial)^{n-1} \Lambda^{(s)}(z, \bar{z}) (s-n) d\rho] \quad (18)$$

and

$$[A_{AdS}, \Lambda]_\star = [e^\rho V_1^2 dz + V_0^2 d\rho, \sum_{n=1}^{2s-1} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} (-\partial)^{n-1} \Lambda^{(s)}(z, \bar{z}) e^{(s-n)\rho} V_{s-n}^s] \quad (19)$$

To read out the coupling we focus on $\bar{z} \dots \bar{z}$ component of the field C_0^1 with lowest number of derivatives on gauge field $\Lambda^{(s)}$. The \star multiplication of the dreibeins in () in that case contributes only with first $g_u^{st}(m, n; \lambda)$ coefficient with the each following dreibein that is being multiplied. More explicitly

$$e_{\bar{z}} \star e_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2^2} e^{2\rho} (V_1^2 - V_{-1}^2) \star (V_1^2 - V_{-1}^2) \quad (20)$$

From () we notice that the lowest number of derivatives on Λ will appear for lowest n , i.e. for $n = 1$ in summation (). Knowing the relation for the trace of higher spin generators, the required generator V_{s-n}^s will than