

result given by

$$Z = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{W}|} \int_{\text{Cartan}} [d\sigma] e^{-\frac{8\pi^3 r}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr}(\sigma^2)} \det_{\text{Ad}} \left(\sin(i\pi\sigma) e^{\frac{1}{2}f(i\sigma)} \right) \times \prod_I \det_{R_I} \left((\cos(i\pi\sigma))^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}f(\frac{1}{2}-i\sigma) - \frac{1}{4}f(\frac{1}{2}+i\sigma)} \right) + O \left(e^{\frac{-16\pi^3 r}{g_{YM}^2}} \right) \quad (1)$$

where r is the radius of S^5 , σ is a dimensionless matrix, and f is defined as

$$f(y) = \frac{i\pi y^3}{3} + y^2 \log(1 - e^{-2\pi i y}) + \frac{iy}{\pi} \text{Li}_2(e^{-2\pi i y}) + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \text{Li}_3(e^{-2\pi i y}) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{2\pi^2} \quad (2)$$

The quotient by the Weyl group in amounts to division by a simple numerical factor $|\mathcal{W}| = 2^N N!$. The integral over σ is not restricted to a Weyl chamber. Though this localization result was obtained in the IR theory, it is expected to hold in the UV due to the assumed Q -exactness of the irrelevant UV completion terms. One may rewrite the partition function in terms of the free energy as

$$Z = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{W}|} \int_{\text{Cartan}} [d\sigma] e^{-F(\sigma)} + O \left(e^{\frac{-16\pi^3 r}{g_{YM}^2}} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$F(\sigma) = \frac{4\pi^3 r}{g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} \sigma^2 + \text{Tr}_{\text{Ad}} F_V(\sigma) + \sum_I \text{Tr}_{R_I} F_H(\sigma)$$

The definitions of $F_V(\sigma)$ and $F_H(\sigma)$ follow simply from , and using one may obtain the following large argument expansions

$$F_V(\sigma) \approx \frac{\pi}{6} |\sigma|^3 - \pi |\sigma| \quad F_H(\sigma) \approx -\frac{\pi}{6} |\sigma|^3 - \frac{\pi}{8} |\sigma| \quad (4)$$

It was argued in that in the large N limit, the perturbative Yang-Mills term - i.e. the first term in the expression for $F(\sigma)$ in - can be neglected, as can be the instanton contributions. Thus in our evaluation of the free energy, we will only concern ourselves with the contributions coming from $F_V(\sigma)$ and $F_H(\sigma)$. The first step in the evaluation of is recasting the matrix integral in a simpler form. The integral over σ in is an integration over the Coulomb branch, which is parameterized by the non-zero vevs of σ . One may write

$$\sigma = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N, -\lambda_1, \dots, -\lambda_N\} \quad (5)$$

since $USp(2N)$ has N elements in its Cartan. The integration variables are these N λ_i . Normalizing the weights of the fundamental representation of $USp(2N)$ to be $\pm e_i$ with e_i forming a basis of unit vectors for \mathbb{R}^N , it follows that the adjoint representation has weights $\pm 2e_i$ and $e_i \pm e_j$ for all $i \neq j$, whereas the anti-symmetric representation has only weights