

1. ENUMERATING TWISTED SUPERGRAVITY STATES

1.1. Enumerating states in Kodaira–Spencer theory. BW: just review work of Costello and Gaiotto

To describe the boundary conditions we will use the partial compactification of the extended deformed conifold as described in §??.

Recall that there are three fundamental fields for Kodaira–Spencer theory. Two fundamental fields α, γ are Dolbeault forms of type $(0, \bullet)$. The last fundamental field μ is a $(0, \bullet)$ form valued in the holomorphic tangent bundle. We can use the Calabi–Yau form to view μ as a Dolbeault form of type $(2, \bullet)$.

- The vacuum boundary condition for the fields α, γ is that each are divisible by the coordinate n .
- The vacuum boundary condition for the field μ is that when viewing it as a Dolbeault form of type $(2, \bullet)$ it can be expressed as a sum of terms which are each wedge products of $d \log n, dw, dz, d\bar{n}, d\bar{w}, d\bar{z}$ with coefficients that are regular at $n = 0$.

Denote by $\left(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{2}\right)_s$ the short representation of $\mathfrak{psu}(1, 1|2)$ whose highest weight vector has (J_0^3, L_0) eigenvalues $(\frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2})$. Denote by y the fugacity for the $U(1)$ symmetry $2J_0^3$ and q the fugacity for the $U(1)$ symmetry L_0 . Let

$$(1.1.1) \quad D = (1 - q)(1 - q^{1/2}y)(1 - q^{-1/2}y^{-1}).$$

Let's first consider the case where the internal manifold is just a point. This is just the topological string with B -branes wrapping

$$(1.1.2) \quad \mathbf{C} \subset \mathbf{C}^3.$$

1.1.1 Proposition. *The single particle states for Kodaira–Spencer theory on \mathbf{C}^3 with branes wrapping $\mathbf{C} \subset \mathbf{C}^3$ decompose as*

$$(1.1.3) \quad \oplus_{m \geq 1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{2}\right)_s$$

From this, we deduce that the single particle index for Kodaira–Spencer theory on \mathbf{C}^3 is

$$(1.1.4) \quad \frac{q^2 - 3q + q^{1/2}(y + y^{-1})}{D}.$$

- State $\mu \sim n^{-k} d \log n d w_1 \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 1$ these even states and their descendants contribute

$$(1.1.5) \quad \frac{y q^{1/2}}{D}$$

to the single particle index.

- Lowest lying state $\mu \sim n^{-k} d \log n d w_2 \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 1$ these even states and their descendants contribute

$$(1.1.6) \quad \frac{y^{-1} q^{1/2}}{D}$$

to the single particle index.

- Lowest lying state $\mu \sim n^{-k} d \log n d z \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 2$ these even states and their descendants contribute

$$(1.1.7) \quad \frac{q^2}{D}$$

to the single particle index.

- State $\alpha \sim n^{1-k} \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 1$ these odd states and their descendants contribute

$$(1.1.8) \quad -\frac{q}{D}.$$

to the single particle index.

- State $\gamma \sim n^{1-k} \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 1$ these odd states and their descendants contribute

$$(1.1.9) \quad -\frac{q}{D}.$$

to the single particle index.

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- State $\nu \sim n^{1-k} \delta_{z=0}$. For $k \geq 1$ these odd states contribute

$$(1.1.10) \quad -\frac{q}{D}.$$

to the single particle index.

In total we find that the multi particle gravitational index is

$$(1.1.11) \quad \frac{q^2 - 3q + q^{1/2}(y + y^{-1})}{(1 - q)(1 - q^{1/2}y)(1 - q^{-1/2}y^{-1})} = \frac{y q^{1/2}}{1 - y q^{1/2}} + \frac{y^{-1} q^{1/2}}{1 - y^{-1} q^{1/2}} - \frac{q}{1 - q}.$$

1.2. The twisted supergravity elliptic genus. The supergravity states were enumerated in [?]. We briefly recall the results here.

The twisted supergravity states organize into a representation for the super Lie algebra $\mathfrak{psu}(1,1|2)$. The bosonic factor of this super Lie algebra is $\mathfrak{su}(2)_L \times \mathfrak{su}(2)_R$. The first copy is the global conformal transformations in the z -plane and the second copy is the R -symmetry algebra which rotates the w -coordinate. We take the Cartan of this Lie algebra to be generated by (L_0, J_0^3) .

Denote by $(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{2})_S$ the short representation of $\mathfrak{psu}(1,1|2)$ whose highest weight vector has (L_0, J_0^3) eigenvalue $(m/2, m/2)$ [?]. As an example, the short representation $(\mathbf{1})_S$ consists of a boson with weight $(L_0 = 1, J_0^3 = 1)$, which in our notation corresponds to

$$(1.2.1) \quad \mu \sim n^{-2} d \log n dz \delta_{z=0}.$$

There are also two fermions in $(\mathbf{1})_S$ with weights $(3/2, 1/2)$ corresponding to the states

$$(1.2.2) \quad \alpha \sim n^{-1} \delta_{z=0} + \dots, \quad \gamma \sim n^{-1} \delta_{z=0} + \dots$$

and another boson of weight $(2, 0)$ corresponding to

$$(1.2.3) \quad \mu \sim n^{-2} d \log n dw \delta_{z=0} + \dots.$$

We consider twisted type IIB supergravity on a Calabi–Yau surface X , where X could be T^4 or a $K3$ surface.

1.2.1 Proposition ([?]). *The supergravity states for the $D1 - D5$ brane system in twisted type IIB supergravity on a compact Calabi–Yau surface X decompose as*

$$(1.2.4) \quad \bigoplus_{m \geq 1} (\frac{\mathbf{m}}{2})_S \otimes H^\bullet(X) = \bigoplus_{m \geq 1} \bigoplus_{i,j} (\frac{\mathbf{m}}{2})_S \otimes H^{i,j}(X).$$

In particular, when X is a $K3$ surface the single particle twisted supergravity index is

$$(1.2.5) \quad f_{KS}(q, y) = 24 \frac{q^2 - 3q + q^{1/2}(y + y^{-1})}{D}.$$

This result should be compared to [?], where the space of supergravity states upon supersymmetric localization (that is, the chiral half of the supergravity states) is found to be

$$(1.2.6) \quad \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \bigoplus_{i,j} (\frac{\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{i}}{2})_S \otimes H^{i,j}(X).$$

The answers agree in the range where the highest weight of the short representation is at least two. The low weight discrepancies break up into two types:

- In [?] there is an extra factor of $(\mathbf{0})_S \otimes H^{0,j}(X)$. So, in the case that X is a $K3$ surface there are two extra bosonic operators in the analysis of [?]. In [?] it was pointed out that these are topological operators, annihilated by L_{-1} , and have nonsingular OPE with all remaining operators.
- In our analysis there is an extra factor of $(\frac{1}{2})_S \otimes H^{2,j}(X)$. In the case that X is a $K3$ surface one can remove these two bosonic states while maintaining an $SO(21)$ symmetry.

Denote the single particle index of the supergravity states, described in equation (??), by $f_{sugra}(q, y)$. One of the main results of [?] is that the corresponding multiparticle index agrees with the large N elliptic genus of the orbifold CFT of a $K3$ surface

$$(1.2.7) \quad \chi_{NS}(\text{Sym}^\infty X; q, y) = \text{PExp} [f_{sugra}(q, y)]$$

where PExp is the plethystic exponential. For X a $K3$ surface, the states $(\frac{1}{2})_S \otimes H^{2,\bullet}(X)$ contribute the single particle index

$$(1.2.8) \quad 2f_1(q, y) = \frac{2}{1-q} \left(-2q + q^{1/2}(y + y^{-1}) \right).$$

If we subtract this from the supergravity index we find an exact match with the supergravity index computed by [?]

$$(1.2.9) \quad f_{sugra}(q, y) = f_{KS}(q, y) - 2f_1(q, y).$$

1.3. Global symmetry algebra. For $F \in H^2(Y_{K3})$, let X_F^0 be the extended deformed conifold as defined in §??. Recall that $Z = \text{Spec}(A)$ is the affine variety described by the commutative algebra $A = H^\bullet(Y_{K3})$. Previously, we saw that the space X_F^0 admits a fibration $X_F^0 \rightarrow Z$ fibered in Calabi–Yau three-folds. Let $\mathcal{O}(X_F^0)$ be the algebra of functions on X_F^0 . By Hartog’s theorem this is the algebra generated by the bosonic linear functions $u_i, w_j, \eta, \bar{\eta}, \eta_a$ where $i, j = 1, 2, a = 1, \dots, 20$ subject to the relations

$$\eta^2 = \bar{\eta}^2 = \eta_a \eta_b - h_{ab} \eta \bar{\eta} = 0, \quad \epsilon^{ij} u_i w_j = F.$$

Let