

M5-branes and Wilson Surfaces **in AdS₇/CFT₆ Correspondence**

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AdS₇/CFT₆

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N M5-branes

Near-horizon limit

Low energy

M-theory on $AdS_7 \times S^4$



6D (2,0) SCFT

6D (2,0) theory

equivalent \parallel S^1 compactification [Douglas '10] [Lambert, Papageorgakis, Schmidt-Sommerfeld '10]

5D maximally SYM

Exact results on curved backgrounds

[Källén, Zabzine '12] [Hosomichi, Seong, Terashima '12]

[Källén, Qiu, Zabzine '12] [Kim, Kim '12] [Imamura '12]

[Kim, Lee '12] [Fukuda, Kawano, Matsumiya '12] [Kim, Kim, Kim '12]

[Qiu, Zabzine '13] [Kim, Kim, Kim, Lee '13]

[Schmude '14] ...

AdS₇/CFT₆

M-theory on $AdS_7 \times S^4$

(Boundary = $S^5 \times S^1$)

M-branes
Bubbling geometry



6D (2,0) SCFT

on $S^5 \times S^1$

Wilson surfaces



Wilson loops $\langle W_R \rangle$

5D MSYM on S^5

Summary

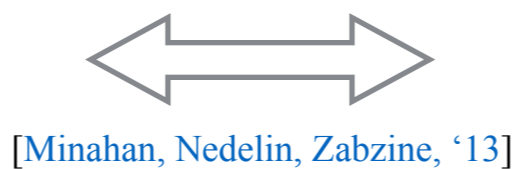
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$$\begin{array}{c} AdS_3 \\ \cap \\ AdS_7 \end{array}$$



Fundamental rep

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New



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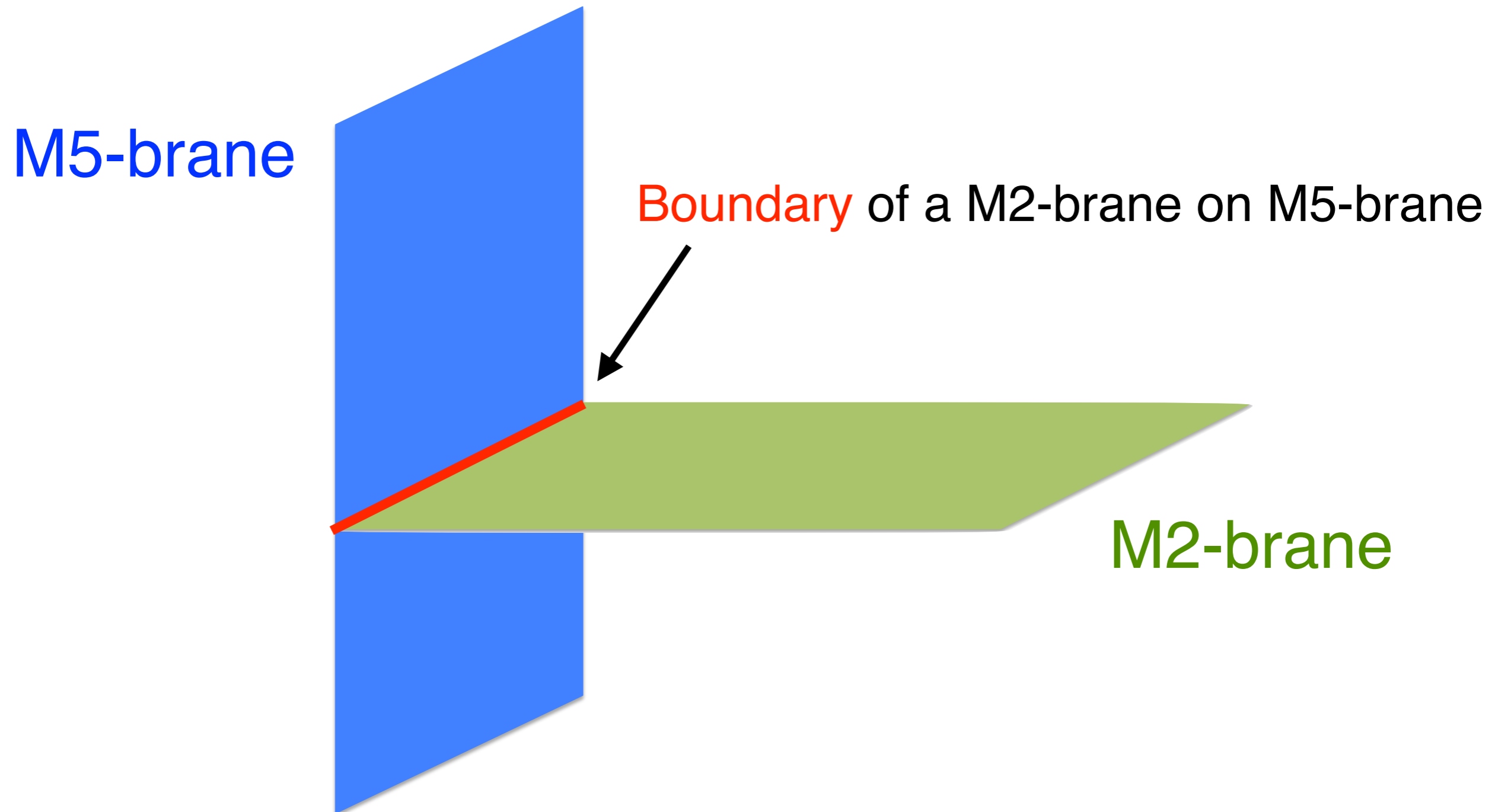
1. Review

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- Maya diagram

6d (2,0) SCFT : Effective theory on N M5-branes
(but no Lagrangian)



Wilson surface : Non-local operator
extending on 2-dimensional space







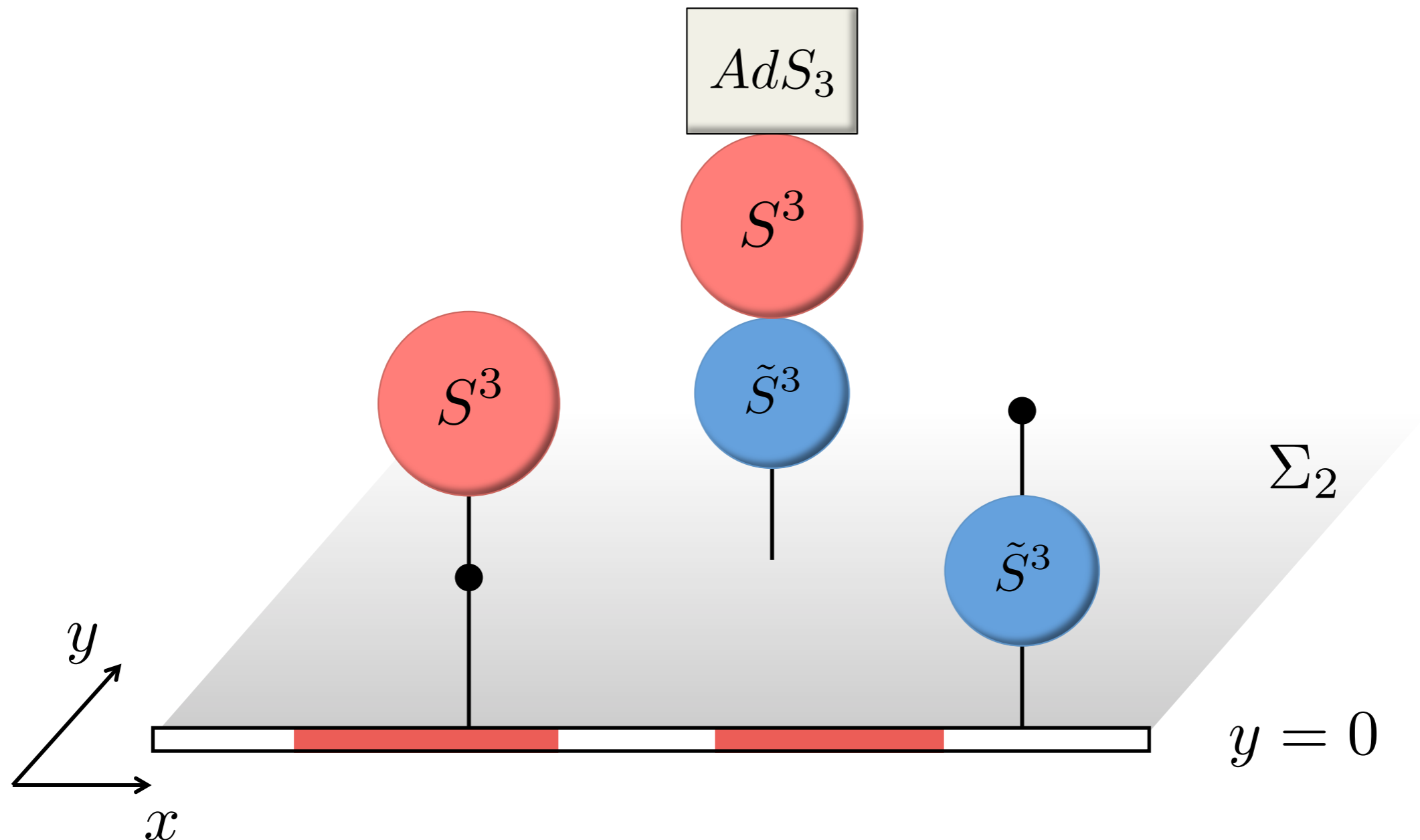
“Maya diagram”

“Bubbling geometry”

: A class of classical half-BPS solutions of 11D supergravity

$$\mathcal{M}_{11} = AdS_3 \times S^3 \times \tilde{S}^3 \times \Sigma_2$$

[Lin, Lunin, Maldacena, '04]
[Yamaguchi, '06] [Lunin, '06]
[D'Hoker, Estes, Gutperle, Krym, '08]



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“Maya diagram”

The dual field theory may have
this eigenvalue distribution of the “matrix model.”

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- Chern-Simons matrix model
- Calculations of Wilson surfaces

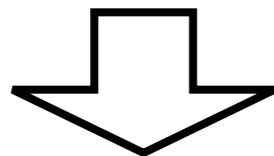
6D (2,0) theory on $S^5 \times S^1$

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(R_6 : radius of S^1)

5D maximally SYM on S^5



Chern-Simons matrix model [Källén, Qiu, Zabzine '12] [Kim, Kim '12]

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radius of S^5 : r , $\beta = \frac{g_{YM}^2}{2\pi r}$

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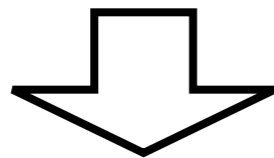
Wilson surface ($S^1 \times S^1$)

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Wilson loop (S^1)

$$\langle W_R \rangle = \langle \text{Tr}_R e^{N\nu} \rangle$$



Chern-Simons matrix model

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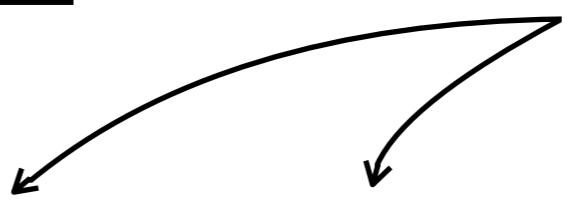
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- Saddle point equations

$$0 = -\frac{2N^2}{\beta} \nu_i + N \sum_{j, i \neq j} \text{sign}(\nu_i - \nu_j)$$

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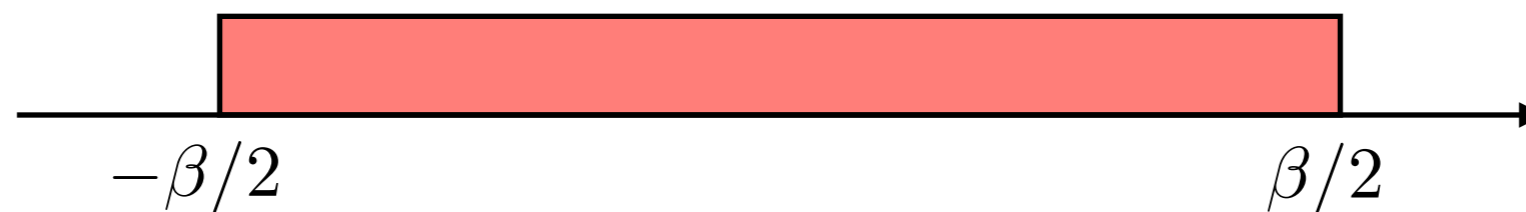
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- Eigenvalue distribution  consistent with bubbling geometry!

$$\nu_i = \frac{\beta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2i}{N} \right) \quad (\nu_1 > \nu_2 > \dots > \nu_N)$$



Symmetric rep

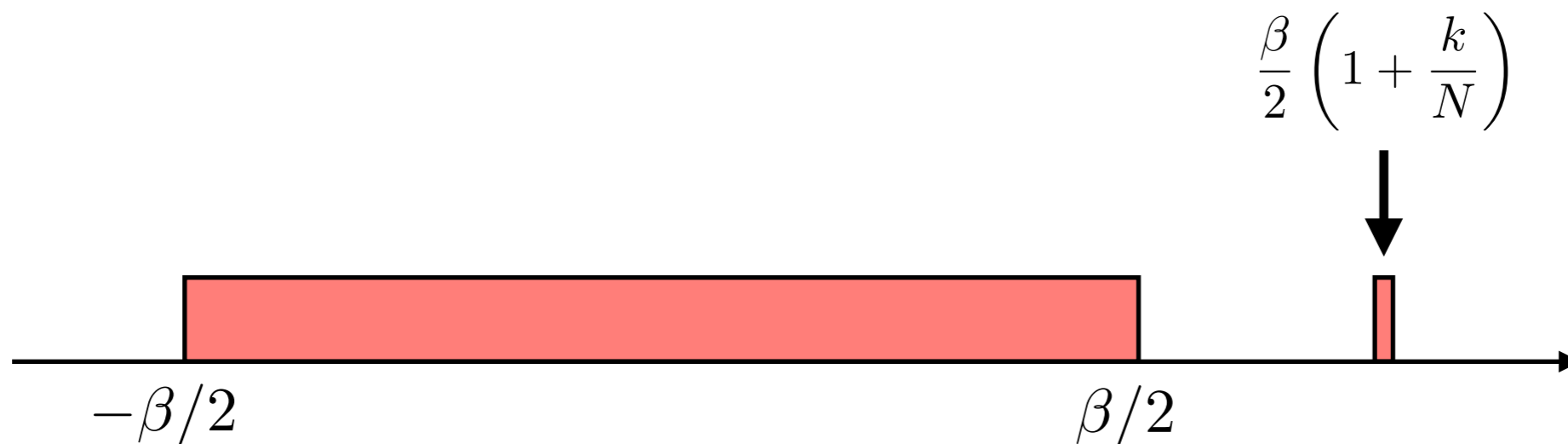
$$(\nu_1 > \nu_2 > \dots > \nu_N)$$

$$\text{Tr}_{\underbrace{\square \dots \square}_k} e^{N\nu} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq N} \exp \left[N \sum_{l=1}^k \nu_{i_l} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{leading}} \exp [Nk\nu_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_1 \text{ changes : } \nu_1 = \frac{\beta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{k}{N} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle W_{\underbrace{\square \dots \square}_k} \rangle \sim \exp \left[-\frac{N^2}{\beta} \nu_1^2 + N \sum_{j=2}^N |\nu_1 - \nu_j| + Nk\nu_1 + (\text{terms independent of } k) \right] \Bigg|_{\text{saddle point}}$$

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Anti-symmetric rep

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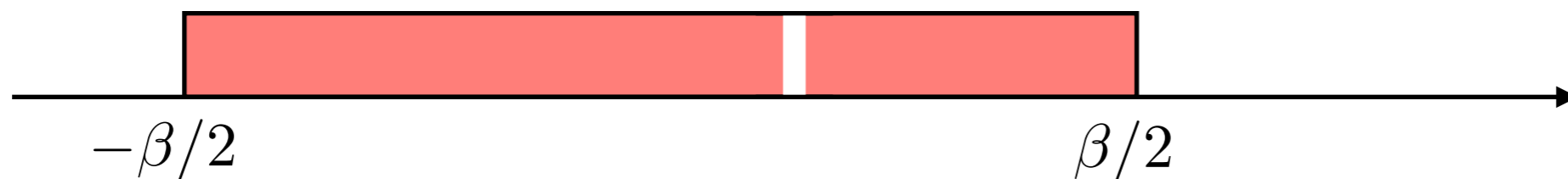
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$$\Rightarrow \nu_i \text{ do not change : } \nu_i = \frac{\beta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2i}{N} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle W_k \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \vdots \\ \square \end{array} \right\} \right\rangle \sim \exp [N(\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_k)] \Big|_{\text{saddle point}}$$

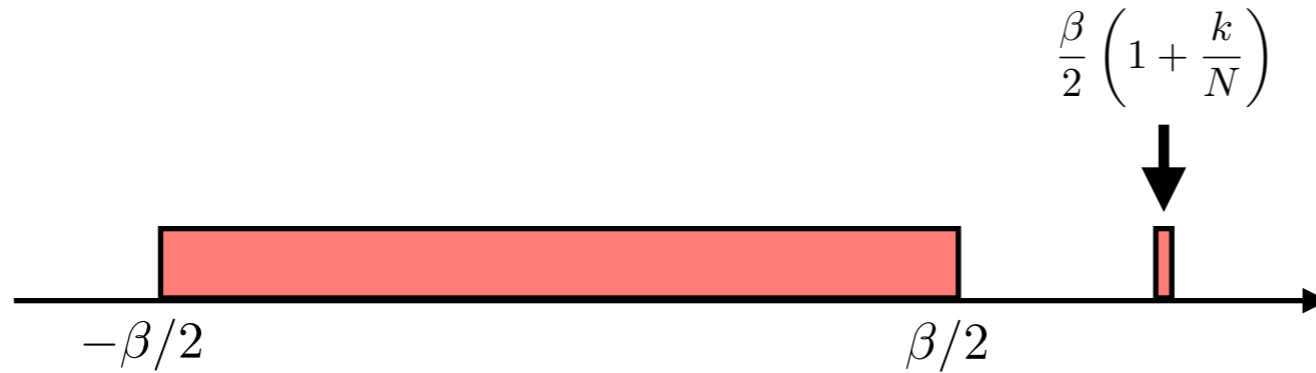
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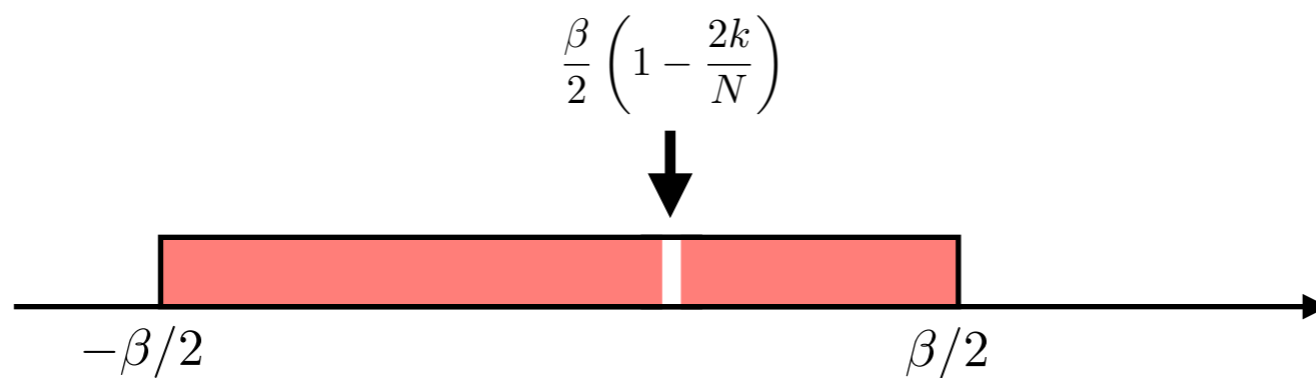


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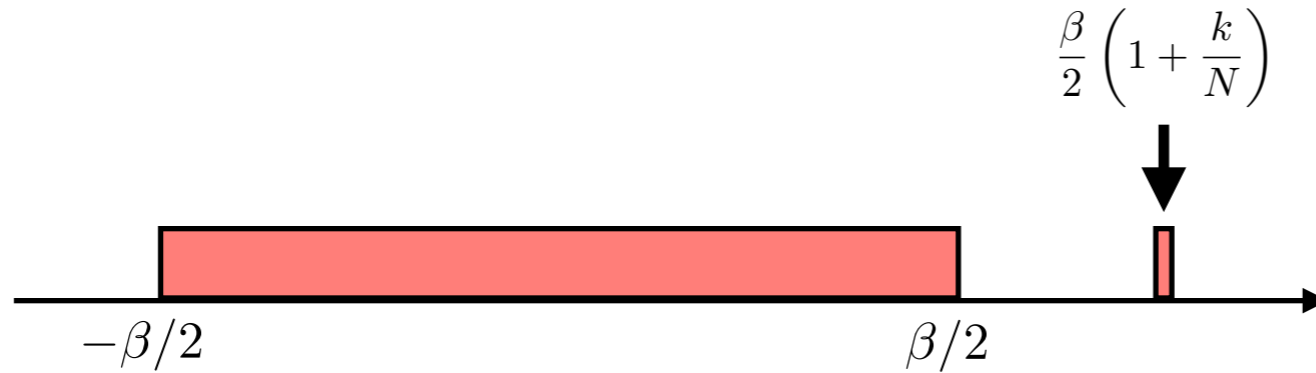
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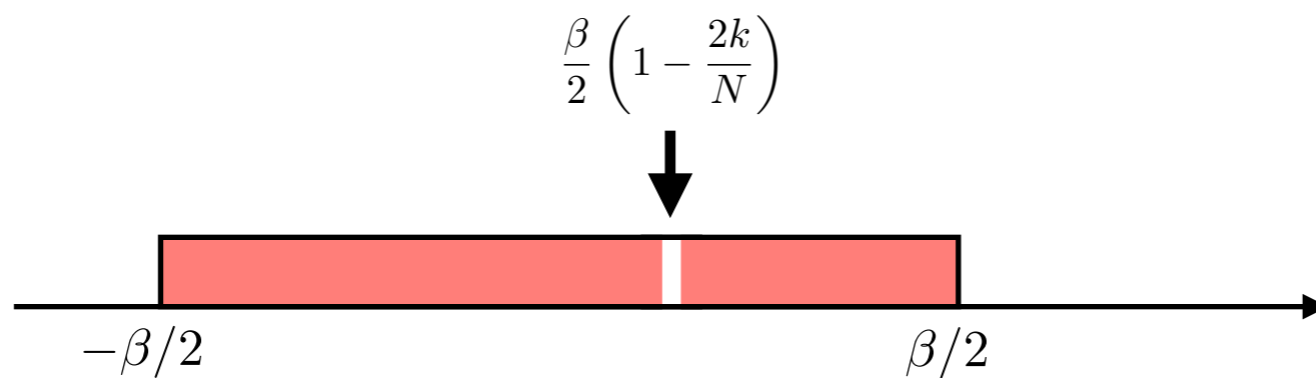
- Calculations of Wilson surfaces from probe M5-branes

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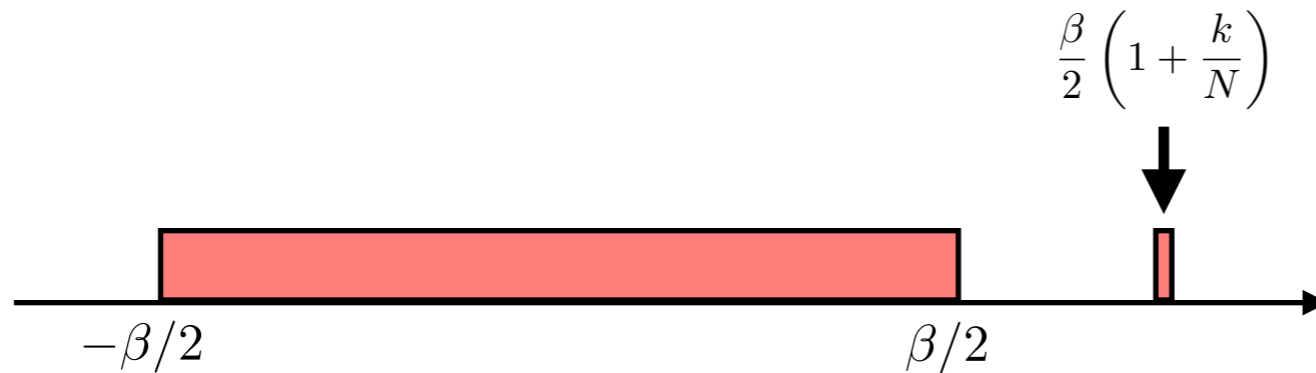


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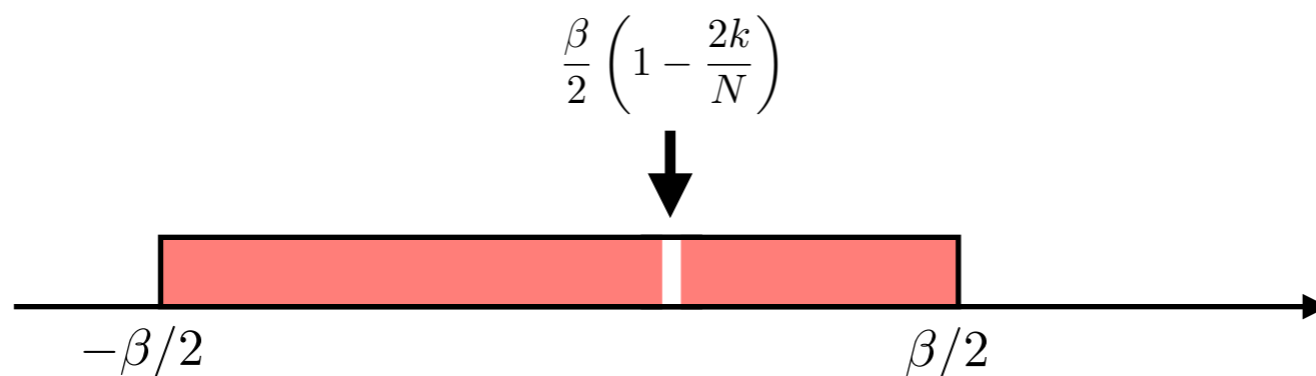
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Bubbling geometry

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 $AdS_3 \times S^3$

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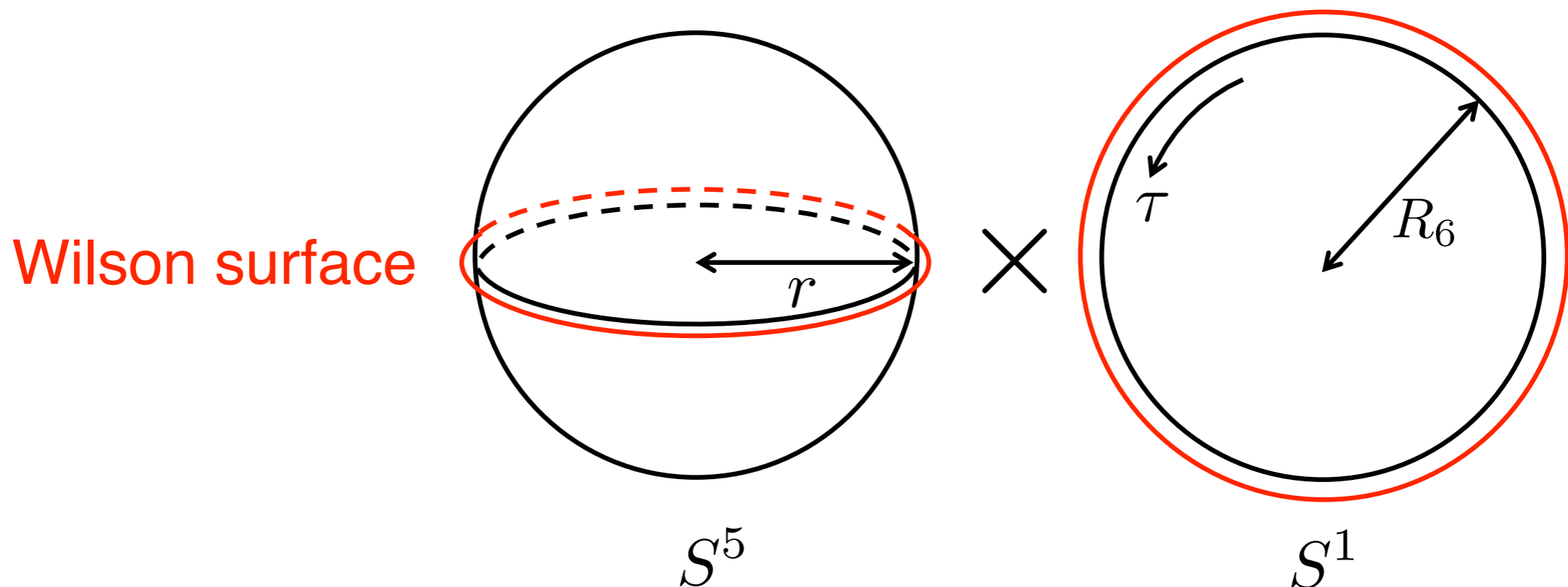
SUGRA on $AdS_7 \times S^4$

Metric

$$ds^2 = L^2 (\cosh^2 \rho d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Omega_5^2) + \frac{L^2}{4} (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\tilde{\Omega}_3^2)$$

Boundary = $S^5 \times S^1$

Identification : $\tau \sim \tau + 2\pi \frac{R_6}{r}$



PST action [Pasti, Sorokin, Tonin '97] ← on a single M5-brane

$$S_{M5} = T_5 \int d^6x \sqrt{-g} \left[\mathcal{L} + \frac{1}{4} \tilde{H}^{mn} H_{mn} \right] + T_5 \int \left(C_6 - \frac{1}{2} C_3 \wedge H_3 \right)$$

Notice:

We must add the boundary term S_{bdy} to regularize S_{M5} .

We carefully determine the boundary term S_{bdy} .

$$AdS_7 \cup AdS_3 \times S^3$$

Poincare coordinate : $ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{y^2} (dy^2 + dr_1^2 + r_1^2 d\phi^2 + dr_2^2 + r_2^2 d\Omega_3^2) + \frac{L^2}{4} d\Omega_4^2$

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\parallel

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Flux quantization : $\sinh u_k = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2N}}$

$$\Rightarrow S_{M5} = \frac{4\pi R_6}{r} N k \left(1 + \frac{k}{2N}\right) \sinh^2 w_0$$

Boundary term $\propto \sinh w_0 \cosh w_0$

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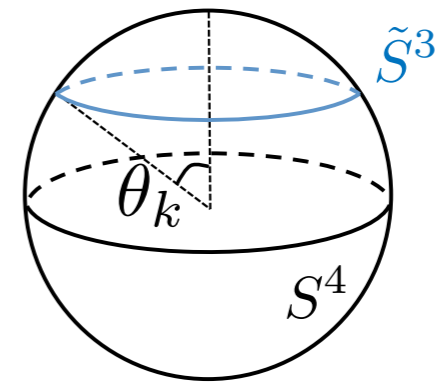
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 \cup \\
 AdS_3 \times \tilde{S}^3
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 \quad
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 S^4 \\
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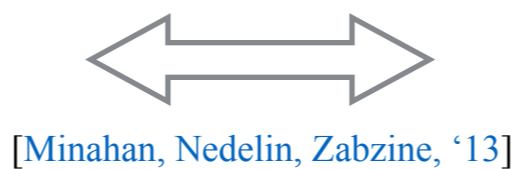
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