

# Spectrum of Eleven-dimensional Supergravity on a PP-wave Background

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- We construct supergravity on PP-wave background  
and check the spectrum of fields.

# *Field Contents*

$e_M^A$  : vielbein

$\Psi_M$  : gravitino (Majorana spinor)

$C_{MNP}$  : three-form gauge field

# Lagrangian of Eleven-dimensional Supergravity

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & eR - \frac{1}{2}e\bar{\Psi}_M \hat{\Gamma}^{MNP} D_N \Psi_P - \frac{1}{48}e F_{MNPQ} F^{MNPQ} \\ & + \frac{1}{192}e\bar{\Psi}_M \tilde{\Gamma}^{MNPQRS} \Psi_N F_{PQRS} \\ & + \frac{1}{(144)^2} \varepsilon^{MNPQRSUVWXY} F_{MNPQ} F_{RSUV} C_{WXY}\end{aligned}$$

various conventions:

$$\begin{aligned}D_N \Psi_P &= \partial_N \Psi_P - \frac{1}{4} \omega_N{}^{\textcolor{red}{AB}} \hat{\Gamma}_{\textcolor{red}{AB}} \Psi_P \\ \tilde{\Gamma}^{NPQR}{}_M &= \hat{\Gamma}^{NPQR}{}_M - 8\delta_M^{[N} \hat{\Gamma}^{PQR]} \\ \tilde{\Gamma}^{MNPQRS} &= \hat{\Gamma}^{MNPQRS} + 12g^{M[P} \hat{\Gamma}^{QR} g^{S]N} \\ \varepsilon^{012\dots 10} &= 1 \quad \text{weight +1 invariant tensor density}\end{aligned}$$

# Classical Field Equations

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{1}{2}g_{MN}R - R_{MN} - \frac{1}{96}g_{MN}F_{PQRS}F^{PQRS} + \frac{1}{12}F_{MPQR}F_N{}^{PQR} \\0 &= \hat{\Gamma}^{MNP}D_N\Psi_P - \frac{1}{96}\tilde{\Gamma}^{MNPQRS}\Psi_NF_{PQRS} \\0 &= \nabla^Q\{eF_{QMN P}\} \\&\quad + \frac{18}{(144)^2}g_{MZ}g_{NK}g_{PL}\epsilon^{ZKLQRSUVWXY}F_{QRSU}F_{VWXY}\end{aligned}$$

# Spectrum on $AdS_4 \times S^7$

$$\langle F_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \rangle \equiv 3m \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$\Phi_{\mu\nu\dots mn\dots}(x, y) = \sum_I \phi_{\mu\nu\dots}^I(x) \cdot Y_{mn\dots}^I(y)$$

$d = 11$	$AdS_4$	spin	$S^7 (SO(8))$	number
$g_{MN}(x, y)$	$h_{\mu\nu}(x)$	2	1	1
	$V_{\mu}^{[IJ]}(x)$	1	$K_m^{[IJ]}(y)$	28
	$S^{[IJKL]}(x)$	0	$K_{(m}^{[IJ} K_{n)}^{KL]} - \frac{1}{9} g_{mn} K_p^{[IJ} K^{KL]} p$	35
$C_{MNP}(x, y)$	$P^{[IJKL]}(x)$	0	$K_{[mnp]}^{[IJKL]}(y)$	35
$\Psi_M(x, y)$	$\psi_{\mu}^I(x)$	$3/2$	$\eta^I(y)$	8
	$\chi^{[IJK]}(x)$	$1/2$	$\eta_m^{[IJK]} + \frac{1}{9} \widehat{\Gamma}_m \not{\eta}^{[IJK]}$	56

$K_m^{[IJ]}(y)$  : Killing vector       $\eta^I(y)$  : Killing spinor ( $I = 1, \dots, 8$ )

# Maximally Supersymmetric Spaces



# Penrose Limit of $AdS_4 \times S^7$

$AdS_4 \times S^7$  coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 = & R_A^2 \left\{ -\cosh^2 \rho \cdot dt^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho \cdot d\Omega_2^2 \right\} \\ & + R_S^2 \left\{ \cos^2 \theta \cdot d\varphi^2 + d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta \cdot d\Omega'_5{}^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

We choose a **null geodesics** of  $AdS_4 \times S^7$  as

$$R_S = 2R_A \quad t = 2\varphi \quad \rho = \theta = 0$$

Along this null direction we take  $R_A \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$ds^2 = -2dx^+dx^- + G_{++}(dx^+)^2 + \sum_{I=1}^9(dx^I)^2$$

$$G_{++} = -\left[\left(\frac{\mu}{3}\right)^2 \sum_{\tilde{I}=1}^3 (x^{\tilde{I}})^2 + \left(\frac{\mu}{6}\right)^2 \sum_{I'=4}^9 (x^{I'})^2\right]$$

$$\mu = F_{+123} \neq 0$$

where

$$x = R_A \rho \quad y = 2R_A \theta$$

$$x^+ = \frac{1}{2}(t + 2\varphi) \cdot \frac{3}{\mu} \quad x^- = R_A^2(t - 2\varphi) \cdot \frac{\mu}{3}$$

# *Fluctuation Fields*

$$g_{MN} \rightarrow g_{MN} + h_{MN}$$

$$\Psi_M \rightarrow 0 + \psi_M$$

$$C_{MNP} \rightarrow C_{MNP} + \mathcal{C}_{MNP}$$

$g_{MN}$  : pp-wave background

$$4\partial_{[+}C_{123]} = F_{+123} = \mu$$

# Field Equations for Fluctuations

From classical equation for  $g_{MN}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & -\frac{1}{2}g_{MN}\left\{ h^{PQ} R_{PQ} - \nabla^P \nabla^Q h_{PQ} + \nabla^P \nabla_P h_Q^Q \right\} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}\left\{ \nabla^P \nabla_M h_{NP} + \nabla^P \nabla_N h_{MP} - \nabla_M \nabla_N h_P^P - \nabla^P \nabla_P h_{MN} \right\} \\
 & - \frac{1}{24}g_{MN}\left\{ 2F^{PQRS} \partial_P \mathcal{C}_{QRS} - F_{PQRS} F_U^{QRS} h^{PU} \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{3}F_M^{PQR} \partial_{[N} \mathcal{C}_{PQR]} + \frac{1}{3}F_N^{PQR} \partial_{[M} \mathcal{C}_{PQR]} \\
 & - \frac{1}{4}F_{MPQR} F_{NU}^{QR} h^{PU}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-1}$$

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From classical equation for  $\Psi_M$ :

$$0 = \widehat{\Gamma}^{MNP} D_N \psi_P - \frac{1}{4}\mu \widehat{\Gamma}^{MN+123} \psi_N \\ - \frac{1}{4}\mu \left\{ g^{M+} (\widehat{\Gamma}^{12} g^{3N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{23} g^{1N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{31} g^{2N}) \right. \\ - g^{M1} (\widehat{\Gamma}^{23} g^{+N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{3+} g^{2N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{+2} g^{3N}) \\ + g^{M2} (\widehat{\Gamma}^{3+} g^{1N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{+1} g^{3N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{13} g^{+N}) \\ \left. - g^{M3} (\widehat{\Gamma}^{+1} g^{2N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{12} g^{+N} + \widehat{\Gamma}^{2+} g^{1N}) \right\} \psi_N \quad (A-2)$$

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From classical equation for  $C_{MNP}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & 4g^{QR} \left\{ \partial_R \partial_{[Q} \mathcal{C}_{MNP]} - \Gamma_{RQ}^S \partial_{[S} \mathcal{C}_{MNP]} - \Gamma_{RM}^S \partial_{[Q} \mathcal{C}_{SNP]} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \Gamma_{RN}^S \partial_{[Q} \mathcal{C}_{MSP]} - \Gamma_{RP}^S \partial_{[Q} \mathcal{C}_{MNS]} \right\} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} g^{QR} \left\{ F_{SMNP} (\nabla_R h_Q^S + \nabla_Q h_R^S - \nabla^S h_{RQ}) \right. \\
 & \quad + F_{QSNP} (\nabla_R h_M^S + \nabla_M h_R^S - \nabla^S h_{RM}) \\
 & \quad + F_{QMSP} (\nabla_R h_N^S + \nabla_N h_R^S - \nabla^S h_{RN}) \\
 & \quad \left. + F_{QMNS} (\nabla_R h_P^S + \nabla_P h_R^S - \nabla^S h_{RP}) \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{144} g_{MZ} g_{NK} g_{PL} \epsilon^{ZKLQRSUVWXY} F_{QRSU} \partial_V \mathcal{C}_{WXY}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-3}$$

## Gauge-fixing Conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h_{-M} = h^{+N} = 0 \\ \psi_- = 0 \\ \mathcal{C}_{-NP} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

**light-cone gauge-fixing**

# Hamiltonian

We will encounter Klein-Gordon type equations of motion and have to evaluate its energy spectrum:

$$(\square - \alpha \mu i\partial_-) \phi(x^+, x^-, x^I) = 0$$

$\alpha$  : arbitrary constant       $x^+$  : evolution parameter

We express the Hamiltonian  $H = i\partial_+$ :

$$H = \frac{1}{3}\mu \sum_{\tilde{I}} \bar{a}^{\tilde{I}} a^{\tilde{I}} + \frac{1}{6}\mu \sum_{I'} \bar{a}^{I'} a^{I'} + \frac{1}{2}\mu(2-\alpha)$$

Last term = zero-point energy  $E_0$  of the system (eigenvalue of  $H$ ):

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\mu \mathcal{E}_0(\phi) \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\phi) = 2 - \alpha$$

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- Trace of (A-1) under the above conditions:

$$h_{++} = \frac{1}{(\partial_-)^2} \partial_I \partial_J h_{IJ} - \frac{1}{3\partial_-} \mu \mathcal{C}_{123} \implies \text{non-dynamical}$$

## Non-trivial Equations

$$(\tilde{I}\tilde{J}) \text{ of (A-1)} : 0 = \square h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} + \frac{2}{3}\mu \delta_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} \partial_- \mathcal{C} \quad (1-a)$$

$$(\tilde{I}\tilde{J}') \text{ of (A-1)} : 0 = \square h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'} + \mu \partial_- \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'} \quad (1-b)$$

$$(I'J') \text{ of (A-1)} : 0 = \square h_{I'J'} - \frac{1}{3}\mu \delta_{I'J'} \partial_- \mathcal{C} \quad (1-c)$$

$$(\tilde{I}\tilde{J}\tilde{K}) \text{ of (A-3)} : 0 = \square \mathcal{C} - 2\mu \partial_- h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{I}} \quad (1-d)$$

$$(\tilde{I}\tilde{J}\tilde{K}') \text{ of (A-3)} : 0 = \square \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'} - \mu \partial_- h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'} \quad (1-e)$$

$$(\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'\tilde{K}') \text{ of (A-3)} : 0 = \square \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'\tilde{K}'} \quad (1-f)$$

$$(I'J'K') \text{ of (A-3)} : 0 = \square \mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'} - \frac{1}{6}\mu \varepsilon^{I'J'K'W'X'Y'} \partial_- \mathcal{C}_{W'X'Y'} \quad (1-g)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}'} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\tilde{I}\tilde{K}\tilde{L}} \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{K}\tilde{L}\tilde{J}'} \quad \mathcal{C} \equiv 2\mathcal{C}_{123}$$

$$(1\text{-f}): 0 = \square \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}K'}$$

We find the zero-mode energy  $\mathcal{E}_0(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'})$  and degrees of freedom  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'})$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_0(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'}) = 2 \quad \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'}) = 45$$

$$(1\text{-b}), (1\text{-e}): 0 = \square h_{\tilde{I}J'} + \mu \partial_- \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'} = \square \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'} - \mu \partial_- h_{\tilde{I}J'}$$

Diagonalize  $h_{\tilde{I}J'}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'}$ :

$$H_{\tilde{I}J'} = h_{\tilde{I}J'} + i\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'} \quad \overline{H}_{\tilde{I}J'} = h_{\tilde{I}J'} - i\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'}$$

Thus modified (1-b) and (1-e) are

$$0 = (\square - \mu i\partial_-) H_{\tilde{I}J'} \quad 0 = (\square + \mu i\partial_-) \overline{H}_{\tilde{I}J'}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{E}_0(H_{\tilde{I}J'}) = 1 \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\overline{H}_{\tilde{I}J'}) = 3$$

$$\mathcal{D}(H_{\tilde{I}J'}) = \mathcal{D}(\overline{H}_{\tilde{I}J'}) = 18$$

**(1-a), (1-c), (1-d):**

Apply similar consideration to (1-a), (1-c) and (1-d):

$$h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}^\perp \equiv h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} - \frac{1}{3}\delta_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} h_{\tilde{K}\tilde{K}} \quad h_{I'J'}^\perp \equiv h_{I'J'} - \frac{1}{6}\delta_{I'J'} h_{K'K'} \\ h \equiv h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{I}} + i\mathcal{C} \quad \bar{h} \equiv h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{I}} - i\mathcal{C}$$

Then we find

$$\mathcal{E}_0(h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}^\perp) = \mathcal{E}_0(h_{I'J'}^\perp) = 2 \quad \mathcal{D}(h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}^\perp) = 5 \quad \mathcal{D}(h_{I'J'}^\perp) = 20 \\ \mathcal{E}_0(h) = 0 \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\bar{h}) = 4 \quad \mathcal{D}(h) = \mathcal{D}(\bar{h}) = 1$$

(1-g):

Decomposing into **self-dual** part  $\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\oplus$  and **anti-self-dual** part  $\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\ominus$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\oplus \equiv \frac{i}{3!} \epsilon^{I'J'K'W'X'Y'} \mathcal{C}_{W'X'Y'}^\oplus$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\ominus \equiv -\frac{i}{3!} \epsilon^{I'J'K'W'X'Y'} \mathcal{C}_{W'X'Y'}^\ominus$$

They satisfy the following equations:

$$(\square + \mu i\partial_-) \mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\oplus = 0 \quad (\square - \mu i\partial_-) \mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\ominus = 0$$

$$\implies \mathcal{E}_0(\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\oplus) = 3 \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\ominus) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\oplus) = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^\ominus) = 10$$

# Results

We have fully solved the field equations for bosonic fluctuations and have derived the spectrum of graviton  $h_{MN}$  and three-form gauge field  $\mathcal{C}_{MNP}$ . The resulting spectrum is splitting with a certain energy difference in contrast to the flat case.

energy	bosonic fields			degrees of freedom
4	$\bar{h}$			1
3	$\overline{H}_{\tilde{I}J'}$	$\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^{\oplus}$		$18 + 10$
2	$\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'}$	$h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}^{\perp}$	$h_{I'J'}^{\perp}$	$45 + 5 + 20$
1	$H_{\tilde{I}J'}$	$\mathcal{C}_{I'J'K'}^{\ominus}$		$18 + 10$
0	$h$			1

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$$\partial^P \psi_P = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \psi_+ = \frac{1}{\partial_-} \partial_I \psi_I \quad \implies \quad \text{non-dynamical}$$

$M = \tilde{I}$  component of (A-2):

$$0 = \left\{ \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \left( \partial_+ + \frac{1}{2} G_{++} \partial_- \right) + \widehat{\Gamma}^- \partial_- + \widehat{\Gamma}^K \partial_K \right\} \psi_{\tilde{I}} - \frac{1}{4} \mu \widehat{\Gamma}^{+123} \left( \delta_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} - \widehat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{I}} \widehat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{J}} \right) \psi_{\tilde{J}}$$

We decompose

$$\psi_{\tilde{I}}^\oplus = -\frac{1}{2} \widehat{\Gamma}^- \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \psi_{\tilde{I}} \quad \psi_{\tilde{I}}^\ominus = -\frac{1}{2} \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \widehat{\Gamma}^- \psi_{\tilde{I}}$$

Then we obtain

$$\psi_{\tilde{I}}^\ominus = \frac{1}{2 \partial_-} \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \widehat{\Gamma}^K \partial_K \psi_{\tilde{I}}^\oplus \implies \text{non-dynamical}$$

$$0 = \square \psi_{\tilde{I}}^\oplus - \frac{1}{2} \mu \widehat{\Gamma}^{123} \left( \delta_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} - \widehat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{I}} \widehat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{J}} \right) \partial_- \psi_{\tilde{J}}^\oplus$$

we shall introduce the following fields:

$$\psi_{\tilde{I}}^{\oplus \perp} \equiv \left( \delta_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} - \frac{1}{3} \hat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{I}} \hat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{J}} \right) \psi_{\tilde{J}}^{\oplus} \quad \text{--- } \hat{\Gamma}\text{-transverse mode}$$

$$\psi_1^{\oplus \parallel} \equiv \hat{\Gamma}^{\tilde{I}} \psi_{\tilde{I}}^{\oplus} \quad \text{--- } \hat{\Gamma}\text{-parallel mode}$$

Acting  $\hat{\Gamma}^{\tilde{I}}$  or  $(\delta_{\tilde{K}\tilde{I}} - \frac{1}{3} \hat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{K}} \hat{\Gamma}_{\tilde{I}})$ :

$$0 = \square \psi_1^{\oplus \parallel} - \mu \hat{\Gamma}^{123} \partial_- \psi_1^{\oplus \parallel} \quad 0 = \square \psi_{\tilde{K}}^{\oplus \perp} - \frac{1}{2} \mu \hat{\Gamma}^{123} \partial_- \psi_{\tilde{K}}^{\oplus \perp}$$

Decompose  $\psi_{\tilde{I}}^{\oplus \perp}$  and  $\psi_1^{\oplus \parallel}$  according to the **chirality**:

$$\psi_{\tilde{I}\text{R}}^{\oplus \perp} \equiv \frac{1 + i\hat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_{\tilde{I}}^{\oplus \perp} \quad \psi_{\tilde{I}\text{L}}^{\oplus \perp} \equiv \frac{1 - i\hat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_{\tilde{I}}^{\oplus \perp}$$

$$\psi_{1\text{R}}^{\oplus \parallel} \equiv \frac{1 + i\hat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_1^{\oplus \parallel} \quad \psi_{1\text{L}}^{\oplus \parallel} \equiv \frac{1 - i\hat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_1^{\oplus \parallel}$$

Multiplying chiral projection operator  $\frac{1}{2}(1 \pm i\widehat{\Gamma}^{123})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\square + \mu i\partial_-) \psi_{1R}^{\oplus\parallel} & 0 &= (\square - \mu i\partial_-) \psi_{1L}^{\oplus\parallel} \\ 0 &= \left(\square + \frac{1}{2}\mu i\partial_-\right) \psi_{IR}^{\oplus\perp} & 0 &= \left(\square - \frac{1}{2}\mu i\partial_-\right) \psi_{IL}^{\oplus\perp} \end{aligned}$$

**Zero-mode energies and degrees of freedom** of  $\psi_{IR}^{\oplus\perp}$  and  $\psi_{IL}^{\oplus\perp}$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_0(\psi_{IR}^{\oplus\perp}) = \frac{5}{2} \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\psi_{IL}^{\oplus\perp}) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\psi_{IR}^{\oplus\perp}) = \mathcal{D}(\psi_{IL}^{\oplus\perp}) = 8 \times (3 - 1) = 16$$

$M = I'$  component of (A-2):

$$0 = \left\{ \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \left( \partial_+ + \frac{1}{2} G_{++} \partial_- \right) + \widehat{\Gamma}^- \partial_- + \widehat{\Gamma}^K \partial_K \right\} \psi_{I'} \\ + \frac{1}{4} \mu \widehat{\Gamma}^{+123} \left( \delta_{I'J'} - \widehat{\Gamma}_{I'} \widehat{\Gamma}_{J'} \right) \psi_{J'}$$

The  **$\widehat{\Gamma}$ -transverse mode** and  **$\widehat{\Gamma}$ -parallel mode** are defined as

$$\psi_{I'}^\oplus = -\frac{1}{2} \widehat{\Gamma}^- \widehat{\Gamma}^+ \psi_{I'}$$

$$\psi_{I'R}^{\oplus\perp} = \frac{1 + i\widehat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_{I'}^{\oplus\perp} \quad \psi_{I'L}^{\oplus\perp} = \frac{1 - i\widehat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_{I'}^{\oplus\perp}$$

$$\psi_{2R}^{\oplus\parallel} = \frac{1 + i\widehat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_2^{\oplus\parallel} \quad \psi_{2L}^{\oplus\parallel} = \frac{1 - i\widehat{\Gamma}^{123}}{2} \psi_2^{\oplus\parallel}$$

Equations for the  $\widehat{\Gamma}$ -parallel mode and  $\widehat{\Gamma}$ -transverse mode:

$$0 = \left( \square - \frac{5}{2} \mu i \partial_- \right) \psi_{2R}^{\oplus\parallel} \quad 0 = \left( \square + \frac{5}{2} \mu i \partial_- \right) \psi_{2L}^{\oplus\parallel}$$

$$0 = \left( \square - \frac{1}{2} \mu i \partial_- \right) \psi_{I'R}^{\oplus\perp} \quad 0 = \left( \square + \frac{1}{2} \mu i \partial_- \right) \psi_{I'L}^{\oplus\perp}$$

We find that the zero-mode energies and degrees of freedom:

$$\mathcal{E}_0(\psi_{I'R}^{\oplus\perp}) = \frac{3}{2} \quad \mathcal{E}_0(\psi_{I'L}^{\oplus\perp}) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\psi_{I'R}^{\oplus\perp}) = \mathcal{D}(\psi_{I'L}^{\oplus\perp}) = 8 \times (6 - 1) = 40$$

Linear combination of  $\widehat{\Gamma}$ -parallel modes:

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We can easily see that the re-defined fermions satisfy:

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3					28
$5/2$				$\psi_{\tilde{I}\text{R}}^{\oplus\perp}$ $\psi_{I'\text{L}}^{\oplus\perp}$	56
2	$\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{I}J'K'}$	$h_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}}^{\perp}$	$h_{I'J'}^{\perp}$		70
$3/2$				$\psi_{\tilde{I}\text{L}}^{\oplus\perp}$ $\psi_{I'\text{R}}^{\oplus\perp}$	56
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0	$h$				1

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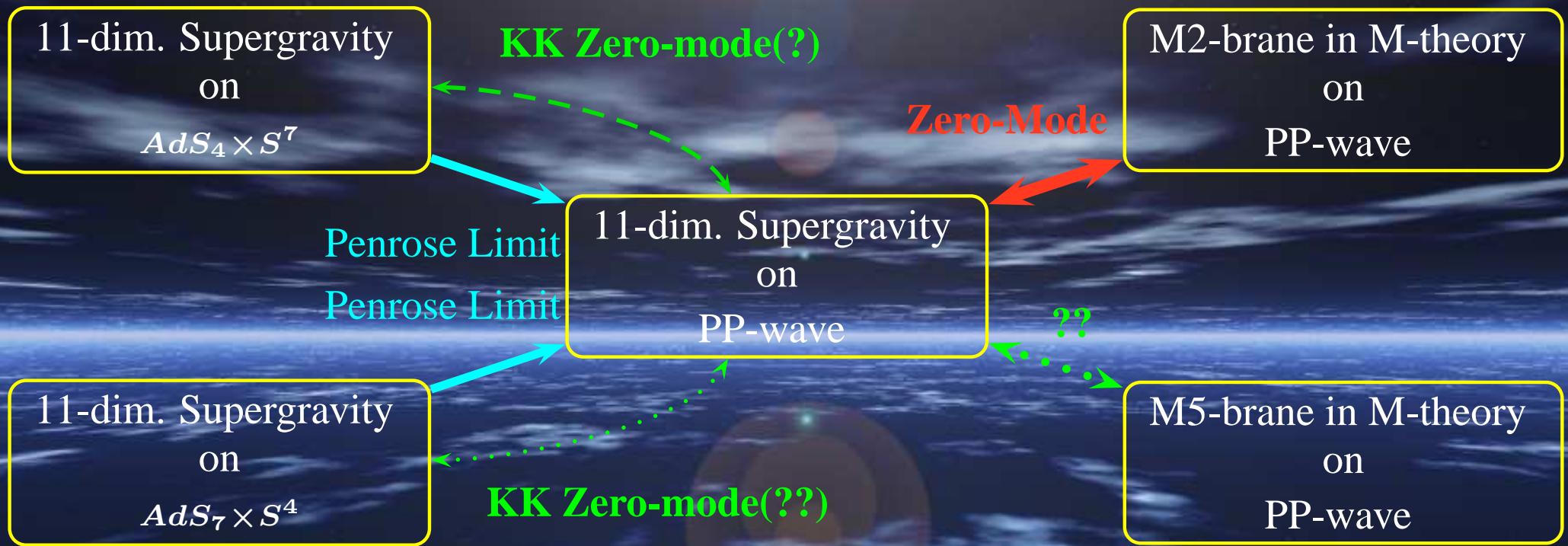
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