TORSION AND THE GRAVITY DUAL OF PARITY SYMMETRY BREAKING IN ADS4/CFT3

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SPATIAL TORSION CARRIES THE NON-DYNAMICAL "GRAVITATIONAL MAGNETIC" D.O.F.

THE ZERO TORSION CONDITION RELATES THEM TO THE "DREIBEIN".


THE ANNOUNCED TALK WOULD HAVE CONTINUED AS ...

Example 1: Electromagnetism

$$I = \int dt \wedge \left\{ \dot{A} \wedge *_{3}E - \frac{1}{2} \left(E \wedge *_{3}E + B \wedge *B \right) - A_{0}\tilde{d} *_{3}E \right\}, B = *_{3}\tilde{d}A$$
$$E \mapsto -B, \ B = *_{3}\tilde{d}A \mapsto *_{3}E$$
$$\mapsto \int dt \wedge \left\{ -\dot{A}_{D} \wedge *_{3}B - \frac{1}{2} \left(E \wedge *_{3}E + B \wedge *B \right) + A_{0}\tilde{d} *_{3}B \right\}, \tilde{d}A_{D} = *_{3}E$$

The Gauss Law maps to the Bianchi identity. Then, we can write:

$$I \mapsto I_D = I - \int A_D \wedge \tilde{d}A$$

The boundary modification is a Chern-Simons term.

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The q-constraints give:

$$q^{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow K_{[\alpha,\beta]} = 0$$

and also:

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{T}^{\beta}\wedge\tilde{e}^{\gamma}=\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{d}\tilde{e}^{\beta}\wedge\tilde{e}^{\gamma}-\sigma_{\perp}B_{\beta}\wedge\tilde{e}^{\beta}\wedge\tilde{e}_{\alpha}=0$$

We require that the latter transforms like a vector under SO(3) rotations of the dreibein. The magnetic field term in an obstruction.

$$B_{[\alpha,\beta]} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\ \gamma} V_{\gamma} \,, \quad V = V_{\alpha} \tilde{e}^{\alpha} \,, \quad \tilde{e}^{\alpha} \mapsto \Lambda^{\alpha}_{\ \beta} \tilde{e}^{\beta}$$

The choice:

$$\left(\Lambda^{-1}\right)^{\gamma}_{\ \beta} \tilde{d}\Lambda^{\alpha}_{\ \gamma} = \sigma_{\perp} V \delta^{\alpha}_{\ \beta} \qquad \Rightarrow \quad B_{[\alpha,\beta]} = 0$$

and shows that the antisymmetric part of the magnetic field is a gauge d.o.f.

This is equivalent to choosing the de-Donder gauge:

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{d}\tilde{e}^{\alpha}\wedge\tilde{e}^{\gamma}=0$$

However, since the magnetic field does not appear in the kinetic term, its variation gives an algebraic equation; the zero-torsion equation.

$$\tilde{T}^{\alpha} = \tilde{d}\tilde{e}^{\alpha} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}B_{\beta}\wedge\tilde{e}_{\gamma} = 0$$

Only the symmetric part of the magnetic field contributes to that. Next use the shifted electric field:

$$\hat{K}^{\alpha} = K^{\alpha} = \rho \tilde{e}^{\alpha} , \ \rho^2 = \sigma_{\perp} \Lambda$$

For, symmetric electric and magnetic fields and zero torsion we get:

$$\begin{split} I_{HP} &= \int dt \wedge \left\{ \dot{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha} \wedge \hat{\Pi}_{\alpha} - 4\sigma_{\perp} N^{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tilde{D}\hat{K})^{\beta} \wedge \tilde{e}^{\gamma} \right. \\ &\left. -2\sigma_{\perp} N \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left(B^{\alpha} \wedge B^{\beta} + \hat{K}^{\alpha} \wedge \hat{K}^{\beta} + 2\rho \hat{K}^{\alpha} \wedge \tilde{e}^{\beta} \right) \wedge \tilde{e}^{\gamma} \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

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Linearize as:

$$\tilde{e}^{\alpha} = \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha} + E^{\alpha}, \quad N = 1 + n, \quad N^{\alpha} = n^{\alpha}$$

 $B^{\alpha} = B^{\alpha} + b^{\alpha}, \quad \hat{K}^{\alpha} = \hat{K}^{\alpha} + k^{\alpha}$

Make an educated guess for a nice background i.e. the vacuum:

$$\underline{B}^{\alpha} = 0 = \underline{\hat{K}}^{\alpha}$$

The action becomes:

$$I_{HP} = \int dt \wedge \left\{ (\dot{E}^{\alpha} + \rho E^{\alpha} \wedge p_{\alpha} - 2\sigma_{\perp}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(b^{\alpha} \wedge b^{\beta} + k^{\alpha} \wedge k^{\beta}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} - 4\sigma_{\perp}\eta^{\alpha}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{d}k^{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} + n(4\sigma_{\perp}\tilde{d}b_{\gamma} + \rho p_{\gamma}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} \right\}$$

$$p_{\alpha} = -4\sigma_{\perp}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}k^{\beta}\wedge\underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma}$$

The vanishing of the linear terms gives:

$$\underline{\dot{\tilde{e}}}^{\alpha} + \rho \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha} = 0$$

This is solved by (A)dS4:

$$\underline{\tilde{e}}^{0} = dt , \ \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha} = e^{-\rho t} dx^{\alpha} , \ \underline{K}^{\alpha} = \rho \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha}$$
$$\underline{Ric}_{ab} = -\frac{3\sigma_{\perp}}{L^{2}} \eta_{ab} , \ \underline{R} = -\frac{12\sigma_{\perp}}{L^{2}}$$

Finally - the duality map:

 $\begin{aligned} k^{\alpha} &\mapsto -b^{\alpha} \,, \ b^{\alpha} \mapsto k^{\alpha} & E \mapsto \mathcal{E} \,, \ p \mapsto -p_{D} \\ \\ \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}b_{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}_{\gamma} + d\tilde{E}^{\alpha} \mapsto \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}k_{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}_{\gamma} + d\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{\alpha} = 0 \end{aligned}$

The action dualizes to:

$$I \mapsto I_{D} = \int dt \wedge \left\{ -\dot{\mathcal{E}}^{\alpha} \wedge p_{D,\alpha} - \rho \tilde{E}^{\alpha} \wedge p_{D,\alpha} - 2\sigma_{\perp}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(b^{\alpha} \wedge b^{\beta} + k^{\alpha} \wedge k^{\beta}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} + 4\sigma_{\perp}n^{\alpha}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{d}b^{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} + n(4\sigma_{\perp}\tilde{d}k_{\gamma} + \rho p_{D,\alpha}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} \right\}$$

This differs from the initial action by $\rho \mapsto -\rho$

Nevertheless, this does not affect the second order e.o.m.

The constraints also dualize to:

$$C_{\alpha} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \tilde{d}k^{\beta} \wedge \underline{e}^{\gamma} \mapsto -\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \tilde{d}b^{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma}$$

 $C_0 \equiv -\sigma_{\perp}(\tilde{d}b_{\gamma} - \rho\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}k^{\alpha} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\beta}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} \mapsto -\sigma_{\perp}(\tilde{d}k_{\gamma} + \rho\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}b^{\alpha} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\beta}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma}$

Recall the linearized Bianchi identities:

$$B_T^{\alpha} = -\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\tilde{d}b^{\beta}\wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma} + \cdots$$

$$B_T^0 = -\sigma_{\perp}(\tilde{d}k_{\alpha} + \rho\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}b^{\beta} \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma}) \wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha} + \dots = 0$$

The duality maps the constraints into the Bianchi identities.

$$C_{\alpha} \mapsto B_{T,\alpha}, \ C_0 \mapsto B_T^0 \quad B_{T,\alpha} \mapsto -C_{\alpha}, \ B_T^0 \mapsto -C_0$$

Lastly, we notice that the modified duality transformations;

 $k^{\alpha} \mapsto -b^{\alpha} - 2\rho \mathcal{E}^{\alpha}, \ b^{\alpha} \mapsto k^{\alpha}$

Leave the action invariant, up to additional terms in the constraints.

$$-8\rho n^{\alpha}k_{\beta}\wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}_{\alpha}\wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\beta} \qquad \qquad 8n\Lambda\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\mathcal{E}^{\beta}\wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\gamma}\wedge \underline{\tilde{e}}^{\alpha}$$

Using the relationship between the dual dreibein and the electric field;

$$\mathcal{E}^{\alpha}_{\ \beta} = \frac{1}{\partial^2} \epsilon^{\alpha}_{\ \delta\gamma} \partial^{\gamma} k^{\delta}_{\ \beta}$$

we can show that the additional terms vanish. Hence, gravity with a c.c. requires a modified duality transformation.

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