

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory and its
application to NS5 brane

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1 Introduction

1.1 What is Liouville Field Theory?

- LFT appears in the quantization of **Noncritical string** (Polyakov, DDK ...)
- Noncompact and **Irrational CFT** (← difficult to solve)

Action

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2z \sqrt{g} (g^{ab} \partial_a \phi \partial_b \phi + QR\phi + 4\pi\mu e^{2b\phi})$$

$$Q = b + b^{-1}, \quad c = 1 + 6Q^2$$

10 years ago (**matrix revolution**)

(BK,DS,GM...) it was found that

it is equivalent to Double Scaling Matrix Model .

→ LFT is exactly solvable?

1.2 10 years have past since then...

1. Developments of LFT itself

- 3pt function (**DOZZ formula**)
- brane (**FZZT/ZZ brane**)

2. Matrix Model reloaded (\sim 2003)

- Matrix is tachyon field on **D-brane**
- Based on the **holographic principle**
- A kind of **gauge/gravity correspondence**
- Can be understood from **VSFT**
- Connection to **topological string theory...**

See *e.g.* my review paper (hep-th/0402009).

However, bosonic (or $\mathcal{N} = 1$) Liouville theory has **$c = 1$ barrier**. So it is not so clear how we can apply the results to **higher dimensional string theory**.

1.3 $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory

In this talk, we consider $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory.

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory is special because it has **no** $\hat{c} = 1$ barrier.

Action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2z d^4\theta S S^\dagger + \mu \left(\int d^2z d^2\theta e^{\frac{1}{2}S} + h.c. \right)$$

Central charge $\hat{c} = \frac{c}{3} = 1 + \mathcal{Q}^2$ (\mathcal{Q} is background charge: $\int d^2z \mathcal{Q} R S$) so there is no $\hat{c} = 1$ barrier.

Application of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory

- 2-dimensional black hole
- World sheet description of NS5-brane
- Singular CY spaces
- Branes/Orientifolds in these backgrounds
- Time-dependent physics (rolling D-brane)

Plan of my talk

1. Introduction

2. $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory

- Bulk theory (duality of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT)
- Target space geometry
- Boundary states
- Crosscap states

3. Application to NS5 background

- Stable non-BPS brane (hairpin brane)
- Rolling D-brane
- Emission rate from rolling D-brane

2 $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory

2.1 Bulk theory

Action of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT

Action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2z d^4\theta S S^\dagger$$

S : chiral super field ($\bar{D}_\pm S = 0$)

$S = \Phi + iY$ with background charge for $\Phi : \mathcal{Q}$

Interaction term preserving $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFT

1. Super potential (F-term): $\int d^2z d^2\theta e^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}}S} + h.c.$

$$S_+ + S_- = \int d^2z \frac{\mu}{\mathcal{Q}^2} \psi^+ \psi^- e^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}}S} + \frac{\mu}{\mathcal{Q}^2} \bar{\psi}^+ \bar{\psi}^- e^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}}S^*} \\ + \frac{\pi\mu^2}{\mathcal{Q}^2} : e^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}}S} :: e^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}}S^*} :$$

2. Kähler potential (D-term): $\int d^2z d^4\theta e^{\frac{\mathcal{Q}}{2}(S+S^\dagger)}$

$$S_{nc} = \tilde{\mu} \int d^2z (\partial\phi - i\partial Y - \mathcal{Q}\psi^+\bar{\psi}^+) \\ \times (\bar{\partial}\phi + i\bar{\partial}Y - \mathcal{Q}\psi^-\bar{\psi}^-) e^{\mathcal{Q}\phi}$$

Central charge: $\hat{c} = \frac{c}{3} = 1 + \mathcal{Q}^2$.

2.2 Duality of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT with superpotential (1) is equivalent to the LFT with Kähler potential (2).

(Conjectured in hep-th/0210208: Ahn et. al.)

I have given some supporting arguments in hep-th/0402009.

- $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory (with F-term) is **mirror dual** to $SL(2, \mathbb{R})/U(1)$ supercoset model (Hori-Kapustin)
- **Wakimoto screening charge** of the $SL(2, \mathbb{R})/U(1)$ is nothing but **D-term** (upto BRST exact term).
- From the space-time perspective, F-term is **complex structure deformation**, and D-term is **Kähler deformation**.
- In case of K3, this is **just a convention**. In general they are **mirror to each other**.

2.3 Target space geometry of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT 1

Typically, $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT represents the noncompact direction of the singular CY space.

Example 1

NS5-brane solution:

$$ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \left(1 + \frac{N\alpha'}{r^2}\right) dx^m dx^m,$$

$$e^{2(\Phi - \Phi_0)} = 1 + \frac{N\alpha'}{r^2}, \quad H_{mnp} = -\epsilon_{mnp}^q \partial_q \Phi$$

In CHS limit (near horizon limit) we can introduce linear dilaton coordinate

$$\phi = \sqrt{N\alpha'} \ln \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{N\alpha'}},$$

The target space becomes

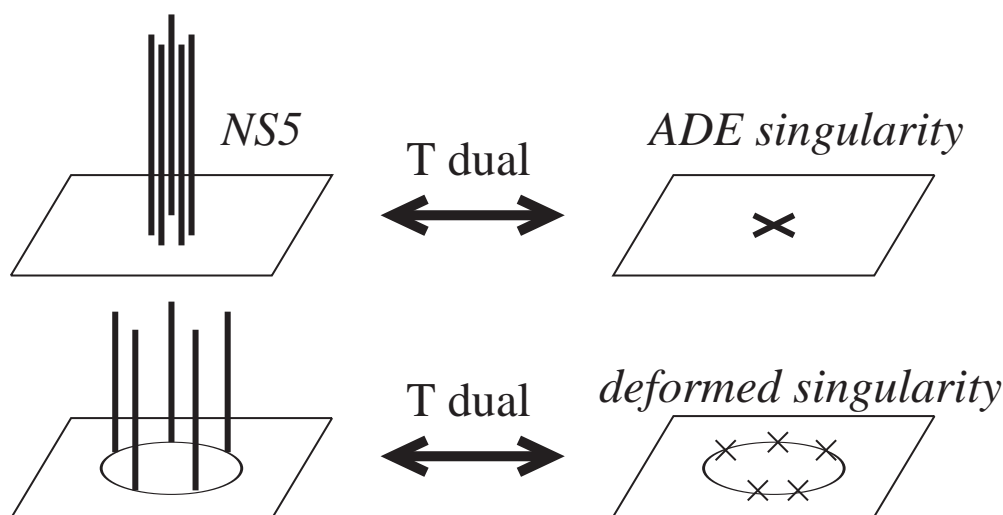
$$\mathbf{R}^{5,1} \times \mathbf{R}_\phi \times SU(2)_{N-2} \cong \mathbf{R}^{5,1} \times \frac{[\mathbf{R}_\phi \times S_Y^1] \times M_{N-2}}{\mathbf{Z}_N}$$

M_k is level k $\mathcal{N} = 2$ minimal model and $\mathbf{R}_\phi \times S_Y^1$ is the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT ($\mathcal{Q} = \sqrt{2/N}$)! \rightarrow Solvable!

2.4 Target space geometry of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT 2

Like CHS background we can embed $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT into **Superstring**.

→ radial direction of **NS5** or singular **CY**



- Deformation by **Super potential** is resolution of singularity from complex moduli.

$$z_1^N + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 0 \rightarrow z_1^N + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = \mu$$

- Deformation by **Kähler potential** is resolution of singularity from Kähler moduli.

We can study these **singular CY spaces** by studying $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT

2.5 Branes/Orientifold in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT

We will construct **boundary/crosscap states** in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT from the modular bootstrap method.

Remark 1

- Boundary states were first constructed by Eguchi-Sugawara in hep-th/0311141.
- I constructed **crosscap states** in hep-th/0409039.
- **Modular bootstrap** is consistent with **conformal bootstrap method** (Ahn et.al, Hosomichi...).
- The **modular bootstrap method** was first introduced in the context of bosonic ZZ brane (\rightarrow now becomes almost standard to solve non-compact BCFT).

2.6 Modular bootstrap 1

Philosophy of modular bootstrap method

We assume the spectrum of the open string and solve the **Cardy condition** from the ansatz.

It goes schematically as follows ($T = -1/t$):

1. We first assume the existence of **identity brane**:

$$\langle B, O | e^{-TH} | B, O \rangle = \chi_O(it) = \text{Tr}_{open, O} e^{2\pi it H}$$

2. Then we can solve boundary states $|B, O\rangle$.

3. Another overlaps are given by the **general characters**:

$$\langle B, k | e^{-TH} | B, O \rangle = \chi_k(it) = \text{Tr}_{open, k} e^{2\pi it H}$$

4. We have various boundary states $|B, k\rangle$ represented by the open string character k .

5. Finally, **we should check the Cardy condition** by studying overlaps between boundary states:

$$\langle B, k | e^{-TH} | B, k' \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{f(k, k')} \chi_{f(k, k')}(it)$$

2.7 Modular bootstrap 2

To complete the procedure, we need to know the **modular transformation of the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ character.**

For simplicity, we consider the decompactified version of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT.

We set $q = e^{2\pi i\tau}$ and $y = e^{2\pi iz}$ as usual.

(1) character of **massive representation**

$$\text{ch}^{(NS)}(h, Q; \tau, z) = q^{h - \frac{\hat{c}-1}{8}} y^Q \frac{\theta_3(\tau, z)}{\eta(\tau)^3}.$$

(2) character of **massless representation**

$$\text{ch}_M^{(NS)}(Q; \tau, z) = q^{\frac{|Q|}{2} - \frac{\hat{c}-1}{8}} y^Q \frac{1}{1 + y^{\text{sgn}(Q)} q^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\theta_3(\tau, z)}{\eta(\tau)^3}.$$

(3) character of **graviton (identity) representation**

$$\text{ch}_G^{(NS)}(\tau, z) = q^{-\frac{\hat{c}-1}{8}} \frac{1 - q}{(1 + yq^{\frac{1}{2}})(1 + y^{-1}q^{\frac{1}{2}})} \frac{\theta_3(\tau, z)}{\eta(\tau)^3}.$$

2.8 Modular Transformation

Modular transformation of **massive character**:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}^{(NS)}\left(p, \omega; -\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}\right) &= e^{i\pi \frac{\hat{c}z^2}{\tau}} \frac{2}{\mathcal{Q}} \int_0^\infty dp' \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega' \\ &e^{-2\pi i \frac{\omega\omega'}{\mathcal{Q}^2}} \cos(2\pi pp') \text{ch}^{(NS)}(p', \omega'; \tau, z) \end{aligned}$$

Modular transformation of **identity character**:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}_G^{(NS)}\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}\right) &= e^{i\pi \frac{\hat{c}z^2}{\tau}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}} \int_0^\infty dp' \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega' \\ &\frac{\sinh(\pi \mathcal{Q}p) \sinh(2\pi \frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}})}{|\cosh \pi(\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}} + i\frac{\omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2})|^2} \text{ch}^{(NS)}(p', \omega'; \tau, z) \\ &\quad + \text{discrete terms} \end{aligned}$$

Massless case is obtained similarly.

Remark 2

Discrete terms are necessary and contain topological information.

2.9 Boundary states

We expand **Cardy boundary state** as

$$\langle B, O | = \frac{2}{\mathcal{Q}} \int_0^\infty dp \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega \Psi_O(p, \omega)_B \langle \langle p, \omega | .$$

with the normalization

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_B \langle \langle p, \omega | e^{-\pi T H^{(c)}} | p', \omega' \rangle \rangle_B \\ &= \delta(p - p') \mathcal{Q} \delta(\omega - \omega') \text{ch}^{(NS)}(p, \omega; iT) , \end{aligned}$$

Solving

$$\langle B, O | e^{-TH} | B, O \rangle = \text{ch}_G^{(NS)}(it)$$

by taking the “**square root**” of **modular transformation**, we obtain (Class 1 brane)

$$\Psi_O(p, \omega) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2} - i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2} - i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}})}{\Gamma(-i\mathcal{Q}p) \Gamma(1 - i\frac{2p}{\mathcal{Q}})}$$

Then

$$\langle B, p', \omega' | e^{-TH} | B, O \rangle = \text{ch}^{(NS)}(p', \omega'; it)$$

implies the Class 2 (**noncompact**) brane

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{p', \omega'}(p, \omega) &= \mathcal{Q} e^{2\pi i \frac{\omega \omega'}{\mathcal{Q}^2}} \cos(2\pi p p') \\ & \frac{\Gamma(i\mathcal{Q}p) \Gamma(1 + i\frac{2p}{\mathcal{Q}})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2} + i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2} + i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}})} \end{aligned}$$

2.10 Modular bootstrap for crosscap states

We can also construct the **crosscap state** from the **modular bootstrap method**.

The modular bootstrap assumption is ($t = -1/4T$)

$$\langle C- | e^{-\pi T H^{(c)}} | B, O, + \rangle = \text{ch}_{G,\Omega}^{(NS)}(it) = \text{Tr}_{\text{open}, O} \Omega e^{2\pi i t H},$$

where Ω inserted character (**Möbius strip**) is

$$\text{ch}_{G,\Omega}^{(NS)}(\tau) = q^{-\frac{\hat{c}-1}{8}} \frac{1+q}{(1+iq^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} e^{\frac{\pi i}{8}} \frac{\theta_3(\tau + \frac{1}{2})}{\eta(\tau + \frac{1}{2})^3}.$$

The relevant modular transformation ($t = -1/4T$: $P = \text{TSTTS}$) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}_{G,\Omega}^{(NS)}\left(-\frac{1}{4\tau}\right) &= \frac{i}{2Q} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \int_0^{\infty} dp' \\ &\left[\left\{ \begin{aligned} &e^{-\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + i e^{\pi(\frac{p'}{Q} + i\frac{\omega'}{Q^2})}} + e^{\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + i e^{\pi(-\frac{p'}{Q} - i\frac{\omega'}{Q^2})}} \\ &+ e^{-\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + i e^{\pi(\frac{p'}{Q} - i\frac{\omega'}{Q^2})}} + e^{\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + i e^{\pi(-\frac{p'}{Q} + i\frac{\omega'}{Q^2})}} \\ &- e^{-\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} - e^{\frac{\pi Q p'}{2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \right. \\ &\left. \times \text{ch}_{\tilde{\Omega}}^{(NS)}(p', \omega'; \tau) \right] + \text{discrete terms}. \end{aligned}$$

2.11 Crosscap states

We expand **crosscap state** as

$$\langle C - | = \frac{2}{\mathcal{Q}} \int_0^\infty dp \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega \Psi_c(p, \omega)_C \langle \langle p, \omega, - | .$$

Ishibashi crosscap states are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_B \langle \langle p, \omega, \pm | e^{-\pi T H^{(c)}} | p', \omega', \mp \rangle \rangle_C \\ & = \delta(p - p') \mathcal{Q} \delta(\omega - \omega') \text{ch}_\Omega^{(NS)}(p, \omega; iT) . \end{aligned}$$

The **modular bootstrap equation**

$$\langle C - | e^{-\pi T H^{(c)}} | B, O, + \rangle = \text{ch}_{G, \Omega}^{(NS)}(it) ,$$

is solved by

$$\Psi_c(p, \omega) = \Psi_O(-p, \omega)^{-1} P(p, \omega) ,$$

where **modular transformation matrix** $P(p, \omega)$ is given by

$$P(p, \omega) = \frac{i \cosh\left(\frac{\pi p}{\mathcal{Q}}\right) \left[-i \cosh\left(\frac{\pi \mathcal{Q} p}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi \omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\pi p}{\mathcal{Q}}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \mathcal{Q} p}{2}\right) \right]}{\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{\mathcal{Q}}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \omega}{\mathcal{Q}^2}\right)}$$

2.12 Consistency checks

The **boundary/crosscap states** constructed above survives some **consistency checks**.

- Overlaps between various boundary states satisfy expected Cardy condition.
- Overlaps between compact boundary states and crosscap states satisfy expected Cardy condition.
- However overlaps between noncompact boundary states and crosscap states leave some subtlety (related to IR divergence?).
- **Semiclassical limit** is consistent with **minisuperspace approximation**.
- The boundary state is consistent with the conformal bootstrap.

2.13 On the discrete terms

Discrete terms contain **topological information**

Discrete terms coupling to R-R ground states (chiral primary) can be seen as period integrals:

$$\Pi_i^\gamma = \langle i | B_\gamma \rangle, \quad \Pi_i^\Omega = \langle i | C \rangle$$

In the Landau-Ginzburg approach (with nontrivial dilaton),

$$\Pi_i^\gamma = \int dS_\gamma \Phi_i(S) \exp\left(-\frac{SQ}{2} - \mu e^{\frac{1}{2}S}\right).$$

$\frac{1}{g_s} = e^{-\frac{SQ}{2}}$ is due to linear dilaton. Interestingly, if we make change of variables as $X = e^{-\frac{SQ}{2}}$, we can **eliminate the linear dilaton term**:

$$\Pi_i^\gamma = \int dX \Phi'_i(X) \exp\left(-\mu X^{-\frac{2}{Q^2}}\right).$$

This is consistent with the conjecture that LG model with $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT is equivalent to LG model with **negative power potential** $\mu X^{-\frac{2}{Q^2}}$.

2.14 Applications

Several applications of the **boundary/crosscap states** of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Liouville theory include:

- Branes/orientifolds in **NS5-brane background**
- **Supersymmetric matrix models** in two dimension
- Branes in **two-dimensional black holes**
- (Special) Lagrangian geometry of singular CY spaces (intersection number, vanishing cycle...)
- (After Wick rotation) inhomogeneous decay of **rolling D-brane** (orientifold?) in NS5-brane background (**We'll see next**)
- Sen's conserving charge (work in progress)

Summary of this section

- $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT has a **duality property**.
(hep-th/0402009)
- Target space of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT is a **singular CY space**.
- **Boundary states** can be constructed from **modular bootstrap**.
- **Crosscap states** can be constructed too.
(hep-th/0409039)

3 Application to NS5-brane background

3.1 CHS revisited

$$\mathbf{R}^{5,1} \times \mathbf{R}_\phi \times SU(2)_{N-2} .$$

In the following, we consider the combination $\mathbf{R}^1 \times \mathbf{R}_\phi$ to make $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT.

This combination leads to **decompactified version of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT**.

Especially, if we take \mathbf{R}^1 as a **time-direction**, the **time dependent physics** will show up.

Question 1

What happens to the branes so far constructed in this setup?

Class 2 brane in the noncompact theory becomes **stable non-BPS brane (hairpin brane)**. It becomes **infalling brane** into the NS5 core after the **Wick rotation**

3.2 Non-BPS hairpin brane

Class 2 brane in the noncompact theory becomes **stable non-BPS brane (hairpin brane)**.

$$\Psi(p, q) = \frac{\Gamma(i\mathcal{Q}p)\Gamma(1 + i\frac{2p}{\mathcal{Q}})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{q}{\mathcal{Q}} + i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{q}{\mathcal{Q}} + i\frac{p}{\mathcal{Q}})}$$

In the large N ($\mathcal{Q} = \sqrt{2/N} \rightarrow 0$) limit, this becomes the **hairpin curve**

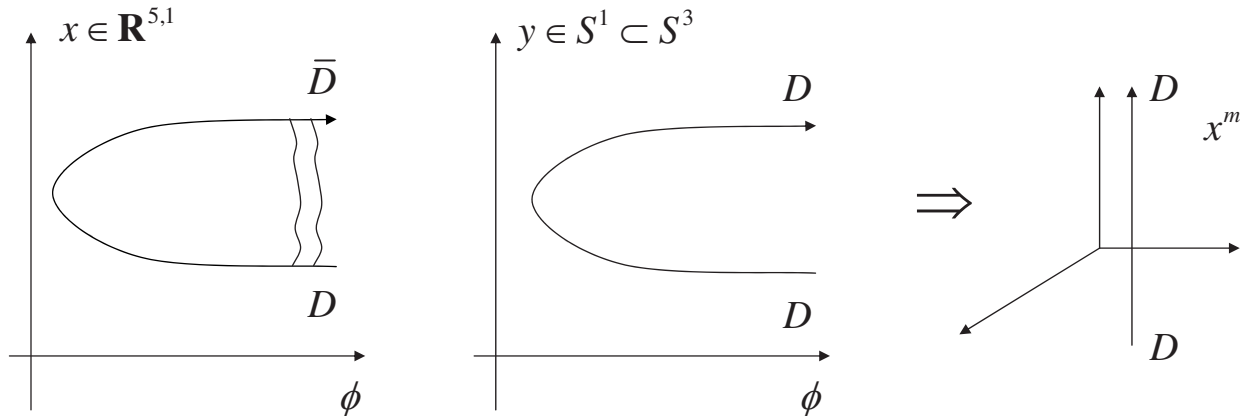
$$e^{-\frac{\mathcal{Q}\phi}{2}} = 2 \cos \frac{\mathcal{Q}x}{2} .$$

Indeed the **Fourier transform** of this wavefunction is

$$\Psi(\phi, x) \rightarrow \delta\left(e^{-\frac{\mathcal{Q}\phi}{2}} - 2 \cos \frac{\mathcal{Q}x}{2}\right)$$

Exact calculation gives

$$\Psi(\phi, x) \sim \frac{1}{\left(2 \cos \frac{\mathcal{Q}x}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{\mathcal{Q}^2}+1}} \exp \left[-\frac{\phi}{\mathcal{Q}} - \frac{e^{-\frac{\phi}{\mathcal{Q}}}}{\left(2 \cos \frac{\mathcal{Q}x}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{\mathcal{Q}^2}}} \right]$$



The direct calculation of $\widetilde{\text{NS}}$ and R sector shows this is **non-BPS** (in contrast to the compact case).

Remark 3

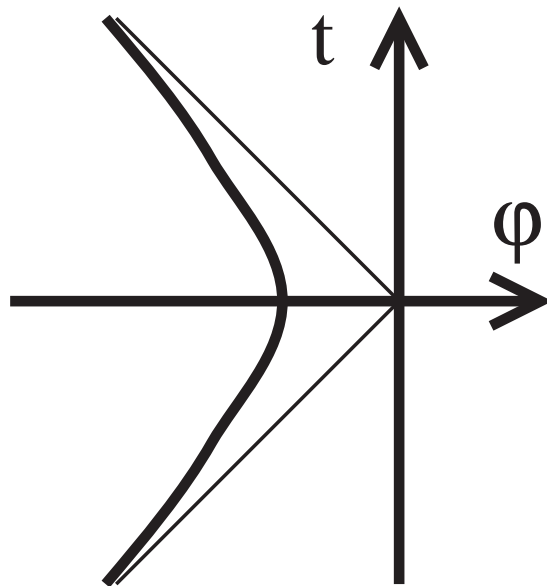
- This brane is **asymptotically D- \bar{D} pair**.
- Would be tachyon is **massive** because of the asymptotic separation
- Usual class 2 brane is just a straight line and **BPS**.
- Class 1 brane is wrapping vanishing cycle and **W-boson in LST (BPS)**.
- Bosonic hairpin was first introduced by Ribault and Schomerus (hep-th/0310024).

3.3 Rolling D-brane in NS5 background

The **DBI action** in the NS5-brane background predicts a **rolling D-brane solution** (Kutasov).

The **classical orbit** is given by

$$e^{-\frac{Q\phi}{2}} = 2 \cosh \frac{Qt}{2}$$



This is nothing but the **Wick rotation** of the Class 2 (**hairpin**) D-brane

$$e^{-\frac{Q\phi}{2}} = 2 \cos \frac{Qx}{2} .$$

In our paper (hep-th/0406173) we constructed this boundary state.

Remark 4

- Kutasov argued that the potential of the **rolling D-brane** can be mapped to the potential of the **unstable D-brane in the flat space**.

$$L_T = V(T) \sqrt{1 + \partial_\mu T \partial^\mu T}$$

$$L_{DBI} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{H(R)}} \sqrt{1 + H(R) \partial_\mu R \partial^\mu R}$$

- We will see that the **emission rate** is consistent with this correspondence.
- We can also calculate the **energy-momentum tensor** of the rolling brane from boundary state.
- Energy is related to the bulk cosmological constant (\rightarrow just the shift of the radial direction)

3.4 Naive Wick rotation

Naive Wick rotation in the **momentum space** does not work.

Try naive Wick rotation $q \rightarrow i\omega$.

$$\Psi_{naive}^{(NS)}(p, \omega) = \frac{\Gamma(iQp)\Gamma(1 + i\frac{2p}{Q})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\omega}{Q} + i\frac{p}{Q})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\omega}{Q} + i\frac{p}{Q})}.$$

This does not make sense! For example, the absolute square is

$$|\Psi_{naive}^{(NS)}(p, \omega)|^2 \sim \frac{\cosh(\frac{2\pi\omega}{Q}) + \cosh(\frac{2\pi p}{Q})}{\sinh(\pi Qp) \sinh(\frac{2\pi p}{Q})},$$

which is **divergent** under $\omega \rightarrow \infty$.

→ no meaningful open string spectrum.

Besides the position space wavefunction (in the classical limit) is **not** the curve

$$e^{-\frac{Q\phi}{2}} = 2 \cosh \frac{Qt}{2}$$

3.5 Correct Wick rotation 1

We should perform Wick rotation in the **position space**.

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{\Psi}^{(NS)}(\phi, t) \\ = & \left(2 \cosh \frac{Qt}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{Q^2}+1} \exp \left[-\frac{\phi}{Q} - \frac{e^{-\frac{\phi}{Q}}}{\left(2 \cosh \frac{Qt}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{Q^2}}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

After the Fourier transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^{(NS)}(p, \omega) = & \frac{-i\sqrt{2}Q \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)}{2 \cosh\left[\frac{\pi}{Q}(p + \omega)\right] \cosh\left[\frac{\pi}{Q}(p - \omega)\right]} \\ & \frac{\Gamma(iQp)\Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{2p}{Q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\omega}{Q} + i\frac{p}{Q}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\omega}{Q} + i\frac{p}{Q}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

We have a **nontrivial dumping factor!**

Its absolute square behaves nicely:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Psi^{(NS)}(p, \omega)|^2 = \\ & \frac{2 \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)}{\left[\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi\omega}{Q}\right) + \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)\right] \sinh(\pi Qp)}. \end{aligned}$$

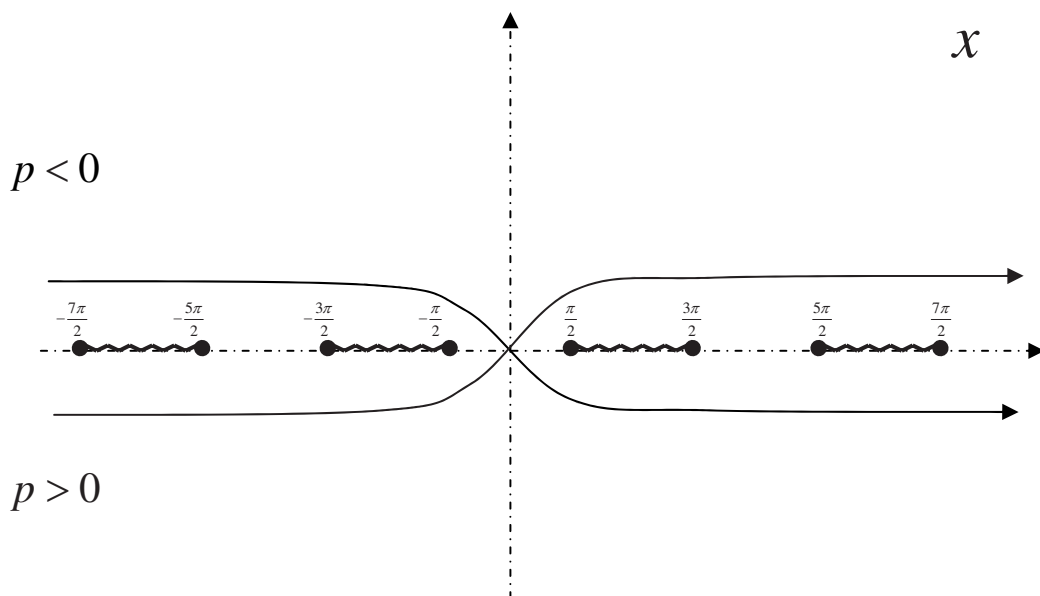
3.6 Correct Wick rotation 2

The reason why we failed in the **naive Wick rotation** is that x direction is effectively **compact** while t is **noncompact**.

→ Need to align **many space-like branes**
(cf: rolling tachyon)

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx (2 \cos x)^{-ip-1} e^{iqx} = \frac{\pi \Gamma(-ip)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{q}{2} - i\frac{p}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{q}{2} - i\frac{p}{2})}.$$

$$\int_c dx [2 \cos x]^{-ip-1} e^{iqx} = \frac{\text{sgn}(p) \sinh(\pi p)}{2 \cosh[\frac{\pi}{2}(p + iq)] \cosh[\frac{\pi}{2}(p - iq)]} \times \frac{\pi \Gamma(-ip)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{q}{2} - i\frac{p}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{q}{2} - i\frac{p}{2})}.$$



3.7 Density of states

Density of states is **self-dual** and positive definite **satisfying Cardy condition**.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{(NS)}(p', \omega') &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_0^{\infty} dp \cos(2\pi p p') \cos(2\pi \omega \omega') \\ &\quad \frac{2 \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)}{\left[\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi \omega}{Q}\right) + \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)\right] \sinh(\pi Q p)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi \omega'}{Q}\right)}{\left[\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi \omega'}{Q}\right) + \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p'}{Q}\right)\right] \sinh(\pi Q \omega')}, \end{aligned}$$

Remark 5

- R-sector has a similar structure (spectral flow).
- R-sector has a **light cone divergence** $p = \pm \omega$.

$$|\Psi^{(R)}(p, \omega)|^2 = \frac{\omega^2 + p^2}{(\omega^2 - p^2)} \times$$

$$2 \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left[\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi \omega}{Q}\right) - \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)\right] \sinh(\pi Q p)}.$$

- Maybe explained from the **linear dilaton**.

3.8 Evaluation of decay rate

We can study **decay rate** of rolling brane. Emission rate shows **power-like behavior** as unstable D-brane in flat space.

The **decaying rate** is

$$\bar{N}^{(NS)}(M) = \frac{\int_0^\infty \frac{dp}{\omega_p} 2 \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right)}{\left[\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi\omega_p}{Q}\right) + \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi p}{Q}\right) \right] \sinh(\pi Q p)}$$

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{p^2 + M^2} .$$

If we consider Dp-brane, we have ($d = 5 - p$)

$$\bar{N}(M) \sim M^{-\frac{1+d}{2}} e^{-2\pi M \sqrt{1 - \frac{Q^2}{4}}}$$

Combined with the **density of states** $n(M) = M^{-3} e^{2\pi M \sqrt{1 - \frac{Q^2}{4}}}$,

$$\frac{\bar{N}}{V} \sim \int^\infty dM M^{-\frac{p}{2}-1} , \quad \frac{\bar{E}}{V} \sim \int^\infty dM M^{-\frac{p}{2}} .$$

The decaying rate is **exactly same** as that of the **rolling tachyon** in flat Minkowski space (LLM).

Remark 6

- This is expected from Kutasov's argument that two theories can be mapped to each other.
- Even if we have a **linear dilaton**, emission rate **compensates** unlike **UV finite decay**.
- If we analytically continue it to $Q > \sqrt{2}$, **emitted energy is finite!**
- Especially, in the case of 2D black hole, radiation from the rolling D-brane is finite (now under investigation).

Summary of this section

- **Non-BPS hairpin brane** in NS5 background is Class 2 brane.
(hep-th/0406173)
- **Rolling brane** is a Wick rotation of hairpin brane.
- **Naive Wick rotation** does not work.
- We performed a **sophisticated Wick rotation**.
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- **Emission rate** is also studied.

Some Future Works

- Application to 2D (topological/physical) **black hole**.
- **Sen's conserving charge** and W_∞ algebra of the rolling D-brane.
- ($\mathcal{N} = 2$) Liouville theory in **higher genus**?
- **Topological twist** of the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ LFT and coupling to D-branes.
- Connection to various **matrix models** and non-perturbative formulation.