

Supersymmetric S-folds

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Outlook

- Electric-magnetic duality in maximal supergravity
- S-folds in 4D
- S-folds in 10D
- Holographic RG-flows on the D3-brane
- Conclusions



Electric-magnetic duality in maximal supergravity

Electric-magnetic deformations

- Uniqueness historically inherited from the connection with NH geometries of branes and SCFT's

Type IIB : $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ (D3-brane \sim N=4 SYM in 4d) [Maldacena '97]

M-theory : $\text{AdS}_4 \times S^7$ (M2-brane \sim ABJM theory in 3d)

[Aharony, Bergman, Jafferis, Maldacena '08]

- N=8 supergravity in 4D admits a **deformation parameter** c yielding **inequivalent** theories. It is an **electric/magnetic** deformation

$$D = \partial - g (A^{\text{elec}} - c \tilde{A}_{\text{mag}})$$

g = 4D gauge coupling
 c = **deformation param.**

[Dall'Agata, Inverso, Trigiante '12]

- There are two generic situations :

1) Family of $\text{SO}(8)_c$ theories : $c = [0, \sqrt{2} - 1]$ is a continuous parameter

2) Family of $\text{CSO}(p,q,r)_c$ theories : $c = 0$ or 1 is an (on/off) parameter

[Dall'Agata, Inverso, Marrani '14]

The questions arise:

- Does such an electric / magnetic deformation of 4D maximal supergravity enjoy a string / M-theory origin, or is it just a 4D feature ?
- For deformed 4D supergravities with supersymmetric AdS_4 vacua, are these AdS_4 / CFT_3 -dual to any identifiable 3d CFT ?

M-theory

electric / magnetic
deformation



higher-dimensional
origin



Holographic
AdS₄/CFT₃ dual ?



Obstruction for $SO(8)_c$, *cf.* [de Wit, Nicolai '13]

[Lee, Strickland-Constable, Waldram '15]

(massive) Type IIA

electric / magnetic
deformation



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$$g c = \hat{F}_{(0)} = k / (2\pi\ell_s)$$

[AG, Jafferis, Varela '15]

[AG, Varela '15]

[AG, Tarrío, Varela '16, '19]

[AG, Tarrío & AG '17]

Type IIB

electric/magnetic
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higher-dimensional
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Holographic
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[this talk]

[$SO(1,1) \times SO(6)$] $\times \mathbb{R}^{12}$ supergravity

- ❖ **Higher-dimensional** origin as type IIB on \mathbb{R} (or S^1) $\times S^5$

[Dall'Agata, Inverso '11]
[Inverso, Samtleben, Trigiante '16]

- ❖ New AdS_4 vacuum with $N=4$ & $SO(4)_R$ symmetry

[Gallerati, Samtleben, Trigiante '14]

- ❖ **Holographic expectation:** $N=4$ S-fold CFT_3 (defects in SYM)

[Hull, (Çatal-Özer) '04, ('03)]

[**J-fold** = S-fold with **hyperbolic** monodromy J]

[Gaiotto, Witten '08]

[$T[U(N)] + CS_k$]

[Assel, Tomasiello '18 ($N = 3, 4$)]

[Garozzo, Lo Monaco, Mekareeya '18 '19]

→ Singular Janus-like solutions : $AdS_4 \times \mathbb{R} \times M_5$

[Bak, Gutperle, Hirano '03 ($N = 0$)]

[Clark, Freedman, Karch, Schnabl '04]

$$M_5 = S^2 \times S^2 \times I$$

[D'Hoker, Ester, Gutperle '07, '07 ($N = 4$)]

- ❖ Superconformal interfaces in $N=4$ SYM_4

[D'Hoker, Ester, Gutperle '06 ($N = 1, 2, 4$)]

$N=4$

$N=2$ & $SU(2)$

$N=1$ & $SU(3)$

$N=0$ & $SO(6)$

Question : Holographic duals for $N = 0, 1, 2$ S-fold CFT_3 ?

[**largest flavour symmetry**]

The picture...

$D = 10$

Type IIB & S-fold with $\text{AdS}_4 \times S^1 \times S^5$ geometry

Reduction
on $\mathbb{R} \times S^5$

Uplift method : $E_{7(7)}$ -EFT involving
hyperbolic twists $A_{(k)}$ along S^1

$D = 4$

$[\text{SO}(1,1) \times \text{SO}(6)] \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{12}$
gauging with an AdS_4 vacuum

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM
with a localised interface

$D = 3$

$\text{AdS}_4/\text{CFT}_3$

$J \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$ action

J -fold CFT_3



S-folds in 4D

A truncation : \mathbb{Z}_2^3 invariant sector

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

- **Truncation** : Retaining the fields and couplings which are invariant (singlets) under a \mathbb{Z}_2^3 action \rightarrow **N = 1 supergravity coupled to 7 chiral multiplets z_i**

$$z_i = -\chi_i + i y_i \quad (y_i > 0)$$

- The model :

[upper half-plane]

$$K = - \sum_{i=1}^7 \log[-i(z_i - \bar{z}_i)]$$

$$W = 2g [z_1 z_5 z_6 + z_2 z_4 z_6 + z_3 z_4 z_5 + (z_1 z_4 + z_2 z_5 + z_3 z_6) z_7] + 2gc(1 - z_4 z_5 z_6 z_7)$$

[dyonic gauging]

- AdS₄ vacua (max. sym. solutions of N=1 BPS equations) :

N=4 & SO(4)_R

N=2 & SU(2) × U(1)_R

N=1 & SU(3)

N=0 & SO(6)

\rightarrow Most symmetric AdS₄ vacua within **multi-parametric families !!**

N=0 family of AdS₄ vacua with U(1)³ symmetry

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

- Location : [3 free parameters]

$$z_{1,2,3} = c \left(-\chi_{1,2,3} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad z_4 = z_5 = z_6 = z_7 = i$$

- AdS₄ radius $L^2 = -3/V_0$ & scalar mass spectrum :

[BF unstable]

$$V_0 = -2\sqrt{2}g^2c^{-1}$$

$$m^2L^2 = 6(\times 2), \quad -3(\times 2), \quad 0(\times 28),$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2}\chi^2(\times 2),$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2}(\chi - 2\chi_i)^2(\times 2) \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2}\chi_i^2(\times 4) \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$-3 + 6\chi_i^2(\times 2) \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$-3 + \frac{3}{2}(\chi_i \pm \chi_j)^2(\times 2) \quad i < j,$$

- Flavour symmetry enhancements :

$$U(1)^3 \rightarrow SU(2) \times U(1)^2 \rightarrow SU(3) \times U(1) \rightarrow SO(6)$$

$$\chi_i = \chi_j \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = \chi_3 \quad \chi_{1,2,3} = 0$$

N=1 family of AdS₄ vacua with U(1)² symmetry

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

- Location : [2 free parameters : $\sum_{i=1}^3 \chi_i = 0$]

$$z_{1,2,3} = c \left(-\chi_{1,2,3} + i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad z_4 = z_5 = z_6 = z_7 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1 + i\sqrt{5})$$

- AdS₄ radius $L^2 = -3/V_0$ & scalar mass spectrum :

$$V_0 = -\frac{162}{25\sqrt{5}} g^2 c^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^2 L^2 = & 0(\times 28), \quad 4 \pm \sqrt{6}(\times 2), \quad -2(\times 2), \\
 & -\frac{14}{9} + 5\chi_i^2 \pm \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{4 + 45\chi_i^2}(\times 2) \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \\
 & -\frac{14}{9} + \frac{5}{4}\chi_i^2 \pm \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{16 + 45\chi_i^2}(\times 2) \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \\
 & \frac{7}{9} + \frac{5}{4}\chi_i^2(\times 2) \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \\
 & -2 + \frac{5}{4}(\chi_i - \chi_j)^2(\times 2) \quad i < j,
 \end{aligned}$$

- Flavour symmetry enhancements :

$$\mathbf{U(1)^2} \rightarrow \mathbf{SU(2)} \times \mathbf{U(1)} \rightarrow \mathbf{SU(3)}$$

$$\chi_i = \chi_j$$

$$\chi_{1,2,3} = 0$$

N=2 family of AdS₄ vacua with U(1) x U(1)_R symmetry

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

- Location : [1 free parameter]

$$z_1 = -\bar{z}_3 = c \left(-\chi + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \quad z_2 = ic, \quad z_4 = z_6 = i \quad \text{and} \quad z_5 = z_7 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + i)$$

- AdS₄ radius $L^2 = -3/V_0$ & scalar mass spectrum :

$$V_0 = -3g^2 c^{-1},$$

$$m^2 L^2 = 0(\times 30), \quad 3 \pm \sqrt{17}(\times 2), \quad -2(\times 4), \quad 2(\times 6), \quad -2 + 4\chi^2(\times 6) \\ -1 + 4\chi^2 \pm \sqrt{16\chi^2 + 1}(\times 2), \quad \chi^2 \pm \sqrt{\chi^2 + 2}(\times 8),$$

- Flavour symmetry enhancement :

$$\mathbf{U(1)} \rightarrow \mathbf{SU(2)}$$

$$\chi = 0$$

N=4 AdS₄ vacuum with SO(4)_R symmetry

[Gallerati, Samtleben, Trigiante '14]

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

- Location :

$$z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = ic \quad \text{and} \quad z_4 = z_5 = z_6 = -\bar{z}_7 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + i)$$

- AdS₄ radius $L^2 = -3/V_0$ & scalar mass spectrum :

$$V_0 = -3g^2 c^{-1},$$

$$m^2 L^2 = 0(\times 48), \quad 10(\times 1), \quad 4(\times 10), \quad -2(\times 11)$$

Next step: Uplift to type IIB on $\mathbb{R} \times S^5$ using E₇₍₇₎-EFT



S-folds in 10D

$E_{7(7)}$ -EFT

[momentum, winding, ...]

- Space-time : external ($D=4$) + **generalised internal** ($Y^{\mathcal{M}}$ coordinates in **56** of $E_{7(7)}$)

Generalised diffs = *ordinary internal diffs* + *internal gauge transfos*

[Coimbra, Strickland-Constable, Waldram '11]

- Generalised Lie derivative built from an $E_{7(7)}$ -invariant **structure Y -tensor**

$$\mathbb{L}_\Lambda U^{\mathcal{M}} = \Lambda^{\mathcal{N}} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} U^{\mathcal{M}} - U^{\mathcal{N}} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} \Lambda^{\mathcal{M}} + Y^{\mathcal{MN}}{}_{\mathcal{PQ}} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} \Lambda^{\mathcal{P}} U^{\mathcal{Q}} \quad \text{[no density term]}$$

Closure requires a **section constraint** : $Y^{\mathcal{PQ}}{}_{\mathcal{MN}} \partial_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes \partial_{\mathcal{Q}} = 0$

[**massless** theories]

Two maximal solutions : M-theory (**7** dimensional) & Type IIB (**6** dimensional)

$$y^{i=1\dots 5} \text{ (elec) } , \quad \tilde{y}_1 = \sinh \eta \text{ (mag)}$$

[Inverso, Samtleben, Trigiante '16]

E₇₍₇₎-EFT

[Hohm, Samtleben '13]

- E₇₍₇₎-EFT action [$\mathcal{D}_\mu = \partial_\mu - \mathbb{L}_{A_\mu}$]

$$S_{\text{EFT}} = \int d^4x d^{56}Y e \left[\hat{R} + \frac{1}{48} g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} \mathcal{D}_\nu \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{MN}} - \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{MN}} \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}{}^{\mathcal{N}} \right. \\ \left. + e^{-1} \mathcal{L}_{\text{top}} - V_{\text{EFT}}(\mathcal{M}, g) \right]$$

with *field strengths* & *potential term* given by

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}{}^{\mathcal{M}} = 2 \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}{}^{\mathcal{M}} - [A_\mu, A_\nu]_{\text{E}}{}^{\mathcal{M}} + \text{two-form terms} \quad (\text{tensor hierarchy})$$

$$V_{\text{EFT}}(\mathcal{M}, g) = -\frac{1}{48} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} \partial_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{KL}} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{KL}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} \partial_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{KL}} \partial_{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{NK}} \\ - \frac{1}{2} g^{-1} \partial_{\mathcal{M}} g \partial_{\mathcal{N}} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} g^{-1} \partial_{\mathcal{M}} g g^{-1} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} g - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{MN}} \partial_{\mathcal{M}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mathcal{N}} g_{\mu\nu}$$

- **Two-derivative** potential : **ungauged** N=8 D=4 SUGRA when $\Phi(x, Y) = \Phi(x)$

Generalised Scherk-Schwarz reductions

[Hohm, Samtleben '14]

[Baguet, Hohm, Samtleben '15]

[Inverso, Samtleben, Trigiante '16]

- SL(8) twist (geometry) :

$$\rho = \dot{\rho}(\tilde{y}_1) \hat{\rho}(y^i)$$

$$(U^{-1})_A{}^B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\hat{\rho}} \\ \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\hat{\rho}} \end{pmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\dot{\rho}^{-2} c \tilde{y}_1 \\ 0 & \delta^{ij} + \hat{K} y^i y^j & -\lambda \hat{\rho}^2 y^i & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \hat{\rho}^2 y^j \hat{K} & \hat{\rho}^4 & 0 \\ -\dot{\rho}^{-2} c \tilde{y}_1 & 0 & 0 & \dot{\rho}^{-4} (1 + \tilde{y}_1^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

- EFT fields = Twist \times 4D fields :

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x, Y) = \rho^{-2}(Y) g_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{MN}(x, Y) = U_M{}^K(Y) U_N{}^L(Y) M_{KL}(x)$$

- Type IIB fields = EFT fields :

$$G^{mn} = G^{1/2} \mathcal{M}^{mn}$$

$$\mathbb{B}_{mn}{}^\alpha = G^{1/2} G_{mp} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{M}^p{}_{n\beta}$$

$$m_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{6} G \left(\mathcal{M}^{mn} \mathcal{M}_{m\alpha n\beta} + \mathcal{M}^m{}_{k\alpha} \mathcal{M}^k{}_{m\beta} \right)$$

$$C_{klmn} = -\frac{1}{4} G^{1/2} G_{k\rho} \mathcal{M}^\rho{}_{lmn} + \frac{3}{8} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathbb{B}_{k[l}{}^\alpha \mathbb{B}_{mn]}{}^\beta$$

N=0 & SO(6) solution

[AG, Sterckx '19]

Flavour : SO(6) ~ S⁵

$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ds_{\text{AdS}_4}^2 + \frac{1}{2} d\eta^2 + ds_{S^5}^2$$

$$\tilde{F}_5 = 4(1 + \star) \text{vol}_5$$

$$\mathbb{B}^\alpha = A^\alpha{}_\beta \mathbf{b}^\beta = 0$$

$$m_{\alpha\beta} = (A^{-t})_\alpha{}^\gamma \mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} (A^{-1})^\delta{}_\beta$$

with $\mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A^\alpha{}_\beta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \eta & \sinh \eta \\ \sinh \eta & \cosh \eta \end{pmatrix}$

[(hyperbolic) SO(1,1)-twist]

[Bak, Gutperle, Hirano '03]

unstable !!

**No untwisted limit !!
(genuinely dyonic)**

N=1 & SU(3) solution

[Lüst, Tsimpis '09 (local form)]

[AG, Sterckx '19]

Flavour : SU(3) ~ CP²

$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{10} ds_{\text{AdS}_4}^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} d\eta^2 + \left[\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}} ds_{\text{CP}^2}^2 + \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \eta^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{F}_5 = 3 \left(\frac{6}{5} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} (1 + \star) \text{vol}_5$$

$$\mathbb{B}^\alpha = A^\alpha_\beta \mathbf{b}^\beta = A^\alpha_\beta \left(-\frac{5}{12} H^\beta_\gamma(z_i) \Omega^\gamma \right)$$

$$m_{\alpha\beta} = (A^{-t})_\alpha^\gamma \mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} (A^{-1})^\delta_\beta$$

[charged under U(1)_η]

with $\mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and

$$A^\alpha_\beta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \eta & \sinh \eta \\ \sinh \eta & \cosh \eta \end{pmatrix}$$

[(hyperbolic) SO(1,1)-twist]

No untwisted limit !!
(genuinely dyonic)

N=2 & SU(2) x U(1)_R solution

[AG, Sterckx, Trigiante '20]

Flavour : SU(2) ~ S²

(genuinely dyonic)

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Delta^{-1} [ds_{\text{AdS}_4}^2 + d\eta^2 + d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \cos^2 \theta (\sigma_2^2 + 8 \Delta^4 (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_3^2))]$$

$$\Delta^{-4} = 6 - 2 \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_5 = & 4 \Delta^4 \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta (1 + \star) \left[3 d\theta \wedge d\phi \wedge \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2 \wedge \sigma_3 \right. \\ & \left. - d\eta \wedge \left(\cos(2\phi) d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \sin(2\phi) d\phi \right) \wedge \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2 \wedge \sigma_3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{B}^\alpha = A^\alpha{}_\beta \mathbf{b}^\beta \quad \text{with}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta \left[\left(\sin \phi d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) d(\sin \phi) \right) \wedge \sigma_2 + \sin \phi \frac{4 \sin(2\theta)}{6 - 2 \cos(2\theta)} \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_3 \right] \\ \mathbf{b}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta \left[\left(\cos \phi d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) d(\cos \phi) \right) \wedge \sigma_2 + \cos \phi \frac{4 \sin(2\theta)}{6 - 2 \cos(2\theta)} \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{\alpha\beta} = (A^{-t})_\alpha{}^\gamma \mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} (A^{-1})^\delta{}_\beta \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{m}_{\gamma\delta} = 2 \Delta^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi & -\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) & 1 + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Singular Janus & S-fold interpretation

[Inverso, Samtleben, Trigiante '16]

[AG, Sterckx, (Trigiante) '19, ('20)]

- Singular Janus (linear dilaton) : $\Phi(\eta, y^i) = -2\eta + f(y^i)$ [S^5 coordiantes y^i]

- $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \Leftrightarrow$ **hyperbolic** monodromy : $\mathfrak{M}_{S^1} = A^{-1}(\eta)A(\eta + T) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh T & \sinh T \\ \sinh T & \cosh T \end{pmatrix}$

- Generalising the A -twist to a k -family ($k > 2$) :

$$A_{(k)} = Ag(k) \quad \text{with} \quad g(k) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(k^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}(k^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{4}}} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(k^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{M}(k) = A_{(k)}^{-1}(\eta) A_{(k)}(\eta + T(k)) = \begin{pmatrix} k & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathcal{ST}^k \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$$

with $T(k) = \log(k + \sqrt{k^2 - 4}) - \log(2)$ and $\text{Tr}\mathfrak{M}(k) > 2$. [**hyperbolic**]



Holographic RG flows on the D3-brane

[In progress...]

D3-brane and SYM₄

[AdS₅ factor]

• $c = 0$:

D3-brane

$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^2 \Delta^{-1}(z_i) (e^{2A(z)} \eta_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta + dz^2) + \Delta^2(z_i) d\eta^2 + ds_{S^5}^2 ,$$

$$\tilde{F}_5 = 4 L_5^{-1} (1 + \star) \text{vol}_5 \quad , \quad \mathbb{B}^\alpha = 0 ,$$

$$m_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\Phi_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\Phi_0} \end{pmatrix} .$$

DW₄ domain-wall
(SYM₄)

$$z_{1,2,3} = -\chi_{1,2,3} + i \frac{(gz)^2}{8} \quad , \quad z_4 = z_5 = z_6 = z_7 = i e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Phi_0} \quad \text{and} \quad e^A = (gz)^3 ,$$

• $c \neq 0$:

non-removable but **sub-leading corrections** in $1/(gz)$

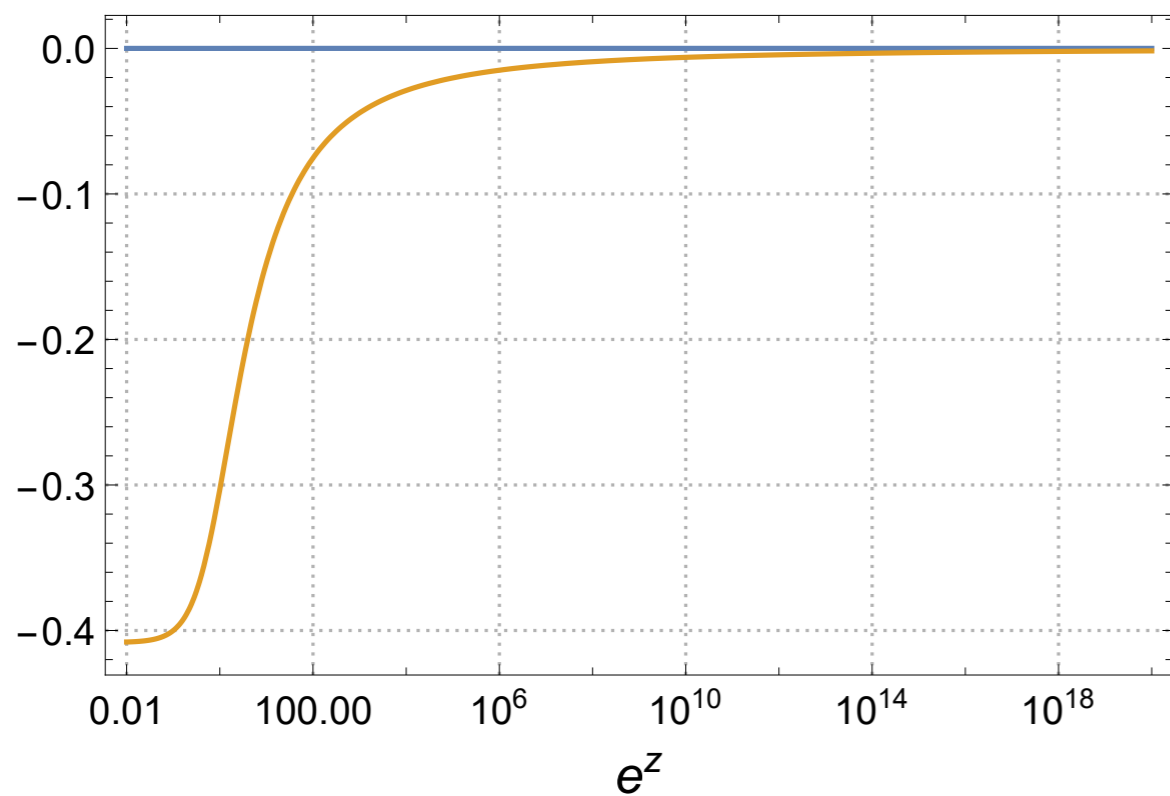
$$e^A = (gz)^3 \left[1 + c \left(\lambda_0 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\lambda_1}{gz} \right) + c^2 \left(\epsilon_0 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\lambda'_1}{gz} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\lambda_1^2}{(gz)^2} + \cosh^2 \Phi_0 \frac{16}{(gz)^4} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Im} z_{4,5,6,7} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Phi_0} \left[1 + c \tau + c^2 \left(\delta_0 + \cosh \Phi_0 \left(\sinh \Phi_0 - \frac{1}{4} \cosh \Phi_0 \right) \frac{32}{(gz)^4} + \dots \right) \right]$$

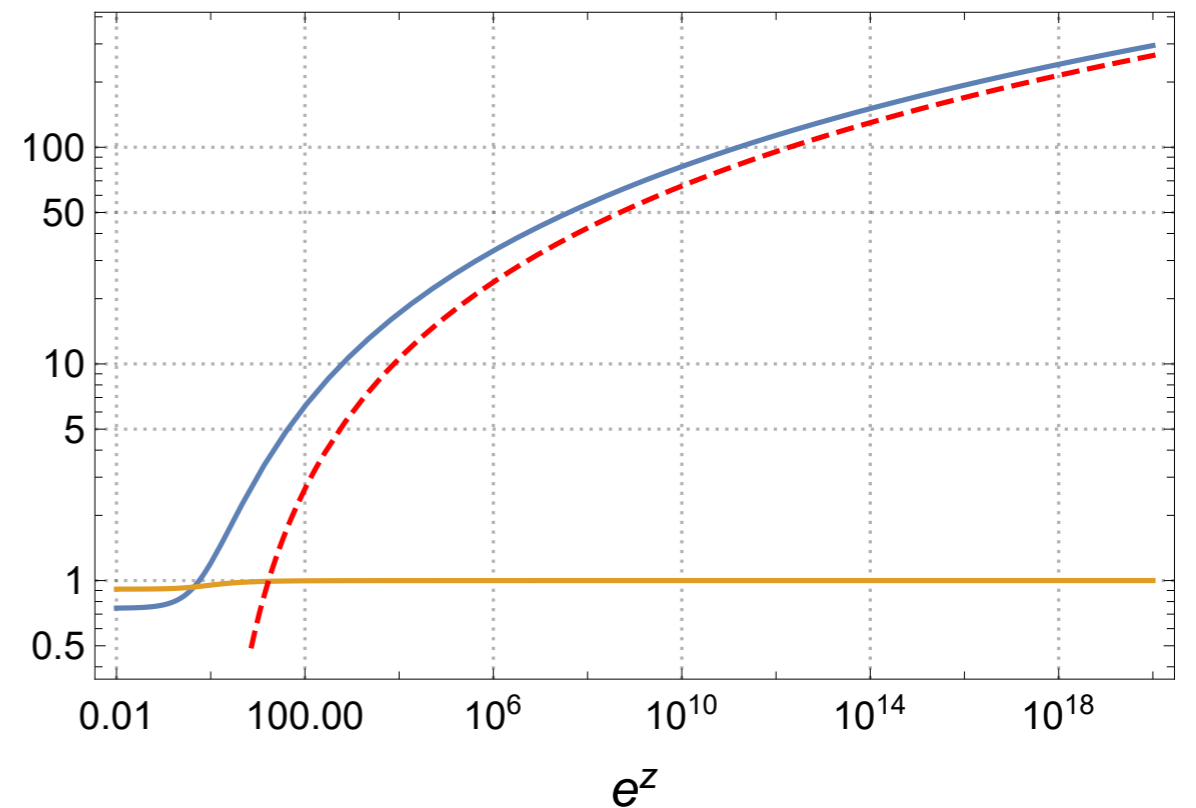
(IR) N=1 & SU(3) J -fold CFT₃ \longleftrightarrow SYM₄ (UV)

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^2 L^2 &= -\frac{20}{9} (\times 3) , -2 (\times 2) , -\frac{8}{9} (\times 3) ; 0 (\times 2) ; 4 - \sqrt{6} (\times 2) , 4 + \sqrt{6} (\times 2) \\
 \Delta_+ &= \frac{5}{3} (\times 3) , \mathbf{2} (\times 2) , \frac{8}{3} ; 3 ; \mathbf{1 + \sqrt{6}} (\times 2) , 2 + \sqrt{6} \\
 \Delta_- &= \frac{4}{3} , 1 , \frac{1}{3} (\times 3) ; \mathbf{0} (\times 2) ; 2 - \sqrt{6} , \mathbf{1 - \sqrt{6}} (\times 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

[2 irrelevant operators]



— $\chi_{1,2,3}$ — $\chi_{4,5,6,7}$

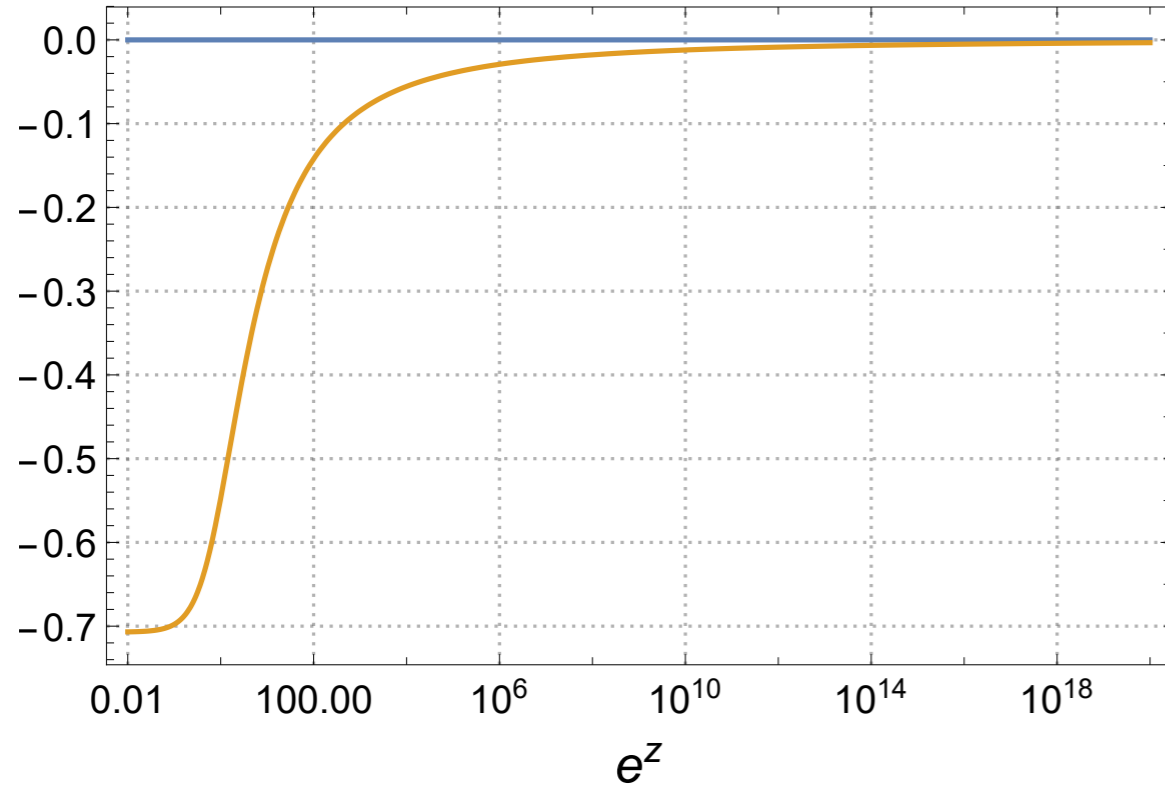


— $Y_{1,2,3}$ — $Y_{4,5,6,7}$ - - - D3-Brane

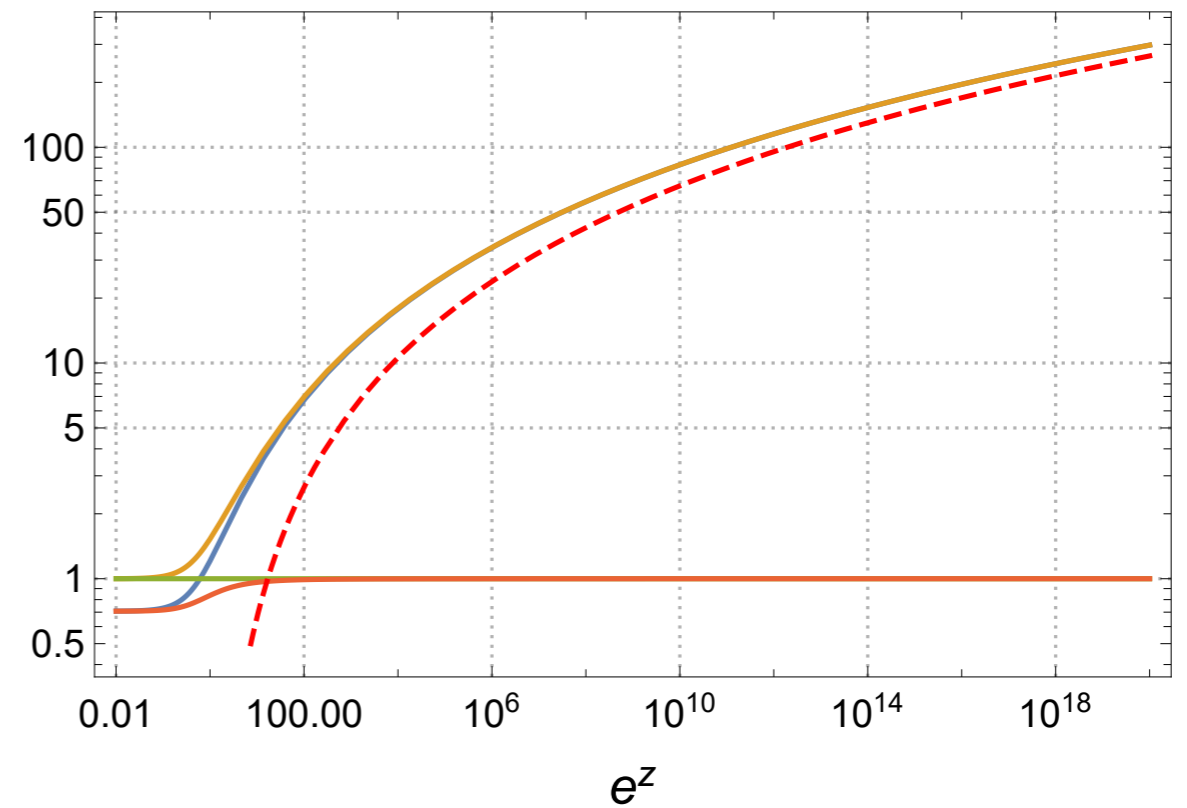
(IR) $N=2$ & $SU(2)$ J -fold CFT_3 \longleftrightarrow SYM_4 (UV)

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^2 L^2 &= -2 (\times 4) , & 3 - \sqrt{17} (\times 2) ; & 0 (\times 2) ; & 2 (\times 4) , & 3 + \sqrt{17} (\times 2) \\
 \Delta_+ &= \mathbf{2} (\times 2) , & \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1} + \sqrt{17}) (\times 2) ; & 3 ; & \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{3} + \sqrt{17}) (\times 2) , & \frac{1}{2}(5 + \sqrt{17}) \\
 \Delta_- &= \mathbf{1} (\times 2) , & \frac{1}{2}(5 - \sqrt{17}) ; & \mathbf{0} (\times 2) ; & \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{3} - \sqrt{17}) (\times 2) , & \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1} - \sqrt{17}) (\times 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 irrelevant operators]



— $\chi_{1,2,3,4,6}$ — $\chi_{5,7}$

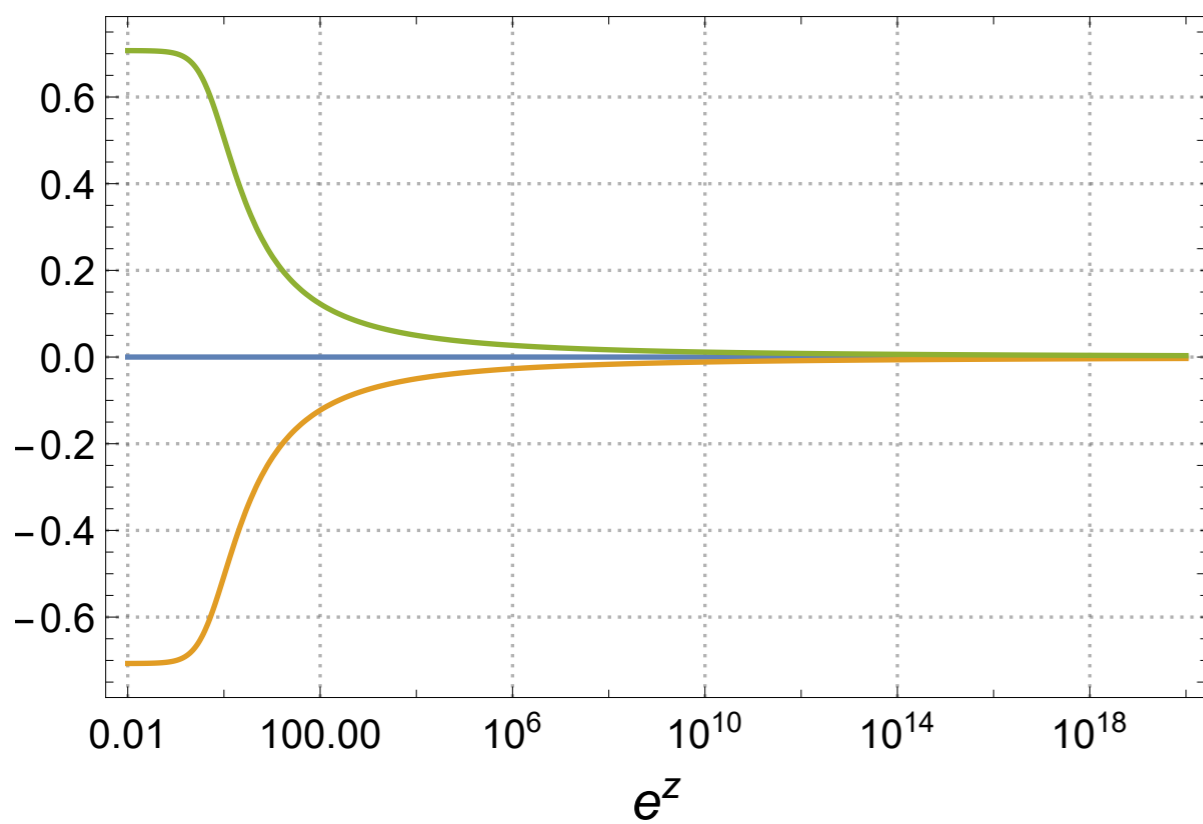


— $y_{1,3}$ — y_2 — $y_{4,6}$ — $y_{5,7}$ - - - D3-Brane

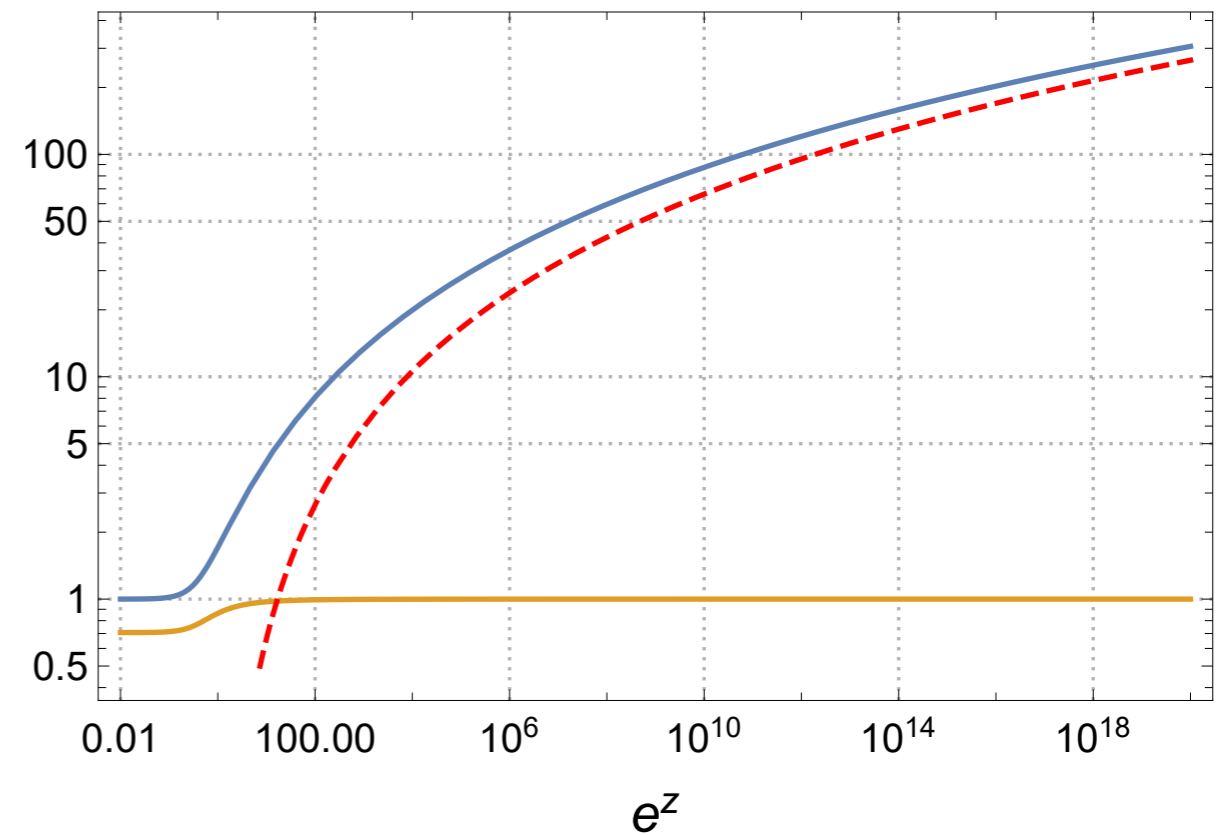
(IR) $N=4$ J -fold CFT_3 \longleftrightarrow SYM_4 (UV)

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^2 L^2 &= -2 (\times 3) ; 0 (\times 6) ; 4 (\times 4) , 10 (\times 1) \\
 \Delta_+ &= \mathbf{2} (\times 3) ; \mathbf{3} (\times 3) ; 4 (\times 1) , 5 \\
 \Delta_- &= 1 ; \mathbf{0} (\times 3) ; -1 (\times 3) , -2 (\times 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 irrelevant operators]



— $\chi_{1,2,3}$ — $\chi_{4,5,6}$ — χ_7



— $y_{1,2,3}$ — $y_{4,5,6,7}$ - - - D3-Brane

Holographic RG-flows :

IR

$$\text{AdS}_4 \times \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } S^1) \times S^5$$

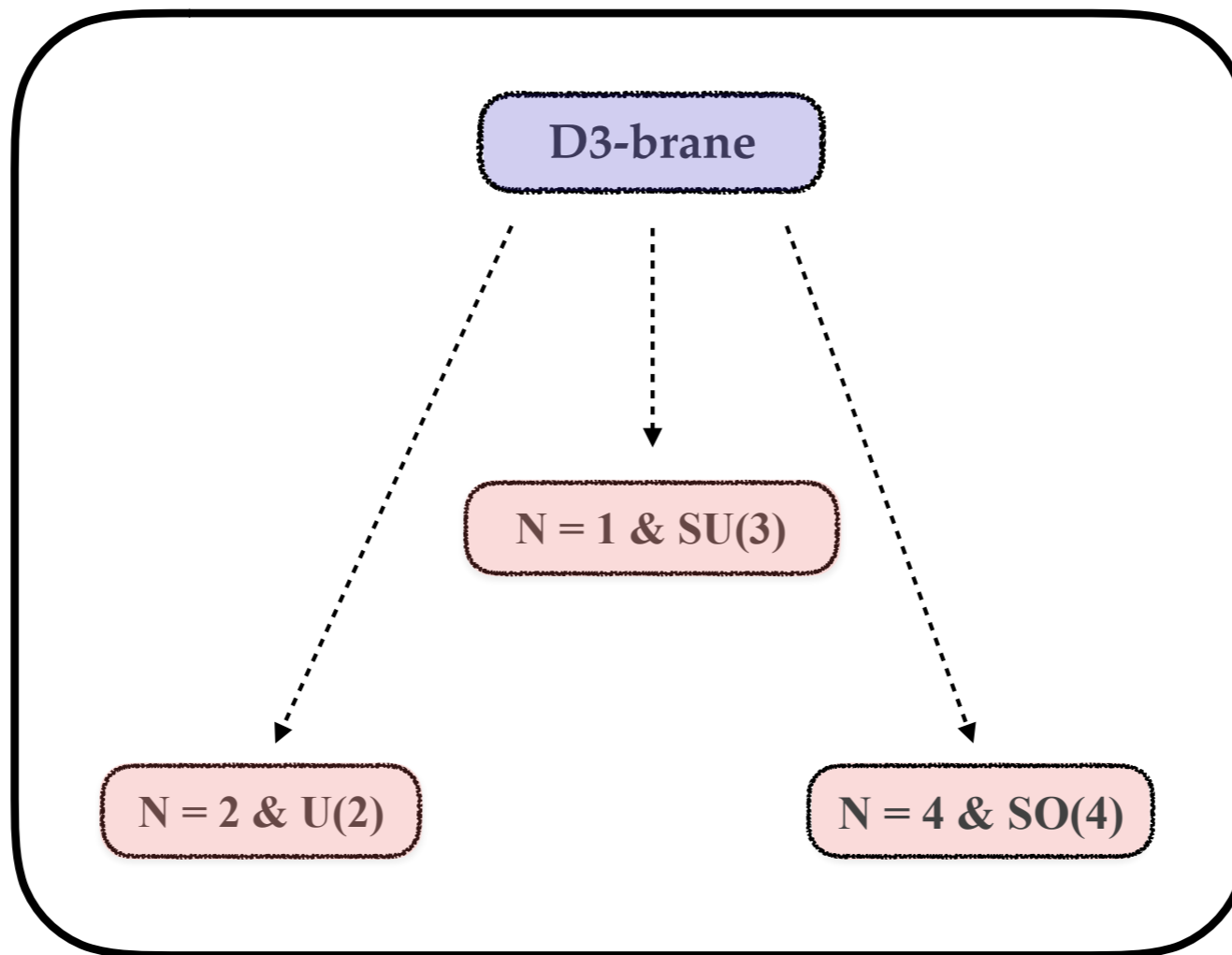
$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^2 \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{-1} (ds_{\text{AdS}_4}^2 + f(z_i) d\eta^2) + ds_{S^5}^2$$

UV

$$\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$$

$$ds_{10}^2 = ds_{\text{AdS}_5}^2 + ds_{S^5}^2$$

[anisotropic SYM₄]



Question : CFT₃ to CFT₃ flows ?

Summary

[Dall'Agata, Inverso '11]

[Inverso, Samtleben, Trigiante '16]

- ❖ Dyonic $[\text{SO}(1,1) \times \text{SO}(6)] \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{12}$ gauging connected with type IIB on \mathbb{R} (or S^1) $\times S^5$
- ❖ Type IIB (S-folds): Gravity duals of J -fold CFT_3 's with various (super) symmetries
[$J = -ST^k$ monodromies ($k > 2$)]

$\mathcal{N} = 0$ & $\text{SO}(6)$
unstable !!

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ & $\text{SU}(3)$

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ & $\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)_R$

[see also Bobev, Gautason, Pilch, Suh, van Muiden '19, '20 (5D approach)]

- ❖ Holographic RG-flows on the D3-brane : (deformed) SYM_4 to J -fold CFT_3 's
- ❖ Brane set-ups ? , axions $\chi_{1,2,3}$ (flavour sym breaking) ? , non-abelian T-duals ?

Thank you !