

# AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> duality with $\mathcal{N} = (3, 3)$ supersymmetry

Ida Zadeh

Based on: L. Eberhardt and IGZ [arXiv: 1805.*ijklm*]

University of Toronto  
17 May 2018

► String theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$  supports the large  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SCA.

[Boonstra, Peeters, Skenderis; '98; de Boer, Pasquinucci, Skenderis '99]

►  $\mathcal{S}_\kappa$  CFTs are  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  WZW models  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{\kappa+2}^{(1)} \times \mathfrak{u}(1)^{(1)}$  associated to  $S^3 \times S^1$  and have large  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  susy.

[Sevrin, Troost, van Proeyen '88; Gukov, Martinec, Moore, Strominger '04]

► Holographic duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$  is dual to the symmetric product orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_\kappa)$ .

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li; Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li '17]

► We consider string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times (\text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^1) / \mathbb{Z}_2$ . This background supports  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  or  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SCA depending on the action of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . [Yamaguchi, Ishimoto, Sugiyama, '99]

► Holographic duality with  $\mathcal{N} = (3, 3)$  susy: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times (\text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^1) / \mathbb{Z}_2$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0 / \mathbb{Z}_2)$ . [Eberhardt, IGZ; to appear]

► The BPS spectrum of the dual CFT matches that of the world-sheet string theory. Moreover, the modified elliptic genera of the CFT and string theory match.

- ▶ Stringy  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$  dualities with  $\mathcal{N}=(4,4)$  and  $(4,4)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: world-sheet theory
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: dual CFT
- ▶ Elliptic genus
- ▶ Conclusions

## D1-D5 brane system

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	—	~	~	~	~	.	.	.	.
$Q_5$ D5 branes	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\mathbb{T}^4$  or  $K3$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$ .

## D1-D5 brane system

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	—	~	~	~	~	.	.	.	.
$Q_5$ D5 branes	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\mathbb{T}^4$  or  $K3$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$ .

In the limit where the size of  $\mathcal{M} \ll$  size of  $S^1$ , the worldvolume gauge theory of D branes is a 2d field theory that lives on  $S^1$ .

## D1-D5 brane system

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	—	~	~	~	~	.	.	.	.
$Q_5$ D5 branes	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\mathbb{T}^4$  or  $K3$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$ .

In the limit where the size of  $\mathcal{M} \ll$  size of  $S^1$ , the worldvolume gauge theory of D branes is a 2d field theory that lives on  $S^1$ .

It flows in IR to a CFT described by a sigma model whose target space is a resolution of symmetric product orbifold  $Sym^N(\mathcal{M})$ .

[Vafa, '95; Strominger, Vafa '96]

## Symmetric product orbifold $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$

- ▶ 2d SCFT with small  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  susy and  $SO(4)_R \cong SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$   $R$ -symmetry.

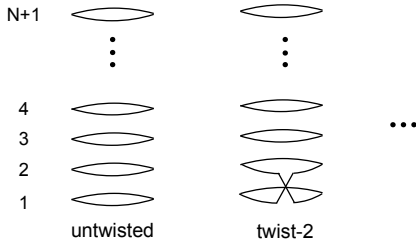


## Symmetric product orbifold $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$

- ▶ 2d SCFT with small  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  susy and  $SO(4)_R \cong SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$   $R$ -symmetry.
- ▶ Generators of left-moving superconformal algebra:  $L_n$ ,  $G_r^{\mu\nu}$ , and  $J_n^i$  (similar for right-moving generators).

## Symmetric product orbifold $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$

- ▶ 2d SCFT with small  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  susy and  $SO(4)_R \cong SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$   $R$ -symmetry.
- ▶ Generators of left-moving superconformal algebra:  $L_n$ ,  $G_r^{\mu\nu}$ , and  $J_n^i$  (similar for right-moving generators).
- ▶ The orbifold group,  $S_N$ , acts by permuting  $N$  copies of seed theory. It defines a new sector of Hilbert space, the *twisted* sector, through imposing new bc's on the fundamental fields.



## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

- ▶ Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times \text{S}^3 \times \mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

- ▶ Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times \text{S}^3 \times \mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .
- ▶ The BPS spectra of the two theories match.

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

- ▶ Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .
- ▶ The BPS spectra of the two theories match.
- ▶ For  $\mathcal{M} = K3$ , the elliptic genera of the CFT and supergravity match. [de Boer, '98]

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

- ▶ Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .
- ▶ The BPS spectra of the two theories match.
- ▶ For  $\mathcal{M} = K3$ , the elliptic genera of the CFT and supergravity match. [de Boer, '98]
- ▶ 3-point functions of chiral primaries in orbifold CFT, world-sheet theory, and supergravity match.

[Gaberdiel, Kirsch, '07; Dabholkar, Pakman, '07; Taylor, '08]

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

- ▶ Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times \mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .
- ▶ The BPS spectra of the two theories match.
- ▶ For  $\mathcal{M} = K3$ , the elliptic genera of the CFT and supergravity match. [de Boer, '98]
- ▶ 3-point functions of chiral primaries in orbifold CFT, world-sheet theory, and supergravity match.  
[Gaberdiel, Kirsch, '07; Dabholkar, Pakman, '07; Taylor, '08]
- ▶ Great progress in constructing new classes of 3-charge D1-D5-P black hole microstates with arbitrary finite angular momenta.  
[Bena, Giusto, Martinec, Mathur, Peet, Russo, Shigemori, Turton, Warner]

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with small $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

▶ Stringy duality: string theory on AdS<sub>3</sub> × S<sup>3</sup> ×  $\mathcal{M}$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{M})$ .

▶ The BPS spectra of the two theories match.

▶ For  $\mathcal{M} = K3$ , the elliptic genera of the CFT and supergravity match. [de Boer, '98]

▶ 3-point functions of chiral primaries in orbifold CFT, world-sheet theory, and supergravity match.

[Gaberdiel, Kirsch, '07; Dabholkar, Pakman, '07; Taylor, '08]

▶ Great progress in constructing new classes of 3-charge D1-D5-P black hole microstates with arbitrary finite angular momenta.

[Bena, Giusto, Martinec, Mathur, Peet, Russo, Shigemori, Turton, Warner]

▶ Embedding of higher spin/CFT duality in stringy duality.

[Gaberdiel, Gopakumar '14]



## Large $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

D brane system:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	~	~	~	~
$Q_5^+$ D5 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—
$Q_5^-$ D5 fluxes	·	·	·	·	·	·	○	○	○	·

where  $\mathcal{M} = S^3 \times S^1$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$  .

## Large $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

D brane system:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	~	~	~	~
$Q_5^+$ D5 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—
$Q_5^-$ D5 fluxes	·	·	·	·	·	·	○	○	○	·

where  $\mathcal{M} = S^3 \times S^1$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$ .

D1-branes are instantons in D5-brane worldvolume theory. In IR, the theory is described by a sigma model on moduli space of instantons

$$\mathcal{M}_{Q_1, Q_5^+=1, Q_5^-} \cong \text{Sym}^{Q_1}(S_{Q_5^- - 1}^3 \times S_1).$$

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li; Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li '17]

## Large $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

D brane system:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$Q_1$ D1 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	~	~	~	~
$Q_5^+$ D5 branes	—	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—
$Q_5^-$ D5 fluxes	·	·	·	·	·	·	○	○	○	·

where  $\mathcal{M} = S^3 \times S^1$ . Near horizon geometry:  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$ .

D1-branes are instantons in D5-brane worldvolume theory. In IR, the theory is described by a sigma model on moduli space of instantons  $\mathcal{M}_{Q_1, Q_5^+=1, Q_5^-} \cong \text{Sym}^{Q_1}(S_{Q_5^- - 1}^3 \times S^1)$ .

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li; Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li '17]

$\mathcal{S}_\kappa$  is CFT on  $S^3 \times S^1$ : an  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  WZW model  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{\kappa+2}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)^{(1)}$ ,  $\kappa = Q_5^- - 1$ . It has large  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  linear  $A_\gamma$  SCA.

[Gukov, Martinec, Moore, Strominger '04]

## Large $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SCA:

►  $\mathcal{S}_\kappa$  is a 2d SCFT with large  $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$  susy,  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^+} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^-}$   $R$ -symmetry algebra, and levels  $k^+ = 1$ ,  $k^- = \kappa + 1$ .

[Sevrin, Troost, van Proeyen '88; Gukov, Martinec, Moore, Strominger '04]

► Generators of left-moving SCA:  $L_n$ ,  $G_r^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $A_n^{+i}$ ,  $A_n^{-i}$ ,  $U_n$ ,  $Q^{\mu\nu}$ .

►  $c = \frac{6k^+k^-}{k^++k^-}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{k^-}{k^++k^-}$ .

► Global wedge algebra:  $\mathfrak{d}(2, 1|\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}$ , spanned by  $L_0$ ,  $L_{\pm 1}$ ,  $G_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $A_0^{\pm i}$ .

► BPS bound of  $A_\gamma$  SCA:

$$h_{\text{BPS}}(j^+, j^-, u) = \frac{1}{k^++k^-} (k^+j^- + k^-j^+ + (j^+ - j^-)^2 + u^2),$$
$$k^\pm \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots, \frac{k^\pm - 1}{2}\}.$$

[Gunaydin, Petersen, Taormina, van Proeyen '89, Petersen, Taormina '90]

$\mathcal{S}_\kappa$ :

► Each BPS multiplet of the large  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SCA with  $j^+ = j^-$  has two states which are chiral primaries of the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  subalgebra.

► Hodge diamond of  $\mathcal{S}_\kappa$ : 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 \\ & & 1 & & \end{array},$$

4 cp-cp:  $|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}\tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}$ .

$\mathcal{S}_0$ :

► Theory of 1 free boson and 4 free fermions,  $k^+ = k^- = 1, c = 3, j^+ = j^- = u = 0$ .

$\text{Sym}^{Q_1}(\mathcal{S}_\kappa)$ :

► Low-lying single-particle BPS spectrum:

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li '17]

$$\bigoplus_{j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}^{\frac{c}{12}} [j, j, u = 0]_S \otimes \overline{[j, j, u = 0]_S} .$$

► Hodge diamonds:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & & 1 \\ & 2 & \\ 1 & & 1 \\ & 2 & \\ 1 & & 1 \\ & 1 & \end{array} .$$

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with large $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

► Stringy duality: string theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$  is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^{Q_1 Q_5^+}(\mathcal{S}_\kappa)$ .

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li '17]

► World-sheet theory is described by a WZW model based on  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})_{k=\frac{k^+ + k^-}{k^+ + k^-}}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^+}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^-}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)^{(1)}$  for pure NS-NS background. [Elitzur, Feinerman, Gaiotto, Tsabar '99]

► BPS spectrum matches the CFT spectrum:

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li; Baggio, Ohlsson Sax, Sfondrini, Stefanski, Torielli '17]

$$\bigoplus_{j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}^{\frac{c}{12}} [j, j, u = 0]_S \otimes \overline{[j, j, u = 0]_S} .$$

► Supergravity limit corresponds to  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

► BPS spectrum is also derived using integrability techniques. [Ohlsson Sax, Sfondrini, Stefanski, Torielli '17]

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> with large $\mathcal{N} = (4, 4)$ susy

► Stringy duality: string theory on AdS<sub>3</sub> × S<sup>3</sup> × S<sup>3</sup> × S<sup>1</sup> is dual to symmetric orbifold  $\text{Sym}^{Q_1 Q_5^+}(\mathcal{S}_\kappa)$ .

[Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Li '17]

► BPS bound of the supergravity symmetry algebra  $\mathfrak{d}(2, 1|\alpha)$ :

$$h_{\text{BPS}}(j^+, j^-) = \frac{k^+ j^- + k^- j^+}{k^+ + k^-}.$$

Only agrees with  $A_\gamma$  BPS bound for  $j^+ = j^-$  and  $u = 0$ .

► BPS spectrum of supergravity is computed through compactifying 9d sugra on S<sup>3</sup> × S<sup>3</sup>. The spectrum perfectly matches that of string theory and CFT: [Eberhardt, Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li '17]

$$\bigoplus_{j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}^{\infty} [j, j, u = 0]_S \otimes \overline{[j, j, u = 0]_S}.$$



- ▶ Stringy  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$  dualities with  $\mathcal{N}=(4,4)$  and  $(4,4)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: world-sheet theory
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: dual CFT
- ▶ Elliptic genus
- ▶ Conclusions

## World-sheet theory: action of $\mathbb{Z}_2$

► String theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times (\text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^3 \times \text{S}^1) / \mathbb{Z}_2$ : the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts by exchanging the two spheres and changing the signature of fields on  $\text{S}^1$ .

[Yamaguchi, Ishimoto, Sugiyama, '99]

► This amounts to exchanging the two affine  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^\pm}^{(1)}$  SCAs: imposes the constraint  $Q_5^+ = Q_5^-$ ,  $\kappa = 0$ .

► The diagonal part of the  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^+}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^-}^{(1)}$  algebra of the large  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SCA survives the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  action:  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{k^d}^{(1)}$ ,  $k^d = k^+ + k^- = 2k^+$ .

► Supercharges originally transformed in the  $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$  of  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_+ \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_-$ . Under the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , they transform in  $\mathbf{3} \oplus \mathbf{1}$  of diagonal  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  actions which project out the singlet/triplet yield spacetime  $\mathcal{N} = 3/\mathcal{N} = 1$ , respectively.

## World-sheet theory: $\mathbb{Z}_2$ untwisted sector

► BPS bound of  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  SCA:  $h_{\text{BPS}} = \frac{\ell}{2}$ ,  $\ell$  is  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_d$  spin,  $\ell \leq \frac{k_d}{2}$ .

[Miki, '90]

► Global algebra of  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  SCA is  $\mathfrak{osp}(3|2)$  with bound  $h_{\text{BPS}} = \frac{\ell}{2}$ .

► Taking into account the NS and R sectors, and orbifold unprojected and projected contributions, BPS spectrum in supergravity limit,  $k_d \rightarrow \infty$ , is organised into representations of the  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  SCA:

$$\bigoplus_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} [\ell]_S \otimes \overline{[\ell]}_S \oplus [\ell + 1]_S \otimes \overline{[\ell + 1]}_S ,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & & 0 \\ & 2 & \\ 0 & & 0 \cdot \\ & 2 & \\ 0 & & 0 \\ & 1 & \end{array}$$

## World-sheet theory: $\mathbb{Z}_2$ twist 2 sector

- ▶ NS sector does not contribute to BPS states; R sector does:

$$\bigoplus_{\ell \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{>0}} 2 [\ell]_S \otimes [\ell]_S ,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \quad \cdot \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- ▶ Multiplicity:  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  orbifold action on  $S^1$  has two fixed points.

# World-sheet theory: full BPS spectrum in $k_d \rightarrow \infty$

$$\bigoplus_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} ([\ell]_s \otimes [\ell]_s) \oplus 2([\ell + \frac{1}{2}]_s \otimes [\ell + \frac{1}{2}]_s) \oplus ([\ell + 1]_s \otimes [\ell + 1]_s) \oplus$$

$$\bigoplus_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + \frac{1}{2}} 2([\ell + \frac{1}{2}]_s \otimes [\ell + \frac{1}{2}]_s) ,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 0 & & 0 & & 2 & & 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\
 & 2 & & & 2 & & 4 \\
 0 & & 0 & \oplus & 2 & = & 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad . \\
 & 2 & & & 2 & & 4 \\
 0 & & 0 & & 2 & & 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\
 & 1 & & & 0 & & 1
 \end{array}$$

- ▶ Stringy  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$  dualities with  $\mathcal{N}=(4,4)$  and  $(4,4)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: world-sheet theory
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: dual CFT
- ▶ Elliptic genus
- ▶ Conclusions

## Dual CFT: action of $\mathbb{Z}_2$

►  $\mathcal{S}_0$  is the theory of one free boson and four free fermions.

► Action of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  is realised in two ways:

$$(i) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial X &\mapsto -\partial X, & \psi^{++} &\mapsto -\psi^{++}, & \psi^{--} &\mapsto -\psi^{--}, \\ & & \psi^{+-} &\mapsto \psi^{-+}, & \psi^{-+} &\mapsto \psi^{+-}, \\ G^{++} &\mapsto G^{++}, & G^{--} &\mapsto G^{--}, & G^{+-} &\mapsto G^{-+}, & G^{-+} &\mapsto G^{+-}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial X &\mapsto -\partial X, & \psi^{++} &\mapsto \psi^{++}, & \psi^{--} &\mapsto \psi^{--}, \\ & & \psi^{+-} &\mapsto -\psi^{-+}, & \psi^{-+} &\mapsto -\psi^{+-}, \\ G^{++} &\mapsto -G^{++}, & G^{--} &\mapsto -G^{--}, & G^{+-} &\mapsto -G^{-+}, & G^{-+} &\mapsto -G^{+-}. \end{aligned}$$

► The large  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SCA reduces to:

$$(i) \quad \mathcal{N} = 3, \quad G^{++}, \quad G^{--}, \quad \frac{1}{2}(G^{+-} + G^{-+}),$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathcal{N} = 1, \quad \frac{1}{2}(G^{+-} - G^{-+}).$$

## BPS spectrum of $\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2$

► We recall that the BPS spectrum of  $\mathcal{S}_0$  is

$$1 \quad 1 \\ 1 \quad 1, \quad 4 \text{ cp-cp: } |0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}\tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}.$$



## BPS spectrum of $\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2$

► We recall that the BPS spectrum of  $\mathcal{S}_0$  is

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \quad 1 \\ 1 \end{array} , \quad 4 \text{ cp-cp: } |0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}, \psi_{-1/2}^{++}\tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}} .$$

► For  $\mathcal{N} = (3, 3)$  susy,  $\psi_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_{-1/2}^{++}|0\rangle_{\text{NS}}$  do not survive  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  action. In  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  twist-2 sector,  $S^1$  has two fixed points. The BPS spectrum is then:

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\ 1 \end{array} .$$

## BPS spectrum of $\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2$

► Similarly, for theories with  $(\mathcal{N}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}) = (3, 1)$ ,  $(1, 3)$  and  $(1, 1)$  supersymmetry we can derive the reduced spectrum of the BPS states of  $\mathcal{S}_0$  which survive the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  projection. In the untwisted sector we have:

	$\mathcal{N} = 3$		$\mathcal{N} = 1$	
$\mathcal{N} = 3$	0	1	0	1
$\mathcal{N} = 1$	1	0	1	1

Dual CFT: BPS spectrum of  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$ ,  
 $S_N$  odd twisted sector

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 & 2 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 & 2 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}
 \oplus$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  untwisted sector

$$h = \bar{h} = \frac{n-1}{4}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  twist-2 sector

$$h = \bar{h} = \frac{n}{4}$$

Dual CFT: BPS spectrum of  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$  ,  
 $S_N$  even twisted sector

$\vdots$   
0  
2  
0  
2  
0  
0

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  untwisted sector  
no contribution

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  twist-2 sector  
 $h = \bar{h} = \frac{n}{4}$

## Dual CFT: full BPS spectrum of $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 0 & & 0 & & 2 & & 0 & & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 & 2 & & & 0 & & 2 & & & 4 & \\
 0 & & 0 & \oplus & 2 & \oplus & 0 & = & 0 & 2 & 0 \cdot \\
 & 2 & & & 0 & & 2 & & & 4 & \\
 0 & & 0 & & 2 & & 0 & & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 & 1 & & & 0 & & 0 & & & 1 & 
 \end{array}$$

► BPS spectrum of  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$  matches the that of the world-sheet theory.

- ▶ Stringy  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$  dualities with  $\mathcal{N}=(4,4)$  and  $(4,4)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: world-sheet theory
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: dual CFT
- ▶ Elliptic genus
- ▶ Conclusions

## Dual CFT: modified elliptic genus

- ▶ Elliptic genus is defined as the trace over the RR sector of the Hilbert space of the theory [Witten, '93]

$$\mathcal{Z}_R(z, \tau; 0, \bar{\tau}) = \text{tr}_{\text{RR}} \left( (-1)^F q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} y^{J_0} \bar{q}^{\bar{L}_0 - \frac{c}{24}} \right),$$

$J$  is the  $U(1)$  R-current,  $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$ ,  $y = e^{2\pi i z}$ .

- ▶ Elliptic genus of any CFT with  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  symmetry vanishes because  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  SCA contains a free fermion which is a singlet of the R-symmetry  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_k$ . [Goddard and A. Schwimmer, '88]

- ▶ We consider the index  $\mathcal{Z}_{\text{NS}}$ , which is non-vanishing, and define a quantity composed of chiral primaries in the right-moving sector and arbitrary excited states in the left-moving sector:

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{NS}}(z, \tau) \equiv \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{\text{NS}}(z, \tau; \bar{z}, \bar{\tau}) \Big|_{\bar{h} = \frac{\bar{\ell}}{2}}.$$

## Dual CFT: modified elliptic genus

► Odd twisted sector of  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$ :

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  untwisted sector:

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{NS}}^{\text{U}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}}(z, \tau) = \frac{2}{1 - yq^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{2}{1 - y^{-1}q^{\frac{1}{2}}} - 3 .$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  twist-2 sector:

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{NS}}^{\text{T}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}}(z, \tau) = \frac{2y^{\frac{1}{2}}q^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1 - yq^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{2y^{-\frac{1}{2}}q^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1 - y^{-1}q^{\frac{1}{2}}} .$$

► Even twisted sector of  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0/\mathbb{Z}_2)$ : modified genus vanishes.

► Single-particle contribution to the modified elliptic genus of the CFT matches the that of string theory in  $k_d \rightarrow \infty$  limit.



- ▶ Stringy  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$  dualities with  $\mathcal{N}=(4,4)$  and  $(4,4)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: world-sheet theory
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}=(3,3)$  duality: dual CFT
- ▶ Elliptic genus
- ▶ Conclusions

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> duality with $\mathcal{N} = (3, 3)$ susy

- ▶ String theory on  $\text{AdS}_3 \times (\mathcal{S}^3 \times \mathcal{S}^3 \times \mathcal{S}^1) / \mathbb{Z}_2$  is dual to symmetric product orbifold  $\text{Sym}^N(\mathcal{S}_0 / \mathbb{Z}_2)$ .
- ▶ BPS spectrum of the dual CFT matches the BPS spectrum of the world-sheet theory.
- ▶ Modified elliptic genera of the CFT and string theory match.

