

Effective Dynamics of the domain wall

The width of the domain wall is $L \sim \frac{1}{m}$. If we consider fluctuations of the scalar field with wave length $\gg L$ the dynamics of the wall will be independent of the details of the wall.

$$\phi(t, x, y, z) = \phi_{cl}(x) + \delta\phi(t, x, y, z)$$

The lagrangian up to quadratic fluctuations is

$$L = L(\phi_{cl}) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_i (\delta\phi) \partial^i (\delta\phi) - \frac{1}{2} (-\partial_x^2 - m^2 + 3m^2 \tan^2 h(\frac{(x-x_0)m}{2})) (\delta\phi)^2$$

Let us do the separation of variables

$$\delta\phi(t, x, y, z) = X(t, y, z) Z(x)$$

Effective Dynamics of the domain wall

To study the small perturbations we we should study the eigenvalue problem

$$\left(-\partial_x^2 - m^2 + 3m^2 \tan^2 h\left(\frac{(x - x_0)m}{2}\right)\right) Z_n(x) = w_n Z_n(x)$$

Exists a zero mode $Z_0(x) = \phi'_{cl}(x)$

This zero mode corresponds to a massless excitation and it is associated with the broken translation invariance

The action for these fluctuations given by

$$S = -T \int dt dy dz \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_i X \partial^i X\right) \quad T = - \int dz L(\phi_{cl})$$

It describe the accion of a membrane, 2-brane, at low energies

Effective Dynamics of the domain wall

The membrane action to all orders is given by

$$S = -T \int d^3 \xi \sqrt{-\det g}$$

where g is the determinant of the induced metric

$$g_{\mu\nu}(\xi) = \partial_\mu X^m \partial_\nu X^n \eta_{mn}$$

Supersymmetric domain wall

- WZ Action

$$S_{\text{kin}} = \int d^4x \left[-\partial^\mu \bar{Z} \partial_\mu Z - \bar{\chi} \not{\partial} P_L \chi + \bar{F} F \right]$$

$$S_F = \int d^4x \left[F W'(Z) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} P_L W''(Z) \chi \right]$$

$W(Z)$ superpotential, arbitrary holomorphic function of Z $S_{\bar{F}} = (S_F)^\dagger$

Complete action $S = S_{\text{kin}} + S_F + S_{\bar{F}}$

F \bar{F} Are not a dynamical field, their equations of motion are algebraic

$$F = -\bar{W}'(\bar{Z}) \quad \bar{F} = -W'(Z) \quad \text{we can eliminate them}$$

Domain wall $\frac{1}{2}$ BPS

The susy transformations for the WZ model are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta Z &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} P_L \chi, & \delta \bar{Z} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} P_R \chi, \\
 \delta P_L \chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_L (\not{\partial} Z + F) \epsilon, & \delta P_R \chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_R (\not{\partial} \bar{Z} + \bar{F}) \epsilon \\
 \delta F &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} \not{\partial} P_L \chi. & \delta \bar{F} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\epsilon} \not{\partial} P_R \chi.
 \end{aligned}$$

For the domain wall ansatz the transformation of the should be

$$0 = \delta \chi = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma^1 \partial_x Z - W') \epsilon_R + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma^1 \partial_x \bar{Z} - \bar{W}') \epsilon_l$$

Domain wall $\frac{1}{2}$ BPS

This condition implies

$$\partial_x Z = W'$$

and

$$(\gamma_x - 1)\epsilon_R = (\gamma_x - 1)\epsilon_L = 0$$

As $\gamma_x^2 = 1$ and $\text{tr } \gamma_x = 0$ the space of solutions for ϵ is 2-dimensional

Note that this supersymmetric calculation recovers the result of the bosonic BPS Calculation. Therefore the domain wall is $\frac{1}{2}$ BPS

This result can be deduced from the anticommutator of spinorial charges

Classical Solutions of Supergravity

- The solutions of supergravity give the metric, vector fields and scalar fields.
- The preserved supersymmetry means some rigid supersymmetry

$$\delta(\epsilon) \text{ boson} = \epsilon \text{ fermion}, \quad \delta(\epsilon) \text{ fermion} = \epsilon \text{ boson}$$

Killing Spinors and BPS Solutions

- N=1 D=4 supergravity

Flat metric with fermions equal to zero is a solution of supergravity with

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Vacuum solution}$$

The residual global transformations are determined by the conditions

$$\delta e_{\mu}^a = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^a \psi_{\mu} = 0, \quad \delta \psi_{\mu} = D_{\mu} \epsilon = 0$$

The Killing spinors of the Minkowski background are the set of 4 independent constant Majorana spinors. We have D=4 Poincare Susy algebra

Killing vectors and Killing spinors

$$k_A = k_A^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{k_A} g_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu k_{\nu A} + \nabla_\nu k_{\mu A} = 0$$

$$[k_A, k_B] = f_{AB}{}^C k_C$$

Killing Spinors and BPS Solutions

- The integrability condition for Killing spinors

Killing spinor condition $D_\mu \epsilon = 0$ Integrability condition

$$[D_\mu, D_\nu] \epsilon = \frac{1}{4} R_{\mu\nu ab} \gamma^{ab} \epsilon = 0$$

Suppose that ϵ and ϵ' are both Killing spinors

$$-\frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon}' \gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu R_{\mu\nu ab} \gamma^{ab} \epsilon = R_{\mu\nu} \bar{\epsilon}' \gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \epsilon = 0$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} \bar{\epsilon}' \{ \gamma^\rho, \gamma^\nu \} \epsilon = 2R_\mu^\rho \bar{\epsilon}' \epsilon = 0$$

A spacetime with Killing spinors satisfies $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$ only if $\bar{\epsilon}' \epsilon \neq 0$

Killing spinors for pp-waves

Ansatz for the metric

$$ds^2 = 2H(u, x, y)du^2 + 2dudv + dx^2 + dy^2$$

For $H=0$ reduces to Minkowski spacetime in light-cone coordinates

$$u = (x - t)/\sqrt{2}, \quad v = (x + t)/\sqrt{2}.$$

Flat metric in these coordinates $\hat{\eta}_{ab}$, where $a, b = +, -, 1, 2$

$$\hat{\eta}_{+-} = \hat{\eta}_{-+} = \hat{\eta}_{11} = \hat{\eta}_{22} = 1$$

Note that $K = \partial/\partial v$ is a covariant constant null vector

$$k^M \frac{\partial}{\partial x^M} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \quad k_{M;N} = 0, \quad g_{MN} k^M k^N = 0$$

Killing spinors for pp-waves

The frame 1-forms are

$$e^- = du, \quad e^+ = dv + Hdu, \quad e^1 = dx, \quad e^2 = dy$$

From the first Cartan structure equation we get the torsion free spin connection one forms

$$de^a + \omega^a_b \wedge e^b \equiv T^a$$

$$\omega^{+1} = H_x e^-, \quad \omega^{+2} = H_y e^-$$

and from the second one

$$d\omega^{ab} + \omega^a_c \wedge \omega^{cb} = \rho^{ab}$$

$$\rho^{+1} = H_{xx} e^1 \wedge e^- + H_{xy} e^2 \wedge e^-, \quad \rho^{+2} = H_{yy} e^2 \wedge e^- + H_{xy} e^1 \wedge e^-$$

Killing spinors for pp-waves

The Killing spinor conditions are

$$D_\mu \epsilon = \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{4} \omega_\mu^{ab} \gamma_{ab} \right) \epsilon = 0$$

explicitly

$$D_u \epsilon = \left(\partial_u - \frac{1}{2} H_x \gamma^1 \gamma^- - \frac{1}{2} H_x \gamma^2 \gamma^- \right) \epsilon = 0,$$

$$D_v \epsilon = \partial_v \epsilon = 0, \quad D_x \epsilon = \partial_x \epsilon = 0, \quad D_y \epsilon = \partial_y \epsilon = 0.$$

All conditions are verified if we take constant spinors with constraint

$$\gamma^- \epsilon = 0, \quad \gamma_0 \gamma^1 \epsilon = \epsilon$$

Since $(\gamma_0 \gamma^1)^2, \text{tr } \gamma_0 \gamma^1 = 0$ there are two Killing spinors.

Killing spinors for pp-waves

Notice

$$2\bar{\epsilon}'\epsilon = \bar{\epsilon}'(\gamma^+\gamma^- + \gamma^-\gamma^+)\epsilon = 0$$

To complete the analysis we need the Ricci tensor. The non-trivial component is

$$R_{--} = R_{-1-}^1 + R_{-2-}^2 = -(H_{xx} + H_{yy}).$$

Therefore the pp-wave is Ricci flat if and only if H is harmonic in the variables x, y

pp-waves in D=11 supergravity

Eleven dimensional supergravity with bosonic fields the metric and the four-form field strength F_4 has pp-wave solutions

$$ds^2 = 2dx^+ dx^- + H(x^i, x^-)(dx^-)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^9 (dx^i)^2$$

$$F_4 = dx^- \wedge \varphi$$

where $H(x^i, x^-)$ obeys
$$\Delta H = \frac{1}{12} |\varphi|^2$$

Δ is the laplacian in the transverse euclidean space \mathbb{E}^9

3-form

pp-waves in D=11 supergravity

$\partial/\partial x^+$ is a covariantly constant null vector

If we choose

$$H(x^i, x^-) = \sum A_{ij} x^i x^j$$

where $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$ is a constant symmetric matrix

They have at least 16 Killing spinors. If one choose

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{9}\mu^2\delta_{ij} & i, j = 1, 2, 3 \\ -\frac{1}{36}\mu^2\delta_{ij} & i, j = 4, 5, \dots, 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi = \mu dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3, \quad \text{AdS}_4 \times S^7 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{AdS}_7 \times S^4$$

The number of Killing spinors is 32!, like

Spheres

the unit sphere S^2 is the surface $(x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 = 1$ embedded in flat Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^3

$$x^1 = \sin \theta^2 \sin \theta^1, \quad x^2 = \sin \theta^2 \cos \theta^1, \quad x^3 = \cos \theta^2$$

$$0 \leq \theta^1 \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq \theta^2 \leq \pi$$

The metric of the sphere is obtained as induced metric of the flat \mathbb{R}^3

$$\begin{aligned} d\Omega_2^2 &= (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 + (dx^3)^2 \\ &= (d\theta^2)^2 + \sin^2 \theta^2 (d\theta^1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Spheres

Frame one forms

$$\bar{e}^2 = d\theta^2, \quad \bar{e}^1 = \sin \theta^2 d\theta^1$$

Spin connection. First structure equation

$$\bar{\omega}^{12} = \cos \theta^2 d\theta^1$$

Curvature. Second curvature equation

$$\bar{\rho}^{ab} = \bar{e}^a \wedge \bar{e}^b$$

Constant positive curvature

Spheres

Recursive procedure for higher dimensional spheres

$$x_{(n)}^{n+1} = \cos \theta^n, \quad x_{(n)}^a = \sin \theta^n x_{(n-1)}^a, \quad a \leq n$$

Frame and connection forms are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e}_{(n)}^n &= d\theta^n, & \bar{e}_{(n)}^a &= \sin \theta^n \bar{e}_{(n-1)}^a, & a &\leq n-1 \\ \bar{\omega}_{(n)}^{ab} &= \bar{\omega}_{(n-1)}^{ab}, & \bar{\omega}_{(n)}^{an} &= \cos \theta^n \bar{e}_{(n-1)}^a. \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{e}^a = \left(\prod_{j=a+1}^n \sin \theta^j \right) d\theta^a, \quad a \leq n,$$

$$\bar{\omega}^{ab} = \cos \theta^b \left(\prod_{j=a+1}^{b-1} \sin \theta^j \right) d\theta^a, \quad 1 \leq a < b \leq n$$

Spheres

- Coset structure

Anti-de Sitter space

AdS_D for the D -dimensional case simple solutions of supergravity
with negative constant solution

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} (R - \Lambda)$$

$$\Lambda = -(D-1)(D-2)/L^2$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{D-1}{L^2} g_{\mu\nu}$$

AdS is an example of a maximally symmetric spacetime

$$R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = k (g_{\mu\rho}g_{\nu\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho})$$

k is a constant of dimension $1/(\text{length})^2$ $k = -1/L^2$

Anti-de Sitter space

Einstein metric

$$\begin{aligned}R_{\mu\nu} &= k(D-1)g_{\mu\nu} \\ R &= kD(D-1).\end{aligned}$$

Ads as a coset space

$$\begin{aligned}[P_0, K] &= iP_1 \\ [P_1, K] &= iP_0 \\ [P_0, P_1] &= -i\frac{1}{R^2}K\end{aligned}\quad K = J_{01}.$$

$$g = e^{iP_1x^1} e^{iP_0x^0}$$

Anti-de Sitter space

- MC 1-form

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= P_0 dx^0 + P_1 \left(dx^1 \cos \frac{x^0}{R}\right) - K \left(\frac{dx^1}{R} \sin \frac{x^0}{R}\right) \\ &\equiv P_0 e^0 + P_1 e^1 + K \omega^{01} .\end{aligned}$$

Ads metric

$$ds^2 = -e^0 e^0 + e^1 e^1 = -dx^{02} + dx^{12} \cos^2 \frac{x^0}{R}$$

Ads can be embedded in pseudo-Euclidean space

$$\eta_{ab} u^a u^b = -(u^0)^2 + (u^1)^2 - (u^2)^2 = -R^2$$

Anti-de Sitter space

$$u^0 = R \sin \frac{x^0}{R}$$

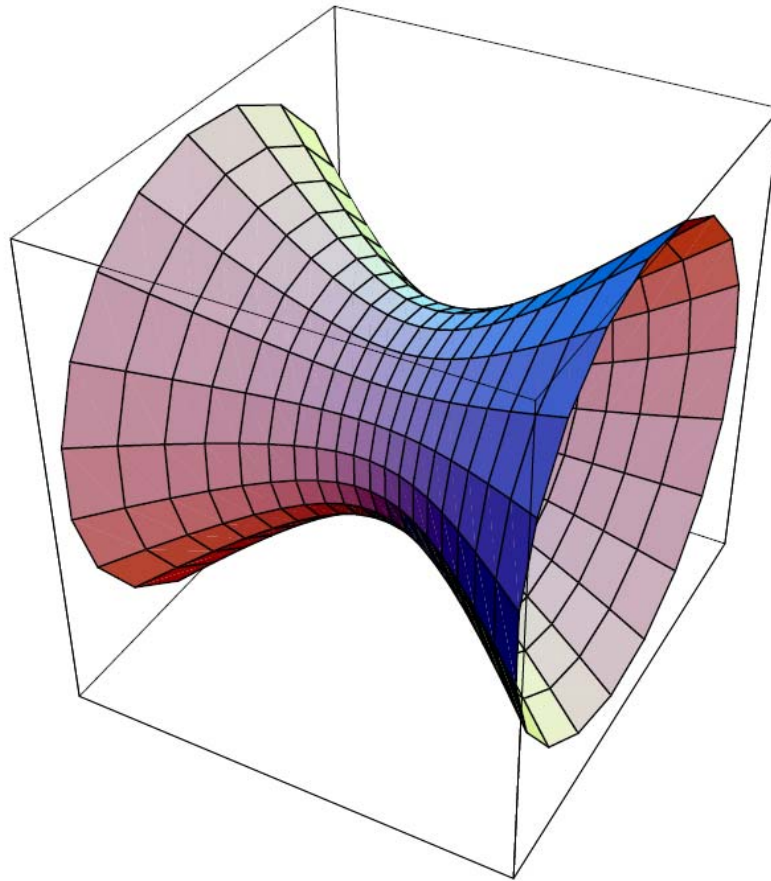
$$u^1 = R \cos \frac{x^0}{R} \sinh \frac{x^1}{R}$$

$$u^2 = R \cos \frac{x^0}{R} \cosh \frac{x^1}{R}$$

metric

$$ds^2 = -e^0 e^0 + e^1 e^1 = -dx^{02} + dx^{12} \cos^2 \frac{x^0}{R}$$

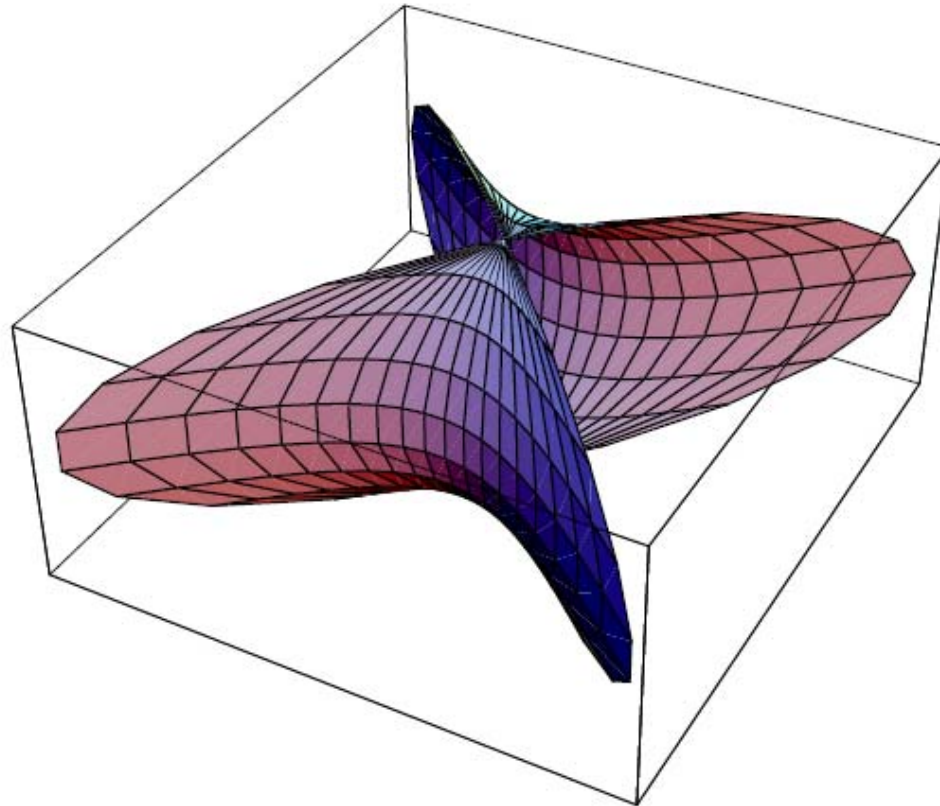
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Note that u^0 varies in $(-R, R)$ $x^0 \in (0, 2\pi R)$ i $x^1 \in (-\infty, \infty)$

Local parametrization



Global parametrization

$$g = e^{iP_0x^0} e^{iP_1x^1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega : &= P_1 dx^1 + P_0 \left(dx^0 \cosh \frac{x^1}{R}\right) + K \left(\frac{dx^0}{R} \sinh \frac{x^1}{R}\right). \\ &\equiv P_0 e^0 + P_1 e^1 + K \omega^{01} .\end{aligned}$$

$$u^0 = R \cosh \frac{x^1}{R} \sin \frac{x^0}{R}$$

$$u^1 = R \sinh \frac{x^1}{R}$$

$$u^2 = R \cosh \frac{x^1}{R} \cos \frac{x^0}{R} .$$

$$ds^2 = - \cosh^2 \frac{x^1}{R} dx^{02} + dx^{12}$$

Anti-de Sitter space

$$Y^A \eta_{AB} Y^B = -(Y^0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (Y^i)^2 - (Y^D)^2 = -L^2$$

the coordinates $Y'^A = \lambda^A_B Y^B$ provided that λ^A_B is a matrix in $\text{SO}(D-1, 2)$

Different embeddings

$$Y^i = r \bar{x}^i \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (\bar{x}^i)^2 = 1,$$

$$Y^0 = \sqrt{L^2 + r^2} \sin(t/L) \quad Y^D = \sqrt{L^2 + r^2} \cos(t/L)$$

\bar{x}^i parameterizes the unit sphere S^{D-2}

Anti-de Sitter space

This coordinate system is global, covers the whole hyperboloid for

$0 \leq r < \infty$, $0 \leq t < 2\pi L$ the angular variables the whole S^{D-2}

New radial coordinate $\cosh(y/L) = \sqrt{1 + r^2/L^2}$

$$ds^2 = -\cosh^2(y/L)dt^2 + dy^2 + L^2 \sinh^2(y/L) d\Omega_{D-2}^2$$

Another possibility $\cosh(y/L) = 1/\cos \rho$ $t = L\tau$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{\cos^2 \rho} [-d\tau^2 + (d\rho^2 + \sin^2 \rho d\Omega_{D-2}^2)]$$

It is conformal to the direct product of the real line, time coordinate, times the Sphere in D-1 dimensions

Anti-de Sitter space

Poincaré patch

$$\begin{aligned} Y^0 &= Lux^0, \\ Y^i &= Lux^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, D-2 \\ Y^{D-1} &= \frac{1}{2u} (-1 + u^2(L^2 - x^2)), \\ Y^D &= \frac{1}{2u} (1 + u^2(L^2 + x^2)), \\ x^2 &= -(x^0)^2 + \sum (x^i)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left[\frac{du^2}{u^2} + u^2 \left(-(dx^0)^2 + \sum_i (dx^i)^2 \right) \right]$$

Anti-de Sitter space

$$z = 1/u$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left[dz^2 - (dx^0)^2 + \sum_i (dx^i)^2 \right]$$

The metric is conformal to the positive region of D dimensional Minkowski space with coordinates (x^0, x^i, z)

Killing spinors for anti-de Sitter space

The bosonic action that leads to AdS space is

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} (R - \Lambda)$$

Killing spinors are solutions of

$$\hat{D}_\mu \epsilon \equiv \left(D_\mu - \frac{1}{2L} \gamma_\mu \right) \epsilon = 0$$

Integrability condition

$$[\hat{D}_\mu, \hat{D}_\nu] \epsilon = \left(\frac{1}{4} R_{\mu\nu ab} \gamma^{ab} + \frac{1}{2L^2} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \right) \epsilon$$

If we insert $R_{\mu\nu ab} = -(e_{a\mu} e_{b\nu} - e_{a\nu} e_{b\mu})/L^2$ vanishes identically

It is a hint that AdS is a maximally supersymmetric space

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Killing spinors for anti-de Sitter space

We will study Killing spinors in the Poincaré patch of AdS_D

$$z = L e^{-r/L}$$

$$ds^2 = e^{2r/L} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dr^2$$

Frame fields

$$e^{\hat{\mu}} = e^{r/L} dx^\mu, \quad e^r = dr$$

Spin connection

$$\omega^{\hat{\mu}r} = \frac{1}{L} e^{\hat{\mu}}, \quad \omega^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\hat{D}_r = \left(\partial_r - \frac{1}{2L} \gamma_r \right) \epsilon = 0,$$

$$\hat{D}_\mu = \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{2L} (\gamma_r - 1) \right) \epsilon = 0$$

Killing spinors for anti-de Sitter space

we introduce constant spinors η_{\pm} which satisfy $\gamma_r \eta_{\pm} = \pm \eta_{\pm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_+ &= e^{r/2L} \eta_+, \\ \epsilon_- &= \left(e^{-r/2L} + \frac{1}{L} e^{r/2L} x^{\hat{\mu}} \gamma_{\hat{\mu}} \right) \eta_-\end{aligned}$$

The last term includes transverse indexes.