Lattice Gauge Theory - Gravity duality (and Coulomb's constant in five dimensions)

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Gravity

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Consider the background due to N D4-branes (Witten, 1998)

$$ds^{2} = \left(\frac{u}{R}\right)^{3/2} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} + f(u)dx_{4}^{2}\right) + \left(\frac{R}{u}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{du^{2}}{f(u)} + u^{2}d\Omega_{4}^{2}\right)$$

$$e^{\phi} = g_s \left(\frac{u}{R}\right)^{3/4}, \ F_4 = dC_3 = \frac{2\pi N}{V_4} \ \epsilon_4 \ , \ f(u) = 1 - \frac{u_k^3}{u^3} \ , \ R^3 = \pi g_s N l_s^3$$
$$x^4 \sim x^4 + 2\pi\rho \ , \qquad \rho = \frac{2}{3} \frac{R^{3/2}}{u_k^{1/2}}$$

Dual to a 5d SU(N) pure gauge theory in the large N limit

$$g_5^2 = (2\pi)^2 g_s l_s$$
, $g_4^2 = \frac{g_5^2}{2\pi\rho} = 3\sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{g_s u_k}{Nl_s}\right)^{1/2}$, $\lambda_5 = g_5^2 N$, $\lambda = g_4^2 N$

The Wilson Loop

Maldacena (98), Rey & Yee (98), Brandhuber, Itzaki, Sonnenschein & Yankelowicz (98), Kinar, Schreiber & Sonnenschein (00), Kol & Sonnenschein (10)

$$ds^2 = g_{00}d\tau^2 + g_{ii}dx_i^2 + g_{uu}du^2$$

static gauge:
$$x_0 = \tau$$
, $x_1 = \sigma$

ansatz: $u = u(\sigma)$

induced metric $G_{\alpha\beta} = g_{MN}\partial_{\alpha}X^{M}\partial_{\beta}X^{N}$ $G_{00} = g_{00}, \qquad G_{11} = g_{11} + g_{uu}u'^{2}$

 $S = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma d\tau \sqrt{-g_{00}(g_{11} + g_{uu}u'^2)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma d\tau \sqrt{D}$

the Nambu-Goto action

the Hamiltonian $H = \frac{g_{00}g_{11}}{\sqrt{D}}$ is a constant of the motion

setting it equal to c we solve the turning point equation

$$u' = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{(g_{00}g_{11} + c^2)g_{11}}{c^2g_{uu}}}$$

if we solve u'=0: $g_{00}g_{11} = -c^2$ This yields the turning point u_0

The length of the string with its endpoints separated by r on the boundary is

$$r = 2 \int_{\infty}^{u_0} \frac{du}{u'} = 2 \int_{u_0}^{\infty} du \sqrt{\frac{-g_{uu}c^2}{(g_{00}g_{11} + c^2)g_{11}}}$$

And its energy, with the masses of the two heavy quarks subtracted out is

$$2\pi\alpha' V = 2\left(\int_{u_0}^{\infty} d\sigma \mathcal{L} - \int_{u_0}^{\infty} du \sqrt{g_{00}g_{uu}}\right)$$

$$= cr + 2 \left| \int_{u_0}^{\infty} du \sqrt{-g_{uu}g_{00}} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{c^2}{g_{11}g_{00}}} - 1 \right) - \int_{u_k}^{u_0} du \sqrt{-g_{00}g_{uu}} \right|$$

Defining $A = u_k/u_0$ $y = u/u_0$ we can rewrite

$$\hat{r} = \frac{r}{3\rho} = \sqrt{A} \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{(y^3 - A^3)(y^3 - 1)}}$$

$$\hat{V} = \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{u_k} V = \frac{2}{A} \left\{ \int_1^\infty dy \left[\frac{y^3}{\sqrt{(y^3 - A^3)(y^3 - 1)}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{A^3}{y^3}}} \right] - \int_A^1 dy \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{A^3}{y^3}}} \right]$$

The infinitely long string $(A \to 1)$ has tension $\hat{\sigma}^{(0)} = 2$ since $\hat{V} = 2\hat{r}$

We solve these equations for A<1

$$\left(1 - \frac{A^3}{y^3}\right)^{-1/2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \left(\frac{A^3}{y^3}\right)^k \qquad c_k = \binom{-1/2}{k}$$

and using

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} dy \left[\frac{y^{3+\lambda}}{\sqrt{y^3(y^3-1)}} - my^{\lambda} \right] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \left(\frac{A^3}{y^3} \right)^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k A^{3k} \left[\frac{m}{\lambda + 1 - 3k} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \frac{\Gamma(k - 1/3 - \lambda/3)}{\Gamma(k + 1/6 - \lambda/3)} \right]$$

$$\hat{r}: l = -3, m = 0$$

 $\hat{V}: l = 0, m = 1$

we obtain

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \frac{\Gamma(k+2/3)}{\Gamma(k+7/6)} A^{3k+1/2}$$

$$\hat{V} = \text{const.} + \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \frac{\Gamma(k-1/3)}{\Gamma(k+1/6)} A^{3k-1}$$

now it is straightforward to invert

$$\hat{V} = -\frac{\pi^{3/2}}{27} \left(\frac{\Gamma(2/3)}{\Gamma(7/6)}\right)^3 \frac{1}{\hat{r}^2} + \cdots$$

$$V = -\frac{2}{54\pi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(2/3)}{\Gamma(7/6)}\right)^3 \frac{\lambda\rho}{r^2}$$

$$V = const. - \frac{c_2}{r^2} \qquad c_2 = \frac{2}{54\pi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(2/3)}{\Gamma(7/6)}\right)^3 \lambda\rho \qquad \lambda\rho = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi N g_s R^3}{l_s}}$$

divide by the lattice spacing (use $\beta \equiv \frac{2Na}{g_5^2}$, $\lambda N_5 = \frac{2N^2}{\beta}$): $\frac{c_2}{a} \equiv \overline{c_2} = \frac{2}{54\pi^2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(2/3)}{\Gamma(7/6)}\right)^3 \frac{N^2}{\beta} = 0.0649 \frac{N^2}{\beta}$

and define $w_N(\beta) \equiv \bar{c}_2 \frac{\beta}{N^2} = 0.0649$,valid for any N, large N

Summarize

$$w_N(\beta) = \bar{c}_2 \frac{\beta}{N^2} = \frac{2c_2}{\lambda_5} = 0.06498... = \frac{2}{54\pi^2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(2/3)}{\Gamma(7/6)}\right)^3$$

Lattice Gauge Theory

Continuum Gauge Theory

Gravity

 $\frac{\text{Confined}}{\beta_c} \xrightarrow{\text{N/C}_F}$ in $4d: V_4 = -\frac{c_1}{r}, c_1 = \frac{g^2 C_F}{4\pi}, C_F = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N} \longrightarrow \frac{Nc_1}{C_F \lambda} = \frac{1}{4\pi} = 0.0795$ Coulomb's constant

Lattice Gauge Theory

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The mean-field expansion parameters: L, β

 $Z = \int DU \int DV \int DH e^{(1/N)\operatorname{Re}[\operatorname{tr} H(U-V)]} e^{-S_G[V]}$

$Z = \int DV \int DHe^{-Seff[V,H]}, \quad Seff = S_G[V] + u(H) + (1/N) \operatorname{Retr} HV$

$$e^{-u(H)} = \int DU e^{(1/N)\operatorname{Retr}UH}$$

To 0'th order

The background is determined by

$$\overline{V} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial H}\Big|_{\overline{H}} \qquad \overline{H} = -\frac{\partial S_G[V]}{\partial V}\Big|_{\overline{V}}$$

The free energy

$$F^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \ln(Z[\overline{V}, \overline{H}]) = \frac{S_{\text{eff}}[\overline{V}, \overline{H}]}{\mathcal{N}}$$

To 1st order

$H = \bar{H} + h \qquad V = \bar{V} + v$

$$Seff = Seff[\bar{V},\bar{H}] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\left. \frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta H^2} \right|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} h^2 + 2 \left. \frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta H \delta V} \right|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} hv + \left. \frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta V^2} \right|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} v^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta H^2} \bigg|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} h^2 = h_i K_{ij}^{(hh)} h_j = h^T K^{(hh)} h$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta V^2} \bigg|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} v^2 = v_i K_{ij}^{(vv)} v_j = v^T K^{(vv)} v$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 Seff}{\delta V \delta H} \bigg|_{\overline{V},\overline{H}} v^2 = v_i K_{ij}^{(vh)} h_j = v^T K^{(vh)} h$$

The Gaussian fluctuations

$$z = \int Dv \int Dhe^{-S^{(2)}[v,h]} \qquad S^{(2)}[v,h] = \frac{1}{2} \left(h^T K^{(hh)}h + 2v^T K^{(vh)}h + v^T K^{(vv)}v \right)$$

$$z = \frac{(2\pi)^{|h|/2} (2\pi)^{|v|/2}}{\sqrt{\det[(-1 + K^{(hh)} K^{(vv)})]}}$$

$$Z^{(1)} = Z[\overline{V}, \overline{H}] \cdot z = e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[\overline{V}, \overline{H}]} \cdot z$$

The free energy to first order

$$F^{(1)} = F^{(0)} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}}\ln(z) = F^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}}\ln\left[\det\left(-1 + K^{(hh)}K^{(vv)}\right)\Delta_{\mathrm{FP}}^{-2}\right]$$

Observables

$$\mathcal{O}[V] = \mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}}{\delta V} \Big|_{\overline{V}} v + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} \right|_{\overline{V}} v^2 + \dots$$
$$= \mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} \Big|_{\overline{V}} \frac{1}{z} \int Dv \int Dhv^2 e^{-S^{(2)}[v,h]}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int Dv \int Dh \left(\mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} \right|_{\overline{V}} v^2 \right) e^{-\left(Seff[\overline{V},\overline{H}] + S^{(2)}[v,h]\right)}$$

$$< v_i v_j > = \frac{1}{z} \int Dv \int Dh \, v_i v_j e^{-S^{(2)}[v,h]} = (K^{-1})_{ij}$$

$$K = -K^{(vh)}K^{(hh)^{-1}}K^{(vh)} + K^{(vv)}$$

$$<\mathcal{O}>=\mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} \bigg|_{\overline{V}} K^{-1} \right\}$$

1st order master formula

Correlators

$$C(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}(t_0 + t)\mathcal{O}(t_0) \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}(t_0 + t) \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}(t_0) \rangle = C^{(0)}(t) + C^{(1)}(t) + \cdots$$
$$C^{(0)}(t) = 0$$

$$<\mathcal{O}(t_0+t)\mathcal{O}(t_0)>=\mathcal{O}^{(0)}(t_0+t)\mathcal{O}^{(0)}(t_0)+\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{tr}\left\{\frac{\delta^2(\mathcal{O}(t_0+t)\mathcal{O}(t_0))}{\delta^2 v}K^{-1}\right\}+\cdots$$

$$C^{(1)}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{\delta^{(1,1)}(\mathcal{O}(t_0+t)\mathcal{O}(t_0))}{\delta^2 v} K^{-1} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\delta}^{(1,1)}(\mathcal{O}(t_0+t)\mathcal{O}(t_0))}{\delta^2 v} \tilde{K}^{-1} \right\}$$

$$C^{(1)}(t) = \sum c_{\lambda} e^{-E_{\lambda}t}$$

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$$E_0 = m_H, \quad E_1 = m_H^*, \cdots$$

The SU(2) model

Mean-field parametrization

$$\begin{split} U(n,M) &= u_0(n,M)\mathbf{1} + i\sum_k u_k(n,M)\sigma^k \quad u_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, u_\alpha u_\alpha = 1\\ V(n,M) &= v_0(n,M)\mathbf{1} + i\sum_k v_k(n,M)\sigma^k, \quad v_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}\\ H(n,M) &= h_0(n,M)\mathbf{1} - i\sum_k^k h_k(n,M)\sigma^k, \quad h_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}\\ \text{The propagator (in momentum space)}\\ \tilde{K}(p',M',\alpha';p'',M'',\alpha'') &= \delta_{p'p''}\delta_{\alpha'\alpha''}C_{M'M''}(p',\alpha')\\ C_{M'M''}(p',\alpha') &= [A\delta_{M'M''} + B_{M'M''}(1-\delta_{M'M''})]\\ A &= -\left[\frac{1}{b_2}(1-\delta_{\alpha'0}) + \frac{1}{b_1}\delta_{\alpha'0}\right] - 2\beta\overline{v}_0^2 \left[\sum_{N \neq M'}\cos(p'_N) + \frac{1}{\xi}\sin^2(p'_{M'}/2)\right]\\ B_{M'M''} &= -4\beta\overline{v}_0^2 \left[\delta_{\alpha'0}\cos\left(\frac{p'_{M'}}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{p'_{M''}}{2}\right) + (1-\delta_{\alpha'0})\sin\left(\frac{p'_{M''}}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{p'_{M''}}{2}\right)\\ b_1 &= -\frac{1}{\overline{h}_0I_1(\overline{h}_0)} \left(I_2(\overline{h}_0) - \overline{h}_0\left(\frac{I_2(\overline{h}_0)^2}{I_1(\overline{h}_0)} - I_3(\overline{h}_0)\right)\right)\\ b_2 &= -\frac{\overline{v}_0}{\overline{h}_0} \end{split}$$

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The static potential

$$\begin{split} V(r) &= -2\log(\overline{v}_0) - \frac{1}{2\overline{v}_0^2} \frac{1}{L^3 N_5} \times \left\{ \sum_{\substack{p'_{M\neq 0}, p'_0 = 0}} \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{N\neq 0} (2\cos(p'_N r) + 2) \right] C_{00}^{-1}(p', 0) \right] \\ &+ 3\sum_{\substack{p'_{M\neq 0}, p'_0 = 0}} \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{N\neq 0} (2\cos(p'_N r) - 2) \right] \frac{1}{C_{00}(p', 1)} \right\} \end{split}$$

The scalar mass

 $C_{H}^{(1)}(t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} (P_{0}^{(0)})^{2} \sum_{p_{0}'} \cos\left(p_{0}'t\right) \sum_{p_{5}'} |\tilde{\Delta}^{(\mathcal{N}_{5})}(p_{5}')|^{2} \tilde{K}^{-1} \left((p_{0}', \vec{0}, p_{5}'), 5, 0; (p_{0}', \vec{0}, p_{5}'), 5, 0\right)$

$$\Delta^{(m_5)}(n_5) = \sum_{r=0}^{m_5-1} \frac{\delta_{n_5r}}{\overline{v}_0(\hat{r})}, \qquad \hat{r} = r + 1/2$$

The vector mass

$$C_V^{(2)}(t) = \frac{2304}{N^2} (P_0^{(0)})^4 (\overline{v}_0(0))^4 \sum_{\vec{p'}} \sum_k \sin^2(p'_k) \left(\overline{\overline{K}}^{-1}(t, \vec{p'}, 1)\right)^2$$

 $\overline{K}^{-1}((p'_0, \vec{p'}), 5, \alpha) = \sum_{p'_5, p''_5} \tilde{\Delta}^{(N_5)}(p'_5) \tilde{\Delta}^{(N_5)}(-p''_5) K^{-1}(p'', 5, \alpha; p', 5, \alpha)$

$$\overline{\overline{K}}^{-1}(t, \vec{p}', \alpha) = \sum_{p_0'} e^{ip_0't} \overline{K}^{-1}((p_0', \vec{p}'), 5, \alpha)$$

The free energy

$$F^{(1)} = F^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}} \sum_{n} \ln\left[\det\left(-1 + \tilde{K}^{(hh)}_{\alpha'=0}\tilde{K}^{(vv)}_{\alpha'=0}\right)\det\left(-1 + \tilde{K}^{(hh)}_{\alpha'\neq0}\tilde{K}^{(vv)}_{\alpha'\neq0}\right)^{3}\Delta_{\rm FP}^{-2}\right]$$



The SU(2) static potential on the isotropic lattice (L=N5):

or

$$V = const. - \frac{c_2}{r^2}$$

$$aV = \mu - \frac{c_2}{(r/a)}$$

computed @: $q_{\text{LMF}} = \frac{a_4 m_V}{a_4 m_S}$ $= \frac{4\pi}{L(a_4 m_S)}$

$$g_{\rm LMF} = N_5/L$$
 if $am_S = 4\pi/N_5$ i.e., if it is a K-K state



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 $\bar{c}_2 = c_2/a$

SU(2), $\beta_c = 1.676201676$, @ $q_{\rm LMF} = 1$

L = 24:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1689$
L = 36:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1653$
L = 48:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1627$
L = 60:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1608$
L = 96:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1577$
L = 300:	$\bar{c}_2 = 0.1536$

$am_{S} = 0.5236$	
$am_S = 0.3490$	
0.0010	
$am_S = 0.2618$	
$am_{S} = 0.2094$	
$am_S = 0.1309$	
$am_S = 0.0419$	

$w_2(1.6764598) =$	0.0708
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- $w_2(1.67625254) = 0.0693$
- $w_2(1.67621776) = 0.0682$
- $w_2(1.67620825) = 0.0674$
- $w_2(1.676202674) = 0.0661$
- $w_2(1.6762016769) = 0.0644$



SU(2)



SU(N)





 $N = \infty : w_N = 0.0757 (\sim 17\%)$

Monte Carlo - SU(2)

by F. Knechtli & P. Dziennik (U.Wuppertal)



The lattice size is 48x24⁴, beta=1.7. 2000 independent measurements.

 $c_2(r+1/2) = 0.5*(r+1/2)^{3*}F(r+1/2)$

F(r+1/2) = V(r+1)-V(r)

V(r) is extracted using the generalized eigenvalue technique from a 5x5 matrix-correlation of Wilson loops (they smear the space-like links of the loops using up to 40 iterations of spatial HYP smearing; for the time-like links the one-link integral is used).

Conclusions

1. The non-perturbative regime of 5d gauge theories can be probed analytically by the mean-field expansion.

2. Gauge Theory-Gravity duality is tested using the 5d Coulomb constant which is only weakly N-dependent.

3. It is computed for N=2 on the lattice via a MF expansion and also via a Monte Carlo simulation. For large N it is computed via holography and via the MF expansion.

4. Between the gravity and lattice calculations we observe a 17 % agreement.

Lattice Observables (Polyakov loops)

The scalar



 $m = \lim_{t \to \infty} \ln \frac{C^{(1)}(t)}{C^{(1)}(t-1)}$

The vector



n5 = 0

n5=N5

$$m = \lim_{t \to \infty} \ln \frac{C^{(2)}(t)}{C^{(2)}(t-1)}$$

The MF phase diagram







MC: F. Knechtli, M. Luz and A. Rago, NPB 856 (2012) 74 and N.I. & F. Knechtli MF: N.I. & F. Knechtli, Nucl. Phys. B822 (2009) 1, Phys. Lett. B685 (2010) 86



To 2nd order

$$\begin{split} S_{\text{eff}} &= S_{\text{eff}}[\overline{V},\overline{H}] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta^2 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta H^2} h^2 + 2 \frac{\delta^2 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta H \delta V} hv + \frac{\delta^2 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta V^2} v^2 \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{\delta^3 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta H^3} h^3 + \frac{\delta^3 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta V^3} v^3 \right) + \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{\delta^4 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta H^4} h^4 + \frac{\delta^4 S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta V^4} v^4 \right) + \cdots \\ \mathcal{O}[V] &= \mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}}{\delta V} v + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} v^2 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\delta^3 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^3} v^3 + \frac{1}{24} \frac{\delta^4 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^4} v^4 + \cdots \right. \\ \begin{array}{c} 2nd \text{ order master} \\ formula \end{array} \\ &< \mathcal{O} >= \mathcal{O}[\overline{V}] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^2} \right)_{ij} (K^{-1})_{ij} \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i,j,l,m} \left(\frac{\delta^4 \mathcal{O}}{\delta V^4} \right)_{ijlm} \left((K^{-1})_{ij} (K^{-1})_{lm} + (K^{-1})_{il} (K^{-1})_{jm} + (K^{-1})_{im} (K^{-1})_{jl} \right) \end{split}$$

$$C^{(2)}(t) = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i,j,l,m} \left(\frac{\delta^4 \mathcal{O}^c(t)}{\delta v^4} \right)_{ijlm} \left((K^{-1})_{ij} (K^{-1})_{lm} + (K^{-1})_{il} (K^{-1})_{jm} + (K^{-1})_{im} (K^{-1})_{jl} \right)_{ijlm} \left((K^{-1})_{ij} (K^{-1})_{im} (K^{-1}$$