

Three-point current correlation functions as probes of Effective Conformal Theories

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Abstract

The three-point current correlation function in Euclidean spacetime for a strongly coupled system with non-Abelian global symmetry, $\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle$, is calculated from the weakly coupled AdS dual. The contribution from the first non-renormalizable bulk operator, $(F_{\mu\nu})^3$, is calculated and shown to lead to a polarization structure different from the leading contribution, which comes from the renormalizable $(F_{\mu\nu})^2$ operator. The non-renormalizable correction is suppressed by powers of the cutoff scale Λ . This suggests a possible experimental probe of the effective description through a measurement of the cutoff scale Λ in strongly coupled condensed matter systems.

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1 Introduction

The AdS/CFT correspondence is a powerful tool for computing observables in strongly coupled systems with conformal symmetry by mapping them to weakly coupled dual gravitational theories. However, our ability to exploit the correspondence is limited by our ability to compute in the weakly coupled theory itself. For example, on the bulk AdS side, theories of practical use are not only weakly coupled, but also “well behaved,” in the sense that they are effective theories describing the dynamics of only a few fields below some cutoff scale Λ . The cutoff scale suppresses non-renormalizable operators generated when fields above the cutoff scale are integrated out.

This leads to the line of enquiry: what is the class of CFTs that we can explore by mapping them to weakly coupled, well-behaved AdS duals? Put another way, what are the necessary and sufficient conditions needed for a CFT to have a weakly coupled, well behaved AdS dual?

Explorations along those lines gave rise to the idea of Effective Conformal Theories (ECT) [5]. The idea of ECTs is that the strongly coupled CFTs that can be described through weakly coupled, effective AdS bulk theories are characterized by two conditions: (1) There is a large dimension gap in the spectrum of the dilatation operator. (2) There is a small parameter that suppresses higher point connected correlation functions. These conditions are naturally satisfied in large- N models where $1/N$ plays the role of the small parameter.

In this paper we explore one consequence of such effective conformal descriptions. Assuming that such an effective description is valid for a strongly coupled condensed matter system with non-Abelian global symmetry, the three-point current correlation function $\langle J_i^a(t_1, x) J_j^b(t_2, y) J_k^c(0) \rangle$ admits a perturbative expansion in the parameter $\Delta = (\Lambda R_{AdS})$. The successive terms in the series carry different polarization structures. In the bulk effective AdS, the dominant contribution to the three point current correlation function comes from the renormalizable (for $d \geq 4$) bulk operator $(F_{\mu\nu})^2$. The second contribution comes from a non-renormalizable $(F_{\mu\nu})^3$ operator. In this paper we will refer to these two operators as F^2 and F^3 respectively. The latter operator is suppressed by the mass scale Λ . The suppression in the boundary dual is by the parameter $\Delta = \Lambda R_{AdS}$. We will show that generally the F^3 operator leads to a different polarization structure for the three-point current correlation function. This difference can be exploited to experimentally measure the expansion parameter Δ through the framework of ECTs.

The outline of the paper is as follows. An overview of ECTs is given in Section 2. In Section 3, we give the derivation of the contribution of the bulk F^3 term to the boundary three-point current correlation function. This contribution is compared to the dominant contribution coming from F^2 term, which is computed in [7]. Generalizations of the conformal tensors $D_{ijk}(x, y, z)$ and

$C_{ijk}(x, y, z)$ used in $d = 4$ dimensions in [7] is given to general $d > 2$ dimensions. In Section 4, we will outline a possible experimental measurement that can be performed to test the validity of ECT for condensed matter systems.

2 Effective Conformal Theories

We begin with the question, “what are the necessary and sufficient conditions needed for a CFT to have a weakly coupled, well behaved AdS dual?” The necessary conditions were first motivated by locality considerations in type IIB string theory on $AdS_5 \times S^5/\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM. The regime where the 10D supergravity is a good description (i.e., the regime where there is an approximate 10D flat spacetime in the neighborhood of every point) requires the mass of string excitations, of order inverse string length l_s^{-1} , to be hierarchically larger than those of the supergravity modes of order inverse AdS length R_{AdS}^{-1} [1]. At energies much smaller than l_s^{-1} the theory will look like a local field theory. Since $R_{AdS} = \lambda^{1/4} l_s$, where the 't Hooft coupling $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$, the condition that $R_{AdS} \gg l_s$ implies that the 't Hooft coupling must be large, $\lambda \gg 1$. Applying S-duality, which maps type IIB string theory to itself under $g_s \rightarrow g'_s = 1/g_s$, and demanding that string modes remain heavy in the S-dual of the type IIB, we find another condition. Under S-duality,

$$1 \ll \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N \tag{1}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{S-duality}} \lambda' = g_{YM}^{\prime 2} N = \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} N = \frac{N^2}{\lambda} \tag{2}$$

The requirement that string modes should remain heavy in both sides of the duality is the statement that both $\lambda \gg 1$ and $\lambda' \gg 1$. We find the simultaneous requirements that $\lambda \gg 1$ and $N^2/\lambda \gg 1$, which are satisfied for $N^2 \gg \lambda$, i.e, N very large. But since $R_{AdS}/l_p \sim N^{1/4}$, where l_p is the Planck length, $N \gg 1$ implies that $R_{AdS} \gg l_p$ as well. Then we can ignore supergravity quantum corrections and consider classical or tree level supergravity.

Therefore, the gravitational bulk theory is an effective field theory with a large mass gap between the fields of mass of order R_{AdS}^{-1} and high mass string and quantum gravitational excitations with masses of order l_s^{-1} and l_p^{-1} respectively. The effective theory has a perturbative expansion in the inverse mass gaps which suppress non-renormalizable interactions. In particular, gravitational interactions are suppressed by powers of M_p^{-1} , so we can ignore graviton exchanges.

In the dual $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super Yang-Mills theory, the large mass gap in the effective AdS translates to a large gap in operator dimensions. Further, the conformal theory has an expansion in $1/N$, since N is large. This is what mirrors the suppression by factors of M_p^{-1} of gravitational interactions in the

AdS bulk. The $1/N$ expansion suppresses higher point connected correlation functions compared to two point functions. Based on this result, Heemskerk, Penedones, Polchinski, and Sully [3] put forward the conjecture that any CFT with a large- N like expansion and large gap in the operator dimensions has a local bulk dual AdS theory ². The large N - like expansion parameter is needed to suppress higher point connected functions compared to two point ones, which in the bulk dual corresponds to suppression of gravitational interactions. Fitzpatrick and Kaplan [4] have shown that with the added condition that the Mellin amplitudes of the CFT correlators have an effective theory-type expansion, we obtain the full set of necessary and sufficient conditions for a CFT to have a well behaved weakly coupled bulk AdS dual.

The picture we obtain is that the weakly coupled, well-behaved AdS duals have a double expansion in l_s^{-1} , and l_p^{-1} . The question is, what do these expansions correspond to on the CFT side? From the above paragraphs it is clear that one of these expansions is a $1/N$ expansion which suppresses higher point connected correlation functions. But what does the expansion in the inverse dimension gap imply? Is there a concept of “Effective Conformal Theory (ECT)?” that describes the dynamics of operators whose dimension lies below the cutoff dimension? If so, how does such a theory distinguish between “renormalizable” vs “non-renormalizable” interactions? What suppresses the “non-renormalizable” operators (since conformal symmetry means that there are no mass scales)? What conditions set the range of validity for such an effective conformal theory, and where does it break down?

To address these questions, Fitzpatrick, Katz, Poland and Simmons-Duffin [5] identified these two expansions with those involving a large parameter N and a large dimension gap $\Delta_{gap} = \Delta_{Heavy} - \Delta_{low}$. Such a theory is an effective conformal theory that captures the dynamics of the low-lying spectrum of the dilatation operator. Let Δ_{low} be the typical dimension of the low-lying operators, and let all other primary operators have dimension above Δ_{Heavy} which is hierarchically larger. Then there is a perturbative expansion in both $1/\Delta_{Heavy}$ [6] and $1/N$. The $1/N$ suppresses all interactions, and the $1/\Delta_{Heavy}$ suppresses higher dimensional operators in the OPE.

There is a direct parallel with effective quantum field theories. In that familiar context, there is an expansion in the small coupling constant of the effective QFT in addition to an expansion in $1/M$, where M is the scale where the effective QFT begins to break down. Analogously, in effective CFTs, the large N (playing the role of the small coupling constant) ensures that connected pieces of higher point correlation functions are suppressed compared to two-point functions, whereas the small Δ^{-1} (playing the role of small M^{-1} in QFTs) suppresses contributions of higher dimensional operators to the correlation function.

²We also need all single trace operators of spin greater than two to have large dimensions since there is no known local bulk theory of particles of spin greater than 2

The schematic picture obtained is therefore the following. The dilatation operator of the CFT has a perturbative expansions in both $1/N$ and $1/\Delta_{Heavy}$:

$$D^{eff} = D^0 + \frac{1}{N} \left(V^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\Delta_{Heavy}} V^{(2)} + \dots \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right), \quad (3)$$

where D^0 is the mean field dilatation operator and $V^{(1)}, V^{(2)}, \dots$ are perturbations of the dilatation that preserve conformal symmetry.

The next question is then, “what sets the range of validity of the effective description?” The answer is again analogous to the situation in effective field theories where imposing perturbative unitarity on the Hamiltonian sets the range of validity of the effective theory. In our case, perturbative unitarity is imposed on the dilatation operator [5]. Assume \mathcal{O} is the only single trace primary operator below the cutoff dimension Δ_{Heavy} . Then the low dimensional spectrum of the dilatation consists of double trace primary operators of the type $\mathcal{O}_{n,l} = \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)^n (\partial)^l \mathcal{O}$. These operators receive an order $1/N$ correction to their dimension coming from the $V^{(1)}$ term; $\Delta_{n,l} = 2\Delta + 2n + l + \frac{1}{N} \gamma(n, l)$. Imposing perturbative unitarity gives a bound $|\gamma(n, l)| < 4$ on the anomalous dimension $\gamma(n, l)$. However, operators $V^{(1)}$ dual to bulk interactions of mass (or scaling dimension) Λ^p (hence forth referred to as “non-renormalizable” operators) lead to growth in $\gamma(n, l)$ as $n^{p-(d+1)}$ [3, 5]. Even though $\gamma(n, l)$ is an $O(1/N)$ correction, it leads to violation of the unitarity bound for $p > d+1$ and sufficiently large n no matter how small $1/N$ may be. As n approaches Δ_{Heavy} , the new operators must be integrated in to moderate the growth of $\gamma(n, l)$ and restore unitarity. This will indeed be the case if the non-renormalizable operators V of dimension p are suppressed by $\Delta_{Heavy}^{p-(d+1)}$. In this case, $\gamma(n, l)$ grows as $(n/\Delta_{Heavy})^{p-(d+1)}$, the unitarity bound is satisfied as long as $n < \Delta_{Heavy}$, and the ECT breaks down when $n \sim \Delta_{Heavy}$.

This idea to use perturbative unitarity as the condition to set the range of validity of the effective description was suggested by the authors of [5] as a solution to the observation made in [10] that in correlation functions involving conserved currents, only certain polarization structures, those arising from the lowest dimension bulk operators appear. Demanding perturbative unitarity on all operators below the cutoff dimension $\Delta < \Delta_{Heavy}$ translates to demanding that the scale suppressing non-renormalizable operators in the bulk satisfy $\Lambda > (\Delta_{Heavy}/R_{AdS})$. By explicitly computing the contribution of the bulk operator F^3 to the three-point current correlation function, we will show that, in addition to giving a polarization structure different from that of the F^2 , the contribution is suppressed by the appropriate power of the cutoff dimension Δ_{Heavy} .

3 Three-point Current Correlation Function

Armed with the above perturbative expansion, we can compute the three-point current correlation function resulting from the operator F^3 and compare the result to the contribution of the F^2 operator. It is important to note here that the system remains conformally invariant in the presence of the non-renormalizable F^3 operator. This is guaranteed by the fact that in the bulk AdS the operator is invariant under the AdS isometry. The theory we are describing thus models movement along a line of second order phase transition of a system with non-Abelian global symmetry. The movement is parameterized by ΛR_{AdS} .

We begin with the bulk action

$$S = \frac{1}{g_{SG}^2} \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} \left(\frac{1}{2} F^2 + \Lambda^{-p} F^3 \right). \quad (4)$$

g_{SG} is the gauge coupling constant for the bulk AdS Yang-Mills theory. Λ has mass dimension $+1$. The explicit form of the operator F^3 that we will be using is

$$F^3 = f^{abc} F_{\mu\alpha}^a F_{\nu\beta}^b F_{\rho\gamma}^c g^{\alpha\nu} g^{\beta\rho} g^{\gamma\mu}. \quad (5)$$

Note however that we do not need non-Abelian global symmetry to get F^3 term. If there are three $U(1)$ global currents in the boundary CFT, we will get bulk interaction terms of the form $F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\alpha\nu} F_{\nu}^{\mu}$. However, in this case there are no renormalizable bulk interactions that contribute to the three-point current correlation function, the first non-vanishing contribution being the F^3 .

Through out this paper we will be working in Euclidean AdS and have rescaled the gauge fields so that $A_{\mu} \rightarrow (i/g_{SG})A_{\mu}$, $F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow (i/g_{SG})F_{\mu\nu}$. Further, the gauge group generators have the commutation relation $[T^a, T^b] = f^{abc}T^c$. With these modifications we have

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} + [A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}].$$

Dimensional analysis gives the following mass dimensions:

$$\begin{aligned} [g_{SG}] &= \frac{3-d}{2} \\ [F] &= 2 \\ p &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Let us write the action as $S = S_2 + S_3$ where S_2 is the F^2 integral and S_3 is the F^3 . We study contributions to the three-point current correlation function $\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle$ coming from each

of the actions S_2 and S_3 . i, j, k are d -dimensional Euclidean spacetime indices and a, b, c label global current indices. The points $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are points in d -dimensional Euclidean spacetime. In this paper we adapt the notation of [7], where the contribution of S_2 has been computed. Let us first begin with a review of the conformal structures of the two and three-point current correlation functions.

3.1 Review of conformal structures

The two-point current correlation function in d -dimensions is fully determined by conformal invariance up to a normalization constant. It is given by

$$\langle J_i^a(x) J_i^b(y) \rangle = B \delta^{ab} \frac{2(d-1)(d-2)}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{J_{ij}(x-y)}{|x-y|^{2(d-1)}}. \quad (6)$$

B is a positive constant and

$$J_{ij}(x) = \delta_{ij} - 2 \frac{x_i x_j}{x^2}.$$

The coefficient B is computed from the bulk F^2 term in [7],

$$B = \frac{1}{g_{SG}^2} \frac{2^{d-2} \pi^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma(d)}{(d-1) \Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}. \quad (7)$$

The three-point current correlation function is also determined completely by conformal symmetry up to two constants. In $d = 4$ dimensions, the normal parity three-point function is given as the superposition of two permutation-odd conformal tensor structures, $D_{ijk}^{sym}, C_{ijk}^{sym}$ [8].

$$\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle_+ = f^{abc} (k_1 D_{ijk}^{sym} + k_2 C_{ijk}^{sym}) \quad (8)$$

where

$$D_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) = D_{ijk}(x, y, z) + D_{ijk}(z, x, y) + D_{ijk}(y, z, x) \quad (9)$$

$$C_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) = C_{ijk}(x, y, z) + C_{ijk}(z, x, y) + C_{ijk}(y, z, x) \quad (10)$$

$$(11)$$

The tensors $D_{ijk}(x, y, z)$, and $C_{ijk}(x, y, z)$ are given by

$$D_{ijk}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(x-y)^2(y-z)^2(z-x)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \ln((x-y)^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \ln\left(\frac{(x-z)^2}{(y-z)^2}\right) \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(x-y)^2(y-z)^2(z-x)^2} J_{ij}(x-y) \frac{\tilde{t}_k}{(x-y)^2} \quad (13)$$

$$C_{ijk}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(x-y)^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_l} \ln((x-z)^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_l} \ln((y-z)^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \ln\left(\frac{(x-z)^2}{(y-z)^2}\right) \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{-8}{(x-y)^2(y-z)^2(z-x)^2} J_{il}(x-z) J_{jl}(y-z) \frac{\tilde{t}_k}{(x-y)^2}, \quad (15)$$

where,

$$\tilde{t}_k = \frac{(x-z)_k}{(x-z)^2} - \frac{(y-z)_k}{(y-z)^2}, \quad t_k = \frac{(y-x)_k}{(y-x)^2} - \frac{(z-x)_k}{(z-x)^2}, \quad \hat{t}_k = \frac{(z-y)_k}{(z-y)^2} - \frac{(x-y)_k}{(x-y)^2}. \quad (16)$$

The vectors t and \hat{t} are introduced here for later convenience since they appear in the symmetric sums of D_{ijk} , and C_{ijk} . In $d = 4$, C_{ijk}^{sym} satisfies $\frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} C_{ijk}^{sym} = 0$ everywhere, whereas D_{ijk}^{sym} has terms proportional to $\delta^4(z-x)$ and $\delta^4(z-y)$. Therefore, the Ward identity in $d = 4$ relates the coefficient k_1 to the coefficient B in (6) as

$$k_1 = \frac{B}{16\pi^6}. \quad (17)$$

The coefficient k_2 is undetermined.

The contribution to the three-point function coming from the bulk action S_2 is calculated for general d in [7].

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_2} &= \frac{f^{abc}}{2g_{SG}^2 \pi^4} 2 \left[\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(2)}(x, y, z) + \mathcal{F}_{kij}^{(2)}(z, x, y) + \mathcal{F}_{jki}^{(2)}(y, z, x) \right], \quad (18) \\ \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(2)}(x, y, z) &= -\kappa \frac{J_{jl}(y-x)}{|y-x|^{2(d-1)}} \frac{J_{km}(z-x)}{|z-x|^{2(d-1)}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{|t|^d} \left[\delta_{lm} t_i + (d-1) \delta_{il} t_m + (d-1) \delta_{im} t_l - d \frac{t_i t_l t_m}{|t|^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\kappa = \pi^{d/2} (C^d)^3 \frac{(d-2)}{(d-1)} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2}, \quad C^d = \frac{\Gamma(d)}{2\pi^{d/2} \Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}$$

In terms of the conformal tensors $D_{ijk}^{sym}, C_{ijk}^{sym}$, the above result takes the elegant form

$$\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_2} = \frac{f^{abc}}{2g_{SG}^2 \pi^4} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{8} C_{ijk}^{sym} \right). \quad (19)$$

Let us digress here to comment on the comparison between this bulk result for the lowest renormalizable operator F^2 in $d = 4$, with the 1-loop exact two and three-point correlation function in the boundary $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super-Yang-Mills theory. With the replacement $4\pi/N \rightarrow g_{SG}$ we find that both the two-point and three-point correlation functions agree exactly.

In the two-point function, from the boundary super-Yang-Mills perspective, there are no higher order corrections than the 1-loop result because of powerful non-renormalization theorems [9]. But on the bulk side, we would expect that bulk operators of the form

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{g_{SG}^2 \Lambda^{2n}} ((\partial_\rho \partial^\rho)^n F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \dots \partial_{\mu_n} F_{\mu\nu} \partial^{\mu_1} \partial^{\mu_2} \dots \partial^{\mu_n} F^{\mu\nu}) \quad (20)$$

would lead to contributions. These are all operators of the same order in $1/N$ expansion compared to the leading F^2 term. Since supergravity is an effective theory that starts to break down when we get near the string scale, we will in fact have the above non-renormalizable operators below the string scale. It must then be the case that the $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supergravity of the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ is responsible for the vanishing all such contributions.

If we remove supersymmetry from both sides of the duality, non-renormalizable operators of the form (20) will lead to corrections to B . Similar corrections arise for the three-point function. The claim of [5] is that effective bulk theories where non-renormalizable operators of the form (20) are suppressed by appropriate mass scales are dual to effective conformal theories where perturbative unitarity is imposed on the dilatation operator. By computing the contribution of the S_3 action to the three-point correlation function, we will demonstrate that contributions to k_1 and k_2 coming from the non-renormalizable bulk operator F^3 will be suppressed by $\Delta_{gap}^2 = (R_{AdS} \Lambda_{cutoff})^2$ as required by perturbative unitarity on the dilatation on the CFT side. In addition, we will see that the contribution of the F^3 operator has different polarization structure, which could be exploited to experimentally measure the suppression parameter Δ .

3.2 Generalization in $d > 2$

In $d > 2$ dimensions, the symmetric tensor J_{ij} which appears in the two-point function in (6) remains the same since it comes from general requirements of covariance under the conformal algebra [11].

The tensors $D_{ijk}(x, y, z)$, and $C_{ijk}(x, y, z)$ can be generalize as follows.

$$D_{ijk}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(|x-y||y-z||z-x|)^{d-2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \ln(|x-y|^{d-2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \ln\left(\frac{|x-z|^{d-2}}{|y-z|^{d-2}}\right) \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{(d-2)^2}{(|x-y||y-z||z-x|)^{d-2}} J_{ij}(x-y) \frac{\tilde{t}_k}{|x-y|^2} \quad (22)$$

$$(23)$$

$$C_{ijk}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{|x-y|^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_l} \ln(|x-z|^{d-2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_l} \ln(|y-z|^{d-2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \ln\left(\frac{|x-z|^{d-2}}{|y-z|^{d-2}}\right) \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{-(d-2)^3}{(|x-y||y-z||z-x|)^{d-2}} J_{il}(x-z) J_{jl}(y-z) \frac{\tilde{t}_k}{|x-y|^2}, \quad (25)$$

The symmetric sums of the tensors, $D_{ijk}^{sym}, C_{ijk}^{sym}$ have the following property:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} D_{ijk}^{sym} &= (d-2)^2 S_d \left(\frac{d+2}{d} \right) \frac{J_{ij}(x-y)}{|x-y|^{2(d-1)}} \left(\delta^d(z-y) - \delta^d(z-x) \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} C_{ijk}^{sym} &= -(d-2)^3 S_d \left(\frac{d-4}{d} \right) \frac{J_{ij}(x-y)}{|x-y|^{2(d-1)}} \left(\delta^d(z-y) - \delta^d(z-x) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where,

$$S_d = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}.$$

We have used the following formulae to derive the above result:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x_i x_j}{x^2} = \frac{1}{d} \delta_{ij}, \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \left(\frac{(z-x)_k}{|z-x|^d} \right) = S_d \delta^d(z-x). \quad (27)$$

The Ward identity in d -dimensions relates one linear combination of k_1 and k_2 to B .

$$B = \frac{(2\pi)^d S_d (d-2)}{2} \frac{(d-2)}{(d-1)} \left(\frac{(d+2)}{d} k_1 - \frac{(d-2)(d-4)}{d} k_2 \right). \quad (28)$$

In $d = 4$ we recover (17).

To compare the contribution of the F^3 operator to the three-point function with that coming from the F^2 operator in general $d > 2$ dimensions, it is helpful to find an expression to (18) analogous

to (19) for general $d > 2$ dimensions. This can be achieved using the formulae

$$\begin{aligned} J_{km}(z-x)t_m &= -\frac{(y-z)^2}{(y-x)^2}\tilde{t}_k, \text{ and} \\ J_{jl}(y-x)t_l &= -\frac{(z-y)^2}{(z-x)^2}\hat{t} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

We then find

$$\langle J_i^a(x)J_j^b(y)J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_2} = \frac{f^{abc}\kappa(3d-4)}{2g_{SG}^2(d-2)^2} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{(3d-4)}C_{ijk}^{sym} \right) \quad (30)$$

3.3 Contribution of the F^3 operator

From the AdS/CFT ansatz for correlation functions [2], we have

$$\left\langle \exp \int J_i^a A_0^{ai} \right\rangle_{CFT} = Z_S(A_0) \quad (31)$$

where $Z_S(A_0)$ is the bulk path integral for the gauge field $A(x_0, x)$ expressed in terms of the boundary value $A_0(x)$. In the limit where the bulk gravitational theory is weakly coupled, the path integral is approximately the classical path integral,

$$Z_S(A_0) \simeq \exp(-I_s(A_0)),$$

where $I_s(A_0)$ is the action expressed in terms of the boundary value of the field A at boundary coordinates, x, y, z . In the following, Latin indices i, j, k run from 1 to d , and Greek letters μ, ν run from 0 to d , where 0 is the extra AdS coordinate.

We are interested in the connected three point correlator,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_i^a(x)J_j^b(y)J_k^c(z) \rangle_{connected} &= \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ai}(x)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{bj}(y)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ck}(z)} \log(Z_S(A_0)) \\ &= \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ai}(x)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{bj}(y)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ck}(z)} (-I_s(A_0))|_{A_0=0} \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

To compute the contribution of the F^3 operator, we begin by expressing the S_3 part of the action in terms of the boundary value of the gauge field and the boundary-to-bulk Greens function $G_{\mu i}^{ab}(w_0, x; 0, \tilde{x})$, where x, \tilde{x} are the d -dimensional boundary coordinates and w_0 is the perpendicular

bulk coordinate.

$$\begin{aligned}
A_\mu^a(w_0, \tilde{x}) &= \int d^d x G_{\mu i}^{ab}(w_0, \tilde{x}; 0, x) A_0^{ib}(0, x), \quad \text{where } G_{\mu i}^{ab} = G_{\mu i} \delta^{ab} \quad \text{and so} \\
A_\mu^a(w_0, \tilde{x}) &= \int d^d x G_{\mu i}(w_0, \tilde{x}; 0, x) A_0^{ia}(0, x)
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Plugging this into the S_3 part of the bulk action in (4) and evaluating (32) we find the following expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle_{connected}^{S_3} &= \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ai}(x)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{bj}(y)} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_0^{ck}(z)} (-S_3)|_{A_0=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Lambda^p g_{SG}^2} 2f^{abc} [\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)} + \mathcal{F}_{jki}^{(3)} + \mathcal{F}_{kij}^{(3)}],
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)} = \int d^{d+1} w \sqrt{g} \partial_{[\mu} G_{\alpha]i}(w, x) \partial_{[\nu} G_{\beta]j}(w, y) \partial_{[\rho} G_{\gamma]k}(w, z) g^{\alpha\nu} g^{\beta\rho} g^{\gamma\mu}. \tag{35}$$

We evaluate $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$ in Euclidean AdS , in the parameterization of AdS as the Lobachevsky upper half space with the metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{R_{AdS}^2}{w_0^2} \left(dw_0^2 + \sum_{\mu=1}^d dx_\mu^2 \right). \tag{36}$$

We set $R_{AdS} = 1$ in the following computation and restore it in the final answer by dimensional analysis.

The boundary-to-bulk propagator of the gauge field from the boundary point $x^\mu = (0, x)^\mu$ to the bulk point $w^\mu = (w_0, \tilde{x})^\mu$ is given explicitly in [7]

$$G_{\mu i}(w_0, \tilde{x}; 0, x) = C^d \frac{w_0^{d-2}}{[w_0^2 + (\tilde{x} - x)^2]^{d-1}} J_{\mu i}(w - x). \tag{37}$$

We will use the technique described by Freedman, Mathur, Matusis, and Rastelli [7] to evaluate $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$. Their technique takes advantage of the fact that the Green function has translation invariance

in the boundary coordinates.

$$\langle J_i^a(x)J_j^b(y)J_k^c(z) \rangle = \langle J_i^a(0)J_j^b(y-x)J_k^c(z-x) \rangle$$

Evaluating $\langle J(0)J(y-x)J(z-x) \rangle$ is easier because there are only two terms in the denominator of (35). We begin by calculating $\langle J_i^a(0)J_j^b(y)J_k^c(z) \rangle$. Using the metric (36) in the formula for \mathcal{F}_{ijk} we find,

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)} = \int d^d x' dw_0 \frac{w_0^6}{w_0^{d+1}} \partial_{[\mu} G_{\nu]i}(x', 0) \partial_{[\nu} G_{\rho]j}(x', y) \partial_{[\rho} G_{\mu]k}(x', z) \quad (38)$$

To simplify the above integral further we will take advantage of the inversion isometry of the *AdS* metric. The transformation

$$w_0 = \frac{w'_0}{w_0'^2 + x'^2}, \quad x^\mu = \frac{x'^\mu}{w_0'^2 + x'^2} \quad (39)$$

on the AdS coordinates leaves the metric (36) invariant. On the other hand, such a transformation acts as conformal isometry on the boundary coordinates; the flat boundary metric $ds^2 = \sum_i dx^i dx^i \rightarrow \frac{1}{|x|^4} \sum_i dx^i dx^i$ under

$$x^i = \frac{x'^i}{x'^2}. \quad (40)$$

The Jacobian of the inversion transformation inherits the tensor structure of $J_{\mu\nu}$

$$\frac{\partial w'_\mu}{\partial w_\nu} = w'^2 \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - 2 \frac{w'_\mu w'_\nu}{w'^2} \right) \quad (41)$$

$$= w'^2 J_{\mu\nu}(w') = \frac{1}{w^2} J_{\mu\nu}(w) \quad (42)$$

$J_{\mu\nu}$ satisfies the following identities:

$$J_{\mu\nu}(w-u) = J_{\mu\rho}(w') J_{\rho\sigma}(w'-u') J_{\sigma\nu}(u') \quad (43)$$

$$J_{\mu\nu}(w) J_{\nu\rho}(w) = \delta_{\mu\rho} \quad (44)$$

Using these identities and explicit formula for $G_{\mu\nu}$ we can show that it transforms as a covariant

rank 2 tensor with scaling dimension $d - 2$ under the simultaneous bulk and boundary inversions.

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{\mu i}(w_0, \tilde{x}; 0, x) &= C^d \frac{1}{w_0} \left(\frac{w_0}{w_0^2 + (\tilde{x} - x)^2} \right)^{d-1} J_{\mu i}(w - x) \\
&= C^d \frac{w'^2}{w'_0} \left(\frac{w'_0}{w_0'^2 + (\tilde{x}' - x')^2} \right)^{d-1} |x'|^{2(d-1)} J_{\mu\rho}(w') J_{\rho k}(w' - x') J_{ki}(x') \\
&= w'^2 J_{\mu\rho}(w') |x'|^2 J_{ki}(x') |x'|^{2(d-2)} G_{\mu i}(w', x') \\
&= \frac{\partial w'_\nu}{\partial w_\mu} \frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial x_i} |x'|^{2(d-2)} G_{\nu k}(w', x') \\
&= \frac{\partial w'_\nu}{\partial w_\mu} \frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial x_i} G'_{\nu k}(w', x').
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

In the second line, and $w'^\mu = (w'_0, \tilde{x}')^\mu$. Similarly, $\partial_{[\mu} G_{\nu]i}(w, x)$ transforms covariantly as

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{[\mu} G_{\nu]i}(w, x) &= w'^2 J_{\mu\alpha}(w') w'^2 J_{\nu\beta}(w') |x'|^2 J_{ik}(x') |x'|^{2(d-2)} \partial'_{[\alpha} G_{\beta]k}(w', x'), \text{ where} \\
\partial' &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w'}.
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

When we set x to zero and do an inversion transformation, we find the following simpler forms

$$G_{\mu i}(w, 0) = C^d (w'_0)^{d-2} w'^2 J_{\mu i}(w') \tag{47}$$

$$\partial_{[\mu} G_{\nu]i}(w, 0) = (d-2) C^d (w'_0)^{d-3} (w')^4 J_{0[\mu}(w') J_{\nu]i}(w'), \tag{48}$$

Applying the inversion on (38) and simplifying, we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y, z) &= (d-2)^3 (C^d)^3 |y|^{2(d-1)} J_{aj}(y') |z|^{2(d-1)} J_{bk}(z) \\
&\int d^d w' dw'_0 \frac{(w'_0)^{2d-4}}{[w_0'^2 + (\tilde{x}' - y')^2]^{d-1} [w_0'^2 + (\tilde{x}' - z')^2]^{d-1}} \\
&\left(J_{0[i}(w' - y') J_{\gamma]a}(w' - y') J_{0[\gamma}(w' - z') J_{0]b}(w' - z') \right. \\
&\quad \left. + J_{0[\gamma}(w' - y') J_{0]a}(w' - y') J_{0[\gamma}(w' - z') J_{i]b}(w' - z') \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

After performing the integral and expressing the result in terms of the tensors D_{ijk}, C_{ijk} , we find the following simple form:

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(x, y, z) = -\frac{\kappa d}{2} \left(D_{jki}(y, z, x) + \frac{1}{d} C_{jki}(y, z, x) \right),$$

The intermediate steps are included in the appendix. The symmetric sum then becomes

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)sym}(x, y, z) = -\frac{\kappa d}{2} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym}(y, z, x) + \frac{1}{d} C_{ijk}^{sym}(y, z, x) \right). \quad (50)$$

For comparison, the contribution of the F^2 operator to three-point current correlation function, given in (18) is

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(2)sym} = \frac{\kappa(3d-4)}{2(d-2)^2} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) - \frac{1}{(3d-4)} C_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) \right). \quad (51)$$

As expected, the polarization structure resulting from the F^3 operator is different from the F^2 contribution.

After restoring the correct factor of R_{AdS} by dimensional analysis, and letting $R_{AdS}\Lambda = \Delta$, the three-point current contributions of each of the operators F^2 and F^3 are

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_2} &= f^{abc} \kappa \left(\frac{(R_{AdS})^{d-3}}{g_{SG}^2} \right) \left(\frac{(3d-4)}{2(d-2)^2} \right) \left(D_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) - \frac{1}{(3d-4)} C_{ijk}^{sym}(x, y, z) \right) \\ \langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_3} &= -f^{abc} \kappa \left(\frac{(R_{AdS})^{d-3}}{\Delta^2 g_{SG}^2} \right) d \left(D_{ijk}^{sym}(y, z, x) + \frac{1}{d} C_{ijk}^{sym}(y, z, x) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

The sum of the two contributions is,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle^{S_2+S_3} &= f^{abc} \kappa \left(\frac{(R_{AdS})^{d-3}}{g_{SG}^2} \right) \left(\frac{3d-4}{2(d-2)^2} \right) \left[\left(1 - \frac{2d(d-2)^2}{(3d-4)\Delta^2} \right) D_{ijk}^{sym} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{3d-4} \left(1 + \frac{2(d-2)^2}{\Delta^2} \right) C_{ijk}^{sym} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

In particular, for $d=3$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)sym} &= -\frac{1}{2^9} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} + \frac{1}{3} C_{ijk}^{sym} \right) \\ \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(2)sym} &= \frac{5}{2^{10}} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{5} C_{ijk}^{sym} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

$$\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle = f^{abc} \left(\frac{5}{2^{10} g_{SG}^2} \right) \left(\left(1 - \frac{6}{5\Delta^2} \right) D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{5} \left(1 + \frac{2}{\Delta^2} \right) C_{ijk}^{sym} \right). \quad (55)$$

In $d = 4$, the combined three-point current correlation function is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)sym} &= -\frac{1}{\pi^4} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} + \frac{1}{4} C_{ijk}^{sym} \right) \\ \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(2)sym} &= \frac{1}{2\pi^4} \left(D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{8} C_{ijk}^{sym} \right)\end{aligned}\tag{56}$$

$$\langle J_i^a(x) J_j^b(y) J_k^c(z) \rangle = f^{abc} \left(\frac{R_{AdS}}{2\pi^4 g_{SG}^2} \right) \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{4\Delta^2} \right) D_{ijk}^{sym} - \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{8}{\Delta^2} \right) C_{ijk}^{sym} \right).\tag{57}$$

These results give the two lowest order results to the three-point current correlation function in the $1/\Delta$ expansion and leading order in $1/N$ expansion. The first $\mathcal{O}(1/\Delta^2)$ correction to the three-point current correlation function comes from the non-renormalizable F^3 operator.

4 Physical measurement

Measuring the three-point spin-current in condensed matter systems directly is near impossible through existing technologies. However, measurements that look for non-linear Ohm's-law type effects in induced spin-currents contain data about the three-point current correlation function. In the presence of an external field \vec{E} the induced current will take the form,

$$J_k^c = \sigma_{ik}^{ac} E_a^i + d_{ijk}^{abc} E_a^i E_b^j + \mathcal{O}(E^3),\tag{58}$$

With a, b, c indices of global currents, and i, j, k indices of d -dimensional Euclidean spacetime coordinates. σ_{ij}^{ab} and d_{ijk}^{abc} are the 2 and 3-rank conductivity tensors. The fact that the two operators lead to different polarization structures will be exploited. Consider the special points

$$\begin{aligned}z &= (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\ x &= (\tau, r, 0, \dots, 0) \\ y &= (\tau, -r, 0, \dots, 0).\end{aligned}\tag{59}$$

The $i = j = k$ component of the tensor D_{ijk}^{sym} automatically vanishes, whereas the $ijk = 122$ component of D_{122}^{sym} is just a rescaling of C_{ijk}^{sym} . However, the $ijk = 112$ component of the symmetric

tensors D_{112}^{sym} and C_{112}^{sym} are linearly independent, and take the values

$$\begin{aligned} D_{112}^{sym} &= \frac{(d-2)^2}{\left[2r(\tau^2+r^2)\right]^{(d-1)}} \left(\frac{r^4-\tau^4+8\tau^2r^2}{(\tau^2+r^2)^2} \right), \\ C_{112}^{sym} &= -\frac{(d-2)^3}{\left[2r(\tau^2+r^2)\right]^{(d-1)}} \left(1 - \frac{16\tau^2r^2}{(\tau^2+r^2)^2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Then, the two different linear combinations corresponding to the contribution of the F^2 operator versus the F^3 operator vanish for different values of τ and r . For example, for $d = 3$ Euclidean dimensions,

$$\langle J_1^a(x) J_1^b(y) J_2^c(z) \rangle = \frac{f^{abc}}{2^9 g_{SG}^2} \frac{1}{\left[2r(\tau^2+r^2)\right]^4} \left((3r^4 - 2\tau^4 + 13\tau^2r^2) - \frac{2}{\Delta^2} (r^4 - 2\tau^4 + 19\tau^2r^2) \right)$$

Comparing the to measurements at the two different set of points where either contribution vanishes, we can not only test the validity of the effective approach, but also find the dimension gap Δ suppressing higher order corrections.

To conclude, in this paper we computed the three-point current correlation function in the framework of Effective Conformal Field Theory. This describes the dynamics of all operators with dimensions below the cutoff dimension Δ_{Heavy} . In systems with large dimension gap $\Delta_{gap} \approx \Delta_{heavy}$ and a $1/N$ like suppression, there is double expansion in both $1/N$ and $1/\Delta_{gap}$. The contributions to the three-point current correlation function coming from the lowest non-renormalizable bulk operator F^3 is computed and compared to the contribution coming from the renormalizable F^2 bulk operator already computed in the literature. It is shown that the two operators give rise to different polarization structure of the three-point current correlation function. The polarization structure coming from the non-renormalizable bulk F^3 term is suppressed by powers of the cutoff dimension Δ_{Heavy} prescribed by demanding perturbative unitarity.

By measuring the non-linear response to external fields, it is possible to test the effective description for strongly coupled condensed matter systems. In systems with global non-Abelian symmetry and large hierarchy in operator dimensions at second order phase transition, we can expect new terms of order $1/\Delta_{Heavy}^2$ in the three-point current correlation function with a different polarization structure to the leading effect.

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A Calculation of $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$

We begin with (49).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y, z) &= (d-2)^3 (C^d)^3 |y|^{2(d-1)} J_{aj}(y') |z|^{2(d-1)} J_{bk}(z) \\ &\quad \int d^d w' dw'_0 \frac{(w'_0)^{2d-4}}{[w_0'^2 + (\tilde{x}' - y')^2]^{d-1} [w_0'^2 + (\tilde{x}' - z')^2]^{d-1}} \\ &\quad \left(J_{0[i}(w' - y') J_{\gamma]a}(w' - y') J_{0[\gamma}(w' - z') J_{0]b}(w' - z') \right. \\ &\quad \left. + J_{0[\gamma}(w' - y') J_{0]a}(w' - y') J_{0[\gamma}(w' - z') J_{i]b}(w' - z') \right) \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

The following integral appears repeatedly in the evaluation of $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$. It was performed using Feynman parameters in [7]. In the following x, y, z, w are coordinates in the d -dimensional boundary, and z_0, w_0 are perpendicular bulk coordinates.

$$\int_0^\infty dz_0 \int d^d z \frac{z_0^a}{[z_0^2 + (z - x)^2]^b [z_0^2 + (z - y)^2]^c} \equiv I[a, b, c, d] |x - y|^{1+a+d-2b-2c} \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I[a, b, c, d] &= \frac{\pi^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(b + c - \frac{d}{2} - \frac{a+1}{2}\right)}{2 \Gamma(b) \Gamma(c)} \\ &\quad \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{2} + \frac{d}{2} - b\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{a+1}{2} + \frac{d}{2} - c\right)}{\Gamma(a + 1 + d - b - c)}, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

We can proceed in the evaluation of $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$ by expressing the tensors in the integrand in terms of derivatives of the integrand in the left hand side of (62) as follows:

$$\frac{J_{kl}(w-t)}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} = \left(\frac{d}{d-1} \right) \frac{\delta_{kl}}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} - \frac{1}{2(d-1)(d-2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_l} \left(\frac{1}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-2}} \right) \quad (64)$$

$$\frac{(w-t)_j(w-t)_i}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^d} = \frac{1}{2(d-1)} \frac{\delta_{ji}}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} + \frac{1}{4(d-2)(d-1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} \left(\frac{1}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-2}} \right) \quad (65)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{J_{i[j}(w-t)J_{k]l}(w-t)}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} &= \frac{\delta_{i[j}\delta_{k]l}}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(d-1)(d-2)} (\delta_{i[j}\partial_{k]}^t \partial_l^t + \delta_{l[k}\partial_{j]}^t \partial_i^t) \left(\frac{1}{[w_0^2 + (w-t)^2]^{d-1}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= (y-x)' - (z-x)' = \frac{y-x}{|y-x|^2} - \frac{z-x}{|z-x|^2} \\ \partial_k^t &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t_k} \end{aligned}$$

The integral on the right hand side of Eq.(49) now simplifies to the following.

$$\int d^d w' dw'_0 (w'_0)^{2d-4} \left(A + B + C - A' - B' - C' \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -\frac{2}{d-1} \delta_{a[b}\partial_{i]}^{y'} \frac{w_0'^3}{[w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - y')^2]^{d-1} [w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - z')^2]^d} \\ B &= -\frac{1}{d-1} \delta_{a[i}\partial_{b]}^{y'} \frac{w_0'}{[w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - y')^2]^{d-1} [w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - z')^2]^{d-1}} \\ C &= -\frac{1}{2(d-2)(d-1)} \left(\partial_i^{y'} \partial_a^{z'} \partial_b^{z'} - \delta_{ai} \partial_c^{y'} \partial_b^{z'} \partial_c^{z'} \right) \frac{w_0'}{[w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - y')^2]^{d-1} [w_0'^2 + (\vec{w}' - z')^2]^{d-2}} \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

A' , B' , and C' are just A , B , and C with the substitutions $y' \leftrightarrow z'$, and $a \leftrightarrow b$.

We find the following results for the integrals

$$\int d^d w' dw'_0 (w'_0)^{2d-4} (A) = \pi^{d/2} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2} \frac{\delta_{a[i}(y' - z')_b]}{|y' - z'|^d} \quad (68)$$

$$\int d^d w' dw'_0 (w'_0)^{2d-4} (B) = \pi^{d/2} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2} \frac{\delta_{a[i}(y' - z')_b]}{|y' - z'|^d} \quad (69)$$

$$\int d^d w' dw'_0 (w'_0)^{2d-4} (C) = -\frac{\pi^{d/2}}{2(d-1)} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2} \frac{1}{|y' - z'|^d} \left(\delta_{ab}(y' - z')_i + \delta_{ib}(y' - z')_a - \delta_{ai}(y' - z')_b - \frac{d}{|y' - z'|^2} (y' - z')_i (y' - z')_a (y' - z')_b \right) \quad (70)$$

Therefore, putting all of the pieces together, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d^d w' dw'_0 (w'_0)^{2d-4} \left(A + B + C - A' - B' - C' \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{d-1} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2} \frac{1}{|y' - z'|^d} \left(-\delta_{ab}(y' - z')_i + \frac{d}{|y' - z'|^2} (y' - z')_i (y' - z')_a (y' - z')_b \right) \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Which gives the following result for $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y, z)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y, z) &= \kappa(d-2)^2 \frac{1}{|y|^{2(d-1)}} J_{aj}(y) \frac{1}{|z|^{2(d-1)}} J_{bk}(z) \frac{1}{|t|^d} \left(-\delta_{ab} t_i + \frac{d}{|t|^2} t_i t_a t_b \right) \\ \kappa &= \pi^{d/2} (C^d)^3 \frac{(d-2)}{(d-1)} \frac{[\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})]^3}{[\Gamma(d)]^2}, \quad C^d = \frac{\Gamma(d)}{2\pi^{d/2} \Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

To restore the x dependence we make the replacements $y \rightarrow y - x$ and $z \rightarrow z - x$ and find $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y - x, z - x)$. This is related to $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(x, y, z)$ by shift symmetry.

Using $t^2 = (y - z)^2 / [(z - x)^2 (y - x)^2]$, we find,

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}(0, y - x, z - x) = \kappa(d-2)^2 \frac{J_{lj}(y-x) J_{mk}(z-x)}{|y-x|^{d-2} |z-x|^{d-2}} \frac{1}{|z-y|^d} \left(-\delta_{lm} t_i + \frac{d}{|t|^2} t_i t_l t_m \right). \quad (73)$$

Finally, we can express $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$ in terms of C_{ijk} and D_{ijk} in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t_l t_m}{t^2} &= -\frac{1}{2} (J_{lm}(t) - \delta_{lm}) \\ J_{lj}(y-x) J_{lm}(t) J_{mk}(z-x) &= J_{lj}((y-x)') J_{lm}((y-x)' - (z-x)') J_{mk}((z-x)') \\ &= J_{jk}(y-z) \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

And we arrive at the following final expression for $\mathcal{F}_{ijk}^{(3)}$:

$$\mathcal{F}_{ijk}(x, y, z) = -\kappa \frac{d}{2} \left(D_{jki}(y, z, x) + \frac{1}{d} C_{jki}(y, z, x) \right), \quad (75)$$

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