



ICTS String Seminar

Title : Anomalous Dimensions from Thermal AdS Partition Functions

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Time : 09:30 pm

Abstract : I will present an efficient method for computing thermal partition

functions of weakly coupled scalar fields in AdS. We consider quartic contact interactions and show how to evaluate the relevant two-loop vacuum diagrams without performing any explicit AdS integration, the key step being the use of Kallen-Lehmann type identities. This leads to a simple method for extracting double-trace anomalous dimensions in any spacetime dimension, recovering

known first-order results in a streamlined fashion.

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