

# Exact Path Integral for 3D Quantum Gravity

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Based on

- [PRL. 115 no. 16, \(2015\) 161304](#), [arXiv:1504.05991](#) [hep-th]
- [arXiv:1510.02142](#) [hep-th]
- [arXiv:1511.07546](#) [hep-th]

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# “Quantum gravity” partition function

Localization  
technique

+

$\sum$   
geometries

Spin = 2 :  $c_{\text{eff}} = 24$  ( [PRL. 115 no. 16, \(2015\) 161304,](#)  
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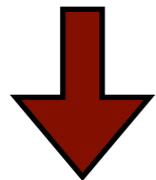
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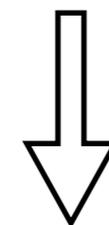
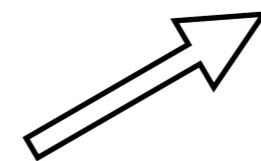
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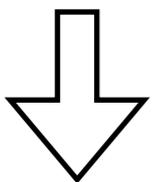
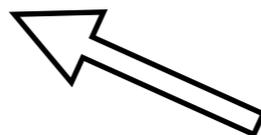
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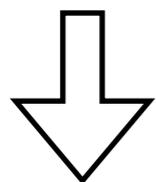
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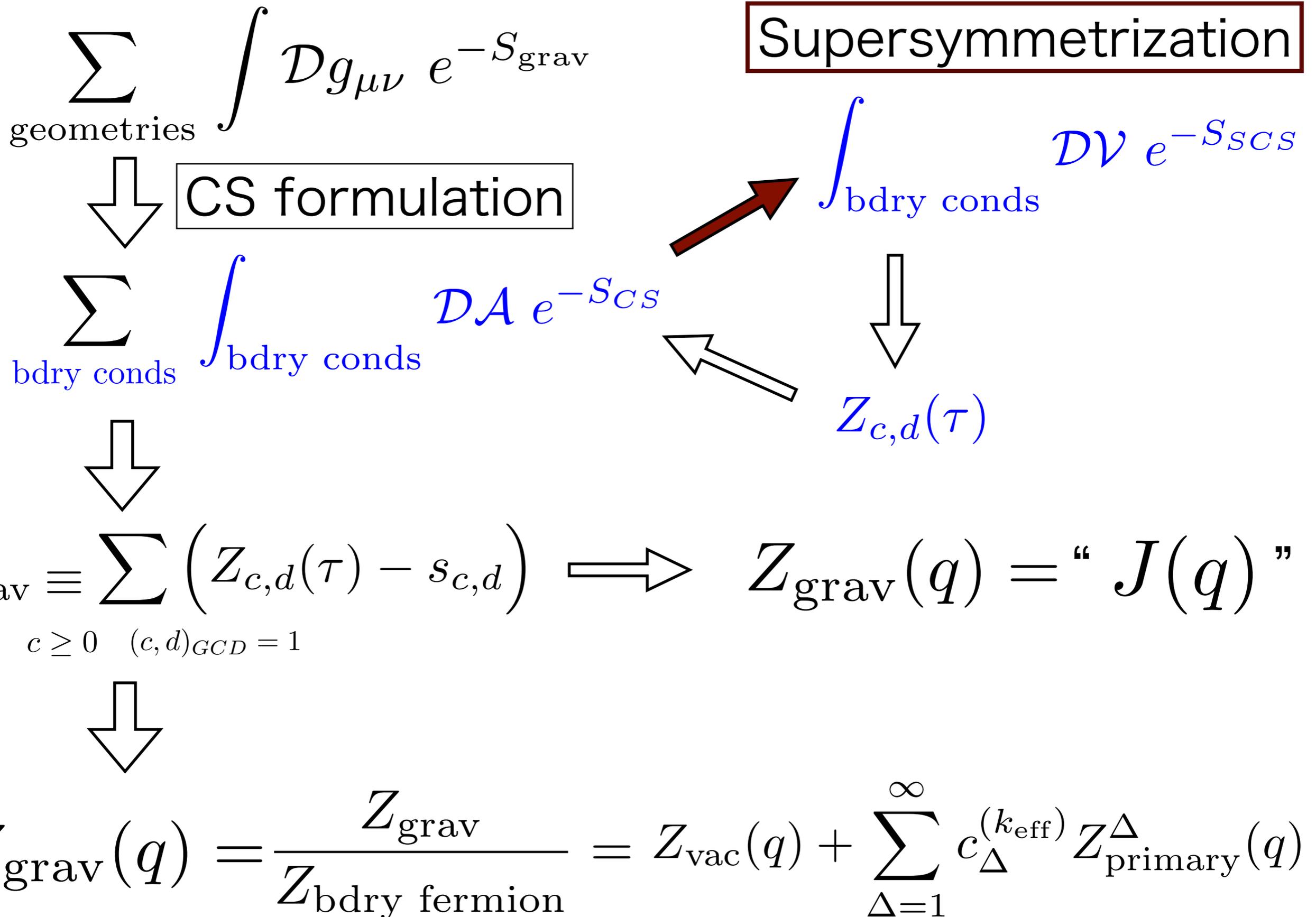


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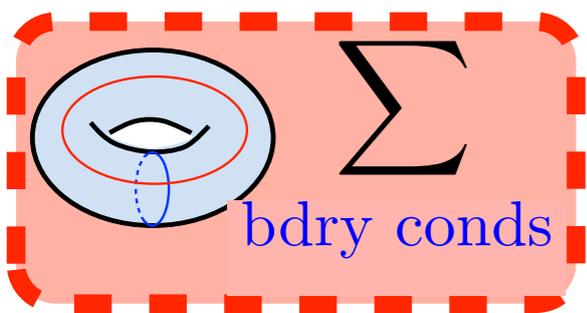
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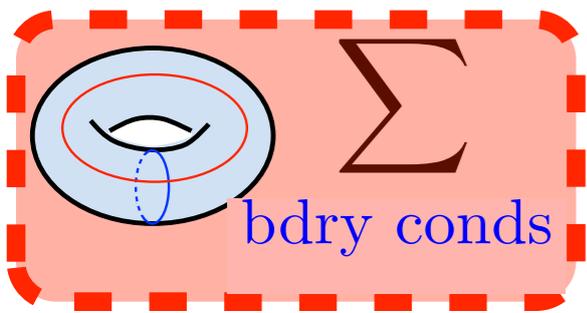
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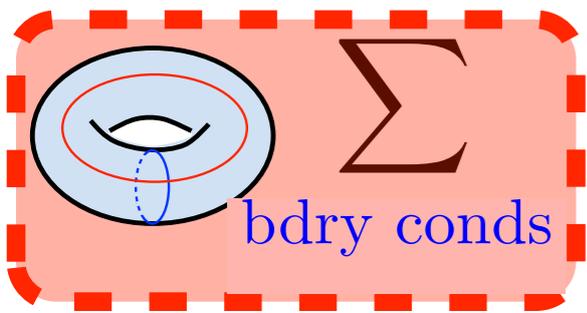
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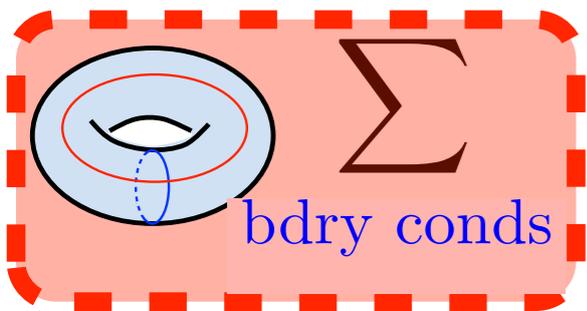
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