

Finite N black hole cohomologies

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“Finite N black hole cohomologies”

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Introduction

General question: Better understand black hole microstates.

- $S_{BH} = A/4G = \log(\#states \text{ w/ given energy, charges})$
Counted it from the quantum systems of black holes. [Strominger, Vafa] (1996), ...
- Construct & better characterize the individual microstates?

Concrete question: Black hole microstates in AdS/CFT

- Provides a definition of quantum gravity (in principle)
- But requires strong coupling QFT calculations: hard in general
- BPS black holes: SUSY helps, but still hard to construct exact eigenstates.

I will explain a modest version of “constructing” BPS black hole microstates.

- 4d $SU(N)$ maximal super-Yang-Mills: From classical (weak-coupling) cohomologies.
- Want to eventually study $SU(N \gg 1)$. \leftrightarrow Today I will report $SU(2)$, $SU(3)$, $SU(4)$.
- Qualitative features of these states & roughly “compare” w/ black hole physics.

Maximal SYM & BPS operators

SU(N) MSYM on R^4 : fields in adjoint rep. (written in N=1 language)

3 chiral multiplets: $\phi_m, \bar{\phi}^m$ and $\psi_{m\alpha}, \bar{\psi}^m_{\dot{\alpha}}$ ($m = 1, 2, 3$)

vector multiplet: $A_\mu \sim A_{\alpha\beta}$ and $\lambda_\alpha, \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ ($\mu = 1, \dots, 4$) ($\alpha = \pm, \dot{\alpha} = \pm$)

- 32 supercharges: $Q_\alpha^i, \bar{Q}_{i\dot{\alpha}}$ & $S_i^\alpha = (Q_\alpha^i)^\dagger, \bar{S}^{i\dot{\alpha}} = (\bar{Q}_{i\dot{\alpha}})^\dagger$ ($i = 1, \dots, 4$)
- Operator-state map for CFT: **{local operators on R^4 }** \leftrightarrow **{states on $S^3 \times R$ }**

Gauge-invariant local BPS operators: (at $x^\mu = 0$ on R^4)

- Pick $Q \equiv Q_-^4, S \equiv S_4^- = Q^\dagger$: invariant operators $[Q, O(0)] = [Q^\dagger, O(0)] = 0$.
- Free ($g_{YM} \rightarrow 0$): Trivially constructed with **invariant fields** under Q, Q^\dagger :

$\bar{\phi}^m, \psi_{m+}, \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, f_{++} \equiv F_{1+i2, 3+i4}$ & derivatives $\partial_{1+i2} \equiv \partial_1 - i\partial_2, \partial_{3+i4} \equiv \partial_3 - i\partial_4$ acting on them

→ Too many states: more than BH entropy & more than low E gravitons.

- Many of them acquire anomalous dimensions when $g_{YM} \neq 0$: At $g_{YM} \ll 1$,

$Q \bar{\phi}^m = 0, Q \psi_{m+} \sim g_{YM} \epsilon_{mnp} [\bar{\phi}^n, \bar{\phi}^p], Q f_{++} \sim g_{YM} \sum_m [\psi_{m+}, \bar{\phi}^m], Q \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} = 0, [Q, D_{+\dot{\alpha}}] \sim g_{YM} [\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \dots]$

Q & $Q^\dagger \sim O(g_{YM}^1) \rightarrow QQ^\dagger + Q^\dagger Q \sim E - E_{BPS} \geq 0$ at 1-loop, $O(g_{YM}^2)$.

The cohomology problem

Cohomology problem

- The supercharges are nilpotent: $Q^2 = 0$, $(Q^\dagger)^2 = 0$
- The equation

$$[Q, O(0)] = [Q^\dagger, O(0)] = 0 \leftrightarrow [QQ^\dagger + Q^\dagger Q, O(0)] = 0$$

for the BPS states is formally like harmonic form equation (where $Q \sim d$ and $Q^\dagger \sim d^\dagger$)

- 1-to-1 map of the spectrum: **harmonic forms** \leftrightarrow **Q -cohomology class**.

(Local operator $O(0)$ satisfying $QO(0) = 0$, with equivalence $O \sim O + Q\Lambda$.)

1-loop BPS spectrum \leftrightarrow **classical Q -cohomology class**

Weak-coupling (1-loop) vs. **strong-coupling** BPS spectrum?

- Originally, assumed that the BPS spectrum does not jump. [Minwalla] (2006)
- Perturbative non-renormalization argued (w/ certain assumptions). [Chang, Lin] (2022)
- Index counts these cohomologies & captures black holes. [Cabo Bizet, Cassani, Martelli, Murthy] [Choi, J. Kim, SK, Nahmgoong] [Benini, Milan] (2018) \rightarrow At least some of them protected.

Gravitons vs. black holes

Two different types of cohomologies:

- “gravitons” vs. “all the rest” (could possibly be “black holes”)
- Gravitons in practice (well-defined even at finite N):
 - 1) Construct **single-trace** (~single-particle) cohomologies:
 - Chiral primaries $\text{tr}[\bar{\phi}^{(m_1} \dots \bar{\phi}^{m_n)}]$ & their superconformal descendants in PSU(1,2|3)
 - 2) Construct **multi-trace** (~multi-particle) cohomologies by multiplying them.

“Gravitons at finite N” (including N=2,3,4, ...)

- #(states) reduces, due to **trace relations**: E.g. for SU(2), $2\text{tr}(X^4) = [\text{tr}(X^2)]^2$
 - ↔ “**stringy exclusion principle**” [Maldacena, Strominger] (1998) due to **giant gravitons**
- This definition reflects all spectral aspects (that I know) of finite-N-corrected supergravitons.

With “all the rest”:

- Hopefully wish to study “quantum” black holes in “quantum” gravity (even at N=2,3,4).
- Newton constant, controlling the quantumness, $G_N \sim (\text{radius of AdS})^3 / N^2$

The problem & strategies

The problem at finite N:

- Gauge operators with a charge, like energy. Or in our studies,

$$j \equiv 6(R + J) = 2(R_1 + R_2 + R_3) + 3(J_1 + J_2) \geq 0.$$

- At fixed j , construct all “Q-closed”, remove “Q-exact” & remove gravitons: \exists remainders?
- Increase j & repeat: Very painful procedure. Done till $j \leq 25$ for SU(2). [Chang, Lin] (2022)

Streamlined studies [Choi, Eunwoo Lee, Siyul Lee, SK, Park] (2023) :

- Compute the index of finite N gravitons.
- Subtract it from the full index to get the index of the rest, to detect where they exist.
- E.g. the full index $Z(t) = \text{Tr}[(-1)^F t^j]$ and $Z_{\text{grav}}(t)$ for SU(2) theory:

$$\begin{aligned} Z(t) = & 1 + 6t^4 - 6t^5 - 7t^6 + 18t^7 + 6t^8 - 36t^9 + 6t^{10} + 84t^{11} - 80t^{12} - 132t^{13} + 309t^{14} - 18t^{15} - 567t^{16} \\ & + 516t^{17} + 613t^{18} - 1392t^{19} - 180t^{20} + 2884t^{21} - 1926t^{22} - 4242t^{23} + 7890t^{24} + 792t^{25} - 15876t^{26} \\ & + 13804t^{27} + 15177t^{28} - 37536t^{29} + 7049t^{30} + 57522t^{31} - 58704t^{32} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{grav}}(t) = & 1 + 6t^4 - 6t^5 - 7t^6 + 18t^7 + 6t^8 - 36t^9 + 6t^{10} + 84t^{11} - 80t^{12} - 132t^{13} + 309t^{14} - 18t^{15} - 567t^{16} \\ & + 516t^{17} + 613t^{18} - 1392t^{19} - 180t^{20} + 2884t^{21} - 1926t^{22} - 4242t^{23} + 7891t^{24} + 786t^{25} - 15864t^{26} \\ & + 13804t^{27} + 15138t^{28} - 37476t^{29} + 7048t^{30} + 57414t^{31} - 58566t^{32} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$Z - Z_{\text{grav}} = -t^{24} + 6t^{25} - 12t^{26} + 0t^{27} + 39t^{28} - 60t^{29} + t^{30} + 108t^{31} - 138t^{32} + \dots$$

The BMN sector

Calculation within the streamlined strategy is still cumbersome.

- In classical cohomology, \exists consistent truncation of 4d QFT to 1d:
BMN matrix model [Berenstein, Maldacena, Nastase] (2002) [Nakwoo Kim, Klose, Plefka] (2003)
(Originally found as a D0-brane theory on a pp-wave background)
- The truncation allows us to exclude derivatives & gauginos: $D_{+\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$
- Q-algebra closes w/ remaining fields: $Q\bar{\phi}^m = 0$, $Q\psi_{m+} \sim \epsilon_{mnp}[\bar{\phi}^n, \bar{\phi}^p]$, $Qf_{++} \sim [\psi_{m+}, \bar{\phi}^m]$

Truncation still exhibits black hole like entropy growth (if the charge is not too large).

- “Small black hole” regime $j/N^2 \ll 1$: $S_{BMN} = \pi/9\sqrt{j^3/2N^2} < S_{BH} = \pi\sqrt{j^3/27N^2}$
- “Large black hole” regime $j/N^2 \gg 1$: much smaller entropy (derivatives discarded).

SU(2) studied generally beyond BMN, while SU(3) & SU(4) only in BMN sector.

- In this talk, for concise presentation, I will mostly focus on the BMN sector.

SU(2)

The graviton-depleted BMN index is surprisingly simple for SU(2):

$$[Z - Z_{\text{grav}}]_{\text{BMN}} = -\frac{t^{24}}{1-t^{12}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-t^8)^3} \cdot (1-t^2)^3$$

SU(1|3) descendants within BMN

"core black hole" primary operators O_n
($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$)

Limited dressings by gravitons $\text{tr}(2\bar{\phi}^m f + \epsilon^{mnp} \psi_n \psi_p)$
(only 3 out of 17 gravitons in BMN sector)

Representatives of the cohomologies accounting for $-t^{24} - t^{36} - t^{48} - t^{60} - \dots$:

$$\begin{aligned} O_n = & (f \cdot f)^n \epsilon^{c_1 c_2 c_3} (\phi^a \cdot \psi_{c_1}) (\phi^b \cdot \psi_{c_2}) (\psi_a \cdot \psi_b \times \psi_{c_3}) \\ & + n (f \cdot f)^{n-1} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 b_3} \epsilon^{c_1 c_2 c_3} (f \cdot \psi_{b_1}) (\phi^a \cdot \psi_{c_1}) (\psi_{b_2} \cdot \psi_{c_2}) (\psi_a \cdot \psi_{b_3} \times \psi_{c_3}) \\ & - \left(\frac{n}{72} + \frac{n(n-1)}{108} \right) (f \cdot f)^{n-1} \epsilon^{a_1 a_2 a_3} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 b_3} \epsilon^{c_1 c_2 c_3} (\psi_{a_1} \cdot \psi_{b_1} \times \psi_{c_1}) (\psi_{a_2} \cdot \psi_{b_2} \times \psi_{c_2}) (\psi_{a_3} \cdot \psi_{b_3} \times \psi_{c_3}) \end{aligned}$$

[Used 3d vector notation for SU(2) adjoints: $A \cdot B \sim \text{tr}(AB)$ and $A \times B \sim [A, B]$.]

- The **threshold** non-graviton at t^{24} order: $O_0 = \epsilon^{p_1 p_2 p_3} (\phi^m \cdot \psi_{p_1}) (\phi^n \cdot \psi_{p_2}) (\psi_m \cdot \psi_n \times \psi_{p_3})$

How did we find them?

- For $n = 0, 1$: "computer + guesses" to find "nice" representatives. Then analytic proofs.
- For $n \geq 2$: Carefully watching how $n = 1$ became Q-closed, could generalize to infinite tower.

Finite N “black holes” ?

Are they “black hole states” in the “most quantum” AdS/CFT?

- Beyond semiclassical regime, unclear to what extent they behave like black holes, if any.
- For instance, $S = \log 1 = 0$ at the threshold. Not like semi-classical black holes.
- Here, our attitude is rather phenomenological/observational.
- Just observe some novel spectral properties reminiscent of black holes.

A basic property of black holes: **no-hair theorem**.

- Stationary black holes don't want hairs outside horizon, but rather absorb them.

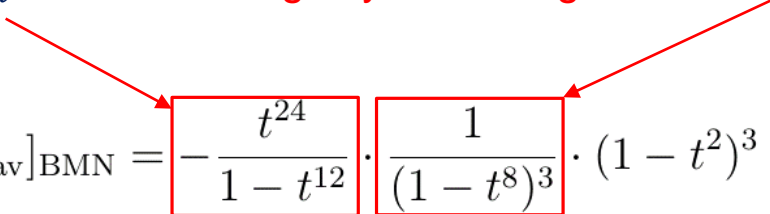
The theorem is often violated, especially in AdS (w/ certain matters, charge, spin...).

- Especially in interesting phases of holographic matters, like superconductor (for the modes dual to the order parameters). [Gubser] (2008) ...
- However, still true that black holes don't want to be dressed by many (often most) of the surrounding matter modes.

A no-hair theorem?

To appreciate the last point at SU(2), recall the BMN index:

- Q satisfies Leibniz rule \rightarrow The product (BH) \times (graviton) is another cohomology.
- 17 different species of graviton particles (single trace ops.) in SU(2) BMN sector.
- But “black hole operators” O_n abhor dressings by all but 3 gravitons: $\text{tr}(2\bar{\phi}^m f + \epsilon^{mnp}\psi_n\psi_p)$.

$$[Z - Z_{\text{grav}}]_{\text{BMN}} = \frac{t^{24}}{1 - t^{12}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - t^8)^3} \cdot (1 - t^2)^3$$


- So there is in a sense “partial” no-hair phenomenon in this index.

This feature continues in the general SU(2) index, beyond BMN sector

- Checked till t^{40} order. Indeed the index indicates a partial no-hair behavior
 - Conformal **primaries** of gravitons: **29 of 32 don't dress O_0** (at least invisible in the index).
 - Conformal **descendants**: Index admits the possibilities of these graviton hairs

Possibility: **All Q-exact** (absent) when index does not see them.

\leftarrow Checked explicitly for several product operators (next slide).

Checks: Q-exactness

$$\begin{aligned}
 t^{28}: \quad O_0(\bar{\phi}^{(m)} \cdot \bar{\phi}^{(n)}) &= -\frac{1}{14}Q[20\epsilon^{rs(m)}(\bar{\phi}^{(n)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\bar{\phi}^{(p)} \cdot \psi_{r+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{q+})(f_{++} \cdot \psi_{s+}) \\
 &\quad -20\epsilon^{prs}(\bar{\phi}^{(m)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\bar{\phi}^{(n)} \cdot \psi_{r+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{q+})(f_{++} \cdot \psi_{s+}) \\
 &\quad +30\epsilon^{prs}(\bar{\phi}^{(m)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\bar{\phi}^{(n)} \cdot \psi_{r+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{s+})(f_{++} \cdot \psi_{q+}) \\
 &\quad -7\epsilon^{a_1 a_2 p} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 (m)}(\bar{\phi}^{(n)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{q+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+}) \\
 &\quad +18\epsilon^{a_1 a_2 p} \epsilon^{b_1 b_2 (m)}(\bar{\phi}^{(n)} \cdot \psi_{q+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t^{29}: \quad O_0(\bar{\phi}^m \cdot \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}) &= \frac{1}{8}Q[40\epsilon^{mnp}(f_{++} \cdot \psi_{q+})(\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \cdot \psi_{r+})(\bar{\phi}^{(q)} \cdot \psi_{n+})(\bar{\phi}^{(r)} \cdot \psi_{p+}) \\
 &\quad -4\epsilon^{ma_1 a_2} \epsilon^{nb_1 b_2}(\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \cdot \psi_{n+})(\bar{\phi}^{(p)} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+}) \\
 &\quad +6\epsilon^{ma_1 a_2} \epsilon^{nb_1 b_2}(\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \cdot \psi_{p+})(\bar{\phi}^{(p)} \cdot \psi_{n+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+}) \\
 &\quad +\epsilon^{na_1 a_2} \epsilon^{pb_1 b_2}(\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \cdot \psi_{n+})(\bar{\phi}^m \cdot \psi_{p+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t^{30}: \quad O_0(\bar{\phi}^m \cdot \psi_{n+} - \frac{1}{3}\delta_n^m \bar{\phi}^p \cdot \psi_{p+}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}Q[\epsilon_{npq}\epsilon^{ra_1 a_2} \epsilon^{qb_1 b_2} \epsilon^{mc_1 c_2}(\bar{\phi}^{(p)} \cdot \psi_{r+})(\psi_{a_1+} \cdot \psi_{a_2+})(\psi_{b_1+} \cdot \psi_{b_2+})(\psi_{c_1+} \cdot \psi_{c_2+})]
 \end{aligned}$$

They lift to non-BPS operators: Non-BPS/near-BPS hairs may exist.

[Bhattacharyya, Minwalla, Papadodimas] [Markeviciute, Santos]

SU(∞) & black hole hairs


$N = \infty$ from BPS black hole solutions in $AdS_5 \times S^5$.

- For simplicity, set $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 \equiv R$, $J_1 = J_2 \equiv J$. [Gutowski, Reall] (2004)
- 1-parameter solution exists: the “size” parameter q & charges $R(q)$, $J(q)$.

Scalar hair: Φ dual to operator $tr(X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)$ (& its conformal descendants)

- SU(2) QFT implied no-hair for this operator in QFT (in s-wave)
- $N = \infty$: Can we turn on small hair, $\Phi(x) \sim \varepsilon \ll 1$?
- Linearized BPS solutions in the black hole background: (x : radius & θ, ϕ, ψ : 3-sphere)

“size” parameter of the black hole


$$\Phi(x, \theta, \phi, \psi) = \varepsilon x^{\frac{m-2q/\ell^2}{1+3q/\ell^2}} \left(1 + \frac{3q}{\ell^2} + \frac{x}{\ell^2}\right)^{-\frac{1+m+q/\ell^2}{1+3q/\ell^2}} (\cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi_1})^{m_1} (\sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi_2})^{m_2}$$
$$m_1 + m_2 = 2m \quad m_1, m_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- Singular at horizon $x = 0$ for $m < 2q/\ell^2$. (Includes “s-wave” \leftrightarrow conformal primary at $m = 0$.)
- Regular hair for highly-spinning descendants: similar between $N = \infty$ & $N = 2$.

SU(3) index

$Z - Z_{\text{grav}} \equiv f(t) \cdot 1/(1 - t^8)^3 \cdot (1 - t^2)^3$ has rich structures, even in BMN.

limited graviton hair $\text{tr}(2\bar{\phi}^m f + \epsilon^{mnp} \psi_n \psi_p)$

descendants

Roughly, "core black hole" primaries

- Numerical results till t^{54} .
- Coefficients of $f(t)$ better arranged in a table, grouped in various towers.

$[m, n]$: irreps of $SU(3) \subset SO(6)_R$

j	F_0	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_{exc}	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_{exc}
24	[0, 0]									
26										
28										
30	[0, 0]	[3, 0]								
32		[4, 0]								
34		[5, 0]					[3, 1]			
36	[0, 0]	[6, 0]					[4, 1]			[3, 0]
38		[7, 0]				[1, 0]	[5, 1]			
40		[8, 0]	[5, 0]		[3, 1]		[6, 1]			
42	[0, 0]	[9, 0]	[6, 0]		[4, 1]		[7, 1]			[1, 1]
44		[10, 0]	[7, 0]		[5, 1]		[8, 1]	[5, 1]		
46		[11, 0]	[8, 0]		[6, 1]	[2, 0]	[9, 1]	[6, 1]		[5, 0]
48	[0, 0]	[12, 0]	[9, 0]		[7, 1]	[3, 0]	[10, 1]	[7, 1]		[4, 1]
50		[13, 0]	[10, 0]	[7, 0]	[8, 1]		[11, 1]	[8, 1]		[4, 0]
52		[14, 0]	[11, 0]	[8, 0]	[9, 1]	[2, 0]	[12, 1]	[9, 1]		[3, 1]
54		[15, 0]	[12, 0]	[9, 0]	[10, 1]	[4, 1]	[13, 1]	[10, 1]	[7, 1]	

Features:

- Many graviton hairs absent.
- Unlike SU(2), many nontrivial towers of primaries. Mostly R-symmetry towers.
 \leftrightarrow Relation to the giant graviton expansion? [Imamura] [Gaiotto, Lee] [Murthy] [Lee]
- Would these towers last forever or disappear beyond certain charges?

SU(3) threshold cohomology

The threshold cohomology at $j = 24$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 288v^j{}_a v^k{}_i{}^a \times \epsilon_{c_1 c_2(j) \text{tr}} (\bar{\phi}^{c_1} \bar{\phi}^{c_2} \bar{\phi}^i \psi_{k+}) - 72v^a{}_b v^{bk}{}_a \times \epsilon_{c_1 c_2(k) \text{tr}} (\bar{\phi}^{c_1} \bar{\phi}^{c_2} \bar{\phi}^d \psi_{d+}) \\
& + 36\epsilon_{a_1 a_2(i} u^{a_1 k} v^{a_2 j)} \times [2\text{tr} (\phi^{(i} \phi^c \phi^j) \psi_{(c} \psi_k) + 2\text{tr} (\phi^{(i} \phi^c \phi^{j)} \psi_{(c} \psi_k) \\
& \quad + 9\text{tr} (\phi^{(i} \phi^j \psi_{(c} \phi^e) \psi_k) - 6\text{tr} (\phi^{(i} \phi^j) \psi_{(c} \phi^e \psi_k)]] \\
& - 9\epsilon_{a_1 a_2 j} u^{a_1 b} v^{a_2 b} \times [2\text{tr} (\phi^{(j} \phi^c \phi^d) \psi_{(c} \psi_d) + 2\text{tr} (\phi^{(j} \phi^c \phi^{d)} \psi_{(c} \psi_d) \\
& \quad + 9\text{tr} (\phi^{(j} \phi^d \psi_{(c} \phi^e) \psi_d) - 6\text{tr} (\phi^{(j} \phi^d) \psi_{(c} \phi^e \psi_d)]] \\
& - 20u^{a(i} v^j){}_a \times \epsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3} [2\text{tr} (\psi_{(i} \psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \phi^{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_{(i} \phi^{a_1} \psi_j) \phi^{a_2} \phi^{a_3})] \\
& - 36u^{a(i} v^j){}_a \times \epsilon_{a_1 a_2(i} [\text{tr} (\psi_j) \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \phi^{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_2}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2})] \\
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& - 36u^{a(i} v^j){}_a \times \epsilon_{a_1 a_2(i} [\text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_3} \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_2}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_1} \psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_2})] \\
& - 36u^{a(i} v^j){}_a \times \epsilon_{a_1 a_2(i} [\text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \phi^{a_3} \psi_{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_2} \psi_{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \psi_{a_3})] \\
& + 60u^{a(i} v^j){}_a \times \epsilon_{a_1 a_2(i} [\text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2}) \text{tr} (\psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_3}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_3}) \text{tr} (\psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_2}) + \text{tr} (\psi_j) \phi^{a_3} \phi^{a_1}) \text{tr} (\psi_{a_3} \phi^{a_2})]
\end{aligned}$$

There is a long story on how we found this, combining

- Novel “ansatz” to construct operators which become Q-closed only after applying trace relations (so that it does not fall into graviton type)
- A numerics-assisted test of (non-)Q-exactness, applying all possible trace relations
- See [Jaehyeok Choi, Sunjin Choi, SK, Jehyun Lee, Siyul Lee] (2023)

Conclusion

I explained a kind of “construction” program of individual BH microstates.

- Some weak-coupling cohomologies constructed for SU(2), SU(3).
- Higher $SU(N)$? Higher charges? SU(4) non-graviton index in BMN sector

$$Z - Z_{grav} = -[2,0]t^{28} + [1,1]t^{30} + \dots$$

- Thresholds for $j = 6(R + J) = 24, 24, 28, \dots$ for $N = 2, 3, 4, \dots \rightarrow$ **Thresholds grows in N.**

More physics?

- Information theoretic difference between graviton/black hole states? [Budzik, Murali, Vieira]
- We saw a hint of partial “no-hair theorem” already. Continues to higher N?

When can we reach large N? Need more computational breakthroughs.

- But important signals (like no-hair, towers) may be observed at reasonable N.
- More “approximation” techniques at large N? “BPS-ness” is an exact property so that $1/N$ corrections ignored might affect the conclusion.
- One can still study “approximate” BPS states. They may also shed lights on the “near-BPS” states, recently studied through JT gravity. [Boruch, Heydeman, Iliesiu, Turiaci] (2022)