

Supergravitons from one loop perturbative $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

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- ▶ an example: $D_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} D_{\gamma\dot{\delta}} \phi_{ij} \rightarrow a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\gamma}^{\dagger} b_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dagger} b_{\dot{\delta}}^{\dagger} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} |0\rangle$

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- ▶ a generic state = combinations of $|s_1\rangle \otimes |s_2\rangle \dots |s_L\rangle$
 $|s_t\rangle = a_{\alpha,t}^{\dagger}, b_{\dot{\alpha},t}^{\dagger}, c_{i,t}^{\dagger}$ acting on $|0\rangle_t$
 + constraint $\#a_t^{\dagger} - \#b_t^{\dagger} + \#c_t^{\dagger} = 2$ (central charge)

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- ▶ result: I's match but Z's don't \Rightarrow overcounting at $g=0$?

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(given by Gutowski, Real 2x 04', Chong, Cvetic, Lu, Pope 05')

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- ▶ -to calculate $\langle v' | H | v \rangle$ consider all oscillator hopping so that $|v\rangle \rightarrow |v'\rangle$ (c.c.c., -1 factors included)
 - associate a probability,
 - sum over all possibilities

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- ▶ we can determine only finite number of $D_{n_{a_2}, \dots, n_{c_4}, L}$. Can we guess Z_L ?

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- ▶ another check - $Z_1 = Z_{lett.}$!

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Summary

- ▶ BPS protected $\Rightarrow Z$ is λ independent
 Z at $\lambda = 0$ different from Z at $\lambda \gg 1$ (from AdS/CFT)
- overcounting??
Turn on $0 < \lambda \ll 1 \Rightarrow$ full agreement!
BPS states vs. BPS black holes \rightarrow non planar analysis
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