

Gravitational building blocks and ABJM at finite N

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Based on..

- ▶ Main conjecture - 2111.06903, implication - 2204.02992
- ▶ General rotating BPS black holes in AdS_4 - *[KH, Katmadas, Toldo'18-19]*
- ▶ Gravitational building blocks - *[Hosseini, KH, Zaffaroni'19]*
- ▶ Higher derivative asymptotically AdS_4 backgrounds - *[Bobev, Charles, KH, Reys'20-21 + Gang'20]*
- ▶ Supergravity localization - *[KH, Lodato, Reys'18-19], [KH, Reys'21]*

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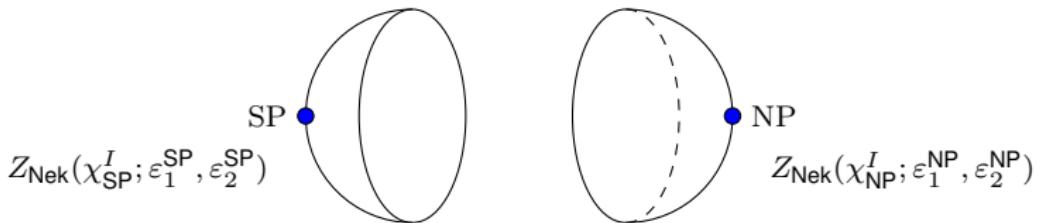
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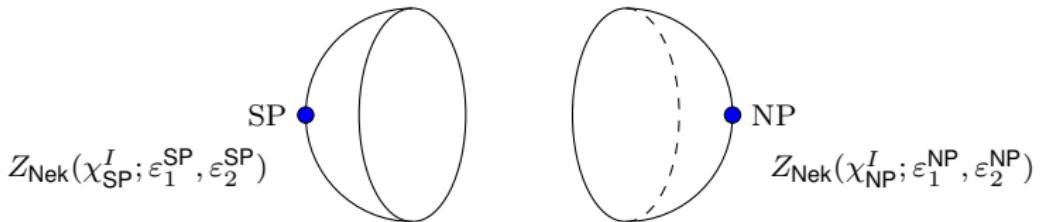
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- ▶ Very detailed agreement with holographically dual results for ABJM theory.

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- ▶ “Gluing” copies of Z_{Nek} on fixed points σ to reproduce many localization results, [\[Nekrasov'03\]](#), [\[Pestun'07\]](#).

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- ▶ Two different $4\partial F$ -terms: the Weyl² [[Bergshoeff, de Roo, de Wit'81](#)] and the T-log [[Butter, de Wit, Kuzenko, Lodato'13](#)] invariants. Defined via composite chiral multiplets with lowest components $A_{\mathbb{W}}$ and $A_{\mathbb{T}}$.

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$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\text{SP}} = \omega_{\text{NP}} = \omega = -1 , \quad s_{\text{SP}} = -s_{\text{NP}} = 1 .$$

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- Precise match with OSV form upon $\phi^I = -i\pi \chi^I$. Confirmed by *BPS thermodynamics* on Euclidean saddles, [\[KH'22\]](#).

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- Part II of the conjecture - agreement with [\[Denef, Moore'07\]](#) and sugra localization [\[Dabholkar, Gomes, Murthy'10-11\]](#).

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Summary

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Many open questions

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