

BLACK HOLES
&
LARGE ORDER
QUANTUM GEOMETRY

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[hep-th]

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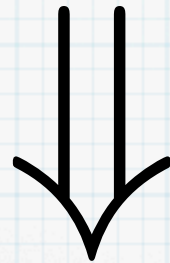
A

LONG STANDING
QUESTION



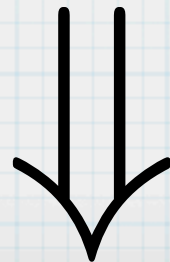
SETUP OF THE QUESTION

START with: M theory
in 11 dimensions



COMPACTIFY IT ON A
GENERIC C.Y._3

X

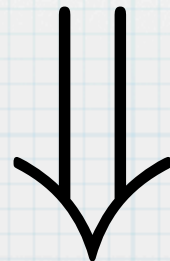


In 5D

this generic compactification
leads to
an associated

$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$

supergravity

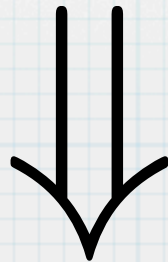


In particular
we get bunch of

$U(1)$ vector multiplets

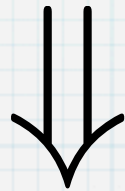
$$A_i \equiv C_{(3)|_{\Sigma_i}}^{\text{M.T.}}$$

Σ_i basis for $H^2(\mathbb{X})$; $i = 1, \dots, b_2(\mathbb{X})$



Take an ensemble of
M2 branes
wrapped on the 2-cycles

$$Q = Q_i \Sigma_i \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}) ; i = 1, \dots, b_2(X)$$



Q_i is the charge under A_i

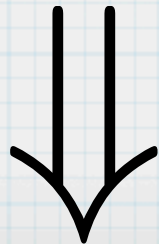
Little group of
massive particles in $5D$
is

$$SO(4) \simeq SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

BPS condition allows either of

j_L OR j_R

to be turned on



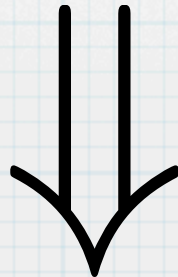
Can LABEL
the associated spectrum of
5D BPS particles by
charge & spin

$$(Q, m) ; m \leftrightarrow SU(2)_L$$

therefore
ask for

$$\Omega(Q, m)$$

Let us turn to
the
gravity side
of the
5D story

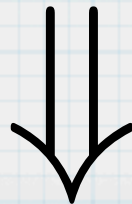


LOOK FOR
the corresponding

electrically-charged rotating
black holes in the
SUGRA+CORRECTIONS

they are in fact generalization of
the **BMPV** black hole

J. C. Breckenridge, R. C. Myers, A. W. Peet and C. Vafa 1996



COMPUTE the
BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING-WALD
ENTROPY
of these
black holes:

$$S_{\text{macro}} := S_{B.H.W}(Q, m)$$

QUESTION

IS:

COMPUTE

$$\Omega(Q, m)$$

**within an appropriate
microscopic
ensemble
of the M_2 branes**

& SHOW THAT:

$$S_{\text{micro}} := \text{Log}[\Omega(Q, m)] \equiv S_{\text{macro}}$$

**(to all orders in the asymptotic
large "charge" expansion)**

CONJECTURE :

**Katz, Klemm, Vafa
1999**

THE MICROSCOPIC ENSEMBLE

IS GIVEN BY THE INDEX

$$Z = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_Q} (-1)^m y^m = F_A$$

WHICH IS:

* THE ELLIPTIC GENUS OF THE 5D SUSY THEORY

& EQUALS

* FREE ENERGY OF: A-MODEL T.S.T ON X



More precisely:

the **A-model TST COUNTS** the **DEGENERACY**

$$\Omega(Q, m)$$

in the following way:

Let us:

* t^i denote the size of the 2-cycles Σ_i
as measured by the kähler form of the X

* **DEFINE** the **GOPAKUMAR-VAFA INVARIANTS** through the relation:

$$\Omega(Q, m) = \sum_r \binom{2r+2}{m+r+1} n_Q^r$$



we have the **EXACT EQUALITY**:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\Delta}(\lambda; \mathbb{X}) &= \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} F_g(\vec{t}) \lambda^{2g-2} \\ &\equiv \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{Q \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(2 \sin \frac{k\lambda}{2} \right)^{2r-2} e^{-kQ \cdot t} n_Q^r \end{aligned}$$

MORAL of this **CONJECTURE**:

IF we **COMPUTE** $F_0, \dots, F_{O[|Q|]}$ **INDEPENDENTLY**

we can **EXTRACT** $\Omega(Q, m)$

A TECHNICAL QUESTION!

How to COMPUTE

$$F_g(\lambda, t)$$

on a COMPACT C.Y. ?

ANSWER is:

a BLESSING SYMMETRY,

MIRROR SYMMETRY !

RECIPE:

MAP A/X TO B /its MIRROR \tilde{X}

Then the B -model $F_g(\lambda, t)$ on \tilde{X} satisfy:

$$\bar{\partial}_{\bar{l}} F_g = \frac{1}{2} C_{\bar{l}}^{ij} (D_i D_j F_{g-1} + \sum_{h=1}^{g-1} D_i F_h D_j F_{g-h}) ; \quad g \geq 2$$

(HOLOMORPHIC ANOMALY EQUATIONS)

INTEGRATE these EQUATIONS
with PROPER BOUNDARY CONDITIONS to OBTAIN

$$F_g(\lambda; X) = F_g(\lambda, \tilde{X})$$

NEWS!

THANKS TO THE VERY RECENT
PROGRESS IN
SOLVING THE TST ON COMPACT C.Y.'s
EXACT RESULTS FOR

$$F_g(\lambda, t)$$

ON THE QUINTIC C.Y.
UP TO GENUS 51!

A GLANCE AT THE:

MACROSCOPIC RESULTS

For the **purpose** of this talk

WE "JUST" CONSIDER

compact C.Y.'s with 1-kähler modulus
namely:

$$b_2(\mathbb{X}) = 1 \Rightarrow Q = d \Sigma_1 ; d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Therefore we consider a
5D BPS black hole

of charge d & spin m

It has been **KNOWN** for a long time that
this is a **BIG** black hole
& its
BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING ENTROPY
is given by

$$S_{B.H.} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{9\kappa} d^3 - m^2}$$

where:

κ is the **ONLY INTERSECTION NUMBER** of the C.Y.

$$\kappa = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (\eta_1)^3 ; \quad \eta_1 \leftrightarrow \Sigma_1$$

BUT

**THERE ARE HIGHER DERIVATIVE CORRECTIONS TO SUGRA
WHOSE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENTROPY IS
CAPTURED BY THE WALD ENTROPY**

**In the case of 5D,
RECENTLY,**

**such a calculation has been done,
especially based on the (SUSY-COMPLETION of)
certain R^2 contributions to the EFFECTIVE ACTION**

M. Guica, L. Huang, W. Li and A. Strominger 2005

A. Castro, J. L. Davis, P. Kraus and F. Larsen 2007

M. Alishahiha 2007

we need only to report here

the large-charge
asymptotic expansion of
the **SPINLESS MACROSCOPIC ENTROPY**
in the case of our
1-parameter C.Y.'s:

$$S_{0+1+\dots}^{\text{macro}}(d) = b_0 d^{3/2} + b_1 d^{1/2} + O[d^{-1/2}]$$

$$b_0 = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{2\kappa}} \quad ; \quad b_1 = c_2 \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2k}}$$

where: $c_2 = \int_X c_2(X) \wedge \eta_1$

This is now our purpose
to see whether

the
KKV conjecture
which proposes the

A-MODEL TST
AS THE
MICROSCOPIC INDEX THEORY OF THESE BLACK HOLES

is CLEVER enough to
CAPTURE:

THE SAME
ASYMPTOTIC DEGENERACIES

TECHNICAL WARNING!

IN ORDER TO COMPARE THE
TST RESULTS FOR THE DEGENERACIES

$$\Omega(d, m); \quad \forall m$$

WITH THEIR B.H.W COUNTERPART



SHOULD COMPUTE: n_d^g

UP TO: $g \leq g_{\max} = O[d]$



SHOULD SOLVE: $F_g(t)$
TO VERY LARGE ORDERS

$$O[d] \gg 1$$

TRICK
IS

using
proper

EXTRAPOLATION METHODS

A KNOWN EXAMPLE
IS

RICHARDSON TRANSFORMATION

THE IDEA OF RICHARDSON

Imagine that we have computed

$$\Omega(d)$$

up to

$$d_{\max} = 50$$

&

INDEPENDENTLY we have figured out that

$$S(d) = \text{Log}[\Omega(d)]$$

admits the

LARGE ORDER ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION :

$$S(d) = b_0 d^{3/2} + b_1 d^{1/2} + b_2 d^{-1/2} + \dots$$

we want to
estimate the
coefficients of this series
 $\{ b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots \}$
with very high accuracy

Step 0: Define a new series:

$$A(d, 0) := \frac{S(d)}{d^{\frac{3}{2}}} = b_0 + b_1 d^{-1} + b_2 d^{-2} + \dots$$

This approximates b_0 up to $O[\frac{1}{d}]$

Step 1: Define a new series:

$$A(d, 1) = (d + 1) A_0(d + 1) - d A(d) = b_0 - \frac{b_1}{d^2} + \dots$$

This approximates b_0 up to $O[\frac{1}{d^2}]$



Step N: Define a new series:

$$A(d, N) = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{A(d+k)(d+k)^N (-1)^{k+N}}{k!(N-k)!}$$

This approximates b_0 up to $O[\frac{1}{d^{N+1}}]$

MORALS:

1. If we plot $A(d, N)$ in terms of d
we see that:
larger value of N ,
faster it tends to the true value of b_0

2. Having found the value of b_0 ,
if we apply a similar procedure on
the series:

$$S_1(d) := S(d) - b_0 d^{3/2} = b_1 d^{1/2} + b_2 d^{-1/2} + \dots$$

we'll get the coefficient b_1 & so on

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THE 13 1-PARAMETER C.I.CYS WHICH WE STUDY

DEFINITION AND RELEVANT DATA:

CY	χ	$c_2 \cdot \eta$	κ	CY	χ	$c_2 \cdot \eta$	κ
$X_5(1^5)$	-200	50	5	$X_6(1^4, 2)$	-204	42	3
$X_8(1^4, 4)$	-296	44	2	$X_{10}(1^3, 2, 5)$	-288	34	1
$X_{3,3}(1^6)$	-144	54	9	$X_{4,2}(1^6)$	-176	56	8
$X_{3,2,2}(1^7)$	-144	60	12	$X_{2,2,2,2}(1^8)$	-128	64	16
$X_{4,3}(1^5, 2)$	-156	48	6	$X_{4,4}(1^4, 2^2)$	-144	40	4
$X_{6,2}(1^5, 3)$	-256	52	4	$X_{6,4}(1^3, 2^2, 3)$	-156	32	2
$X_{6,6}(1^2, 2^2, 3^2)$	-120	32	1				

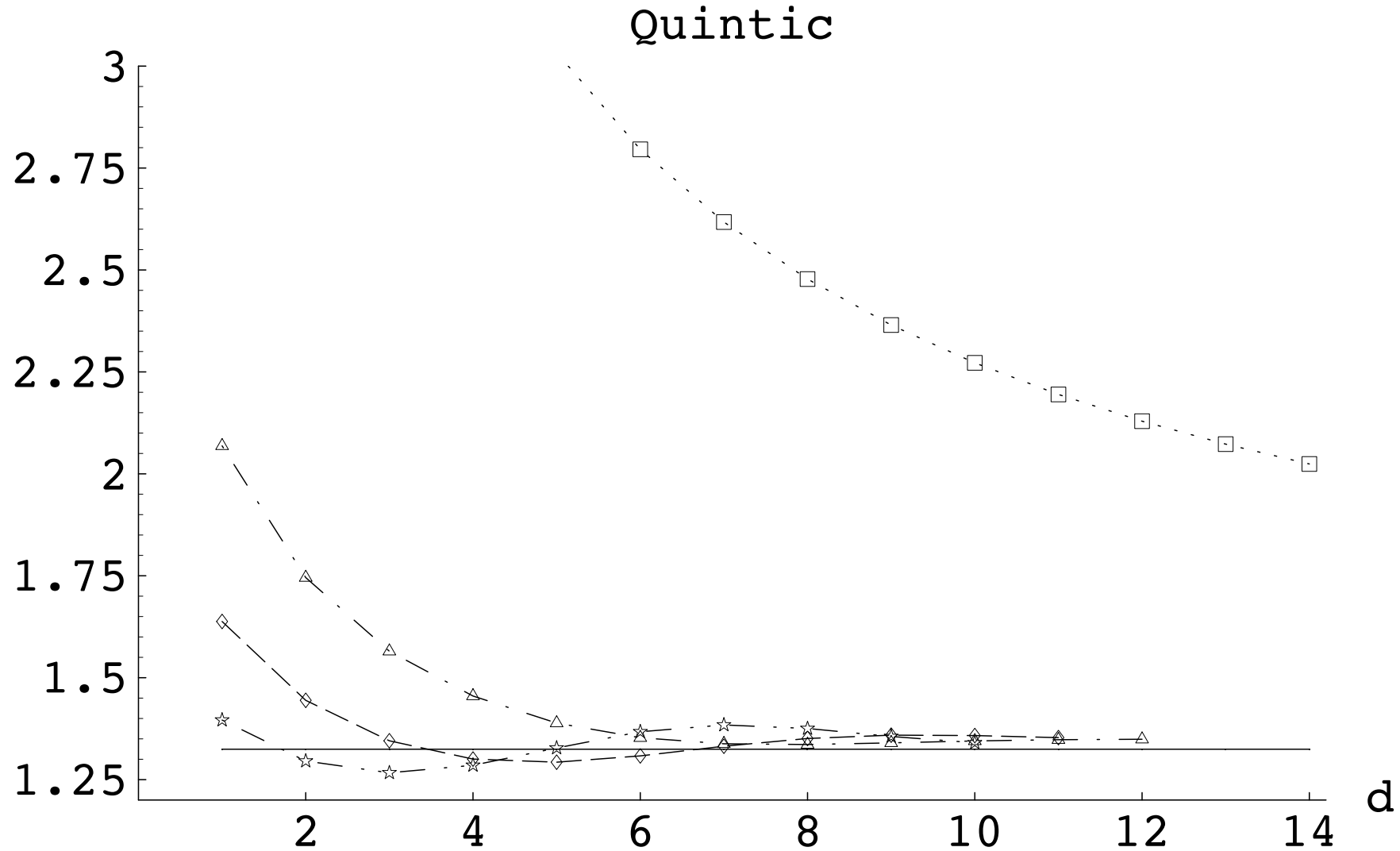
A C.I.CY of degree $\{d_1, \dots, d_k\}$ in a weighted projective space

$\mathbb{P}^{l-1}(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_l)$ is denoted : $\mathbb{X}_{d_1, \dots, d_k}(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_l)$

$$c_2 \cdot \eta = \int_{\mathbb{X}} c_2(\mathbb{X}) \wedge \eta_1 \quad ; \quad \kappa = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (\eta_1)^3 \quad ; \quad \eta_1 \leftrightarrow \Sigma_1$$

The “horizontal line” in the plot denotes: b_0^{MACRO}

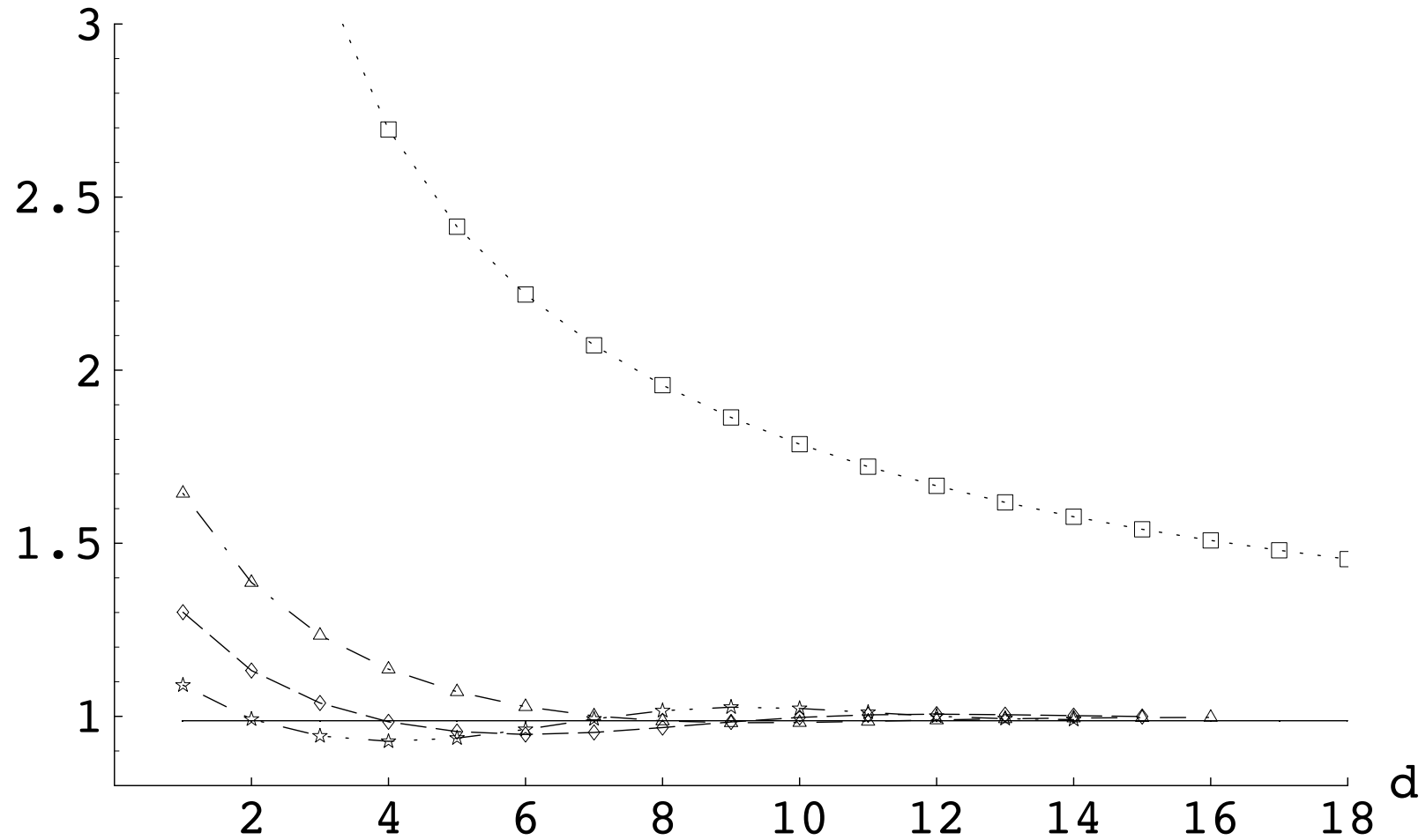
$$b_0^{\text{TST}}(d \mid \{0, 1, 2, 3\})$$



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$b_0^{\text{TST}}(d \mid \{0, 1, 2, 3\})$

Bi-Cubic

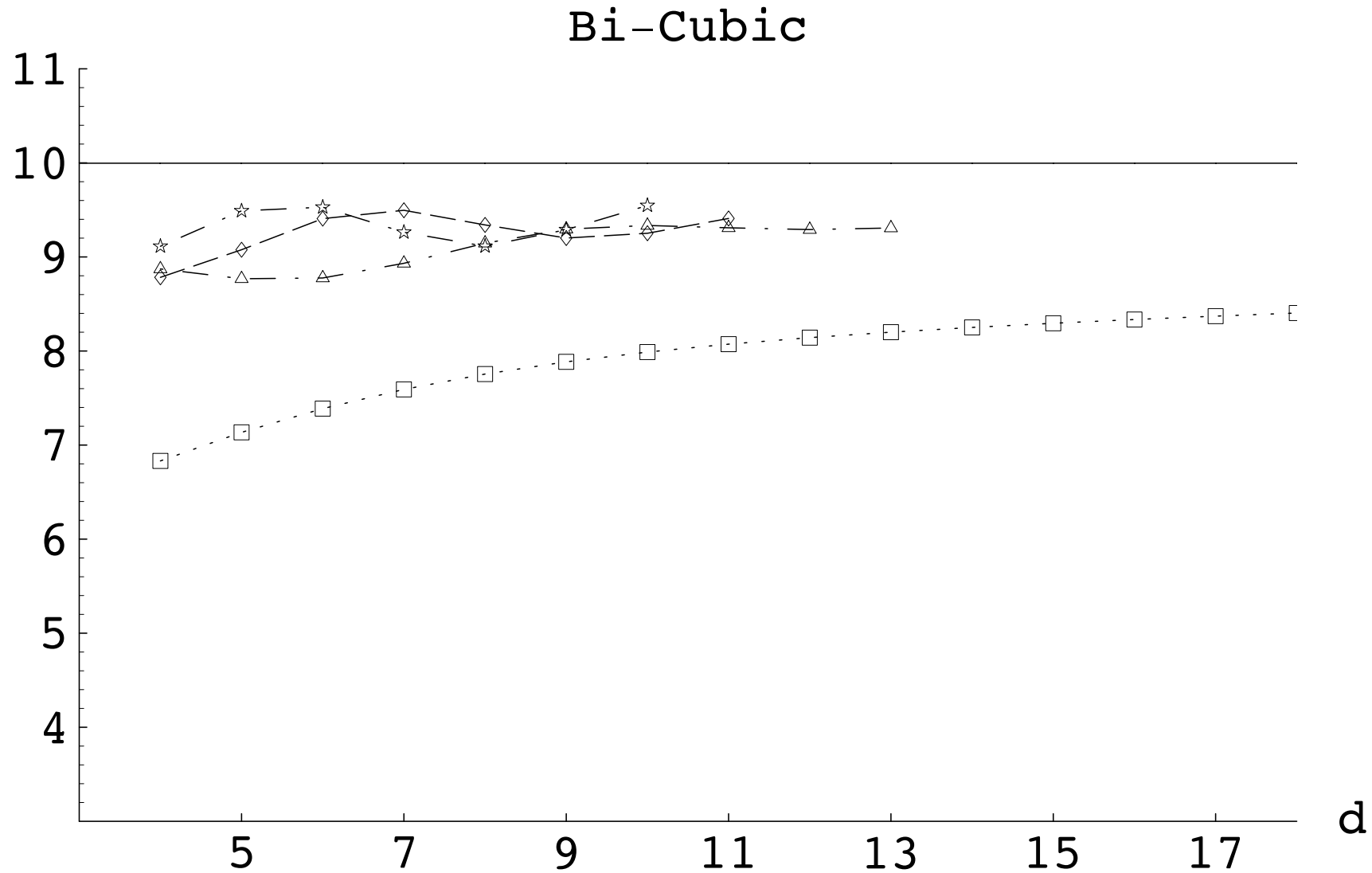


The COMPLETE TABLE OF THE MICRO-MACRO COMPARISON AT THE LEADING ORDER

Calabi-Yau	d_{max}	$A(d_{max} - 3, 3)$	$b_0 = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{2\kappa}}$	error
$X_5(1^5)$	14	1.35306	1.32461	2.15 %
$X_6(1^4, 2)$	10	1.75559	1.71007	2.66 %
$X_8(1^4, 4)$	7	2.11454	2.0944	0.96 %
$X_{10}(1^3, 2, 5)$	5	2.99211	2.96192	1.02 %
$X_{3,3}(1^6)$	17	1.00204	0.987307	1.49 %
$X_{4,2}(1^6)$	15	1.07031	1.0472	2.21 %
$X_{3,2,2}(1^7)$	10	0.821169	0.855033	-3.96 %
$X_{2,2,2,2}(1^8)$	13	0.722466	0.74048	-2.43 %
$X_{4,3}(1^5, 2)$	11	1.21626	1.2092	0.58 %
$X_{6,2}(1^5, 3)$	11	1.52785	1.48096	3.17 %
$X_{4,4}(1^4, 2^2)$	7	1.42401	1.48096	-3.85 %
$X_{6,4}(1^3, 2^2, 3)$	5	2.06899	2.0944	-1.21 %
$X_{6,6}(1^2, 2^2, 3^2)$	4	2.95082	2.96192	-0.37 %

The “horizontal line” in the plot denotes: b_1^{MACRO}

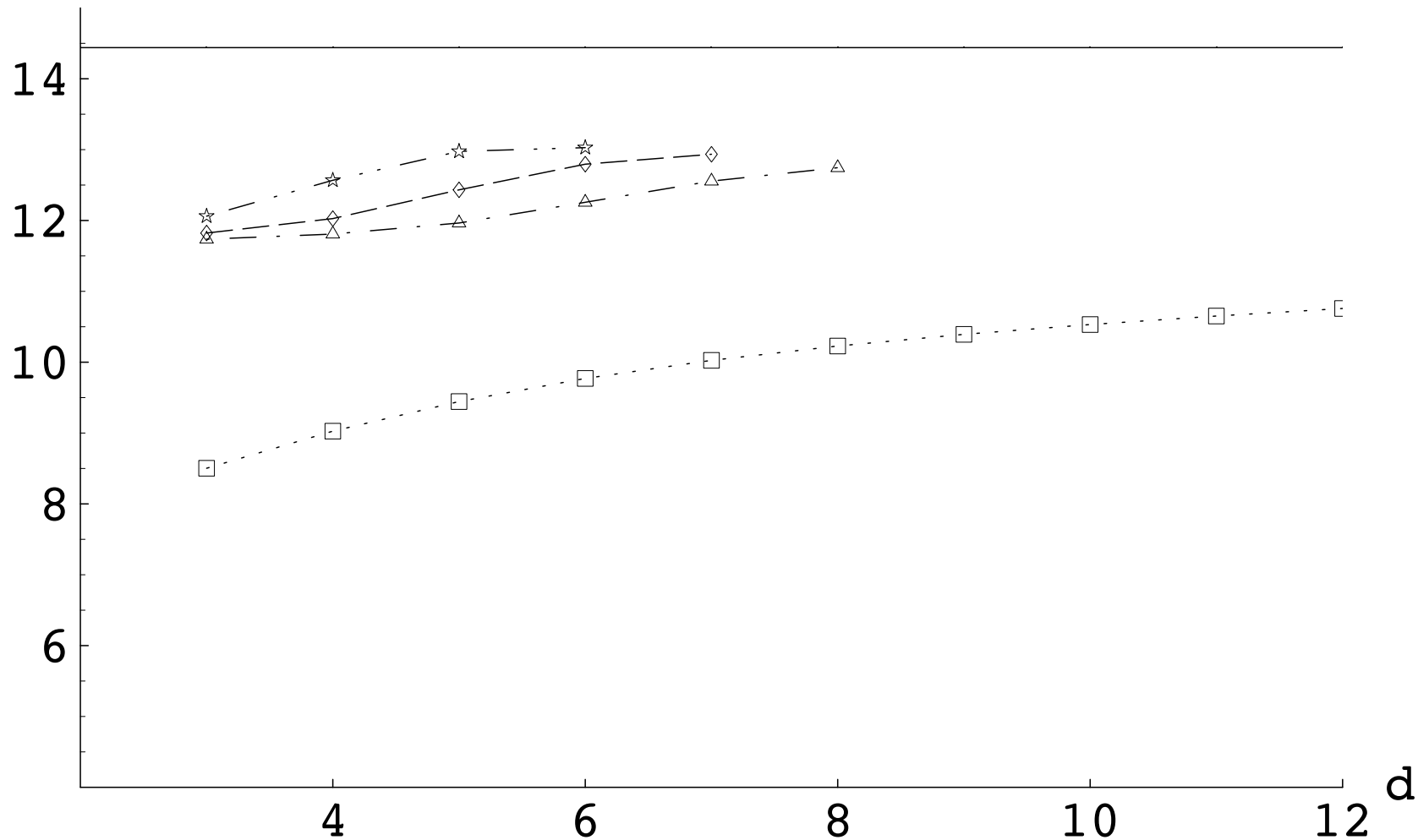
$b_1^{\text{TST}}(d \mid \{0, 1, 2, 3\})$



The “horizontal line” in the plot denotes: b_1^{MACRO}

$b_1^{\text{TST}}(d \mid \{0, 1, 2, 3\})$

X(6, 2)



The COMPLETE TABLE OF THE MICRO-MACRO COMPARISON AT THE SUBLEADING ORDER

Calabi-Yau	d_{max}	$A_1(d_{max} - 3, 3)$	$b_1 = \frac{\pi c_2}{4\sqrt{2\kappa}}$	error	estimated b_2
$X_5(1^5)$	14	11.2668	12.4182	-9.27 %	-11.9503
$X_6(1^4, 2)$	10	11.9237	13.4668	-11.5 %	-12.1848
$X_8(1^4, 4)$	7	14.0537	17.2788	-18.7 %	-14.9973
$X_{10}(1^3, 2, 5)$	5	15.2509	18.8823	-19.2 %	-14.9817
$X_{3,3}(1^6)$	17	9.29062	9.99649	-7.06 %	-9.63958
$X_{4,2}(1^6)$	15	10.0226	10.9956	-8.85 %	-10.7834
$X_{3,2,2}(1^7)$	10	8.45163	9.61912	-12.1 %	-9.3828
$X_{2,2,2,2}(1^8)$	13	7.84595	8.88577	-11.7 %	-8.88773
$X_{4,3}(1^5, 2)$	11	9.5981	10.8828	-11.8 %	-9.96404
$X_{6,2}(1^5, 3)$	11	12.5614	14.4394	-13.0 %	-14.2582
$X_{4,4}(1^4, 2^2)$	7	9.70091	11.1072	-12.7 %	-9.41295
$X_{6,4}(1^3, 2^2, 3)$	5	11.1008	12.5664	-11.7 %	-10.0821
$X_{6,6}(1^1, 2^2, 3^3)$	4	11.1378	12.2179	-8.84 %	-8.15739

A SIMILAR ANALYSIS
OF THE
SPINNING CASE

$$\Omega(d, m \neq 0)$$

SHOWS
A QUALITATIVELY
AND
QUANTITATIVELY
SIMILAR
MATCHING BETWEEN
THE TST PREDICTIONS
AND
THE MACROSCOPIC RESULTS

WE SKIP TO THE ANALYTIC SECTOR OF OUR STUDY

ANALYTIC ASYMPTOTIC RESULTS:

TST PREDICTIONS
FOR
DEGENERACIES OF:
SMALL BHs
IN
K3-FIBRATIONS

HERE WE CONSIDER:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K3 & \longrightarrow & X \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & S \end{array}$$

& RESTRICT THE M_2 -BRANE CHARGE Q

TO SIT IN THE $K3$ FIBER:

$$Q \in \text{Pic}(K3)$$

THIS WAY
WE ENGINEER:
50 BPS
SMALL
BLACK HOLES
WHICH ARE NECESSARILY
SPINLESS



$$\text{Log}[\Omega^{\text{TST}}(Q)] \longleftarrow \text{compare} \longrightarrow S^{\text{B.H.W}}(Q)$$

COMPACTIFICATIONS OF M-THEORY

ON K3-FIBRATIONS

GENERICALLY ADMIT A

CELEBRATED HETEROTIC-DUAL DESCRIPTION

IN WHICH

THE HETEROTIC COUPLING

IS IDENTIFIED WITH

THE SIZE OF THE BASE

THEREFORE
IN THE LIMIT:

$$\text{VOL}[S] \longrightarrow \infty$$

CAN EXTRACT

EXACT NON-PERTURBATIVE INFORMATION

IN THE M-THEORY SIDE

BASED ON 1-LOOP CALCULATIONS

IN THE HETEROTIC SIDE

IN PARTICULAR :

THE EXACT GENERATING FUNCTION
OF THE GOPAKUMAR-VAFA INVARIANTS

$$n_Q^r$$

ASSOCIATED TO THE

FIBER-MEMBRANES

CAN BE EXTRACTED IN CLOSED ANALYTIC FORMS

THIS WAY
 THE PARTITION FUNCTION OF
 THE FIBER-MEMBRANES
 IS COMPUTED AS THE FOLLOWING:

$$\sum_{Q \in \text{Pic}(K3)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \Omega(Q, m) e^{2\pi i(m\nu + Q^2/2 \sigma)}$$

$$= f_{\mathbb{X}}(e^{2\pi i\sigma}) \xi^2(\nu, \sigma)$$

WHERE:

$f_{\mathbb{X}}(e^{2\pi i\sigma})$: A MODEL-DEPENDENT MODULAR FORM
 KNOWN FOR VARIOUS CHOICES OF \mathbb{X}

&

$$\xi(\nu, \sigma) = 2 \sin(\pi\nu) \frac{\eta^3(\sigma)}{\vartheta_1(\nu|\sigma)}$$

$$f_{\mathbb{X}}(e^{2\pi i\sigma})$$

FOR 3 CASES OF INTEREST:

1. $\mathbb{X} = K3 \times T^2 \longrightarrow f_{\mathbb{X}} = \eta(\sigma)^{-24}$

(THE CLASSIC BMPV BLACK HOLE)

2. STU model $\longrightarrow f_{\mathbb{X}} = -2 \frac{E_4(e^{2\pi i\sigma}) E_6(e^{2\pi i\sigma})}{\eta(\sigma)^{12}}$

3. $\mathbb{X} = \text{Enriques C.Y.} \longrightarrow f_{\mathbb{X}} = -2 \eta(2\sigma)^{-12}$

ANALYTIC EVALUATION OF THE MICROSCOPIC DEGENERACIES:

IN ORDER TO COMPARE THE TST PREDICTIONS
WITH
THEIR MACROSCOPIC COUNTERPARTS

SHOULD EVALUATE THE LARGE CHARGE ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION
OF THE FOURIER INTEGRAL:

$$\Omega(N) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}+i0^+}^{\frac{1}{2}+i0^+} d\sigma \int_0^1 d\nu e^{-2\pi i N \sigma} \Phi(\nu, \sigma)$$

$$N = Q^2/2 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad ; \quad \Phi(\nu, \sigma) = f_X(p) \xi^2(\nu, \sigma)$$

THIS ASYMPTOTIC EVALUATION
CAN BE PERFORMED EXACTLY
MODULO THE EXPONENTIALLY SUPPRESSED CORRECTIONS

$$S_{K3 \times T^2}^{\text{TST}} \sim 4\pi\sqrt{N} - \frac{29}{4}\text{Log}(N) + \text{Log}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi}\right) - \frac{591}{32\pi}\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} + O[N^{-1}]$$

$$S_{\text{STU}}^{\text{TST}} \sim 4\pi\sqrt{N} - \frac{9}{4}\text{Log}(N) + \text{Log}\left(\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\pi}\right) + \frac{129}{32\pi}\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} + O[N^{-1}]$$

$$S_E^{\text{TST}}(Q) \sim \pi\sqrt{8N} - \frac{17}{4}\text{Log}(N) + O[N^0]$$

THE LEADING MICROSCOPIC ENTROPY IN A NUTSHELL

$$S^{TST}(Q) \sim 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{c_S}{12}} Q^2$$

$$c_S = \int c_2(\mathbb{X}) \wedge \eta_S$$

$C_S = 12$: Enriques

$C_S = 24$: Other Cases including the ST model

THE MACROSCOPIC COUNTERPARTS

CAN USE THE 5D-4D CONNECTION

RECIPE:

1. MAP:

D6 charge : $p_0 = \text{T.N. charge}$

$$\text{D2 charge : } q_i = \frac{Q_i}{p^0}$$

$$\text{D0 charge : } q_0 = \frac{2j_L}{(p^0)^2}$$

2. COMPUTE THE B.H.W ENTROPY FROM THE PREPOTENTIAL:

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{1}{2} C_{ab} \frac{X^S X^a X^b}{X^0} - \frac{1}{6} C_{abc} \frac{X^a X^b X^c}{X^0}$$

$$C_{abc} = \int_{\mathbb{X}} \eta_a \wedge \eta_b \wedge \eta_c ; \eta_a \in H_2(K3; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$C_{ab} = \int_{\mathbb{X}} \eta_S \wedge \eta_a \wedge \eta_b$$

RESULT:

DOING SO

WE GET PERFECT MATCHING

WITH THE MACROSCOPIC ENTROPIES

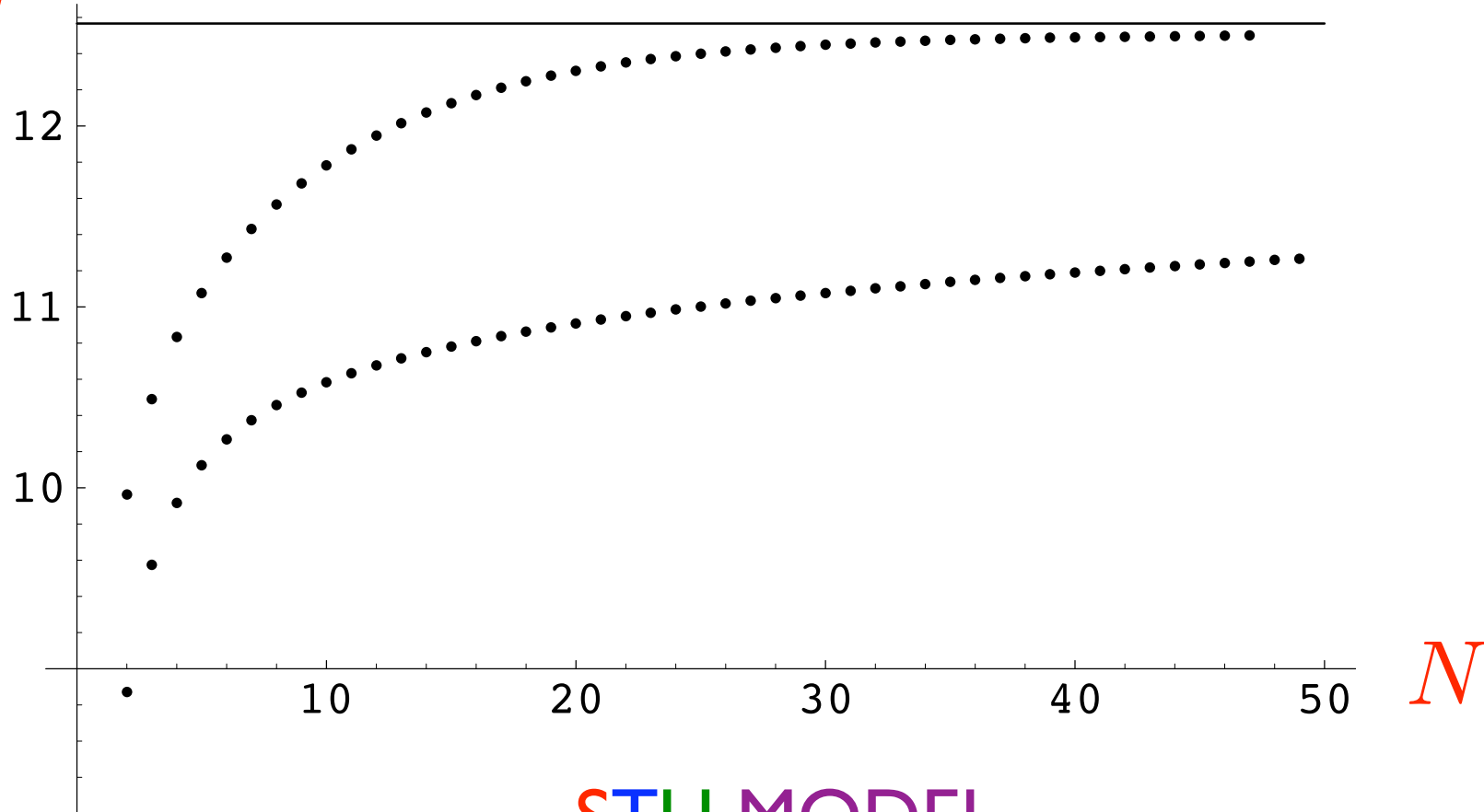
AT THE LEADING ORDER

FOR ALL THE CASES.

The “horizontal line” in the plot denotes the expected value from the macroscopic analysis:

$$4\pi$$

$$\left\{ \frac{S(N)}{\sqrt{N}}, A(N, 1) \right\}$$



STU MODEL

A QUESTION:

IN VIEW OF THE INTERPRETATION OF

THE A-MODEL TST
AS THE
MICROSCOPIC THEORY
OF THE GENERALIZED BMPV BLACK HOLES,

CAN WE LEARN ABOUT
THE
NONPERTURBATIVE COMPLETION
OF
THE TOPOLOGICAL STRING

THE OTHER WAY AROUND ?