

Regularization of matrices in the covariant derivative interpretation of the type IIB matrix model

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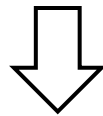
Background

- **Matrix models** are expected to give a nonperturbative formulation of superstring theory.
- The type IIB matrix model: [Ishibashi, Kawai, Kitazawa, Tsuchiya (1997)]

$$S = -\frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{4} [A_a, A_b] [A^a, A^b] - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \Gamma^a [A_a, \psi] \right)$$

A_a ($a = 1, \dots, 10$), $\psi : N \times N$ Hermitian matrices

- Spacetime emerges from the degrees of freedom of matrices.
- This model is expected to include gravity.



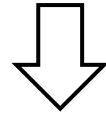
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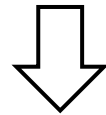
- The Covariant derivative interpretation of matrix models:

[Hanada, Kawai, Kimura (2006)]

$$A_{(a)} = i\nabla_{(a)}$$



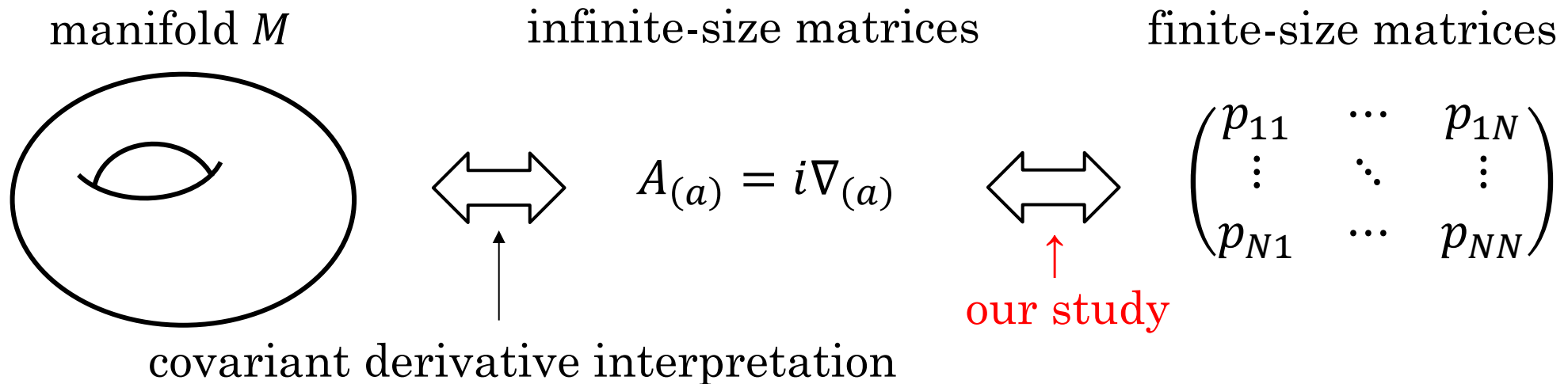
- Curved spacetime can be described in matrix models.
- Einstein eq. can be obtained from EOM of the type IIB matrix model.
- Problem: the size of the matrices $A_{(a)} = i\nabla_{(a)}$ is **infinite**.



It is necessary to make the size of the matrices **finite** to apply the covariant derivative interpretation to numerical simulations.

Research overview

- We regularize the matrices $A_{(a)} = i\nabla_{(a)}$ to finite-size matrices.



- M : a closed connected $2n$ -dimensional Kahler manifold
- We use Berezin-Toeplitz (BT) quantization for regularization.
- Our method generalizes [Hattori, Mizuno, Tsuchiya (2024)] for the 2-dimensional case to $2n$ dimensions.

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Covariant derivative interpretation

- Covariant derivative interpretation: $A_{(a)} = i\nabla_{(a)}$
- $\nabla_{(a)}$ ($a = 1, \dots, 2n$) [Hanada, Kawai, Kimura (2006)]

$$\nabla_{(a)}\varphi(x, g) := R_{(a)}{}^b(g^{-1})\nabla_b\varphi(x, g) \qquad \nabla_b := e_b^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{2}\Omega_\mu^{cd}\mathcal{O}_{cd} \right)$$

① $\nabla_{(a)}$ acts on a regular rep. field $\varphi(x, g)$ ($x \in M, g \in \text{Spin}(2n)$).
→ For $h \in \text{Spin}(2n)$, $\hat{h}\varphi(x, g) = \varphi(x, h^{-1}g)$

② $\nabla_{(a)}$ is ∇_b multiplied by $R_{(a)}{}^b(g^{-1})$.
→ the vector rep. matrix

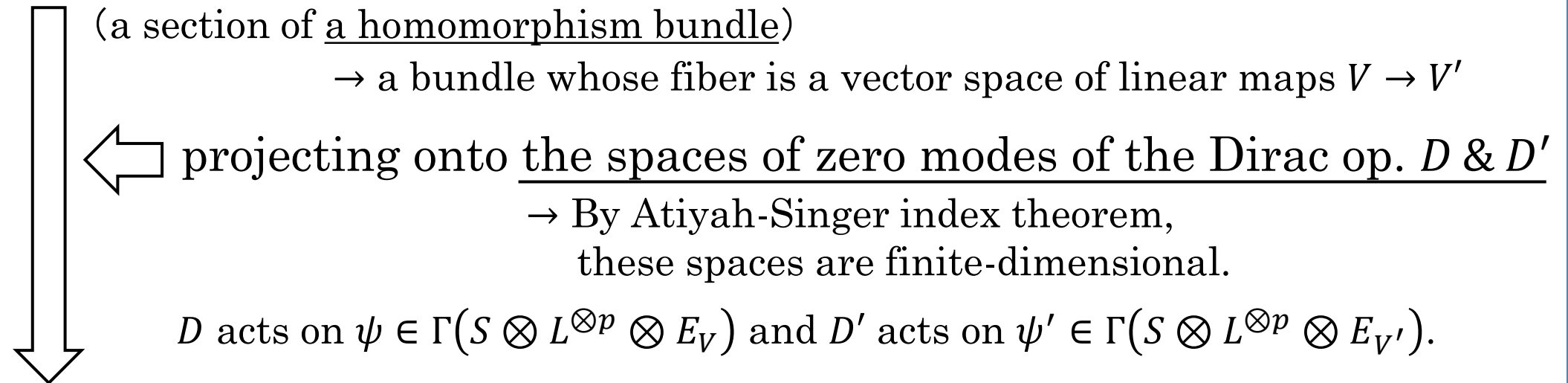
The index (a) of $\nabla_{(a)}$ does not transform under $\text{Spin}(2n)$.

⇒ $\nabla_{(a)}$ can be regarded as matrices.

BT quantization

- **BT quantization** is a method for regularizing a field to a finite-size matrix.

ϕ : a field on a Kahler manifold M



$T(\phi)$: finite-size ($\dim \text{Ker} D' \times \dim \text{Ker} D$) matrix

- p : a topological charge of the gauge field in D

$p \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{the matrix size of } T(\phi) \rightarrow \infty$

BT quantization

- $T(\phi)$'s behavior for large p [Adachi, Ishiki, Kanno (2023)]

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} |T(\phi)T(\phi') - T(\phi\phi')| = 0 \\ & \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} |i\hbar_p^{-1}[T(f), T(\phi)] - T(\{f, \phi\})| = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Here,

- $\hbar_p \propto \frac{1}{p}$
- $f \in C^\infty(M)$
- $[T(f), T(\phi)] := T(f)T(\phi) - T(\phi)T'(f)$
- $\{f, \phi\} := W^{ab}(\partial_a f)(\nabla_b \phi), \quad W^{ab}: \text{Poisson tensor}$

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Regularization of covariant derivatives

- We will regularize the matrices $i\nabla_{(a)}$ to finite-size matrices.
- $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$: matrix regularization of $i\nabla_{(a)}$
 - ① $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$ acts on $T(\varphi)$, matrix regularization of a regular rep. field φ .
 - ② $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) \sim T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi)$ for large p .
 - ③ $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$ is Hermitian for finite p .

$$\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) := -\hbar_p^{-1}T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)[T(X^A), T(\varphi)] + \frac{1}{2}\hbar_p^{-1}[T(\partial_{(a)}X^A), T(X^A)]T(\varphi)$$

- $X^A(x)$ ($A = 1, \dots, D$) :
 - embedding coordinate functions of $2n$ -dim Kahler manifold M into D -dim Euclidean space R^D
 - $(\partial_b X^A)(\partial_c X^A) = \delta_{bc}$

Regularization of covariant derivatives

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3 steps

- ① Obtain $T(\varphi)$, matrix regularization of a regular rep. field φ
- ② Obtain $T(X^A)$, matrix regularization of embedding coordinate functions X^A
- ③ Show that $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) \sim T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi)$ for large p

Regularization of covariant derivatives

- $T(\varphi)$: matrix regularization of a regular rep. field $\varphi(x, g)$

By Peter-Weyl theorem,

$$V_{reg} = \bigoplus_{r: irr.} \underbrace{(V_r \oplus \cdots \oplus V_r)}_{d_r}$$

- V_{reg} : regular rep. of $\text{Spin}(2n)$
- V_r : irreducible rep. r of $\text{Spin}(2n)$
- d_r : dimension of rep. r

$$\varphi(x, g) = \sum_{r: irr.} \underbrace{\tilde{\varphi}_{i(j)}^{\langle r \rangle}(x)}_{\text{field of rep. } r} \underbrace{\sqrt{d_r} R_{i(j)}^{\langle r^* \rangle}(g)}_{\text{basis}}$$

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$$T(\varphi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_r \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(1)}^{\langle r \rangle} \right) \\ \vdots \\ T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(d_r)}^{\langle r \rangle} \right) \end{array} \right. \\ d_{r'} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(1)}^{\langle r' \rangle} \right) \\ \vdots \\ T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(d_{r'})}^{\langle r' \rangle} \right) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

Under $\text{Spin}(2n)$, the index i transforms as rep. r , while (j) does not.

Regularization of cova

- Consider rep. r whose Casimir is less than Ξ .
- Take the limit in which $\Xi \rightarrow \infty$ & $p \rightarrow \infty$ while keeping $\Xi \ll p$.

- $T(\varphi)$: matrix regularization of a regula

By Peter-Weyl theorem,

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$$T(\varphi) = \begin{matrix} & \text{cutoff : } \Xi \\ & \hline & \vdots \\ d_r \left\{ & T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(1)}^{(r)} \right) \\ & \vdots \\ & T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(d_r)}^{(r)} \right) \\ & \vdots \\ d_{r'} \left\{ & T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(1)}^{(r')} \right) \\ & \vdots \\ & T \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{(d_{r'})}^{(r')} \right) \\ & \vdots \\ & \hline \end{matrix}$$

Regularization of covariant derivatives

- $T(X^A)$: matrix regularization of embedding coordinate functions X^A

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) &:= -\hbar_p^{-1}T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)\underline{[T(X^A), T(\varphi)]} + \frac{1}{2}\hbar_p^{-1}[T(\partial_{(a)}X^A), T(X^A)]T(\varphi) \\ &:= T(X^A)T(\varphi) - T(\varphi)T^{(1,1)}(X^A)\end{aligned}$$

$$T(X^A) = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & & \\ & T^{(r,r)}(X^A) & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & T^{(r,r)}(X^A) & & \\ & & & & T^{(r',r')}(X^A) & \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & T^{(r',r')}(X^A) & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

d_r (bracket under the first diagonal block) $d_{r'}$ (bracket under the second diagonal block)

Regularization of covariant derivatives

- Proof that $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) \sim T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi)$ for large p .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) &:= -\hbar_p^{-1}T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)[T(X^A), T(\varphi)] + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\hbar_p^{-1}[T(\partial_{(a)}X^A), T(X^A)]}_{O(1/p)}T(\varphi) \\ &= T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)T(i\{X^A, \varphi\}) + O(1/p) \\ &= T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)T\left(iW^{cd}(\partial_c X^A)(\nabla_d \varphi)\right) + O(1/p) \\ &= T\left(\underbrace{i(\partial_{(a)}X^A)W^{cd}(\partial_c X^A)}_{= R_{(a)}{}^d(g^{-1})}(\nabla_d \varphi)\right) + O(1/p) \\ &= T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi) + O(1/p)\end{aligned}$$

⇒ $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$ gives matrix regularization of $i\nabla_{(a)}$.

Summary and future works

- Summary

- We have regularized $i\nabla_{(a)}$ on closed connected $2n$ -dimensional Kahler manifold M to finite-size matrices $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$ by BT quantization.
- $\mathcal{P}_{(a)}$ are given as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}_{(a)}T(\varphi) := -\hbar_p^{-1}T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)[T(X^A), T(\varphi)] + \frac{1}{2}\hbar_p^{-1}[T(\partial_{(a)}X^A), T(X^A)]T(\varphi)$$

- Future work

- Calculation of 1-loop effective action (the mass of higher-spin fields)
- Applying the covariant derivative interpretation to numerical simulations

BT quantization

- $\phi \in \Gamma(\text{Hom}(E_V, E_{V'})) \leftarrow$ linear map: $\Gamma(E_V) \rightarrow \Gamma(E_{V'})$
 - $E_V, E_{V'} : \text{vector bundles whose connections are } A^{E_V}, A^{E_{V'}} \text{ respectively}$
- The Dirac operator $D^{(E_i)}$ on $\Gamma(S \otimes L^{\otimes p} \otimes E_i)$ ($i = V, V'$):

$$D^{(E_i)} = i\gamma^a \nabla_a^{S \otimes L^{\otimes p} \otimes E_i} = i\gamma^a e_a^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{bc\mu} \gamma^b \gamma^c + p A_\mu^L + A_\mu^{E_i} \right)$$
 - $S : \text{spinor bundle}$
 - $L : \text{complex line bundle (connection : } A^L \text{ (} dA^L = -ik\omega, \omega : \text{symplectic form))}$
- By the Atiyah-Singer index theorem, $\dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)})$ is finite
- $\psi_I^{(E_i)} \in \text{Ker} D^{(E_i)} \quad (I = 1, \dots, \dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)}))$
- BT quantization of $\phi : T^{(E_1, E_2)}(\phi)_{IJ} := \int_M \mu \left(\psi_I^{(E_1)}(x) \right)^\dagger \cdot \phi(x) \psi_J^{(E_2)}(x)$

BT quantization

- $\tilde{\varphi}_i^{\langle r \rangle}$: field in representation r of $\text{Spin}(2n) \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}_i^{\langle r \rangle} \in \Gamma(\text{Hom}(E_{\text{trivial}}, E_r))$
 - E_r : vector bundle whose fiber is representation r of $\text{Spin}(2n)$
 - E_{trivial} : trivial bundle

- The Dirac operator $D^{(E_i)}$ on $\Gamma(S \otimes L^{\otimes p} \otimes E_i)$:

$$D^{(E_r)} = i\gamma^a e_a^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{bc\mu} \gamma^b \gamma^c + p A_\mu^L + A_\mu^{E_r} \right)$$

$$D^{(E_{\text{trivial}})} = i\gamma^a e_a^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{bc\mu} \gamma^b \gamma^c + p A_\mu^L \right)$$

- $\psi_I^{(E_i)} \in \text{Ker} D^{(E_i)} \quad (I = 1, \dots, \dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)}))$

- BT of $\tilde{\varphi}_i^{\langle r \rangle}$: $T^{(E_r, E_{\text{trivial}})}(\tilde{\varphi}^{\langle r \rangle})_{IJ} := \int_M \mu \left(\psi_I^{(E_r)}(x) \right)_i^\dagger \tilde{\varphi}_i^{\langle r \rangle}(x) \psi_J^{(E_{\text{trivial}})}(x)$

Matrix size of $T^{(E_{V'}, E_V)}(\varphi)$

- matrix size of $T^{(E_{V'}, E_V)}(\phi)$
 $= \dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_{V'})}) \times \dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_V)})$

- $\dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)})$

$$\dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)}) = \text{Ind} D^{(E_i)} = \int_M \text{Td}(TM) \wedge \text{ch}(L^{\otimes p} \otimes E_i)$$

- $\text{Td}(\cdot)$: Todd class
- $\text{ch}(\cdot)$: Chern character
- TM : tangent bundle

- Expanding in p ,

$$\dim(\text{Ker} D^{(E_i)}) = \text{rank}(E_i) \int_M \exp\left(\frac{ip}{2\pi} dA^L\right) + O(p^{n-1}) = \frac{\text{rank}(E_i)}{(2\pi\hbar_p)^n} \int_M \mu + O(p^{n-1})$$

$T(X^A) , T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)$

- (I, J) component of $((r, j) , (r', l))$ block of matrix $T(X^A)$

$$:= \delta^{\langle r \rangle \langle r' \rangle} \delta_{jl} T^{(r, r)}(X^A \mathbf{1}_{E_r})_{IJ} , \mathbf{1}_{E_r} \in \Gamma(\text{End}(E_r))$$
- (I, J) component of $((r, j) , (r', l))$ block of matrix $T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)$

$$:= T^{(r, r')} \left(\sqrt{\frac{d_{r'}}{d_r}} C_{b(a), (l); (j)}^{v, r'^*; r} \omega_{cb} \partial^c X^A \right)_{IJ}$$
 - $R_{b(a)}^{\langle v \rangle}(g) R_{k(l)}^{\langle r'^* \rangle}(g) = \sum_{r: \text{irr.}} C_{b(a), k(l); i(j)}^{v, r'^*; r} R_{i(j)}^{\langle r^* \rangle}(g)$
 - If the representation r does not appear in the decomposition of the representation $v \otimes r'^*$, then the $((r, j) , (r', l))$ block of $T(\partial_{(a)}X^A)$ vanishes.

$$T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi)$$

$$\cdot \nabla_{(a)}\varphi(x, g)$$

$$= R_{(a)b}^{\langle v \rangle}(g^{-1})\nabla_b \sum_{r': irr.} \tilde{\varphi}_{k(l)}^{\langle r' \rangle}(x) \sqrt{d_{r'}} R_{k(l)}^{\langle r'^* \rangle}(g)$$

$$= \sum_{r': irr.} \left(\nabla_b \tilde{\varphi}_{k(l)}^{\langle r' \rangle}(x) \right) \sum_{r: irr.} C_{b(a), k(l); i(j)}^{v, r'^*; r} \sqrt{d_{r'}} R_{i(j)}^{\langle r^* \rangle}(g)$$

$$= \sum_{r: irr.} \left(\sum_{r': irr.} \sqrt{\frac{d_{r'}}{d_r}} C_{b(a), k(l); i(j)}^{v, r'^*; r} \left(\nabla_b \tilde{\varphi}_{k(l)}^{\langle r' \rangle}(x) \right) \right) \sqrt{d_r} R_{i(j)}^{\langle r^* \rangle}(g)$$

$$\cdot (I, J) \text{ component of } (r, j) \text{ block of matrix } T(i\nabla_{(a)}\varphi)$$

$$:= T^{(r,1)} \left(i \sum_{r': irr.} \sqrt{\frac{d_{r'}}{d_r}} C_{b(a), k(l); (j)}^{v, r'^*; r} \left(\nabla_b \tilde{\varphi}_{k(l)}^{\langle r' \rangle} \right) \right)_{IJ}$$