

EVH/CFT Correspondence

Near-Extremal Vanishing Horizon AdS₅ Black Holes and Their CFT Duals

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Introduction

Black Holes

- 1 solutions to general relativity
- 2 behave like thermodynamic systems:
 - satisfy thermodynamic laws
 - have a thermodynamic entropy:

$$S_{BH} = \frac{A_d}{4G_d}$$

- **Question:** Why does the entropy scale like the horizon area? \Rightarrow Holography: “the fundamental degrees of freedom describing the system are described by a quantum field theory with one less dimension.”
- **Question:** What are the underlying states responsible for entropy?

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AdS/CFT Correspondence

- conformal field theory (CFT) in d dimensions can be described by string theory on $\text{AdS}_{d+1} \times M$
- Seminal example: type IIB string theory on $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ and its dual description of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super Yang–Mills theory:
- Any state/physical process in the asymptotically $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ geometry is dual to a (perturbative) deformation of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ 4d SYM
- A class of these deformations are solutions to $\mathcal{N} = 2$ 5d gauged supergravity: black hole solutions.
- We think the degrees of freedom of the dual CFT live on/near the horizon of the black hole.

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Kerr/CFT (Extremal Black Hole/CFT) Correspondence

- Statement of Extremal Black Hole/CFT Correspondence:
Near horizon quantum states \iff **quantum states of a chiral 2d CFT** such that

$$S_{\text{Cardy}} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} c_L T_L = S_{\text{BH}}$$

- Extremal black hole: $T = 0$, $r_+ = r_-$.
- Not very much known about this 2d CFT except
 - 1 It is chiral: states in right moving sector are frozen to ground state ($c_L = T_L = 0$.)
 - 2 Its central charge c_L and Frolov Thorne temperature T_L
 - 3 There are no dynamics in the chiral sector.

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Questions

- What are the generators?
- What is the full non-chiral theory?
- When can one have non-trivial dynamics in the CFT₂?
- Can an extremal black hole have a near horizon AdS₃ throat that's dual to the full non-chiral CFT₂
- What is the relation between the 4d dual and the 2d dual?

Introduction

In this Talk...

- Introduce a set of black holes that have non-chiral 2d CFT descriptions: near-Extremal Vanishing Horizon black holes: a limit of black hole solutions that have vanishing temperature and horizon size
- These black holes have a near horizon geometry that is a 3d rotating BTZ black hole. The first law of thermodynamics reduces to the first law for a BTZ black hole in the near-EVH limit.
- Specify the generators and quantum numbers of the state in the CFT using the AdS₃/CFT₂ dictionary.
- Outline a map between the quantum numbers of the 4d CFT and the quantum numbers of the 2d CFT

5d Supergravity Solution

- **Rotating Charged Black Hole Solution** to $U(1)^3$ 5d gauged supergravity:

$$ds_5^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$$\mu = t, r, \theta, \phi, \chi_1$$

$$ds_5^2 \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} ds_{\text{AdS}_5}^2$$

- Four Dimensional Parameter Space Spanned by $\mathbf{a}_a := \mathbf{a}_\phi, \mathbf{a}_\chi, \mathbf{a}_q, \mathbf{a}_m(r_+)$
- r_\pm =Black hole inner and outer horizons
- Gauge and Scalar Fields:

$$A^i = A_\mu^i(r; \mathbf{a}_a) dx^\mu, \quad X_i = X_i(r; \mathbf{a}_a),$$

Thermodynamic Quantities

Rotation in ϕ, χ_1 :

- Angular velocities in AdS₅: $\Omega_\phi, \Omega_{\chi_1}(a_a)$
- Angular momenta in AdS₅: $J_\phi, J_{\chi_1}(a_a)$.

Gauge Fields $A_i, i = 1, \dots, 3$

- Chemical Potentials: $\Phi_1 = \Phi_2(a_a), \Phi_{\chi_2}(a_a)$
- Electric Charges: $Q_1 = Q_2(a_a), Q_{\chi_2}(a_a)$
- **Note:** $\Phi_{\chi_2}, Q_{\chi_2}$ not independent.

Thermodynamic Quantities

- First Law of Thermodynamics:

$$T_H dS_{\text{BH}} = dE - \Omega_\phi dJ_\phi - \Omega_{\chi_1} dJ_{\chi_1} - \Omega_{\chi_2} dJ_{\chi_2} - 2\Phi_1 dQ_1$$

- $T_H =$ **Hawking Temperature:** Given by horizon surface gravity; function of a_a
- $S_{\text{BH}} =$ **Beckenstein-Hawking Entropy:** function of a_a .

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \frac{A_H}{4G_5}$$

- Integrate: **Black hole mass:**

$$E = E(a_a).$$

10d Embedding

- Solution to 10d IIB supergravity:

$$ds_{10}^2 = \sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}} ds_5^2 + \frac{\ell^2}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}}} d\Sigma_5^2$$

- ds_5^2 : 5d black hole metric
- deformed S⁵:

$$d\Sigma_5^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i^{-1} (d\mu_i^2 + \mu_i^2 (d\psi_i + A^i/\ell)^2).$$

- also: $F_5 = \star F_5$ with flux N
- Newton's constants:

$$G_5 = G_{10} \frac{1}{\pi^3 \ell^5} = \frac{\pi \ell^3}{2 N^2}.$$

10d Embedding

Solutions Can be Uplifted to 10d Supergravity Solutions

- 5d electrostatic potential $\Phi =$ 10d angular velocity Ω on S^5 .
- 5d electric charge $Q =$ 10d angular momentum J on S^5 .

Dual 4d Description

- AdS/CFT:

Black Hole in AdS₅ × S⁵ ↔ mixed state in dual $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM.

- N is the rank of the dual SU(N) gauge group
- States carry conserved charges given by gravity conserved charges:

$$\Delta = \ell E, \quad \mathcal{J}_1 = \mathcal{J}_2 = Q_1, \quad \mathcal{S}_\phi = J_\phi, \quad \mathcal{S}_\chi = J_\chi$$

The Set of EVH Black Holes

EVH Black Holes

- 4-dimensional black hole parameter space:
($a_\phi, a_\chi, a_q, a_m(r_+)$).
- EVH black holes: $A_{BH} = T_H = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$r_+ = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_\chi = 0.$$

- The EVH surface is a 2d surface in 4d parameter space:

$$a_m = a_m(a_\phi, a_q).$$

Point on the EVH surface \Leftrightarrow EVH black hole

The Near Horizon Limit of EVH Black Holes

- EVH black hole: $S = T = r_+ = a_\chi = 0$
- Near Horizon Limit:

$$t \sim \frac{\tau}{\epsilon}, \quad \chi \sim \frac{\tilde{\chi}}{\epsilon}, \quad r \sim \epsilon X$$

Also angular shifts:

$$\phi = \hat{\phi} + \Omega_\phi^{\text{EVH}} t, \quad \psi_i = \hat{\psi}_i + \Omega_{\psi_i}^{\text{EVH}} t.$$

- χ : geometric circle whose corresponding angular momentum vanishes in the EVH limit:

$$a_\chi = 0 \Rightarrow J_\chi = 0$$

The Near Horizon Limit of EVH Black Holes

- Take $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$:
- Near Horizon Geometry:

$$ds^2 = \Gamma_1(\theta) ds_{AdS_3}^2 + \Gamma_2(\theta) ds_{M_7}^2,$$

where

$$ds_{AdS_3}^2 = -\frac{x^2}{\ell_3^2} d\tau^2 + \frac{\ell_3^2 dx^2}{x^2} + x^2 d\tilde{\chi}^2, \text{ and}$$

- $ds_{M_7}^2$ is some compact space.
- warping factors: Γ_1, Γ_2 .
- Locally $AdS_3 \times M_7$.
- AdS_3 radius is function of EVH parameters:
 $\ell_3 = \ell_3(\mathbf{a}_\phi, \mathbf{a}_q, \mathbf{a}_m = \mathbf{a}_m(\mathbf{a}_\phi, \mathbf{a}_q))$

The Near Horizon Limit of EVH Black Holes

Near Horizon Geometry of EVH Black Hole:

$$ds_{AdS_3}^2 = -\frac{x^2}{\ell_3^2} d\tau^2 + \frac{\ell_3^2 dx^2}{x^2} + x^2 d\tilde{\chi}^2$$

Pinching AdS₃:

- AdS₃ circle $\hat{\chi}$:
- $\chi = \frac{\hat{\chi}}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \hat{\chi} = \hat{\chi} + 2\pi\epsilon$: Vanishing Periodicity. Locally AdS₃ structure is a **pinching AdS₃**.

EVH Black Hole

- EVH Black Hole: Point on EVH surface
- Near Horizon Geometry: pinching AdS₃

Given a generic EVH point, one can decompose the space of deformations into *tangential* and *orthogonal*.

- Tangential deformations: take us from one EVH black hole to a different one on the EVH hyperplane.
- Orthogonal deformations: excitations of an EVH black hole \Rightarrow *near-EVH black holes*.
- Near-EVH black holes $A_{\text{BH}}, T_{\text{H}} \sim \epsilon \ll 1 \Rightarrow$:

$$A_{\text{BH}} \sim T_{\text{H}} \sim \epsilon \Rightarrow r_+ \sim \epsilon, \quad a_{\chi} \sim \epsilon^2$$

Near-EVH Black Holes

Rotating near-EVH configuration:

$$r_+ : 0 \rightarrow \epsilon x; \quad a_\chi : 0 \rightarrow \epsilon^2 \hat{a}_\chi; \quad a_m : a_m(a_\phi, a_q) \rightarrow a_m + \epsilon^2 M$$

- physical excitations of rotating EVH black holes are described by deformation parameters (\hat{a}_χ, M) .
- The horizon is small and non-zero in this case; from the horizon equation we have $r_\pm^2 = \epsilon^2 x_\pm^2$ where

$$x_\pm^2 \sim \frac{r_\pm^2}{\epsilon^2} = x_\pm^2(\hat{a}_\chi, M).$$

Near Horizon Geometry of Near-EVH Black Holes

- Near Horizon Limit: same as for EVH case.

- Near horizon geometry: $ds^2 = \Gamma_1 ds_{BTZ}^2 + \Gamma_2 ds_{M_7}^2$,

where $ds_{M_7}^2$ is as for the EVH case, and

$$ds_{BTZ}^2 = -\frac{(x^2 - x_+^2)(x^2 - x_-^2)}{\ell_3^2 x^2} d\tau^2 + \frac{\ell_3^2 x^2 dx^2}{(x^2 - x_+^2)(x^2 - x_-^2)} + x^2 \left(d\tilde{\chi} - \frac{x_+ x_-}{\ell_3 x^2} d\tau \right)^2$$

- $\hat{\chi} \sim \tilde{\chi} + 2\pi\epsilon$: **pinching BTZ black hole.**
- Near-EVH limit: **NH pinching AdS₃ excited to NH pinching BTZ**

Near-EVH Near Horizon BTZ Black Holes

- Compactify 10d type IIB supergravity action to 3d: $\frac{1}{G_3} \sim N^2$
- M_{BTZ} , J_{BTZ} calculated by integrating over *pinching* S^1 at infinity \Rightarrow extra ϵ .
- BTZ Temperature, Mass, Angular Momentum, Angular Velocity:

$$T_{\text{BTZ}} \equiv \frac{x_+^2 - x_-^2}{2\pi x_+ l_3^2} \sim \frac{T_H}{\epsilon}, \quad l_3 M_{\text{BTZ}} = \frac{x_+^2 + x_-^2}{8l_3 G_3} \epsilon \sim N^2 \epsilon,$$

$$J_{\text{BTZ}} = \frac{x_+ x_-}{4l_3 G_3} \epsilon \sim N^2 \epsilon, \quad \Omega_{\text{BTZ}} = \frac{x_+ x_-}{l_3 x_+^2}$$

BTZ Entropy Captures near-EVH limit of asymptotically AdS₅ black hole entropy:

$$S_{\text{BTZ}} \equiv \frac{2\pi\epsilon \cdot x_+}{4G_3} = S_{\text{BH}}$$

- EVH black hole $\xrightarrow{\text{Near Horizon}}$ Pinching AdS₃
- Near EVH black hole $\xrightarrow{\text{Near Horizon}}$ Pinching BTZ black hole
- 10d entropy is given by BTZ entropy

CFT₂ Quantities

- AdS₃/CFT₂: Pinching AdS₃ \Rightarrow dual CFT₂
- Brown Henneaux Central Charge on *regular* cylinder:
 $c_L = c_R = c$:

$$c = \epsilon c_p = \frac{3\ell_3}{2G_3} \epsilon = f(\text{EVH parameters}) N^2 \epsilon$$

- The central charge is a function of EVH parameters.
Defines CFT but not excitations.
- $c \sim N^2 \epsilon$ is kept fixed for large N :

$$N^2 \epsilon = \text{fixed}$$

- N = number of branes in string theory on AdS₅ \times S⁵
- N = rank of SU(N) gauge group in dual 4d N=4 SYM
- N = flux through S⁵

CFT₂ Quantities

- Excitations:

$$L_0 - \frac{c}{24} = \frac{1}{2}(\ell_3 M_{\text{BTZ}} - J_{\text{BTZ}}) \sim f(\hat{a}_\chi, M) N^2 \epsilon$$

$$\bar{L}_0 - \frac{\bar{c}}{24} = \frac{1}{2}(\ell_3 M_{\text{BTZ}} + J_{\text{BTZ}}) \sim f(\hat{a}_\chi, M) N^2 \epsilon$$

- CFT excitations depend on orthogonal deformations from EVH surface \hat{a}_χ, M .
- In large N limit ($N^2 \epsilon \sim 1$) the CFT excitations are finite.
- Cardy's formula:

$$S_{\text{CFT}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{c}{6} \left(L_0 - \frac{c}{24} \right)} + 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\bar{c}}{6} \left(\bar{L}_0 - \frac{\bar{c}}{24} \right)} = S_{\text{BH}}$$

CFT₂ Quantities

- *finite* central charge in IR 2d CFT: *large N* limit:

$$N^2 \epsilon = \text{fixed}$$

- 1 entropy $S_{\text{BH}} \sim N^2 \epsilon$ finite in this limit
 - 2 $M_{\text{BTZ}}, J_{\text{BTZ}} \sim N^2 \epsilon$ also finite in this limit
 - 3 $c_L = c_R, L_0, \bar{L}_0, S_{\text{Cardy}} \sim N^2 \epsilon$ also finite in this limit
- EVH point ($r_{\pm} = 0, a_{\chi} = 0; a_m = a_m(a_{\phi}, q)$) determines the IR 2d CFT central charge and vacuum structure
 - Near-EVH point ($r_{\pm} = \epsilon x_{\pm}, a_{\chi} = \epsilon^2 \hat{a}_{\chi}; a_m = a_m(a_{\phi}, q) + \epsilon^2 M$) encodes *finite* excitations.

First law of thermodynamics, IR vs. UV, 3d vs. 5d

- First Law of thermodynamics:

$$T_H dS_{\text{BH}} = dE - \Omega_\phi dJ_\phi - \Omega_{\chi_1} dJ_{\chi_1} - \Omega_{\chi_2} dJ_{\chi_2} - 2\Omega_1 dJ_1$$

- Expand all quantities in ϵ .
- For a fixed point in parameter space, physical variations belong to the subspace of orthogonal deformations to the EVH hyperplane, leaving the EVH point fixed.
- eg: $E = E^0 + \epsilon^2 E^{(2)}(\hat{a}_\chi, M)$. Then $dE = 0 + \epsilon^2 dE^{(2)}$.

1st Law of Thermodynamics

$$T_H dS_{\text{BH}} = dE - \Omega_\phi dJ_\phi - \Omega_{\chi_1} dJ_{\chi_1} - \Omega_{\chi_2} dJ_{\chi_2} - 2\Omega_1 dJ_1$$

↓ Near-EVH Expansion

$$T_{\text{BTZ}} dS_{\text{BTZ}} = dM_{\text{BTZ}} - \Omega_{\text{BTZ}} dJ_{\text{BTZ}}$$

The UV 1st law reduces in the near-EVH approximation to an IR 1st law for BTZ black hole.

This Result is Universal for Any Near-EVH Black Hole in Any Background!

Upcoming Paper: Extremal Black Holes and First Law of Thermodynamics: MJ, M.M.Sheikh-Jabbari, Joan Simón, Hossein Yavartanoo

- 10d dimensional black hole has dual description in terms of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on boundary of AdS₅.
- NH limit of AdS₅ black hole \leftrightarrow low energy limit of dual CFT₄
- CFT₄ dual to asymptotically AdS₅ black hole = UV CFT
- Low energy/Near Horizon limit of CFT₄ = IR CFT
- Relate quantum numbers of IR theory to those of NH CFT₂

- Fourier decomposition of massless scalar field in background:

$$\psi \sim e^{-i(\omega t + m_\phi \phi + m_{a_1} \phi_1 + m_{a_2} \phi_2 + \sum_i m_i \psi_i)}$$

- Isometries of AdS₅ × S⁵ ⇒ UV quantum numbers of scalar field: eigenvalues of operators

$$\Delta_{UV} = \ell E = i\ell \partial_t, \quad J_{1,2} = -i\partial_{\phi_{1,2}}, \quad J_i = -\ell Q_i = -i\partial_{\psi_i}.$$

- Isometries of NH AdS₃ × M₇ ⇒ IR quantum numbers of scalar field: eigenvalues of operators

$$\Delta_{IR} = i\ell_3 \partial_\tau, \quad J_{\tilde{\chi}} = -i\partial_{\tilde{\chi}}$$

IR-UV charge mapping

Charges Have a Near-EVH Expansion:

$$Z = Z_{EVH} + \epsilon^p Z^{(p)}, \quad \text{where}$$

- Z_{EVH} is the value at the EVH point.
- $Z^{(p)}$ are the near-EVH excitations.
- Also recall near horizon limit:

$$t \sim \frac{\tau}{\epsilon}, \quad \chi \sim \frac{\tilde{\chi}}{\epsilon}, \quad r \sim \epsilon X$$

Also angular shifts:

$$\phi = \tilde{\phi} + \Omega_{\phi}^{EVH} t, \quad \psi_i = \tilde{\psi}_i + \Omega_{\psi_i}^{EVH} t.$$

IR-UV charge mapping

Use chain rule to express IR charges in terms of UV ones.

- In the IR limit:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\tilde{\chi}} &= -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{\chi}} = -i \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \tilde{\chi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} \\ &= J_{\text{BTZ}} \\ &= L_0 - \bar{L}_0 \end{aligned}$$

In the Large N limit:

- Spin of scalar probe in NH region is given by spin of state in 2d CFT.

IR conformal dimension Δ_{IR}

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\text{IR}} &\equiv i\ell_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \\ &= i\ell_3 \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_i} \right) \\ &= \Delta_{\text{IR}}^0(\text{EVH parameters}) + M_{\text{BTZ}} \\ &= \text{"ground state energy"} + L_0 + \bar{L}_0 - \frac{c}{12}\end{aligned}$$

- **Conformal dimension of scalar probe in NH region is given by scaling dimension of state in 2d CFT.**

Rotating Near-EVH Limit

- UV charges Near-EVH N_H IR charges
- IR quantum **given by CFT₂ quantum numbers**
- Suggests that **near-EVH sector in UV 4d dual is sector described by IR 2d dual.**
- Near horizon information given by 2d CFT:
evidence for EVH/CFT₂ Correspondence.

EVH/CFT₂ Correspondence

Near Horizon of EVH black hole described by 2d CFT

Check of EVH/CFT proposal

$$c_{\text{EVH AdS}_3} \Big|_{\text{extremal}} = c_{\text{Kerr/CFT}} \Big|_{\text{near-EVH}} :$$

chiral CFT Kerr/CFT proposal = chiral limit of the CFT₂ in EVH/CFT correspondence.

Summary

- 1 Near horizon limit of an EVH black hole: local AdS₃ factor.
- 2 Near horizon limit of a near-EVH black hole: local BTZ
- 3 Entropy of asymptotically AdS₅ black hole = entropy of BTZ black hole
- 4 First law of thermodynamics reduces → first law for a btz black hole. This result appears to be universal to any black hole, in any dimension and in any spacetime
- 5 BTZ excitations ⇒ CFT central charge and generators.
- 6 Near-EVH limit: no allowed dynamics in the CFT unless large N limit all black hole and CFT quantities kept finite.
- 7 Scalar probe analysis ⇒ 2d CFT describes low energy sector of N=4 SYM dual theory.
- 8 Our results are consistent with the Kerr/CFT correspondence.
- 9 This is all evidence in favour of the proposal that EVH black holes can be described by 2d CFTs, or the EVH/CFT