

# *Black holes and (0,4)CFT's in string and F-theory*

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*Recap of Black holes  
and  
Black Strings*

# Strominger-Vafa '96

IIB on  $T^4$  (or  $K3$ ) + D1-D5

(2,2) D=6 SUGRA

$AdS_3 \times S^3$

(4,4) CFT

Maldacena-Strominger-Witten '97

M-theory on  $CY_3$  + M5

N=2 D=5 SUGRA

$AdS_3 \times S^2$

(0,4) CFT

# Black holes in F-theory

[Hagighat, Murthy, Vafa, S.V., '15]

F-theory on  $CY_3 + D3$

(1,0) D=6 SUGRA

$AdS_3 \times S^3$

(0,4) CFT with  $SU(2)_L$

# D3 wrapping Riemann Surface

D3 on curve  $C = \Sigma_g$



$(0,4)$  &  $SU(2)_L$  with  $k_L = g$

*5D Spinning Black Holes*

# Central charges [Vafa '97]

$$c_L = 6g + 12c_1(B_4).C$$

$$c_R = 6g + 6c_1(B_4).C$$

$$2g(C)-2 = C.C - c_1(B_4).C = q^a q^b \eta_{ab} - q^a c_a$$

# New AdS/CFT duality (HMOV)

IIB on  $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times B_4$

=

$c_L, k_L (0, 4) c_R = 6k_R$

See also Couzens, Lawrie, Martelli, Schafer-Nameki, Wong, '17



# Cardy formula for BH entropy

$$S = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{c_L}{6} \left( n - \frac{J_L^2}{4k_L} \right)}$$

$$L_0 > \frac{J_L^2}{4k_L} \iff \textit{cosmic censor}$$

# 4D black holes from F-theory

[Grimm, het Lam, Mayer, S.V. '18]

# 4D Black Holes from F-theory

- Put D3 into background

$$\mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times TN_m \times CY_3$$

- Compactify on the (asymptotic) TN circle. Break isometries to  $U(1) \times SU(2)$ .
- This is the 4D/5D correspondence [Gaiotto, Strominger, Yin, '05], but now applied to F-theory

# D3 and Taub-NUT

- Near horizon limit of 6D black string:

$$AdS_3 \times S^3 / \mathbb{Z}_m$$

- (0,4) CFT with only  $U(1)_L \times SU(2)_R$ .
- Central charges of the dual CFT should now also depend on  $m$ .

# Microscopics

- Bena, Diaconescu, Florean ['06] using MSW techniques. E.g.:

$$c_L = 3mC^2 - 3m^2 c_1(B) \cdot C + m^3 c_1(B)^2 \\ + 12c_1(B) \cdot C + 12m - 2mc_1(B)^2$$

$$k_L = \frac{1}{2} mC^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 c_1(B) \cdot C$$

# Macroscopic

Reduce 6D sugra on  $AdS_3 \times S^3 / \mathbb{Z}_m$   
to three dimensions.

Coefficients in front of the 3D CS terms (gauge  
and gravitational) determine the levels and  
central charges

# 6D (1,0) SUGRA

$$L = \frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{4} g_{\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu\rho}^{\alpha} G^{\beta,\mu\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\mu} j^{\alpha} \partial^{\mu} j^{\beta} \\ - h_{uv} \partial_{\mu} q^u \partial^{\mu} q^v \\ - \frac{1}{8} \eta_{\alpha\beta} c^{\alpha} B^{\beta} \wedge \text{tr} R \wedge R$$

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = 2j_{\alpha} j_{\beta} - \eta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \eta = \text{diag}(1, -1, \dots, -1)$$

# 3 steps...

- 1) Reduce 2-derivative action to 3D
- 2) Reduce GS-term to 3D
- 3) (chiral) KK states at one-loop contribute to 3D CS terms



# Step 1

- Reduce (1,0) sugra on  $S^3/Z_m$  to 3D. Produces  $U(1) \times SU(2)$  gauge fields in 3D:

$$S_{CS} = \frac{k_L}{8\pi} \int A_L \wedge F_L + \frac{k_R}{4\pi} \int \text{tr} \left( A_R \wedge F_R + \frac{2}{3} A_R^2 \right)$$

$$k_L = k_R = \frac{1}{2} m \eta_{\alpha\beta} Q^\alpha Q^\beta \quad c_L = c_R = 6k_R$$

## Step 2

- Reduce GS term to 3D. The spin connection produces a gravitational 3D CS term:

$$L = \frac{1}{16\pi} \eta_{\alpha\beta} c^\alpha Q^\beta \left[ \omega_{grav}^{CS} + 4\omega^{CS}(A_R) \right]$$

$$(c_L - c_R)^{4-der} = 6\eta_{\alpha\beta} c^\alpha Q^\beta \quad k_R^{4-der} = \eta_{\alpha\beta} c^\alpha Q^\beta$$

# Step 3

- Integrating out massive KK modes of chiral fields contribute to 3D CS terms:
  - (A)SD Tensors: 3D massive KK *chiral vectors* [Townsend, Pilch, van Nieuwenhuizen, '84]
  - Hyperini and tensorini: 3D massive spin  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - Gravitino: 3D massive spin  $\frac{3}{2}$

Calculation related to parity anomaly and APS index theorems [Alvarez-Gaume, Della Pietra, Moore, '85, ...]. Zeta function regularization.

## Result Step 3

$$k_L^{loop} = -\frac{m^3}{8} c_1 (B)^2$$

$$k_R^{loop} = \frac{m^3}{24} c_1 (B)^2 + \frac{m}{3} c_1 (B)^2 + m$$

$$(c_L - c_R)^{loop} = 6m + 2m c_1 (B)^2$$

# F-inal Result

- Adding up everything, the macroscopics matches the microscopics, leading and subleading terms, upon making the identification

$$Q^\alpha = q^\alpha - \frac{m}{2} c^\alpha$$

This can be derived separately from GS term.

# Other F- theory backgrounds...

F-theory on

$$\mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times HK_4 \times CY_3$$

Equivalently IIB on

$$\mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times HK_4 \times B_4$$

with  $HK_4$  =ALE or ALF spaces

# New IIB set up

- IIB on

$$\mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times HK_4 \times K3$$

- ALE:  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times S^3 / \Gamma \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 / \Gamma$

- ALF:  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times S^3 / \Gamma \longleftrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1) / \Gamma$

$$\Gamma \subset SU(2) \text{ e.g. } \mathbb{Z}_m$$

# ADE

$\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$ \Gamma $	singularity type
cyclic group $\mathbb{Z}_m$	$m$	$A_{m-1}$
binary dihedral $\mathbb{D}_m^*$	$4m$	$D_{m+2}$
binary tetrahedral $\mathbb{T}^*$	24	$E_6$
binary octahedral $\mathbb{O}^*$	48	$E_7$
binary icosahedral $\mathbb{I}^*$	120	$E_8$

Table 2.1: The freely acting discrete subgroups of  $\mathrm{SU}(2)$



# Macroscopic

- Near horizon geometry of black string is

$$AdS_3 \times S^3 / \Gamma$$

- Consider ALE for concreteness. For A-series ( $\Gamma \subset SU(2)$  e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ ), there is still a  $U(1)_L \times SU(2)_R$  isometry, and for D-E, only  $SU(2)_R$ . Compactify to 3D as before to read off levels and central charges. [No HD-terms and no-loops!]

# Macroscopics (ALE)

$$k_L = \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma| C \cdot C \quad (\text{for } \Gamma = \mathbb{Z}_m)$$

$$c_L = c_R = 6k_R = \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma| C \cdot C$$

# Microscopics (ALE)

D3 brane wraps curve  $C$  inside  $K3$ . The transverse space contains the ALE space, and so the D3 brane probes the ADE singularity. The 4D gauge theories are known to be  $\mathcal{N}=2$  quiver gauge theories with  $n_V = n_H = |\Gamma|$ .

$\Gamma$	Gauge multiplets
$\mathbb{Z}_m$	$U(1)^m$
$\mathbb{D}_m^*$	$U(1)^4 \times U(2)^{m-1}$
$\mathbb{T}^*$	$U(1)^3 \times U(2)^3 \times U(3)$
$\mathbb{O}^*$	$U(1)^2 \times U(2)^3 \times U(3)^2 \times U(4)$ 2
$\mathbb{I}^*$	$U(1) \times U(2)^2 \times U(3)^2 \times U(4)^2 \times U(5) \times U(6)$

Table 4.1:  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  multiplets for the different quiver

# Microscopics (ALE)

- Compactify 4D theory on curve  $C$  and topologically twist to get spectrum of IR (0,4) 2D CFT. [Benini & Bobev '13,....]
- Compute the levels and central charges from 't Hooft anomaly matching conditions.

$$c_L - c_R = \text{Tr}(\gamma_3) = 0$$

$$k_R = \text{Tr}[\gamma_3 Q_R^2] = |\Gamma| (g - 1) = \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma| C \cdot C$$

# Microscopics (ALE)

- For the A-series, there is an additional  $U(1)_L$ , which produces a left-moving current with level

$$k_L = -\text{Tr}[\gamma_3 Q_L^2] = |\Gamma| (g - 1) = \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma| C \cdot C$$

- All of this matches with the macroscopics, so there is perfect agreement!

# Conclusions

- Wealth of new BH solutions with ALE or ALF asymptotics.
- Microscopics described by (0,4) CFTs that descend from quiver gauge theories on a Riemann surface.

# Macroscopic - SUGRA

F-theory on  $X = CY_3 \rightarrow B_4$  gives D=6 (1,0) sugra  
with [Vafa, Vafa & Morrison, '96]

*Tensor multiplets:  $n_T = h^{1,1}(B_4) - 1$*

*Vector multiplets:  $n_V = h^{1,1}(X) - h^{1,1}(B_4) - 1$*

*Hyper multiplets:  $n_H = h^{2,1}(X) + 1$*

For simplicity, we take  $n_V=0$ .

# BPS Black String

$$ds_6^2 = 2H^{-1} du \left( dv - \frac{1}{2} H_5 du \right) + H ds_{TN_m}^2$$

$$Q^\alpha = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int G^\alpha \quad j^\alpha = \frac{H_1^\alpha}{H}$$

$$H = \left( \eta_{\alpha\beta} H_1^\alpha H_1^\beta \right)^{1/2}$$

*Attractor flow on the 6D tensor branch*



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- 1) Did not include GS terms...
- 2) Loop effects....