

**HOLOGRAPHIC ORIGIN of the
BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING ENTROPY
of 1/16 BPS AdS₅ BLACK HOLES**

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Black hole microstate counting

❖ A major achievement of string theory :

provide the microstates that account for the entropy of (supersymmetric) black holes

asymptotically flat Strominger, Vafa '96 . . .

$$S \propto \sqrt{c} \qquad c \text{ 2d CFT central charge}$$

related to the Casimir energy by Cardy formula

asymptotically AdS_4 Benini, Hristov, Zaffaroni '15, . . .

Entropy of supersymmetric AdS_4 black holes computed by the Legendre transform of a topologically twisted index

Supersymmetric black holes in AdS₅

Supersymmetric black holes in AdS₅ have been known for 15 years

Gutowski, Reall '04, Chong, Cvetič, Lu, Pope '05, Kunduri, Lucietti, Reall . . .

1/16 BPS, carry angular momentum & electric charge

start from type IIB on AdS₅ x S⁵

↓ ↓
SO(2,4) x SO(6) symmetry

break to R x U(1)² x U(1)³

↓ ↓
E, J₁, J₂ *Q₁, Q₂, Q₃*

◆ replace S⁵ with more general M₅ → SO(6) broken to just U(1) → *E, J₁, J₂, Q*

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use AdS₅ / CFT₄

type IIB on AdS₅ × S⁵ \iff $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM ,

replace S⁵ with more general M₅ \iff $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SCFT₄ , e.g. conifold theory

microstates: 1/16 BPS states with assigned angular momenta and charge

Task: count them at large N.

Attempts in the past unsuccessful

Difficulties on field theory side

Why failed?

- 1/16 BPS states not “protected enough”
- natural quantity to consider: superconformal index Romelsberger '05
Kinney, Maldacena, Minwalla, Raju '05

$$\mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \underbrace{\text{Tr} (-1)^F e^{-\beta\{\mathcal{Q}, \bar{\mathcal{Q}}\}}}_{\text{Witten index}} \underbrace{e^{\omega_1(J_1 + \frac{1}{2}Q)}}_{\text{commute with supercharge } \mathcal{Q}} \underbrace{e^{\omega_2(J_2 + \frac{1}{2}Q)}}_{\text{commute with supercharge } \mathcal{Q}}$$

ω_1, ω_2 chemical potentials, taken real

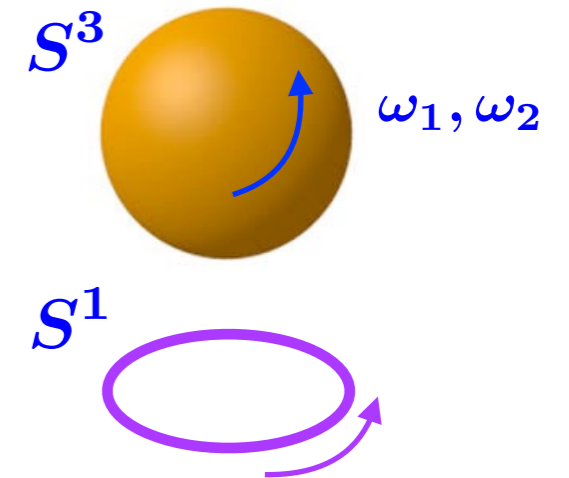
At large N , $\mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2) \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow$ cannot reproduce $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ entropy

- reason: many cancellations between bosonic and fermionic states

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Assel, DC, Martelli '14

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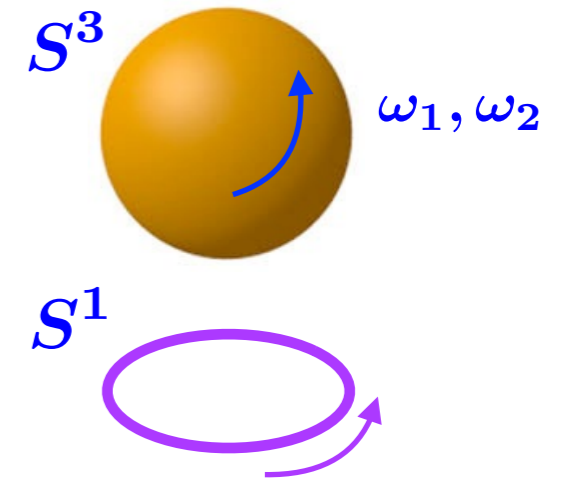
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❖ **HOPE?**

susy Casimir energy **not** enough

$\mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ is a grand-canonical partition function

homogeneous of degree 1 \rightarrow Legendre transform = 0 \rightarrow no entropy

Difficulties on gravity side

AdS/CFT (at large N)

$$e^{-I_{\text{gravity}}[M_5]} = Z[M_4] \quad M_4 = \partial M_5$$

gravity boundary conditions \iff QFT background fields

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Thermodynamics for supersymmetric black holes is subtle : $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

- ◆ what are the relevant chemical potentials for $\beta \rightarrow \infty$? $\Omega_i \rightarrow 1, \Phi \rightarrow 3/2$
- ◆ do these match ω_1, ω_2 on the field theory side? fixed!

Table of functions

entropy

$$S(J_i, Q) = \pi \sqrt{3Q^2 - 8c(J_1 + J_2)}$$

log of **microcanonical** partition function

entropy function

Hosseini, Hristov, Zaffaroni '17

$$I(\omega_i, \varphi) = \frac{16}{27} \frac{\varphi^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c \quad \omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\varphi = 2\pi i$$

physical interpretation?

Legendre transform+ constraint

supergravity on-shell action (at finite β)

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Legendre transform+ BPS limit

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Casimir energy


index

related via AdS/CFT after BPS limit ?

The non-BPS solution

- Five-dimensional minimal gauged supergravity

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- Non-supersymmetric, non-extremal black hole solution

Chong, Cvetic, Lu, Pope

4 parameters

$$r_+ , a , b , q$$



4 independent charges

$$E , J_1 , J_2 , Q$$



4 independent chemical pot.

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We want to take susy & extremal limit $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

The BPS limit

- many possible limits towards susy & extremal BH
- ◆ $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ implies extremality but not susy
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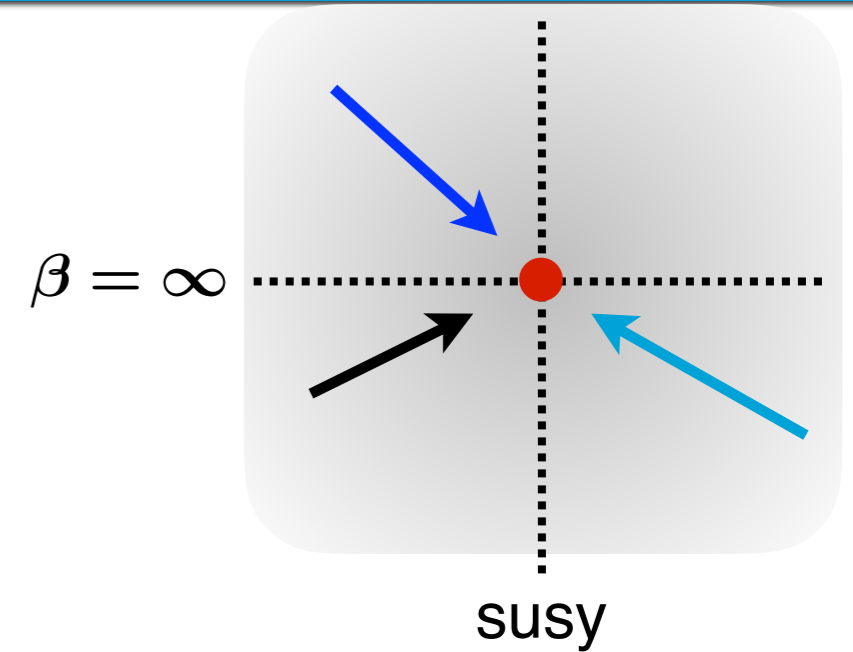
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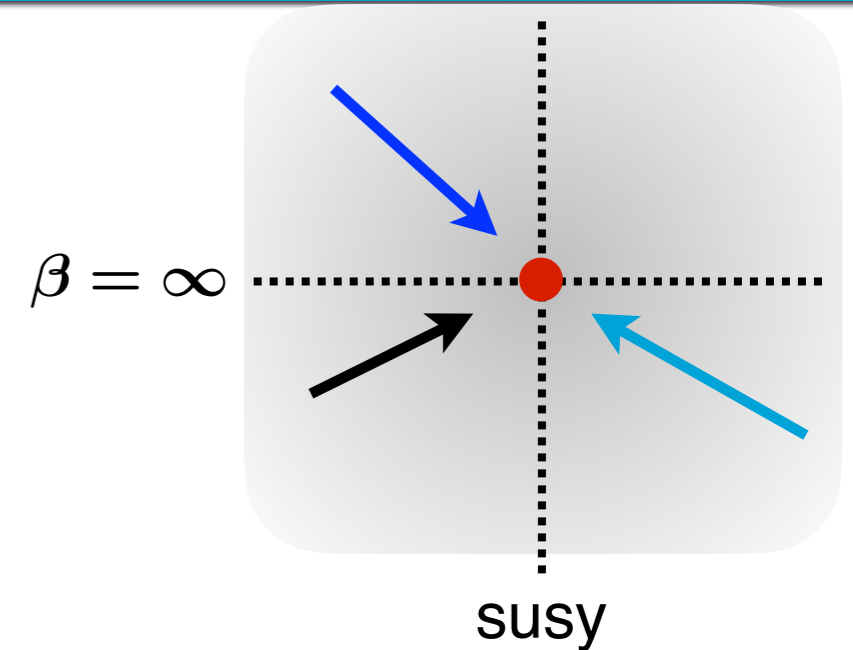
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- ◆ we'd like to impose susy and only later $\beta \rightarrow \infty$. Makes sense?

The quantum statistical relation holds in a Euclidean section of the solution.

More generally, in the complexified solution.

→ allow q to be complex → 3-param family of **complexified, susy solutions at finite β**



BPS limit of BH thermodynamics

a, b, r_+



J_1, J_2, Q

$$E = J_1 + J_2 + \frac{3}{2}Q$$

follows from superalgebra

$$\{Q, \bar{Q}\} = E - J_1 - J_2 - \frac{3}{2}Q$$



$\beta, \Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Phi$

$$\beta(1 + \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 - 2\Phi) = 2\pi i$$

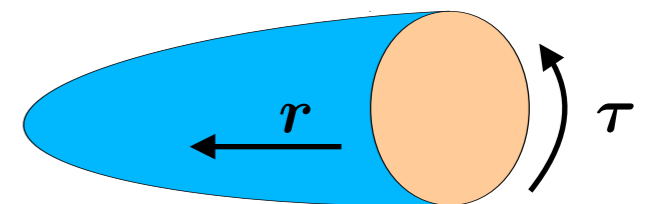
constraint on chemical potentials

◆ chemical potentials are complex!

◆ physical meaning?

regularity condition ensuring the Killing spinor is antiperiodic along the shrinking thermal circle

crucial that we have not taken $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ yet



BPS limit of BH thermodynamics

Define difference between the chemical potentials and their BPS values

$$\omega_1 = \beta(\Omega_1 - 1) , \quad \omega_2 = \beta(\Omega_2 - 1) , \quad \varphi = \beta(\Phi - \frac{3}{2}) \quad \text{Silva}$$

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The constraint $\beta(1 + \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 - 2\Phi) = 2\pi i$ becomes:

$$\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\varphi = 2\pi i$$

on-shell action $I = \frac{16}{27} \frac{\varphi^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c \quad \rightarrow \text{matches the entropy function!}$

- ◆ action obtained by background subtraction method (vanishes in AdS)

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using $E = J_1 + J_2 + \frac{3}{2}Q$ Quantum Statistical Relation becomes :

$$I = -S - \omega_1 J_1 - \omega_2 J_2 - \varphi Q$$

Now take extremal limit $r_+ \rightarrow r_*$

$\beta \rightarrow \infty$ but $\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi$ remain finite \rightarrow the limit is smooth

\rightarrow these relations define a **BPS black hole thermodynamics**

BPS limit of BH thermodynamics

Start from $I(\omega_i, \varphi) = \frac{16}{27} \frac{\varphi^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c$

Entropy $S(J_i, Q)$ as Legendre transform, subject to constraint :

$$S = -I - \omega_1 J_1 - \omega_2 J_2 - \varphi Q - \Lambda (\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\varphi - 2\pi i)$$

↙
Lagrange multiplier

$$-\frac{\partial I}{\partial \omega_i} = J_i + \Lambda, \quad -\frac{\partial I}{\partial \varphi} = Q - 2\Lambda$$

yields: $S = \pi \sqrt{3Q^2 - 8c(J_1 + J_2)} = \frac{\text{Area}}{4}$ ✓

- physical derivation of the extremization principle of [Hosseini, Hristov, Zaffaroni](#)
- constraint between the charges J_1, J_2, Q follows from reality of the entropy

From gravity to field theory

Now that we have gained insight on the gravity side
let's see how the dual field theory computation is defined.

Localization computation

- in the regular Euclidean section, boundary fields are:

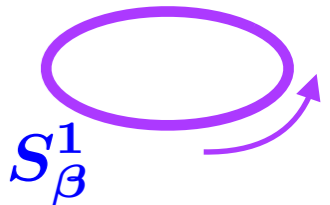
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S^3



S^1_β

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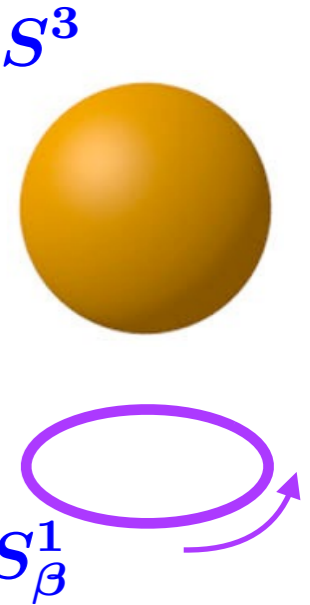
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- A localization computation gives the exact partition function:

$$Z(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi) = e^{-\mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi)} \mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi)$$

where again $\omega_1 = \beta(\Omega_1 - 1), \quad \omega_2 = \beta(\Omega_2 - 1), \quad \varphi = \beta(\Phi - \frac{3}{2})$

with $\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\varphi = 2\pi i n$

The prefactor

localization gives :

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{16}{27} \frac{\varphi^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c$$

at large N

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\pi i n)$$

◆ $n = 0 \rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{2}{27} \frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c$$

susy Casimir energy

◆ $n = 1 \rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{2}{27} \frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\pi i)^3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} c$$

\rightarrow matches
minus the
entropy function

\rightarrow Legendre transform of $-\mathcal{F}$ is the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

$$S = \pi \sqrt{3Q^2 - 8c(J_1 + J_2)} = \frac{\text{Area}}{4}$$

The index

$$\mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi)$$

- Translate path integral into Hamiltonian formalism

$$\mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi) = \text{Tr} e^{\pi i(n+1)F} e^{-\beta\{\mathcal{Q}, \bar{\mathcal{Q}}\} + \omega_1 J_1 + \omega_2 J_2 + \varphi Q}$$

- Use : $\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\pi i n)$

$$e^{\pi i n F} = e^{-2\pi i n J_1} \quad \text{spin-statistics}$$

- Obtain
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \varphi) &= \text{Tr} (-1)^F e^{-\beta\{\mathcal{Q}, \bar{\mathcal{Q}}\} + (\omega_1 - 2\pi i n)(J_1 + \frac{1}{2}Q) + \omega_2(J_2 + \frac{1}{2}Q)} \\ &= \mathcal{I}(\omega_1 - 2\pi i n, \omega_2) \end{aligned}$$

→ superconformal index with a shifted chemical potential

Non-trivial as the shift is not an invariance of the index! Introduces extra phases

Cardy limit of the index

- limit of large charges (at finite N) : $\omega_1, \omega_2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\pi i n) \quad \text{remains finite when } n = \pm 1$$

Choi, J. Kim, S. Kim, Nahmgoong; Honda; Arabi Ardehali; J. Kim, S. Kim, Song;
Amariti, Garozzo, Lo Monaco large-N limit \rightarrow Benini-Milan

- We find a universal saddle point controlled by anomalies.

Dominant under some assumptions

$\rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM, non-chiral quivers with $r < 1$, orbifold theories

$$-\log \mathcal{I} \sim \frac{8\varphi^3}{27\omega_1\omega_2} (5a - 3c) + \frac{8\pi^2\varphi}{3\omega_1\omega_2} (a - c)$$

generalizes

Di Pietro, Komargodski

at large N : $a = c \rightarrow$ matches entropy function \rightarrow Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

holds at finite N \rightarrow prediction for quantum BH entropy

Summary

entropy

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variant of Casimir energy

modified index

Open questions

- Why entropy function is encoded both in prefactor and in the index?
4d Cardy formula relating the degeneracy of states to the vacuum energy?
symmetry principle? (at large N)
- subleading corrections to Bekenstein-Hawking entropy
localization in supergravity?
- other dimensions, more black hole solutions, ... **DC, Papini, WIP**
- large N limit of the index **Benini-Milan**
- Sen's approach : zoom near the horizon and use AdS_2 / CFT_1
should implement the transformation from microcanonical to grand-canonical

thanks for your attention !