## On Warped AdS/CFT correspondence

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# AdS/CFT correspondence

Quantum gravity (string theory/M-theory) in (D + 1)-dim. anti-de-Sitter(AdS) spacetime is equivalent (dual) to D-dim. conformal field theory at AdS boundary

- Encodes rich physics: holographic principle, duality, ...;
- Relies heavily on string technology;
- Strong evidences from various points of view;
- Profound physical implications in both quantum gravity and QFT;

## Implications of AdS/CFT

- A novel definition of quantum gravity: is every gauge theory a kind of string theory?
- Resolve the black hole information paradox;
- Emergent spacetime;
- Provide a tool to study the problems in quantum gravity;
- A completely new way to study the strong coupling problems in field theory;
- AdS/QCD;
- 8 RHIC physics: QGP;
- Condensed matter physics: superfluid, superconductor, ultra-cold atoms;



## Beyond AdS spacetime?

- Holographic principle is essential;
- How to generalize the correspondence?
  - dS/CFT?;
  - Minkowski/CFT?
  - Other possibility?
    - Dual of field theory with Schrodinger or Galilean symmetry;
    - Dual of field theory with anisotropic scaling;
- Can we get rid of string technology?

## $AdS_3/CFT_2$ correspondence

- 3D pure gravity with a negative C.C;
- AdS<sub>3</sub> as vacuum solution;
- Asymptotical symmetry group is  $SL(2, R) \times SL(2, R)$ ;
- Quantum gravity asymp. to  $AdS_3$  is holographically dual to a two-dim. CFT;
- A first example of AdS/CFT correspondence;
- The discovery of the correspondence actually has nothing to do with string theory. It is based on the analysis of the symmetry of the perturbations at asym. boundary;
- The BTZ black hole entropy could be read from Cardy formula in dual CFT;

#### 3D Massive Gravity5.Deser et.al. (1981,1982)

• Action:

$$I_{TMG} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \left[ \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} (R + \frac{2}{l^2}) + \frac{1}{\mu} I_{CS} \right].$$
(1.1)

 $(\mu>0,G>0)$ 

• I<sub>CS</sub>: gravitational Chern-Simons term

$$I_{CS} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \varepsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\rho}_{\lambda\sigma} \left( \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\tau} \Gamma^{\tau}_{\nu\rho} \right) \quad (1.2)$$

==> a new massive, propagating d.o.f;

•  $AdS_3$  vacuum:  $SL(2)_L \times SL(2)_R$  invariant. It is only well-defined at  $\mu l = 1$ . This defines so-called chiral gravity. Furthermore, it was conjectured that quantum topological massive gravity in  $AdS_3$  vacuum is dual to a (chiral) CFT. Li, Song and Strominger (2008), ....

## Other vacua at $\mu l \neq 1$ ?

YES, warped  $AdS_3$  with  $SL(2) \times U(1)$  isometry.A. Strominger et.al.(2008)

• Spacelike one:  $v = \frac{\mu l}{3}$ 

$$ds^{2} = \frac{l^{2}}{v^{2}+3} \left[ -(1+r^{2})dr^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{1+r^{2}} + \frac{4v^{2}}{v^{2}+3}(dx+rd\tau)^{2} \right],$$
(1.3)

where  $v^2 > 1$  stretched,  $v^2 < 1$  squashed. Only stretched one is stable.Anninos, et.al. (2009)

- Timelike one;
- Null one:

$$ds^{2} = l^{2} \left[ \frac{du^{2}}{u^{2}} + \frac{dx^{+}dx^{-}}{u^{2}} \pm \left( \frac{dx^{-}}{u^{2}} \right)^{2} \right],$$
(1.4)

only a solution of TMG at  $v^2 = 1$ .

# Warped AdS/CFT correspondence:A. Strominger et.al.(2008)

v > 1 quantum topological massive gravity with asymptotical spacelike stretched  $AdS_3$  geometry is holographically dual to a two-dimensional conformal field theory with central charges

$$c_L = \frac{l}{G} \frac{4v}{v^2 + 3}, \qquad c_R = \frac{l}{G} \frac{5v^2 + 3}{v(v^2 + 3)}.$$
 (1.5)

- Inspired by the study of BTZ black hole, the warped BH could be obtained from discrete identifications of warped AdS<sub>3</sub>;
- For the spacelike stretched and null warped AdS<sub>3</sub> blackholes, there exist dual CFT descriptions;
- Thermodynamics: entropy, ...;
- Asym. symmetry analysis and Stability;Compere et.al.,D. Anninos et.al.,Blagojevic et.al.
- No string theory technology;
- Applied to Kerr/CFT correspondence; M. Guica et.al. (2008)
- It is intriguing: warped AdS<sub>3</sub> has very different conformal boundary;

## Motivations

- More evidence?
- Conformal weights of various pert.;
- Quasi-normal modes;
- Real-time correlators;

## Finite temperature AdS/CFT

- BH in AdS  $\sim$  finite temperature CFT;
- Taking BH as a thermodynamical system, the thermal equil. in BH system could be compared to thermal equil. of finite T CFT;
- Quasi-normal modes in BH correspond to the poles of retarded Green's function in the momentum space;
- Real-time correlators from gravity is subtle
  - Q: Boundary conditions at black hole horizon?
  - A: Purely ingoing one correspond to retarded Green's function;
  - Analytic continuation? Not clear.

## Prescriptions

- A prescription first suggested by A. Son et.al.(2005);
- Its modern version:Gubser et.al.(2008), H.Liu et.al.(2009)

$$G_R(\omega, \vec{k}) = \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{\Pi(r, \omega, \vec{k})|_{\phi_R}}{\phi_R(r, \omega, \vec{k})},$$
(2.1)

where  $\Pi$  is the canonical momentum conjugate to  $\phi$ , taking r as the "time" direction. Now  $\phi_R$  is the classical solution, which should be purely in-falling at the black hole horizon and turns to  $\phi_0(\vec{k})$  asymptotically.

- Subtlety: plug in appropriate terms proportional to the power of *r* to cancel the divergence;
- Holographic renormalization? not clear;

# 2D CFT

- Two independent sectors: left-moving one and right-moving one, possibly with different central charges and temperatures;
- Retarded Green's function and Matsubara propagator:

$$G_R(i\omega_L, i\omega_R) = G_E(\omega_{L,E}, \omega_{R,E}), \qquad (3.1)$$

at

$$\omega_{L,E} = 2\pi n_L T_L, \qquad \omega_{R,E} = 2\pi n_R T_R \qquad (3.2)$$

with  $n_L, n_R$  being integers.

• Two-point function:

$$G(t^+, t^-) = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\phi}^{\dagger}(t^+, t^-) \mathcal{O}_{\phi}(0) \rangle, \qquad (3.3)$$

where  $t^+, t^-$  are the left and right moving coordinates of 2d worldsheet, and  $\mathcal{O}_{\phi}$  is the operator corresponding to the field perturbing the black hole.

#### Green's functions in 2D CFT: continued

- Consider an operator of conformal dimensions  $(h_L, h_R)$ , right charge  $q_R$ , at temperature  $(T_L, T_R)$  and chemical potential  $\Omega_R$ .
- Correlators in 2D CFT are very much decided by conformal invariance: J.Cardy (1984)

$$G(t^+, t^-) \sim \left(\frac{\pi T_L}{\sinh(\pi T_L t^+)}\right)^{2h_L} \left(\frac{\pi T_R}{\sinh(\pi T_R t^-)}\right)^{2h_R} e^{iq_R \Omega_R t^-}.$$
(3.4)

Left-mover in the momentum space:

$$G_E(\omega_{L,E}) \sim \frac{T_L^{2h_L - 2} e^{i\omega_{L,E}/2T_L} \Gamma(1 - 2h_L)}{\Gamma(1 - h_L + \frac{\omega_{L,E}}{2\pi T_L}) \Gamma(1 - h_L - \frac{\omega_{L,E}}{2\pi T_L})}.$$
 (3.5)

#### Green's functions in 2D CFT: continued

• Right-mover:

$$G_E(\omega_{R,E}) \sim \frac{T_R^{2h_R-2} e^{(i\omega_{R,E}+q_R\Omega_R)/2T_R} \Gamma(1-2h_R)}{\Gamma(1-h_R + \frac{\omega_{R,E}-iq_R\Omega_R}{2\pi T_R}) \Gamma(1-h_R - \frac{\omega_{R,E}-iq_R\Omega_R}{2\pi T_R})}$$
(3.6)

• The total contribution is the product of the left-mover's (3.5) and the right-mover's (3.6):

$$G_E(\omega_{L,E},\omega_{R,E}) = G_E(\omega_{L,E})G_E(\omega_{R,E}).$$
 (3.7)

#### Cross section

• Cross section: following Fermi's golden rule:

$$\sigma_{abs} \sim \int dt^+ dt^- e^{-i\omega_R t^- - i\omega_L t^+} [G(t^+ - i\epsilon, t^- - i\epsilon) - G(t^+ + i\epsilon, t^- + i\epsilon)]$$
(3.8)

• In momentum space:

$$\sigma \sim T_L^{2h_L-1} T_R^{2h_R-1} \sinh\left(\frac{\omega_L}{2T_L} + \frac{\omega_R - q_R \Omega_R}{2T_R}\right) |\Gamma(h_L + i \frac{\omega_L}{2\pi T_L})|^2 |\Gamma(h_R + i \frac{\omega_R - q_R \Omega_R}{2\pi T_R})|^2.$$
(3.9)

## Spacelike Stretched Black holes

• The metric in terms of Schwarzschild coordinates:

$$ds^{2} = -N(r)^{2}dt^{2} + R(r)^{2}[d\theta + N^{\theta}(r)dt]^{2} + \frac{l^{2}dr^{2}}{4R(r)^{2}N(r)^{2}},$$

where

$$\begin{split} R(r)^2 &= \frac{r}{4} \left( 3(v^2 - 1)r + (v^2 + 3)(r_+ + r_-) - 4v\sqrt{r_+r_-(v^2 + 3)} \right) \\ N^2(r) &= \frac{(v^2 + 3)(r - r_+)(r - r_-)}{4R(r)^2}, \\ N^\theta(r) &= \frac{2vr - \sqrt{r_+r_-(v^2 + 3)}}{2R(r)^2}, \end{split}$$

where  $-l^{-2}$  is the negative cosmological constant and the parameter  $v=\mu l/3$  with  $\mu$  being the mass of the graviton.

- Two horizons  $r = r_{\pm}$ ;
- Physical one:  $v \ge 1$ ;
- v = 1 case: BTZ BH in rotational coordinates,

#### Scalar pert. in spacelike stretched BH

Linearized equation:

$$(\nabla_{\mu}\nabla^{\mu} - m^2)\Phi = 0$$

**②** Two translational Killing symmetry along t and  $\theta$  in the background so

$$\Phi = e^{-i\omega t + ik\theta}\phi,$$

3 Another trick: define  $z = \frac{r-r_+}{r-r_-}$ ; The equation is of the form

$$z(1-z)\frac{d^2\phi}{dz^2} + (1-z)\frac{d\phi}{dz} + \frac{1}{(v^2+3)^2}\left(\frac{A}{z} + B + \frac{C}{1-z}\right)\phi = 0,$$

Near the horizon z = 0 or  $r = r_+$ , there are two independent solutions. The ingoing B.C. takes the solution

$$\phi_1 = z^{\alpha} (1-z)^{\beta} F(a, b, c, z)$$

#### Conformal weightsBC and Xu (2009)

- The spacelike stretched AdS<sub>3</sub> has  $U(1)_L \times SL(2)_R$  isometry, with the generators  $L_0$  and  $\bar{L}_0, \bar{L}_1, \bar{L}_{-1}$ ;
- The scalar eq.:

$$\left\{-\left[\frac{1}{2}(\bar{L}_1\bar{L}_{-1}+\bar{L}_{-1}\bar{L}_1)-\bar{L}_0^2\right]+\frac{3(v^2-1)}{4v^2}L_0^2-\frac{m^2l^2}{v^2+3}\right\}\Phi=0.$$

• Highest weight mode:

$$\bar{L}_1 \Phi = 0, \qquad \bar{L}_0 \Phi = h_R \Phi, \qquad L_0 \Phi = \tilde{k} \Phi.$$

• The conformal weight of the scalar of mass m:

$$h_R^{\pm} == \frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + s_s}, \qquad (4.1)$$

with

$$s_s = \frac{3(1-v^2)}{4v^2}\tilde{k}^2 + \frac{l^2}{v^2+3}m^2.$$

## Quantum number k

- The presence of the quantum number  $\tilde{k}$  in the conformal weight;
- Even though the mass-square of the scalar field satisfies the Breitenlohner-Freedman bound for three-dimensional AdS spacetime, the perturbation could still be unstable;
- It also induce a right-charge w.r.t. chemical potential;

#### Asym. behaviors

The asym. behaviors of the scalar field is like:

$$\phi \sim Ar^{h_R - 1} + Br^{-h_R}.$$

If s<sub>s</sub> > 0, h<sub>R</sub> > 1, then the source should be the first term;
If s<sub>s</sub> < 0, 0 < h<sub>R</sub><sup>±</sup> < 1, then both terms could be the source. One needs special care to treat the problem.</li>

#### $h_R > 1$ case

• The conjugate momentum:

$$\Pi_s=-\frac{1}{2}(r_+-r_-)(v^2+3)z\partial_z\phi$$

- Asymptotically the dominant contribution in  $\phi$  is proportional to  $r^{h_R-1}$ , so the terms in  $\Pi_s$  proportional to  $r^{1-h_R}$  should be picked out.
- The retarded correlator is just

$$G_R \sim \frac{\Gamma(a+b-c+1)}{\Gamma(c-a-b)} \frac{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$
 (4.2)

#### Identification of quantum numbers

• The asym. geometry of spacelike AdS<sub>3</sub> BH is only same to the ones of spacelike AdS<sub>3</sub>, after local coordinate transf.:

$$\tau \leftrightarrow -\frac{v^2+3}{2}\theta, \quad x \leftrightarrow -\frac{v^2+3}{2v}t.$$

• It induces the identification of quantum numbers:

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{2}{v^2 + 3}k, \qquad \tilde{k} = \frac{2v}{v^2 + 3}\omega, \qquad (4.3)$$

where  $\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{k}$  are the quantum numbers in the global spacelike  $AdS_3$ .

• Key point: It is essential to use the quantum numbers in global warped AdS<sub>3</sub> spacetime rather than the ones in the black holes to set up the dictionary.

## Retarded Green's function

In terms of  $\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{k}$ , the correlator could be rewritten in the following form:

$$G_R \sim \mathcal{N}' \frac{\Gamma(1 - 2h_R)\Gamma(1 - 2h_L)}{\Gamma(1 - h_L + \frac{i\omega_L}{2\pi T_L})\Gamma(1 - h_L - \frac{i\omega_L}{2\pi T_L})\Gamma(1 - h_R + \frac{i(\omega_R - q_R\Omega_R)}{2\pi T_R})\Gamma(1 - h_R + \frac{i(\omega_R - q_R\Omega_R)}{2\pi T_R})$$

with  $\mathcal{N}'$  being a normalization factor. Here  $h_L = h_R$  and

$$\omega_L = 2\pi T_L \tilde{k}, \quad \omega_R = \frac{v^2 + 3}{2l} \tilde{\omega}, \quad q_R = -\tilde{k}, \quad \Omega_R = 2\pi T_L.$$
(4.5)

Obviously the retarded correlator (4.4) is proportional to (3.7), up to a normalization factor.

#### Quasi-normal modes

- Quasi-normal modes as the "Sound" of a BH: purely ingoing at horizon and "damped" oscillations due to complex frequency;
- QNM ~ tiny deviations O<sub>i</sub> of thermal equilibrium in dual field theory;
- The frequencies of QNM  $\sim$  the poles in the retarded green function of the perturbations  $O_i$  in momentum space;
- For the scalar pert. about spacelike  $AdS_3$  BH:

$$\omega_L = -i2\pi T_L(n_L + h_L)$$
  
$$\omega_R = q_R \Omega_R - i2\pi T_R(n_R + h_R)$$

where  $n_L$  and  $n_R$  are the non-negative integers. This is in precise match with the result from direct computation.

## Cross section

- The imaginary part of real-time retarded correlators could be identified as the cross section;
- For the scalar scattering BH:

$$\sigma \sim \sinh\left(\left(\frac{\omega_L}{2\pi T_L} + \frac{\omega_R - q_R \Omega_R}{2\pi T_R}\right)\pi\right) |\Gamma(h_L^+ + i\frac{\omega_L}{2\pi T_L})|^2 \\ |\Gamma(h_R^+ + i\frac{\omega_R - q_R \Omega_R}{2\pi T_R})|^2,$$
(4.6)

- It is well consistent with the CFT prediction.
- $m=k=0,\omega \rightarrow 0$  limit,  $\sigma \propto \omega$ , consistent with universal statement;

#### Remarks:

- For the conformal weight  $0 < h_R < 1$ , the analysis is tricky, but the picture is the same;
- For vector, the similar agreement with CFT prediction;
- For spin-1/2 fermion, the QNMs could be calculated analytically, but the real-time correlator is subtler;
- For graviton pert., the calculation is too involved;
- For the extremal BH, it behaves like "chiral", much like null BH;

## Null warped AdS/CFT correspondence

- Conjecture: v = 1 quantum topological massive gravity with asymptotical null warped  $AdS_3$  geometry is holographically dual to a 2D boundary CFT with  $c_L = \frac{l}{G}$  and  $c_R = \frac{2l}{G}$ .
- The null warped BH is extremal;
- The thermodynamics of null warped BH:  $T_R = \frac{\alpha}{\pi l}$ .
- The study of QNMs and real-time correlators support this conjecture;

#### Self-dual solutions

The equation of motion in 3D TMG:

$$G_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{\ell^2} g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\ell}{3\nu} C_{\mu\nu} = 0, \qquad (5.1)$$

where  $G_{\mu\nu}$  is the Einstein tensor and  $C_{\mu\nu}$  is the Cotton tensor:

$$C_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\mu}^{\ \alpha\beta} \nabla_{\alpha} \left( R_{\beta\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\beta\nu} R \right) .$$
 (5.2)

The self-dual solution is of the form

$$ds^{2} = \frac{\ell^{2}}{\nu^{2} + 3} \left( -(x - x_{+})(x - x_{-}) d\tau^{2} + \frac{1}{(x - x_{+})(x - x_{-})} dx^{2} + \frac{4\nu^{2}}{\nu^{2} + 3} (\alpha d\phi + (x - \frac{x_{+} + x_{-}}{2}) d\tau)^{2} \right), \quad (5.3)$$

where the coordinates range as  $\tau \in [-\infty, \infty]$ ,  $x \in [-\infty, \infty]$  and  $\phi \sim \phi + 2\pi$ .

#### Remarks on the self-dual solutions

- There seems to be two horizon at  $x_+$  and  $x_-$ ;
- Extremal one with  $x_+ = x_-$ , which appears as part of the near-horizon geometry of extremal Kerr black hole;
- Inspired by the study in the Kerr/CFT: near-NHEK counterpart in TMG?
- It turns out to be the case;
- Virtue: asymptotical to the global warped AdS<sub>3</sub> without local coordinate transformation;
- Locally it is diffeomorphic to the global spacetime;
- However, it could not be obtained by the discrete identification, except the extremal one, unlike the other black holes;

#### Thermodynamics of the self-dual solutions

• Conserved charges:

$$\mathcal{M}^{ADT} = 0, \qquad \mathcal{J}^{ADT} = \frac{(\alpha^2 - 1)\nu\ell}{6G(\nu^2 + 3)}.$$
 (5.4)

• Entropy: with the Chern-Simons correction

$$S = S_E + S_{CS} = \frac{2\pi\alpha\nu\ell}{3G(\nu^2 + 3)}.$$
 (5.5)

 $\bullet\,$  the Hawking temperature  $T_H$  and the angular velocity of the horizon  $\Omega_h$  ,

$$T_H = \frac{x_+ - x_-}{4\pi\ell}, \qquad \Omega_h = -\frac{x_+ - x_-}{2\alpha\ell}.$$
 (5.6)

• First law:

$$d\mathcal{M}^{ADT} = T_H \, dS + \Omega_h \, d\mathcal{J}^{ADT} \,, \tag{5.7}$$

is satisfied for a variation of the black hole parameter  $\alpha$ .

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#### Temperatures in dual CFT

 The vacuum is a diagonal density matrix in the energy-angular momentum eigenbasis with a Boltzmann weighting factor

$$\exp\left(-\hbar\frac{\omega-k\Omega_H}{T_H}\right).$$
(5.8)

• The Boltzman factor should be identified with CFT

$$\exp\left(-\hbar\frac{\omega-k\Omega_H}{T_H}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{n_L}{T_L} - \frac{n_R}{T_R}\right)$$
(5.9)

• The left and right charges  $n_L\,,\,n_R$  associated to  $\partial_\phi$  and  $\partial_ au$  are

$$n_L \equiv k , \qquad n_R \equiv \omega .$$
 (5.10)

• This defines the left and right temperatures:

$$T_{L} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi\ell}, \qquad T_{R} = \frac{x_{+} - x_{-}}{4\pi\ell}. \qquad (5.11)$$
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## Asymptotic behavior

#### We impose the following boundary conditions

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{\tau\tau} = O(1) & h_{\tau x} = O(1/x^3) & h_{\tau\phi} = O(x) \\ h_{x\tau} = h_{\tau x} & h_{xx} = O(1/x^3) & h_{x\phi} = O(1/x) \\ h_{\phi\tau} = h_{\tau\phi} & h_{\phi x} = h_{x\phi} & h_{\phi\phi} = O(1) \end{pmatrix} 5.12$$

where  $h_{\mu\nu}$  is the deviation of the full metric from the vacuum.

- The allowed deviations  $h_{\tau\phi}$  and  $h_{\phi\phi}$  are of the same order as the leading terms;
- The boundary conditions differ from both the ones in the spacelike warped AdS<sub>3</sub> and the Kerr black holes;

## Asymptotically conserved charges

- Asymp. symmetry group: preserving the above boundary condition;
- In our case, we have only one copy of the conformal group of the circle generated by

$$\xi_{\epsilon} = \epsilon(\phi) \partial_{\phi} . \qquad (5.13)$$

• Since  $\phi \sim \phi + 2\pi$ , it is convenient to define  $\epsilon_n(\phi) = e^{in\phi}$  and  $\xi_n = \xi(\epsilon_n)$ . These generators admit the following commutators

$$i[\xi_m, \xi_n] = (m-n)\xi_{m+n},$$
 (5.14)

and  $\xi_0$  generates the U(1) rotational isometry.

• This Virasora algebra become centrally extended via Poisson bracket, with

$$c_L = \frac{4\nu\ell}{G(\nu^2 + 3)}$$
(5.15)

• There is no right-moving central charge;

# Holographic picture

• Conjecture: our self-dual black hole solution is dual to a 2D CFT with the temperatures and central charges;

$$T_L = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi\ell}, \qquad T_R = \frac{x_+ - x_-}{4\pi\ell} \qquad c_L = \frac{4\nu\ell}{G(\nu^2 + 3)}.$$
(5.16)

• The entropy could be recovered via the Cardy formula:

$$S = \frac{2\pi\alpha\nu\ell}{3G(\nu^2 + 3)} = \frac{\pi^2\ell}{3} \frac{4\nu\ell}{G(\nu^2 + 3)} \frac{\alpha}{2\pi\ell} \equiv \frac{\pi^2\ell}{3} c_L T_L \,, \ (5.17)$$

 Another support comes from the scalar perturbation in the background: the retarded Green's function is in perfect match with the CFT prediction;

#### Conclusion and discussions

- Scalar, vector and spinor wave-functions for the spacelike stretched BH and the null warped BH can be calculated analytically;
- Scalar and vector real-time correlators are well consistent with the CFT prediction, so are QNMs and the cross sections;
- The superradiance may happen, just like Kerr BH;
- The discrepancy resides in the normalization factor, which ask for extra nontrivial temperature dependence;
- Null warped correspondence?

## The relation to Kerr/CFT correspondence

- Kerr/CFT correspondence is actually NHEK/CFT;
- The NHEK region is a warped AdS<sub>3</sub> spacetime;
- In Kerr case, asym. flat so well-defined ingoing and outgoing waves. This fact allows the determination of cross section;
- In warped AdS<sub>3</sub> case, the ingoing and outgoing wave are not well-defined. However the prescription in AdS/CFT correspondence allows us to determine the real-time correlators, and then the cross sections;
- The similarities in two correspondences are not unexpected;

## Another implication

- The prescription is still effective for the spacetime with nontrivial conformal boundary;
- Null backgrounds are actually related to the gravity dual to the field theory with Lifshitz point, AdS/CMT;
- Our study provide evidence to apply the prescription to these area;

#### On self-dual warped black holes

- The self-dual warped BH are the TMG analogs of the near-NHEK;
- There exist consistent boundary conditions, for which the asymptotic symmetry generators form one sector of Virasoro algebra with central charge  $c_L = \frac{4\nu\ell}{G(\nu^2+3)}$ ;
- The black hole quantum states can be identified with those of a chiral(left) half of a two-dimensional conformal field theory;
- Our investigation suggests that the quantum topological massive gravity asymptotic to the same spacelike warped AdS<sub>3</sub> in different consistent ways may dual to different 2D CFTs.

# Thank you!

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