

# Kerr/CFT correspondence From Thermodynamics

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# Outline

- Review of Kerr/CFT correspondence
- Inner horizon thermodynamics
- Holographic pictures from thermodynamics
- Conclusion and discussions

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- One of the greatest achievements in string theory: for a class of 5D extremal charged BH, there exists microscopic counting; [Strominger and Vafa \(1996\)](#)
- It relies on string technology: D-branes configuration;
  - 1 The near horizon geometry includes a AdS factor;
  - 2 A CFT dual: Cardy's formula ...;



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- It has led to some interesting results in the past few years:
  - ① Warped AdS/CFT correspondence;
  - ② Kerr/CFT correspondence;

# Kerr black holes

A Kerr black hole is characterized by the mass  $M$  and angular momentum  $J = aM$ . It could be described by the metric of the following form

$$ds^2 = -\frac{\Delta}{\hat{\rho}^2} (d\hat{t} - a \sin^2 \theta d\hat{\phi})^2 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\hat{\rho}^2} \left( (\hat{r}^2 + a^2) d\hat{\phi} - a d\hat{t} \right)^2 + \frac{\hat{\rho}^2}{\Delta} d\hat{r}^2 + \hat{\rho}^2 d\theta^2,$$

with

$$\Delta = \hat{r}^2 - 2M\hat{r} + a^2, \quad \hat{\rho}^2 = \hat{r}^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta,$$

where we have used the unit  $G = \hbar = c = 1$ .

- Two horizons:  $r_{\pm} = M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - a^2}$ ;
- The Hawking temperature, the angular velocity of the horizon and the entropy of the Kerr black hole are

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- Feature: The set up of Kerr/CFT has nothing to do with string theory;

# ASG to set up Kerr/CFT I

- Central charges: read from Asymptotic Symmetry Group(ASG) analysis of NHEK geometry; [M.Guica et.al. 0809.4266](#)
- NHEK geometry: near-horizon geometry of an extremal Kerr black hole (NHEK) [J.M. Bardeen and G.T. Horowitz \(1999\)](#)

$$ds^2 = 2J\Gamma \left( -r^2 dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + d\theta^2 + \Lambda^2 (d\phi + r dt)^2 \right),$$

where  $\Gamma(\theta) = \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{2}$ ,  $\Lambda(\theta) = \frac{2\sin\theta}{1+\cos^2\theta}$ .

- For fixed  $\theta$ , it is a warped  $\text{AdS}_3$ , as a  $U(1)$  bundle on  $\text{AdS}_2$ ;
- $SL(2, R)_R \times U(1)_L$  isometry group;

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- This has been generalized to many other cases: Kerr BH in higher dimensions, Kerr-Newmann-AdS-dS, RN,...;
- It is only true for extreme rotating or charged black holes;

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- Nonextreme Kerr/CFT: the central charges are still  $c_L = c_R = 12J$  even far away from extremality;
- **There is no derivation on these central charges;**
- For the generic non-extreme case, they are read from the hidden conformal symmetry(HCS) in the low frequency scattering of the probe; [A.Castro et.al. 1004.0996](#)
- Let's take 4D Kerr-Newman BH as a prototype;

# Kerr-Newman black hole BC and Jiang Long, 1004.5039

For the Kerr-Newman black hole with mass  $M$ , angular momentum  $J = aM$  and electric charge  $Q$ , its metric takes the following form

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where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= (r^2 + a^2) - 2Mr + Q^2, \\ \rho^2 &= r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta.\end{aligned}$$

The gauge field is  $A = -\frac{Qr}{\rho^2}(dt - a \sin^2 \theta d\phi)$ .

- Horizons:  $r_{\pm} = M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - a^2 - Q^2}$
- Entropy at outer horizon:  $S_+ = \frac{A_+}{4} = \pi[r_+(r_+ + r_-) - Q^2]$
- Three hairs:  $(M, J, Q)$ ;

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- The radial part of the wave function is of the form

$$\partial_r(\Delta\partial_r\mathcal{R}) + V_R\mathcal{R} = 0$$

with

$$V_R = -\Lambda_{lm} + 2am\omega + \frac{H^2}{\Delta} - \mu^2(r^2 + a^2),$$

$$H = \omega(r^2 + a^2) - eQr - am.$$

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the radial equation could be simplified even more, and more importantly, could be written in terms of  $SL(2, R)$  quadratic Casimir (for neutral scalar);

# Conformal coordinates for non-extremal BH

- Let's introduce the conformal coordinates

$$\omega^+ = \sqrt{\frac{r-r_+}{r-r_-}} e^{2\pi T_R \phi + 2n_R t},$$

$$\omega^- = \sqrt{\frac{r-r_+}{r-r_-}} e^{2\pi T_L \phi + 2n_L t},$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{r_+ - r_-}{r - r_-}} e^{\pi(T_L + T_R)\phi + (n_L + n_R)t},$$

- Define locally the vector fields

$$H_1 = i\partial_+$$

$$H_0 = i\left(\omega^+ \partial_+ + \frac{1}{2} y \partial_y\right)$$

$$H_{-1} = i(\omega^{+2} \partial_+ + \omega^+ y \partial_y - y^2 \partial_-)$$

which obey the  $SL(2, R)$  Lie algebra:  $[H_0, H_{\pm 1}] = \mp i H_{\pm 1}$ ;

- Similarly we can define another set of vector fields  $(\tilde{H}_0, \tilde{H}_{\pm 1})$  with  $+$   $\leftrightarrow$   $-$ ;

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- The key point: the neutral scalar Laplacian is just the  $SL(2, R)$  Casimir

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^2 \mathcal{R}(r) = \mathcal{H}^2 \mathcal{R}(r) = l(l+1) \mathcal{R}(r), \quad (1.3)$$

with the following identification:

$$\begin{aligned}n_R = 0, \quad n_L = -\frac{1}{4M} \\ T_R = \frac{r_+ - r_-}{4\pi a}, \quad T_L = \frac{(r_+ + r_-) - Q^2/M}{4\pi a},\end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

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- For extremal BHs, a new set of conf. coordinates; [BC et.al. 1007.4269](#)

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- There is a singular  $J \rightarrow 0$  limit; [T. Hartman et.al. 0811.4393](#)
- Such a limit for Kerr BH is singular, and raised a question: **what's the holographic dual of Schwarzschild BH?**
- For Kerr-Newman, we have another holographic description which make sense even in the  $J \rightarrow 0$  limit;

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## 4D Kerr-Newman

The first laws of the outer and inner horizons imply the first laws for the right- and left-moving sectors

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# Absorption cross section

Explicitly we get the results

$$\begin{aligned}
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They are exactly the quantities appearing in absorption cross section

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- In the Einstein gravity, mass-independence of entropy product is the necessary, but not sufficient condition for a black hole to have HCS; [BC et.al. 1301.0429](#)
- The results are in agreement with the general study on the black hole monodromy; [A. Castro et.al. 1303.0759](#)

# Duality

- The general pictures could be generated by acting  $SL(n, Z)$  on the elementary pictures;
- This  $SL(n, Z)$  could originate from the modular group of torus, but could also be from the electromagnetic duality group; [BC et.al. 1212.1960](#)
- In a sense, it is very much like the duality group in string theory;
- Certainly, for the black holes in string theory constructed by branes, this relation is more transparent;

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- In fact, the method is effective for 3D BHs in TMG and NMG, and is expected to be potent in more general case; [BC et.al. 1302.6643](#)

# Concluding remarks

Thermodynamics of the black hole has been well-known for almost forty years, but it still brings us new surprise. It reflects not only the holographic nature of quantum gravity, but also encodes in itself the information of the holographic pictures and the symmetry among them. It certainly deserves more intense investigations from microscopical point of view. We expect that string theory may shed light on this issue.