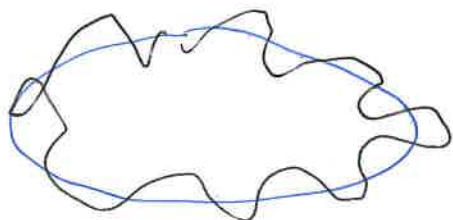


Physics: Zero modes are consequence of extremality

Strategy → ~~Regulate w/~~

They are a sign that AdS_2 may not be decoupled from the environment at the quantum level.



Strategy: Regulate w $T > 0$ (small temperature)

→ Calculate $Z_{AdS_2}(T)$.

→ Take limit $T \rightarrow 0$.

This zero mode is identified w/ the Schwarzian mode in JT gravity (2d theory)

(But we will ~~work~~ ~~in~~ 4d theory of gravity.) ..
work in

§ Zero modes on AdS₂, regulated.

L4 (a)

Reissner-Nordstrom BH in Einstein-Maxwell theory
(g_{μν}, A_μ)
↳ contains the essential physics [L2].

$$f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{r_+}{r}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r_-}{r}\right) \quad ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$4\pi T = f'(r_+) = \frac{r_+}{r_+^2} \left(1 - \frac{r_-}{r_+}\right) \Rightarrow 4\pi T r_+ = \frac{r_+ - r_-}{r_+}$$

$T \ll 1 \Rightarrow r_+ \approx r \Rightarrow (T r) \ll 1$ is the relevant dimensionless parameter.

Extremal limit $T r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{r_+ - r_-}{r_+} \rightarrow 0$.

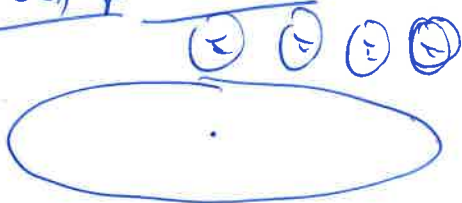
Near-horizon " $r = \frac{(r_+(\tau) + r_-(\tau))}{2} = r_+ (1 + \epsilon) \cosh \eta$

$$dt = \tau / 4\pi T$$

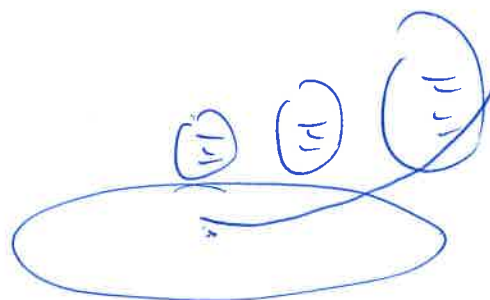
$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = d^2 \left[\underbrace{(d\eta^2 + \sinh^2 \eta d\tau^2)}_{\text{AdS}_2} + \underbrace{r^2 (d\Omega^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)}_{S^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{size of perturbation} = d^2 (\Delta T) = d^3 T$$

Shape of perturbation



AdS
T=0



T > 0



$$S_{BH} = \pi Q^2 (1 + 4QT + O(QT)^2)$$

$$= \pi Q^2 + \underbrace{4\pi Q^3 T}_{\equiv E_{gap}}$$

①

Exercise, but
needs time
see
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Stiezin, S.M,
Turiaci
for solution.

Physics: When $E \lesssim E_{gap}$, or, equivalently $T \lesssim \frac{1}{E_{gap}}$
breakdown of BH thermodynamics.

['91 Preskill - Schwartz - Lopez - Trivedi - Wilczek].
"Limitations on stat. descriptions of BHs."
not adiabatic.

Modern interpretation: At this scale, the
nearly zero modes become strongly coupled.

Nearly zero mode : metric (Schwarzsian)

→ Pure diff. (universal for all near-extremal BHs)

$$X^\mu \rightarrow X^\mu + \xi^\mu \quad \xi = \xi_\mu dx^\mu$$

$$\xi = \sum_{\substack{|n| \geq 2 \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} \epsilon_n e^{in\tau} \tanh^{2|n|} \rho/2 \times$$

$$\left(\frac{in(|n| + \cosh \rho)}{\sinh \rho} \partial_\rho - \frac{|n| (|n| + \cosh \rho \tanh^2 \rho)}{\sinh^2 \rho} \partial_\tau \right)$$

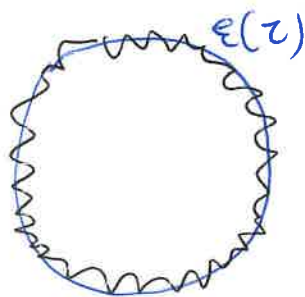
$$\underset{\rho \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sum_{|n| \geq 2} \epsilon_n e^{in\tau} (in \partial_\rho - \partial_\tau)$$

$$= \epsilon'(\tau) \partial_\rho - \epsilon(\tau) \partial_\tau \quad \epsilon(\tau) = \sum_{|n| \geq 2} \epsilon_n e^{in\tau}$$

$n = 0, \pm 1$: $SL(2)$ geometries of AdS_2 .

Geometric interpretation of nearly zero modes

After
word.
transform →



Fluctuations of conformal bdy of AdS_2 .

Plug $\epsilon(\tau)$ into Einstein-Maxwell action

$$\Rightarrow S[\epsilon] = -TQ^3 \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{(n^4 - n^2)}{|n|^2} + \dots$$

"Schwarzsian action in 2d JT gravity"

(No assumptions about 2d mode here)



$$Z_{1-loop}^{z.m.} = \int [D\epsilon] e^{S[\epsilon]} = \prod_{n \geq 2} (Q^3 T)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Quick argument: \rightarrow ζ -function or ultralocality. [see Strominger-Witten '97]

$$\Rightarrow V_6 \text{ (space of zero modes)} \underset{T \rightarrow 0}{=} (Q^3 T)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \dots \rightarrow 0 !!$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{AdS_2} (Q, T) = (Q^3 T)^{\frac{3}{2}} \exp \left(S_0 + C_{log} S_0 + \frac{1}{S_0} + \dots \right)$$

~~N=2~~ N=2 Supergravity $Diff(S^{1,4}) / PSU(1,1|2)$
 N=4 super-Schwingerian Γ gauge fields $g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu, \psi_\mu$

Bosonic zero modes $\Rightarrow Z_{1-loop} = \int Dg D\psi D\epsilon e^{S_{super-Schwingerian}}$
 Fermionic " $= \underline{1} !$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{AdS_2 \times S^2} (Q, T) = \underline{1} \exp \left(S_0 + C_{log} S_0 + \frac{1}{S_0} + \dots \right)$$

Finally, ~~extra~~ zero modes on orbifold geometries \neq

$$\frac{Z_{AdS_2 \times S^2}}{Z_{\text{orbifold}}} = \frac{1}{c}$$

precisely missing factor in orbifold localization

see Gliozzi, S.M., Thiecci

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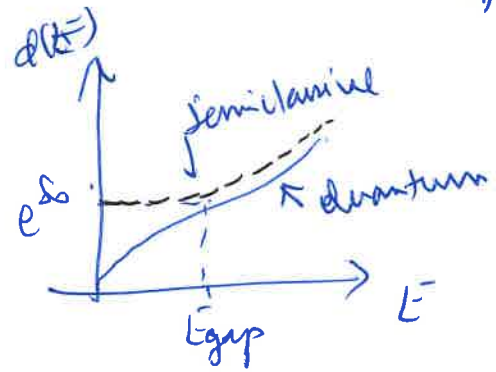
§ Interpretation of results

• Non-susy extremal

⇒ No mass gap.

No decoupling of BH.

No exp. degeneracy of states at $T=0$.



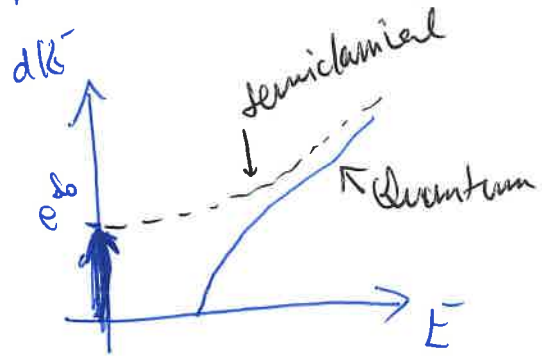
• susy (• extremal)

→ Mass gap ⇒ decoupling of BH.

$$\rightarrow d(\underline{A}) = \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{c^{9/2}} K_c(0) \frac{\tilde{I}_c}{h} (4\pi\sqrt{5}k)$$

$T=0$

~~dim BH~~ ⇒ integer
 ⇒ dim BH → from gravity!



Note: $\dim(BH) \neq 12$ from gravity appears as the result of successive approximations of analytic effects.

cf Picture of Wheeler



§ loose ends (index ~~v/s~~ degeneracy).

① Recall $B_{2n} = \frac{1}{(2n)!} \text{Tr} (-1)^{2j_3} (2j_3)^{2n}$
 ↳ absorbs fermion zero modes.

$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{BH} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{out}$

Decoupling of susy BH imp.



\mathcal{H}_{out} has exactly $2n$ fermion zero modes
~~ie all broken~~
~~from broken susy.~~

$\Rightarrow 2j_3 = 2j_3^{BH} + 2j_3^{out}$

$\Rightarrow B_{2n} = \frac{1}{(2n)!} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{BH} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{out}} (-1)^{2j_3^{BH} + 2j_3^{out}} (2j_3^{BH} + 2j_3^{out})^{2n}$

$\otimes \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2n)!} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{out}} (2j_3^{out})^{2n} (-1)^{2j_3^{out}}$

$\times \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{BH}} (-1)^{2j_3^{BH}}$

\Rightarrow ~~the~~ $B_{2n} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{BH}} (-1)^{2j_3^{BH}}$ → Helicity supertrace reduces to Witten index in near-horizon AdS_2 .

② AdS_2 microcanonical ensemble. \Rightarrow All charges fixed
 $A_t = a_1 + a_2$
 r fixed \Rightarrow microcanonical of ③.

$\Rightarrow j_3$ fixed (equal for all states in ensemble)

$SU(2)$ symmetry in grav sector ($AdS_2 \times S^2$)

$\Rightarrow \langle j_3 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow j_3 = 0$ for each state

\Rightarrow Each state is bosonic

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{BH}} (-1)^F = \text{Tr } 1.$$

$$\text{BH index} = \text{BH. degeneracy} \\ = \dim \mathcal{H}_{BH}$$

[Dabholkar, Gomes, S.M., Sep '10]

Also true for Schwarzschild BH
[Shenker, S.M., Tutin '11]

(3) There can be other multi-center BH bound states in gravity w/ same charges as BH.

$N=8$ theories: multi-center BH carries extra fermion g. modes

\Rightarrow only single BH contributes to index. B_{14} .

$$\Rightarrow B_{14} = \dim \mathcal{H}_{BH}$$

[Dabholkar, Gaiotto, S.M., Nampuri '09]

$N=4$ theories: $\frac{1}{2}$ -BPS BH + ~~2 BH~~ bound state of $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ -BPS B12s

microscopic B_6 known



contribute to B_6 .

\rightarrow Beautiful story involving wall crossing

Modular symmetry broken \Rightarrow mock modular symmetry.

[Dabholkar, S.M., Zagier '12]

$N=2$ theories

BHs + multi-center bound states
 B_2 not exactly known in general

Rich story waiting to be discovered!

Thanks for all the questions & comments