

Large AdS black holes from QFT

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Black hole

- Perfect black body with a strong attraction force in classical gravity. Behave as a thermodynamic system with definite energy and entropy.

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \text{ Hawking temperature}$$

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \frac{A}{4G_N} \text{ Bekenstein-Hawking entropy}$$

- Thermodynamic entropy has statistical, microscopic interpretation. String theory provides the microscopic interpretation of BH entropy.

$$\frac{A}{4G_N} = \log \Omega_{\text{micro}}$$

[Strominger, Vafa]

- This talk: charged and rotating AdS_5 black holes via 4d $\text{N}=4$ SYM.

[Gutowski, Reall] [Kunduri, Lucietti, Reall] [Chong, Cvetič, Lu, Pope] [Cvetič, Gibbons, Lu, Pope] [Wu]

Superconformal index of $\text{N}=4$ SYM:

[Kinney, Maldacena, Minwalla, Raju]

1/16 BPS operators at weak coupling: [Berkooz, Reichmann, Simon] [Grant, Grassi, S.Kim, Minwalla] [Chang, Yin]

The degeneracy captured was not sufficient to account for the $O(N^2)$ entropy.

“Index” of N=4 SYM

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left[e^{-\beta E} \prod_{I=1}^3 e^{-\Delta_I Q_I} \prod_{i=1}^2 e^{-\omega_i J_i} \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{I=1}^3 \Delta_I = \sum_{i=1}^2 \omega_i + 2\pi i$$

Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 : Cartan of SO(6) R-symmetry

J_1, J_2 : Cartan of SO(4) rotation on S^3

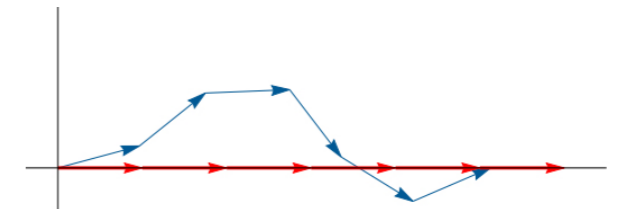
“1/16 BPS index condition” at $\beta \rightarrow 0$

$$\{e^{-\Delta_I Q_I - \omega_i J_i}, \mathcal{Q}_{---}^{+++}\} = 0$$

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- Imaginary part of chemical potentials can be tuned as non-zero.

Phase factors in monomials can partially obstruct an “accidental” boson/fermion cancelation.



- SUSY-protected observable: by counting BPS letters at zero coupling.

$$Z = \oint [d\alpha] \cdot \exp \left[\sum_{a,b=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3 = \pm 1} \frac{s_1 s_2 s_3 (-1)^{n-1} e^{\frac{n s_I \Delta_I}{2}}}{2 \sinh \frac{n \omega_1}{2} \cdot 2 \sinh \frac{n \omega_2}{2}} \right) e^{i n \alpha_{ab}} \right]$$

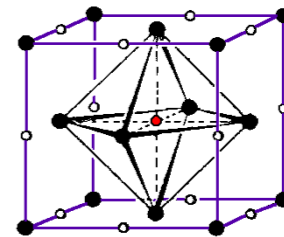
Asymptotic free energy

- Take the saddle point approximation in the Cardy limit $|\omega_{1,2}| \ll 1$.
Maximally deconfining saddle point $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_N$ is most dominant.

$$\log Z = -\frac{N^2}{\omega_1 \omega_2} \sum_{s_1 s_2 s_3 = +1} \left[\text{Li}_3 \left(-e^{\frac{s_I \Delta_I}{2}} \right) - \text{Li}_3 \left(-e^{-\frac{s_I \Delta_I}{2}} \right) \right] \sim \mathcal{O}(N^2)$$

↓ In the canonical chamber:

$$\begin{aligned} -2\pi < \text{Im}(+\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3) < 2\pi, & \quad -2\pi < \text{Im}(+\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 - \Delta_3) < 2\pi \\ -2\pi < \text{Im}(-\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 - \Delta_3) < 2\pi, & \quad -2\pi < \text{Im}(-\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 + \Delta_3) < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$



$$\log Z = \frac{N^2 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}{2\omega_1 \omega_2} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{I=1}^3 \Delta_I = \sum_{i=1}^2 \omega_i + 2\pi i$$

General expression respects the periodicity in imaginary part of chemical potentials.

- Alternative derivation: the S^3 effective action of background fields.
 - Relation between free energy & chiral anomaly becomes manifest.
 - Applicable to non-Lagrangian theories, e.g., 6d (2,0) SCFT.

Entropy of AdS₅ black hole

- Since black holes are characterized by their energy and charges, take a Legendre transformation to the microcanonical ensemble.

$$S = \frac{N^2}{2} \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}{\omega_1 \omega_2} + \sum_{I=1}^3 Q_I \Delta_I + \sum_{i=1}^2 J_i \omega_i \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{I=1}^3 \Delta_I = \sum_{i=1}^2 \omega_i + 2\pi i$$

[Hosseini, Hristov, Zaffaroni]

- Known AdS₅ BPS black holes appear in the special case of $\text{Im}[S] = 0$.

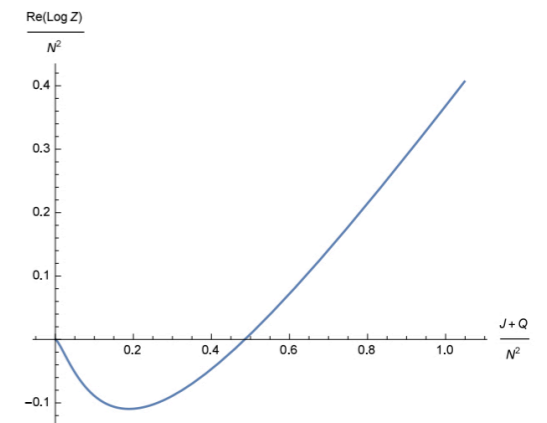
Entropy and chemical potential agree with those of Gutowski-Reall BH. [Cvetic, Gibbons, Lu, Pope]

" $\text{Im}[S] = 0$ " imposes the charge relation of known black hole solution. [S.Kim, K.Lee]

$$S = \pi \left(Q_1 Q_2 + Q_2 Q_3 + Q_3 Q_1 - \frac{1}{2} N^2 (J_1 + J_2) \right)^{1/2}$$

- Observation beyond the Cardy regime:

At small angular momentum + charge, the thermal graviton phase becomes more dominant than the current black hole saddle point.



Concluding remarks

- Our 1/16 BPS “index” captures the $O(N^2)$ entropy in the Cardy limit.
- It matches the BH entropy of the known Gutowski-Reall black hole, when the black hole charge relation is additionally imposed.
- We also reproduced the entropy of known AdS_7 black hole, with an additionally imposed charge relation. [Chong, Cvetic, Lu, Pope] [Chow]
- We numerically found many other saddle points from 1/8 BPS Macdonald sector. Interpretation as black holes?