

Subtracted Geometries

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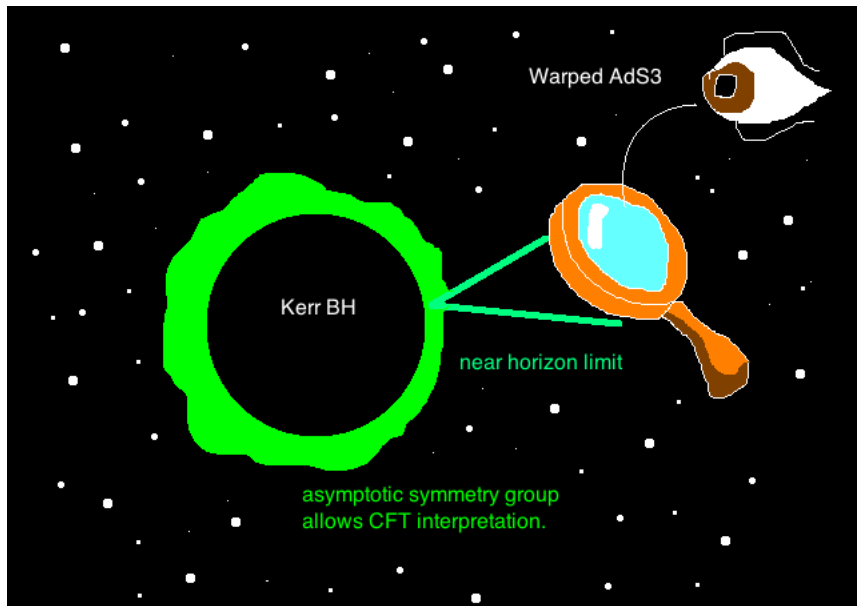
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Introduction



Extremal Kerr/CFT



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Work of M. Guica, T. Hartman, W. Song and A. Strominger (2008).

The Kerr line element is

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

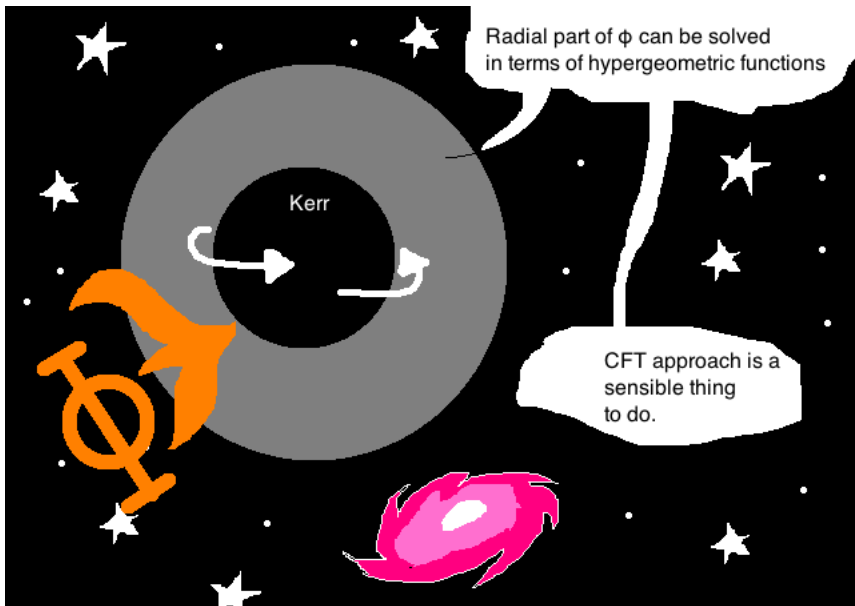
with

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

and the NHEK line element is

$$ds^2 = 2J\Omega^2(\theta) \left(-(1+r^2)d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1+r^2} + d\theta^2 + \Lambda(\theta)^2 (d\varphi + rd\tau)^2 \right)$$

This allows a CFT interpretation.



Work of A. Castro, A. Maloney and A. Strominger (2010)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \Phi) = 0.$$

Say $\Phi(t, r, \theta, \phi) = e^{-i\omega t + im\phi} R(r) S(\theta)$ and get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\partial_r \nabla \partial_r + \frac{(2Mr_+ \omega - am)^2}{(r - r_+)(r_+ r_-)} - \frac{(2Mr_- \omega - am)^2}{(r - r_+)(r_+ r_-)} \right. \\ & \left. + (r^2 + 2M(r + 2M))\omega^2 \right] R(r) = K_\ell R(r). \end{aligned}$$

asking $\omega M \ll 1$, we can discard the last term for the $r < M$ region, and solve the equation as an hypergeometric function.

Subtracted Geometry



Rotating Black Hole

Rotating and Charged
Black Hole.

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BTZ Black Hole.

Subtracted Geometry

Proposed by M. Cvetič, M. Guica and Z. Saleem (2013). The subtracted geometry line element is

$$ds^2 = -e^{2U}(dt + \omega_3)^2 + e^{-2U}ds_3^2$$

with

$$ds_3^2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}dr^2 + \Delta_2d\theta^2 + \Delta \sin^2\theta d\phi^2,$$
$$\Delta = r^2 - 2mr + a^2, \quad \Delta_2 = \Delta - a^2 \sin^2\theta.$$

The uplift works as

$$ds_5^2 = f^2(dz + A^0)^2 + f^{-1}ds_4^2$$
$$= ds_{BTZ} + S^2.$$

First Law of Thermodynamics



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The original Kerr first law is satisfied by

$$dM_{Kerr} = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi}dA + \Omega dJ$$

now

$$dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi}dA + \Omega dJ + \Phi_E^i dQ^i + \Phi_M^i dP^i$$

this is not easy because asymptotically

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 \rho^{3/2} + \frac{d\rho^2}{\rho^{3/2}} + d\theta^2 \rho^{1/2} + \sqrt{\rho} \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

and this makes fail

$$M \propto \int \sqrt{\gamma^{(2)}} n_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu \chi_{(t)}^\nu, \quad J \propto \int \sqrt{\gamma^{(2)}} n_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu \chi_{(\phi)}^\nu$$

- (1) Extremal Kerr has a well established CFT dual. Entropy can be computed.
- (2) Non extremal Kerr shows some signs of duality. Entropy can be computed, but why?
- (3) Subtracted geometries try to give an explanation of this.
- (4) Still more work is needed to establish a formal thermodynamics of this geometries.