

# $R^2$ corrected AdS<sub>2</sub> holography

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## Main goal

Determining the holographic dual of a specific subset of 4-derivative  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  low energy effective actions of gravity in 4D.

Holographic principle postulates that d.o.f. of quantum gravity are encoded in a lower dimensional CFT.

- AdS/CFT - Quantum gravity in asymptotically AdS spacetimes given in terms of dual CFT on their boundaries.
- Extremal static near horizon backgrounds factorize into  $AdS_2 \times S^2$ .

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↪ **Constant scalar field**

[Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16]

- holographic stress-tensor vanishes identically
- dual operator to constant field is non-trivial and transforms anomalously
- microstates accounting for black hole entropy survive and should be related to the expectation value of the dual operator

Four derivative,  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  low energy effective actions in 4D obtained from  $CY_3$  compactification of superstring theory

[Cardoso, de Wit, Mahapatra '07]

- Gravity coupled to Abelian gauge fields and scalars;
- Extremal static near horizon backgrounds;
- BPS configurations.

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## 2D effective action

4D metric given by  $ds^2 = ds_2^2 + v_2 d\Omega^2 \equiv h_{ij} dx^i dx^j + v_2 d\Omega^2$

$$v_2 = e^{-\psi} B^2, \quad \frac{1}{k_2^2} \equiv \frac{B^2}{G_4}.$$

4D background supported by  $e^I, p^I$  together with constant fields  $X^I, \hat{A} = -4\omega^2$  and a holomorphic function  $F(X^I, \hat{A})$ . We set

$$G_4^{-1} = i \left( \bar{X}^I F_I - X^I \bar{F}_I \right).$$

Ricci scalar splits into

$$R_4 = R_2 - \frac{2}{v_2}, \quad R_2 = \frac{2}{v_1}.$$

Locally, can use FG gauge:

$$ds_2^2 = dr^2 + h_{tt} dt^2, \quad \sqrt{-h} = \alpha(t) e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}} + \beta(t) e^{-r/\sqrt{v_1}}.$$

## 2D effective action

Obtain 2D bulk Lagrangian  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2$  with  $N_{IJ} = -i(F_{IJ} - \bar{F}_{IJ})$ ,  
 $Y^I = \frac{1}{4}v_2\bar{\omega}X^I$ ,  $\Upsilon = -\frac{1}{4}v_2^2|\omega|^4$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}_1 = & \frac{1}{8}N_{IJ} \left[ (\sqrt{-h_2}/v_2)^{-1} e^I e^J - \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} p^I p^J \right] - \frac{1}{4}(F_{IJ} + \bar{F}_{IJ}) e^I p^J \\ & + \frac{1}{2} i e^I \left[ F_I + F_{IJ} \bar{Y}^J - \text{h.c.} \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} p^I \left[ F_I - F_{IJ} \bar{Y}^J + \text{h.c.} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}_2 = & \frac{4i}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} (\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I) \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} v_2 R_2 \right) \\ & + i \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} \left[ F - Y^I F_I - 2\Upsilon F_\Upsilon + \frac{1}{2} \bar{F}_{IJ} Y^I Y^J - \text{h.c.} \right] \\ & + i(F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} \left[ 8v_2^2 R_2^2 - 32v_2 R_2 + 32 - 8\left(\frac{1}{2}v_2 R_2 + 1\right)\sqrt{-\Upsilon} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

## 2D effective action

Take Legendre transformation w.r.t  $p^I$  to make electric-magnetic duality manifest  $H(e^I, f_I) = \mathcal{F}(e^I, p^I) + p^I f_I$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{1}{4} (\sqrt{-h_2}/v_2)^{-1} (e^I, f_I) \begin{bmatrix} N_{IJ} + R_{IK} N^{KL} R_{LJ} & -2R_{IK} N^{KJ} \\ -2N^{IK} R_{KJ} & 4N^{IJ} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^J \\ f_J \end{pmatrix} \\
 & + (e^I, f_I) \left[ 2i \begin{pmatrix} F_I - \bar{F}_I \\ -(Y^I - \bar{Y}^I) \end{pmatrix} + 4\Upsilon \begin{pmatrix} \bar{F}_{IK} N^{KL} F_{\Upsilon L} \\ -N^{IJ} F_{\Upsilon J} \end{pmatrix} + 4\bar{\Upsilon} \begin{pmatrix} F_{IK} N^{KL} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon L} \\ -N^{IJ} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon J} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
 & - \sqrt{-h_2} F(R_2) \\
 & + \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} \left\{ \frac{8i}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} (\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I) - 2i(\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I) \right. \\
 & \quad - 2i(\Upsilon F_{\Upsilon} - \bar{\Upsilon} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon}) + 8\Upsilon \bar{\Upsilon} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon I} N^{IJ} F_{\Upsilon J} \\
 & \quad + 2\Upsilon F_{\Upsilon I} N^{IJ} (F_J - \bar{F}_{JL} Y^L) + 2\bar{\Upsilon} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon I} N^{IJ} (\bar{F}_J - F_{JL} \bar{Y}^L) \\
 & \quad \left. + 2i(F_{\Upsilon} - \bar{F}_{\Upsilon}) (32 - 8\sqrt{-\Upsilon}) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{F(R_2)}{4i} = \frac{(\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I)}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} R_2 - \frac{(F_{\Upsilon} - \bar{F}_{\Upsilon})}{2v_2} \left[ 8v_2^2 R_2^2 - 32v_2 R_2 - 4v_2 R_2 \sqrt{-\Upsilon} \right].$$

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Dynamical fields:  $h_{ij}, A_i^I, \tilde{A}_{iI}, Y^I, \Upsilon, v_2$

$$e^I \equiv F_{rt}^I = \partial_r A_t^I - \partial_t A_r^I, \quad f_I \equiv G_{rtI} = \partial_r \tilde{A}_{tI} - \partial_t \tilde{A}_{rI}.$$

Steps to take into account

- 1 Add counterterms to impose Dirichlet boundary conditions at  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .
- 2 Renormalize  $A_t^I$  and  $\tilde{A}_{tI}$  to preserve symplectic structure.

[Papadimitriou '10]

[Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16]

[Castro, Larsen, Papadimitriou '18]

[Castro, Mühlmann '20]

## Variational principle for $A'_I$ and $\tilde{A}_I$

Take  $A'_r = \tilde{A}_{rI} = 0$  gauge. E.O.M. imply

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{tI} \\ -A'_{tI} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{v_1} \frac{\alpha(t) e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}}}{\sqrt{-h_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} e^{-2r/\sqrt{v_1}} \right) \begin{pmatrix} f_I \\ -e^I \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mu}_I(t) \\ -\mu^I(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $f_I, e^I \propto \sqrt{-h_2} \implies$  leading mode is the one  $\propto \alpha(t)$ .

For the canonical momenta we have  $\pi_I = -q_I$  and  $\tilde{\pi}^I = p^I$ .

Add counterterms

$$- \int_{\partial M} dt \left( \pi_I A'_t + \tilde{\pi}^I \tilde{A}_{tI} \right) + S' \left( \pi_I, \tilde{\pi}^I \right) + \int_{\partial M} dt \left( \pi_I A_t^{\text{ren}I} + \tilde{\pi}^I \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}} \right),$$

inducing the canonical transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} A'_t \\ \pi_I \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\pi_I \\ A_t^{\text{ren}I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\pi_I \\ A'_t - \frac{\delta S'}{\delta \pi_I} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{tI} \\ \tilde{\pi}^I \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\tilde{\pi}^I \\ \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\tilde{\pi}^I \\ \tilde{A}_{tI} - \frac{\delta S'}{\delta \tilde{\pi}^I} \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Variational principle for $F(R_2)$

Recall FG gauge

$$ds_2^2 = h_{ij} dx^i dx^j = h_{tt} dt^2 + dr^2.$$

Define  $h_{ij} = \gamma_{ij} + n_i n_j$  with  $n_i dx^i = dr$ . Extrinsic curvature is given by

$$K \equiv h^{ij} K_{ij} = h^{ij} \gamma_i^k \nabla_k n_j = \partial_r \log \sqrt{-h_2} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1}} + \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-2r/\sqrt{v_1}}\right).$$

Using  $F''(R_2) = 32i (F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) v_2$  we write the action+counterterms as

$$\int_M \sqrt{-h} d^2x [-F(R_2)] + \int_{\partial M} dt \sqrt{-\gamma} \left[ \underbrace{2F'(R_2)K}_{\text{GHY}} + \frac{64i}{\sqrt{v_1}} (F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) \underbrace{(v_2 R_2 - 2)}_{=0 \text{ on-shell}} \right]$$

## Boundary action

Our boundary action is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 = & \int_{\partial M} dt \sqrt{-\gamma} \left\{ \underbrace{2F'(R_2)K}_{\text{GHY}} + \frac{64i}{\sqrt{v_1}} (F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) \underbrace{(v_2 R_2 - 2)}_{=0 \text{ on-shell}} \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{v_1}} (\pi_I, \tilde{\pi}^I) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4N^{IJ} & 2N^{IK} R_{KJ} \\ 2R_{IK} N^{KJ} & N_{IJ} + R_{IK} N^{KL} R_{LJ} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{"}\pi^2\text{-term"} - \text{part of } S'} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_J \\ \tilde{\pi}^J \end{pmatrix} \\
 & + \frac{4}{\sqrt{v_1}} \underbrace{\Re [(Y^I - 2i\Upsilon F_{\Upsilon J} N^{JI}, F_I - 2i\Upsilon F_{\Upsilon L} N^{LK} \bar{F}_{KI})]}_{\text{"term linear in } \pi\text{"} - \text{part of } S'} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_I \\ \tilde{\pi}^I \end{pmatrix} \\
 & - \frac{i(\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I)}{\sqrt{v_1}} \left( 2 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} \right) + \frac{8}{\sqrt{v_1}} \Upsilon \bar{\Upsilon} F_{\Upsilon J} N^{JI} \bar{F}_{\Upsilon I} \\
 & \left. - \frac{2}{\sqrt{v_1}} [\Upsilon F_{\Upsilon J} N^{JI} (F_I - \bar{F}_{IK} Y^K) + \text{h.c.}] - \frac{16}{\sqrt{v_1}} i (F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) (\sqrt{-\Upsilon} - 8) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Solution to the equations of motion

Recall  $v_1 = v_2$  on-shell and

$$ds_2^2 = dr^2 + h_{tt} dt^2, \quad h_{tt} = - \left( \alpha(t) e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}} + \beta(t) e^{-r/\sqrt{v_1}} \right)^2.$$

We focus on class of solutions which includes BPS black hole solutions:

$$Y^I - \bar{Y}^I = ip^I, \quad F_I - \bar{F}_I = iq_I, \quad \Upsilon = -64, \quad \frac{v_2}{G_4} = i \left( \bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I \right).$$

These imply, on-shell

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_I \\ e^I \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{-h_2}}{v_2} \begin{pmatrix} F_I + \bar{F}_I \\ Y^I + \bar{Y}^I \end{pmatrix}.$$

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# On-shell variation of the renormalized action

The on-shell variation of the **renormalized action**  $S_{\text{ren}} = I_{\text{bulk}} + I_{\text{ct}}$  yields

$$\delta S_{\text{ren}} = \int_{\partial M} dt \left( \pi_{\text{ren}}^{tt} \delta h_{tt} + \pi_I \delta A_t^{\text{ren}I} + \tilde{\pi}^I \delta \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}} + \pi_{v_2}^{\text{ren}} \delta v_2 \right)$$

We consider variations in the space of asymptotic solutions

$$\delta h_{tt} = e^{2r/\sqrt{v_1}} \delta(-\alpha^2), \quad \delta A_t^{\text{ren}I} = \delta \mu^I, \quad \delta \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}} = \delta \tilde{\mu}_I$$

Moreover, we add a source  $\nu(t)$  for the irrelevant operator dual to  $v_2$

$$\delta v_2 = e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}} \delta \nu$$

Recall  $Y^I \propto v_2$  and  $\Upsilon \propto v_2^2 \implies \pi_{v_2}^{\text{ren}}$  has contributions from these terms.

## On-shell variation in terms of the sources

$$\delta S_{\text{ren}} = \int_{\partial M} dt \left( \pi_{\text{ren}}^{tt} \delta h_{tt} + \pi_I \delta A_t^{\text{ren} I} + \tilde{\pi}^I \delta \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}} + \pi_{v_2}^{\text{ren}} \delta v_2 \right).$$

In terms of the sources we then have

$$\delta S_{\text{ren}} = \int_{\partial M} dt \alpha \left[ \hat{\pi}_{\text{ren}}^{tt} \delta (-\alpha^2) + \hat{\pi}_I \delta \mu^I + \hat{\tilde{\pi}}^I \delta \tilde{\mu}_I + \hat{\pi}_{v_2} \delta \nu \right].$$

where we have defined the one-point functions

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}^{tt} &\equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{3r/\sqrt{v_1}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta \gamma_{tt}} \right) & \hat{\pi}_I &\equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta A_t^{\text{ren} I}} \right) \\ \hat{\pi}_{v_2} &\equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{2r/\sqrt{v_1}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta v_2} \right) & \hat{\tilde{\pi}}^I &\equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta \tilde{A}_{tI}^{\text{ren}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\pi}^{tt} = 0, \quad \hat{\pi}_I = -\frac{q_I}{\alpha}, \quad \hat{\pi}^I = \frac{p^I}{\alpha}, \quad \hat{\pi}_{v_2} = -\frac{2}{G_4 \sqrt{v_1}} \frac{\beta}{\alpha},$$

where we recall

$$\frac{v_2}{8G_4} = i \frac{(\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I)}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}}.$$

Renormalized action written in terms of the sources

$$S_{\text{ren}} = \int dt \left( -\frac{2}{G_4 \sqrt{v_1}} \beta \nu - q_I \mu^I + p^I \tilde{\mu}_I + \mathcal{O}(v^2) \right).$$

Our prescription here was equivalent to using scalar fields  $(v_2, X^I, \hat{A})$  and sourcing only  $v_2$

- Obtained result similar to the one in [Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16];
- Functional form of result does not depend on  $R^2$  corrections.

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## Residual gauge symmetries

We are interested in the (PBH) diffeos  $\xi^i \partial_i$  and gauge transformations  $\Lambda^I, \tilde{\Lambda}_I$  which preserve FG gauge and  $A'_r = \tilde{A}_{rI} = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi h_{rr} = \mathcal{L}_\xi h_{rt} = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_\xi A'_r + \partial_r \Lambda^I = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_\xi \tilde{A}_{rI} + \partial_r \tilde{\Lambda}_I = 0.$$

Solution is

[Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16]

$$\xi^t = \varepsilon(t) + \partial_t \sigma(t) \int_r^\infty h^{tt}(r', t) dr', \quad \xi^r = \sigma(t),$$

$$\Lambda^I = \varphi^I(t) - \partial_t \sigma(t) \int_r^\infty h^{tt}(r', t) A'_t(r', t) dr',$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_I = \tilde{\varphi}_I(t) - \partial_t \sigma(t) \int_r^\infty h^{tt}(r', t) \tilde{A}_{tI}(r', t) dr'.$$

# Asymptotic symmetries

PBH transformations act on the sources

$$\delta_{\text{PBH}} \alpha = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{v_1}} \alpha + \partial_t(\varepsilon \alpha)$$

$$\delta_{\text{PBH}} \nu = \varepsilon \partial_t \nu + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{v_1}} \nu$$

$$\delta_{\text{PBH}} \mu^I = \partial_t(\varepsilon \mu^I + \varphi^I)$$

$$\delta_{\text{PBH}} \tilde{\mu}_I = \partial_t(\varepsilon \tilde{\mu}_I + \tilde{\varphi}_I)$$

$$\delta_{\text{PBH}} \beta = \partial_t(\varepsilon \beta) - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{v_1}} \beta - \frac{\sqrt{v_1}}{2} \partial_t \left( \frac{\partial_t \sigma}{\alpha} \right)$$

Focusing on asymptotic symmetries  $\implies \delta \alpha = \delta \mu^I = \delta \tilde{\mu}_I = 0$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\zeta(t)}{\alpha}$$

$$\sigma = -\sqrt{v_1} \frac{\partial_t \zeta}{\alpha}$$

$$\varphi^I = -\varepsilon \mu^I + k^I$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_I = -\varepsilon \tilde{\mu}_I + \tilde{k}_I$$

Define  $dx^+ = \alpha dt$ . Using

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\zeta(t)}{\alpha}, \quad \sigma = -\sqrt{v_1} \partial_+ \zeta, \quad \varphi' = -\varepsilon \mu' + k', \quad \tilde{\varphi}_I = -\varepsilon \tilde{\mu}_I + \tilde{k}_I,$$

and

$$\delta_{\text{sym}} \beta = \partial_t (\varepsilon \beta) + \partial_+ \zeta \beta + \frac{\alpha v_1}{2} \partial_+^3 \zeta,$$

we obtain

$$\delta_{\text{sym}} \hat{\pi}_{v_2} = \zeta \partial_+ \hat{\pi}_{v_2} + 2 \partial_+ \zeta \hat{\pi}_{v_2} - \frac{\sqrt{v_1}}{G_4} \partial_+^3 \zeta,$$

Anomalous transformation with

$$c \sim \frac{\sqrt{v_1}}{G_4} = \frac{\sqrt{v_1}}{2\sqrt{-h_2}} (p' f_I - q_I e') \sim \frac{Q^2}{R}$$

[Castro, Grumiller, Larsen, McNees '08]

[Hartman, Strominger '09]

[Castro, Song '14]

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# Composite scalar field

Recall

$$F(\lambda Y, \lambda^2 \Upsilon) = \lambda^2 F(Y, \Upsilon), \quad \frac{v_2}{G_4} = \frac{8i}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} \left( \bar{Y}' F_I - Y' \bar{F}_I \right).$$

Consider a composite scalar field  $\hat{\Omega}$  with asymptotic variation

$$\delta_{\hat{\Omega}} = e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}} \delta\Omega \mathcal{D}, \quad \mathcal{D} \equiv Y' \partial_{Y'} + 2\Upsilon \partial_{\Upsilon} + \text{h.c.}$$

Note that

$$\mathcal{D}F(Y, \Upsilon) = 2F(Y, \Upsilon), \quad \mathcal{D}G_4^{-1} = G_4^{-1}.$$

$S_{\text{ren}}$  transforms as

$$\delta S_{\text{ren}} = \int_{\partial M} dt e^{r/\sqrt{v_1}} \left( Y' \Pi_I + 2\Upsilon \Pi_{\Upsilon} + \text{h.c.} \right) \delta\Omega.$$

## Composite scalar field

In terms of the sources

$$\delta S_{\text{ren}} = \int_{\partial M} dt \alpha \hat{\Pi} \delta \Omega,$$

with  $\hat{\Pi} = Y^I \hat{\Pi}_I + 2\Upsilon \hat{\Pi}_\Upsilon + \text{h.c.}$

$$\hat{\Pi}_I = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{2r/\sqrt{v_1}} \delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta Y^I} \right), \quad \hat{\Pi}_\Upsilon = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{2r/\sqrt{v_1}} \delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{ren}}}{\delta \Upsilon} \right).$$

Recall

$$F'(R_2) = \frac{4i (\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I)}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} - 2i (F_\Upsilon - \bar{F}_\Upsilon) \left( 16v_2 R_2 - 32 - 4\sqrt{-\Upsilon} \right),$$

from which we find  $\mathcal{D}F'(R_2) = F'(R_2)$  on-shell. Consequently

$$\hat{\Pi} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{v_1}} F'(R_2) \frac{\beta}{\alpha}, \quad \delta_{\text{sym}} \hat{\Pi} = \zeta \partial_+ \hat{\Pi} + 2\partial_+ \zeta \hat{\Pi} - 2\sqrt{v_1} F'(R_2) \partial_+^3 \zeta.$$

# Composite scalar field

Setting  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  the transformation is

$$\delta_{\text{sym}} \hat{\Pi} = -\sqrt{v_1} 2F'(R_2) \partial_t^3 \varepsilon.$$

Compare with 4D BPS entropy  $\mathcal{S}$  [Cardoso, de Wit, Mohaupt '99]

$$\frac{\mathcal{S}}{\pi} = i \left( \bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I \right) + 128i (F_\gamma - \bar{F}_\gamma) = 2F'(R_2).$$

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## Reduced theory in units of $k_2^2$

Restrict to 4D solutions with charges  $(q_0, p^A)$  with  $A = 1, \dots, n$ . These solutions can be lifted to solutions of 5D  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supergravity with  $R^2$  terms [Castro, Davis, Kraus, Larsen '07].

- 1 rewrite reduced theory in units of  $k_2^2 \equiv G_4 B^{-2}$ ;
- 2 adapt our results to the notation of [Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16] ;
- 3 Perform lift to 3D;
- 4 Compare with  $AdS_3$  results of [Castro, Davis, Kraus, Larsen '07].

We define

$$v_2 = e^{-\psi} B^2, \quad Y^I = e^{-\psi} \tilde{Y}^I, \quad \Upsilon = e^{-2\psi} \tilde{\Upsilon}, \quad F'(R_2) = e^{-\psi} \tilde{F}'(R_2)$$

Take also  $ds_2^2 = e^{-\psi} d\tilde{s}_2^2$  and redefine  $\alpha = e^{-\psi/2} \tilde{\alpha}$  and  $\beta = e^{\psi/2} \tilde{\beta}$  to obtain

$$\mathcal{O}_\psi = -\hat{\pi}_\psi = -\frac{2}{Bk_2^2} \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\tilde{\alpha}}.$$

From the 5D point of view

$$ds_5^2 = d\tilde{s}_2 + B^2 d\Omega_2^2 + e^{-2\psi} (dx^5 - A^0)^2 .$$

In 4D we are considering

$$F(Y, \Upsilon) = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{C_{ABC} Y^A Y^B Y^C}{Y^0} - \frac{1}{24} \frac{1}{64} c_{2A} \frac{Y^A}{Y^0} \Upsilon ,$$

with  $C_{ABC}$ ,  $c_{2A}$  constants associated with CY3 data. Take  $q_0 > 0$  and  $p^A < 0$ . Solving the attractor equations for  $Y^I$  yields

$$\frac{1}{Y^0} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{|q_0|}{p_L^3}} , \quad Y^A = \frac{i}{2} p^A \implies \frac{v_2}{G_4} = p^A F_A - q_0 Y^0 = \frac{p_R^3}{Y^0} ,$$

where we used [\[Castro, Davis, Kraus, Larsen '07\]](#)

$$p_L^3 = \frac{1}{6} (C \cdot p^3 + c_2 \cdot p) > 0 , \quad p_R^3 = \frac{1}{6} \left( C \cdot p^3 + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \cdot p \right) > 0 .$$

From [Castro, Davis, Kraus, Larsen '07] we have

$$e^{-\psi} = p_R \sqrt{\frac{|q_0|}{p_L^3}} \implies \frac{1}{k_2^2} = \frac{1}{2} p_R^2.$$

Using [Cvetič, Papadimitriou '16], we obtain for the 2D CFT stress tensor  $k_3^3 \tau_{++} \propto \mathcal{O}_\psi$ , which transforms with the anomalous term

$$\delta \tau_{++} = \dots - \frac{B}{k_3^2} \partial_+^3 \zeta \implies \frac{c}{24\pi} = \frac{B}{k_3^2}.$$

Since  $k_3^2 = 2\pi R_5 k_2^2$

$$\frac{c}{24\pi} = \frac{B}{2\pi R_5 k_2^2} = \frac{\sqrt{G_4}}{4\pi\sqrt{2} R_5} p_R^3,$$

finally, since  $6p_R^3 = c_R$  [Castro, Davis, Kraus, Larsen '07]

$$c = \frac{\sqrt{G_4}}{\sqrt{2} R_5} c_R.$$

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# Conclusions and outlook

- 1 Obtained renormalized variational principle for constant scalar fields;
- 2 Identified the expectation value of irrelevant operators dual to scalar fields. Using asymptotic symmetries we found
  - Composite operator with  $c \sim \mathcal{S}$ ;
  - Under a lift  $\text{AdS}_2 \rightarrow \text{AdS}_3$ ,  $\hat{\pi}_\psi$  has  $c \propto c_R$  of  $\text{AdS}_3$ .
- 3 Hints that holographic dual of 2D QG encodes data that is embedded in chiral half of 2D CFT.

## Outlook

- Introduce dynamics ( $n\text{AdS}_2/n\text{CFT}_1$ ) by perturbing away from the IR fixed point keeping  $G_4$  fixed

$$G_4^{-1} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{-\Upsilon}} \frac{i(\bar{Y}^I F_I - Y^I \bar{F}_I)}{v_2}.$$

- $\text{CFT}_1$  as chiral half of  $\text{CFT}_2$  [Hartman, Strominger '09; Castro, Mühlmann '20].