

Black hole perturbations from Liouville correlators

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Introduction

Solving for black holes perturbations means solving the PDE

$$(\square - m^2)\Phi = 0$$

If \square is separable this reduces to a 2nd order ODE.

Imposing boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \Phi_{in}^h = (r - R_+)^{\#}(1 + \mathcal{O}(r - R_+)) = \\ &= \mathcal{A}\Phi_1^\infty + \mathcal{B}\Phi_2^\infty.\end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are the so called connection coefficients: they analytically continue the local solution near the horizon to the local solution at infinity.

Introduction

A lot of physics is contained in \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} :

- quasinormal modes ($\mathcal{B}(\omega_n) = 0$),
- response functions ($\sim \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$),
- Love numbers,
- ...

To compute the connection coefficients of an ODE is a hard problem, that has surprising relations with 2d CFT (and 4d gauge theories).

This connection will allow us to find \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} in terms of CFT data.

To see how the story goes, let us take a step back.

A brief introduction to Liouville CFT

- It is an interacting CFT with coupling b ,
- central charge $c = 1 + 6Q^2$ with $Q = b + b^{-1}$,
- diagonal and continuous spectrum of primaries of weight $\Delta_\alpha = \frac{Q^2}{4} - \alpha^2$ with $\alpha \in i\mathbb{R}$,
- degenerate Verma modules for $2\alpha_{m,n} = -mb - nb^{-1}$,
- the 3 point functions are known explicitly (DOZZ formulas) in terms of special functions Υ (\sim double gamma functions).

A brief introduction to Liouville CFT

Product of operators can be series expanded (OPE):

$$V_{\alpha_t}(t)V_{\alpha_0}(0) = \int_{i\mathbb{R}} d\alpha C_{\alpha_t, \alpha_0}^\alpha t^{\Delta - \Delta_1 - \Delta_0} (V_\alpha(0) + c_1 t L_{-1} V_\alpha(0) + \mathcal{O}(t^2))$$

Inserting the OPE in a correlator we find the conformal block (CB) expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty)V_{\alpha_1}(1)V_{\alpha_t}(t)V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle &= \\ &= \int_{i\mathbb{R}} d\alpha C_{\alpha_\infty, \alpha_1, \alpha} C_{\alpha_t, \alpha_0}^\alpha \left| t^{\Delta - \Delta_1 - \Delta_0} (1 + \mathcal{O}(t)) \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Different expansions (e.g. $t \sim 0$ and $t \sim 1$) of the correlators agree (**crossing symmetry**).

A brief introduction to Liouville CFT

Null vectors decouple from correlators.

$$\left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) (b^{-2}L_{-1}^2(z) + L_{-2}(z)) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \right\rangle = 0.$$

This turns into a PDE for $\langle \prod_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \rangle$ (BPZ equation).
In the semiclassical limit

$$b \rightarrow 0, \quad b\alpha_i = a_i \text{ fixed}$$

it reduces to a 2nd order ODE with $(z - z_i)^{-2}$ singularities.

OPE with $V_{\alpha_{2,1}}$ is easy:

$$V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) = \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_i}^{\alpha_i \pm \frac{b}{2}} (z - z_i)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \mp \alpha_i} V_{\alpha_i \mp}(0) + \mathcal{O}\left((z - z_i)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \mp \alpha_i + 1}\right)$$

and provides local expansions of the solution of the ODE.

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Crossing symmetry for degenerate correlators requires

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \right\rangle \sim \\ & \sim (\text{DOZZ factors}) \times \left| \sum_{\pm} (z - z_1)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm b\alpha_1} + \dots \right|^2 \\ & \sim (\text{DOZZ factors}) \times \left| \sum_{\pm} (z - z_2)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm b\alpha_2} + \dots \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Liouville CFT analytically continues the series from z_1 to z_2 .

Can we exploit crossing symmetry constraints to solve connection problems?

A brief introduction to Liouville CFT

The takeaway message is that the semiclassical Liouville correlator

$$\left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \right\rangle_{sc}$$

solves an ODE with n regular singularities at z_i .

OPE provides a local expansion around the z_i with leading exponent α_i .

DOZZ coefficients make sure that these expansions glue (connection formulas?).

Remark:

These correlators are (**AGT**) dual to 4d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ partition functions. This provides an explicit combinatorial expression.

3 punctured sphere: the hypergeometric equation

The BPZ equation of

$$\langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle$$

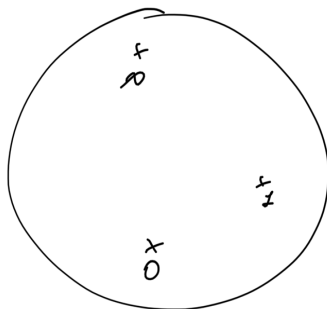
is the **hypergeometric equation**.

Hypergeometrics defined as

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}.$$

Local solutions near 0, 1 are

$$z^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha_0} (1-z)^{\frac{bQ}{2} + \alpha_1} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2} + b(\alpha_1 \pm \alpha_0 + \alpha_\infty), \frac{1}{2} + b(\alpha_1 \pm \alpha_0 - \alpha_\infty); 1 \pm 2b\alpha_0, z\right),$$
$$z^{\frac{bQ}{2} + \alpha_0} (1-z)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha_1} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2} + b(\alpha_0 \pm \alpha_1 + \alpha_\infty), \frac{1}{2} + b(\alpha_0 \pm \alpha_1 - \alpha_\infty); 1 \pm 2b\alpha_1, 1-z\right)$$



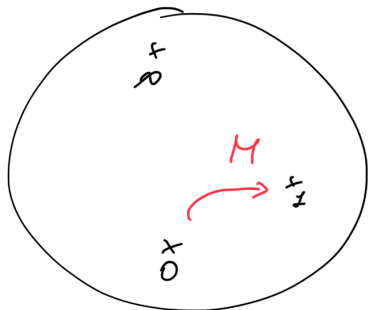
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The series converges up the next insertion (singularity), but it can be analytically continued:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1(a, b; c, z) &= \\ &= M_{++} {}_2F_1(\dots, 1-z) + \\ &+ M_{+-} (1-z)^{c-a-b} {}_2F_1(\dots, 1-z), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{++} = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}, \quad M_{+-} = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+b-c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$



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M_{ab} are the **connection coefficients** ($\sim \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$) for hypergeometric eqn.

They interplay with the 3 point functions to ensure **crossing symmetry**:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle &= \\ &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_\infty, \alpha_1, \alpha_0 \pm} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_0}^{\alpha_0 \pm} \left| z^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha_0} (1-z)^{\frac{bQ}{2} + \alpha_1} {}_2F_1(\dots, z) \right|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_\infty, \alpha_1, \alpha_0 \pm} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_0}^{\alpha_0 \pm} \left| \sum_{\pm'} M_{\pm \pm'} (1-z)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm' \alpha_1} z^{\frac{bQ}{2} + \alpha_0} {}_2F_1(\dots, 1-z) \right|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_\infty, \alpha_0, \alpha_1 \pm} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_1}^{\alpha_1 \pm} \left| (1-z)^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha_1} z^{\frac{bQ}{2} + \alpha_0} {}_2F_1(\dots, 1-z) \right|^2 . \end{aligned}$$

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The requirement of crossing symmetry puts strong constraints on the $M_{\pm\pm'}$.

In fact, from the C 's one can compute the $M_{\pm\pm'}$ (and viceversa).

connection formulas for the CBs \sim crossing symmetry

The C 's ensure crossing symmetry of correlators with arbitrarily many insertions, so we can play the same game with more complicated correlators to obtain connection coefficients for more complicated ODEs.

4 punctured sphere: the Heun equation

We now add an insertion

$$\Psi(z, t) = \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle$$

It satisfies the BPZ equation

$$\left(\partial_z^2 + b^2 \frac{\Delta_1}{(z-1)^2} - b^2 \frac{\Delta_1 + t\partial_t + \Delta_t + z\partial_z + \Delta_{2,1} + \Delta_0 - \Delta_\infty}{z(z-1)} + b^2 \frac{\Delta_t}{(z-t)^2} + b^2 \frac{t}{z(z-t)} \partial_t - b^2 \frac{1}{z} \partial_z + b^2 \frac{\Delta_0}{z^2} \right) \Psi = 0.$$

This is a PDE, but (since $b^2 \Delta_{2,1} = \mathcal{O}(b^2)$, while $b^2 \Delta_i = \mathcal{O}(1)$)

$$b^2 t \partial_t \Psi(z, t) = t \partial_t b^2 \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle + \mathcal{O}(b^2).$$

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To evaluate $t\partial_t$ we expand in CB for $t \sim 0$ (WLOG) and select an intermediate momentum α

$$\begin{aligned} u &:= t\partial_t b^2 \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) \Pi_\alpha V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle + \mathcal{O}(b^2) = \\ &= b^2 (\Delta_\alpha - \Delta_t - \Delta_0) + \mathcal{O}(t) + \mathcal{O}(b^2). \end{aligned}$$

This gives $u(a = b\alpha)$ (Matone relation).

As $b \rightarrow 0$ the BPZ equation reduces to an ODE with 4 regular singularities at $0, t, 1, \infty$ (**Heun equation**).

u appears as a parameter that in the Heun literature is known as the *accessory parameter*.

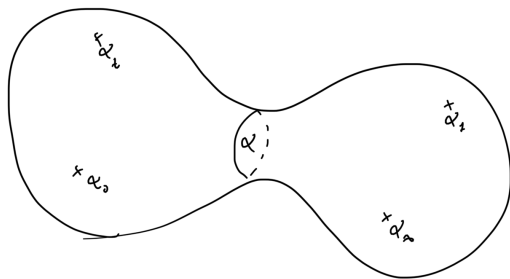
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The solution of the ODE is given by the $b \rightarrow 0$ limit of the CBs of

$$\Psi_{\Delta} = \langle V_{\alpha_{\infty}}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \Pi_{\Delta} V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle$$

Ψ_{Δ} can be series expanded doing OPEs

$$V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) V_{\alpha_i}(z_i) \propto z^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha_i}, \quad V_{\alpha_{2,1}}(z) \Pi_{\Delta} \propto z^{\frac{bQ}{2} \pm \alpha}$$



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Ψ_{Δ} is crossing symmetric:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{\Delta} &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_{\infty}, \alpha_1, \alpha} C_{\alpha_t, \alpha_0 \pm}^{\alpha} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_0}^{\alpha_{0 \pm}} \left| \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\pm}^{(0)}(t, z) \right|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_{\infty}, \alpha_1, \alpha} C_{\alpha_0, \alpha_t \pm}^{\alpha} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_t}^{\alpha_{t \pm}} \left| \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\pm}^{(t)}(t, t - z) \right|^2 .\end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\pm}$ are the CB, and as $b \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{F} \sim \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}$$

satisfies the Heun equation.

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Plugging in the crossing relation the Ansatz

$$\mathfrak{F}_{\pm}^{(0)}(t, z) = \sum_{\pm'} M_{\pm\pm'} \mathfrak{F}_{\pm'}^{(t)}(t, t - z)$$

we find

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_t, \alpha_{0\pm}}^{\alpha} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_0}^{\alpha_{0\pm}} \left| \sum_{\pm'} M_{\pm\pm'} \mathfrak{F}_{\pm'}^{(t)}(t, t - z) \right|^2 &= \\ &= \sum_{\pm} C_{\alpha_0, \alpha_{t\pm}}^{\alpha} C_{\alpha_{2,1}, \alpha_t}^{\alpha_{t\pm}} \left| \mathfrak{F}_{\pm}^{(t)}(t, t - z) \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

These constraints allow us to solve for M . As $b \rightarrow 0 \dots$

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we find the **connection coefficients**

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pm}^{(0)}(t, z) = \sum_{\pm'} M_{\pm\pm'} \mathcal{F}_{\pm'}^{(t)}(t, t - z)$$

$$M_{\pm\pm'} = \frac{\Gamma(\mp' 2a_t) \Gamma(1 \pm 2a_0)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} \pm a_0 \mp' a_t + a) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} \pm a_0 \mp' a_t - a)}$$

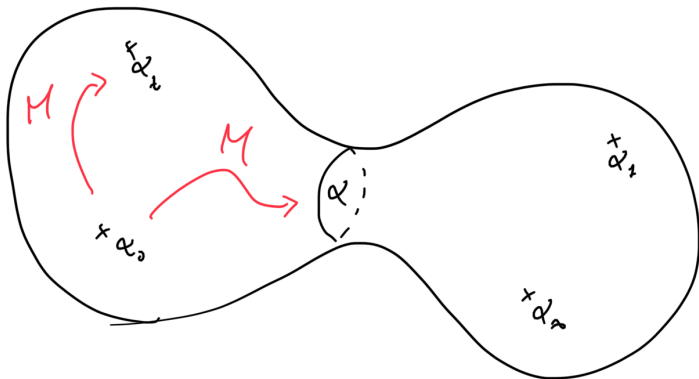
They are the hypergeometric ones, except for one crucial difference: the intermediate dimension $a(= b\alpha)$ appears.

In the ODE, a does not appear, but $u(a)$ does.

$$u = \sum_n c_n(a_i, a) t^n \implies a = \sum_n k_n(a_i, u) t^n.$$

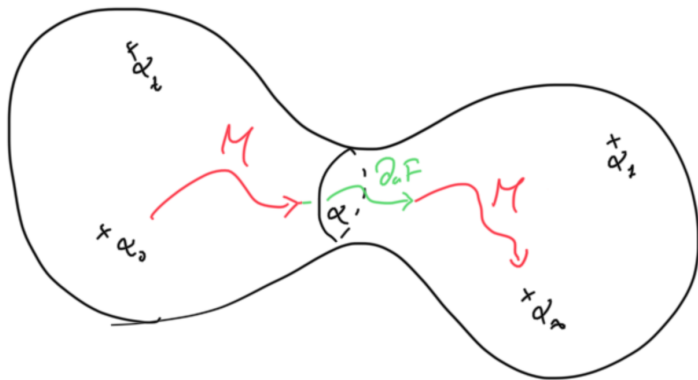
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One finds the same from $0 \sim \alpha_0$ to the thin tube region $\sim \alpha$



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When crossing the tube, one picks up two M 's, and an extra factor.



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Explicitly the connection coefficients from 0 and ∞ reads

$$\sum_{\sigma=\pm} \frac{\Gamma(-2\sigma a)\Gamma(1+2\theta a_0)t^{-\sigma a}e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}\partial_a F}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+\theta a_0-\sigma a+a_t\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+\theta a_0-\sigma a-a_t\right)} \times \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(1-2\sigma a)\Gamma(-2\theta' a_\infty)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\sigma a-\theta' a_\infty+a_1\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\sigma a-\theta' a_\infty-a_1\right)}.$$

where

$$F = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} b^2 \log \langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) \Pi_\Delta V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle.$$

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We found connection formulas for \mathcal{F} .

However \mathcal{F} is only proportional to what are called Heun functions (\sim Frobenius series) in literature.

Namely

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pm}^{(0)}(t, z) \sim e^{\mp \frac{\epsilon}{2} \partial_{a_0} F} z^{\frac{1}{2} \pm a_0} (1 + \mathcal{O}(t, z)) = e^{\mp \frac{\epsilon}{2} \partial_{a_0} F} H_{\pm}^{(0)}(z, t).$$

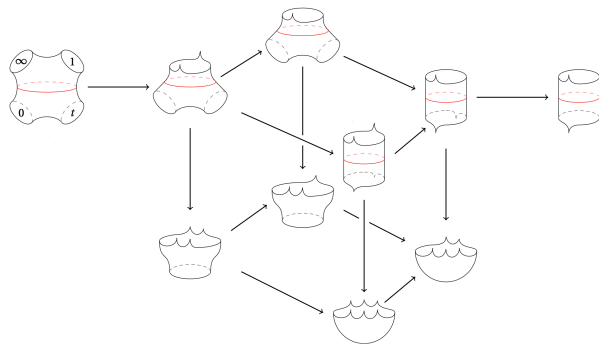
$H_{\pm}^{(0)}(z, t)$ is what you get plugging a series Ansatz in the Heun (semiclassical BPZ) equation.

$$H_{\pm}^{(0)}(z, t) = \sum_{\pm'} e^{\mp \frac{\epsilon}{2} \partial_{a_0} F} M_{\pm \pm'} H_{\pm'}^{(t)}(t - z, t).$$

These are the **connection formulas for the Heun functions**.

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We can collide singularities and solve for the connection problem of confluent Heun functions



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Confluent cases involve irregular CFT states that behave like coherent states for the Virasoro algebra, that is

$$L_{-1}|\mu, \Lambda\rangle = \mu\Lambda|\mu, \Lambda\rangle, \quad L_{-2}|\mu, \Lambda\rangle = \Lambda^2|\mu, \Lambda\rangle$$

and

$$L_{-1}|\Lambda^2\rangle = \Lambda^2|\Lambda^2\rangle$$

They are obtained by colliding primary insertions.

Via the collision limit one can compute DOZZ factors of irregular correlators and find the connection coefficients.

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All this can be recasted in 4d gauge theory language, since

$$\langle V_{\alpha_\infty}(\infty) V_{\alpha_1}(1) \Pi_\Delta V_{\alpha_t}(t) V_{\alpha_0}(0) \rangle = \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}=2}^{SU(2)}(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, a, t).$$

The relation $u(a)$ here appears as

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = a\sigma_3, \quad u = \langle \text{Tr}\Phi^2 \rangle = a^2 + \dots$$

And

$F \sim \log \mathcal{Z}$ is the prepotential of the theory .

Colliding primaries in the CFT \sim decoupling masses in the gauge theory.

Remark:

The duality with gauge theory is useful since these $\mathcal{N} = 2$ partition functions are known exactly (**Nekrasov partition functions**).

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Let's summarize what we found:

- Semiclassical CB solve the Heun equation,
- Crossing symmetry + knowledge of 3 point functions allows us to **compute connection coefficients** for the Heun functions,
- Most of the complication lies in inverting $u(a)$ to find $a(u)$.

AdS_5 black holes perturbations

The spherically symmetric BH metric in AdS_5 is

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + f(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega,$$

with

$$f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{R_+^2}{r^2}\right) (r^2 + R_+^2 + 1).$$

Scalar perturbations on this background satisfy.

$$(\square - m^2)\phi = 0.$$

AdS_5 black holes perturbations

The problem is separable.

$$\phi = \int d\omega \sum_{\ell, \vec{m}} e^{-i\omega t} Y_{\ell \vec{m}} \psi(r),$$

gives

$$\left(\frac{1}{r^3} \partial_r (r^3 f(r) \partial_r) + \frac{\omega^2}{f(r)} - \frac{\ell(\ell+2)}{r^2} - m^2 \right) \psi(r) = 0.$$

Imposing that the perturbation is ingoing in the horizon

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= (r - R_+)^{-\frac{i\omega}{2} \frac{R_+}{2R_+^2+1}} + \dots = \\ &= \mathcal{A}(\omega, \ell) (r^{-2-\sqrt{4+m^2}} + \dots) + \mathcal{B}(\omega, \ell) (r^{-2+\sqrt{4+m^2}} + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

AdS_5 black holes perturbations

After the change of variable

$$z = \frac{r^2}{r^2 + R_+^2 + 1}, \quad \psi(r) = (r^3 f(r) z'(r)) \chi(z)$$

the radial equation reduces to the Heun equation with

$$t = \frac{R_+^2}{2R_+^2 + 1}, \quad a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2}{4}},$$

$$a_t = \frac{i\omega}{2} \frac{R_+}{2R_+^2 + 1}, \quad a_\infty = \frac{\omega}{2} \frac{\sqrt{R_+^2 + 1}}{2R_+^2 + 1},$$

$$u = \frac{\ell(\ell + 2) + 2(R_+ - R_0) + R_+ \mu^2}{4R_0} + \frac{R_+}{R_0} \frac{\omega^2}{4(R_0 - R_+)} \Rightarrow a = -\frac{\ell + 1}{2} + \dots,$$

where $R_0 = -1 - R_+$ and $R_+ \sim M$ (the BH mass) for $M \ll 1$.

AdS_5 black holes perturbations

In AdS one can define the QNMs as the frequencies s.t. $\psi(\infty) = 0$.

$$\psi(r \rightarrow \infty) \sim \mathcal{B} r^{\sqrt{4+m^2}-2}$$

QNMs boundary conditions require $\mathcal{B} = 0$, that is

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\sigma=\pm} \frac{\Gamma(1-2\sigma a)\Gamma(-2\sigma a)\Gamma\left(1-2\frac{i\omega}{2}\frac{\sqrt{R_+}}{1+2R_+}\right)\Gamma\left(2\sqrt{1+\frac{m^2}{4}}\right)t^{\sigma a}e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}}\partial_a F}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{i\omega}{2}\frac{\sqrt{R_+}}{1+2R_+}-\sigma a\right)^2\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\sigma a+\sqrt{1+\frac{m^2}{4}}+\frac{\omega}{2}\frac{\sqrt{1+R_+}}{1+2R_+}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\sigma a+\sqrt{1+\frac{m^2}{4}}-\frac{\omega}{2}\frac{\sqrt{1+R_+}}{1+2R_+}\right)} = 0$$

To solve this is easier than it seems. One finds

$$\omega_{nl} = \omega_{nl}^{(0)} + \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i M^i + i \sum_{k \geq 1} f_k M^{\ell + \frac{1}{2} + k}$$

with

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$$\omega_{n\ell}^{(0)} = \Delta + \ell + 2n,$$

$$\gamma_1 = -\frac{\Delta^2 + \Delta(6n - 1) + 6n(n - 1)}{2(\ell + 1)},$$

$$f_1 = -\frac{2^{-4\ell\pi^2}}{(\ell + 1)^2} \omega_{n\ell}^{(0)} \frac{\Gamma(\Delta + n + \ell) (n + \ell + 1)!}{\Gamma(\Delta + n - 1) n! \Gamma(\frac{\ell+1}{2})^4},$$

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where $m^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4)$.

The same quantities have been computed in the holographic CFT via heavy-light light cone bootstrap to the first orders in $1/\ell$ [Li, Zhang; Karlsson, Kulaxizi, Parnachev, Tadic; ...].

Our results agree with the literature and easily extend to all orders.

...and holography

Moreover, $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B} \sim$ thermal 2-pt function of two light operators of weight Δ in the boundary CFT.

Our formula provides an explicit result, prone to analytic and numerical exploration.

More about this in our forthcoming work...

Conclusions and future directions

- Liouville CFT provides us an effective method to compute connection formulas of a class of ODEs,
- These formulas have a large number of applications in gravitational physics and their holographic counterpart,
- Many other black holes (and microstates) to explore,
- The same method can be applied to find connection formulas of a larger class of ODEs.

Thanks for the attention!