

Thermodynamics and Complexity of Holographic Backgrounds

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First Law of Black Hole Thermodynamics

- Thermodynamic potential: E or M .
- Extensive parameters: $E^a = (S, J, Q, \dots)$.
- Intensive parameters: $I^a = (T, \Omega, \Phi, \dots)$.
- The first law (balance of energy):

$$dM = TdS + \Omega dJ + \Phi dQ + \dots = \delta_{ab} I^a dE^b. \quad (1)$$

- Condition for thermodynamic equilibrium:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial E^a} = \delta_{ab} I^b. \quad (2)$$

Asymptotically Flat Spacetimes

Killing symmetries:

$$\xi = \xi_{(t)} + \Omega \xi_{(\phi)}. \quad (3)$$

Komar integrals:

$$M = -\frac{D-2}{16\pi(D-3)} \int_{S_\infty} *d\xi_{(t)}, \quad J = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_{S_\infty} *d\xi_{(\phi)}. \quad (4)$$

The Hawking temperature on the horizon:

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}(\nabla_\mu \xi_\nu)(\nabla^\mu \xi^\nu)|_H}. \quad (5)$$

Rigidity theorem on the horizon:

$$\xi_\mu \xi^\mu|_H = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Omega = \text{const.} \quad (6)$$

Wald's Entropy

Wald '93:

$$S = -2\pi \int_H \sqrt{|h|} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma} d^{d-1}x. \quad (7)$$

Includes higher derivative theories:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} - \nabla_{\zeta_1} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \nabla_{\zeta_1} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \right) + \dots \\ &+ (-1)^n \nabla_{\zeta_1} \dots \nabla_{\zeta_n} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \nabla_{(\zeta_1} \dots \nabla_{\zeta_n)} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The antisymmetric normal bivector to the surface H :

$$\nabla_\mu \xi_\nu = \kappa \epsilon_{\mu\nu}, \quad \epsilon_{\mu\nu} = -\epsilon_{\nu\mu}, \quad \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} = -2. \quad (9)$$

Extended Thermodynamic Framework

Consider Λ as an effective parameter. One can show that it behaves like a pressure (Kastor, Ray & Traschen '09):

$$P = -\frac{D-2}{16\pi}\Lambda. \quad (10)$$

The first law is modified:

$$dM = TdS + \Omega dJ + \Phi dQ + VdP. \quad (11)$$

Thermodynamic volume:

$$V = -\int *\omega, \quad d*d\xi + 2\Lambda d*\omega, \quad \xi = *d*\omega. \quad (12)$$

Komar integrals:

$$M = -\frac{D-2}{16\pi(D-3)} \int_{S_\infty} (*d\xi_{(t)} + 2\Lambda *\omega), \quad J = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_{S_\infty} *d\xi_{(\phi)}. \quad (13)$$

Thermodynamic Information Geometry

How to define a proper distance between equilibrium macrostates in the phase space $\mathcal{E} = \{\Xi, E^a\}$?

Fluctuation theory (Ruppeiner '79):

$$S(E^a) = S_0 + EQL + \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} dE^a dE^b + \dots$$

Ruppeiner information metric:

$$g_{ab}^{(R)} = -\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} = -\text{Hess}S(\vec{E}). \quad (14)$$

Weinhold information metric (Weinhold '75):

$$g_{ab}^{(W)} = \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} = \text{Hess}M(\vec{E}). \quad (15)$$

Legendre invariant metrics (H. Quevedo '17):

$$ds^2 = \left(\delta_{ac} \xi^{cb} E^a \frac{\partial \Xi}{\partial E^b} \right) \left(\eta_e^d \frac{\partial^2 \Xi}{\partial E^d \partial E^f} dE^e dE^f \right) \quad (16)$$

New thermodynamic geometry (Mansoori & Mirza '19):

$$\hat{g} = \text{blockdiag} \left(\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial S^2}, -\hat{G} \right), \quad (17)$$

$$G_{ij} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial Y^i \partial Y^j}, \quad Y^i = (Q_1, \dots, Q_m). \quad (18)$$

Complexity

Computational complexity is a measure of how hard is to implement a given task:

- The computational complexity of an algorithm is the amount of resources required to run it.
- The complexity of a quantum state is the minimal number of simple unitary operations required to prepare it from another reference state.
- To date there is no well-posed definition for the complexity for quantum field theory states.

Complexity in Holography

- Several proposals for the dual of quantum complexity: “complexity equals volume” (CV) and “complexity equals action” (CA) and others.
- According to CV the complexity of the CFT state is holographically dual to the growth of the size of the black hole.
- According to the CA the quantum complexity of ground state of CFT is given by the classical gravitational action evaluated on the “Wheeler-DeWitt patch” (WDW).
- The Lloyd bound on the growth rate of complexity:

$$\dot{C} \leq (F + TS)_+ - (F + TS)_+. \quad (19)$$

Thermodynamic Geometry and 3d Holographic Models

- 1 Thermodynamic information geometry for 3d WAdS₃ black hole solution in TMG dual to WCFT₂ with left and right central charges → critical temperature (Dimov, Rashkov & Vetsov '19):

$$T_c = \frac{1}{\pi(c_L + \sqrt{c_L c_R})}. \quad (20)$$

- 2 Thermodynamic information geometry for 3d SLifBH₃ black hole solution in NMG dual to an unknown CFT₂ → quantum covariance matrix (Kolev, Staykov & Vetsov '19):

$$\mathcal{G}_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \lambda^i \partial \lambda^j} = \langle (X_i - \langle X_i \rangle) (X_j - \langle X_j \rangle) \rangle. \quad (21)$$

Complexity and 3d Holographic Models

- 1 Complexity growth rate for 3d WAdS₃ black hole solution in TMG dual to WCFT₂ with left and right central charges → non-trivial bound on the mass (Dimov, Rashkov & Vetsov '19):

$$M \geq \frac{(2c_L - c_R)\sqrt{c_L}}{3\sqrt{12c_R - 15c_L}}. \quad (22)$$

- 2 Complexity growth rate for 3d rotating BTZ-EGB black hole solution with Gauss-Bonnet coupling α lead to the determination of the closest distance ϵ to the curvature singularity (Dimov, Iliev, Radomirov, Rashkov & Vetsov '21 upcoming):

$$\epsilon \geq f(\alpha). \quad (23)$$

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