

# Information aspects of holographic models

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# Outline

- Black hole thermodynamics
- Thermodynamic information geometry
- Applications to warped 3d TMG dual to warped 2d CFT

# Black hole thermodynamics

Area law (Bekenstein-Hawking 1973-75):

$$S = k_B \frac{A}{4L_p^2} + \text{corrections} \quad (1)$$

The first law of thermodynamics:

$$d\Phi = TdS + \Xi_i dQ^i = I_a dE^a, \quad I_a = \frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta E^a}. \quad (2)$$

Thermal stability (P. Davies 1977):

$$C = T \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{stable}, \\ < 0, & \text{radiating (unstable)}, \\ = 0, & \text{phase transitions}, \\ \rightarrow \infty, & \text{phase transitions} \end{cases} . \quad (3)$$

# Equilibrium state space

The space of extensive (intensive) parameters  $\mathcal{E} := \{\Phi, E^a\}$  ( $\mathcal{I} := \{\Phi, I^a\}$ ) becomes an equilibrium manifold if equipped with a Riemannian metric.

- ①** “Hessian thermodynamic metrics”  
(F. Weinhold 1975, G. Ruppeiner 1979)
- ②** “Legendre invariant metrics”  
(H. Quevedo 2006)
- ③** “The method of conjugate potentials”  
(B. Mirza, A. Mansoori 2014 & 2019)

## Thermodynamic fluctuation theory

Consider an open finite volume system  $A$  enclosed by a larger thermal reservoir. The system  $A$  exchanges energy through fluctuations. The microcanonical ensemble asserts that all accessible microstates of  $A$  occur with equal probability. Therefore, the probability of finding the internal energy  $u = U/V$  per volume of  $A$  between  $u$  and  $u + du$  is proportional to the number of microstates of  $A$  corresponding to this range:

$$P(u, V)du = C\Omega(u, V)du, \quad (4)$$

where  $\Omega$  is the density of states, and  $C$  is a normalization factor. Boltzmann's expression for the entropy  $S = k_B \ln \Omega$ , yields Einstein's famous relation ( $k_B = 1$ ):

$$P(u, V)du = Ce^{S(u, V)}du, \quad (5)$$

## Thermodynamic fluctuation theory

More fluctuating variables  $\vec{E} = (E^1, E^2, \dots, E^n)$  lead to

$$P(\vec{E})d^nE = Ce^{S(\vec{E})}d^nE \quad (6)$$

Now, expand the entropy  $S$  up to quadratic terms in  $E^a$ :

$$S(E^a) - S_0 = \frac{V}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} \Delta E^a \Delta E^b + \dots$$

where  $S_0 = S(\langle E^a \rangle)$  and  $\Delta E^a = E^a - \langle E^a \rangle$ . At equilibrium  $\partial_a S = 0$  and  $S$  is maximized, thus  $\partial_a \partial_b S < 0$ . Define the quantity

$$g_{ab}^{(R)} = -\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} = -\text{Hess}S(\vec{E}) \quad (7)$$

Therefore one arrives at the Gaussian approximation:

$$P(\vec{E})d^nE = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left( -\frac{V}{2} g_{ab}^{(R)} \Delta E^a \Delta E^b \right) \sqrt{|g|} d^nE \quad (8)$$

## Hessian thermodynamic metrics

One can also calculate the averages:

$$\langle \Delta E^a \rangle = \int \Delta E^a P(\vec{E}) d^n E = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\langle \Delta E^a \Delta E^b \rangle = \int \Delta E^a \Delta E^b P(\vec{E}) d^n E = \frac{g^{ab}}{V} \quad (10)$$

Ruppeiner information metric (G. Ruppeiner 1979):

$$g_{ab}^{(R)} = -\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} = -\text{Hess}S(\vec{E}) \quad (11)$$

Weinhold information metric (F. Weinhold 1975):

$$g_{ab}^{(W)} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial E^a \partial E^b} = \text{Hess}U(\vec{E}) \quad (12)$$

## Validity of equilibrium description

Breakdown of the Gaussian approximation:

$$V < |R|, \quad R \sim \xi^d, \quad (13)$$

where  $V$  is the volume of the system,  $R$  is the thermodynamic scalar curvature,  $\xi$  is the corelation length, and  $d$  is the dimension of the system. For condensed matter systems at finite temperature it is known that:

- ① Quasi-static processes = geodesics on  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- ② The strength of interactions in the underlying statistical theory  $\propto |R|$ .
- ③ Type of inter-particle interactions is defined by  $\text{sign}(R)$ .
- ④ Phase transitions = divergencies of  $R$ .

## Legendre invariant metrics

- Consider  $(2n + 1)$  TD phase space  $\mathcal{T}$  with coordinates  $Z^A = (\Phi, I^a, E^a)$ ,  $a = 1, \dots, n$ , where  $\Phi$  is a TD potential.
- Select on  $\mathcal{T}$  a non-degenerate Legendre invariant metric  $G = G(Z^A)$  and a Gibbs 1-form  $\Theta(Z^A)$ , namely

$$G^{GTD} = \Theta^2 + (\xi_{ab} E^a I^b)(\eta_{cd} dE^c dI^d), \quad \Theta = d\Phi - \delta_{ab} I^a dE^b,$$

where  $\delta_{ab}$  is the identity matrix,  $\eta_{ab}$  is the Minkowski metric, and  $\xi_{ab}$  is some constant tensor.

- Take the pullback  $\phi^* : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  to find (H. Quevedo '17):

$$ds^2 = \left( \delta_{ac} \xi^{cb} E^a \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial E^b} \right) \left( \eta_e^d \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial E^d \partial E^f} dE^e dE^f \right) \quad (14)$$

## Conjugate thermodynamic potentials

For general black holes with  $(m + 1)$  TD variables,  $(S, \Xi_i)$ , and Enthalpy potential,  $\bar{M} = M - \Xi_i Q_i$ , one can define the metric (B. Mirza, A. Mansoori '19):

$$\hat{g} = \text{blockdiag} \left( \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial S^2}, - \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial Y^i \partial Y^j} \right), \quad (15)$$

where  $Y^i = (Q_1, \dots, Q_m)$ . Consider a configurational probability distribution given by the Gibbs distribution:

$$p(y|\lambda) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H(y,\lambda)} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\lambda^i(t) X_i(y)} \quad (16)$$

One can relate (15) to the covariance matrix in quantum thermodynamics,

$$\mathcal{G}_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \lambda^i \partial \lambda^j} = \langle (X_i - \langle X_i \rangle)(X_j - \langle X_j \rangle) \rangle \quad (17)$$

via the partition function  $Z$  in the corresponding ensemble:

# Topological Massive Gravity (TMG)

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$$I_{TMG} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^3x \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{L^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\mu} I_{CS} + \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} B$$

The WAdS<sub>3</sub> metric (D. Anninos, W. Li, M. Padi, W. Song and A. Strominger 2009):

$$ds^2 = L^2(dt^2 + 2M(r)dtd\theta + N(r)d\theta^2 + D(r)dr^2) \quad (19)$$

where

$$M(r) = \nu r - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{r_+r_-(\nu^2 + 3)} \quad (20)$$

$$D(r) = \frac{1}{(\nu^2 + 3)(r - r_+)(r - r_-)} \quad (21)$$

$$N(r) = M^2(r) - \frac{1}{4D(r)} \quad (22)$$

## Black hole charges and first law

$$dM = T dS + \Omega dJ \quad (23)$$

$$M = \frac{(\nu^2 + 3)}{24 G} \left( r_+ + r_- - \frac{1}{\nu} \sqrt{r_+ r_- (\nu^2 + 3)} \right) \quad (24)$$

$$S = \frac{\pi L}{24 \nu G} \left( (9 \nu^2 + 3) r_+ - (\nu^2 + 3) r_- - 4 \nu \sqrt{(\nu^2 + 3) r_+ r_-} \right) \quad (25)$$

$$T = \frac{(\nu^2 + 3) (r_+ - r_-)}{4 \pi L \left( 2 \nu r_+ - \sqrt{(\nu^2 + 3) r_+ r_-} \right)} \quad (26)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{2}{L \left( 2 \nu r_+ - \sqrt{(\nu^2 + 3) r_+ r_-} \right)} \quad (27)$$

$$J = \frac{\nu L (\nu^2 + 3)}{96 G} \left[ \left( r_+ + r_- - \frac{1}{\nu} \sqrt{r_+ r_- (\nu^2 + 3)} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \quad (28)$$

## WCFT<sub>2</sub>/WAdS<sub>3</sub> duality

In terms of the dual CFT temperatures and charges the entropy takes the Cardy form:

$$S = \frac{\pi^2 L}{3} (c_L T_L + c_R T_R) , \quad (29)$$

where  $c_L$  and  $c_R$  are the central charges given by

$$c_R = \frac{(5\nu^2 + 3)L}{\nu(\nu^2 + 3)}, \quad c_L = \frac{4\nu L}{(\nu^2 + 3)}, \quad (30)$$

and  $T_L$  and  $T_R$  are the left and right temperatures

$$T_R = \frac{(\nu^2 + 3)(r_+ - r_-)}{8\pi L}, \quad (31)$$

$$T_L = \frac{(\nu^2 + 3)}{8\pi L} \left( r_+ + r_- - \frac{\sqrt{(\nu^2 + 3)r_+ r_-}}{\nu} \right). \quad (32)$$

# Stability constraints I

Direct (assuming unitarity):

$$0 < c_L < L, \quad L < c_R < 2L, \quad \frac{1}{2} < \frac{c_L}{c_R} < \frac{4}{5} \quad (33)$$

Non-extremality ( $T > 0$ ):

$$c_L > \frac{2J}{3M^2} = \frac{2a}{3}, \quad a < \frac{3L}{2} \quad (34)$$

Local TD stability ( $0 < C = T\partial S/\partial T$ ):

$$c_L < \frac{3S^2}{2\pi^2 J} \quad (35)$$

Global TD stability (concavity of Gibbs free energy):

$$T_c = \frac{1}{\pi(c_L + \sqrt{c_L c_R})} \quad (36)$$

## Stability constraints II

Thermodynamic geometry:

$$T < T_c \quad (37)$$

Coimcomplexity growth:

$$M \geq \frac{(2c_L - c_R) \sqrt{c_L}}{3\sqrt{12c_R - 15c_L}} \quad (38)$$

$$M \geq \frac{L}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3 + \nu^2} \right) \quad (39)$$

Logarithmic corrections ( $S' = S + \alpha \log(C T^2)$ ):

$$J > \frac{27 (1 - c_L \pi T) (2 + (c_R - c_L) \pi T) \alpha^2}{2 c_L c_R^2 \pi^4 T^2}. \quad (40)$$

# Further Aspects

- Non-equilibrium case
- Quantum entanglement
- Fisher information (quantum monotones)
- Quantum chaos
- Bulk reconstruction
- Complexity

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