

Localization & Exact Quantum Entropy

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Quantum Entropy and AdS₂/CFT₁

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- Near horizon geometry of a BPS black hole is AdS₂ × S². Quantum entropy can be defined as as partition function of the AdS₂.

$$W(q, p) = \left\langle \exp \left[-i q_i \int_0^{2\pi} A^i d\theta \right] \right\rangle_{\text{AdS}_2}^{\text{finite}} .$$

Functional integral over all string fields. The Wilson line insertion is necessary so that classical variational problem is well defined.

The black hole is made up of a complicated brane configuration. The worldvolume theory typically has a gap. Focusing on low energy states gives CFT₁ with a **degenerate, finite dimensional Hilbert space**. Partition function $d(q, p)$ is simply the dimension of this Hilbert space.

Functional Integral Boundary Conditions

- For a theory with some vector fields A^i and scalar fields ϕ^a , we have the fall-off conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds_0^2 &= v \left[(r^2 + \mathcal{O}(1)) d\theta^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 + \mathcal{O}(1)} \right], \\
 \phi^a &= u^a + \mathcal{O}(1/r), \quad A^i = -i e^i (r - \mathcal{O}(1)) d\theta, \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Magnetic charges are fluxes on the S^2 . Constants v, e^i, u^a fixed to attractor values v_*, e_*^i, u_*^a determined purely in terms of the charges, and set the boundary condition for the functional integral.
- Quantum entropy is purely a function of the charges (q, p) .

The functional integral is infrared divergent due to infinite volume of the AdS₂. Holographic renormalization to define the finite part.

Renormalized functional integral

- Put a cutoff at a large $r = r_0$.
- Lagrangian \mathcal{L}_{bulk} is a local functional, hence the action has the form

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Type II string theory on a T^6

Exact microscopic degeneracy of one-eighth BPS dyonic black holes with charge vector (Q, P) are given in terms of the Fourier coefficients of the following counting function.

$$F(\tau, z) = \frac{\vartheta_1^2(\tau, z)}{\eta^6(\tau)}.$$

where ϑ_1 is the Jacobi theta function and η is the Dedekind function. With $q := e^{2\pi i\tau}$ and $y := e^{2\pi iz}$, they have the product representations

$$\vartheta_1(\tau, z) = q^{\frac{1}{8}} (y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)(1 - yq^n)(1 - y^{-1}q^n),$$

$$\eta(\tau) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n).$$

Rademacher expansion

The degeneracy $d(\Delta)$ depends only the U-duality invariant $\Delta = Q^2 P^2 - (Q \cdot P)^2$ and admits an *exact* expansion

$$d(\Delta) = \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} d_c(\Delta)$$

with

$$d_c(\Delta) = (-1)^{\Delta+1} 2\pi \tilde{I}_{\frac{7}{2}}\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{\Delta}}{c}\right) \frac{1}{c^{9/2}} K_c(\Delta).$$

where

$$\tilde{I}_{\rho}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\epsilon-i\infty}^{\epsilon+i\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\rho+1}} e^{\sigma + \frac{z^2}{4\sigma}} d\sigma,$$

is a modified Bessel function and $K_c(\Delta)$ is the Kloosterman sum.

Kloosterman Sum

The Kloosterman sum has intricate number theoretic structure defined by

$$K_c(\Delta) := e^{5\pi i/4} \sum_{\substack{-c \leq d < 0; \\ (d,c)=1}} e^{2\pi i \frac{d}{c}(\Delta/4)} M(\gamma_{c,d})_{\ell 1}^{-1} e^{2\pi i \frac{a}{c}(-1/4)}$$

with $\ell = \Delta \pmod{2}$ and $ad = 1 \pmod{c}$,

$$\gamma_{c,d} = \begin{pmatrix} a & (ad-1)/c \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

and M is a particular representation of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

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\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
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For our example with this $\mathcal{N} = 2$ restriction, the prepotential is

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in the Type-IIA frame. Here C_{ab} is the intersection matrix for the 6 2-cycles of T^6 . Choose a simple charge configuration with five charges q_0 of D0-branes, q_2 D2-branes and p^1, p^2, p^3 D4-branes wrapping three independent 4-cycles in T^6 .

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Reducing the problem to supergravity

Renormalized action

Since the prepotential corresponds to two-derivative action which has $E_{7,7}(\mathbb{R})$ duality symmetry we expect to be able express the action in terms of the duality invariant Δ .

Duality-invariant variables

It is useful to define new variables

$$\sigma = -\pi p^1 p^2 p^3 / \phi^0, \quad \tau^a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi^0}} \left(\phi^a + \frac{\phi^1 p^a}{p^1} \right) \quad \alpha \sim \phi^1.$$

Renormalized Action

$$S_{ren} = \left(\sigma + \frac{z^2}{4\sigma} \right) - \frac{\pi \tau^2}{2} + \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{2}.$$

with

$$z^2 = \pi^2 \Delta.$$

Evaluation of W_1

One-loop determinants

The localizing action is purely quadratic in the fields. Hence the quadratic fluctuation operator does not depend on the collective coordinates or the charges. Hence the determinant factor is an overall numerical constant.

Instantons

Various branes can contribute to the effective action. The instanton contribution to the prepotential is computed (partially) by the topological string. However, for the $\mathcal{N} = 8$ theory the classical prepotential is quantum exact and there are no corrections.

Induced Measure

Given the measure on space of fields X , the measure on the localizing submanifold parametrized by ϕ can be deduced from the induced metric.

Integration Measure

The line element on ϕ -space is

$$d\Sigma^2 = M_{IJ} \delta\phi^I \delta\phi^J$$

with the metric

$$M_{IJ} = K_{IJ} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial K}{\partial\phi^I} \frac{\partial K}{\partial\phi^J}$$

given in terms of the Kähler potential

$$e^{-K} := -i(X^I \bar{F}_I - \bar{X}^I F_I)$$

Measure

$$\int \prod_{I=0}^7 d\phi^I \sqrt{\det(M)}.$$

Final Answer for $W_1(\Delta)$

Conformal compensator

The ϕ^0 variable can be thought of as the conformal compensating field. Conformal factor of the metric has wrong sign kinetic term in Euclidean gravity and hence its contour of integration must be analytically continued to make the functional integral well-defined.

The Gaussian integrals can be readily done to obtain

$$\mathcal{C} \int_{-i\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{\sigma^{9/2}} \exp\left[\sigma + \frac{z^2}{4\sigma}\right] \quad \text{with} \quad z = \pi\sqrt{\Delta} .$$

Up to an overall constant, this is precisely the integral representation of the first term in the Rademacher expansion — $I_{7/2}(\pi\sqrt{\Delta})$!

Comparison of $d(\Delta)$ with $W_1(\Delta)$ and exponential of Wald Entropy

Δ	3	4	7	8	11	12
$d(\Delta)$	8	12	39	56	152	208
$W_1(\Delta)$	7.97	12.20	38.99	55.72	152.04	208.45
$\exp(\pi\sqrt{\Delta})$	230.7	535.4	4071.9	7228.3	33506	53252.3

The area of the horizon goes as $4\pi\sqrt{\Delta}$ in Planck units. Already for $\Delta = 12$ this area would be much larger than one, and one might expect that the Wald entropy would be a good approximation. Not true! The discrepancy between the degeneracy and the exponential of the Wald entropy arises entirely from integration over massless fields.

Index, Degeneracy and Fermions

Table: Some Fourier coefficients

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$C(\Delta)$	1	-2	8	-12	39	-56	152	-208	513

It is striking that the sign of the Fourier coefficients is alternating. Note that

$$d(\Delta) = (-1)^{\Delta+1} C(\Delta)$$

Since F is the partition function of indexed degeneracy there is no a priori reason why they should be positive. Surprising from the point of view of the microscopic theory. Holography gives a simple physical explanation of this fact.

Index = Degeneracy

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$$\text{Tr} \left(-1^J \right) = \text{Tr} (1) , \quad (3)$$

Fermionic boundary conditions

Because the constant mode of the gauge field fluctuates, and since the fermions couple to it, periodic and antiperiodic boundary conditions are equivalent.

Nonperturbative Corrections

There is a family of freely acting supersymmetric \mathbb{Z}_c orbifolds with twists on $AdS_2 \times S^2$ on shifts along S^1 . The shift can be effected by modifying the gauge field at infinity. Hence the Wilson line gives a phase both for winding and momentum. Since the orbifold action is freely acting, one obtains the same localizing instanton solution but the renormalized action is divided by c because of the reduced volume.

For each c we then obtain

$$\int \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{9/2}} \exp\left[\sigma + \frac{z^2}{c^2\sigma}\right].$$

Kloosterman Sum

The Kloosterman sum is a sum over phases. Such phases naturally enter our story from the Wilson lines. Our orbifold is a symmetric twist on $AdS_2 \times S^2$ and a shift in the charge lattice. The shifts can in principle account for the Kloosterman sum.

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The gravitational theory has all the ingredients to exactly reproduce the entire Rademacher expansion.

$$W(\Delta) = \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} K_c(\Delta) \left(\frac{2\pi}{c}\right)^{9/2} \tilde{I}_{7/2}\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{\Delta}}{c}\right).$$

with

$$\tilde{I}_{7/2}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\epsilon-i\infty}^{\epsilon+i\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma^{9/2}} e^{\sigma + \frac{z^2}{4\sigma}} dt,$$

Kloosterman sum can possibly follow from the analysis of phases for the Wilson lines but this needs to be done yet.

Some of the assumptions need to be better justified. Requires off-shell realization of at least the charge Q with vector, hypers, D-terms or $\mathcal{N} = 4$ field content. Interesting problem in supergravity.

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