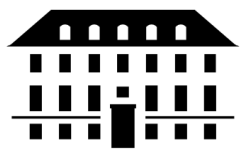


A Selberg zeta function for warped AdS3 black holes

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Selberg zeta: What and why

Let's start with the Riemann zeta function for comparison:

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}$$

Selberg zeta function: Replace prime numbers with **prime geodesics**.

$$Z_{\Gamma}(s) = \prod_p \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - N(p)^{-s-n})$$

Selberg zeta functions are defined for **hyperbolic quotient spacetimes**.

$$\mathbb{H}^n / \Gamma \quad \partial_{\phi}$$

Example: The BTZ black hole

Perry, Williams 2003

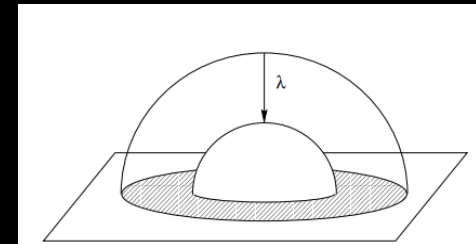
$$Z_{\Gamma}(s) = \prod_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \left[1 - e^{2ibk_1} e^{-2ibk_2} e^{-2a(k_1+k_2+s)} \right]$$

IMPORTANT PART: The Selberg zeta function for BTZ encodes **quantum corrections** and quasinormal modes.

Keeler, Martin, Svesko 2018

$$\log Z_{\Gamma}(\Delta) \propto \log \det \nabla_{reg}^2$$

$$s^* \leftrightarrow \omega_{QN}$$



Krasnov 2000

Warped spacetimes: What and why

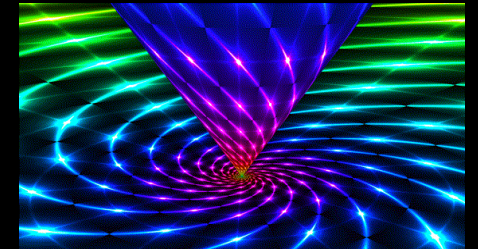
Spacelike WAdS3 is constructed by stretching or squashing the length of a fibre over AdS2. The symmetry group is $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$.

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{\nu^2 + 3} \left(-\cosh^2 \sigma d\tau^2 + d\sigma^2 + \frac{4\nu^2}{\nu^2 + 3} (du + \sinh \sigma d\tau)^2 \right)$$

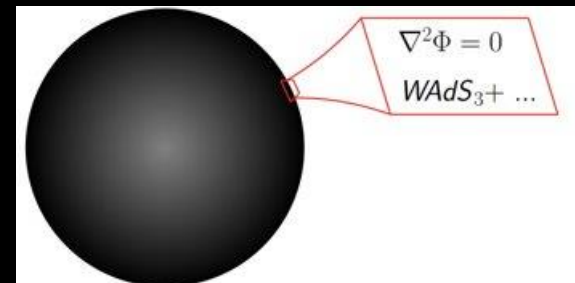
Just like the BTZ black hole is a discrete quotient of AdS3, WAdS3 black holes are discrete quotients of WAdS3.

Anninos, Li, Padi, Song, Strominger 2008

$$\partial_\phi = \frac{\nu^2 + 3}{8} \left[\left(r_+ - r_- - \frac{\sqrt{(\nu^2 + 3)r_+ r_-}}{\nu} \right) J_2 - (r_+ - r_-) \tilde{J}_2 \right]$$



Why interesting?: WAdS quotients appear in many important contexts, such as Kerr/CFT.



How to make Z_Γ from quotient

Perry, Williams 2003

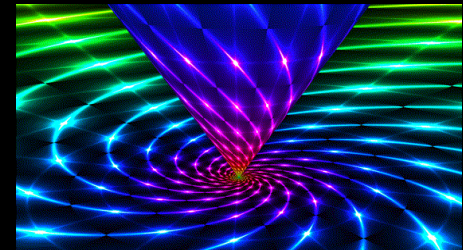
Example: Euclidean BTZ $ds^2 = N(r)^2 d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{N(r)^2} + r^2 (N^\phi(r) d\tau + d\phi)^2$

To a point $(\tau, r, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ one associates the point $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{H}^3$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A(r) \cos f(\phi, \tau) \exp(r_+ \phi - |r_-| \tau) \\ y &= A(r) \sin f(\phi, \tau) \exp(r_+ \phi - |r_-| \tau) \\ z &= B(r) \exp(r_+ \phi - |r_-| \tau) \end{aligned} \quad ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

When $\phi \rightarrow \phi + 2\pi n$ we have $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x', y', z')$, where

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= e^{2\pi n r_+} [x \cos(2\pi n |r_-|) - y \sin(2\pi n |r_-|)] \\ y' &= e^{2\pi n r_+} [y \cos(2\pi n |r_-|) + x \sin(2\pi n |r_-|)] \\ z' &= e^{2\pi n r_+} z \end{aligned}$$



The zeta function parameters are the coefficients of the dilation and rotation.

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \pi r_+ \\ b &= \pi |r_-| \end{aligned} \quad Z_\Gamma(s) = \prod_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \left[1 - e^{2ibk_1} e^{-2ibk_2} e^{-2a(k_1+k_2+s)} \right]$$

Warped Poincare Patch

Build conformal coordinates

$$w^+ = x + iy \quad w^- = x - iy$$

$$w^+ = \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - r_+^2}{r^2 - r_-^2}} e^{\alpha\phi + \beta t} \quad w^- = \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - r_+^2}{r^2 - r_-^2}} e^{\gamma\phi + \delta t} \quad z = \sqrt{\frac{r_+^2 - r_-^2}{r^2 - r_-^2}} e^{1/2((\alpha + \gamma)\phi + (\beta + \delta)t)}$$

From these coordinates we can make generators of $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$:

$$H_1 = i\partial_+, \quad H_0 = i \left(w^+ \partial_+ + \frac{1}{2} z \partial_z \right), \quad H_{-1} = i((w^+)^2 \partial_+ + w^+ z \partial_z - z^2 \partial_-)$$

$$\bar{H}_1 = i\partial_-, \quad \bar{H}_0 = i \left(w^- \partial_- + \frac{1}{2} z \partial_z \right), \quad \bar{H}_{-1} = i((w^-)^2 \partial_- + w^- z \partial_z - z^2 \partial_+)$$

To find $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$, we require that the $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times U(1)$ Casimir is

proportional to the scalar Laplacian:

$$(\mathcal{H}^2 + \lambda H_0^2) \Phi \propto \nabla^2 \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = -\bar{H}_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{H}_1 \bar{H}_{-1} + \bar{H}_{-1} \bar{H}_1)$$

Result 1: $ds^2 = \frac{4}{(3 + \nu)^2 z^2} \left((3 + \nu^2) dw_+ dw_- + 4\nu^2 dz^2 + \frac{3(\nu^2 - 1)w_+}{z^2} (dw_-^2 + 2z dw_- dz) \right)$

Selberg zeta function for WAdS3

The rotation and dilation generators are:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 - \bar{H}_0 &= i(w_+ \partial_+ - w_- \partial_-) \\ H_0 + \bar{H}_0 &= i(w_+ \partial_+ + w_- \partial_- + z \partial_z) \end{aligned}$$

The quotient is generated by the group element:

$$e^{-2\pi i(\gamma H_0 + \alpha \bar{H}_0)} = e^{2\pi \partial_\phi}$$

In the dilation/rotation basis:

$$e^{-2\pi i \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha}{2} (H_0 + \bar{H}_0) + \frac{\gamma - \alpha}{2} (H_0 - \bar{H}_0) \right)}$$

Result 2:
$$Z_\Gamma(s) = \prod_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \left[1 - e^{2ibk_1} e^{-2ibk_2} e^{-2a(k_1+k_2+s)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= \gamma + \alpha \\ 2b &= \gamma - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Result 3: We establish a map between Selberg zeros and QNMs.

$$s^* \leftrightarrow \Delta \quad \omega_{QN} \leftrightarrow \omega_n$$

Keeler, Martin, Svesko 2018

Result 4: We calculate the thermal frequencies for WAdS3.

Castro, Keeler, Szepietowski 2017

Heat Kernel for (Euclidean) WAdS3

We would like to see whether a similar relationship holds in the warped case.

$$\log Z_\Gamma(\Delta) \propto \log \det \nabla_{reg}^2$$

To accomplish this, we set about computing the heat kernel for WAdS3.

$$\nabla^2 \psi_n = \lambda_n \psi_n \quad (\partial_t + \nabla_x^2) K(t; x, y) = 0 \quad K(0; x, y) = \delta(x, y)$$

$$S^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \log \det \nabla^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_n \log \lambda_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0^+}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} K(t; x, x)$$

For warped black holes, we employ the method of images.

$$K^{\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma}(t; x, y) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} K^{\mathbb{H}^3}(t; x, \gamma y)$$

Giombi, Maloney, Yin 2008

We can use our warped upper-halfspace metric to do this calculation:

$$ds^2 = \frac{4}{(3 + \nu)^2 z^2} \left((3 + \nu^2) dw_+ dw_- + 4\nu^2 dz^2 + \frac{3(\nu^2 - 1)w_+}{z^2} (dw_-^2 + 2z dw_- dz) \right)$$

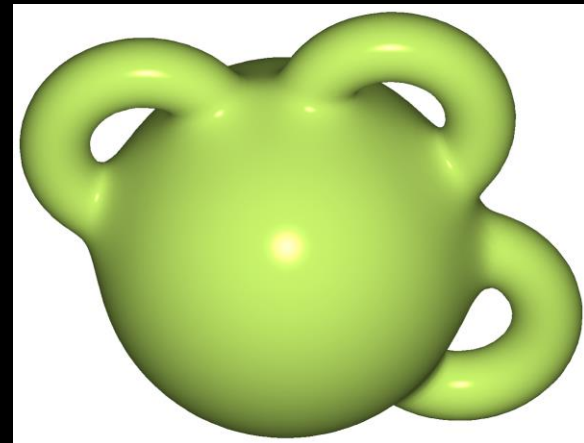
Future directions

Quotient spacetimes are everywhere! Lots of future directions.

Quantum corrections in the context of Kerr/CFT (extremal and non-extremal versions).

Study quantum corrections of more generic quotients:

1. Wormholes
2. Warped de Sitter black holes
3. Holographic entanglement



Selberg trace formula as a connection between two different methods of calculating functional determinants: The heat kernel method and the quasinormal mode method.

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