

Title: Fuzzballs to Firewalls: A Post-Firewall Review of the Fuzzball Proposal: Lecture 2

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Abstract: The fuzzball proposal makes a conjecture about the nature of black hole microstates. Now, more than a decade old and including several different philosophies and perspectives, it is especially relevant after the recent firewall argument and ensuing debate. Over three lectures, I plan to start with a very general discussion of the general ideas and motivations, then review the theoretical evidence from string theory, and finally close by discussing open questions, including the fate of a freely falling observer as he/she passes through the black hole horizon.

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$$+ |\varphi^4\rangle \otimes \hat{P}_4$$

For  $\|\tilde{I}_i - I^{\text{Hawking}}\| < \epsilon$

$$\Delta S_i \geq \log 2 - R_\epsilon$$

$$R_\epsilon \sim -(7 + \sqrt{2})\epsilon \log \epsilon \quad \text{for } \epsilon \ll 1$$

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$$|\varphi^1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\varphi^2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$|\varphi^3\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$|\varphi^4\rangle = |10\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{inside}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{outside}}$$

For  $\|\mathcal{L}_i - \mathcal{L}_j\|$

$$\Delta S_i \geq \log$$

$$R_e \sim -(7 + \sqrt{2})$$

For  $\|\tilde{I}_i - I^{\text{Ranking}}\| < \varepsilon$

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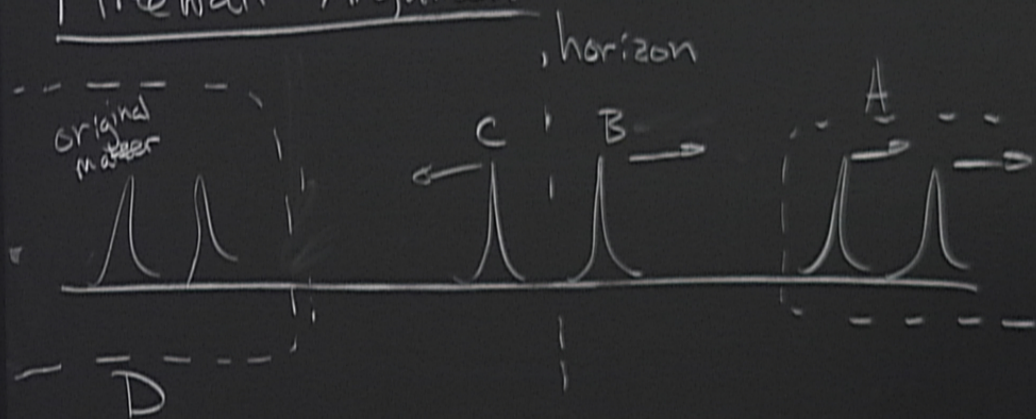
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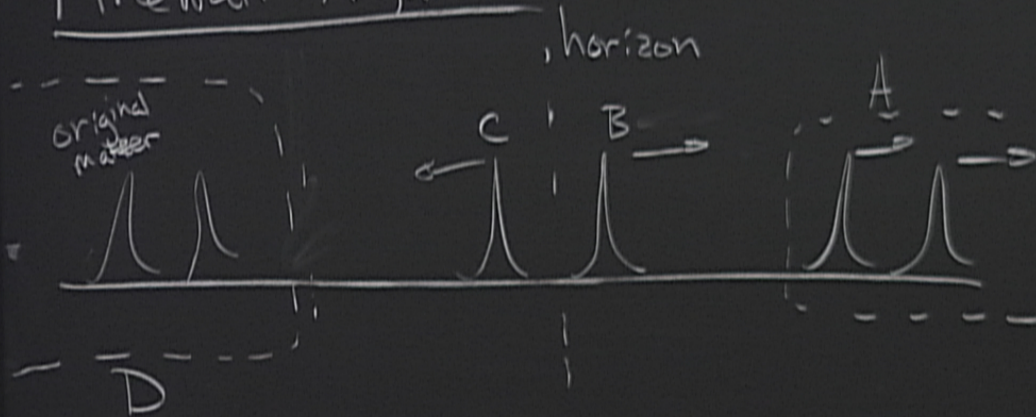
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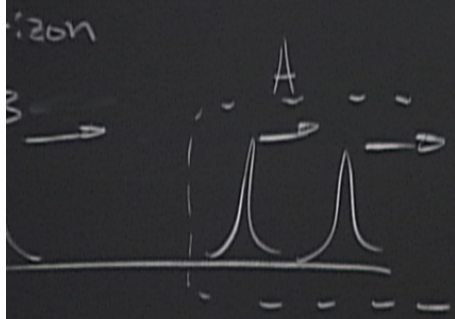
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- unitarity  $\longrightarrow S(BA) < S$
- LQFT outside
- "no drama"  $\longrightarrow BC$



- unitarity  $\implies S(BA) < S(A)$

- LQFT outside

- "no drama"

$BC$  is Rindler vacuum

$$S(BC) = 0$$

$$S(ABC) = S(A)$$

$$\text{SSA: } S(ABC) + S(B) \leq S(AB) + S(\cancel{BC})$$

$$\implies S(B) < 0 \quad !\text{e}$$

# Fuzzball Complementarity

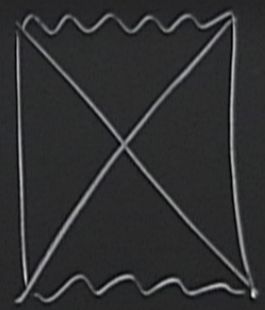
$\rho_{\text{therm}}$   $\longleftrightarrow$  (BH geometry  
which you can fall into)

$$\langle \psi_{\text{micro}} | \hat{O}_{\text{coarse}} | \psi_{\text{micro}} \rangle \approx \text{tr} [\rho_{\text{therm}} \hat{O}_{\text{coarse}}]$$

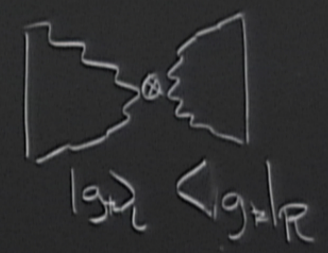
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$\approx + \int \mathcal{O}_{\text{coarse}}$



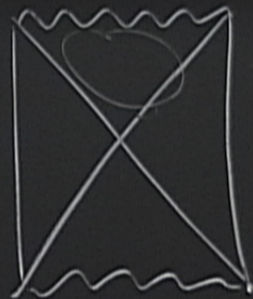
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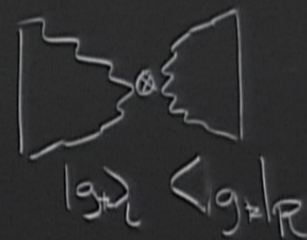
entropy

BH geometry  
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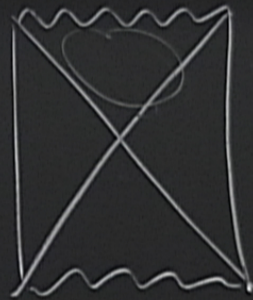
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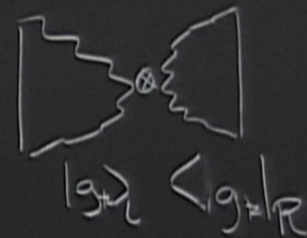
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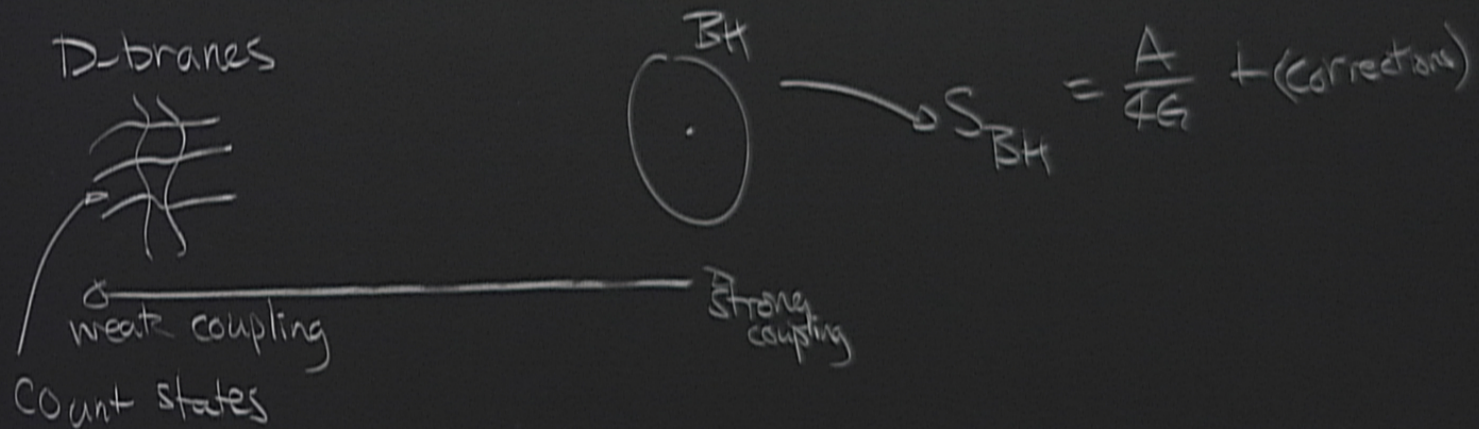


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## II Fuzzballs in String Theory

Counting microstates





# AdS-CFT

open strings  
D-brane FT

RG flow

IR fixed CFT

closed string  
asymptotically flat  
extremal black brane

near-horizon limit

AdS

dual

geometry: (large  $\alpha$  corrections)

(SUGRA)

FT: (weakly coupled)

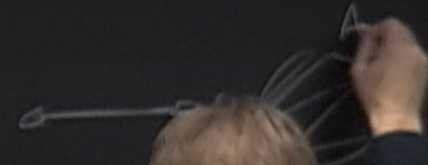
(strongly coupled)

Strongly coupled CFT at finite  $T > 0$

↑  
dual  
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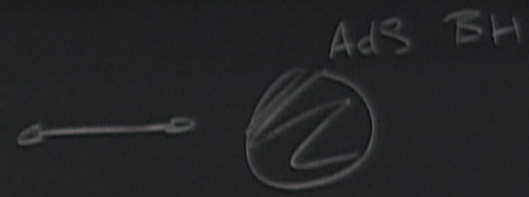
background geometries w/ BH at temperature  $T$

$$\rho = e^{-\beta H}$$



pled CFT at finite  $T > 0$

$$\rho = e^{-\beta H}$$
$$\sum_{\mathcal{H}} e^{-\frac{\beta H}{T}} |\mathcal{H}\rangle\langle\mathcal{H}|$$



geometries w/ BH at temperature  $T$ ,

IIB string theory on  $M_{4,1} \times T^4 \times S^1$   $AdS_3 \times S^3 \times S^1$   
 $n_s$  DS on  $T^4 \times S^1$   
 $n_1$  D1  $S^1$   
 $n_p$   $S^1$

$T^{\mu}$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $N = (4, 4)$  CFT<sub>2</sub>

$$c = 6n_s$$

$$\Omega(N) = \pi \sqrt{c \frac{N}{6}}$$

$$S = \frac{3N}{8\pi^2}$$

$$ds^2 = - \frac{dt^2}{(f_i f_s (1+K))^{2/3}} + (f_i f_s (1+K))^{1/3} dx^2$$

$$f_i = 1 + \frac{n_i}{r^2}$$

$$f_s = 1 + \frac{n_s}{r^2}$$

$$K = \frac{n_p}{r^2}$$

$$A = \frac{4G}{\pi} \sqrt{n_i n_s n_p}$$

$T^{\#} \longleftrightarrow N = (4, 4) \text{ CFT}_2$

$$c = 6n n_5$$

$$\Omega(N) \sim e^{2\pi \sqrt{c \frac{N}{6}}}$$

$$S = 2\pi \sqrt{n n_5 n_p}$$

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near horizon.  $BTZ \times S^3$

Z-charge;  $r_p \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{CFT: } S = 2\pi \sqrt{2n_1 n_5}$$

Lunin-Mathur



Z-charge;  $r_p \rightarrow 0$

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Lunin - Mathur

Fly  $P_y$   $\xrightarrow{S}$

multiwound fundamental

String w/ momentum

- Mathur

$$P_y \xrightarrow{S} PDI \xrightarrow{T_{6789}} PDS \xrightarrow{S} PNSS \xrightarrow{T_{6789}} F_{1, NSS, y, 6789} \xrightarrow{S} DI, PDS'$$

found fundamental  
w/ momentum

$\rightarrow P D I \xrightarrow{T_{6789}} P D S \xrightarrow{S} P N S S \xrightarrow{T_{6789}} F_{1, N S S, y, 6789} \xrightarrow{S} D I, D S, S'$

$$ds^2 = \sqrt{\frac{H}{1+K}} \left[ -(dt - A_i dx^i)^2 + (dy + B_i dx^i)^2 \right] + \sqrt{\frac{1+K}{H}} \left[ dr^2 + H(1+K) \frac{dr dr}{r^2} \right]$$

$$H^{-1} = 1 + \frac{Q_5}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dv}{|x - M F(v)|^2}$$

$$A_i = -\frac{Q_5}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dv}{|x - M F(v)|^2}$$

$$K = \frac{Q_5}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dv \mu^2 |F'|^2}{|x - M F(v)|^2}$$

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$$ds^2 = \sqrt{\frac{H}{1+K}} \left[ -(dt - A_i dx^i)^2 + (dy + B_i dx^i)^2 \right] + \sqrt{\frac{1+K}{H}} dx^2 + \sqrt{H(1+K)} \frac{dx^a dx^b}{1+K}$$

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$$dB = -\frac{1}{4} dA$$

$$K = \frac{Q_5}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dv \mu^2 |\dot{F}|^2}{|x - \mu \vec{F}(v)|^2}$$

$$n_1 = \frac{v}{(\alpha')^3} \frac{\alpha' N_5}{L} \int_0^L dv |\dot{F}(v)|^2$$

$T_{6789}$  PDS  $\xrightarrow{S_0}$  P NSS  $\xrightarrow{T_{y6}}$   $F_{y, NSS, y, 6789}$   $\xrightarrow{S_0}$   $D_{ly} P_{S+R}$

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naive geometry

$$ds_{\text{naive}}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{Q_1}{r^2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{Q_5}{r^2}\right)}} (-dt^2 + dy^2) + \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{Q_1}{r^2}}{1 + \frac{Q_5}{r^2}}} dz_{\text{rad}} dz_{\text{ang}}$$

