

Title: Fluffing Extremal Kerr, semi-classical microstates of Kerr black hole

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Abstract: 

I present a one-function family of solutions to 4D vacuum Einstein equations. While all diffeomorphic to the extremal Kerr black hole, they are labeled by well-defined conserved charges and are hence distinct geometries. Out of the appropriate combination of these charges, we construct a Virasoro algebra and consistency conditions lead us to a proposal for identifying extreme Kerr black hole microstates, dubbed as extreme Kerr fluff. Counting these microstates, we correctly reproduce the extreme Kerr black hole entropy.

# Fluffing Extreme Kerr

Semi-Classical Microstates of Kerr Black Holes

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## Hamiltonian Formalism

- The construction of Hamiltonian formulation involves an explicit choice of time direction. This breaks the covariant form of general relativity.
- *From the relativistic point of view we are thus singling out one particular observer and making our whole formalism refer to the time for this observer. That, of course, is not really very pleasant to a relativist, who would like to treat all observers on the same footing. However, it is a feature of the present formalism which I do not see how one can avoid if one wants to keep to the generality of allowing the Lagrangian to be any function of the coordinates and velocities. P. A. M. Dirac*

## Hamiltonian Formalism, A very brief review

- The cotangent bundle of the configuration manifold  $\Gamma$ , is naturally endowed with a canonical 1-form  $\theta$ , which  $\Omega = d\theta$  is **non-degenerate**, and therefore defines a **symplectic form** on  $\Gamma$ .
- Given a Hamiltonian function  $H$  on  $\Gamma$ , **Hamiltonian vector field**  $X_H$  is defined by  $dH = \Omega(X_H, \cdot)$ .
- **Darboux's theorem**: *There is no local invariant in symplectic geometry.*

$$\Omega = \sum_i dp^i \wedge dq^i$$

- In the Darboux base  $X_H = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \partial_{q_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \partial_{p_i}$  and therefore canonical equations reduce to

$$\dot{q}^i = \partial_{p_i} H \quad \dot{p}^i = -\partial_{q_i} H$$

## Hamiltonian Formalism, A very brief review

- $\Omega$  is non-degenerate  $\implies \Omega^{ab} = (\Omega_{ab})^{-1}$
- Poisson bracket between two functions:  
 $\{f, g\} = \Omega(X_f, X_g) \implies \{f, g\} = \Omega^{ab} \partial_a f \partial_b g$
- Dynamical equations:  $\frac{df}{dt} = \{f, H\}$
- Liouville's theorem:  $\mathcal{L}_{X_H} (\Omega \wedge \Omega \cdots \Omega) = 0$



## Hamiltonian Formalism, Symplectic symmetry

- If  $\mathcal{L}_Y \Omega = 0$ ,  $Y$  is generator of a symplectic symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L}_Y \Omega = Y \cdot d\Omega + d(Y \cdot \Omega) = d(Y \cdot \Omega) = 0 \longrightarrow Y \cdot \Omega = dH_Y$$

$$Y^a = \Omega^{ab} \partial_b H_Y \equiv \partial^a H_Y$$

- On-shell value of  $H_Y$  is called **charge of  $Y$**  over that solution.
- Conserved charges  $\{H, H_Y\} = 0$ .

# Hamiltonian Formalism, Algebra of Symplectic Symmetries

- Symplectic Symmetries form an algebra

$$\mathcal{L}_{Y_i}\Omega = \mathcal{L}_{Y_j}\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{[Y_i, Y_j]}\Omega = \mathcal{L}_{Y_i}\mathcal{L}_{Y_j}\Omega - \mathcal{L}_{Y_j}\mathcal{L}_{Y_i}\Omega = 0$$

- **Fundamental Theorem of symplectic symmetries:**

The algebra of generators of symplectic symmetries ( $H_{Y_i}$ ) through the Poisson bracket is the same as the algebra of symplectic symmetries ( $Y_i$ ) through the Lie bracket, up to a central extension.  $\{H_{Y_i}, H_{Y_j}\} = H_{[Y_i, Y_j]} + C$ ,  $dC = 0$ .

$$\partial_a H_{[Y_i, Y_j]} = \Omega_{ab}[Y_i, Y_j]^b = \Omega_{ab}\mathcal{L}_{Y_i}Y_j^b = \mathcal{L}_{Y_i}\Omega_{ab}Y_j^b = \mathcal{L}_{Y_i}(dH_{Y_j})_a$$

$$(d(Y_i \cdot dH_{Y_j}))_a = \partial_a(\Omega^{bc}\partial_b H_{Y_i}\partial_c H_{Y_j}) = \partial_a(\{H_{Y_i}, H_{Y_j}\})$$

$$\{H_{Y_i}, C\} = 0$$

## Covariant Phase-Space Formalism, set up

- $\mathcal{F}$ : space of all field configurations  $\Phi$  with given b.c
- $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{F}$ : on-shell field configurations
- $\delta\Phi$ : An infinitesimal field perturbation  $\rightarrow$  tangent vector to  $\mathcal{F}$
- The idea of *CPSM* is taking  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  as a phase-space (symplectic manifold).
- How to construct a symplectic structure?



## Pre-Symplectic Structure

- Starting with an action

$$S = \int L, \quad L(\Phi) = \mathcal{L}(\Phi) \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{d!} \epsilon_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_d} dx^{\mu_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_d}$$

$$\delta S = 0 \rightarrow \int E(\Phi) \delta \Phi + d\Theta(\Phi, \delta \Phi) = 0$$

$$\Theta = \sqrt{-g} \theta^\mu \frac{1}{(d-1)!} \epsilon_{\mu \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{d-1}} dx^{\mu_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_{d-1}}$$

- Example:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{R}{16\pi G_N} \rightarrow E(\Phi) \delta \Phi = \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{16\pi G_N d!} \epsilon_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_d} \left( R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) \delta g^{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu_1} \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_d}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta^\mu = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} (\nabla_\alpha \delta g^{\mu\alpha} - \nabla^\mu \delta g^\alpha_\alpha)$$



## Pre-Symplectic Structure

- **Ambiguities:**

- 1 under  $L \rightarrow L + d\mu$

E.o.M does not change but  $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta + \delta\mu$

- 2  $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta + dY$

## Pre-Symplectic Structure

- pre-symplectic current  $\omega$ :

$$\omega \equiv \omega[\delta_1\Phi, \delta_2\Phi] = \delta_1\Theta(\delta_2\Phi, \Phi) - \delta_2\Theta(\delta_1\Phi, \Phi)$$

$$L \rightarrow L + d\mu, \quad \omega \rightarrow \omega + (\delta_1\delta_2 - \delta_2\delta_1)\mu = \omega$$

$$\Theta \rightarrow \Theta + dY, \quad \omega \rightarrow \omega + d(\delta_1 Y(\delta_2\Phi, \Phi) - \delta_2 Y(\delta_1\Phi, \Phi))$$

- $d\omega \approx 0$

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega &= \delta_1 d\Theta(\delta_2) - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) = \delta_1(\delta_2 L - E\delta_2\Phi) - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ &= (\delta_1\delta_2 - \delta_1\delta_1)L + \delta_1 E\delta_2\Phi - \delta_2 E\delta_1\Phi \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

○ Pre-symplectic form:  $\Omega = \int_{\Sigma} \omega$



## Residual Gauge Transformation

- Residual gauge transformations  $\rightarrow$  Conserved surface charges
- It plays an important role in holographic description of gravity
- $\delta_\chi \Phi$  denotes a gauge transformation by gauge parameter  $\chi$ .  
example: in E.M  $\delta_\chi A = d\chi$  or in gravitational theories  $\delta_\chi g_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{L}_\chi g_{\mu\nu}$
- For an infinitesimal gauge transformation  $\delta_\chi \Phi$ , the generator of gauge transformation  $H_\chi$  is defined by  $\delta_\chi \Phi = \{\Phi, H_\chi\}$ .

$$H_\chi = \int^\Phi \delta H_\chi, \quad \delta H_\chi = \int_\Sigma \omega[\delta\Phi, \delta_\chi \Phi]$$

- On-shell value of  $H_\chi$  is called **charge** of the gauge transformation

## Residual Gauge Transformation

Example:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta^\mu = F^{\mu\nu}\delta A_\nu$$

$$\Omega[\delta_1 A, \delta_2 A; A] = \int_\Sigma (\delta_1 F^{\mu\nu}\delta_2 A_\nu - \delta_2 F^{\mu\nu}\delta_1 A_\nu) ds_\mu$$

Taking  $\delta_\epsilon A_\mu = \partial_\mu \epsilon(x) \Rightarrow$

$$\delta H_\epsilon = \int_\Sigma (\delta F^{\mu\nu}\delta_\epsilon A_\nu - \delta_\epsilon F^{\mu\nu}\delta A_\nu) ds_\mu = \int_\Sigma (\delta F^{\mu\nu}\partial_\nu \epsilon) ds_\mu$$

I.B.P  $\Rightarrow \delta_\epsilon H = \int \epsilon \delta \partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} + \oint \epsilon \delta F^{\mu\nu}$ . If  $\epsilon$  is A-independent  
 $\Rightarrow H_\epsilon = \int_\Sigma \epsilon \partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} + \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \epsilon F^{\mu\nu}$ .

Charges are on-shell value of  $H_\epsilon \Rightarrow Q_\epsilon = \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \epsilon(x) F^{\mu\nu}$



## Conserved Charges in Gravitational Theories

- Lagrangian is "Invariant" under gauge trans. **up to a total derivative**  
 $\delta_\chi L = dM_\chi[\Phi]$
- $\chi$  is generator of *local coordinate transformation*, which is a **vector field**.
- Gauge transformation is given by Lie derivative  
 $\delta_\chi L = \mathcal{L}_\chi L = \chi \cdot dL + d(\chi \cdot L) = d(\chi \cdot L) \Rightarrow M_\chi = \chi \cdot L$
- $J_\chi \equiv \Theta[\delta_\chi \Phi, \Phi] - M_\chi[\Phi] \Rightarrow dJ_\chi \approx 0 \Rightarrow J_\chi = d\bar{Q}_\chi - S_\chi$
- Fundamental identity of C.P.S.M for gravity:

$$\omega[\delta\Phi, \delta_\chi\Phi; \Phi] = G_\chi + d\kappa_\chi$$

where  $G_\chi = \delta S_\chi + \chi \cdot E[\Phi]\delta\Phi$  and  $\kappa_\chi = \delta\bar{Q}_\chi - \chi \cdot \Theta + d(\text{possible } b.t)$

Therefore generator of gauge transformation  $H_\chi$  obtained from

$$\delta H_\chi = \int_\Sigma \omega[\delta\Phi, \delta_\chi, \Phi] = \int_\Sigma G_\chi + \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \kappa_\chi \Rightarrow$$

$$\delta Q_\chi = \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \kappa_\chi[\delta\Phi, \Phi]$$

## Charge of Residual Gauge Transformation

## Example:

- Einstein gravity in 4d:  $L = \frac{R}{16\pi G_N} \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{4!} \epsilon_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4} dx^{\mu_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_4}$   
defining  $\delta g_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}$  we get

$$E[\Phi]\delta\Phi = \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{16\pi G_N} (R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R)h^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{4!} \epsilon_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4} dx^{\mu_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_4}$$

$$\theta^\mu = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} (\nabla_\nu h^{\mu\nu} - \nabla^\mu h) \implies *Q_\chi^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} (\nabla^\nu \chi^\mu \nabla^\mu \chi^\nu)$$

$$\kappa_\chi = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{-g} \kappa_\chi^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta$$

where

$$\kappa_\chi^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} (\chi^\nu \nabla^\nu h - \chi^\nu \nabla_\sigma h^{\mu\sigma} + \chi_\sigma \nabla^\nu h^{\mu\sigma} - h^{\rho\nu} \nabla_\rho \chi^\mu + \frac{1}{2} h \nabla^\nu \chi^\mu)$$

Charge of Residual Gauge Transformation

## Integrability Conditions :

- It is not obvious that the infinitesimal charge defined in is really a variation of a function  $Q_\chi$  over the phase space.
- Example from Thermodynamics: heat transformation  $\delta Q$  vs.  $\delta S = \int_\gamma \frac{\delta Q}{T}$
- Theorem: The necessary and sufficient condition for charge integrability:

$$\delta_1 \delta_2 Q_\chi - \delta_2 \delta_1 Q_\chi = 0$$

- Finiteness of charges
- Conservation of charges



## Examples

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- $\chi = \partial_t$  for Schwarzschild B.H metric  $\implies \delta Q_{\partial_t} = \delta M \implies Q_\chi = M$
- $\chi = \partial_\phi$  for Kerr B.H metric  $\implies \delta Q_{\partial_\phi} = \delta(ma) \implies Q_\chi = -J$

## BTZ Black Hole [arXiv:1607.00009](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.00009), [1608.01293](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.01293), [1705.06257](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06257)

- Starting with an extremal BTZ B.H solution

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Extremal BTZ corresponds to  $f_- = 0$  (or  $f_+ = 0$ ) and  $f_+ > 0$ .

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- Their corresponding charges form similar algebra up to central extension

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- Adjusted Lie bracket

$$[\chi(\epsilon_1; \Phi), \chi(\epsilon_2; \Phi)]_* \equiv [\chi(\epsilon_1; \Phi), \chi(\epsilon_2; \Phi)] - (\delta_{\epsilon_1} \chi(\epsilon_2, \Phi) - \delta_{\epsilon_2} \chi(\epsilon_1, \Phi))$$



## Conclusion

- We have shown how the horizon fluff idea can be worked through for the BTZ and 4D extremal Kerr black hole.
- Our analysis expands upon the Kerr/CFT analysis in three important ways:
  - ① our symmetry algebra is defined over the whole extremal Kerr geometry and not only in the near horizon region
  - ② we have introduced the extremal Kerr phase space, our symmetries are symplectic (and not just asymptotic)
  - ③ besides the Vir. we have a current algebra and our symmetry generator diffeos. are all along the azimuthal angle  $\partial_\phi$
- Our preliminary analysis shows that similar features can be extended to other extremal black holes in higher dimensions.
- Whether similar analysis and horizon fluff proposal work for generic non-extremal Kerr geometry?

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BTZ black hole microstates

## Hilbert Space

- Given the sym. algebra one can construct Hilbert space of unitary representations of the algebra.

$$\forall n > 0 \quad \mathbb{J}_n |0; J_0\rangle = 0, \quad \mathbb{J}_0 |0; J_0\rangle = J_0$$

$$|\{n_i\}, J_0\rangle = \prod_{\{n_i > 0\}} J_{-n_i} |0, J_0\rangle$$

- For real  $J_0$ , these are black hole states.

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- In terms of  $\mathcal{J}_n$  we get  $L_n = \frac{1}{c} \sum_m : \mathcal{J}_{n-m} \mathcal{J}_m :$

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n)L_{m+n} + m^3 \frac{c}{12} \delta_{m+n}$$

- To construct the Hilbert space for this Vir.

$$\forall n \geq 0, \mathcal{J}_n |0\rangle = 0, \quad |\{n_i\}\rangle = \prod_{n_i > 0} \mathcal{J}_{-n_i} |0\rangle$$

- For any given state  $|\psi\rangle$  we get  $\mathcal{J}_0 |\psi\rangle = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}_0$  measures the energy from the near horizon viewpoint, this Hilbert space may be conveniently called Hilbert space of near horizon **soft hairs**.



## Identifying Microstates

- Two different constructions for the same Vir. algebra at central charge  $c$  and their associated Hilbert spaces.
- Recalling that  $\mathcal{J}_n$  was constructed from  $\mathbb{W}_n$  which in turn is constructed from  $\mathbb{J}_n$ .
- We can use this equivalence to identify microstates of BTZ black hole.
- To identify the microstates, we propose that these two Vir. and the corresponding Hilbert spaces provide dual descriptions for the same physical system, i.e. we require  $L_n = \mathbb{L}_n$ , or more precisely

$$\frac{1}{c} \sum_p : \mathcal{J}_{n-c-p} \mathcal{J}_p := in \mathbb{J}_n + \sum_p \mathbb{J}_{n-p} \mathbb{J}_p$$



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- BTZ black hole state  $|0, J_0\rangle$  corresponds to set of  $|\{n_i\}\rangle$  states in  $\mathcal{H}_J$  Hilbert space with same mass/angular momentum. Recalling

$$\ell M = J = \frac{c}{6} J_0^2$$

$$\langle \{n_i\} | L_m | \{n'_i\} \rangle = \delta_{m,0} \delta_{n_i, n'_i} \frac{6}{c} J_0^2$$

- The solution turns out to be

$$|\{n'_i\}\rangle \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_i n_i = c\ell M$$

BTZ black hole microstates

## Counting Microstates

- As the check for our proposal, we note that one can count number of states.
- For large  $N = c\ell M$  this is the standard Hardy-Ramanujan problem.

$$P(N) \simeq \frac{\exp\left(2\pi\sqrt{\frac{N}{6}}\right)}{4\sqrt{3} N}$$

- The logarithm of this number gives the black hole entropy  $S = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{c\ell M}{6}}$  + log-corrections

## BTZ Black Hole [arXiv:1607.00009](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.00009), [1608.01293](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.01293), [1705.06257](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06257)

- Starting with an extremal BTZ B.H solution

$$ds^2 = -\frac{r^2 - 2r_0^2}{\ell^2} dt^2 + \frac{\ell^2 r^2}{(r^2 - r_0^2)^2} dr^2 - 2r_0^2 dt d\varphi + r^2 d\varphi^2, \quad M = \ell j = \frac{r_0^2}{4G}$$

$$ds^2 = \ell^2 \frac{dz^2}{z^2} - \left( r dx^+ - \ell^2 \frac{f_- dx^-}{r} \right) \left( r dx^- - \ell^2 \frac{f_+ dx^+}{r} \right), \quad x^\pm = \frac{t}{\ell} \pm \varphi$$

Extremal BTZ corresponds to  $f_- = 0$  (or  $f_+ = 0$ ) and  $f_+ > 0$ .

- Consider one-function class of solutions generated by

$$d\varphi \rightarrow J(\varphi) d\varphi$$



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We get

$$\{\mathbb{J}_m, \mathbb{J}_n\} = \frac{in}{2} j \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad \hat{\mathbb{L}}_n = \frac{1}{j} \sum_p \mathbb{J}_p \mathbb{J}_{n-p}, \quad \{\hat{\mathbb{L}}_m, \hat{\mathbb{L}}_n\} = -i(m-n) \hat{\mathbb{L}}_{m+n}$$



## Twisted Sugawara Construction

- Given the symplectic symmetry generators  $\hat{\chi}, \eta$ , any linear combination of them is also a symplectic symmetry generator. In particular, let us consider

$$\chi[\epsilon(\phi)] = \left( \epsilon + \frac{\epsilon'}{2J} \right) \partial_\phi \equiv \hat{\chi}[\epsilon] + \eta[\epsilon'].$$

- The charge associated with  $\epsilon = e^{in\phi}$ ,  $\mathbb{L}_n$ , is then

$$\mathbb{L}_n = \hat{\mathbb{L}}_n + in\mathbb{J}_n = \frac{1}{j} \sum_p \mathbb{J}_p \mathbb{J}_{n-p} + in\mathbb{J}_n$$

and together with current  $\mathbb{J}_n$  form a Kac-Moody algebra,

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- Quantising the algebra:  $\{, \} \rightarrow i[, ]$ .

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## Microstate Counting

- For large  $j$  this is the standard Hardy-Ramanujan formula gives

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reproducing the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy and its logarithmic corrections.

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## Conclusion

- We have shown how the horizon fluff idea can be worked through for the BTZ and 4D extremal Kerr black hole.
- Our analysis expands upon the Kerr/CFT analysis in three important ways:
  - 1 our symmetry algebra is defined over the whole extremal Kerr geometry and not only in the near horizon region
  - 2 we have introduced the extremal Kerr phase space, our symmetries are symplectic (and not just asymptotic)
  - 3 besides the Vir. we have a current algebra and our symmetry generator diffeos. are all along the azimuthal angle  $\partial_\phi$
- Our preliminary analysis shows that similar features can be extended to other extremal black holes in higher dimensions.
- Whether similar analysis and horizon fluff proposal work for generic non-extremal Kerr geometry?

- The phase space corresponding to generic Kerr will presumably have two or four independent functions and consequently one expects to see a larger algebra than  $U(1)$  Kac-Moody.
- This symmetry algebra is inevitably a subalgebra of the asymptotic  $BMS_4$  symmetry.
- The first check of our proposal was provided through reproducing the Bekenstein-Hawking area law.
- The non-trivial test, however, comes from the logarithmic corrections.
- The Hardy-Ramanujan counting gives  $S = 2\pi j - 2 \ln j + \text{subleading}$ .
- The Kerr/CFT analysis the log-corrections for the 4D extremal case is not yet available.
- Nonetheless, there are general analysis by Sen divides the log-corrections into “zero-mode” and “non-zero mode” contributions.



Thank You For Your Attention

$$\hat{L}_n = 0 \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

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$$J_{n-p} J_p$$

$$J_0^2 = -\frac{1}{4} \quad G$$

$$J_0^2 \in \left(-\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$$