Title: 2D Holography beyond JT

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Abstract: Dilaton-gravity models are integrable in two dimensions and admit a holographic description. In this talk, the holographic description of the Dilaton-gravity in flat spacetime is discussed. Using the gauge theory formulation of the model we obtain the boundary action which under certain boundary conditions is of the Warped-Schwarzian type. We calculate the 1-loop partition function of the model as the coadjoint orbit of the warped Virasoro group.

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Outlook

- Introduction and motivation
- JT gravity and the Schwarzian action
- Warped Schwarzian action
- Flat space analogue of JT gravity



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Motivation

- How/if Holography works beyond AdS.
- Construct models of quantum gravity in Flat spacetime.
- Low dimensions can help.
- Extend the JT/SYK correspondence to the case of flat.
- What is the flat analogue of the Schwarzian action.



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Introduction

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- 2D Dilaton-gravity is rich enough to accommodate holographic features. The famous example is the JT/SYK correspondence.
- It can provide simple models for semi-classical BH formation/evaporation. The developments associated to the page curve.
- It is exactly solvable.



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2D gravity

• 2D Dilaton-gravity can be considered as dimensional reduction from higher dimensions where the Dilaton plays the role of radial direction $R = \ell e^{-\phi}$;

$$ds_d^2 = ds_2^2 + e^{-2\phi} d\Omega_{d-2}^2$$

In the near horizon limit

$$R \sim r_H + r$$
, $e^{-2\phi} \sim e^{-2\phi_H} (1 + X(r, t))$

Expand and keep only O(X)

$$S_{\mathsf{J}T} = S_0 + rac{r_H^2}{2} \int d^2 x \sqrt{-g} \, X(R + r_H^{-2})$$
 AdS $S_{\mathsf{C}GHS} = S_0 + rac{r_H^2}{2} \int d^2 x \sqrt{-g} \, (XR + r_H^{-2})$ Flat

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1D Hologram

 The holographic description of the near horizon demands finite temperature in the boundary and a Euclidean time

$$\tau \sim \tau + \beta$$

All fields of the system living on the circle is in some representation of Diff(S¹). They
are arranged as vectors, functions, ... A diffeomorphism f itself is a vector and a scalar
field g is a function;

$$f(\tau) \in Vec(S^1)$$
, $g(\tau) \in C^{\infty}(S^1)$, ...

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• These fields form a centrally extended symmetry group $\hat{G}(S^1)$ on the circle e.g. Virasoro, Warped Virasoro, ...

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1D Hologram

• Semi-classical holographic degrees of freedom usually have a description in terms of Goldstone modes of the broken symmetry to a global subgroup G_0 .

$$f(\tau), g(\tau), \dots \in \mathcal{M} = \frac{\hat{G}(S^1)}{G_0(S^1)}$$

 These quotient subspaces are called coadjoint orbits of the group and can be constructed and studied systematically. The full semi-classical description of the model is in terms of a partition function which turns out to be one-loop exact; Stanford-Witten-2017

$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{M}} Df Dg \cdots \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} I[f, g, \cdots] \right) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} I_{on-shell}} Z_{one-loop}$$

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Schwarzian theory

$$I_{Schw} = \oint \left(-T_0^c f'^2 + \{f; \tau\}\right), \qquad \{f; \tau\} = \left[\frac{f''}{f'}\right]' - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f''}{f'}\right]^2$$

 In order to perform the 1-loop path integral we need two ingredients; the action and the measure of integration which both can be obtained by the fact that coadgoint orbits are simplectic manifolds. For the case of Virasoro group

$$\hat{G} = Diff(S^1) \times \mathbb{R}$$

• When G_0 is the maximal 3 dim global subgroup SL(2,R) corresponding to symmetries of the the hyperbolic disk

$$T_0^c = -rac{\pi^2 c}{6eta^2}$$
, $Z_{one-loop} \sim rac{1}{eta^{3/2}}$

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Warped Schwarzian theory Afshar-2019

$$I_{WSchw} = I_{Schw} + \oint \left[T_0^{\kappa} f'^2 + \left(\frac{f''}{f'} + P_0^{\kappa} f' \right) g' - \kappa g'' \right] + \oint (k g'^2 + P_0^k g' f' + T_0^k f'^2)$$

 The Warped-Virasoro group is the group of diffeomorphism of the circle acting naturally on smooth functions of the circle

$$\hat{G} = Diff(S^1) \ltimes C^{\infty}(S^1) \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

• when G_0 is the maximal 4 dim global subgroup either $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$ or $ISO(2)_c$ we get

$$T_0^{\kappa} = \alpha P_0^{\kappa} = -rac{2\pi i \kappa lpha}{eta}$$
, $T_0^k = 2\alpha P_0^k = rac{lpha^2 k}{4}$, $Z_{one-loop} \sim rac{1}{eta^2}$

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Example: Jackiw-Teitelboim gravity

In the first order form JT-model can be written as a BF theory of $SL(2,\mathbb{R})$.

$$S_{JT} = \int [X_a(de^a + \epsilon^a{}_b\omega e^b) + X(d\omega - \frac{1}{2}\lambda \epsilon^{ab}e_a e_b)] + I_B = \int \langle B, F \rangle + I_B$$

where $A = e^a P_a + \omega J$ and $B = X^a P_a + XJ$ and

$$[P_a, J] = \epsilon_a{}^b P_b$$
, $[P_a, P_b] = -\epsilon_{ab} J$

with the Killing form $\langle P_a, P_b \rangle = \eta_{ab}$ and $\langle J, J \rangle = 1$.

• The bulk term is zero and the boundary term is determined by imposing AdS₂ boundary conditions and requiring having a well-defined variational principle. The boundary term is the 1D Schwarzian action.



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Cangemi-Jackiw construction

In the first order form we can write a BF theory for centrally extended Poincaré algebra.

$$S_{\widehat{CGHS}} = \int \left[X_a (de^a + \epsilon^a{}_b \omega e^b) + X d\omega - Y (dC + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ab} e^a e^b) \right] = \int \langle B, F \rangle$$

where $A = e^a P_a + \omega J + CZ$ and $B = X^a P_a + YJ + XZ$ and

$$[P_a, J] = \epsilon_a{}^b P_b$$
, $[P_a, P_b] = \epsilon_{ab} Z$

with the bilinear form $\langle P_a, P_b \rangle = \eta_{ab}$ and $\langle J^{\text{I}}_{,}Z \rangle = -1$. On-shell \widehat{CGHS} and CGHS are equivalent

$$S_{\widehat{CGHS}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} (XR - 2Y) + \int Y dC$$

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Asymptotic symmetries in 2D Flat

A general solution

$$X = x_1(u)r + x_0(u)$$
, $C = rdu$, $ds^2 = -2(rP(u) - T(u))du^2 - 2dudr$

These solutions are preserved by the diff

$$\xi = \epsilon(u) \, \partial_u - \left(\epsilon'(u) r + \sigma'(u) \right) \partial_r$$

The (P,T) transform infinitesimally as;

$$\delta_{\xi}P = (\epsilon P)' - \epsilon'', \qquad \delta_{\xi}T = \epsilon T' + 2\epsilon'T + \sigma'' + \sigma'P$$

What is the group of these symmetries?

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Warped Virasoro algebra

The Fourier mode generators on the circle

$$L_n = \oint T(\tau) e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}in\tau}, \qquad P_n = \oint P(\tau) e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}in\tau}$$

satisfy the twisted warped-Witt algebra;

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m},$$

 $[L_n, P_m] = -mP_{n+m} - i\kappa(n^2 - n)\delta_{n+m,0},$
 $[P_n, P_m] = 0.$

The \widehat{CGHS} model with appropriate boundary conditions is a Warped-Schwarzian theory.

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Warped Conformal symmetry Detournay Hartman Hofman 2012

From the 2D point of view they are symmetries of a non-relativistic conformal field theory. In general it admits three non-trivial cocycles. *Afshar Grumiller Detournay Oblak 2015*

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12}(n^3 - n)\delta_{n+m,0},$$

$$[L_n, P_m] = -mP_{n+m} - i\kappa(n^2 - n)\delta_{n+m,0},$$

$$[P_n, P_m] = kn\delta_{n+m,0}.$$

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Warped Virasoro group

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$$\delta_{\xi}P = (\epsilon_{\parallel}P)' - \epsilon''$$
, $\delta_{\xi}T = \epsilon T' + 2\epsilon'T + \sigma'' + \sigma'P$

What is the finite form of these transformations? The following finite transformations work;

$$\tilde{P}(f(\tau)) = \frac{1}{f'(\tau)} \left[P(\tau) + \frac{f''(\tau)}{f'(\tau)} \right]$$

$$\tilde{T}(f(\tau)) = \frac{1}{f'(\tau)^2} \left[T(\tau) - P(\tau)g'(\tau) - g''(\tau) \right]$$

where $f(\tau) \simeq \tau + \epsilon(\tau)$ and $g(\tau) \simeq \sigma \circ f(\tau) \simeq \sigma(\tau)$.

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Boundary action

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We derive the boundary action in the BF formulation.

Translating boundary conditions in the BF-gauge theory up to a gauge transformation

$$A_{\tau} = 0_{k}$$

$$A_{\tau} = P_{-} + T(\tau)P_{+} + P(\tau)J$$

$$B = [x'_{0} + Tx_{1}]P_{+} + [x'_{1} + Px_{1}]J + x_{1}P_{-} + x_{0}Z$$

We aim to cancel the boundary term which remains after variation of a boundary action.
 The variation of the BF-action is

$$\delta I_{BF} = -\oint \langle B, \delta A \rangle = -\oint (x_1(\tau)T(\tau) - x_0(\tau)P(\tau))$$

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Boundary action

$$\delta I_{BF} = -\oint \langle B, \delta A \rangle = -\oint (x_1(\tau)T(\tau) - x_0(\tau)P(\tau))$$

Using the field equations can write this boundary term in terms of linear and bilinear Casimirs

$$\oint \left(\delta \frac{C_1}{x_1} + C_1 \delta \frac{1}{x_1} - C_0 \delta \frac{x_0}{x_1} + \delta x_0' - [x_0 \delta \ln x_x]' \right)$$

where

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$$C_0 = Y = x_1' + Px_1, \qquad C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle B, B \rangle = x_0 C_0 - (x_0' + Tx_1) x_1$$

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Boundary action

$$\oint \left(\delta \frac{C_1}{x_1} + C_1 \delta \frac{1}{x_1} - C_0 \delta \frac{x_0}{x_1} + \delta x_0' - [x_0 \delta \ln x_x]' \right)$$

This boundary term is integrable provided that the following zero modes are fixed

$$f = \oint \frac{1}{x_1} \qquad \qquad g = \oint \frac{x_0}{x_1}$$

These (quasi)-periodic functions should have fixed periodicity. Plugging in we have

$$I_B = -\oint df \, C_1$$

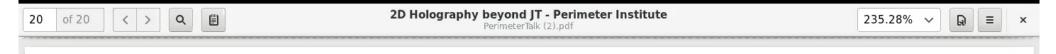
which reproduces the Warped-Schwarzian action at level zero.

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Thank you for your time. Questions?



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