

AdS_{2,3} from near-horizon limits

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AdS₂ from near-horizon (near-) extremal Reissner-Nordström

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2} \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2}} + r^2 d\Omega_2$$

Outer event horizon at $r = r_+ = m + \sqrt{m^2 - q^2}$ $m \geq q$

Change $r \rightarrow r + q$, define $r_0 = r_+ - q$
 $= m - q + \sqrt{m^2 - q^2}$

Then

$$ds^2 = - \frac{f(r)}{\left(1 + \frac{q}{r}\right)^2} dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{q}{r}\right)^2 \left(\frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega_2 \right)$$

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{r_0}{r}$$

Charge $\propto q$ $r_0 = \text{near-extremality parameter}$

Horizon at $r = r_0$. Area = $4\pi(r_0 + q)^2$

Extremal limit: $r_0 = 0$, horizon at $r = 0$, finite area

In this case Taking $r \ll q$, near-horizon limit:

$$ds^2 \approx - \frac{r^2}{q^2} dt^2 + q^2 \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + q^2 d\Omega_2 \quad r = \frac{q}{z}$$

$$= q^2 \left(- \frac{dt + z^2}{z^2} + d\Omega_2 \right)$$

Poincaré-AdS₂ \times S^2

Now consider near-extremal, near-horizon

Take $r, r_0 \ll q$

$$ds^2 = - \frac{r(r-r_0)}{q^2} dt^2 + q^2 \frac{dr^2}{r(r-r_0)} + q^2 d\Omega_2$$

change $r = \frac{r_0}{2} (\tilde{r} + 1)$ $t = \frac{2g^2}{r_0} \tilde{t}$. Then

$$ds^2 = g^2 \left(-(\tilde{r}^2 - 1) d\tilde{t}^2 + \frac{d\tilde{r}^2}{\tilde{r}^2 - 1} + d\Omega_2 \right)$$

$$\underline{\text{Randler-AdS}_2} \times S^2$$

To find global $\text{AdS}_2 \times S^2$ we must start from a 4D Traversable wormhole

Now we obtain AdS_3 and BTZ from a charged black string in 6D (could also do in 5D)

Black D1-D5 string:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_{1,5}}} \left(-f(r) dt^2 + dx^2 \right) + \sqrt{h_{1,5}} \left(\frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega_3 \right)$$

$$h_{1,5} = 1 + \frac{r_{1,5}^2}{r^2} \quad f(r) = 1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^2$$

x : direction along string, $x \sim x + L$

r_1, r_5 : \propto D1, D5-brane charges

r_0 : non-extremality parameter

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Might consider boosting it along } x \text{ to get D1-D5-P} \\ ds^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_1 h_5}} \left(-dt^2 + dx^2 + \frac{r_0^2}{r^2} (\cos \alpha dt + \sin \alpha dx)^2 \right) \\ + \sqrt{h_1 h_5} \left(\frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega_3 \right) \\ \alpha: \text{boost parameter along } x \end{array} \right]$$

Horizon at $r=r_0$

Near extremal: $r, r_0 \ll r_1, r_5$ $h_{1,5} \approx \frac{r_{1,5}^2}{r^2}$

Set $\alpha=0$ for simplicity

$$ds^2 \approx \frac{r^2}{r_1 r_5} \left(-\left(1 - \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}\right) dt^2 + dx^2 \right) + r_1 r_5 \frac{dr^2}{r^2 r_0^2} + r_1 r_5 d\Omega_3$$

rescale $(t, x) = r_1 r_5 (\tau, \phi)$ $\Delta\phi = \frac{Lx}{r_1 r_5}$

$$ds^2 = r_1 r_5 \left[\underbrace{-\left(r^2 - r_0^2\right) d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 r_0^2} + r^2 d\phi^2}_{\text{static BTZ}} + \underbrace{d\Omega_3}_{S^3} \right]$$

If we have $\alpha \neq 0$ then we get rotating BTZ $\times S^3$

If $\alpha=0$ $r_0=0$ we get Poincaré-AdS₃ $\times S^3$

To get Global AdS₃ $\times S^3$ we must start from a "supertube"

Observe that energy of black string above extremality $\propto r_0^2 \sim$ BTZ mass

momentum of black string \propto BTZ ang mom

entropy of black string \propto entropy of BTZ \times area of S^3

In string theory, there is a CFT₂ for the D1-D5 system, which is used to study the microscopic properties of the BTZ black hole.

The CFT in the "free" limit is a non-linear σ -model on the symmetric orbifold over N, N_5 copies of T^4 or K^3