

Phase Transitions and Entanglement Entropy in Warped AdS_3 /Warped CFT_2

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Overview

- Review of 2d CFT
- Beyond $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$
- Warped CFTs, Holographic WCFTs
- Phase Transitions in TMG theory
- Phase Transitions in NMG theory
- Entanglement entropy of WCFTs

2d CFT

- In 2d, scale invariance \rightarrow conformal invariance.
- Any unitary theory with a discrete spectrum and invariant under translations, Lorentz transformations and scaling has an enlarged $SL(2,R) \times SL(2,R)$ global symmetry group and local symmetries given by two copies of centrally extended Virasoro algebra.
- Adding modular invariance gives Cardy's formula.

Modular Invariance

- The modular S-transformation implies

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = Z\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, -\frac{1}{\bar{\tau}}\right).$$

- At $\Theta=0$, this relates the behavior of partition function at high and low T. In this regimes, the free energy for *generic* CFTs is universal and depends only on c. For holographic CFTs, this universal behavior extends to self dual temperature, $\beta_{sd} = 2\pi$.
- For large L_0 & \bar{L}_0 charges and fixed central charges, entropy is

$$S_{\text{CFT}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{c_R}{6}L_0} + 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{c_L}{6}\bar{L}_0}.$$

- This matches with Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of AdS_3 black hole.

Beyond AdS


- ▣ Flat spacetimes
- ▣ de Sitter spacetimes
- ▣ Kerr/CFT
- ▣ Lifshitz and Hyperscaling violating geometries (AdS/CMT)

Little is known about their dual field theories!

Warped Conformal Field Theory

- A 2d QFT with a chiral scaling symmetry that acts only on right movers $x^- \rightarrow \lambda x^-$, in contrast to CFTs which have a second independent scaling symmetry $x^+ \rightarrow \bar{\lambda} x^+$.
- They don't satisfy the Brown-Henneaux's Boundary condition.
- A 2d translational-invariant theory with a chiral scaling symmetry must have an extended local algebra.

CFT: The usual CFT with two copies of Virasoro algebra
 $SL(2,R) \times SL(2,R)$



WCFT: One Virasoro algebra plus a U(1) Kac-Moody algebra → WCFT with $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$

Local symmetries

- The local symmetries include two arbitrary functions worth of freedom in coordinate transformation

$$x^- \rightarrow f(x^-) , \quad x^+ \rightarrow x^+ - g(x^-)$$

- These symmetries lead to a new type of modular transformation on the torus.
- Applied to finite T partition function, modular transformation relates thermodynamical quantities at low rotation to those at high rotations.

Asymptotic entropy

$$S_{\text{WCFT}} = -\frac{4\pi i P_0 P_0^{\text{vac}}}{k} + 4\pi \sqrt{-\left(L_0^{\text{vac}} - \frac{(P_0^{\text{vac}})^2}{k}\right) \left(L_0 - \frac{P_0^2}{k}\right)}$$

- L_0 is the charge associated to $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$.
- P_0 is the $U(1)$ charge.
- c and k are the central extensions of Virasoro + Kac-Moody algebra.

Modular transformation \rightarrow

$$Z(\beta, \theta) = e^{ik\frac{\beta^2}{4\theta}} Z\left(\frac{2\pi\beta}{\theta}, -\frac{4\pi^2}{\theta}\right)$$

Holographic WCFTs

- The near horizon geometry of every extremal black hole in any dimension has the global $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$ symmetry.
- Examples: The near horizon geometry of the extremal 4d Kerr black hole at the fixed polar angle.
- The deformation of AdS_3 changes the asymptotic but preserves $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$ symmetry.
- Non-Einstein theories such as TMG and NMG.
- Asymptotic symmetry group (ASG) in TMG spacetime \rightarrow one Virasoro algebra, one $U(1)$ current algebra extending the exact isometries \rightarrow WCFT

Algebra

- The symmetry structure in a 2d Lorentzian theory with $SL(2,R)_R \times U(1)_L$ global invariance \rightarrow right moving energy momentum tensor and a right moving $U(1)$ Kac-Moody current.
- The commutators on the plane are:

$$i[T_\xi, T_\zeta] = T_{\xi'\zeta - \zeta'\xi} + \frac{c}{48\pi} \int dx^- (\xi''\zeta' - \zeta''\xi')$$

$$i[P_\chi, P_\psi] = \frac{k}{8\pi} \int dx^- (\chi'\psi - \psi'\chi)$$

$$i[T_\xi, P_\chi] = P_{-\chi'\xi}$$

$$T_\xi = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx^- \xi(x^-)T(x^-) \quad P_\chi = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx^- \chi(x^-)P(x^-)$$

Algebra

- By a change of coordinate $x^- = e^{i\phi}$ and picking test function \downarrow
the commutators on the cylinder are $\xi_n = (x^-)^n = e^{in\phi}$

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12}n(n - 1)(n + 1)\delta_{n+m}$$

$$[P_n, P_m] = \frac{k}{2}n\delta_{n+m}$$

$$[L_n, P_m] = -mP_{m+n}$$

- Where

$$L_n = iT_{\xi_{n+1}} \quad P_n = P_{\chi_n}$$

The infinitesimal transformation

- The commutation relations imply the following infinitesimal transformations of energy momentum tensor and current

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\epsilon T(x^-) &= -\epsilon(x^-)\partial_- T(x^-) - 2\partial_- \epsilon(x^-)T(x^-) - \frac{c}{12}\partial_-^3 \epsilon \\ \delta_\gamma T(x^-) &= -\partial_- \gamma(x^-)P(x^-) \\ \delta_\epsilon P(x^-) &= -\epsilon(x^-)\partial_- P(x^-) - \partial_- \epsilon(x^-)P(x^-) \\ \delta_\gamma P(x^-) &= \frac{k}{2}\partial_- \gamma(x^-)\end{aligned}$$

- Where one defines

$$\delta_{\epsilon+\gamma} = \delta_\epsilon + \delta_\gamma = -i[T_\epsilon, \cdot] - i[P_\gamma, \cdot]$$

Phase Transitions

- Hawking and Page \rightarrow Thermal radiation in AdS beyond certain temperature leads to formation of a black hole. In the AdS/CFT picture it is dual to confining/deconfining phase transition at high T.
- The partition function is

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \text{Tr} e^{2\pi i \tau L_0} e^{2\pi i \bar{\tau} \bar{L}_0},$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2\pi}(\phi + it)$$

$$Z(\tau) \sim \int \mathcal{D}g e^{-kS[g]}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi}(\Theta + i\beta)$$

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \sim \sum_{g_c} e^{-kS[g_c]}, \quad k = \frac{c}{24} = \frac{\ell}{16G} \gg 0, \quad Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = e^{-\beta G(\tau, \bar{\tau})}.$$

Warped AdS_3 black holes

- Squashed three sphere obtained by deforming AdS_3

$$g_{WAdS} = g_{AdS_3} - 2H^2 \xi \otimes \xi$$

- H^2 is a deformation parameter and ξ^μ is a constant norm Killing vector of $SL(2,R)$ isometry group of AdS_3 .
- The resulting geometry possesses an $SL(2,R) \times U(1)$ isometry group and for $\xi^2 = -1, 1, 0$, it is timelike, spacelike or Null Warped AdS_3 .

Warped Solutions

- Spacelike WAdS₃ black hole → $\xi^2 = 1$

$$\frac{ds^2}{\hat{l}^2} = dT^2 + \frac{d\hat{r}^2}{(\nu^2 + 3)(\hat{r} - \hat{r}_+)(\hat{r} - \hat{r}_-)} - \left(2\nu\hat{r} - \sqrt{\hat{r}_+\hat{r}_-(\nu^2 + 3)}\right) dT d\theta$$

$$+ \frac{\hat{r}}{4} \left(3(\nu^2 - 1)\hat{r} + (\nu^2 + 3)(\hat{r}_+ + \hat{r}_-) - 4\nu\sqrt{\hat{r}_+\hat{r}_-(\nu^2 + 3)}\right)$$

- Timelike WAdS₃ solution → $\xi^2 = -1$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 - 4\omega r dt d\phi + \frac{\ell^2 dr^2}{(2r^2(\omega^2 \ell^2 + 1) + 2\ell^2 r)} - \left(\frac{2r^2}{\ell^2}(\omega^2 \ell^2 - 1) - 2r\right) d\phi^2.$$

Boundary conditions

- The boundary conditions are preserved by following set of diffeomorphisms:

$$\ell_n = e^{in\theta} \partial_\theta - in\hat{r} e^{in\theta} \partial_{\hat{r}}$$

$$p_n = e^{in\theta} \partial_\Gamma .$$

- This generates a centerless Virasoro-Kac-Moody U(1) algebra

$$i[\ell_n, \ell_m] = (n - m)\ell_{n+m} , \quad i[\ell_n, p_m] = -m p_{n+m} , \quad i[p_n, p_m] = 0 .$$

- with the corresponding canonical charges

$$L_n := Q_{\ell_n} , \quad P_n := Q_{p_n}$$

Topological Massive Gravity Theory

- Einstein-Hilbert action plus a gravitational Chern-Simons term

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) + \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{1}{2\mu} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\lambda\sigma}^{\rho} \left(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\sigma} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_{\mu\tau}^{\sigma} \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^{\tau} \right)$$

- μ is a Chern-Simons coupling and is positive
- The equation of motion is

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\mu} C_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- where

$$C_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_{\alpha} \left(R_{\beta\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\beta\nu} R \right)$$

Warped AdS_3 black holes in grand canonical ensemble

$$ds_{\text{W BTZ}}^2 = ds_{\text{BTZ}}^2 - 2H^2 \xi \otimes \xi$$

$$ds_{\text{BTZ}}^2 = \left(8M - \frac{r^2}{l^2}\right) dt^2 - \frac{r^2 dr^2}{8Mr^2 - \frac{r^4}{l^2} - 16J^2} + 8J dt d\phi + r^2 d\phi^2$$

$$\xi^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sqrt{\frac{l}{(Ml - J)}} (-\partial_t + \partial_\phi)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -r^2 - \frac{H^2(-r^2 - 4J + 8M)^2}{4(M-J)} + 8M & 0 & 4J - \frac{H^2(4J - r^2)(-r^2 - 4J + 8M)}{4(M-J)} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\frac{16J^2}{r^2} + r^2 - 8M} & 0 \\ 4J - \frac{H^2(4J - r^2)(-r^2 - 4J + 8M)}{4(M-J)} & 0 & r^2 - \frac{H^2(4J - r^2)^2}{4(M-J)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Change of boundary conditions

- The change of coordinate is charge-dependent, so

$$g_{rr} = \frac{l^2}{r^2} + O(r^{-4}), \quad g_{++} = j_{++}r^4 + h_{++}r^2 + f_{++}, \quad g_{+-} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + j_{+-}\right)r^2 + O(1)$$

$$g_{--} = f_{--}, \quad g_{+r} = O(1/r), \quad g_{-r} = O(1/r^3).$$

$$\tilde{P}_0 := Q_{\partial_{x^+}} = \frac{P_0^2}{k}, \quad \tilde{L}_0 := Q_{\partial_{x^-}} = L_0 - \frac{P_0^2}{k}.$$

$$L_0^{\tilde{vac}} = -\frac{cR}{24}, \quad P_0^{\tilde{vac}} = -\frac{cL}{24},$$

Vacuum Solutions

□ Godel Spacetime

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 - 4\omega r dt d\phi + \frac{\ell^2 dr^2}{(2r^2(\omega^2 \ell^2 + 1) + 2\ell^2 r)} - \left(\frac{2r^2}{\ell^2} (\omega^2 \ell^2 - 1) - 2r \right) d\phi^2.$$

$$m^2 = -\frac{(19\omega^2 \ell^2 - 2)}{2\ell^2}, \quad \Lambda = -\frac{(11\omega^4 \ell^4 + 28\omega^2 \ell^2 - 4)}{2\ell^2(19\omega^2 \ell^2 - 2)}.$$

Warped AdS₃ black holes in quadratic ensemble

$$\frac{ds^2}{l^2} = dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{(\nu^2 + 3)(r - r_+)(r - r_-)} + (2\nu r - \sqrt{r_+ r_- (\nu^2 + 3)}) dt d\varphi + \frac{r}{4} \left[3(\nu^2 - 1)r + (\nu^2 + 3)(r_+ + r_-) - 4\nu \sqrt{r_+ r_- (\nu^2 + 3)} \right] d\varphi^2.$$

$$m^2 = -\frac{(20\nu^2 - 3)}{2l^2}, \quad \Lambda = -\frac{m^2(4\nu^4 - 48\nu^2 + 9)}{(20\nu^2 - 3)^2}.$$

- $\nu^2 > 1 \rightarrow$ spacelike stretched
- $\nu^2 < 1 \rightarrow$ spacelike squashed
- $\nu^2 = 1 \rightarrow$ locally AdS₃ space (BTZ BH)

Calculating conserved charges

1. ADT Formalism
2. The $SL(2,R)$ reduction method
3. The Solution Phase Space Method
[arXiv:1601.04403](#), [arXiv:1512.05584](#)

Gibbs Free Energy

- To study the stability in the grand canonical ensemble, we find the Gibbs free energy for black hole and vacuum as

$$G(T, \Omega) = TS[g_c]$$

$$G = M - TS - \Omega J.$$

$$S_E[AdS(\tau)] = \frac{i\pi}{12l} (c\tau - \tilde{c}\bar{\tau}) \quad c, \tilde{c} = \frac{3l}{2} \left(1 \pm \frac{1}{\mu l}\right) \quad G_{AdS} = -\frac{1}{8l} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_E}{\mu}\right).$$

$$ds_{BTZ}^2 \left[-\frac{1}{\tau}\right] = ds_{AdS}^2[\tau] \quad S_E[BTZ(\tau)] = -\frac{i\pi}{12l} \left(\frac{c}{\tau} - \frac{\tilde{c}}{\bar{\tau}}\right)$$

$$G^{BTZ}(T, \Omega) = -\frac{\pi^2 T^2}{2(1 - \Omega^2)} \left(1 + \frac{\Omega}{\mu}\right)$$

$$G^{AdS}(T, \Omega) = -\frac{1}{8} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega}{\mu}\right)$$

Hessian and free energy

- The hessian is defined as

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T^2} & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial \Omega} \\ \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \Omega \partial T} & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \Omega^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Also the Gibbs free energy of warped solutions are

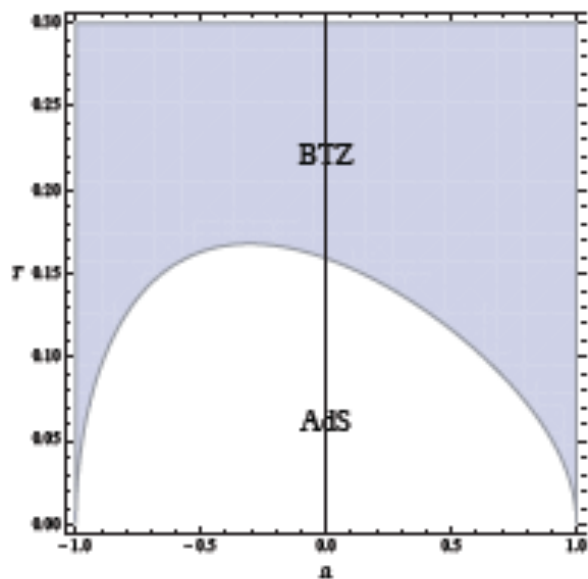
$$G_{WAdS}(T, \Omega) = -\frac{3 - 4H^2 - \Omega}{24\sqrt{1 - 2H^2}}$$
$$G_{WBTZ}(T, \Omega) = -\frac{\pi^2 T^2 (3 - 4H^2 + \Omega)}{6\sqrt{1 - 2H^2} (1 - \Omega^2)}.$$

Phase transitions of AdS_3 black hole

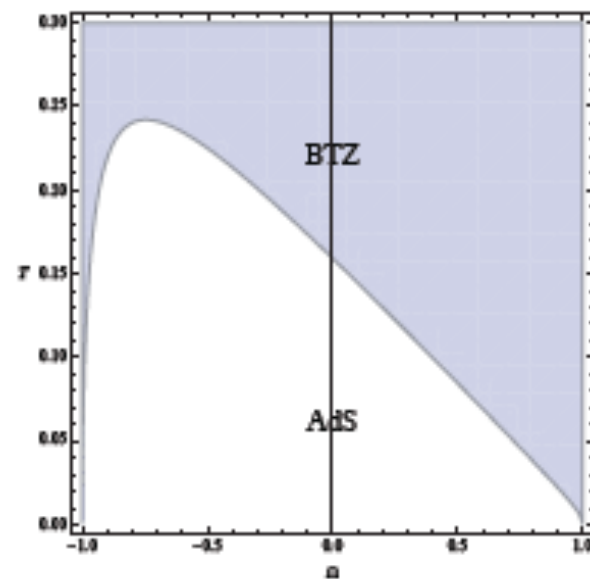
$$\Delta G = G_{AdS} - G_{BTZ}$$



(a) GR limit, e.g. $\mu = 50$

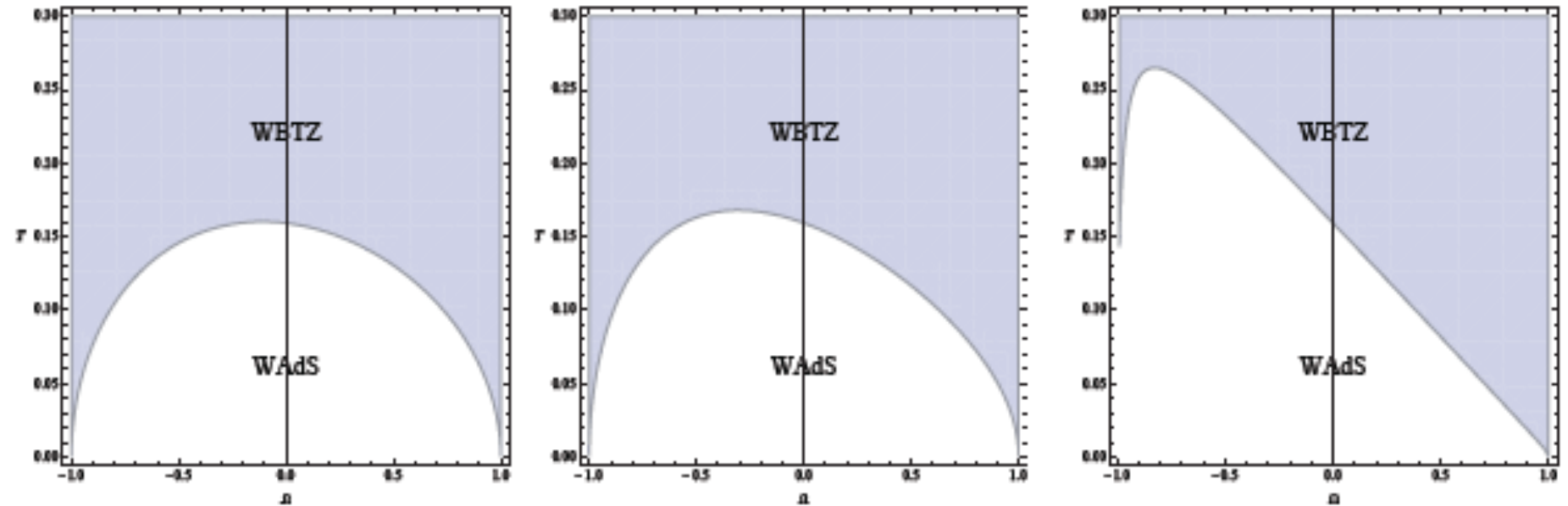


(b) Stretched-squashed limit
 $\mu = 3$



(c) Local stability limit $\mu \lesssim 1$

Phase transitions of Warped AdS_3



- (a) Flat space limit $H^2 = -\frac{3}{2}$ or $\mu = 36$ and $\Lambda \lesssim 0$
- (b) Stretched-squashed limit $H^2 = 0$ or $\mu = 3$ and $\Lambda = -1$
- (c) Local stability limit $H^2 \lesssim \frac{1}{2}$ or $\mu \gtrsim 0$ and $\Lambda \lesssim -2/3$

Bergshoeff-Hohm-Townsend theory

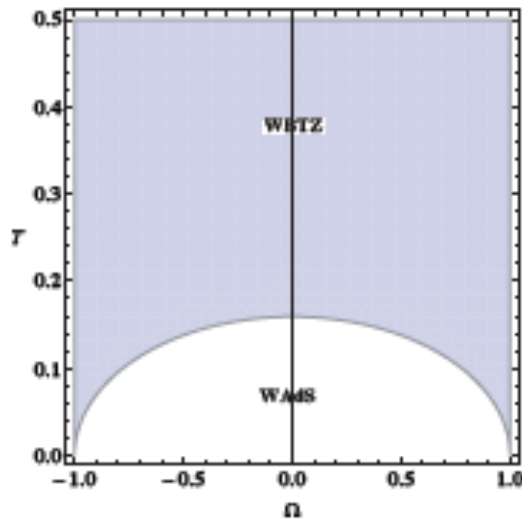
$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda + \frac{1}{m^2} \left(R^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{3}{8} R^2 \right) \right]$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{m^2} K_{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$K_{\mu\nu} = \nabla^2 R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu R + g_{\mu\nu} \nabla^2 R) - 4R_\mu^\sigma R_{\sigma\nu} + \frac{9}{4} R R_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \left(3R^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{13}{8} R^2 \right)$$

Conserved charges in grand canonical ensemble

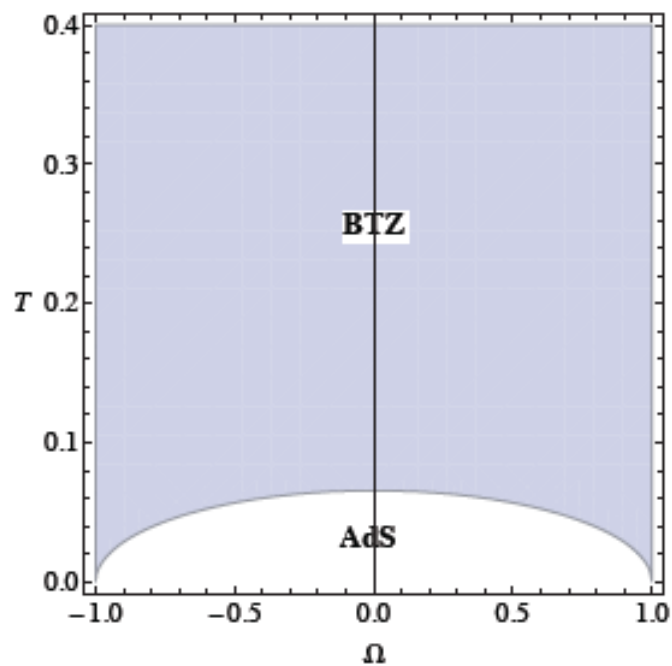
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{H^2(-r^2 - 4lJ + 8l^2M)^2}{4l^3(lM - J)} + 8M & 0 & 4J - \frac{H^2(4lJ - r^2)(-r^2 - 4lJ + 8l^2M)}{4l^2(lM - J)} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\frac{16J^2}{r^2} + \frac{r^2}{l^2} - 8M} & 0 \\ 4J - \frac{H^2(4lJ - r^2)(-r^2 - 4lJ + 8l^2M)}{4l^2(lM - J)} & 0 & r^2 - \frac{H^2(4lJ - r^2)^2}{4l(lM - J)} \end{pmatrix}$$



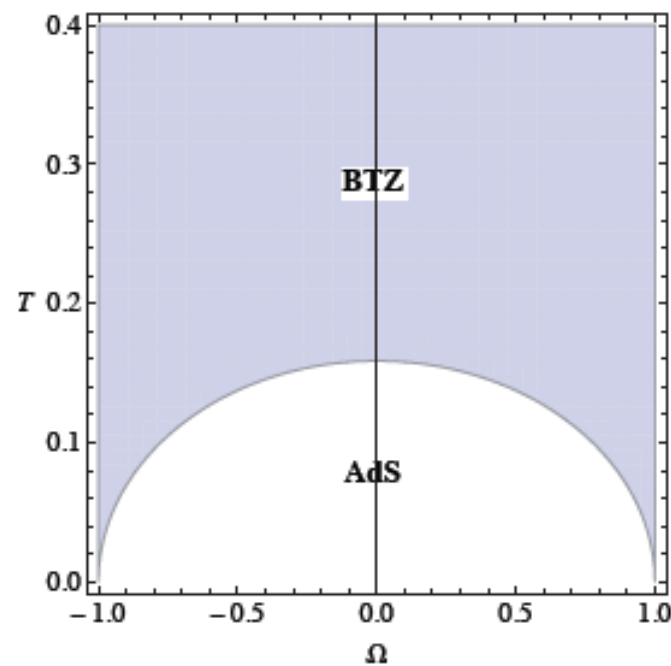
$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{16(1 - 2H^2)^{3/2} M}{GL(17 - 42H^2)}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \frac{16(1 - 2H^2)^{3/2} J}{G(17 - 42H^2)}.$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{16\pi(1 - 2H^2)^{3/2}}{G(17 - 42H^2)} \sqrt{l^2 M + \sqrt{l^4 M^2 - J^2 l^2}}.$$

Hawking Page Phase diagrams of BTZ BH in grand canonical ensemble



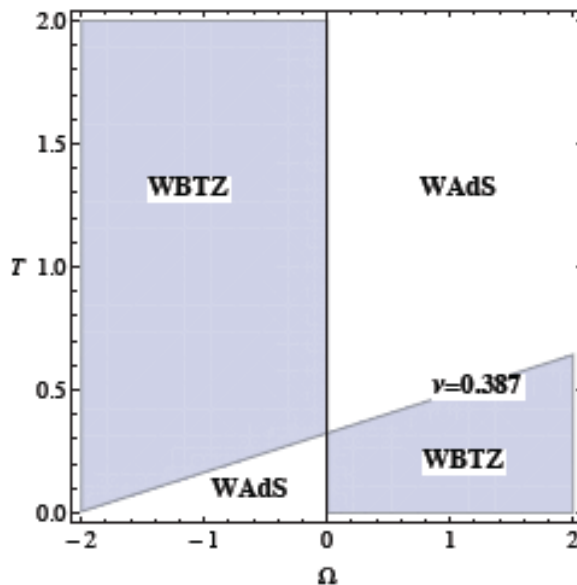
$m = 1.05.$



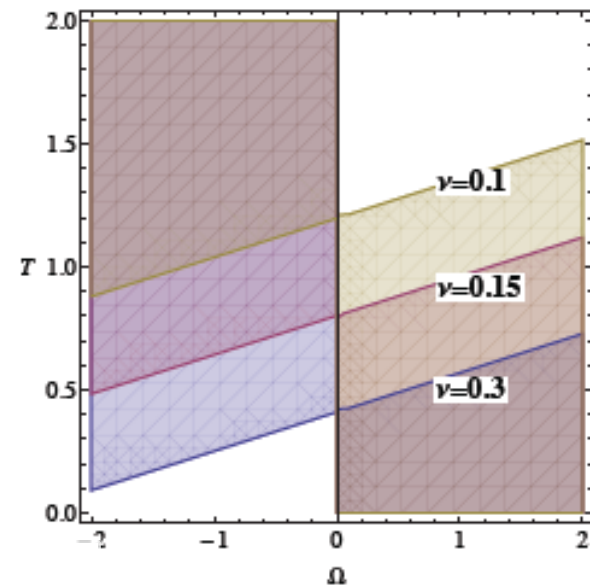
$m = 10.$

Warped BTZ BH in quadratic non-local ensemble

$$\frac{ds^2}{l^2} = dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{(\nu^2 + 3)(r - r_+)(r - r_-)} + (2\nu r - \sqrt{r_+ r_-}(\nu^2 + 3)) dt d\varphi + \frac{r}{4} \left[3(\nu^2 - 1)r + (\nu^2 + 3)(r_+ + r_-) - 4\nu \sqrt{r_+ r_-}(\nu^2 + 3) \right] d\varphi^2.$$

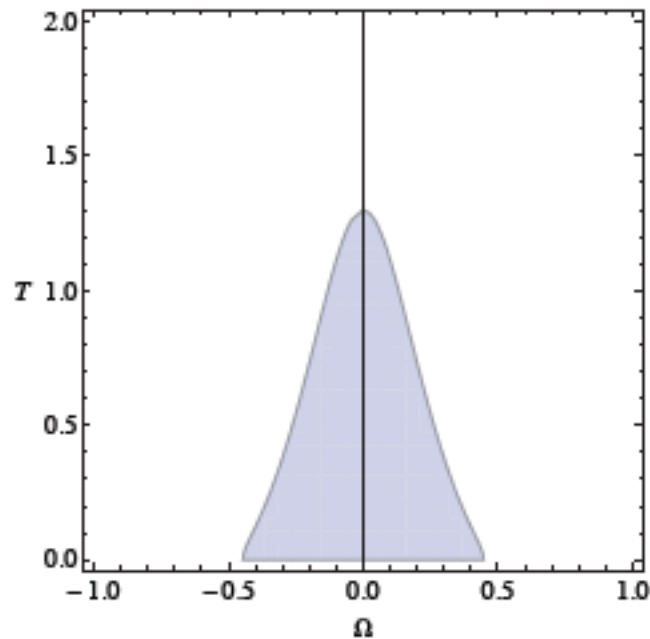


The phase diagram for $\nu = 0.387$.

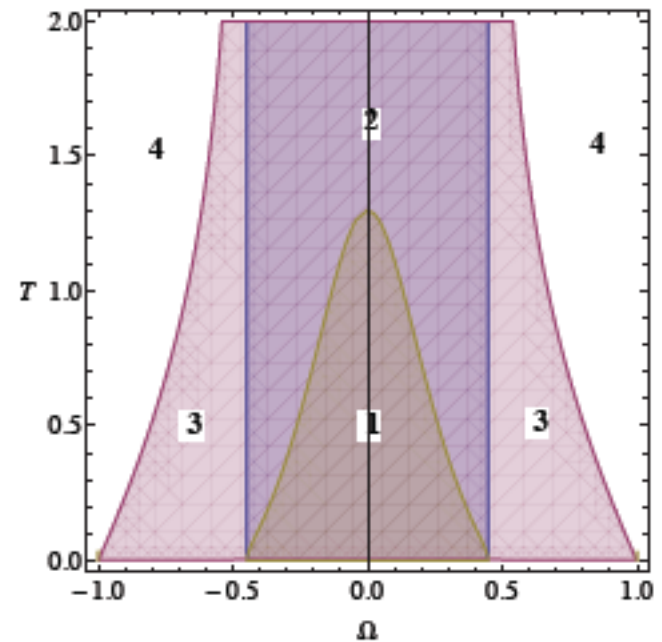


The phase diagram for different ν .

Phase diagram of hairy BH solution



The local stable region for $b = 20$.



The phase diagram for $b = 20$.

Entanglement Entropy (EE) of Warped CFTs

- The EE of a single interval in the vacuum of 2d CFT on the cylinder is

$$S_{\text{EE}} = \frac{c}{3} \log \left(\frac{L}{\pi \epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi \ell}{L} \right)$$

- L is the length of circle and ℓ is the length of the interval.
- Using Warped CFT techniques, the analogous formula is

$$S_{\text{EE}} = iP_0^{\text{vac}} \ell \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{L} - \frac{\bar{\ell}}{\ell} \right) - 4L_0^{\text{vac}} \log \left(\frac{L}{\pi \epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi \ell}{L} \right)$$

- Where L and \bar{L} are identifications of the circle and ℓ and $\bar{\ell}$ are separations in space and time.
- The first term is independent of the Renyi replica index.

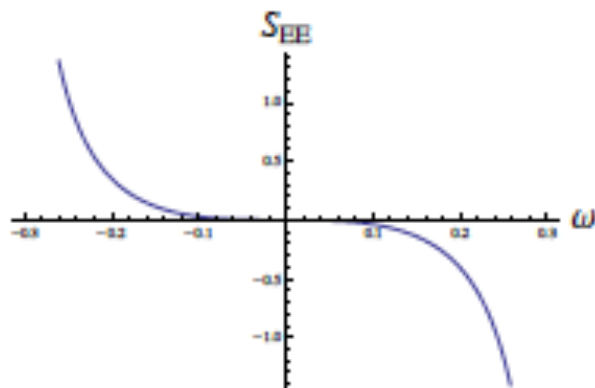
EE for the CFT_2 dual to AdS_3 in NMG

- For the NMG case, the Virasoro and Kac-Moody operators are

$$\bar{P}_0^{(\text{vac})} = \mathcal{M}^{(\text{vac})}, \quad \bar{L}_0^{(\text{vac})} = \frac{1}{k} (\mathcal{M}^{(\text{vac})})^2 \quad \mathcal{M}^{(\text{vac})} = i\mathcal{M}_{\text{God}} = -i \frac{4\ell^2\omega^2}{G(19\ell^2\omega^2 - 2)}.$$

- So the entanglement entropy is

$$S_{EE} = \frac{4\ell^2\omega^2}{G(19\ell^2\omega^2 - 2)} \left(\ell^* \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{L} - \frac{\bar{\ell}^*}{\ell^*} \right) + \frac{2\ell^2\omega}{1 + \ell^2\omega^2} \log \left(\frac{L}{\pi\epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi\ell^*}{L} \right) \right).$$



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