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## Thermodynamics of dyonic black holes in minimal supergravity

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- *Einstein's view*

"[Thermodynamics is] the only physical theory of universal content concerning which I am convinced that, within the framework of the applicability of its basic concepts, it will never be overthrown."

- *Eddington*

"The law that entropy always increases holds, I think, the supreme position among the laws of nature. If someone points out to you that your pet theory of the universe is in disagreement with Maxwell's equations-then so much the worse for Maxwell's equations. If it is found to be contradicted by observation-well, these experimentalists do bungle things sometimes. But if your theory is found to be against the second law of thermodynamics I can give you no hope; there is nothing for it but to collapse in deepest humiliation."



- The black hole temperature and Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

$$T = \frac{\hbar\kappa}{2\pi}, \quad S_{BH} = \frac{k_B c^3}{4G\hbar} A, \quad (1)$$

- Euclidean path integral [Gibbons and Hawking, 1977]

*Quantum statistical relation*

$$W = -T \log Z = TS_E \quad (2)$$

1. The Bekenstein-Hawking entropy can be derived in a semiclassical analysis of the gravitational path integral. This QSR is a standard framework for discussing the thermodynamics of black holes in textbooks.

2. Extreme black holes have a large zero-temperature entropy, which violates the Nernst's third law of thermodynamics. Quantum-corrected near-extremal entropy [Turiaci, 2023]

$$\frac{S(T)}{k_B} \approx \frac{A_{ext}}{4l_p^2} + \frac{4\pi^2 T}{T_{break}} + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_{break}}\right) + \dots, \quad (3)$$



- Significant applications:

1. Hawking-Page transition [[Hawking, Page, 1983](#)]
2. Liquid-gas phase transition [[Chamblin, Emparan, Johnson and Myers, 1999](#); [Kubiznak and Mann, 2012](#)]
3. Important for applying AdS-gravity to strongly coupled QFT
4. Extended black hole thermodynamics

$$\delta M = T\delta S + V\delta P + \Phi\delta Q + \Omega\delta J, \quad (4)$$

$$M = \frac{d-2}{d-3}(TS + \Omega J) + \Phi Q - \frac{2}{d-3}PV, \quad (5)$$

- The standard thermodynamic first law [[Landau, Lifshitz and Pitaevskii, 1995](#)]

$$\delta w = -s\delta T - \rho\delta\mu - M_B\delta B, \quad (6)$$

$$\delta\epsilon = T\delta s + \mu\delta\rho - M_B\delta B,$$

where  $w = W/V$  and  $\epsilon = w + Ts + \mu\rho$ .

- The Einstein-Maxwell-Chern-Simons theory [D'Hoker and Kraus, 2012]

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{12}{L^2} - \frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} - \frac{k}{24} \epsilon^{abcde} A_a F_{bc} F_{de} \right), \quad (7)$$

- $A \wedge F \wedge F$ : dual to boundary QFT with chiral anomalous  $\partial_\mu J^\mu \propto \kappa \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ .
- Top-down model:  $k = k_{susy} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , a consistent truncation of Type IIB supergravity or M-theory [Buchel and Liu 2007; Gauntlett, Colgoin and Varela 2007].
- The background ansatz

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[ - (f e^{-\chi} - h^2 p^2) dt^2 + 2ph^2 dt dz + dx^2 + dy^2 + h^2 dz^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f} \right], \quad (8)$$

$$A = A_t dt - \frac{B}{2} y dx + \frac{B}{2} x dy - A_z dz, \quad (9)$$

- At asymptotically  $AdS_5$ , one has the the following asymptotic expansion as  $r \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(r) &= 1 + \dots + f_4 r^4 + \dots, \\
 \chi(r) &= \chi_0 + \dots, \\
 h(r) &= 1 + \dots + h_4 r^4 + \dots, \\
 p(r) &= p_4 r^4 + \dots, \\
 A_t(r) &= e^{-\chi_0/2} \left( \mu - \frac{\rho}{2} r^2 + \dots \right), \\
 A_z(r) &= A_{z2} r^2 + \dots.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

- The temperature and ekenstein-Hawking entropy density are given by

$$T = -\frac{e^{\chi_0/2}}{4\pi} f' e^{-\chi/2} \Big|_{r=r_h}, \quad s = \frac{4\pi h}{r^3} \Big|_{r=r_h}. \tag{11}$$

- Using the quantum statistical relation, the free energy can be obtained from the on-shell Euclidean action, defined as  $I_E = I + I_{bdy}$ .  
The expectation values of the boundary stress-energy tensor  $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  and current  $\langle J^\mu \rangle$  can be obtained from holographic renormalization.

- The free energy density  $w = W/V$  can be expressed in three equivalent forms

$$w = \epsilon - Ts - \mu\rho - \frac{kB}{3} \int_0^{r_h} A_t A'_z dr, \quad (12)$$

$$= -\mathcal{P}_\perp + B \int_0^{r_h} \left[ \frac{B}{r} \left( e^{-\frac{\chi}{2}} h - 1 \right) + \frac{2k}{3} A_t A'_z \right] dr + B^2 \ln r_h, \quad (13)$$

$$= -\mathcal{P}_\parallel + \frac{kB}{3} \int_0^{r_h} A'_t A_z dr, \quad (14)$$

- Two Smarr-type relations:

$$\epsilon + \mathcal{P}_\parallel = Ts + \mu\rho, \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\parallel = \mathcal{P}_\perp - \left( \int_0^{r_h} \left[ \frac{B}{r} \left( e^{-\frac{\chi}{2}} h - 1 \right) + k A_t A'_z \right] dr + B \ln r_h \right) B. \quad (16)$$

- The free energy  $w$  in (12) includes a nontrivial bulk integration term, signaling a violation of the standard law of thermodynamics (6).



- The hydrodynamic equations for  $T^{\mu\nu}$  and  $J^\mu$  are [1701.05565]

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\lambda} J_\lambda, \quad \nabla_\mu J^\mu = \frac{k}{8} E^\mu B_\mu, \quad (17)$$

where  $E^\mu = F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$  and  $B^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu F_{\alpha\beta}$  are the electric and magnetic fields.

- The stress-energy tensor  $T^{\mu\nu}$  and  $J_\mu$  can be expressed through constitutive relations in terms of hydrodynamic variables  $T(x)$ ,  $\mu(x)$  and  $u^\mu(x)$ .  
To leading order in the derivative expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{EFT}^{\mu\nu} \rangle &= \epsilon_0 u^\mu u^\nu + P_0 \Delta^{\mu\nu} + 2q^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + M^{\mu\alpha} g_{\alpha\beta} F^{\beta\nu} + u^\mu u^\alpha (M_{\alpha\beta} F^{\beta\nu} - F_{\alpha\beta} M^{\beta\nu}) + \dots, \\ \langle J_{EFT}^\mu \rangle &= n_0 u^\mu + \xi_B B^\mu + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where  $q^\mu = \xi_V B^\mu$  and  $M^{\mu\nu} = \chi_{BB} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} B_\alpha u_\beta$ .

- In thermal equilibrium, we can choose  $u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $B^\mu \propto \vec{z}$  and then obtain the constitutive relations for  $T^{\mu\nu}, J^\mu$ . By comparing with the holographic results, the magnetic susceptibility reads

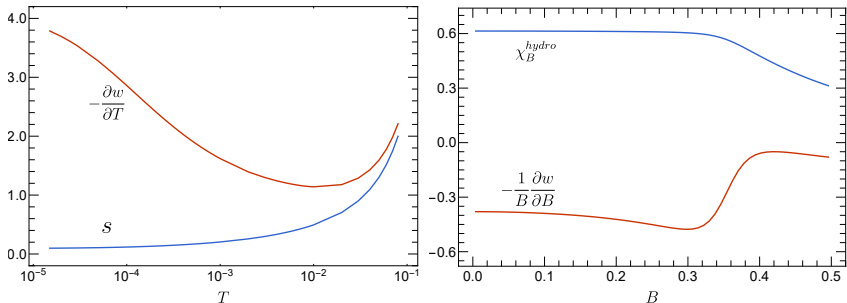
$$\chi_B^{Hydro} = \frac{1}{B^2} \left( \langle T_{EFT}^{zz} \rangle - \langle T_{EFT}^{xx} \rangle \right) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8h_4}{B^2}, \quad (18)$$

# Violation of thermodynamics first law



A direct calculation of the entropy and magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_B \equiv M_B/B$  from the free energy shows

$$-\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial T}\right)_{B,\mu} \neq s, \quad -\frac{1}{B}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial B}\right)_{T,\mu} \neq \chi_B^{hydro}, \quad (19)$$



Test of first law for dyonic black holes obtained by the QSR (Left  $B = 0.33$ , Right  $T = 0.005$ ; All plots are for minimal supergravity with  $k = k_{\text{susy}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\mu = 1$ )

- The Euclidean action is given by

$$I_E = I + I_{bdy}, \quad (20)$$

where  $I = -iS = -iS_{eff}$  and  $I_{bdy}$ . The effective action of the system

$$S_{eff} = \int d^5x \frac{e^{-\chi/2} h}{r^3} \left\{ -f'' - \frac{2fh''}{h} + f\chi'' + f' \left( \frac{8}{r} - \frac{2h'}{h} + \frac{3\chi'}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{h'}{rh} - \frac{\chi'}{2r} \right) (8f + rf\chi') + \frac{1}{2} e^\chi [h^2 p'^2 + r^2 (A'_t + pA'_z)^2] + \frac{12 - 20f}{r^2} - \frac{r^2}{2} \left( B^2 + \frac{fA_z'^2}{h^2} \right) \right\} + \int d^5x \frac{kB}{3} (A'_t A_z - A_t A'_z). \quad (21)$$

- Consequently, the variation of the total on-shell Euclidean action can be separated into two parts:

$$\delta I_E = \delta I + \delta I_{bdy}, \quad (22)$$

# Variation of Euclidean action

- In Euclidean signature, the black hole horizon is smooth when the Euclidean time  $\tau = it$  is periodic, with a period given by  $\Delta\tau = 4\pi/(f'e^{-\chi/2})|_{r=r_h}$ . Consequently, the only remaining boundary is the AdS boundary.

The variation of the total on-shell Euclidean action is given by

$$\delta I_E = \Delta\tau V \left\{ e^{-\frac{\chi_0}{2}} \left[ -\rho\delta\mu - (e^{\chi_0}\epsilon - \mu\rho) \frac{\delta\chi_0}{2} \right] - k\delta Q_{cs} - e^{-\chi_0/2} M_B \delta B \right\}, \quad (23)$$

- The quantity  $Q_{cs}$ , arising from the Chern-Simons term of (7), is given by

$$Q_{cs} = \frac{B}{6} \int_0^{r_h} (A'_z A_t - A_z A'_t) dr, \quad (24)$$

and  $M_B$  is defined as

$$M_B = - \left( \int_0^{r_h} \left[ \frac{B}{r} (e^{-\chi/2} h - 1) + \frac{k}{2} (A'_z A_t - A_z A'_t) \right] dr + B \ln r_h \right). \quad (25)$$

# On-shell variation

- Note that  $T = \frac{e^{\chi_0/2}}{\Delta\tau}$ , thus the variation of  $\chi_0$  gives  $\delta\chi_0 = 2\frac{\delta T}{T}$  with  $\Delta\tau$  held fixed [Donos and Gauntlett 2013]. Using QSR, we obtain

$$\delta w = -\left(s + e^{\frac{\chi_0}{2}} \frac{kQ_{cs}}{T}\right) \delta T - \rho \delta\mu - e^{\frac{\chi_0}{2}} k \delta Q_{cs} - M_B \delta B. \quad (26)$$

This indicates the deviation from the standard form of the first law is attributed to the bulk integration  $Q_{cs}$ .

- However, after the Legendre transformation  $\tilde{w} = w + e^{\chi_0/2} k Q_{cs}$ , we arrive at the thermodynamic ensemble that gives the standard thermodynamic relation

$$\tilde{w} = \epsilon - Ts - \mu \langle J^t \rangle, \quad (27)$$

$$\delta w = -s \delta T - \rho \delta\mu - M_B \delta B, \quad (28)$$

where  $M_B$  is the magnetization of the system.

- The results (27-28) can be definitively proven by the Iyer-Wald formalism!

- A powerful framework for studying black hole thermodynamics:
  1. Extended black hole thermodynamics [Xiao, Tian, and Liu 2024]
  2. Thermodynamics of black holes with scalar hair [Li 2021]
- The general variation of the Lagrangian n-form  $\mathbf{L} = \mathcal{L}\epsilon$  can be expressed as

$$\delta\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{E}(\phi)\delta\phi + d\Theta, \quad (29)$$

where  $\phi = (g_{ab}, A_a)$  is the dynamical field and  $\Theta$  is the symplectic potential form.

- Considering an infinitesimal diffeomorphism variation  $\delta_\xi x^a = \xi^a(x)$ , one can associate to  $\xi^a$  a Noether current  $(n-1)$  form, defined by

$$\mathbf{J} \equiv \Theta(\phi, \mathcal{L}_\xi\phi) - \xi \cdot \mathbf{L}, \quad (30)$$

Then, we have  $d\mathbf{J} = -\mathbf{E}\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi$ . There exists a Noether charge  $(n-2)$  form  $\mathbf{Q}$  locally constructed from  $\phi$  and  $\xi^a$  satisfying  $\mathbf{J} = d\mathbf{Q}$  once  $\mathbf{E}(\phi)$ .

- The variation of  $\mathbf{J}$  gives the fundamental identity

$$\omega(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_\xi\phi) = \delta\mathbf{J} - d(\xi \cdot \Theta) = d(\delta\mathbf{Q} - \xi \cdot \Theta) = 0, \quad (31)$$

which holds if  $\mathbf{E}(\phi) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi = 0$  and  $\mathbf{E}(\delta\phi) = 0$ .



# First law from Iyer-Wald formalism

- Choose  $\xi^a$  to be the time-like Killing vector  $\xi^a = (\partial_t)^a = \delta_t^a$  and  $\Sigma$  be a  $t = \text{constant}$  space-like hypersurface. Thus

$$\partial\Sigma = S_{r=r_h} \cup S_{r=0} \cup S_{x=L/2} \cup S_{x=-L/2} \cup S_{y=L/2} \cup S_{y=-L/2} \cup S_{z=L/2} \cup S_{z=-L/2}$$

- Integrating (31) over the hypersurface  $\Sigma$  gives

$$\delta\epsilon = T\delta s + \mu\delta\rho - M_B\delta B \quad (32)$$

where the expression for  $M_B$  is the same as (25).

- In addition to the fundamental identity, we have

$$dQ = -\xi \cdot L, \quad (33)$$

when  $E(\phi)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi = 0$ . Integrating over the hypersurface  $\Sigma$ , we can obtain

$$\tilde{w} = \epsilon - Ts - \mu\rho = w + kQ_{cs}, \quad (34)$$

Therefore, combining (34) and (32), we are arriving at

$$\delta\tilde{w} = -s\delta T - \rho\delta\mu - M_B\delta B, \quad (35)$$

- Exactly the same results from the on-shell variation of the Euclidean action.



# Smarr relation

- Under the scale transformation  $r \rightarrow \lambda \hat{r}$  with  $\lambda$  a positive constant, we have

$$s = \lambda^3 \hat{s}, \quad \rho = \lambda^3 \hat{\rho}, \quad B = \lambda^2 \hat{B}, \quad (36)$$

while the energy density  $\epsilon$  acquires an anomalous scaling

$$\epsilon = \lambda^4 \hat{\epsilon} - \frac{\hat{B}^2}{2} \lambda^4 \ln \lambda. \quad (37)$$

- Thus, when we express  $\epsilon$  as a function of  $s, \rho$  and  $B$ , we have

$$\epsilon(\lambda^3 \hat{s}, \lambda^3 \hat{\rho}, \lambda^2 \hat{B}) = \lambda^4 \hat{\epsilon}(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}, \hat{B}) - \frac{\hat{B}^2}{2} \lambda^4 \ln \lambda. \quad (38)$$

Taking derivative with respect to  $\lambda$

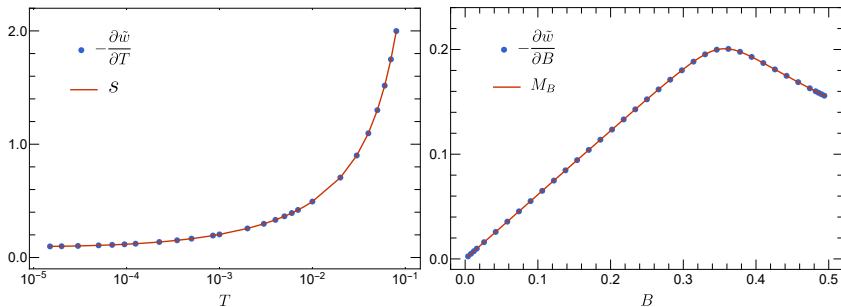
$$\left( \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial s} \right)_{\rho, B} (3s) + \left( \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_{s, B} (3\rho) + \left( \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial B} \right)_{s, \rho} (2B) = 4\epsilon - \frac{B^2}{2}. \quad (39)$$

Taking advantage of the first law (32), the (generalized) Smarr relation reads

$$-4\epsilon + 3(Ts + \mu\rho) - 2M_B B = -\frac{B^2}{2}. \quad (40)$$

- The right hand side indicates a derivation from the standard Smarr formula due to the chiral anomaly. According to (34), this Smarr relation effectively expresses the trace anomaly of  $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  i.e.  $T^\mu{}_\mu = -B^2/2$ .





Numerical verification of the thermodynamics of dyonic black holes in minimal supergravity:  $\delta \tilde{w} = -s\delta T - \rho\delta\mu - M_B\delta B$ . (Left  $B = 0.33$ , Right  $T = 0.005$ ; All plots are for minimal supergravity with  $k = k_{\text{susy}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\mu = 1$ )



- We have found that the textbook results for the first law of dyonic black hole in 5D EMCS break down when applying the quantum statistical relation.
  - Using the on-shell variation method and the Iyer-Wald formalism, we have resolved this issue and established the standard first law of thermodynamics, which agrees with field theory and hydrodynamics, and has been validated through numerical tests.
  - The free energy should be  $\tilde{w} = w + kQ_{cs}$ , rather than  $w$  derived from QSR.
- 1 A deeper understanding of BH thermodynamics is necessary, especially for  $B \neq 0$ . Important for studying the magnetocaloric effect and magnetic field driven QPT.
  - 2 The methods employed here are applicable to any geometric theory of gravity. Similar results may arise in other systems, e.g. [D'Hoker and Kraus 2012].
  - 3 A microscopic interpretation for our findings from both the supergravity perspective and the dual boundary QFT?