## Bekenstein-Hawking entropy and strange metals

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 $YBa_2Cu_3O_{6+x}$ 

Figure: K. Fujita and J. C. Seamus Davis





$$ds^{2} = \left(\frac{L}{r}\right)^{2} \left[dr^{2} - dt^{2} + d\vec{x}^{2}\right]$$





Entropy density of  $CFT_{d+1}$ ,  $S \sim T^d$ Bekenstein-Hawking entropy density,  $S_{BH} \sim T^d$ 



For SU(N) SYM in d = 3,  $S_{BH} = (\pi^2/2)N^2T^3$ . But there is (still) no confirmation of this from a field-theory computation on SYM.

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#### Charged black branes

Einstein-Maxwell theory 
$$S_{EM} = \int d^{d+2}x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \mathcal{R} + \frac{d(d+1)}{L^2} - \frac{R^2}{g_F^2} F^2 \right) \right]$$

AdS-Reissner-Nordstrom

**Electric flux** 





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Realizes a strange metal: a state with an unbroken global U(1) symmetry with a continuously variable charge density, Q, at T = 0 which does not have any quasiparticle excitations.

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- Near the boundary,  $A = \mu dt$ , where  $\mu$  is the chemical potential







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• Also obeyed by the Wald entropy in higher derivative gravity.



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#### Quantum fields on charged black branes



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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Infinite-range strange metals} \\ H &= \frac{1}{(NM)^{1/2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^{M} J_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{i\beta} c_{j\beta}^{\dagger} c_{j\alpha} \\ c_{i\alpha} c_{j\beta} + c_{j\beta} c_{i\alpha} = 0 \quad , \quad c_{i\alpha} c_{j\beta}^{\dagger} + c_{j\beta}^{\dagger} c_{i\alpha} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ & \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{i\alpha} = \mathcal{Q} \\ J_{ij} \text{ are independent random variables with } \overline{J_{ij}} = 0 \text{ and } \overline{J_{ij}^2} = J^2 \\ N \to \infty \text{ at } M = 2 \text{ yields spin-glass ground state.} \\ N \to \infty \text{ and then } M \to \infty \text{ yields critical strange metal} \\ & \text{S. Sachdev and J.Ye, Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 3339 (1993)} \\ H &= \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^{N} J_{ij;k\ell} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} c_k c_\ell - \mu \sum_i c_i^{\dagger} c_i \\ c_i c_j + c_j c_i = 0 \quad , \quad c_i c_j^{\dagger} + c_j^{\dagger} c_i = \delta_{ij} \\ & \mathcal{Q} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i c_i^{\dagger} c_i \\ J_{ij;k\ell} \text{ are independent random variables with } \overline{J_{ij;k\ell}} = 0 \text{ and } \overline{|J_{ij;k\ell}|^2} = J^2 \end{aligned}$$

 $N \rightarrow \infty$  yields <u>same</u> critical strange metal; simpler to study numerically A. Kitaev, unpublished; S. Sachdev, arXiv:1506.05111

Feynman graph expansion in  $J_{ij..}$ , and graph-by-graph average, yields exact equations in the large N limit:

$$G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega + \mu - \Sigma(i\omega)} , \quad \Sigma(\tau) = -J^2 G^2(\tau) G(-\tau)$$
$$G(\tau = 0^-) = Q.$$

Low frequency analysis shows that the solutions must be gapless and obey

$$\Sigma(z) = \mu - \frac{1}{A}\sqrt{z} + \dots , \quad G(z) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{z}}$$

for some complex A. Let us also define  $\widetilde{\Sigma}(z) = \Sigma(z) - \mu$ .

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At frequencies  $\ll J$ , the equations for G and  $\Sigma$  can be written as

$$\int d\tau_2 G(\tau_1, \tau_2) \widetilde{\Sigma}(\tau_2, \tau_3) = -\delta(\tau_1 - \tau_3)$$
$$\widetilde{\Sigma}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = -J^2 \left[ G(\tau_1, \tau_2) \right]^2 G(\tau_2, \tau_1)$$

These equations are invariant under the reparametrization and gauge transformations

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= f(\sigma) \\ G(\tau_1, \tau_2) &= \left[ f'(\sigma_1) f'(\sigma_2) \right]^{-1/4} \frac{g(\sigma_1)}{g(\sigma_2)} G(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ \widetilde{\Sigma}(\tau_1, \tau_2) &= \left[ f'(\sigma_1) f'(\sigma_2) \right]^{-3/4} \frac{g(\sigma_1)}{g(\sigma_2)} \widetilde{\Sigma}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \end{aligned} \qquad \text{A. Georges}_{\text{PRE}} \end{aligned}$$

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where  $f(\sigma)$  and  $g(\sigma)$  are arbitrary functions.

These equations and invariances have similarities to those of the large N limit of quantum spins at the spatial boundary of a CFT2 (multi-channel Kondo problems)

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From these expressions we obtain the Green's function

$$G^{R}(\omega) = \frac{-iCe^{-i\theta}}{(2\pi T)^{1-2\Delta}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\Delta - \frac{i\omega}{2\pi T} + i\mathcal{E}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 - \Delta - \frac{i\omega}{2\pi T} + i\mathcal{E}\right)}$$
  
where  $\Delta = 1/4$  and  $e^{2\pi\mathcal{E}} = \frac{\sin(\pi\Delta + \theta)}{\sin(\pi\Delta - \theta)}$   
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The entropy per site, S, has a non-zero limit as  $T \to 0$ , and is similar to universal boundary entropy of the Kondo problem. N. Andrei and C. Destri, PRL 52, 364 (1984).

A. M. Tsvelick, J. Phys. C 18, 159 (1985). I. Affleck and A. W. W. Ludwig, PRL 67, 161 (1991).

This entropy obeys

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### An infinite-range model of a strange metal

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Black hole thermodynamics (classical general relativity) yields  $\frac{\partial S_{\rm BH}}{\partial Q} = 2\pi \mathcal{E}$ 

A. Sen, arXiv:hep-th/0506177; S. Sachdev, arXiv:1506.0511

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