

Probing the D0-brane dual gravitational background with the Berkooz-Douglas Matrix Model

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Matrix Quantum Mechanics for M-theory Revisited

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Introduction

As derived by Jens Hoppe (yesterday) the membrane Hamiltonian with matrix regularization where the embedding coordinates X^a become matrices becomes

$$H_B = \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^{D-1} P^a P^a - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b=1}^p [X^a, X^b][X^a, X^b] \right)$$

With the Gauss law constraint $[P^a, X^a] = 0$.

This appears to realize a proposed requirement of quantum gravity of Doplicher, Fredenhagen and Roberts, 1995 arXiv:hep-th/0303037

The BFSS model

$$S_{S\text{Membrane}} = \int \sqrt{-G} - \int C + \text{Fermionic terms}$$

The susy version only exists in 4, 5, 7 and 11 spacetime dimensions.

BFSS Model — The supersymmetric membrane à la Hoppe

$$H = \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^9 P^a P^a - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b=1}^9 [X^a, X^b][X^a, X^b] + \frac{1}{2} \Theta^T \gamma^a [X^a, \Theta] \right)$$

It also describes a system of N interacting D0 branes.

Finite Temperature Model

The partition function and Energy of the model at finite temperature is

$$Z = \text{Tr}_{\text{Phys}}(e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}}) \quad \text{and} \quad E = \frac{\text{Tr}_{\text{Phys}}(\mathcal{H}e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}})}{Z} = \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle$$

The 16 fermionic matrices $\Theta_\alpha = \Theta_{\alpha A} t^A$ are quantised as

$$\{\Theta_{\alpha A}, \Theta_{\beta B}\} = 2\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{AB}$$

The $\Theta_{\alpha A}$ are $2^{8(N^2-1)}$ and the Fermionic Hilbert space is

$$\mathcal{H}^F = \mathcal{H}_{256} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{256}$$

with $\mathcal{H}_{256} = \mathbf{44} \oplus \mathbf{84} \oplus \mathbf{128}$ suggestive of the graviton (**44**), anti-symmetric tensor (**84**) and gravitino (**128**) of 11 - d SUGRA.

For an attempt to find the ground state see: J. Hoppe et al
arXiv:0809.5270

Lagrangian formulation

The BFSS matrix model is also the dimensional reduction of ten dimensional supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory down to one dimension:

$$S_M = \frac{1}{g^2} \int dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{D}_0 X^i)^2 + \frac{1}{4} [X^i, X^j]^2 - \frac{i}{2} \Psi^T C_{10} \Gamma^0 D_0 \Psi + \frac{1}{2} \Psi^T C_{10} \Gamma^i [X^i, \Psi] \right\},$$

where Ψ is a thirty two component Majorana–Weyl spinor, Γ^μ are ten dimensional gamma matrices and C_{10} is the charge conjugation matrix satisfying $C_{10} \Gamma^\mu C_{10}^{-1} = -\Gamma^{\mu T}$.

The BMN or PWMM

The supermembrane on the maximally supersymmetric plane wave spacetime

$$ds^2 = -2dx^+ dx^- + dx^a dx^a + dx^i dx^i - dx^+ dx^+ \left(\left(\frac{\mu}{6}\right)^2 (x^i)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu}{3}\right)^2 (x^a)^2 \right)$$

with

$$dC = \mu dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dX^3 \wedge dx^+$$

so that $F_{123+} = \mu$. This leads to the additional contribution to the Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H_\mu = & \frac{N}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\left(\frac{\mu}{6}\right)^2 (X^a)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu}{3}\right)^2 (X^i)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{2\mu}{3} i\epsilon_{ijk} X^i X^j X^k + \frac{\mu}{4} \Theta^T \gamma^{123} \Theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S_\mu = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \mathbf{Tr} \left(\left(\frac{\mu}{6}\right)^2 (X^a)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu}{3}\right)^2 (X^i)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2\mu}{3} i\epsilon_{ijk} X^i X^j X^k + \frac{\mu}{4} \Psi^T \gamma^{123} \Psi \right)$$

The gravity dual and its geometry

Gauge/gravity duality predicts that the strong coupling regime of the theory is described by II_A supergravity, which lifts to 11-dimensional supergravity.

The bosonic action for eleven-dimensional supergravity is given by

$$S_{11D} = \frac{1}{2\kappa_{11}^2} \int [\sqrt{-g}R - \frac{1}{2}F_4 \wedge *F_4 - \frac{1}{6}A_3 \wedge F_4 \wedge F_4]$$

where $2\kappa_{11}^2 = 16\pi G_N^{11} = \frac{(2\pi l_p)^9}{2\pi}$.

The relevant solution to eleven dimensional supergravity for the dual geometry to the BFSS model corresponds to N coincident $D0$ branes in the IIA theory. It is given by

$$ds^2 = -H^{-1}dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2d\Omega_8^2 + H(dx_{10} - Cdt)^2$$

with $A_3 = 0$

The one-form is given by $C = H^{-1} - 1$ and $H = 1 + \frac{\alpha_0 N}{r^7}$ where $\alpha_0 = (2\pi)^2 14\pi g_s l_s^7$.

A thermal bath and black hole geometry

$$ds_{11}^2 = -H^{-1}Fdt^2 + F^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega_8^2 + H(dx_{10} - Cdt)^2$$

Set $U = r/\alpha'$ and we are interested in $\alpha' \rightarrow \infty$

$H(U) = \frac{240\pi^5\lambda}{U^7}$ and the black hole time dilation factor

$F(U) = 1 - \frac{U_0^7}{U^7}$ with $U_0 = 240\pi^5\alpha'^5\lambda$. The temperature

$$\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\lambda^{1/3}}H^{-1/2}F'(U_0) = \frac{7}{2^4 15^{1/2} \pi^{7/2}} \left(\frac{U_0}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{5/2}.$$

From black hole entropy we obtain the prediction for the Energy

$$S = \frac{A}{4G_N} \sim \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{9/2} \implies \frac{E}{\lambda N^2} \sim \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{14/5}$$

Checks of the predictions

We found excellent agreement with this prediction V. Filev and D.O'C. arXiv:1506.01366 and 1512.02536.

The best current results (Berkowitz, Rinaldi, Hanada, Ishiki, Shimasaki and Vranas arXiv 1606.04951) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N^2} \frac{E}{\lambda^{1/3}} &= 7.41 \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} \right)^{\frac{14}{5}} - (10.0 \pm 0.4) \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} \right)^{\frac{23}{5}} \\ &+ (5.8 \pm 0.5) T^{\frac{29}{5}} + \dots \\ &- \frac{5.77 T^{\frac{2}{5}} + (3.5 \pm 2.0) T^{\frac{11}{5}}}{N^2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hawking Radiation?

The idea is to include a **black hole** in the gravitational system.

The Hawking temperature provides the temperature of the system.

Hawking radiation

Hanada, Hyakutake, Ishiki, and Nishimura, arXiv 1311.5607 [hep-th] argued the leakage into the flat directions was indicative of Hawking radiation.

The Berkooz Douglas Model

Adding fundamental degrees of freedom to the BFSS model yields the Berkooz–Douglas matrix model

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{BFSS} + \text{tr} \left(D_0 \bar{\Phi}^\rho D_0 \Phi_\rho + i \chi^\dagger D_0 \chi \right) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}},$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = & \text{tr} \left(\bar{\Phi}^\alpha [\bar{X}^{\beta\dot{\alpha}}, X_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}] \Phi_\beta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}^\alpha \Phi_\beta \bar{\Phi}^\beta \Phi_\alpha - \bar{\Phi}^\alpha \Phi_\alpha \bar{\Phi}^\beta \Phi_\beta \right) \\ & + \text{tr} \left(\sqrt{2} i \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\chi} \lambda_\alpha \Phi_\beta - \sqrt{2} i \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Phi}^\alpha \bar{\lambda}_\beta \chi \right) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \left((\bar{\Phi}^\rho)^i (X^a - m_i^a \mathbf{1})(X^a - m_i^a \mathbf{1})(\Phi_\rho)_i + \bar{\chi}^i \gamma^a (X^a - m_i^a \mathbf{1}) \chi_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$a = 1, \dots, 5$ are transverse to the D4-brane, m_i^a are the positions of the D4-branes, λ^ρ and $\theta^{\dot{\alpha}}$ are BFSS and χ the fundamental fermions.

The D4-brane as a probe of the geometry.

The dual adds N_f D4 probe branes. In the probe approximation $N_f \ll N_c$, their dynamics is governed by the Dirac-Born-Infeld action:

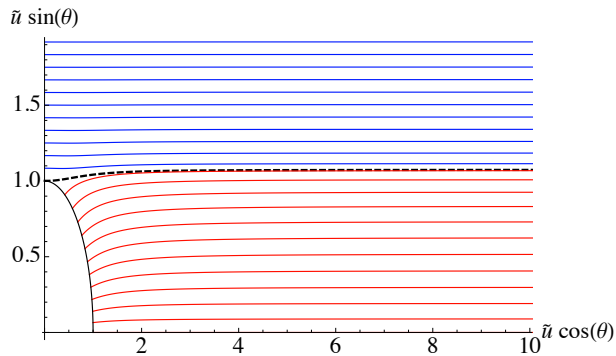
$$S_{\text{DBI}} = -\frac{N_f}{(2\pi)^4 \alpha'^{5/2} g_s} \int d^4\xi e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{-\det\|G_{\alpha\beta} + (2\pi\alpha')F_{\alpha\beta}\|} ,$$

where $G_{\alpha\beta}$ is the induced metric and $F_{\alpha\beta}$ is the $U(1)$ gauge field of the D4-brane. For us $F_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

$$d\Omega_8^2 = d\theta^2 + \cos^2\theta d\Omega_3^2 + \sin^2\theta d\Omega_4^2$$

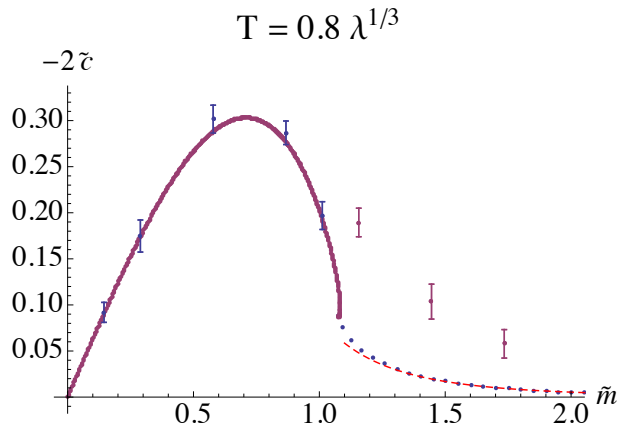
and taking a D4-brane embedding extended along: t, u, Ω_3 with a non-trivial profile $\theta(u)$.

Embeddings



$$\tilde{u} \sin \theta = m + \frac{\tilde{c}}{\tilde{u}^2} + \dots$$

The condensate and the dual prediction



V. Filev and D. O'C. arXiv 1512.02536.

The data overlaps surprisingly well with the gravity prediction in the region where the $D4$ brane ends in the black hole.

The Backreacted Problem

For the backreacted problem we need a solution to 11-dim sugra (Filev and D. O'C. arXiv:2203.02472) in an M5-brane background of the form

$$ds_{11}^2 = -K_1(u, v) dt^2 + K_3(u, v)(dx_{11} + A_0(u, v) dt)^2 + K_2(u, v)(du^2 + u^2 d\Omega_3^2) + K_4(u, v)(dv^2 + v^2 d\Omega_4^2), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{(4)} = F'(v) v^4 \sin^3 \psi \sin \tilde{\alpha} \cos \tilde{\alpha} d\psi \wedge d\tilde{\alpha} \wedge d\tilde{\beta} \wedge d\tilde{\gamma}, \quad (2)$$

$$d\Omega_3^2 = d\alpha^2 + \sin^2 \alpha d\beta^2 + \cos^2 \alpha d\gamma^2, \quad (3)$$

$$d\Omega_4^2 = d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\tilde{\Omega}_3^2, \quad d\tilde{\Omega}_3^2 = d\tilde{\alpha}^2 + \sin^2 \tilde{\alpha} d\tilde{\beta}^2 + \cos^2 \tilde{\alpha} d\tilde{\gamma}^2.$$

$$\int \mathcal{F}_{(4)} = \frac{8}{3} \pi^2 v^4 F'(v) = -Q_5 \quad \text{the M5-brane charge.}$$

gives

$$F(v) = 1 + \frac{Q_5}{8\pi^2 v^3} \equiv 1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v^3} = 1 + \frac{N_f}{N_c} \frac{4\pi^3 \alpha'^3 \lambda}{v^3},$$

The solution preserving supersymmetry is given by:

$$ds_{11}^2 = \left(1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v^3}\right)^{-1/3} \left(-H(u, v)^{-1} dt^2 + \right. \\ \left. + H(u, v) (dx_{11} + (H(u, v)^{-1} - 1) dt)^2 + \right. \\ \left. du^2 + u^2 d\Omega_3^2\right) + \left(1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v^3}\right)^{2/3} (dv^2 + v^2 d\Omega_4^2) .$$

Note: Supersymmetry does not restrict the shape of the function $H(u, v)$. The equation of motion for H can be obtained either by using the Einstein equations or by requiring that the angular momentum along x_{11} is conserved.

Equation for $H(u, v)$

The non-trivial equation requiring a solution is:

$$\partial_v^2 H(u, v) + \frac{4}{v} \partial_v H(u, v) + \left(1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v^3}\right) \left(\partial_u^2 H(u, v) + \frac{3}{u} \partial_u H(u, v)\right) = 0$$

Perturbation in v_5 recovers the probe limit.

In the $v \rightarrow \infty$ limit of equation (equivalent to the $v_5 \rightarrow 0$ limit) $SO(9)$ symmetry is recovered and

$$H_0(u, v) = 1 + \frac{r_0^7}{(u^2 + v^2)^{7/2}} ,$$

The parameter r_0^7 is proportional to the number of D0-branes, N_c :

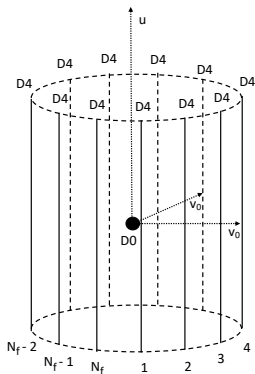
$$r_0^7 = N_c 60 \pi^3 g_s \alpha'^{7/2} .$$

$$1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v^3} = 1 + \frac{N_f}{N_c} \frac{4\pi^3 \lambda}{(v/\alpha'^3)} .$$

Perturbation in v_5 recovers the probe approximation.

Instability of overlap intersection

There is an instability in the system when the D0-branes lie in the D4-branes. We move them off into a shell



D0-branes at the origin surrounded by uniform density of D4-branes separated in the \mathbb{R}^5 transverse to the D4-branes and a distance $v = v_0$ from the D0-branes.

Just as in electrostatics, the solution interior to the shell is the same as that in the absence of the D4s, however the interior expression is modified from

$$H(u, v) = 1 + \frac{r_0^7}{r^7} \quad \text{to} \quad H(u, v) = 1 + \frac{\gamma^3 r_0^7}{r^7}$$

where $\gamma^2 = 1 + \frac{N_f}{N_c} \frac{\lambda}{2m_q^3}$ and $r^2 = u^2 + \gamma^2 v^2$ is the interior radial coordinate. The dependence on N_f/N_c is because the parameter r_0 is measured at infinity in u at fixed v .

The backreacted exterior solution takes the form

$$H(u, v) = 1 + \frac{r_0^7}{(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \left[1 + \frac{v_5^3}{v_0^3} H_c \left(\frac{u}{v_0}, \frac{v}{v_0}, \frac{v_5}{v_0} \right) \right].$$

It is similar to the leading perturbative solution $H_c \sim 1$. The principal effect of increasing v_5/v_0 is that the geometry outside of the shell approaches that of the D4-branes geometry in the absence of D0-branes.

We need a black hole solution

Work in progress

For useful comparisons with numerical simulations we need an 11-dim gravitational M5-brane solution in the presence of a black hole. This seems accessible only via numerics.

Thanks for Your Attention!