

# Transverse deformations of extremal horizons

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# Extremal black holes

- Classify  $D \geq 4$  stationary black hole solutions to Einstein eqs.  
**Extremal:** surface gravity  $\kappa = 0$ . No Hawking temperature.

- No-hair theorem only recently extended to extremal Kerr black hole. 'Boundary' condition at horizon differs.

[Meinel et al '08; Amsel et al '09; Figueras, JL '09; Chrusciel, Nguyen '10]

- **Near-horizon geometry** solves Einstein eq:  $AdS_2 \times S^2 \dots$   
Classify these! [Reall '02, ... Kunduri, JL - Living Reviews '13]

But which correspond to black holes?

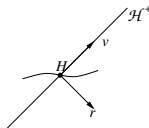
- Existence and uniqueness of extremal black holes with given near-horizon geometry *not* guaranteed.

# Extremal horizons and near-horizon geometry

- Smooth Killing horizon  $\mathcal{H}^+$  with *compact* cross-section  $H$ :

Normal Killing field  $n$ ; extremality  $dn^2|_{\mathcal{H}^+} = 0$

Gaussian null coordinates [Moncrief, Isenberg '83]  
 $n = \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$ ,  $\ell = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$  null geodesic,  $\mathcal{H}^+ = \{r = 0\}$



$$g = 2 dv (dr + r h_a(r, x) dx^a + \frac{1}{2} r^2 F(r, x) dv) + \gamma_{ab}(r, x) dx^a dx^b$$

- **Near-horizon geometry**  $\equiv \mathcal{H}^+$  *intrinsic* data  $(\gamma_{ab}, h_a, F)_{r=0}$

Define  $g_\epsilon = \phi_\epsilon^* g$  by scaling  $\phi_\epsilon : (v, r, x^a) \mapsto (v/\epsilon, \epsilon r, x^a)$

Near-horizon limit:  $g_\epsilon \rightarrow g_{\text{NH}}$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  exists where  $\gamma_{ab} \rightarrow \gamma_{ab}|_{r=0}$  etc

$\text{Ric}(g) = 0 \implies \text{Ric}(g_{\text{NH}}) = 0 \iff R_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} h_a h_b - D_{(a} h_{b)}$  on  $H$

## The inverse problem [L. JL '15]

- Given  $(\gamma_{ab}, h_a, F)_{r=0}$  determine  $(\gamma_{ab}, h_a, F)_{r>0}$ . Too hard!  
Simpler: determine 1<sup>st</sup> order  $\gamma_{ab}^{(1)} = \partial_r \gamma_{ab}|_{r=0}$  etc
- Captures extrinsic curvatures of  $H$ :  $\chi_{ab}^{(\ell)} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ab}^{(1)}$  ( $\chi_{ab}^{(n)} = 0$ ).  
Encoded by **transverse deformation**  $g^{(1)} = (dg_\epsilon/d\epsilon)|_{\epsilon=0}$   
Diffeos  $g^{(1)} \rightarrow g^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{\text{NH}}$ ,  $\xi = f(x)\partial_v + \dots$  [cf. supertranslations]

$$\gamma_{ab}^{(1)} \rightarrow \gamma_{ab}^{(1)} + D_a D_b f - h_{(a} D_{b)} f$$

Linearised Einstein eq in 'background'  $g_{\text{NH}}$  reduces to elliptic eq on  $H$ :

$$\Delta_L \gamma_{ab}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} D_a D_b \gamma^{(1)} + (h D \gamma^{(1)})_{ab} + (h^2 + Dh)(\gamma^{(1)})_{ab} = 0$$

**Theorem.** The moduli space of transverse deformations of an extremal horizon with compact  $H$  is finite dimensional (up to gauge).

# Marginally trapped surfaces (MTS) and extremality [Li, JL '15]

- Require  $H$  is MTS:  $\theta_n = 0$  and  $\theta_\ell = \frac{1}{2}\gamma^{(1)} > 0$   
1<sup>st</sup> order: only  $\Theta \equiv \int_H \theta_\ell > 0$  is gauge inv (after  $\ell \rightarrow \Gamma\ell$ )
- Non-extremal BH: 'stable'  $\mathcal{L}_\ell\theta_n|_H > 0$  so  $\theta_n < 0$  just in BH.  
Extremal BH no TS!  $\mathcal{L}_\ell\theta_n|_H = 0$  [Booth, Fairhurst '08; Mars '12]

- **Stability** of extremal MTS:  $\mathcal{L}_\ell\mathcal{L}_\ell\theta_n|_H > 0$

$\mathcal{L}_\ell\mathcal{L}_\ell\theta_n|_H = -A\gamma^{(1)} + D \cdot v$ , where  $A$  is fixed by horizon data.

$SO(2,1) \times U(1)$  near-horizon symmetry: Einstein eq:  $A < 0$  const  
[Kunduri, JL, Reall '07]

If  $H$  is compact extremal MTS then  $\int_H \mathcal{L}_\ell\mathcal{L}_\ell\theta_n = -A\Theta > 0$

## Four dimensional deformations

- Near-horizon uniqueness [Lewandowski, Pawłowski '03; Kunduri, JL '08]: any smooth, *axisymmetric*, extremal vacuum horizon is Kerr:

$$\gamma_{ab}dx^a dx^b = a^2 \frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} dx^2 + 4a^2 \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} d\phi^2$$

- *Axisymmetric* deformations: reduce to a  $2^{nd}$  order ODE for gauge inv  $X = 4x\gamma_{x\phi}^{(1)} - (1+x^2)\gamma_{\phi\phi}^{(1)}$ . Smooth  $\implies X \equiv 0$ .

Theorem [Local uniqueness of extremal Kerr horizon] [Li, JL '14]

Any smooth marginally trapped transverse deformation of extremal Kerr horizon is gauge equiv to  $1^{st}$ -order Kerr black hole data.

Independent to no-hair theorem: no global assumptions (e.g. asymptotic flatness...)

## Five dimensional deformations [Li, JL '14]

- $\mathbb{R}_t \times U(1)^2$  symmetry. Myers-Perry black hole  $J_1 = J_2$  and KK black hole  $J = 0$ : same near-horizon geometry  $H = S^3$ .  
[Kunduri, JL '08]
- $U(1)^2$ -deformations: equivalent to 5 coupled ODEs for 5 gauge invariant variables. Can be fully integrated!  
General smooth  $\gamma_{ab}^{(1)}$  is 3-parameter family; known black holes 0-parameter subset. What do other solutions correspond to?
- Black hole + bubble  $H_2(\text{DOC}) \neq 0$ ? 'Black lens'  $H = L(p, q)$ ?  
Supersymmetric black holes of this kind exist! [Kunduri, JL '14]  
(see String Theory Session later)

## Summary and Future directions

- Space of infinitesimal **transverse deformations** of extremal horizons is **finite dimensional**.

$D = 4$  **uniqueness theorem**: vacuum w/ axisymmetry.

$D = 5$  **classification** w/ biaxisymmetry. Solution more general than known black holes... new vacuum black holes?

- $\Lambda$ : Black holes in AdS with single corotating Killing field?

Matter fields: Einstein-Maxwell uniqueness?

Higher order transverse deformations?

Constructive extremal black hole uniqueness proofs?