# Scalar fields and Lifshitz spacetimes

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#### Motivations

Non-relativistic extensions of AdS/CFT.

 The gravitational background must have as isometries the desire symmetry algebra at the boundary.

 As far as we know, none of the theories in which these (Lifsthiz) solutions have been found, satisfy a Birkhoff's theorem! (until know)  What can we learn from QNM's in the AdS/CFT context?

Horowitz-Hubeny (1999).

- Exact result possible to obtain in 2+1 BTZ,
   Birmingham-Sachs-Solodukhin (2001).
- Can some of these ideas extended to the asymptotically Lifshitz BH's?

### On Lifsthiz background:

 The problem of solving the wave equation on the Lifshitz background

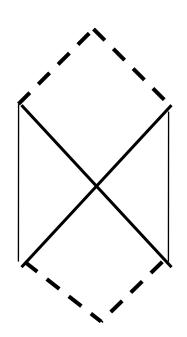
$$ds^{2} = -\frac{r^{2z}}{l^{2z}}dt^{2} + \frac{l^{2}}{r^{2}}dr^{2} + r^{2} d\vec{x}_{D-2}^{2}$$

generically reduces to solve a linear ode with more than three singular regular points.

 In particular for z=2 the solution has only three singular regular points, therefore it can be written as a hypergeometric equation.

#### z=2 black hole

$$ds_D^2 = -\frac{r^4}{l^4} \left( 1 - \frac{r_+^2}{r^2} \right) dt^2 + \frac{l^2 dr^2}{r^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r_+^2}{r^2} \right)} + r^2 d\vec{x}_{D-2}^2$$



• D=4: Balasubramanian-McGreevy (2009).

#### Where can we find a z=2 Lifshitz BH's?

$$\begin{split} I &= \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \sigma R - 2\Lambda + \alpha R^2 + \beta R_{\nu}^{\mu} R_{\mu}^{\nu} + c_1 R_{\nu}^{\mu} R_{\rho}^{\nu} R_{\mu}^{\rho} + c_2 R R_{\nu}^{\mu} R_{\mu}^{\nu} + c_3 R^3 \right] \\ &\Lambda = -\frac{\sigma l^{-2}}{3C_D} D (3D^6 - 26D^5 + 107D^4 - 20D^3 - 80D^2 + 368D + 208), \\ &\alpha = \frac{\sigma l^2}{C_D} (3D^4 - 15D^3 + 6D^2 + 104D + 32), \\ &\beta = -\frac{\sigma l^2}{C_D (D+2)} (D-1) (D^5 - D^4 - 20D^3 + 108D^2 + 208D + 64), \\ &c_1 = -\frac{\sigma l^4}{3C_D} (3D+2) (D-8) (D-1)^2, \\ &c_2 = \frac{2\sigma l^4}{C_D} \left( D^3 - 13D^2 + 8D + 4 \right), \\ &c_3 = \frac{8\sigma l^4}{3C_D} \left( 4D + 1 \right), \end{split}$$

 $C_D := D^6 - 8D^5 + 53D^4 - 130D^3 + 124D^2 + 296D + 64$ 

# QNM's of the z=2 Lifshitz black hole in arbitrary dimensions

$$\left(\Box - m^2\right)\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \left(\partial_{\mu}\sqrt{g}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\right)\Phi - m^2\Phi = 0$$

$$\Phi = e^{-i\omega t} R\left(r\right) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$x = \frac{r^2 - r_+^2}{r^2} \;,$$

$$R(x) = x^{\alpha} (1-x)^{\beta} \left[ A_1 F(a,b,c,x) + A_2 x^{1-c} F(b-c+1,a-c+1,2-c,x) \right]$$

### Close to the horizon at x=0

$$\Phi \underset{x \to 0}{\sim} A_1 e^{-i\omega t} x^{-ig\omega} + A_2 e^{-i\omega t} x^{ig\omega} \underset{x \to 0}{\sim} A_1 e^{-i\omega(t+g\ln x)} + A_2 e^{-i\omega(t-g\ln x)}$$

After asking for ingoing boundary condition at the horizon one are left with:

$$R(x) = A_1 x^{\alpha} (1 - x)^{\beta} F(a, b, c, x)$$

# Going to infinity

$$\Phi \underset{x \to 1}{\sim} \xi_1 (1-x)^{\beta} + \xi_2 (1-x)^{\beta+c-a-b} \underset{r \to +\infty}{\sim} \xi_1 r^{-\Delta_+} + \xi_2 r^{-\Delta_-}$$

$$\Delta_{\pm} := \frac{D \pm \sqrt{D^2 + 4m^2l^2}}{2} \ .$$

$$\xi_1 := \frac{\Gamma(c) \Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a) \Gamma(c-b)}$$
 and  $\xi_2 := \frac{\Gamma(c) \Gamma(a+b-c)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}$ .

Vanishing field at infinity:

$$\xi_2 = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+b-c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} = 0.$$

### And the frequencies are:

$$\omega = -\frac{i}{l^3} \frac{l^2 k^2 + r_+^2 \left(D + m^2 l^2 + 4n \left(n + 1\right) + \left(2n + 1\right) \sqrt{D^2 + 4m^2 l^2}\right)}{\sqrt{D^2 + 4m^2 l^2} + 2 \left(2n + 1\right)}$$

- Purely imaginary and the imaginary part is always negative.
- No ringing, just damping!
   Similar behavior shown in z=3 Lifshitz B.H.
   Cuadros-Melgar&de Oliveira&Pellicer 2011.
  - Can we extend some of these results for arbitrary values of z?

# Towards $Im(\omega) < 0$ for any z

$$ds_D^2 = -\frac{r^{2z}}{l^{2z}}F(r)dt^2 + \frac{l^2dr^2}{r^2F(r)} + r^2d\Sigma_{D-2}^2 ,$$

by a change of coordinate:

$$ds_D^2 = -r^{2z}F(r)\,dv^2 + 2r^{z-1}dvdr + r^2d\Sigma_{D-2}^2 ,$$

$$\Phi = e^{-i\omega v} R(r) Y(\Sigma)$$

# The equation for the radial dependence Adapting the argument in Horowitz-Hubeny 1999

$$R(r) = r^{\frac{2-D}{2}}\psi(r)$$

$$\frac{d}{dr}\left(\frac{f}{r^{z-1}}\frac{d\psi}{dr}\right) - 2i\omega\frac{d\psi}{dr} - V\psi = 0 ,$$

where 
$$f(r) = r^{2z-2}(r^2-1)$$
, with  $r_+ = 1$ 

$$V := \frac{1}{4r^{z+1}} \left( (D-2) \left( D-6+2z \right) r^{2z-2} \left( r^2-1 \right) + 4 \left( (D-2) + m^2 \right) r^{2z} + 4k^2 r^{2z-2} \right)$$

$$\int_{r=1}^{\infty} dr \left( \frac{f}{r^{z-1}} |\frac{d\psi}{dr}|^2 + V|\psi|^2 \right) = -\frac{|\omega|^2 |\psi(r=1)|^2}{Im(\omega)}$$

### Constructing the Lifshitz soliton

 Double Wick rotation have been around since a long time. AdS soliton Horowitz-Myers 1998:

$$ds^2 = -\left(\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{\mu}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{\mu}{r}} + r^2 \left(dx^2 + dy^2\right)$$
 Double Wick Rotation 
$$ds^2 = -r^2 dx^2 + \frac{dr^2}{\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{\mu}{r}} + \left(\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{\mu}{r}\right) dt^2 + r^2 dy^2$$

$$ds^{2} = -r^{2}dx^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}} - \frac{\mu}{r}} + \left(\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}} - \frac{\mu}{r}\right)dt^{2} + r^{2}dy^{2}$$

r>r+

### From BTZ to AdS

$$ds^{2} = -\left(r^{2} - 1\right)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{r^{2} - 1} + r^{2}dx^{2}$$

$$ds^{2} = -\left(r^{2} + 1\right)dx^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{r^{2} + 1} + r^{2}dt^{2}$$

$$\omega_{btz} = \pm k_{btz} - i\left(1 + 2n + \sqrt{1 + m^2}\right)$$

$$\omega_{sol} = \pm \left(1 + 2n + k_{sol} + \sqrt{1 + m^2}\right)$$

#### **Double Wick Rotation**

$$\omega_{btz} = ik_{sol}$$
 $k_{btz} = i\omega_{sol}$ 

# From Lifshitz bh to Lifshitz Soliton (the metrics)

$$ds_D^2 = -\frac{r^4}{l^4} \left( 1 - \frac{r_+^2}{r^2} \right) dt^2 + \frac{l^2 dr^2}{\left( r^2 - r_+^2 \right)} + r^2 d\vec{x}_{D-2}^2 \ ,$$

$$x \to \frac{il}{r_+} \tilde{t} \text{ and } t \to \frac{il^3}{r_+^2} X$$
.  $r = r_+ \cosh \rho$ 

$$ds^2 = l^2 \left[ -\cosh^2 \rho \ d\tilde{t}^2 + d\rho^2 + \cosh^2 \rho \ \sinh^2 \rho \ dX^2 \right] ,$$

# From Lifshitz bh to Lifshitz Soliton (the spectrum of the scalar)

$$\omega = -\frac{i}{l^3} \frac{l^2 k^2 + r_+^2 \left(D + m^2 l^2 + 4 n \left(n + 1\right) + \left(2 n + 1\right) \sqrt{D^2 + 4 m^2 l^2}\right)}{\sqrt{D^2 + 4 m^2 l^2} + 2 \left(2 n + 1\right)} \; ,$$

$$k \to \frac{r_+}{l} i \omega_{sol}$$
 and  $\omega \to \frac{r_+}{l^3} i k_{sol}$ ,

$$\omega_{sol} = \pm \left( (2n + |k_{sol}| + 1)\sqrt{9 + 4m^2l^2} + 3 + m^2l^2 + 4n\left(n + |k_{sol}| + 1\right) + 2|k_{sol}| \right)^{1/2}$$

• For vanishing field at infinity, the imaginary part of the quasinormal frequency has to be negative for arbitrary z (in the family of black holes considered here). We conclude the stability of the perturbation.

- z=2 Lifshitz black holes can be found in cubic gravity theories in any dimension.
- These theories also admit black holes with other values of z. Ex:z=5 d=4

 Boundary condition at the origin? (posible to get the correct spectrum. Gonzalez-Saavedra-Vazquez 2012)

#### **Conclusions & comments**

•  $Im(\omega)<0$  Ifor bhs and  $Im(\omega)=0$  for solitons.

 The inclusion of higher curvature terms allow to find simple asymptotically Lifshitz black holes.