

# Reentrant phase transitions and van der Waals behaviour for hairy black holes

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# Background: Black Hole Chemistry

# Black Hole Thermodynamics

## Thermodynamics

Energy  $E$   $\longleftrightarrow$

Temperature  $T$   $\longleftrightarrow$

Entropy  $S$   $\longleftrightarrow$

$dE = TdS - PdV + \text{work terms}$   $\longleftrightarrow$

## Gravity

$M$  Mass

$\hbar\kappa/2\pi$  Surface Gravity

$A/4\hbar$  Horizon Area

$dM = (\kappa/8\pi)dA + \text{work terms}$

Where is the  $PdV$  term in the first law of black hole mechanics?

# Extended Phase Space Thermodynamics

- Geometric and scaling arguments suggest that the cosmological constant,  $\Lambda$ , should be considered as a thermodynamic parameter in the first law [0904.2765].
- Mathematically it is found that,

$$dM = TdS + VdP + \sum_i \Omega_i dJ_i + \Phi dQ$$

where

$$P = -\frac{\Lambda}{8\pi} = \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{16\pi\ell^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  mass is enthalpy.

- Why? The first law and Smarr formula are related via Eulerian scaling

$$(d-3)M = (d-2)TS - 2VP + (d-2) \sum_i \Omega_i J_i + (d-3)\Phi Q$$

# Black Hole Chemistry: Results

- Charged AdS black holes  $\Rightarrow$  van der Waals analogy [1205.0559]:
  - liquid/gas transition  $\longleftrightarrow$  small/large BH transition,
  - a single critical point,
  - in both cases,  $P_c v_c / T_c = 3/8$ ,
  - law of corresponding states,
  - mean field theory critical exponents,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\delta = 3$ .
- Higher  $d$  rotating black holes [1401.2586] and black holes in higher curvature gravity theories [1406.7015, 1505.05517] provide examples of triple points and (multiple)-reentrant phase transitions.
- Thermodynamically inspired black holes, e.g. the van der Waals black hole [1408.1105].
- An entropy inequality for the thermodynamic volume [1012.2888, 1411.4309].

# Black hole chemistry with scalar hair

# Hairy Black Holes

- For Einstein gravity conformally coupled to a scalar field in asymptotically flat spacetime there exist well-known no-hair theorems. “Black holes have no hair.”
- In the presence of a cosmological constant, the no hair theorems can be evaded. Hairy black holes with conformal scalar hair are known to exist in  $d = 3$  and  $d = 4$  [hep-th/0205319, 0907.0219].

$$\square\phi - \frac{d-2}{4(d-1)}R\phi = 0$$

- In  $d > 4$  a special approach is needed  $\Rightarrow$  couple the scalar field to the higher dimensional Euler densities using a rank 4 tensor which transforms appropriately [Oliva, Ray; 1112.4112].

## An Aside: Lovelock Gravity

- The focus here will be on a special class of hairy black holes where the scalar field is conformally coupled to higher curvature terms.
- Higher curvature gravity modifies the standard Einstein-Hilbert action through the addition of higher curvature terms,

$$\mathcal{I} = \int d^d x \sqrt{g} (c_0 + c_1 R + c_2 \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}^2) + c_3 \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}^3) + \dots)$$

- Generically, the field equations will no longer be second order differential equations.
- Lovelock gravity is the most general higher curvature theory of gravity which maintains second order field equations,

$$\mathcal{L}^{(k)} = \frac{2k!}{2^k} \delta_{[c_1}^{a_1} \delta_{d_1}^{b_1} \dots \delta_{c_k}^{a_k} \delta_{d_k}^{b_k]} R_{a_1 b_1}{}^{c_1 d_1} \dots R_{a_k b_k}{}^{c_k d_k}$$

- Appear in perturbative approaches to quantizing gravity.

# Hairy Black Holes

- The tensor,

$$S_{\mu\nu}{}^{\gamma\delta} = \phi^2 R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\gamma\delta} - 12\delta_{[\mu}^{[\gamma}\delta_{\nu]}^{\delta]}\nabla_{\rho}\phi\nabla^{\rho}\phi - 48\phi\delta_{[\mu}^{[\gamma}\nabla_{\nu]}\nabla^{\delta]}\phi + 18\delta_{[\mu}^{[\gamma}\nabla_{\nu]}\phi\nabla^{\delta]}\phi$$

transforms as  $S_{\mu\nu}{}^{\gamma\delta} \rightarrow \Omega^{-8/3}S_{\mu\nu}{}^{\gamma\delta}$  when  $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \Omega^{-1/3}\phi$ .

- Can build terms where the scalar field is conformally coupled to the Euler densities [1112.4112, 1508.03780],

$$\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(\phi, \nabla\phi) = b_k \frac{2k!}{2^k} \phi^{3d-8k} \delta_{[c_1}^{a_1} \delta_{d_1}^{b_1} \dots \delta_{c_k}^{a_k} \delta_{d_k}^{b_k}] S_{a_1 b_1}{}^{c_1 d_1} \dots S_{a_k b_k}{}^{c_k d_k}$$

- Here [Hennigar, Mann; 1509.06798] we consider solutions of the theory,

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{4}F^2 + \kappa \left( b_0 \phi^{15} + b_1 \phi^7 S_{\mu\nu}{}^{\mu\nu} + b_2 \phi^{-1} (S_{\mu\gamma}{}^{\mu\gamma} S_{\nu\delta}{}^{\nu\delta} - 4S_{\mu\gamma}{}^{\nu\gamma} S_{\nu\delta}{}^{\mu\delta} + S_{\mu\nu}{}^{\gamma\delta} S^{\nu\mu}{}_{\gamma\delta}) \right) \right]$$

## Metric & Properties

- The metric is given by

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f} + r^2 d\Sigma_{(k)3}^2, \quad f = k - \frac{m}{r^2} - \frac{q}{r^3} + \frac{e^2}{r^4} + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2}$$

with  $k = -1, 0, 1$  while

$$q = \frac{64\pi}{5} k b_1 n^9, \quad n = \epsilon \left( -\frac{18k b_1}{5b_0} \right)^{1/6}, \quad \phi = \frac{n}{r^{1/3}}, \quad A = \frac{\sqrt{3}e}{r^2} dt, \quad F = dA,$$

here  $\epsilon = -1, 0, 1$ . The couplings have to obey the constraint  $10b_0 b_2 = 9b_1^2$ .

- Thermodynamic quantities which satisfy the first law & Smarr formula,

$$M = \frac{3\omega_{3(k)}}{16\pi} m, \quad Q = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\omega_{3(k)}}{16\pi} e, \quad S = \omega_{3(k)} \left( \frac{r_+^3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} q \right), \quad V = \frac{\omega_{3(k)}}{4} r_+^4$$

$$T = \frac{1}{\pi \ell^2 r_+^4} \left[ r_+^5 + \frac{k \ell^2 r_+^3}{2} + \frac{q \ell^2}{4} - \frac{e^2 \ell^2}{2r_+} \right], \quad \Phi = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{r_+^2} e$$

# Equation of State and Gibbs Energy

- The equation of state is,

$$P = \frac{T}{v} - \frac{2k}{3\pi v^2} + \frac{512}{243} \frac{e^2}{\pi v^6} - \frac{64}{81} \frac{q}{\pi v^5}$$

where the specific volume is  $v = 4r_+/3$ .

- The Gibbs free energy is,

$$G = M - TS = \omega_{3(k)} \left[ \frac{9kv^2}{256\pi} - \frac{27v^4 P}{1024} + \frac{40q^2}{81\pi v^4} + \left( \frac{5Pv}{8} + \frac{5k-4}{12\pi v} \right) q + \left( \frac{5}{9\pi v^2} - \frac{320q}{243\pi v^5} \right) e^2 \right].$$

## Results: Overview

- There are three topologies,  $k = -1, 0, 1$ : we found only  $k = 1$  to yield interesting results.
- For  $k = 1$  there are two cases:  $e = 0$  and  $e \neq 0$ .
- Uncharged case: van der Waals behaviour only for  $q < 0$  so entropy is always positive.
- Charged case: van der Waals behaviour for  $q > 0$  and reentrant phase transitions for  $q < 0$ . In the  $q > 0$  case, the entropy expression can be negative—we regard these cases as unphysical.

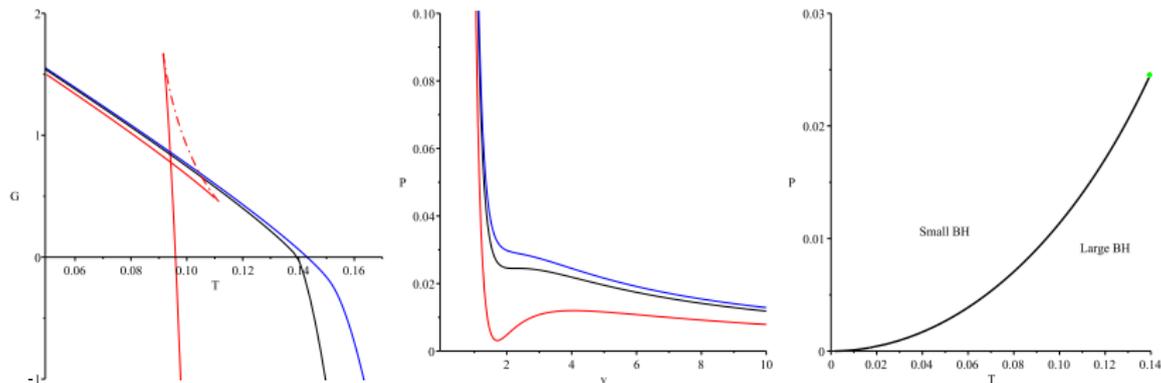
$$S = \omega_{3(k)} \left( \frac{r_+^3}{4} - \frac{5}{8}q \right)$$

## Results: Uncharged Case

- For  $q < 0$  and  $k = 1$  there is a single critical point,

$$T_c = -\frac{3}{20\pi} \frac{(-5q)^{2/3}}{q}, \quad v_c = \frac{4}{3}(-5q)^{1/3}, \quad P_c = \frac{9}{200\pi} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{q}\right)^{2/3}$$

with mean field theory critical exponents,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\delta = 3$ ,  
 $P_c v_c / T_c = 2/5$ .



**Figure:**  $q = -1$ : red  $\Rightarrow$  less than critical value, black  $\Rightarrow$  critical value, blue  $\Rightarrow$  greater than critical value.

## Results: Charged Case I

- Recall  $S = \omega_{3(k)} \left( \frac{r_+^3}{4} - \frac{5}{8}q \right) \Rightarrow$  possible for  $S < 0$  when  $q > 0$ . We require positivity of entropy.

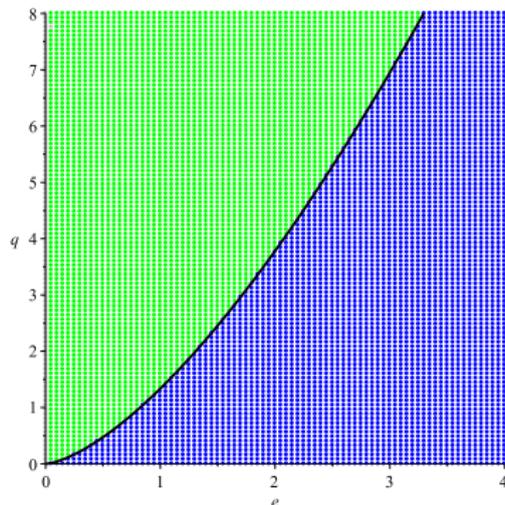
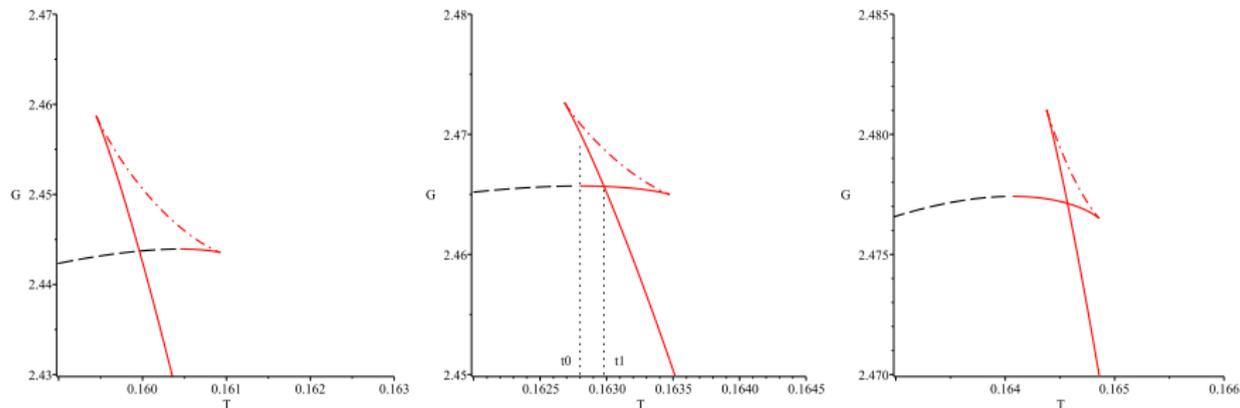


Figure:  $k = 1$ :  $q$ - $e$  parameter space: blue dots indicate physical critical points, green dots indicate unphysical critical points (negative entropy). Black line:  $q \approx 1.3375e^{3/2}$ .

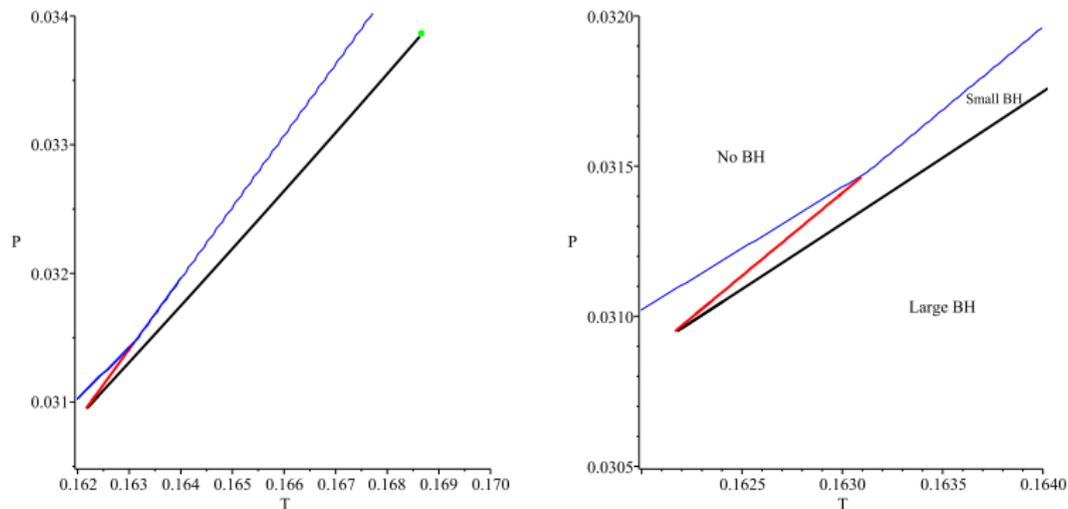
## Results: Charged Case II



**Figure:** Gibbs free energy:  $k = 1$ ,  $e = q = 1$ . Pressures  $P = 0.031, 0.0313$ , and  $0.032$  (left to right). The dashed black line corresponds to parameters yielding negative entropy. We see a large/small/large BH reentrant phase transition.

- Reentrant phase transition: A monotonic variation of a thermodynamic parameter yields two (or more) phase transitions, with the final state macroscopically similar to the initial state.

# Results: Charged Case III



**Figure: Coexistence plots:**  $k = 1$ ,  $e = q = 1$ . *Left:*  $P - T$  coexistence plot showing zeroth and first order phase transitions (red and black curves, respectively). To the left of the blue line the black holes have negative entropy.

# Results: Zero Entropy Case I

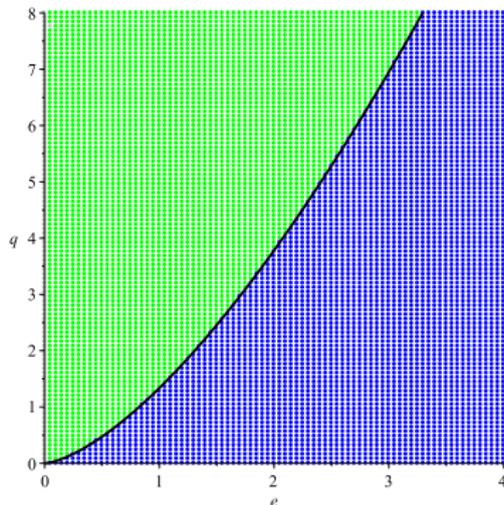


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## Results: Zero Entropy Case II

- Phase transition occurs when the minimal branch of the Gibbs free energy changes.
- Expanding the equation of state near the critical point in terms of  $\omega = v/v_c - 1$ ,  $\rho = P/P_c - 1$  and  $\tau = T/T_c - 1$  gives

$$\rho \approx A\tau - B\omega\tau - C\omega^3$$

with  $A, B, C > 0$ . Solving for  $\omega$  there are three real solutions:

$$\omega_1 = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{-3B\tau}{C}} \quad \omega_2 = \omega_3 = -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-\frac{3B\tau}{C}}$$

- Then the entropy is,

$$q = \frac{27}{160}v_c^3 \Rightarrow S_i = \frac{27\pi^2 v_c^3}{128} ((\omega_i + 1)^3 - 1)$$

- Only one branch has positive entropy, so there are no phase transitions.

# Conclusions

- We considered, for the first time, the extended phase space thermodynamics of black holes with conformal scalar hair.
- In the hyperbolic and flat cases, there were no interesting results.
- In the spherical case, without charge the solution exhibits van der Waals behaviour
- In the charged case, positivity of entropy results in reentrant phase transitions.
- In the case of zero entropy, the criticality ceases.