

# Fluid Dynamics from Gravity

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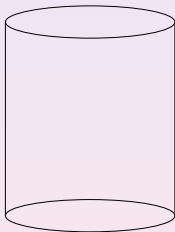
- Probe nature of spacetime and time dependence in quantum gravity
- Extract universal dynamics of wide class of gravitational theories
- Explore properties of strongly-coupled gauge theories (QCD)
- Elucidate long-standing questions in fluid dynamics

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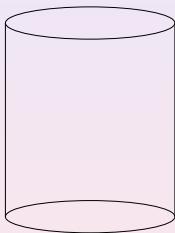
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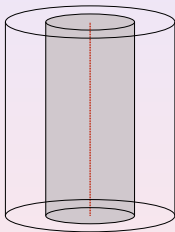
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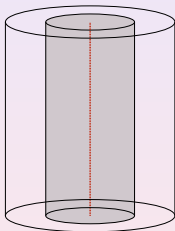
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Need to probe AdS/CFT dictionary further:

- Which CFT configurations have a spacetime description?
- What types of spacetime singularities are allowed?
- Probe spacetime dynamics.

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## Universal implications:

The fluid/gravity framework has bearing on wide class of theories.

- Einstein's equations (with  $\Lambda < 0$ ) constitute a consistent truncation of all two-derivative gravitational theories (interacting with other fields of spins  $< 2$ ) having AdS as a solution. ▶ argument
- Hence  $\exists$  a decoupled sector exhibiting universal dynamics for the stress tensor of every CFT having SUGRA bulk dual description.
- In particular, stress tensor correlators are universal (at any temperature, since uncharged planar black holes lie in this universal sector).

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  - and many more...

# Fluid dynamics

- Fluid dynamics is continuum effective description of any microscopic QFT valid when scales of variation are long compared to mean free path  $\ell_{mfp}$ .
- The fluid description assumes that the system achieves local thermodynamic equilibrium.

Regime of validity: “long-wavelength approximation”

For local temperature of the fluid  $T$   
and scale of variation of the dynamical degrees of freedom  $L$ ,  
local equilibrium demands:

$$L T \equiv \frac{1}{\epsilon} \gg 1$$

# Fluid dynamics

## Dynamical degrees of freedom:

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$\Rightarrow$  This leaves  $d$  functions,  $T(x^\mu)$  and  $u_\nu(x^\mu)$ , which specify our fluid configuration.

( $x^\mu$  are coordinates on the boundary spacetime on which the fluid lives.)

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# Gravity in the bulk

- Consider any 2-derivative theory of 5-d gravity interacting with other fields with  $AdS_5$  as a solution (e.g. IIB SUGRA on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ ). Solution space has a universal sub-sector: pure gravity with negative cosmological constant

$$E_{MN} \equiv R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2}R g_{MN} + \Lambda g_{MN} = 0$$

$$(R_{AdS} = 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda = -6)$$

We will focus on this sub-sector in long-wavelength limit.

- Apart from the  $AdS_5$  solution, there is a 4-parameter family of solutions representing asymptotically- $AdS_5$  boosted planar black holes.
- We will use these solutions to construct general dynamical spacetimes characterized by fluid-dynamical configurations.

# Collective coordinate method

- Isometry group of  $\text{AdS}_5$  is  $SO(4, 2)$ .
- Distinguished subalgebra: Poincare + dilatations
  - $SO(3)$  rotations and translations  
leave planar black hole invariant
  - dilatation + boosts  
generate a 4-parameter family of planar black hole solutions  
(specified by temperature  $T$  and velocity  $u_\nu$  of the horizon)
- Our construction promotes these to ‘Goldstone fields’  
(collective coordinate fields)  $T(x^\mu)$ ,  $u_\nu(x^\mu)$
- We determine the effective dynamics for these fields  
order by order in boundary derivative expansion.

# Validity of semi-classical gravity and DOF truncation

## Gravity dual to field theory

- The boundary stress tensor is related to the normalizable modes of the gravitational field in AdS.

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz^2 + (\eta_{\mu\nu} + \alpha z^d T_{\mu\nu}) dw^\mu dw^\nu}{z^2}$$

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# Regularity and dof truncation

- Claim: Regular solutions are given by stress tensors which are fluid dynamical.
- For pure gravity + cosmological constant, this is a reduction of degrees of freedom, since fluid stress tensors have  $d$  dof (i.e.  $T$  and  $u_\mu$ ), rather than  $\frac{d(d+1)}{2} - 1$ .
- **Uniqueness:** In fact, the gravity solutions thus constructed are the most general *regular* long-wavelength solutions to Einstein's equations (gravity & -ve cc).
- i.e. the solutions admit a regular event horizon which shields a curvature singularity.

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## Dynamical picture:

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# $0^{th}$ order: boosted Schwarzschild-AdS black hole

- Start with the well-known stationary solution: ▶ (derivation)  
boosted Schwarzschild-AdS<sub>5</sub> black hole (w/ planar symmetry)

$$ds^2 = -2 u_\mu dx^\mu dr + r^2 (\eta_{\mu\nu} + [1 - f(r/\pi T)] u_\mu u_\nu) dx^\mu dx^\nu ,$$

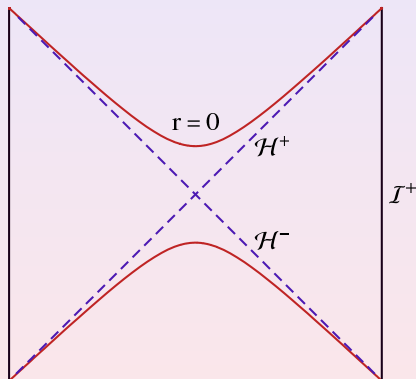
with  $f(r) \equiv 1 - \frac{1}{r^4}$

- It is parameterized by 4 parameters:  
temperature  $T$  and boosts  $u_j$ .
- The bulk black hole is dual to a bdy perfect fluid with

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \pi^4 T^4 (\eta^{\mu\nu} + 4 u^\mu u^\nu)$$

# $0^{th}$ order: boosted Schwarzschild-AdS black hole

Causal structure of this solution is:



- spacelike singularity
- regular event horizon
- timelike boundary (asymptotically AdS)

# Deforming the $0^{th}$ order solution

- Now promote  $u_\mu$  and  $T$  to fields depending on the boundary coordinates. Call such a metric  $g^{(0)}$ .
- Note:  $g^{(0)}$  does NOT satisfy the equations of motion:

$$E_{MN} \equiv R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2}g_{MN}R - 6g_{MN} = 0$$

- But starting from here we will construct an iterative solution.

# A perturbation scheme for gravity

Assume that the variation in local temperature and velocities are slow

$$\frac{\partial_\mu \log T}{T} \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) , \quad \frac{\partial_\mu u}{T} \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

⇒ In local patches the solution is like a boosted planar black hole.

## Basic idea

The perturbative scheme is aimed at constructing a regular bulk solution, by patching together pieces of the uniform boosted black hole.

Use  $\epsilon$  as a book-keeping parameter (counting  $\#$  of  $x^\mu$  derivatives), and expand:

$$g = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^k g^{(k)} , \quad T = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^k T^{(k)} , \quad u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^k u^{(k)}$$

# A perturbation scheme for gravity

At a given order in the  $\epsilon$ -expansion we find equations for  $g^{(k)}$ . These are ultra-local in the field theory directions and take the schematic form:

$$\mathbb{H} \left[ g^{(0)}(u_\mu^{(0)}, T^{(0)}) \right] g^{(k)}(x^\mu) = s_k$$

- $\mathbb{H}$  is a second order linear differential operator in  $r$  alone.
- $s_k$  are **regular** source terms which are built out of  $g^{(n)}$  with  $n \leq k - 1$ .

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Importantly the equations of motion split up into two kinds:

- **Constraint equations:**  $E_{r\mu} = 0$ , which implement stress-tensor conservation (at one lower order).
- **Dynamical equations:**  $E_{\mu\nu} = 0$  and  $E_{rr} = 0$  allow determination of  $g^{(k)}$ .

We solve the dynamical equations

$$g^{(k)} = \text{particular}(s_k) + \text{homogeneous}(\mathbb{H})$$

subject to

- regularity in the interior
- asymptotically AdS boundary conditions

▶ (coordinate choice for  $g$ )

▶ First order computation

# Explicit solution to first order

Bulk metric:

$$ds^2 = -2 u_\mu dx^\mu dr + r^2 (\eta_{\mu\nu} + [1 - f(r/\pi T)] u_\mu u_\nu) dx^\mu dx^\nu \\ + 2r \left[ \frac{r}{\pi T} F(r/\pi T) \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} u_\mu u_\nu \partial_\lambda u^\lambda - \frac{1}{2} u^\lambda \partial_\lambda (u_\nu u_\mu) \right] dx^\mu dx^\nu,$$

with

$$F(r) = \int_r^\infty dx \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{(1+r)^2(1+r^2)}{r^4} \right) - 2 \arctan(r) + \pi \right]$$

Boundary stress tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \pi^4 T^4 (4 u^\mu u^\nu + \eta^{\mu\nu}) - 2 \pi^3 T^3 \sigma^{\mu\nu}.$$

with  $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$  = transverse traceless symmetric part of  $\partial^\mu u^\nu$

# Viscosity/entropy ratio

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Note: shear of the fluid is defined by

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} \partial_{(\alpha} u_{\beta)} - \frac{1}{3} P^{\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha u^\alpha$$

where  $P^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$  is a co-moving spatial projector.

The coeff of  $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$  gives the viscosity; here

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

in agreement with well-known results.



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# The 4-dimensional conformal fluid from AdS<sub>5</sub>

## The stress tensor to second order

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\pi T)^4 (\eta^{\mu\nu} + 4 u^\mu u^\nu) - 2 (\pi T)^3 \sigma^{\mu\nu} + (\pi T)^2 \left( (\ln 2) T_{2a}^{\mu\nu} + 2 T_{2b}^{\mu\nu} + (2 - \ln 2) \left[ \frac{1}{3} T_{2c}^{\mu\nu} + T_{2d}^{\mu\nu} + T_{2e}^{\mu\nu} \right] \right)$$

$$T_{2a}^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma(\mu} \sigma_{\gamma}^{\nu)} u_\alpha \ell_\beta, \quad T_{2b}^{\mu\nu} = \sigma^{\mu\alpha} \sigma_\alpha^\nu - \frac{1}{3} P^{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$T_{2c}^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\alpha u^\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu}, \quad T_{2d}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{D} u^\mu \mathcal{D} u^\nu - \frac{1}{3} P^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D} u^\alpha \mathcal{D} u_\alpha$$

$$T_{2e}^{\mu\nu} = P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} \mathcal{D} (\partial_{(\alpha} u_{\beta)}) - \frac{1}{3} P^{\mu\nu} P^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{D} (\partial_\alpha u_\beta)$$

with  $\mathcal{D} = u^\mu \partial_\mu$  and  $\ell_\mu = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\mu} u^\alpha \partial^\beta u^\gamma$ .

more compact definitions

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**Fluid description of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  Super-Yang Mills:** It is useful to write the second order stress tensor in a different basis of operators  $\mathcal{J}_k^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$T_{(2)}^{\mu\nu} = \tau_\pi \eta \mathcal{J}_1^{\mu\nu} + \kappa \mathcal{J}_2^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_1 \mathcal{J}_3^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_2 \mathcal{J}_4^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_3 \mathcal{J}_5^{\mu\nu}$$

which manifest the conformal properties.

Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov; Loganayagam

The fluid parameters (shear viscosity, relaxation timescales, ...) are

$$\eta = \frac{N^2}{8\pi} (\pi T)^3$$

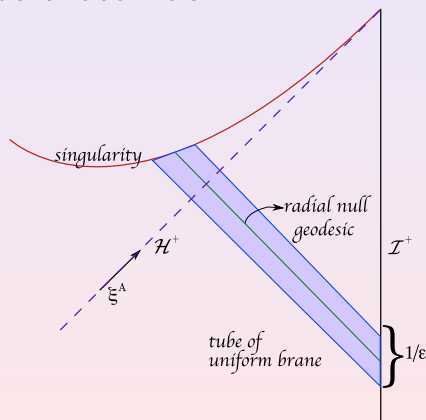
$$\tau_\pi = \frac{2 - \ln 2}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{2\eta}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{2\eta \ln 2}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_3 = 0.$$

which agrees with the results of Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov.

They also derive the curvature coupling term:  $\kappa = \frac{\eta}{\pi T}$

# The spacetime geometry dual to fluids

The bulk solution thus constructed is tubewise approximated by a planar black hole!



Bulk causal structure; in each “tube” metric approximates uniformly boosted Schwarzschild-AdS planar black hole.

# The event horizon

The background has a regular event horizon.

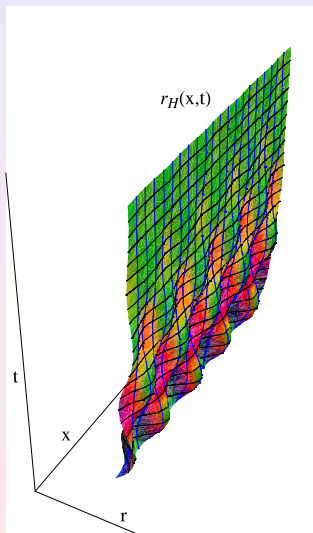
- One can determine the event horizon locally using the fact that the solution settles down at late times to a uniformly boosted planar black hole.
- The horizon location can be determined within the perturbation scheme

$$r = r_H(x) = \pi T(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^k r_{(k)}(x)$$

- In fact,  $r_{(k)}(x)$  is determined algebraically by demanding that the surface given by  $r = r_H(x)$  be null.

► simpler analogy

# Cartoon of the event horizon



Note:

- Horizon is null everywhere
- Late time approach to uniform planar black hole
- Horizon area increases

# The Entropy current

- Given a bulk geometry with a horizon we can determine the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy.
- Bulk construction of entropy: using area-form  $A$  of spatial slices of the event horizon in Planck units.

## Fluid entropy current

The area-form  $A$  on event horizon can be pulled back to the boundary to define a fluid entropy current  $J_S^\mu$

$$J_S = *_\eta A$$

with non-negative divergence

$$\partial_\mu J_S^\mu \geq 0$$

# Properties of Entropy current

- The bulk-boundary pull-back is facilitated by our coordinates: pull-back along radial ingoing geodesics (const  $r$ )

$$x^\mu(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow x^\mu(\text{bdy})$$

- Fluid entropy current consistent with second law and equations of motion naively\* has a 5 parameter ambiguity.  
[▶ details](#)
- Bulk construction of entropy current is ambiguous, but less so:
  - (i) ability to add total derivative terms without changing area
  - (ii) pull-back is ambiguous to boundary diffeomorphisms.At second order this results in a two parameter ambiguity for Weyl covariant current with positive divergence.



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# Generalizations

- other dimensions  
(cf. Van Raamsdonk; Haack, Yarom; Bhattacharyya, Loganayagam, Mandal, Minwalla, Sharma)
- fluids on curved manifolds  
(Cf. Bhattacharyya, Loganayagam, Minwalla, Nampuri, Trivedi, Wadia)
- include matter  
(richer dynamics, but at expense of losing universality)
  - dilaton ( $\rightarrow$  induces forcing)  
(cf. Bhattacharyya, Loganayagam, Minwalla, Nampuri, Trivedi, Wadia)
  - Maxwell  $U(1)$  field ( $\rightarrow$  extra conserved charge)  
(cf. Erdmenger, Haack, Kaminski, Yarom; Banerjee, Bhattacharya, Bhattacharyya, Dutta, Loganayagam, Surowka; Hur, Kim, Sin)
  - 3 Maxwell fields + 3 scalars (cf. Torabian, Yee)
    - magnetic and dyonic charges (cf. Hansen, Kraus; Caldarelli, Dias, Klemm)
- non-conformal fluids  
(cf. Kanitscheider, Skenderis; David, Mahato, Wadia)
- non-relativistic fluids  
(cf. Rangamani, Ross, Son, Thompson; Bhattacharyya, Minwalla, Wadia)

# Puzzles & future directions

- Role of non-long-wavelength bulk semiclassical solutions
- More detailed bulk analysis: horizon topology, nature of curvature singularity, Cosmic Censorship
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  - $\xrightarrow{?}$  qualitative difference in gravitational dynamics (eg. equilibration time of AdS<sub>4</sub> vs. AdS<sub>5</sub> BHs)
- Relation to the black hole Membrane Paradigm
- Generalizations: extremal fluids (superfluids), confining theories (domain walls), ...
- Finite  $N$  effects
- Gravity dual of turbulence

Van Raamsdonk

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# Beyond the horizon...

Consequence of ultra-locality:

- The fluid configuration on the boundary determines the full radial form of the metric in the bulk.
- $\Rightarrow$  The fluid encodes the geometry past the horizon and
- it “knows” about the black hole singularity.
- (However, geometrically the near-singularity structure mimics that of the uniform planar black hole.)

# Argument for universality

Consider a 2-derivative gravitational theory, interacting with fields  $\phi_i$  of spin  $< 2$ , and assume the theory admits  $\text{AdS}_{d+1}$  solution.

Then:

- By  $\text{SO}(d-1,2)$  invariance of this solution, all higher spin fields must vanish identically, and scalars must be constant.
- $\Rightarrow$  Most general form of action, expanded to 1st order in  $\phi_i$  about  $\text{AdS}_{d+1}$  solution:

$$S = \int \sqrt{g} (V_1(\phi_i) R + V_2(\phi_i))$$

- By conformal redef. of metric to Einstein frame, set  $V_1 = 1$ .
- Then  $V_2 = 0$  to satisfy AdS being a solution.

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# Boosted Schwarzschild-AdS black hole

- Static Schwarzschild-AdS black hole in planar limit:

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

with  $f(r) = 1 - \frac{r_+^4}{r^4}$ . ( $\rightsquigarrow$  temperature  $T = r_+/\pi$ .)

- To avoid coordinate singularity at the horizon  $r = r_+$ , use ingoing coordinates:  $v = t + r_*$  where  $dr_* = \frac{dr}{r^2 f(r)}$ :

$$ds^2 = -r^2 f(r) dv^2 + 2 dv dr + r^2 \sum_i (dx^i)^2$$

- Now 'covariantize' by boosting:  $v \rightarrow u_\mu x^\mu$ ,  $x_i \rightarrow P_{i\mu} x^\mu$ .

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# Choice of coordinates

For dealing with regularity issues etc., it is simplest to work in an analog of ingoing Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates.

$$ds^2 = -2 u_\mu(x) \mathcal{S}(r, x) dr dx^\mu + \chi_{\mu\nu}(r, x) dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

- The choice of coordinates is such that  $x^\mu = \text{constant}$  are ingoing null geodesics.
- It is well adapted to discuss features of horizon, such as entropy in the fluid language.

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# Computation at first order

## Details of first order computation:

- To solve the equations to first order we need to ensure conservation of the perfect fluid stress tensor

$$\partial_\mu T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

which needs to be solved only locally (at say  $x^\mu = 0$ ).

- This can be used to eliminate derivatives of  $T^{(0)}$  in terms of those of  $u_i^{(0)}$ .

$$\partial_\nu (\pi T^{(0)})^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \partial_i u_i^{(0)}, \quad \partial_i (\pi T^{(0)})^{-1} = \partial_\nu u_i^{(0)}$$

- Then we solve  $\mathbb{H}g^{(1)} = s_1$  where the operators and sources are given as follows:

# Computation at first order

The operator  $\mathbb{H}$ : Useful to decompose metric perturbations into  $SO(3)$  representations: scalars **1**, vectors **3** and symmetric traceless tensors **5**. For instance, we find:

$$\mathbb{H}_3 \# = \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{d}{dr} \# \right)$$

$$\mathbb{H}_5 \# = \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^5 f(r) \frac{d}{dr} \# \right)$$

The source terms: These differ at various orders in perturbation theory. At first order:

$$s_1^3 = -\frac{3}{r^2} \partial_\nu u_i^{(0)}$$

$$s_1^5 = -6 r^2 \sigma_{ij}^{(0)}$$



# Useful fluid velocity gradient quantities

Velocity field  $u^\mu$  naturally decomposes spacetime  $\rightarrow$  space + time, w/ induced metric on spatial slices  $P^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$ .

We can decompose 4-velocity gradient  $\nabla^\nu u^\mu$  as follows:

$$\nabla^\nu u^\mu = -a^\mu u^\nu + \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} \theta P^{\mu\nu},$$

where expansion, acceleration, shear, and vorticity, are defined as:

$$\theta = \nabla_\mu u^\mu = P^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu$$

$$a^\mu = u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu \equiv \mathcal{D}u^\mu$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \nabla^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + u^{(\mu} a^{\nu)} - \frac{1}{3} \theta P^{\mu\nu} = P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} \nabla_{(\alpha} u_{\beta)} - \frac{1}{3} \theta P^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\omega^{\nu\mu} = \nabla^{[\mu} u^{\nu]} + u^{[\mu} a^{\nu]} = P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} \nabla_{[\alpha} u_{\beta]}$$

In terms of these, and adopting the notation (used in [Baier et.al.](#))  $A^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle}$  to denote the symmetric, transverse, traceless part of  $A^{\mu\nu}$ ,

$$T_{2a}^{\mu\nu} = -2\omega^{\rho\langle\mu}\sigma_{\rho}^{\nu\rangle}$$

$$T_{2b}^{\mu\nu} = \sigma^{\rho\langle\mu}\sigma_{\rho}^{\nu\rangle}$$

$$T_{2c}^{\mu\nu} = \theta\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{2d}^{\mu\nu} = a^{\langle\mu}a^{\nu\rangle}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{3}T_{2c}^{\mu\nu} + T_{2d}^{\mu\nu} + T_{2e}^{\mu\nu} = \langle\mathcal{D}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\rangle + \frac{1}{3}\theta\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

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# Event horizon in Vaidya-AdS

Vaidya = spher. sym. black hole with ingoing null matter:

$$ds^2 = - \left( 1 - \frac{2 m(v)}{r} \right) dv^2 + 2 dv dr + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

- suppose horizon is at  $r = r_H(v)$
- normal  $n = dr - \dot{r} dv$  is null when

$$r_H(v) = 2 m(v) + 2 r_H(v) \dot{r}_H(v)$$

- Exact solution gives horizon *non-locally* in terms of  $m(v)$ .
- But for  $m(v)$  slowly varying,  $\dot{m}(v) = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ ,  $m \ddot{m} = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$ , use ansatz

$$r_H = 2 m + a m \dot{m} + b m \dot{m}^2 + c m^2 \ddot{m} + \dots$$

- Iterative solution gives  $a = 8$ ,  $b = 64$ ,  $c = 32$ , ...

# Expression for entropy current

The gravitational entropy current:

$$(4\pi\eta)^{-1} J_S^\mu = \left[ 1 + b^2 \left( A_1 \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} + A_2 \omega_{\alpha\beta} \omega^{\alpha\beta} + A_3 \mathcal{R} \right) \right] u^\mu \\ + b^2 \left[ B_1 \mathcal{D}_\lambda \sigma^{\mu\lambda} + B_2 \mathcal{D}_\lambda \omega^{\mu\lambda} \right] \\ + C_1 b \ell^\mu + C_2 b^2 u^\lambda \mathcal{D}_\lambda \ell^\mu + \dots$$

with

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{\ln 2}{4}; \quad A_2 = -\frac{1}{8}; \quad A_3 = \frac{1}{8} \\ B_1 = \frac{1}{4}; \quad B_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

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Divergence of entropy current:

$$4 G_N^{(5)} b^3 \mathcal{D}_\mu J_S^\mu = \frac{b}{2} \left[ \sigma_{\mu\nu} + b \left( 2A_1 + 4A_3 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 \right) u^\lambda \mathcal{D}_\lambda \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right. \\ \left. + 4b(A_2 + A_3) \omega^{\mu\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}{}^\nu + b \left( 4A_3 - \frac{1}{2} \right) (\sigma^{\mu\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha}{}^\nu) + b C_2 \mathcal{D}^\mu \ell^\nu \right]^2 \\ + (B_1 - 2A_3) b^2 \mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{D}_\lambda \sigma^{\mu\lambda} + (C_1 + C_2) b^2 \ell_\mu \mathcal{D}_\lambda \sigma^{\mu\lambda} + \dots$$

Non-negativity of divergence:  $\mathcal{D}_\mu J_S^\mu \geq 0$  (when  $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ) demands

$$B_1 = 2A_3, \quad C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

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