

Expanding conformal matter in gauge theory/gravity duality

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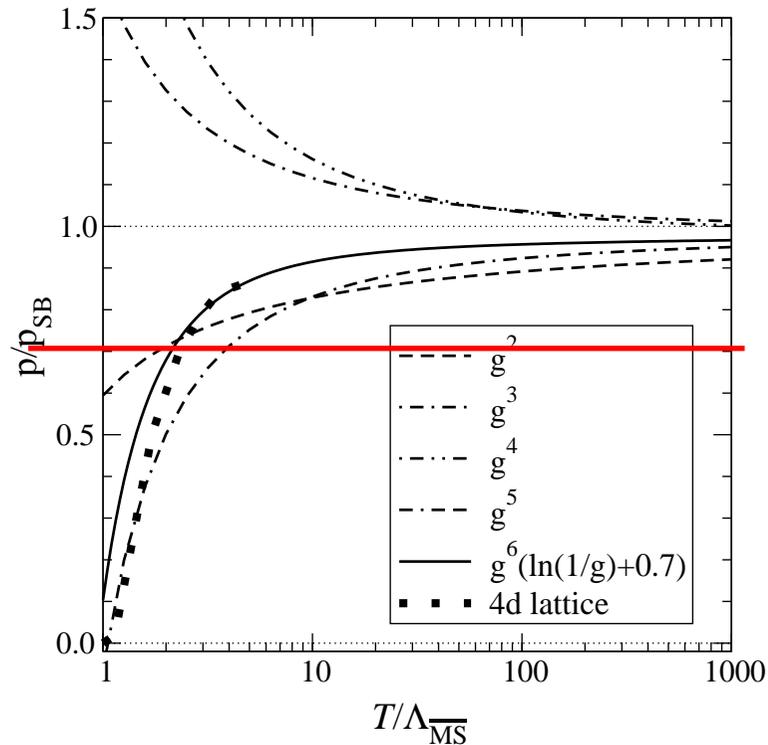
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1. Background

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM prediction "applied to hot QCD":

$$p(T) = p_{\text{SB}}(T) \left[0.75 + \left(0.15 \text{Log} \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{1.5} + \dots \right]$$



Wrong for $T \lesssim 3T_c$ (not conformal) and $T \gtrsim 100T_c$ (not strongly coupled)

Now make this conformal matter expand, $\infty > T > 0$:

Bjorken expansion (1983) of massless conformal fluid, $\epsilon = 3aT^4$ in 1+1+2 dim:

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$$v(t, x) = \frac{x}{t}$$

$$\epsilon(\tau) \sim T^4(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}}, \quad T(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{1/3}}.$$

Same with viscosity $\eta \sim T^3$, $\zeta = 0$ (Hosoya-KK 1985)

$$T(\tau) = T_f \left(\frac{\tau_f}{\tau} \right)^{1/3} - \frac{c}{\tau}$$

Dimensions of dissipative coefficients in 4d:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u_\mu u_\nu + \eta (\partial u)_{\mu\nu} + \lambda_2 (\partial u)_{\mu\nu}^2 + \lambda_3 (\partial u)_{\mu\nu}^3 + \lambda_4 (\partial u)_{\mu\nu}^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \epsilon, \eta, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \quad \sim T^4, T^3, T^2, T, 1$$

Dimensionless large- τ expansion parameter:

$$\frac{1}{\tau T(\tau)} = \frac{1}{T_f \tau_f^{1/3} \tau^{2/3}} \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{(d-2)/(d-1)}}$$

Results from AdS/CFT ¹

$$T(\tau) = T_f \left(\frac{\tau_f}{\tau} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{\eta_0}{\tau} - \frac{\eta_0^2(1 - \log 2)}{T_f \tau_f^{1/3}} \frac{1}{\tau^{5/3}} + \frac{\eta_0^3 A}{(T_f \tau_f^{1/3})^2 \tau^{7/3}} + \frac{\eta_0^4 B}{(T_f \tau_f^{1/3})^3 \tau^3} + \dots$$

$$\eta_0 = -\frac{1}{6\pi}$$

$$\epsilon(\tau) = \frac{3\pi^2}{8} N_c^2 \left(\frac{(T_f \tau_f^{1/3})^4}{\tau^{4/3}} + \frac{4\eta_0 (T_f \tau_f^{1/3})^3}{\tau^2} + \frac{2\eta_0^2 (1 + \log 4) (T_f \tau_f^{1/3})^2}{\tau^{8/3}} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4\eta_0^3 T_f \tau_f^{1/3} (-2 + \log 8 + A)}{\tau^{10/3}} + \frac{\eta_0^4 (-5 + 6 \log^2 2 + 12A + 4B)}{\tau^4} + \dots \right)$$

For $d = 2$ only one term in expansion²:

$$\epsilon(\tau) = p(\tau) = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{16\pi G_3} \frac{M}{\tau^2} = \frac{\pi \mathcal{L}}{4G_3} T^2(\tau) \quad T(\tau) = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{2\pi\tau}.$$

¹Janik-Peschanski, Baier-Romatschke-Son-Starinets-Stephanov, Bhattacharyya-Hubeny-Minwalla-Rangamani,....

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2. The $\text{AdS}_{d+1}/\text{CFT}_d$ setup for boost inv conf flow, $d = 4$

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$$(t, x, x_2, x_3) \Rightarrow (\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - x^2}, \eta = \frac{1}{2} \log[(t+x)/(t-x)], x_2, x_3), \quad ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dx_T^2$$

Metric ansatz:

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} [a(\tau, z) d\tau^2 + \tau^2 b(\tau, z) d\eta^2 + c(\tau, z) (dx_2^2 + dx_3^2) + dz^2]$$

Solve from

$$R_{MN} = -\frac{4}{\mathcal{L}^2} g_{MN},$$

expand near the boundary $z = 0$:

$$a(\tau, z) = -[1 + a_0(\tau)z^4 + a_1(\tau)z^6 + \mathcal{O}(z^8)]$$

to get

$$\epsilon(\tau) = T_{\tau\tau} = \frac{\mathcal{L}^3}{4\pi G_5} g_{\tau\tau}^{(4)} = -\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} a_0(\tau)$$

Solving 5d classical gravity get flow of conf $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM matter in 4d !?

How do you solve 5 nonlin PDOs, $\tau\tau$, $\eta\eta$, TT , zz , τz comps of Einstein?

$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0, \nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow$ in the local rest frame ($d = 4$)

$$T_{\nu}^{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon(\tau) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon(\tau) - \tau\epsilon'(\tau) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon(\tau) + \frac{1}{2}\tau\epsilon'(\tau) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon(\tau) + \frac{1}{2}\tau\epsilon'(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

positivity condition : $-4\epsilon(\tau) \leq \tau\epsilon'(\tau) \leq 0$

If $\epsilon \sim \tau^{-p}, 0 \leq p \leq 4$ and

$$T_{\nu}^{\mu} = \epsilon(\tau) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{2}p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{2}p \end{pmatrix}$$

$p = 0,$ constant, $\text{diag}(-\epsilon, p_L, p_T, p_T) = \epsilon(-1, -1, 1, 1)$

$p = \frac{4}{3},$ thermal, $\epsilon(1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

$p = 4,$ "vacuum", Casimir, $\epsilon(-1, 3, -1, -1)$

Not true **vacuum** in the sense $T_{\mu\nu} = \text{const} \times g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$!

3. AdS₃/CFT₂

(x^+, x^-, z) , (τ, η, z) , (t, x, z) , (light cone, Milne, Minkowski)

$$x^\pm = \frac{x^0 \pm x^1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\pm\eta}, \quad t = \tau \cosh \eta, \quad x = \tau \sinh \eta,$$

$$ds^2 = -2dx^+ dx^- = -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\eta^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2.$$

General solution of

$$R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{MN} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}^2} g_{MN} = 0, \quad g_{MN} = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is

$$g_{MN} = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \begin{pmatrix} g(x^+) z^2 & -1 - \frac{z^4}{4} g(x^+) f(x^-) & 0 \\ -1 - \frac{z^4}{4} g(x^+) f(x^-) & f(x^-) z^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R^2 = -6/\mathcal{L}^2$, $R^{MN} R_{MN} = R^{MNPQ} R_{MNPQ} = 12/\mathcal{L}^4$; soln regular everywhere.

$g(x^+) = 0$, $f(x^-) = \delta(x^-)$ gives an "Aichelburg-Sexl shock wave", grav field of a particle moving with $x = +t$. Now two clouds of particles colliding!

Expand

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x^\pm, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} g(x^+) & 0 \\ 0 & f(x^-) \end{pmatrix} z^2 + (\dots) z^4$$

and read from general results

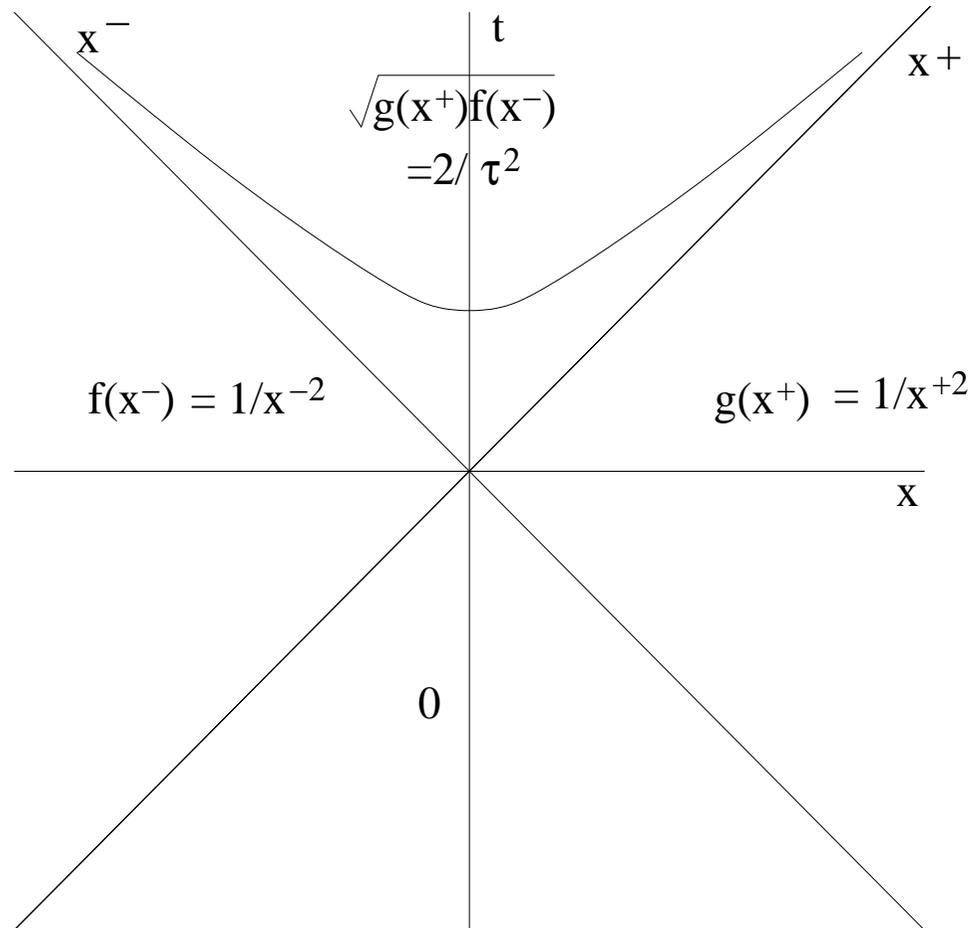
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{8\pi G_3} \begin{pmatrix} g(x^+) & 0 \\ 0 & f(x^-) \end{pmatrix} = (\epsilon + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$$

Solve $2u^+u^- = u^2 = -1$:

$$u_\mu = \left(-\left(\frac{g(x^+)}{4f(x^-)}\right)^{1/4}, -\left(\frac{f(x^-)}{4g(x^+)}\right)^{1/4} \right)$$

$$\epsilon = p = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{8\pi G_3} \sqrt{g(x^+)f(x^-)}$$

Special case 1: $g(x^+) = \frac{M-1}{4x^{+2}}$, $f(x^-) = \frac{M-1}{4x^{-2}}$



$$\epsilon = p \sim \sqrt{g(x^+)f(x^-)} = \frac{M-1}{4x^+x^-} = \frac{M-1}{2\tau^2}$$

Diverges for $\tau \rightarrow 0!$

Same metric in other coordinates:

(τ, η, z) :

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[- \left(1 - \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2} \right)^2 d\tau^2 + \left(1 + \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2} \right)^2 \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dz^2 \right]$$

Horizon at $\tau = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{M-1} z$?

(t, r, η) :

By explicit coordinate transformations³:

$$ds^2 = - \left(\frac{r^2}{\mathcal{L}^2} - M \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2/\mathcal{L}^2 - M} + r^2 d\eta^2.$$

Completely static: the nonrotating BTZ black hole!

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{2\pi\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{S}{\text{Vol}} = \frac{S}{\mathcal{L}\Delta\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{4G_3}. \quad M, \text{ not } M-1!$$

Where is time dependent $s(\tau) \sim 1/\tau$?

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Take $M = 1$:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} (-d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dz^2) \quad (\star)$$

seems AdS, no T – for **inertial** observers!

$$\tau = e^t r / \sqrt{r^2 - 1}, \quad z = e^t / \sqrt{r^2 - 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$ds^2 = -(r^2 - 1)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 - 1} + r^2 d\eta^2.$$

Has timelike Killing ∂_t with horizon, etc.⁴

AdS (\star) has many Killing vectors. Choose physically correct one: timelike, commutes with ∂_η (boost invariance!) $\Rightarrow \partial_t!!$

Noninertial observers!

⁴BHTZ, gr-qc/9302012

Fluid+Casimir/vacuum, time dependent entropy

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[- \left(1 - \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2} \right)^2 d\tau^2 + \left(1 + \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2} \right)^2 \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dz^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(M-1)}{16\pi G_3} \begin{pmatrix} \tau^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\mathcal{L}M}{16\pi G_3} \begin{pmatrix} \tau^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\mathcal{L}}{16\pi G_3} \begin{pmatrix} \tau^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_{\mu\nu}$ = sum of fluid ($M > 0$) and a Casimir/vacuum contribution - renormalised $T_{\mu\nu}$ in Milne coordinates⁵.

Gauge/gravity duality gives all there is in field theory (most strikingly anomalies of T_{μ}^{μ} in curved boundary)

$$\text{Same as } ds^2 = - \left(\frac{r^2}{\mathcal{L}^2} - M \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2/\mathcal{L}^2 - M} + r^2 d\eta^2.$$

⁵Birrell-Davies, Eq. (7.24)

The equivalent metric is the well-understood completely static nonrotating BTZ black hole with entropy (density) ¹²

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{2\pi\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{S}{\text{''Vol''}} = \frac{S}{\mathcal{L}\Delta\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{4G_3}. \quad M, \text{ not } M - 1 !$$

For an expanding system one should measure entropy not with $\mathcal{L}\Delta\eta$ but $\tau d\eta$ as longitudinal volume element:

$$s(\tau) = \frac{\Delta S}{\tau\Delta\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{M}\mathcal{L}}{4G_3\tau}, \quad T(\tau) = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{2\pi\tau}$$

Consistent!

Moral: understanding the global structure is important!

For the record, here are the coordinate transformations from the time dependent

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$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[-\left(1 - \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2}\right)^2 d\tau^2 + \left(1 + \frac{(M-1)z^2}{4\tau^2}\right)^2 \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dz^2 \right]$$

to a static form for any M :

Transform stepwise $\tau, z \rightarrow V, U \rightarrow t, r$

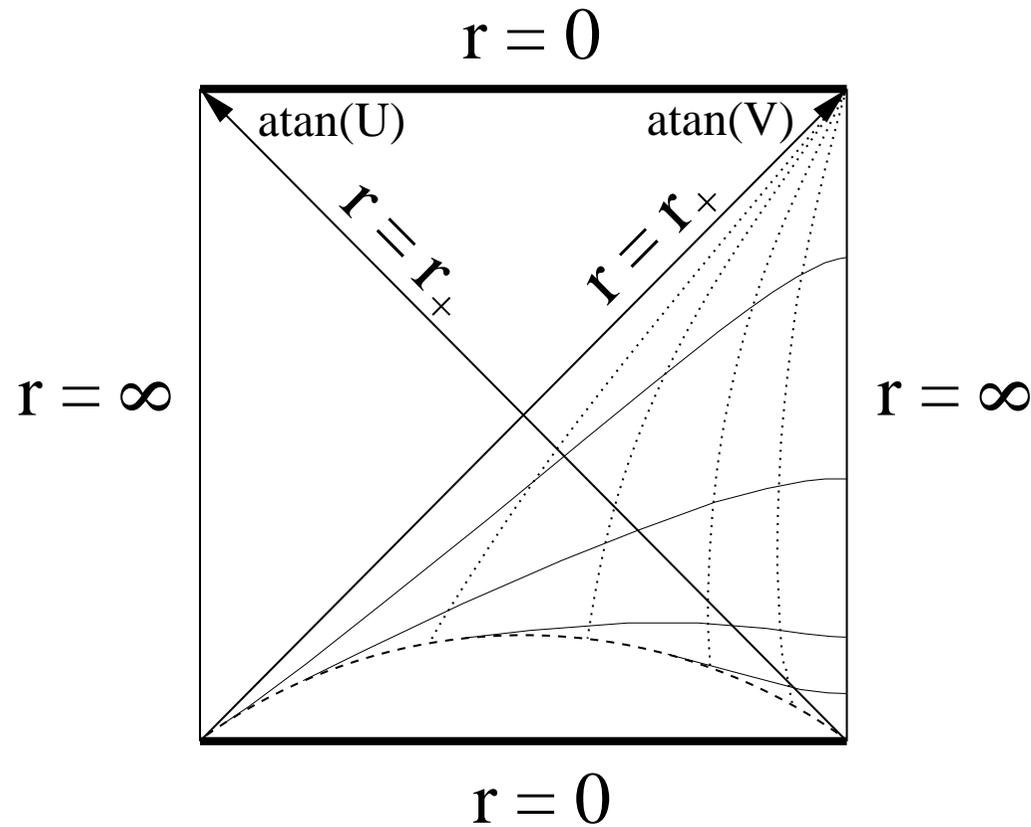
$$V = \left(\frac{2\tau - (\sqrt{M} + 1)z}{2\tau + (\sqrt{M} - 1)z} \right) \left(\frac{\tau}{\mathcal{L}} \right)^{\sqrt{M}}, \quad r = \mathcal{L}\sqrt{M} \left(\frac{1 - UV}{1 + UV} \right), \quad M = M_{\text{BH}} \cdot 8G_3$$

$$U = - \left(\frac{2\tau - (\sqrt{M} - 1)z}{2\tau + (\sqrt{M} + 1)z} \right) \left(\frac{\tau}{\mathcal{L}} \right)^{-\sqrt{M}}, \quad t = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{2\sqrt{M}} \ln \left| \frac{V}{U} \right|.$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = \mathcal{L}^2 \left[-\frac{4}{(1 - UV)^2} dV dU + M \left(\frac{1 - UV}{1 + UV} \right)^2 d\eta^2 \right]$$

$$ds^2 = - \left(\frac{r^2}{\mathcal{L}^2} - M \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2/\mathcal{L}^2 - M} + r^2 d\eta^2$$

For the record, here is also the Penrose diagram:



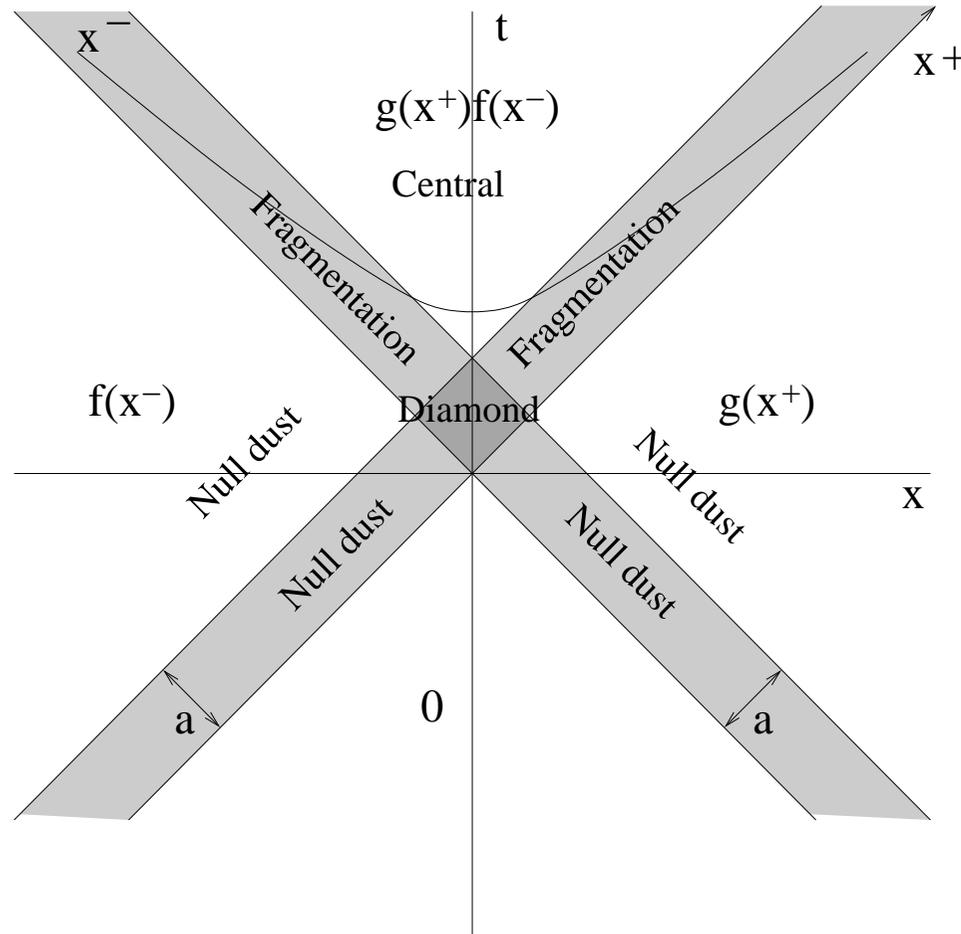
The region $0 < z < 2\tau/\sqrt{M-1}$ is part of interior of white hole + exterior of black hole.

The naive horizon $\tau = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{M-1}z$ (dotted) is behind the true horizon

$r = r_+, \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{M} + 1)z$.

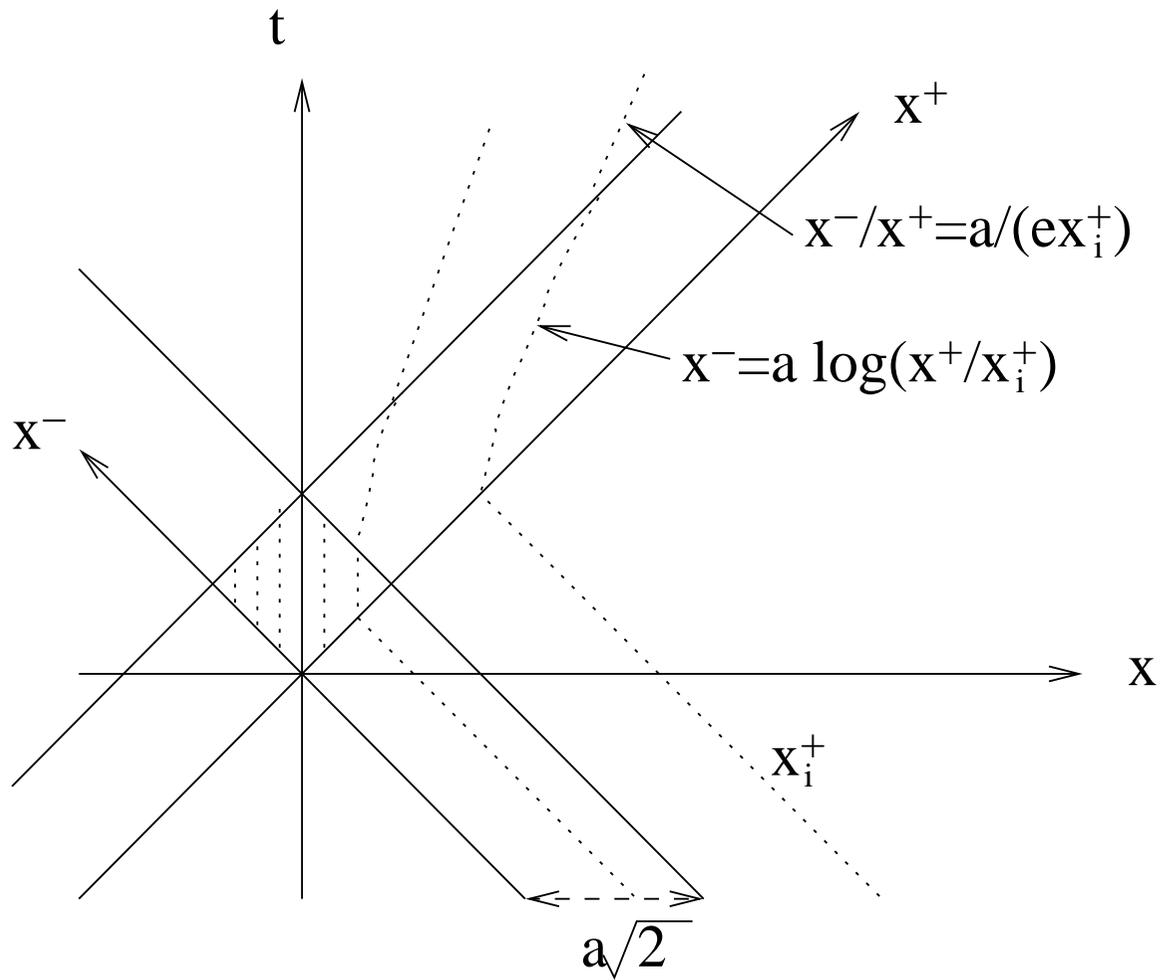
Special case 2: core + tail, some phenomenology

$$f(x) = g(x) = \frac{M-1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{x^2} \Theta(x-a) + \frac{1}{a^2} \Theta(x) \Theta(a-x) \right] \quad a \sim \frac{1}{Q_s}$$



Energy density per unit rapidity is finite due to imposed boost noninvariance!

Conformal matter is opaque:

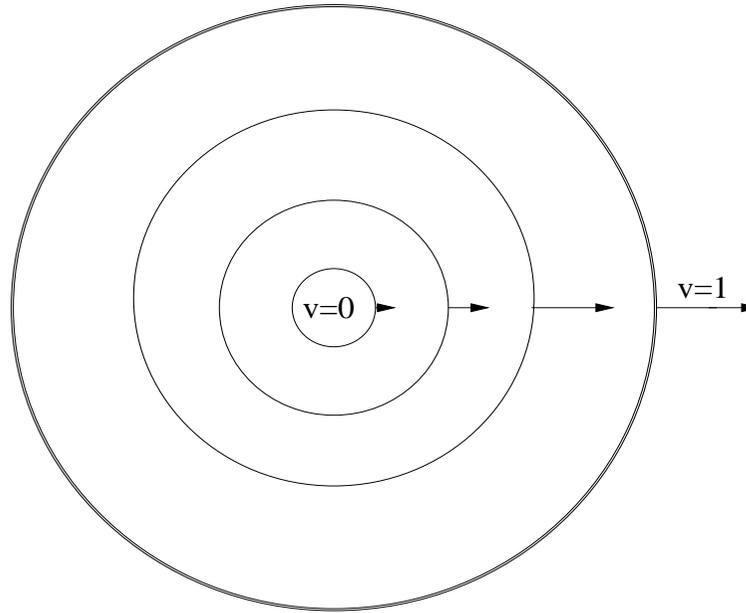


Dotted: particle paths. Matter recoils!

4. More dimensions: spherical similarity expansion in 1+(d-1)

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p) \frac{x_\mu x_\nu}{\tau^2} + p g_{\mu\nu}$$

Fixed time t :



$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{x}}{t} \theta(t - |\mathbf{x}|), \quad u^\mu = (\gamma, \gamma \mathbf{v}) = \frac{x^\mu}{\tau}, \quad \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - \mathbf{x}^2}$$

Natural coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \tau \cosh \eta \\ x^i &= \tau \sinh \eta \omega^i, \quad i = 1, d-1 \\ d\Omega_{d-2}^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} d\omega_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 (d\eta^2 + \sinh^2 \eta d\Omega_{d-2}^2) \equiv -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_{d-1}^2$$

The same works again: an apparently time dependent solution of AdS_{d+1} :

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$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[- \left(1 + \dots \frac{z^d}{\tau^d} + \dots \right) d\tau^2 + \left(1 + \frac{\mu z^d}{4 \tau^d} \right)^{4/d} \tau^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_{d-1}^2 + dz^2 \right] \quad (\star)$$

can be transformed to a known static bulk black hole form

$$ds^2 = - \left(\hat{r}^2 - 1 - \frac{\mu}{\hat{r}^{d-2}} \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{(\dots)} + r^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_{d-1}^2 \quad \hat{r} \equiv r/\mathcal{L}$$

with known static temperature, entropy and entropy density:

$$s = \frac{S}{\mathcal{L}^{d-1} \tilde{\Omega}_{d-1}} = \frac{1}{4G_{d+1}} \hat{r}_+^{d-1},$$

r_+ is the larger root of $\hat{r}^2 - 1 - \mu/\hat{r}^{d-2} = 0$.

$$(\star) \Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow p(\tau) = \frac{\mathcal{L}^{d-1}}{16\pi G_{d+1}} \frac{\mu}{\tau^d}$$

$$T(\tau) = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{\tau} T, \quad s(\tau) = \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\tau} \right)^{d-1} s, \quad p_{\text{fluid}} = T(\tau) s(\tau) / d$$

$$p_{\text{vac}} = p - p_{\text{fluid}} = \dots (\text{not computed directly so far})$$

5. Back to AdS₅/CFT₄

Metric ansatz:

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[a(\tau, z) d\tau^2 + \tau^2 b(\tau, z) d\eta^2 + c(\tau, z) (dx_2^2 + dx_3^2) + dz^2 \right]$$

Large- τ solutions obtained by expanding

$$a(\tau, z) = a_0(v) + a_1(v) \frac{1}{\tau^{2/3}} + a_2(v) \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}} + \dots, \quad v \equiv \frac{z}{\tau^{1/3}},$$

solving $a_i(v)$ exactly and determining constants by regularity.

Could it be that the solution just is a time dependent coordinate transformation of some AdS₅ black hole (probably with less symmetries) like

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{\tilde{z}^2} \left[-\left(1 - \frac{\tilde{z}^4}{z_0^4}\right) dt^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \tilde{z}^4/z_0^4} d\tilde{z}^2 \right]$$

or

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[-\frac{(1 - z^4/(4z_0^4))^2}{1 + z^4/(4z_0^4)} dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{z^4}{4z_0^4}\right) (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2) + dz^2 \right]$$

or even

$$ds^2 = -\left(\frac{r^2}{\mathcal{L}^2} + 1 - \frac{\mu\mathcal{L}^2}{r^2}\right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{(\dots)} + r^2 d\Omega_3^2 \quad ??$$

Assume a, b, c only depend on z/τ :

$$a(\tau, z) = -g^2(s), \quad s \equiv \frac{z^2}{\tau^2} \quad g(0) = 1, \quad g'(0) = 0$$

Then $g(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} g''(0) s^2 + \dots$,

$$g_{\tau\tau}^{(4)} = \frac{-g''(0)}{\tau^4}, \quad \epsilon(\tau) = \frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{-g''(0)}{\tau^4}$$

and tensor structure is that of Casimir/vacuum, $T^\mu{}_\nu \sim \text{diag}(1, -3, 1, 1)/\tau^4$.

The ODE for $g(s)$

$$g(s)g'(s)[g(s) - sg'(s)] = s[g^2(s) - s]g''(s)$$

can be solved analytically $\Rightarrow a, b, c$.

So one has a family (parameter: $g''(0)$) of AdS_5 solutions leading to a maximally τ dependent energy density $\sim 1/\tau^4$ in the boundary flow! Can this be split in fluid + Casimir?

A surprise is waiting:

By a change of variables the AdS₅ scaling solution becomes ("bubble of nothing"⁶)

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$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{\zeta^2} \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{\zeta^2}{2\mathcal{L}^2} + \frac{(\mu + \frac{1}{4})\zeta^4}{4\mathcal{L}^4} \right] \mathcal{L}^2 [-d\gamma^2 + e^{-2\gamma} \mathcal{L}^{-2} (dx_2^2 + dx_3^2)] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\left[1 - \frac{(\mu + \frac{1}{4})\zeta^4}{4\mathcal{L}^4} \right]^2}{\left[1 - \frac{\zeta^2}{2\mathcal{L}^2} + \frac{(\mu + \frac{1}{4})\zeta^4}{4\mathcal{L}^4} \right]} \mathcal{L}^2 d\eta^2 + d\zeta^2 \right\}$$

Coordinates $(\gamma, x^2, x^3, \eta, \zeta)$, $\mu = 4g''(0)$.

A new time γ and transverse coordinates form a 3d De Sitter space!

Expanding around $\zeta = 0$, (coordinates γ, x^2, x^3, η):

$$T^\mu_\nu = \frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{1 + 4\mu}{16\mathcal{L}^4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above is an example of what may appear if one studies exact solutions and their global properties.

⁶Balasubramanian-Ross, Aharony-Fabinger-Horowitz-Silverstein

Lacking exact solutions of AdS_5 gravity equations with symmetries appropriate for boost invariant longitudinal flow in $1+1+2d$ we have studied cases where exact solutions can be obtained.

In $1+1d$ boundary the fluid and Casimir/vacuum parts can be correctly identified since the global structure is known. The Casimir/vacuum part necessarily appears.

Can be extended to $1 + (d - 1)$ dimensional spherical expansion.

In $1+1d$ an exact non-boostinvariant solution simulates heavy ion collisions with central and fragmentation regions and an analogue of saturation scale.

In $1+1+2d$ an exact solution with z/τ scaling leads to an energy density $\sim 1/\tau^4$. Are there fluid + Casimir components in this?