

# Hydrodynamics from Equilibrium Partition Function

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- Fluid dynamics concerns the motion of fluids , i.e. liquids and gases. The motion can be non-relativistic or relativistic.
- Ideal fluids can have motion with out any energy dissipation.
- Fluids loose energy due to internal friction (**viscosity**) and heat exchange between different parts (**thermal conductivity**).
- The fluid motion is described by some equations of motion : Continuity equation, Euler/Navier-Stokes equations.

# Relativistic Hydrodynamic system

- *Long wavelength* effective description of strongly coupled field theory.
- It is formulated in the language of constituent equations.
- The simplest case: no global conserved currents

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow d + 1 \text{ equations}$$

- Need to reduce the number of independent elements of  $T^{\mu\nu}$ .

# Relativistic Hydrodynamic system

- We consider the fluid is in local thermal equilibrium and fluctuations are of small energy.
- At any given time the system is described by the following local quantities
  - Temperature:  $T(x) \hookrightarrow 1$
  - Velocity vector:  $u^\mu(x) \hookrightarrow d + 1$
- Velocity vectors are normalized :  $u^\mu u_\mu = -1$ 
  - Total  $d + 1$  variables.
- In hydrodynamics we express  $T^{\mu\nu}$  through  $T(x)$  and  $u^\mu(x)$  through the so-called constitutive equations.

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Charged Fluid Hydrodynamics from Gravity 0809.2596 ;  
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- We constructed the dual gravity solution by solving Einstein's equation and obtained the boundary fluid stress tensor and charge current. In this process we obtained the new transport coefficient  $D_\omega$ . For us, the background gauge fields were constant at boundary and thus  $D_B$  term did not appear.
- From the gravity analysis we found the transport coefficient to be proportional to the CS coupling  $C$  of the corresponding five dimensional gravity theory, as

$$D_\omega = C \nu^2 T^2 \left( 1 - \frac{2q}{3(\epsilon + P)} \nu T \right)$$

## Son-Surowka Analysis 0906.5044

- Son and Surowka studied the system directly in field theory and they found the same transport coefficients. They studied it in presence of the boundary gauge field and found the other transport coefficients also.
- They started with a generic local entropy current and put the constraint that the divergence of the entropy current is positive definite. They found,

$$D_B = C\nu T\left(1 - \frac{q}{2(\epsilon + P)}\nu T\right), \quad D_\omega = C\nu^2 T^2\left(1 - \frac{2q}{3(\epsilon + P)}\nu T\right)$$

- $D_\omega$  matches with our expressions, the constants turns out to be zero for the charged black brane system we studied.

- A similar analysis had been done recently for uncharged fluid at second order. It gives non trivial constraints on second order transport coefficients .
- The computation becomes very messy and complicated.

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$$\log Z = W = \int d^3x \sqrt{g_3} S(\sigma, A_0, a_i, A_i, g^{ij})$$

- While writing the partition function we need to maintain the symmetries of the corresponding fluid system.
- We compute equilibrium stress tensor and charge current from the equilibrium partition function as,

$$T_{\mu\nu}^z = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{g_4}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_4^{\mu\nu}}, \quad J_z^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_4}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta A_\mu^4}$$



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## Equations of Motion

- Stress tensor conservation equation :

$$\nabla_\mu T_\nu^\mu = F_{\nu\mu} \tilde{J}^\mu$$

- Current conservation equation :

$$\nabla_\mu \tilde{J}^\mu = CE.B$$

Here,  $\tilde{J}^\mu$  is the gauge covariant current, which differs from the usual current by a gauge non-invariant term.  $C$  is the measure of the U(1) gauge anomaly.

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

## 1st derivative data

• Scalars :  $\epsilon^{ijk} A_i F_{jk}$ ,  $\epsilon^{ijk} a_i f_{jk}$ ,  $\epsilon^{ijk} A_i f_{jk}$  Parity Odd

• Vectors :  $\partial_i \sigma$ ,  $F_{i0}$  Parity Even

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• Tensor : No symmetric tensor

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## Equilibrium Partition Function

- The most generic equilibrium partition function can be,

$$W = \log Z = \int d^3x \epsilon^{ijk} [C_0(A_0) A_i F_{jk} + C_1 a_i f_{jk} + C_2(A_0) A_i f_{jk}]$$

- All fields appearing in the action are three dimensional fields.
- Since the diffeomorphism symmetry is unbroken, thus the coefficient  $C_1$  has to be a constant.
- The other two coefficients  $C_0, C_2$  are allowed to be functions of  $A_0$ , so that it can produce anomaly. They can not be functions of  $\sigma$ .



## Stress tensor and charge current

- Various components of equilibrium stress tensor and charged current obtained from the partition function are:

$$T_{00} = 0, \quad T^{ij} = 0,$$

$$J_0 = -\frac{e^\sigma}{\sqrt{g_3}} \epsilon^{ijk} [C'_0(A_0) A_i F_{jk} + C'_2(A_0) A_i f_{jk}]$$

$$J^i = \frac{e^{-\sigma}}{\sqrt{g_3}} \epsilon^{ijk} [C_0(A_0) F_{jk} + C_2(A_0) f_{jk} + \nabla_j (C_0(A_0) A_k)],$$

$$T^i_0 = e^\sigma \epsilon^{ijk} [(C_2(A_0) - 2C_0(A_0)A_0) F_{jk} + (2C_1 - C_2(A_0)A_0) f_{jk}]$$

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

- The usual charged current is not gauge invariant. Thus, we have to construct the covariant current  $\tilde{J}^\mu$  which appears in the equations of motion. By requiring that the covariant current constructed is gauge invariant, we get,

$$C_0(A_0) = \frac{C}{3}A_0 + \tilde{C}_0, \quad C_2(A_0) = \frac{C}{6}A_0^2 + \tilde{C}_2, \quad (0.1)$$

where,  $\tilde{C}_0, \tilde{C}_2$  are two arbitrary constants.

- The covariant current looks as,

$$\tilde{J}_0 = 0, \quad \tilde{J}^i = T\epsilon^{ijk} \left[ 2\left(\frac{C}{6}A_0 + \tilde{C}_0\right)F_{jk} + \left(\frac{C}{6}A_0^2 + \tilde{C}_2\right)f_{jk} \right] \quad (0.2)$$

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

## Constitutive Relations and Fluid variables

- Temperature and chemical potential does not get corrected, thus,

$$T = e^{-\sigma}, \quad \mu = A_0 e^{-\sigma}. \quad (0.3)$$

- Most generic velocity correction,

$$u^\mu = u_0^\mu + \sum b_m X_m^\mu, \quad m = 1, 4 \quad (0.4)$$

- Most generic charged current.

$$J^\mu = q u_0^\mu + \sum (a_m + q b_m) X_m^\mu \quad (0.5)$$

- Thus we have total 8 coefficients appearing in velocity corrections and constitutive relations.
- We also have exactly 8 equations coming from  $\tilde{J}^i, T_0^i$ .

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

## Results

$$b_1 = \frac{T^3}{\epsilon + P} \left( \frac{2}{3} \nu^3 C + 4\nu^2 \tilde{C}_0 - 4\nu^2 \tilde{C}_2 + 4C_1 \right),$$

$$b_2 = \frac{T^2}{\epsilon + P} \left( \frac{1}{2} \nu^2 C + 2\nu \tilde{C}_0 - \tilde{C}_2 \right),$$

$$a_1 = C\nu^2 T^2 \left( 1 - \frac{2q}{3(\epsilon + P)} \nu T \right) \\ + T^2 \left[ (4\nu \tilde{C}_0 - 2\tilde{C}_2) - \frac{qT}{\epsilon + P} (4\nu^2 \tilde{C}_0 - 4\nu \tilde{C}_2 + 4C_1) \right],$$

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$$b_3 = b_4 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$$

Matches exactly with Son-Surowka results up to the constant  $\tilde{C}_0$ .

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

- **CPT Analysis** : The action has to be invariant under CPT transformation. This restricts the action further and sets  $\tilde{C}_0$  and  $C_1$  to zero.
- Thus, the new transport coefficient is actually zero in 4 dimensions. This feature is true for any arbitrary  $2n$ -dimensional theory for any  $n$ . We have proved this in details.

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

How to accommodate the new constant  $\tilde{C}_0$

- What can be the source of this new constant  $\tilde{C}_0$  ?
- Another physical quantity that we can compute is the total entropy for the system.
- To do this, we begin with the most generic entropy current and compute the entropy. This gives us a new possible term in the entropy current compared to Son-Surowka analysis.

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

## Entropy Current

- A local entropy current is not a physical observable. Instead the rate of entropy production and the total entropy are physical.
- This allows us to add non-gauge invariant terms to the entropy current, keeping its divergence and total entropy gauge invariant.
- There are only two terms possible satisfying this criteria,

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\nabla_\nu(h_1(\sigma, A_0)A_\alpha u_\beta) \quad \text{and} \quad h_2\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}A_\mu\nabla_\alpha A_\beta,$$

where,  $h_1$  can be a function of  $(\sigma, A_0)$ , but  $h_2$  is constant.

- Entropy current looks as,

$$J_S^\mu = su^\mu - \nu J_{diss}^\mu + X\omega^\mu + X_B B^\mu + T_1 + T_2$$

# 1st Order Charged Fluid

## Final Results

- Comparing the total entropy we get,

$$h_2 = \tilde{C}_0, \quad X_B = T \left( \frac{C\nu^2}{2} - \tilde{C}_2 \right), \quad X = T^2 \left( \frac{C\nu^3}{3} - 2\tilde{C}_2\nu + 2C_1 \right)$$

- The new parameter  $\tilde{C}_0$  incorporates this extra term in the entropy current.
- The function  $h_1$  remains unfixed as the term, being a total derivative, does not appear in entropy.
- Redoing Son-Surowka analysis with this modified entropy current exactly reproduces this result.



# Equilibrium PF and 2nd law of Thermodynamics

- In 1106.0277 , the author has studied this system in a nice and innovative way. He started with following constitutive relations ,

$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p P^{\mu\nu} + q_{anom}^\mu u^\nu + u^\mu q_{anom}^\nu + T_{diss}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J^\mu \equiv qu^\mu + J_{anom}^\mu + J_{diss}^\mu$$

$$J_S^\mu \equiv su^\mu + J_{S,anom}^\mu + J_{S,diss}^\mu$$

- here,  $\{q_{anom}^\mu, J_{anom}^\mu, J_{S,anom}^\mu\}$  are the anomalous heat/charge/entropy currents .

- The divergence of entropy current will be

$$\nabla_\mu J_S^\mu = UsualTerms + f(q_{anom}^\mu, J_{anom}^\mu, J_{S,anom}^\mu)$$

- Demanding the validity of usual 2nd law with in the dissipative currents, they found an **adiabaticity relation** among these anomalous currents .

$$f(q_{anom}^\mu, J_{anom}^\mu, J_{S,anom}^\mu) = 0$$

# Equilibrium PF and 2nd law of Thermodynamics

- Thus, they concluded that if we can find a set of  $\{q_{anom}^\mu, J_{anom}^\mu, J_{S,anom}^\mu\}$  which satisfies the adiabaticity condition, the usual 2nd law of thermodynamics would be valid for the system .
- More over, they obtained that all these anomalous currents can be obtained from a Gibbs current  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}$  via thermodynamics as,

$$\begin{aligned}J_{anom} &= -\frac{\partial \bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}}{\partial \mu} \\J_{S,anom} &= -\frac{\partial \bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}}{\partial T} \\q_{anom} &= \bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom} + TJ_{S,anom} + \mu J_{anom}\end{aligned}$$

# Equilibrium PF and 2nd law of Thermodynamics

- We have obtained the relation of this **Gibbs** current  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}$  with the equilibrium partition function .

$$W_{anom} = \ln Z^{anom} = - \int_{space} \frac{1}{T} \bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}$$

- Thus, we prove that the existence of the equilibrium partition function ensures the existence of the  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_{anom}$  which satisfies the right adiabaticity relation .
- This ensures the validity of 2nd law of thermodynamics.

## Uncharged Fluid Dynamics

- The system is simpler as there is fewer fluid variable, but computationally more involved, as we are looking at second order fluid dynamics.
- There are fifteen possible two derivative corrections for the stress tensor. Out of them, seven terms are zero on the leading equilibrium solution.
- We can put constraints on remaining eight transport coefficients.
- There are only three nontrivial scalars possible  $R, f^2, (\nabla\sigma)^2$ , which implies that only three of those eight coefficients are free and all other five are determined in terms of them.

## 2nd order Uncharged Fluid

- Positivity of entropy production predicts five relations (1201.4654 ). It is an involved computation, in particular it requires computation of divergence of entropy current up to four-th order in derivative expansion.
- We recovered all these relations in a simple way just by requiring the equilibrium partition function.

# Summary

- Requirement of entropy production gives us some inequalities and some equalities among the transport coefficients. The equalities are interesting, as they contain physical information of the theory.
- By our equilibrium construction, we can nicely capture all the equality relations.
- The inequalities should come from unitarity.
- We have obtained an elegant and physical conditions to constrain fluid dynamics. By counting the number of independent non trivial scalars at any derivative order, we can estimate the number of transport coefficients !!
- We can also find the entire thermodynamics from the partition function.

- We have obtained all the transport coefficients for fluids anomalous under multiple  $U(1)$  charges in arbitrary even dimensions, using the equilibrium partition function technique, up to first non-trivial order.
- For this particular system, we have been able to prove that the existence of the equilibrium partition function ensures that the 2nd law of thermodynamics holds.



## Conceptual

- We find exactly same constraints on fluid dynamics as can be obtained by the demand of entropy production. Why?? What is the connection (physical as well as algebraical) between these two different approaches ??
- What can we say about dual gravity system?? Does existence of equilibrium implies area increase theorem ??
- How can we move away from equilibrium ?? Can we put dynamics into the problem?? Can we write Fluid action ??

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