

Fluid/gravity correspondence

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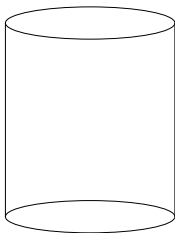
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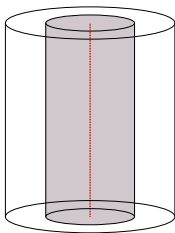
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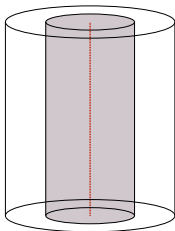
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Need to probe AdS/CFT dictionary further:

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

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References:

- Significant work over last 6 years in this subject pioneered by
Policastro, Son, Starinets
Herzog, Kovtun, Buchel
many, many others . . .
- Inspiration for our work
Janik, Peschanski
Bhattacharyya, Lahiri, Loganayagam, Minwalla
- Related very interesting recent developments
Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov; Loganayagam
Van Raamsdonk; Natsuume, Okamura; Haack, Yarom
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Fluid dynamics

- Fluid dynamics is continuum effective description of any microscopic QFT valid when scales of variation are long compared to mean free path ℓ_{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

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

(x^μ are coordinates on the boundary spacetime on which the fluid lives.)

Conformal Fluid dynamics

The conformal fluid stress tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$

Encode all the fluid information by stress tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$, which is

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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 $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$)
- Solution space has a universal sub-sector: pure gravity with negative cosmological constant ($R_{\text{AdS}} = 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda = -6$):

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

- We will focus on this sub-sector in long-wavelength limit.
- Our solutions “tubewise” approximate black branes in AdS.

A 'Chiral Lagrangian' for black branes

- Isometry group of AdS_5 is $SO(4, 2)$.
- Distinguished subalgebra: Poincare + dilatations
 - $SO(3)$ rotations and translations
leave black brane invariant
 - dilatation + boosts
generate a 4-parameter family of black brane solutions
(specified by temperature T and velocity u_ν of the brane)
- 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_μ), 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.

Overview

Dynamical picture:

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

- Start with the well-known stationary solution: ▶ (derivation)
boosted Schwarzschild-AdS₅ black hole (w/ planar symmetry)

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

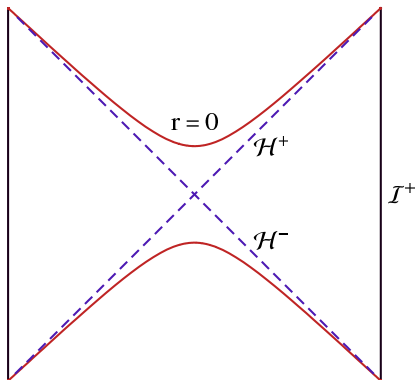
with $f(r) \equiv 1 - \frac{1}{r^4}$

- 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_μ 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 black brane.

Basic idea

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

Use ϵ as a book-keeping parameter (counting # of x^μ 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 ϵ -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 $n \leq k - 1$.

A perturbation scheme for gravity

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 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

The 4-dimensional conformal fluid from AdS₅

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

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

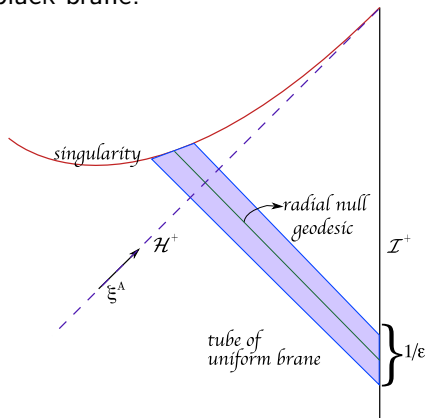
$$\tau_\pi = \frac{2 - \ln 2}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{2\eta}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{2\eta \ln 2}{\pi T}, \quad \lambda_3 = 0.$$

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 black brane!



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

The event horizon

The background has a regular event horizon.

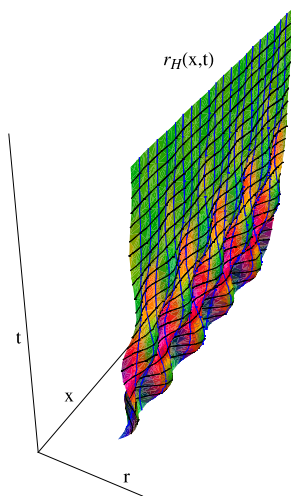
- One can determine the event horizon locally using the fact that the solution settles down at late times to a uniformly boosted black brane.
- The horizon location can be determined within the perturbation scheme

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

- 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 black brane
- 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^μ

$$J_S = *_\eta A$$

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 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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Summary

- \exists a map between conformal fluid configurations on $\mathbb{R}^{d-1,1}$ & regular asymp. AdS_{d+1} non-uniform black branes
 \Rightarrow gain insight into *generic* behaviour of gravity
- Bulk spacetime solutions
 - naturally uphold Cosmic Censorship
 - imply a new variant of Uniqueness Theorem
- Long-wavelength regime of fluid dynamics allows this construction to any order in a boundary derivative expansion.
- This yields *local* determination of the event horizon.
- The solutions satisfy the Area increase theorem & corresponding entropy current satisfies the 2^{nd} law.
- Recovered the well-known value of viscosity: $\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$
- Predicted second order fluid parameters $(\tau_\pi, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$

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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 black brane.)

Puzzles & future directions

- Role of non-long-wavelength bulk semiclassical solutions
- More detailed bulk analysis: horizon topology, nature of curvature singularity, Cosmic Censorship
- \exists striking difference between turbulence in 3+1 and 2+1 nonrelativistic fluids (eg. inverse cascade)
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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^μ 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

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

◀ back

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:

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

with

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

◀ Entropy current

Divergence of entropy current

Entropy current:

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

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

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