putting the hawking back into the noise

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one-slide summary



losing your equilibrium

going away from equilibrium

• almost all results on transport (conductivity, viscosity, ...) rely on smallness of departure from equilibrium, so that a **Kubo**-type formula can be applied

$$H \to H_0 + \delta H(t)$$
 $\langle \mathcal{O}(t,x) \rangle = \text{Tr}\rho(t)\mathcal{O}(x)$

time dependent disturbance

$$\begin{split} \delta \langle \mathcal{O}(t,x) \rangle &= -i \operatorname{Tr} \rho_0 \int dt' \left[\mathcal{O}(t,x), \, \delta H(t') \right] + \cdots \\ &= -i \int d\mathbf{x}' dt' \langle \left[\mathcal{O}(t,x), \mathcal{O}^F(t',x') \right] \rangle \mu(t',\mathbf{x}') \end{split}$$

causal correlation function with respect to equilibrium density matrix

• example: (linear) conductivity is given in terms of current-current autocorrelation (a.k.a. retarded two-point function)

transport in ads/cft

- we saw that a quantum Boltzmann approach can overcome some of these difficulties: 1/N expansion makes it technically possible to compute σ_{NL}
- recall: balance of Schwinger pair production and scattering relaxation produces current-driven steady state (CDSS). consequence of large N!
- in ads/cft linear response is well established (GKPW formula). Son & Starinets showed how to do Lorentzian case
- non-equilibrium Lorentzian dynamics maps to (generally) time-dependent solutions of Einstein's equations (see J. Bhaseen)
 ⇒ such problems can be addressed using numerical relativity
- Can we find a similar implementation of large N to produce (and solve) transport & noise in CDSS in ads/cft?

a holographic z=1 QCP

the brane setup

• consider the 2+1 intersection of N D3 branes and M D5 branes [see e.g. de Wolfe et al., Erdmenger et al.]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D3	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5		•	•	0	•	•	•	0	0	0

• The (non-) extremal D3 brane metric

$$\begin{split} G_{mn}dx^{m}dx^{n} &= \frac{u^{2}}{R^{2}}\left(-f(u)dt^{2}+d\vec{x}^{2}\right)+\frac{R^{2}}{f(u)u^{2}}+R^{2}d\Omega_{5}^{2}\\ f(u) &= 1-\frac{u_{h}^{4}}{u^{4}}\\ \bullet \text{ With temperature } \left(\overline{\pi T=\frac{u_{h}}{R^{2}}}\right) \end{split}$$

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metallic AdS/dCFT

[Karch & O'Bannon, 2007]

Taking M << N we can treat the D5 branes as probes governed by DBI action; wrap AdS₄ x S² submanifold (angle θ gives position of S² ⊂ S⁵: mass operator) → Field theory (in this limit) lives on 2+1 intersection

$$S_{D_5} = -\mathcal{N}_5 \int d^6 \xi \sqrt{-\det\left(g_{\rm ind} + F\right)} + S_{\rm WZ}$$

To take system away from equilibrium apply strong electric field in x direction

$$A = \left(-Et - A_x(u)\right) dx \,.$$

- Embedding described by a set of non-linear ODEs determining $A_x(u)$ and $\theta(u)$ Taking $\theta(u) = 0$ (zero mass deformation) always a solution
- Coupled M << N degrees of freedom to field: non-equilibrium steady state

non-linear conductivity

• A_x(u) enters action as a cyclic coordinate. So it has a first integral

$$A'_{x}(u) = C_{\sqrt{\frac{G_{uu} (E^{2} + G_{tt}G_{xx})}{G_{tt} (C^{2} + G_{yy}G_{tt})}}}$$

- Vanishing point of denominator $u_*^4 = u_h^4 + E^2 R^{-4}$
- Reality demands that the numerator also vanish at this point

$$E = C = j_x / \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_5$$

• Non-linear conductivity in d=2 is a **constant**.

non-linear current noise

open string metric; D5 black hole

 In order to study the current noise in the system, need to look at fluctuations around the non-linear current steady state

$$S^{(2)} = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_5 \int du dt \sqrt{-\alpha} \alpha^{ab} \left(\partial_a a^{\parallel} \partial_b a^{\parallel} + Z(u)^{\perp} \partial_a a^{\perp} \partial_b a^{\perp} + Z^t(u) \partial_a a^t \partial_b a^t \right)$$

 These propagate in the OSM (open string metric). Fluctuations see a blackhole horizon at u*

$$ds^{2} = -\frac{u^{4} - u_{*}^{4}}{R^{2}u^{2}}d\tau^{2} + \frac{u^{2}R^{2}}{u^{4} - u_{*}^{4}}du^{2}$$

• Which has a temperature (look at surface gravity)

$$\pi T_* = \left[E^2 R^{-4} + (\pi T)^4 \right]^{1/4}$$

Note this is not the same as the background 'bath' is non-equilibrium

current noise

• The noise in this system is characterised by a Langevin equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{j}}{dt} + \int G_R(t, t')\mathbf{j}(t')dt' = \xi(t)$$

• The stochastic noise term is governed by the Keldysh two-point function

$$\langle \xi^i(\omega)\xi^j(-\omega)\rangle = G^{ij}_{\rm sym}(\omega)$$

- So we need to calculate the retarded and **symmetrised** Green function of the probe degrees of freedom (Schwinger-Keldysh two-time formalism)
- This can be done by thinking carefully about the (1/2) whole Kruskal plane

current noise



- Generating function in Lorentzian AdSBH in fact gets contributions from **both** asymptotic boundaries
- **Analyticity** arguments at the horizon relate positive frequency modes in L and R and we find

$$G_{\rm sym}^{ij}(\omega) = -(1 + 2n_*(\omega)) {\rm Im} G_R^{ij}(\omega)$$

- n_* is a thermal factor at the **effective temperature** T_*
- Thus Langevin equation is fully determined by retarded correlation function, which we can obtain exactly (in k=0 sector)

$$G_R^{ij}(\omega) = -i\delta^{ij}\sigma\frac{\omega}{\pi T_*}$$

noise power

• A common way to characterise the noise in the system is **noise power**:

$$S_{j} = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega d\mathbf{k} \operatorname{coth}(\omega/2T_{*}) \operatorname{Im}\langle \mathbf{j}(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{j}(-\omega) \rangle_{R}$$
$$= 4\sigma T_{*} = 4\sigma \frac{\sqrt{E}}{R\pi} \left[1 + \frac{(R\pi T)^{4}}{E^{2}} \right]^{1/4}$$

• Compare with result obtained using quantum Boltzmann at SI transition:

$$S_j = 4\sigma_E \sqrt{E}$$
 large field $S_j = 4\sigma_T T$ zero field

• We obtain agreement in limits. Can we measure the interpolating function in experiment? Discriminating factor for holographic dual?

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sometimes noise is more important than the background

conclusions

- Near-equilibrium calculations encode interesting features of quantum matter, such as Fermi surfaces, hydrodynamics, Non-equilibrium is next frontier
- Large N in ads/cft establishes CDSS. Non-linear conductivity easy to get!
- Horizon of the OSM encode subtle **out-of equilibrium** physics. Use this to calculate current noise
- Fluctuations about CDSS are **precisely thermal** at effective temperature T*
- Stochastic noise term related to quantum effect (Hawking radiation): Can we turn the tables and measure Hawking spectrum in a solid-state device (or cold atoms)?

(mental) health warning: large-N may turn out to be problematic! Opens a can of worms: BH information paradox, coarse graining,