

# Backreaction effects of matter coupled higher derivative gravity

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- **Specific limit:**

**Fluid-Gravity Correspondence**

**Hydrodynamics: Large length scales in field theories.**

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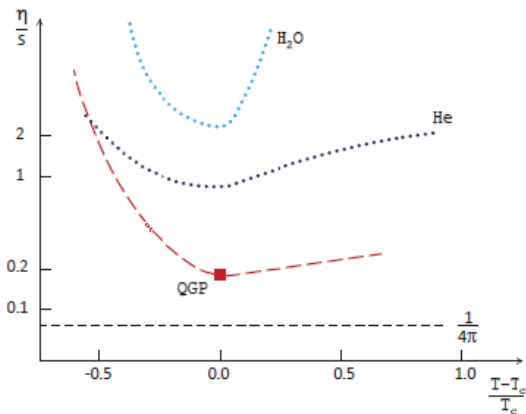


Figure: [arXiv:1206.3581](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.3581)

- The figure shows expectation taking analogy with  $H_2O$  and  $He$  plots.

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$$\langle \tilde{O}(x_1) \tilde{O}(x_2) \rangle = i^2 \frac{\delta^2}{\delta \phi_0(x_1) \delta \phi_0(x_2)} e^{i S_{cl}[\phi_0]} \quad \text{at } \phi_0 \rightarrow 0$$

**Note:** We need to know the **background geometry** for the above calculations.

# Background solutions in gravity

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with  $\Lambda = -\frac{(D-1)(D-2)}{2}$  (2)

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \left( (-f(r)dt^2 + (d\vec{x}^2)) + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} \right) \quad (3)$$

where,  $f(r) = 1 - r^{D-1} + \delta + \kappa r^{2(D-1)}$

$\delta$  and  $\kappa$  being dependent on  $D$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$

(arXiv: 0712.0743)

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The **already known** solution to this action shows **effects of matter on the background metric**



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Varying the action with respect to **metric field** and **scalar field** gives,

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = T_{\mu\nu}^{matter} + T_{\mu\nu}^{hd} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{8}{D-2} \square\Phi(r) = \partial_\Phi (\beta G(\Phi(r)) R_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} R^{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} - V(\Phi(r))) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{where, } T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g} L_M}{\partial g^{\mu\nu}} \quad (8)$$

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$$ds^2 = -r^{-2a}(1 - r^{c(\beta,r)})dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^{-2a}(1 - r^{c(\beta,r)})r^4} + r^{-2a}d\vec{x}^2$$

$$\Phi(r) = m\text{Log}(r) + \beta\Phi_1(r) \quad (9)$$

where  $c[\beta, r]$  is chosen as:

$$c[r] = c + \frac{\text{Log}(1 - \beta\kappa(r))}{\text{Log}(r)} \quad (10)$$

The first order correction  $\kappa(r)$ , is obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -(D-4) \left( 4 + \frac{(D-4)(D-1)16^{D-\frac{6((-1)^{D+1})m}{D-2}}(g \times r)^{-aD+1}}{(D-2)((D-2)^2\alpha^2 - 16(D-1))} \right) + \frac{2\Lambda r^{\frac{m}{2}(\alpha+\gamma)}}{(D-2)} \\
 & \left( r^{m\gamma+a(D-1)} \frac{((D-2)^2\alpha(3(D-2)\alpha + 4(D-3)\gamma) - 16(D-4)(D-3))}{((D-2)^2\alpha\gamma + 16(D-1))} \right. \\
 & \left. - r^{m\alpha} \frac{(4(D-1)(D-2)^2\alpha^2 + 8(D-3)(D-2)^2\alpha\gamma + 64(D-4))}{((D-2)^2\alpha(\alpha + 2\gamma) + 16(D-1))} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

Horizon gets a linear order correction as:  $r_h = 1 + \beta r_1$ .

# Shear viscosity

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- perturbation in the  $xy$  components of the metric.

$$g_{xy} = g_{xy}^0 + \epsilon h_{xy}(r, x) = g_{xy}^0 + \epsilon g_{ij} \phi(r, x), \quad [x = (t, \vec{x})]$$

with

$$\phi(r, x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k e^{-ik \cdot x} \phi(r, k),$$

$$\left[ k = (\omega, \vec{k}), \quad k \cdot x = k_\mu x^\mu \right]$$

# Entropy density

## Wald formula

$$S = -2\pi \int_{\Sigma} d^{D-2}x \sqrt{-h} \frac{\delta L}{\delta R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma} \quad (12)$$

- ①  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} = -2$
- ②  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu} = \xi_{\mu} \eta_{\nu} - \xi_{\nu} \eta_{\mu}$

The  $L$  above is chosen by writing the action as

$$S_{action} \sim \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} L$$



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Giving,

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ 1 - \frac{4\beta (-16(D-1) + (D-2)^2\alpha^2) (-8(D-4) + (D-2)^2\alpha\gamma)}{(16 + (D-2)^2\alpha^2)^2} \right] \quad (15)$$

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## Thank You

# Anti de Sitter space

- Solution to Einstein equation with negative cosmological constant.
- Space of Lorentzian signature  $(-, +, +..+)$ , but of constant negative curvature
- On boundary

$$-x_0^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} x_i^2 - x_{d+1}^2 = R^2$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\implies R = \Lambda \frac{(d+1)}{d-1} \quad (17)$$

**Thus constant negative curvature**

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{d-1}\Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \quad (18)$$

Parametrize,

$$\Lambda = -\frac{d(d-1)}{L^2}$$

$$\implies R = -\frac{d(d+1)}{L^2} \quad (19)$$

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- Dilatations:  $x_\mu \rightarrow \lambda x_\mu$
- special conformal: Translation+Inversion+Translation

Under special conformal:  $x'^\mu = x^\mu + 2x^\mu b \cdot x - x^2 b^\mu$

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$$\text{Translation: } P_\mu = -i\partial_\mu \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Dilatations: } D = -ix^\mu\partial_\mu \quad (21)$$

$$\text{Rotations: } L_{\mu\nu} = i(x_\mu\partial_\nu - x_\nu\partial_\mu) \quad (22)$$

$$\text{SCT: } G_\mu = -2ix_\mu(x.\partial) + ix^2\partial_\mu \quad (23)$$

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