

Black Holes @ Large D

Things we've learned so far

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RE + R Suzuki + K Tanabe 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

RE + Grumiller + Tanabe 2013

RE + Shiromizu + Suzuki + Tanabe + Tanaka 2015

RE + Izumi + Luna + Suzuki + Tanabe 2016

see also Asnin+Gorbonos+Hadar+Kol+Levi+Miyamoto 2007

A different formulation

S Bhattacharyya + S Minwalla + R Mohan + A Saha
2015

S Bhattacharyya + M Mandlik + S Minwalla + S Thakur
2015

same concepts but rather different implementation

Large D for AdS/CMT

RE + Tanabe 2013: holographic superconductivity

García-García + Romero-Bermúdez 2015: holosucon, entanglement entropy

Andrade + Gentle + Withers 2016: Drude peaks

Herzog + Spillane + Yarom 2016: Riemann problem

1/# expansions

\sim local degrees of freedom at a point

Large N, eg SU(N) gauge theory

also vector model, Potts model...

Large c in 2D CFTs

1/# expansions

\sim connections between nearby points
= directions out of a point: **Large D**

Large coordination number in a lattice
quantum fluctuations average out \rightarrow Mean Field Theory

CFT_D
conformal blocks solvable (good down to $D=2$), MFT good

Hydrodynamics
Burgers turbulence (?)

Large D expansion and quantum entanglement?

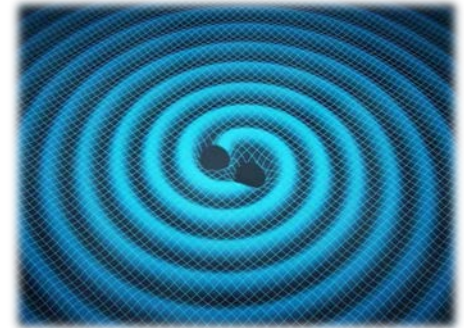
- Short-distance quantum fluctuations strongly enhanced
- Long-distance quantum fluctuations average out

Dual to behavior of gravitational field at large D

General Relativity

The Perfect Theory

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$



No scale

No parameter

Fiendish complexity

D-dimensional General Relativity

Well-defined for all D

Many problems can be formulated keeping D
arbitrary

→ D = continuous parameter

→ expand in $1/D$

D-dimensional General Relativity

Large D:

Keeps essential physics of D=4

∃ black holes

∃ gravitational waves

BH in D dimensions

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^{D-3} \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^{D-3}} + r^2 d\Omega_{D-2}$$

$$\Phi(r) \sim \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^{D-3} \quad \nabla\Phi|_{r_0} \sim \frac{D}{r_0} \gg \frac{1}{r_0}$$

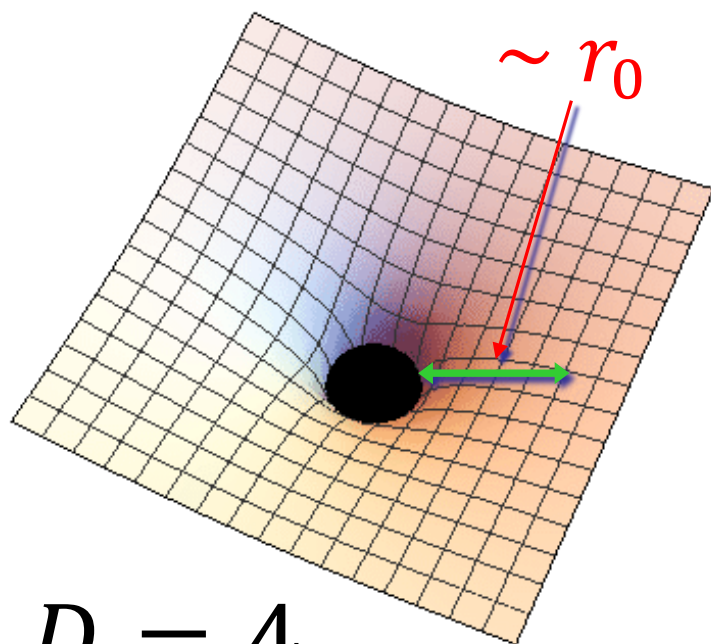
Thing we've learned:

Large D introduces new, parametrically separated scales

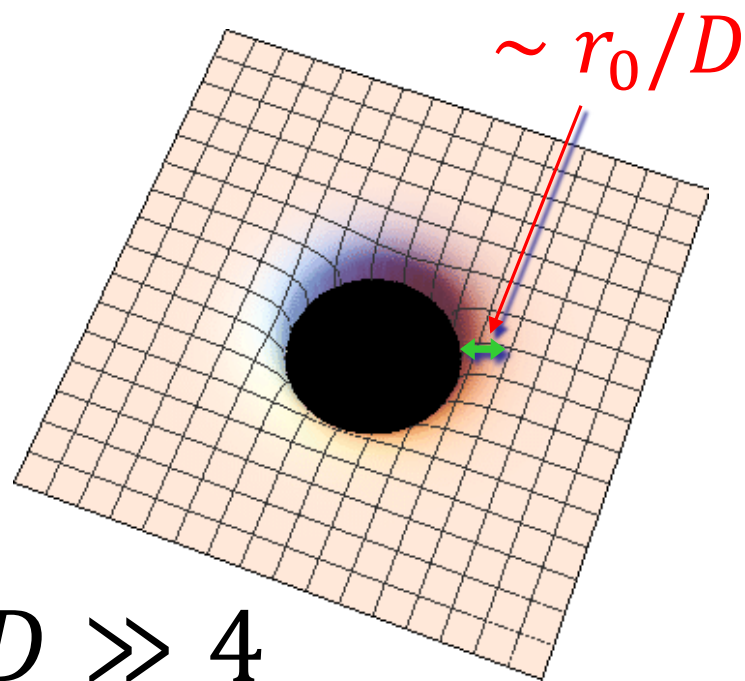
$$r_0 \gg \frac{r_0}{D}$$

In black branes, \exists more scales:

$$\lambda_{instab} \sim \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{D}} \quad c_{sound} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}$$

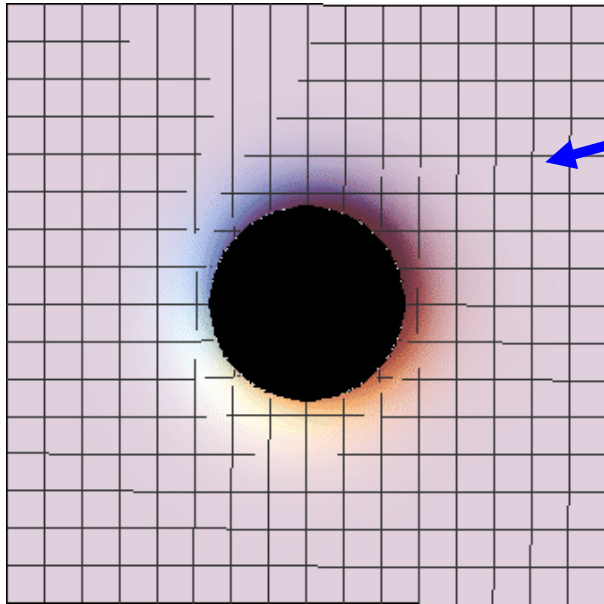


$D = 4$



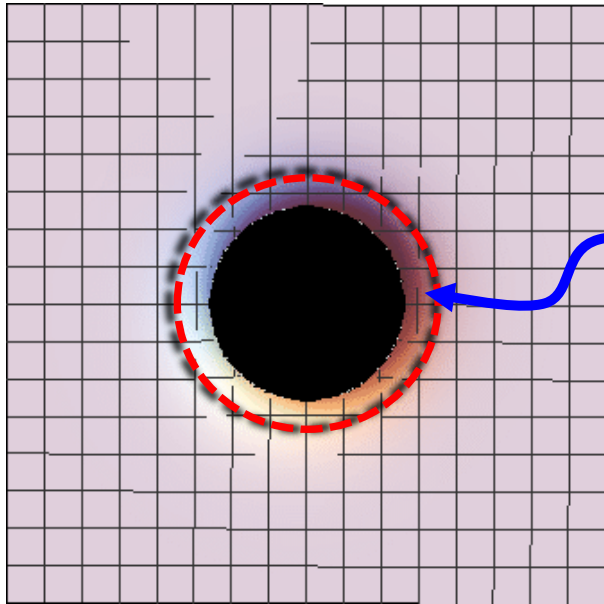
$D \gg 4$

$$r > r_0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^{D-3} \rightarrow 0$$



Flat space

$$\left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^{D-3} = \mathcal{O}(1) \iff r - r_0 \gtrsim \frac{r_0}{D}$$



$r - r_0 \sim \frac{r_0}{D}$

non-trivial
gravitational field

Thing we've learned:

\exists well-defined, universal near-horizon geometry

Take $D \rightarrow \infty$ keeping finite $\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{D-3}$

Near-horizon geometry

$$\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{D-3} \equiv \cosh^2 \rho$$

$$ds_{nh}^2 \rightarrow \frac{4r_0^2}{D^2} (-\tanh^2 \rho dt^2 + d\rho^2) \\ + r_0^2 (\cosh \rho)^{4/D} d\Omega_{D-2}^2$$

Small fluctuations of black hole horizon

Quasinormal modes

Thing we've learned:

Most QN modes have high frequencies

$$\omega \sim D/r_0$$

featureless oscillations of a hole in space

A few long-lived QN modes localized

in near-horizon region

$$\omega \sim 1/r_0$$

Decoupled from far-zone

They capture interesting horizon dynamics

Black hole perturbations

Quasinormal modes of Schw-(A)dS bhs

Gregory-Laflamme instability of black branes

Ultraspinning instability of rotating bhs

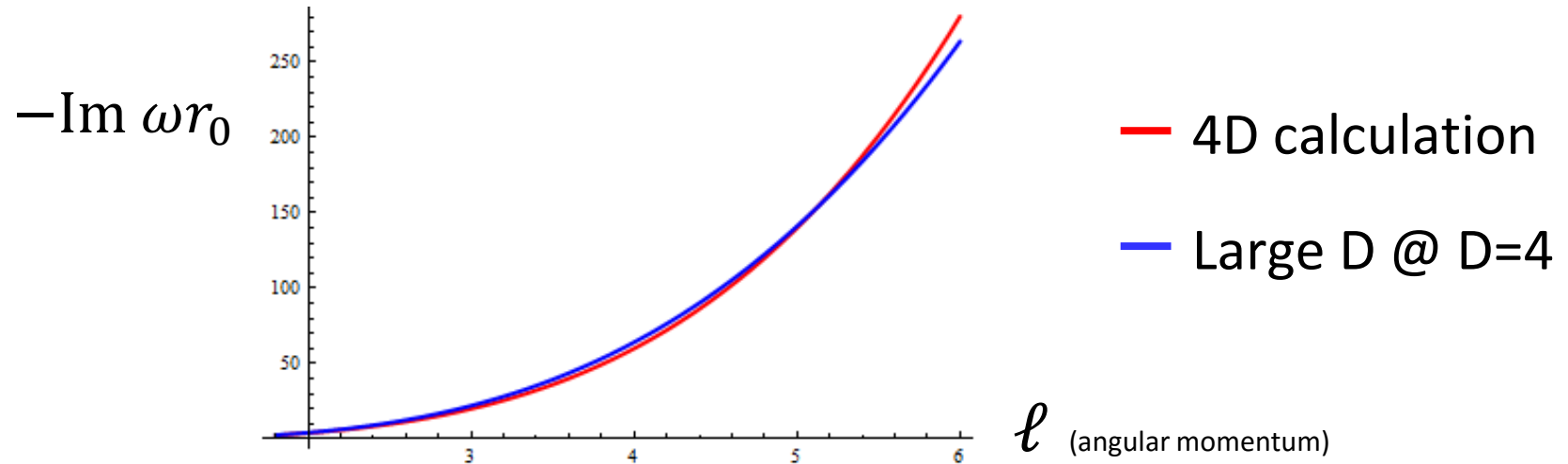
All solved analytically

to several orders in $1/D$

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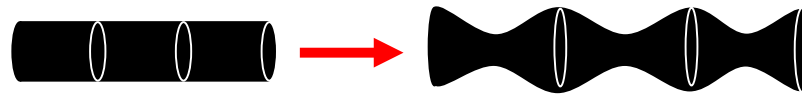
Large D can be a very good approximation
for moderate, even small D

Quasinormal frequency of Schw bh in $D = 4$ (vector-type)



Calculation up to $\frac{1}{D^3}$: 6% accuracy in $D = 4$

Threshold mode of black string in $D = n + 4$

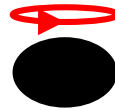


$$k_{GL} = \sqrt{n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{7}{8n^2} + \left(2\zeta(3) - \frac{25}{16} \right) \frac{1}{n^3} + \left(\frac{363}{128} - 5\zeta(3) \right) \frac{1}{n^4} + \mathcal{O}(n^{-5}) \right)$$

$$k_{GL}|_{n=2} = 1.238$$
$$1.269 \text{ (numerical)}$$

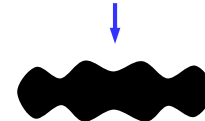
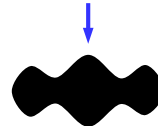
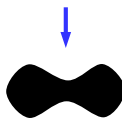
2.4% accuracy

Ultraspinning bifurcations of Myers-Perry black holes

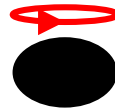


Dias et al

Numerical: $\frac{a}{r_+} = 1.77, 2.27, 2.72 \dots$ (D=8)

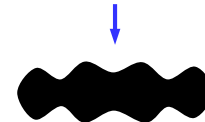
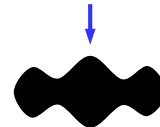
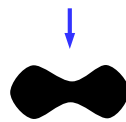


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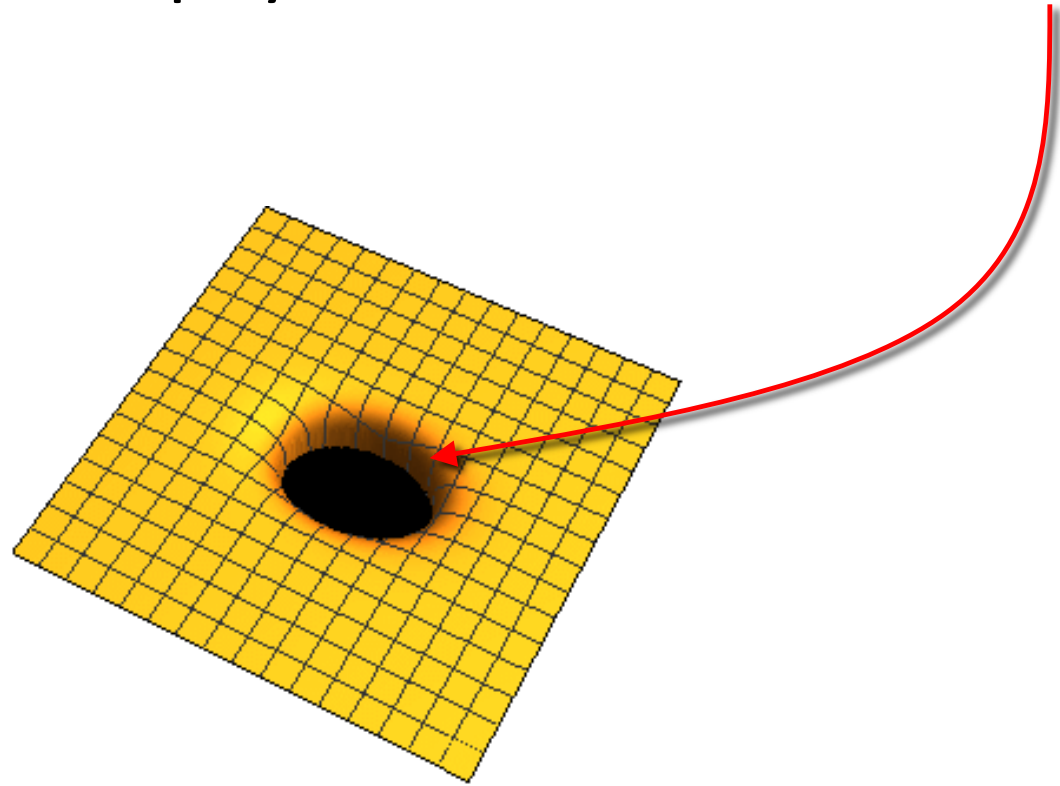
Large D: $\frac{a}{r_+} = \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \dots$

Suzuki+Tanabe

Error $\lesssim 2.7\%$

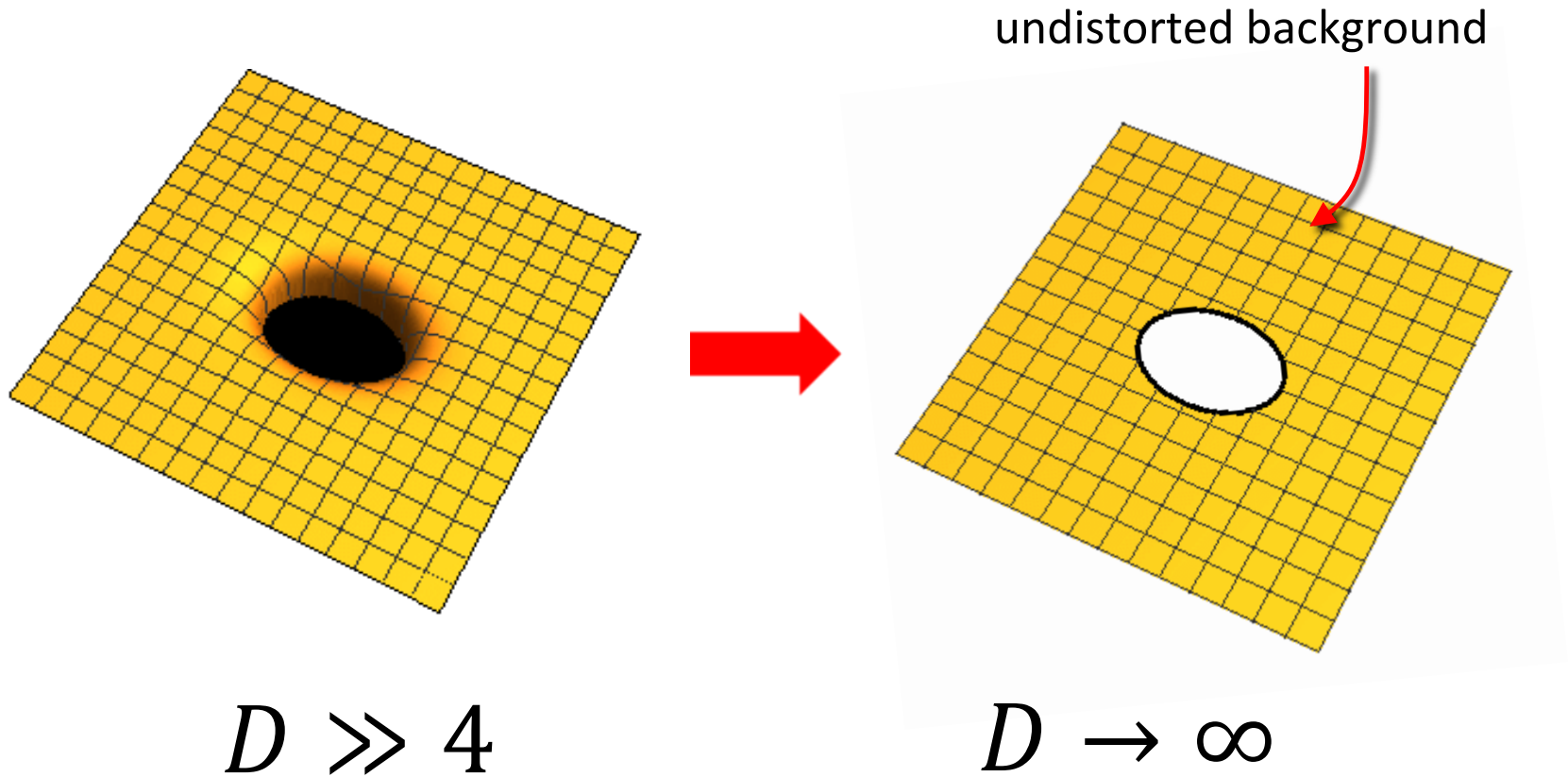
***Non-linear* effective theory of
black hole fluctuations**

All the black hole physics is concentrated here

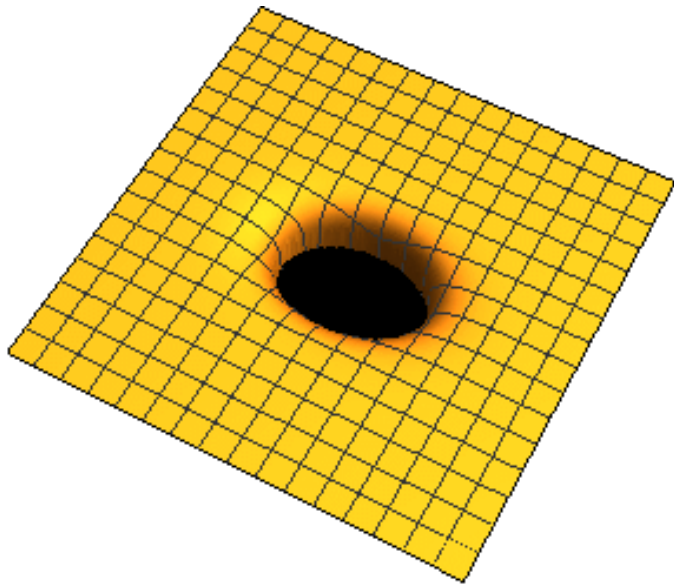


$$D \gg 4$$

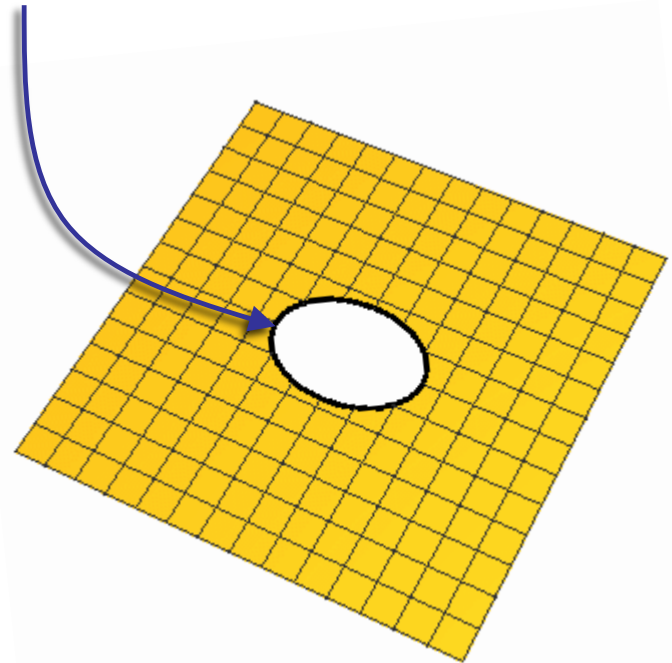
Replace bh \rightarrow Surface ('membrane')



What's the dynamics of this membrane?



$$D \gg 4$$



$$D \rightarrow \infty$$

Solve Einstein equations in near-horizon

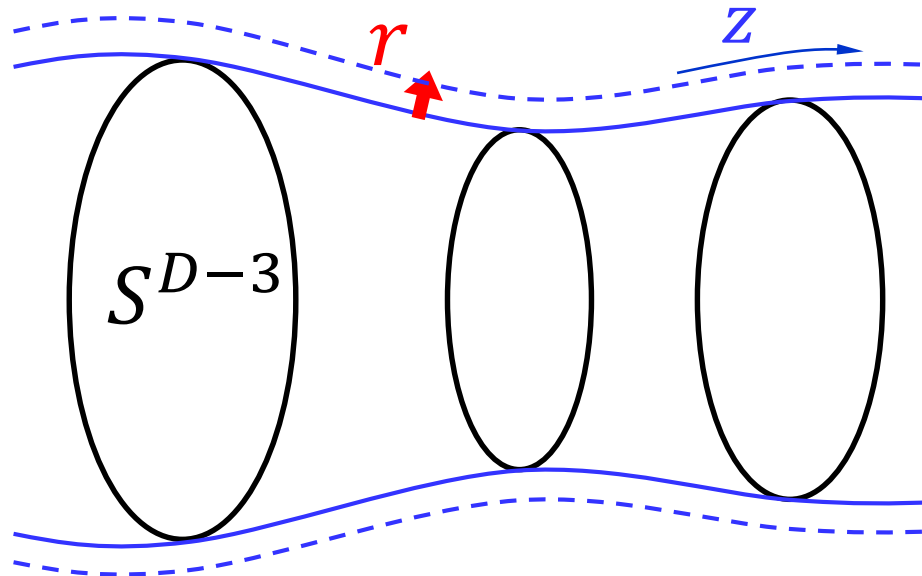
→ *Effective membrane theory*

Non-linear effective theory of lightest
quasinormal modes

Gradient hierarchy

⊥ Horizon: $\partial_r \sim D$

∥ Horizon: $\partial_z \sim 1$ (or $\sim \sqrt{D}$)



Stationary solution

Soap-bubble equation (redshifted)

$$K = 2\gamma\kappa$$

K = trace **extrinsic curvature** of membrane

γ = **redshift** factor on membrane

Lorentz boost from rotation

+ gravitational redshift from background

κ = **surface gravity**

Static soap bubble in Minkowski (AdS) =

Schwarzschild (AdS) BH



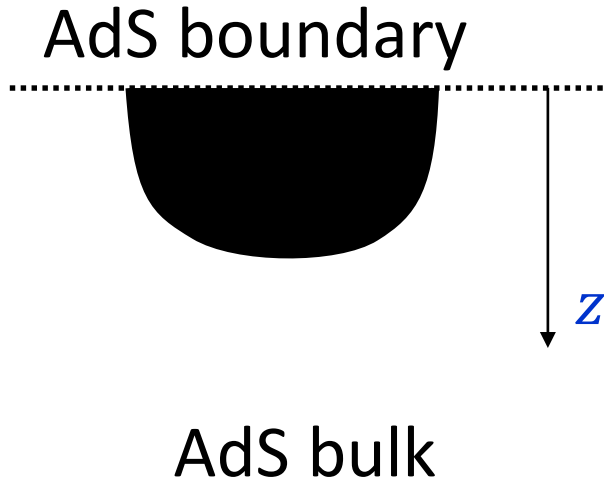
Rotating soap bubble =

Myers-Perry rotating BH

Black droplets



Black hole at boundary of AdS



dual to
CFT in BH background

Numerical solution:

Figueras+Lucietti+Wiseman

Black droplets

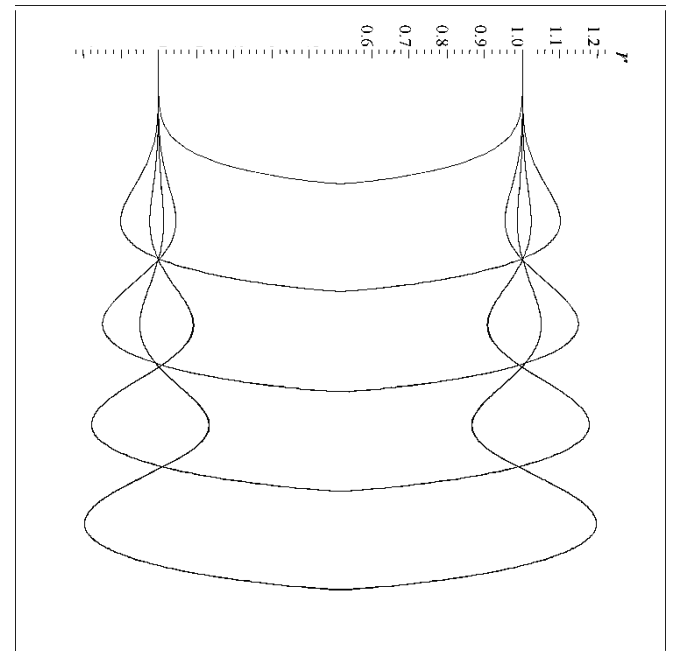
Large D analysis
simple ODE

Sequence of droplets



Sequence of states $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_{CFT}$

RE+Tanaka to appear



Time-dependence:
Effective theory of black branes
(Asymp Flat or AdS)

Solve Einstein equations for a neutral black brane

$$ds^2 = 2dt dr + r^2 \left(-\boxed{A} dt^2 - \frac{2}{D} C_i dz^i dt + \frac{1}{D} G_{ij} dz^i dz^j \right)$$

$$A = 1 - \frac{\rho(t, z^i)}{r^D}$$

$$C_i = \frac{p_i(t, z)}{r^D}$$

$$G_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{D} \frac{p_i(t, z) p_j(t, z)}{\rho(t, z) r^D}$$

Horizon at $r^D = \rho(t, z^i)$

$$p_i = \rho v_i + \partial_i \rho$$

$v_i(t, z^j)$ = velocity along brane

Effective equations

effective fields $\rho(t, z^i)$, $v_i(t, z^j)$

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v^i) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\pm \rho \delta_{ij} + \rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \partial_{(i} v_{j)} - \rho \partial_{ij}^2 \ln \rho) = 0$$

pressure

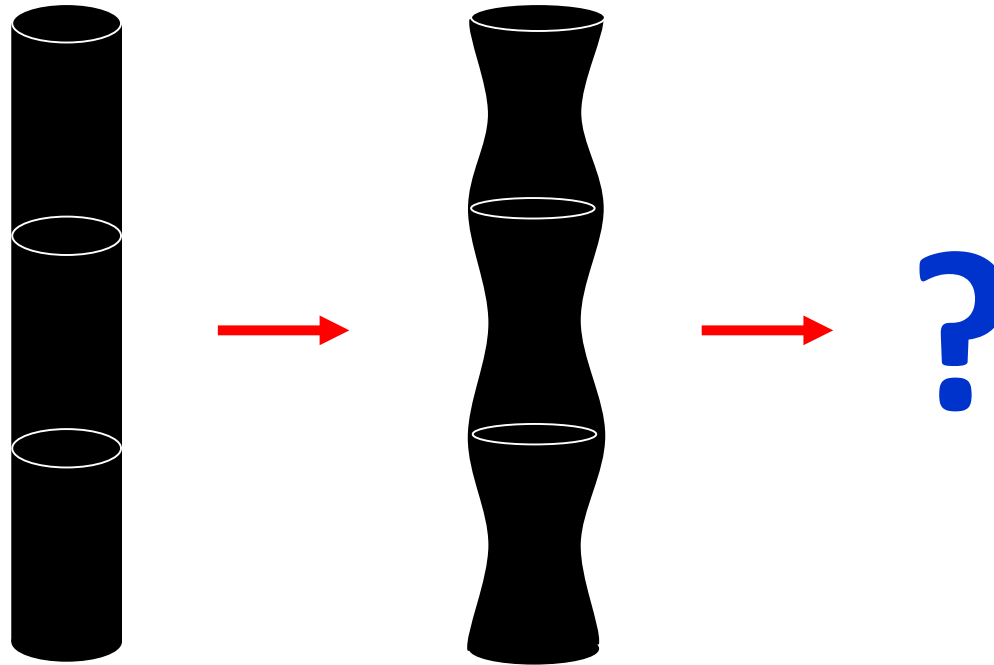
viscosity

Hydrodynamics* truncates exactly

Can study phenomena at finite wavelengths

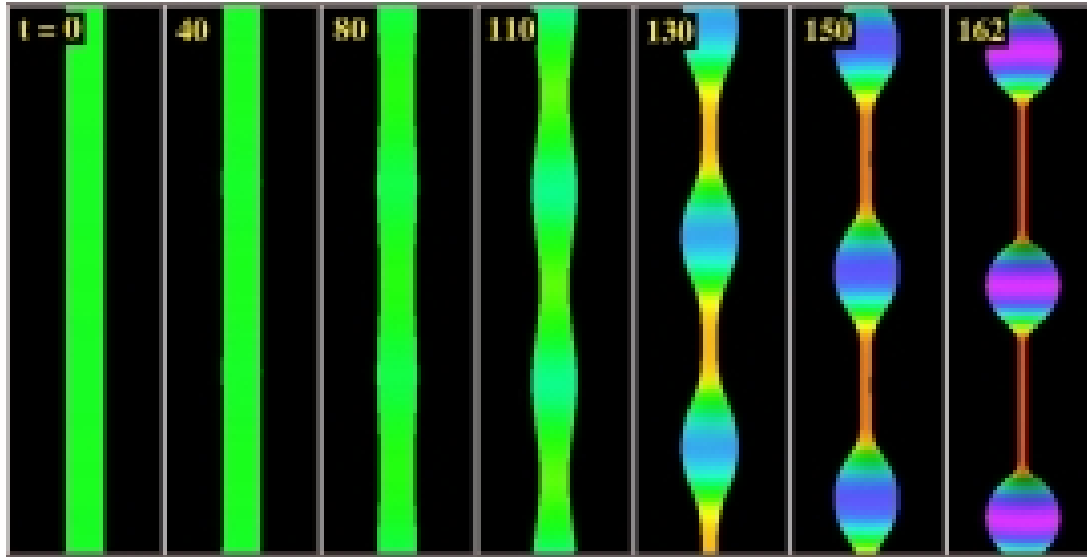
* non-relativistic: $c_{sound} \sim 1/\sqrt{D}$

Black String Instability: Evolution and Endpoint



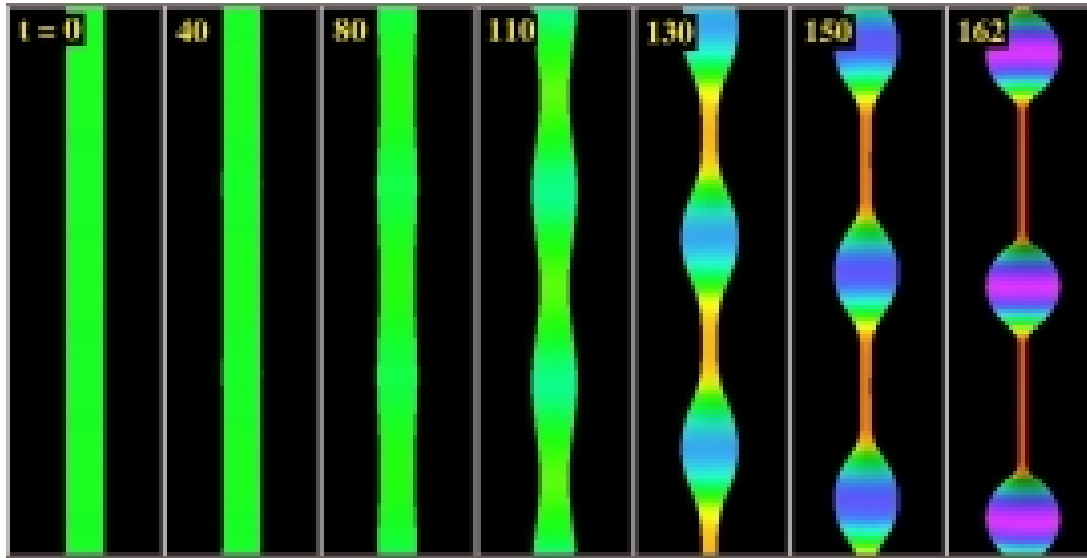
Gregory+Laflamme

5-dimensional black string



Lehner and Pretorius

5-dimensional black string



Lehner and Pretorius

100 000 CPU hours

2 months on 100 processors

Large D: evolve these 1+1 equations

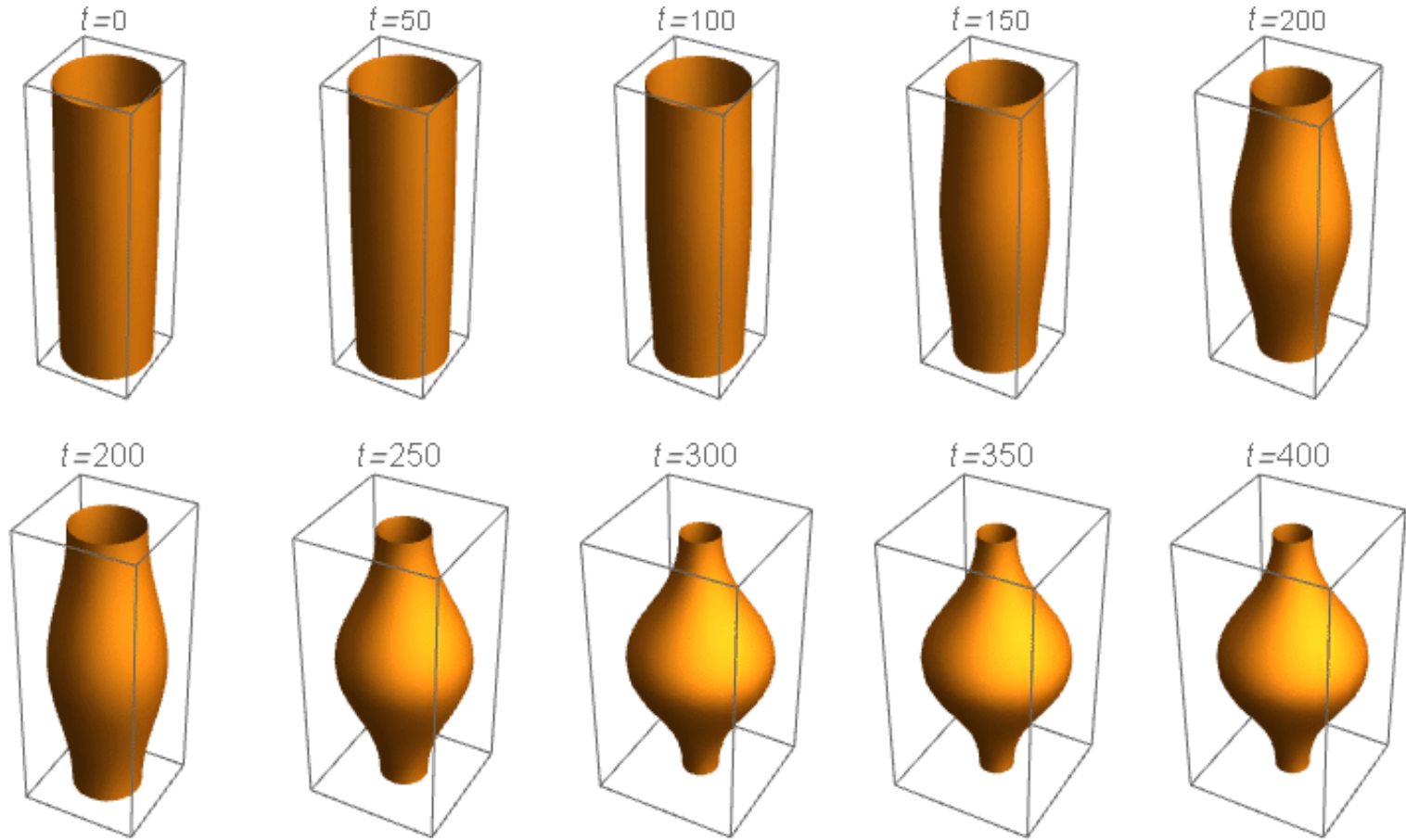
$$\partial_t \rho(t, z) - \partial_z^2 \rho(t, z) = -\partial_z p(t, z)$$

$$\partial_t p(t, z) - \partial_z^2 p(t, z) = \partial_z \rho(t, z) - \partial_z \left(\frac{p^2}{\rho} \right)$$

Code for black string evolution

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eq1 =  $\partial_t m[t, z] - \partial_{z,z} m[t, z] + \partial_z p[t, z];$   
eq2 =  $\partial_t p[t, z] - \partial_{z,z} p[t, z] - \partial_z m[t, z] + \partial_z \frac{p[t, z]^2}{m[t, z]}$ ;  
pde = {eq1 == 0, eq2 == 0};  
tmax = 400; k = .98; Mstep = .1;  
L =  $\frac{2 \pi}{k}$ ;  
 $\delta m = 0.01 \text{Exp}[-4 z^2]$ ;  
 $\delta p = 0$ ;  
icbc = {m[0, z] == 1 +  $\delta m$ , p[0, z] ==  $\delta p$ , m[t, - $\frac{L}{2}$ ] == m[t,  $\frac{L}{2}$ ], p[t, - $\frac{L}{2}$ ] == p[t,  $\frac{L}{2}$ ]};  
NDSolve[{pde, icbc}, {m, p}, {t, 0, tmax}, {z, - $\frac{L}{2}$ ,  $\frac{L}{2}$ }, MaxStepSize -> Mstep]
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Takes $O(1)$ seconds to produce a solution



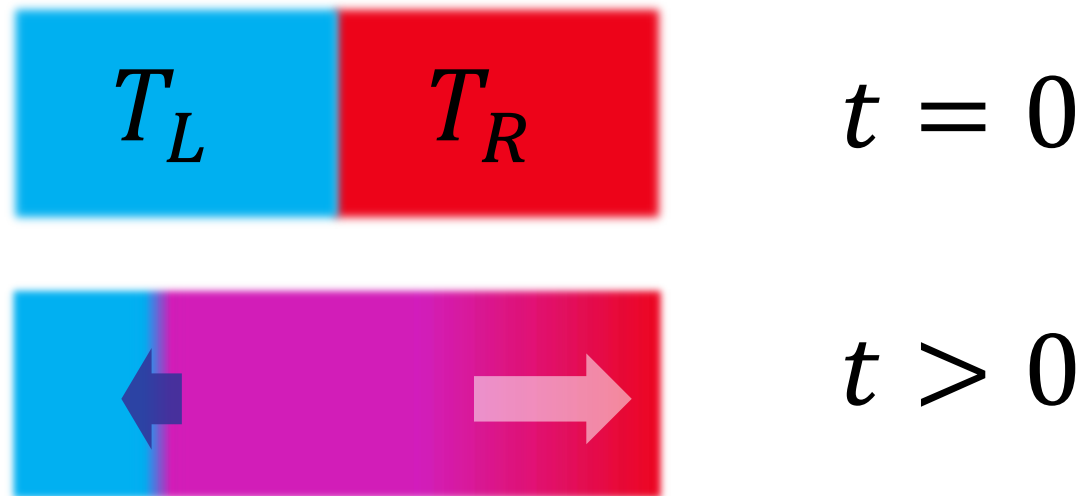
Endpoint: **stable non-uniform** black string

Horowitz+Maeda

Another application of this Eff theory (AdS)

Riemann problem

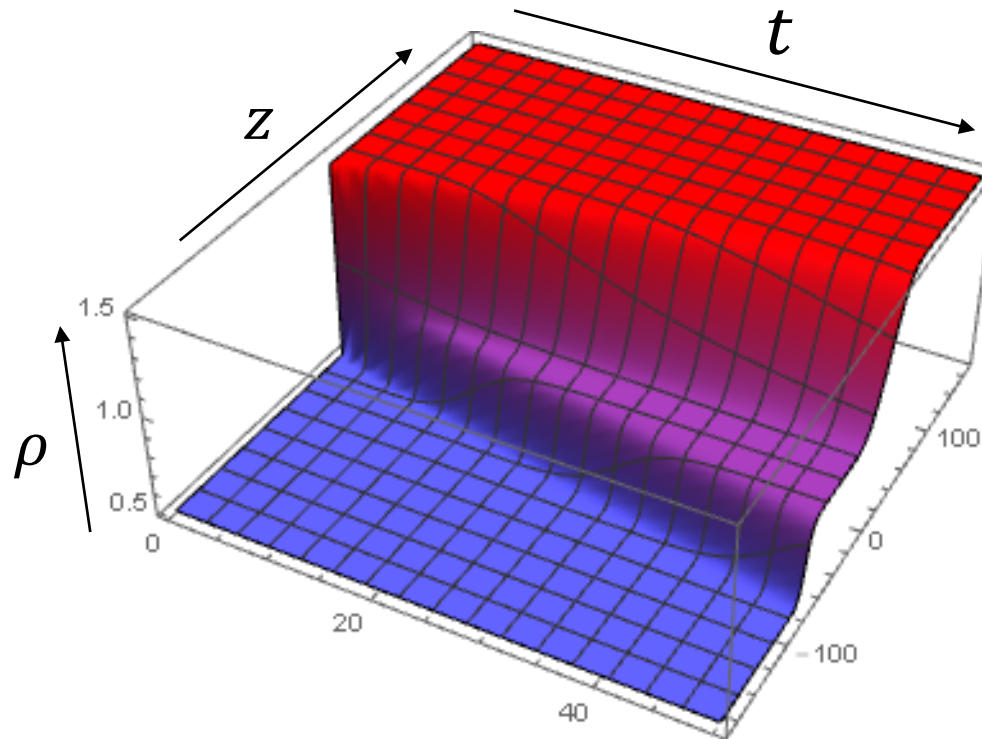
Herzog+Spillane+Yarom



shock waves / rarefaction waves

Solved in black brane dual @ $D=\infty$

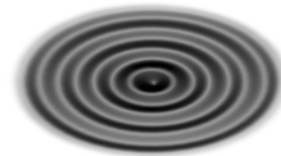
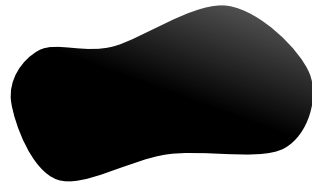
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shock waves / rarefaction waves
on a black brane horizon

The main thing we've learned so far

Large D is very efficient for
describing and solving
**horizon deformations and
fluctuations**



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Thank you

$$ds^2 = \frac{N^2(r,x)}{D^2} dr^2 + g_{ab}(r,x) dx^a dx^b$$

Einstein equations (w/ Λ)

$$K_b^a = \frac{D}{N} g^{ac} \partial_r g_{cb}$$



def: extrinsic curvature

$$\frac{D}{N} \partial_r K_b^a + K K_b^a = R_b^a + \frac{\delta_b^a}{L^2} - \frac{\nabla^a \nabla_b N}{N}$$



radial
evolution eqn

$$R - K^2 + K_\nu^\mu K_\mu^\nu + \frac{(D-1)(D-2)}{L^2} = 0$$



r -independent
constraints

$$\nabla_\nu K_\mu^\nu - \nabla_\mu K = 0$$

Effective equations

effective fields $\rho(t, z)$, $v_i(t, z)$

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v^i) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \partial_{(i} v_{j)}) = -\rho \partial_i (\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K(\rho))$$

$K(\rho)$ = extrinsic curvature with radius ρ

Effective equations

continuity equation (energy conservation)

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v^i) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \partial_{(i} v_{j)}) = -\rho \partial_i (\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K(\rho))$$

compressible viscous fluid

$\rho =$ energy (mass) density

Effective equations

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v^i) = 0$$

extrinsic
curvature with
radius ρ

$$\partial_t (\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \partial_{(i} v_{j)}) = -\rho \partial_i (\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K(\rho))$$

$\rho =$ local radius of membrane

Effective **static** equations

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v^i) = 0$$

**extrinsic
curvature with
radius ρ**

$$\partial_t (\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \overset{0}{\partial_{(i} v_{j])}}) = -\rho \partial_i (\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K(\rho))$$

Elastic equation: $\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K = \text{constant}$

can extend to stationary

Hydro-elastic complementarity

$$\partial_t(\rho v_i) + \partial^j (\rho v_i v_j - 2 \rho \partial_{(i} v_{j)}) = -\rho \partial_i (\sqrt{-g_{tt}} K(\rho))$$

evolve dynamically as fluids,
settle down as elastic membranes

Critical dimension for non-uniform black strings

$$D = D_* \simeq 13.5$$

E Sorkin

$D < D_*$: weak non-uniformity **decreases area**

\Rightarrow ~~non-uniform~~ bl-st endpoint

$D > D_*$: weak non-uniformity **increases area**

\Rightarrow possible endpoint at non-uniform bl-st