

Effective Temperature of Non-equilibrium Steady States in AdS/CFT Correspondence

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We employ the natural unit: $k_B=c=\hbar=1$.

My personal view on quark-hadron physics

- **QCD**: physics of quarks, hadrons,.....
- “Condensed matter physics”
 - Phase diagram, etc. : statistical physics
 - Many people are working on/interested in **non-equilibrium physics.**

What is the **difference** from condensed matter physics?

Relativistic system.

It is “**high-energy** condensed matter physics,”
or “**relativistic** condensed matter physics.”

Relativistic systems out of equilibrium

Are there any **non-equilibrium** phenomena that are peculiar to/vivid in **relativistic** systems of particles?

I would like to bring some **results** that can be a **starting point** for further discussion.

My method: **AdS/CFT** correspondence

Going to analyze **non-equilibrium physics** in terms of **general relativity**.

Fundamental question

in statistical physics

What is **temperature**?

We have many answers.

Definitions of temperature

$$P \propto e^{-E/T}, \quad t_E \approx t_E + 1/T \quad \text{Statistical distributions}$$

$$dE = TdS \quad \text{Thermodynamics}$$

$$D = T\mu \quad \text{Fluctuation-dissipation relation}$$

Diffusion const.



Two sides of the same coin.



We have **another** definition of temperature:

$$\left. \xi^a \nabla_a \xi^b \right|_{\text{Horizon}} = 2\pi T \left. \xi^b \right|_{\text{Horizon}} \quad \text{Hawking temperature}$$

Killing vector

One side of the coin: general relativity

Gravitational force is coming from the curved spacetime.



Einstein-Hilbert action:

$$S = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G_N} \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) + S_{\text{star}}$$

Curvature: ~combination of second derivatives of the metric

Cosmological constant

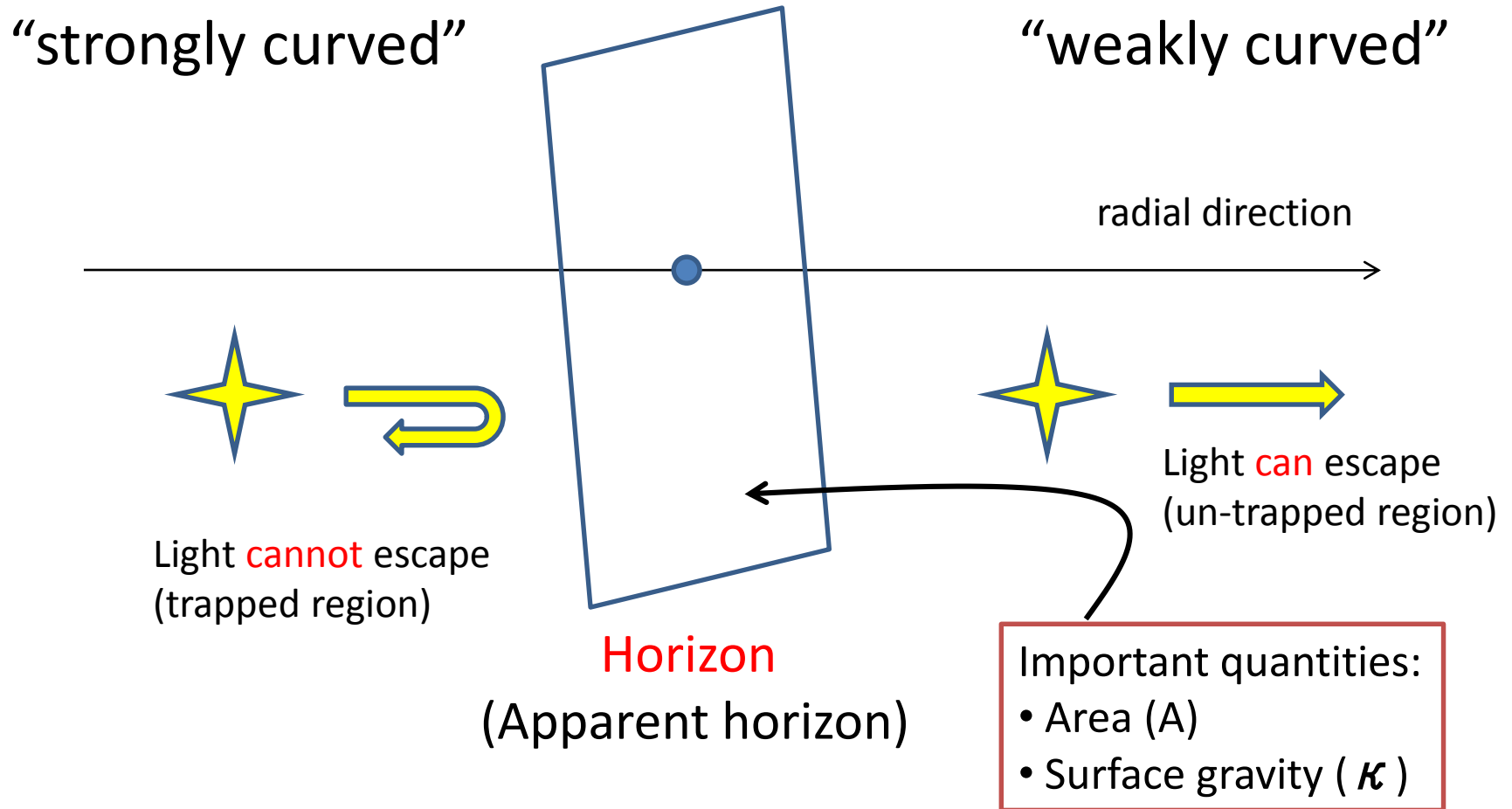
Einstein's equation: Metric: defines unit length in the geometry

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G_N}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{star})}$$

2nd-order differential equation

Black hole

A **solution** to the Einstein's equation.



Black hole mimics thermodynamics

Black holes obey:

$$dM = T_H dS_{BH}$$

Mass of the black hole

Hawking temperature

$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B c^3}{\hbar G_N} \frac{A}{4}$$

Area of the horizon

Newton's constant

This resembles of the **first-law** of thermodynamics

$$dE = TdS$$

This is not only an analogy. A black hole **radiates** a black-body radiation with **Hawking temperature**: we can assign a **temperature** to a black hole.

Hawking, S. W. (1974). "Black hole explosions?". *Nature* **248** (5443): 30.

Temperature in black hole?

Black hole thermodynamics

Natural unit: $k_B=c=\hbar=1$.

| | Thermodynamics | Black hole |
|----------|--|---|
| 0-th law | $T = \text{const. at the equilibrium.}$ | κ is constant in the static solution. |
| 1st law | $dE = T dS$ | $dM = [\kappa / (8\pi G_N)] dA$ |
| 2nd law | Entropy never decreases. | The area of horizon (A) never decreases. |
| 3rd law | We cannot reach $T=0$ in any physical process. | κ cannot reach zero in any physical process. |

κ : surface gravity (the gravitational acceleration at the horizon of the black hole)

G_N : Newton's constant, M : mass of the black hole

A: area of the horizon

κ and A mimic T and S, respectively.



$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}, \quad S = \frac{A}{4G_N}$$

$T_H = \kappa / 2\pi$, by Hawking.

This does not seem to be just a coincidence.

An answer from string theory:

AdS/CFT correspondence

[Maldacena, 1997]

A quantum field theory
of **gauge particles**

A **conjecture**, but **no contradiction**
has been established so far.

Equivalent

When this correspondence
was discovered, the curved
spacetime was **AdS** and the
gauge theory was **CFT**.

A classical theory of **gravity**
on a **curved geometry** in
higher-dimensions.

However, **non-AdS/non-CFT**
version has been also proposed.

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Finite temperature



Many-body system
of gauge particles
at **temperature T**



Black hole geometry
(typically on AdS_5)
at **temperature T**

[E. Witten, 1998]

Mystery in gravity

Many-body system
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Black hole geometry
(typically on AdS)
at **temperature T**

- AdS/CFT is a correspondence at the level of **microscopic theory** of gauge particles.
- What we have done in the gravity side was just **solving the differential equation**.

This is a **solution** to the Einstein's equation (2nd-order **differential equation**).

Who did the **coarse graining** to reach the **thermodynamics**?

Benefit in gravity

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Somehow, the coarse graining is **“automatic.”**

Realization of non-equilibrium systems

- Usually, we **begin with** an **equilibrium** system.
- Then, we **drive** the system into **non-equilibrium** by acting an **external force**.

In the gravity dual:

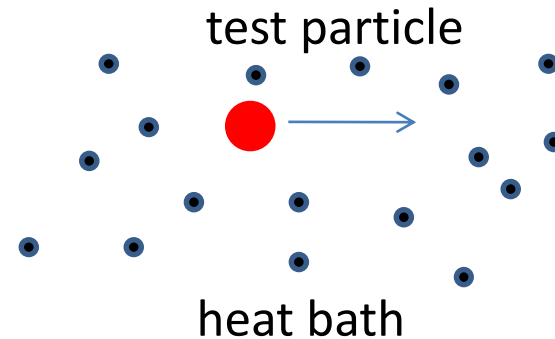
- We have **already** prepared an **equilibrium** system in terms of **black hole**.
- The **external force** corresponds to a particular **boundary condition** in Einstein's equation.

We can **solve** the equation, and the **solution** describes the **non-equilibrium state**.

Our system to consider

Langevin system

A test **particle** immersed in a **heat bath** is driven by a constant **external force**.



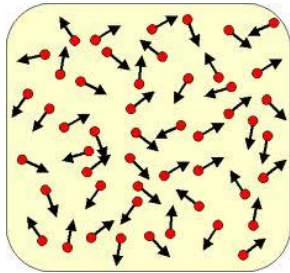
The **friction** produces **dissipation**:
the system is driven to **out of equilibrium**.

The heat bath: **gluons** in the **deconfinement phase** at T .

The test particle: a heavy **quark**.

Strategy

A strongly-interacting
quantum gauge theory

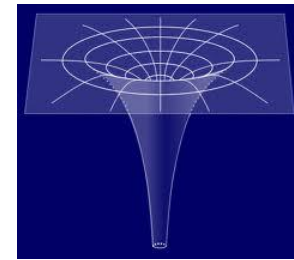


Heat bath
(gluons)

Test particle
(quark)
in the heat bath

AdS/CFT
↔
equivalent

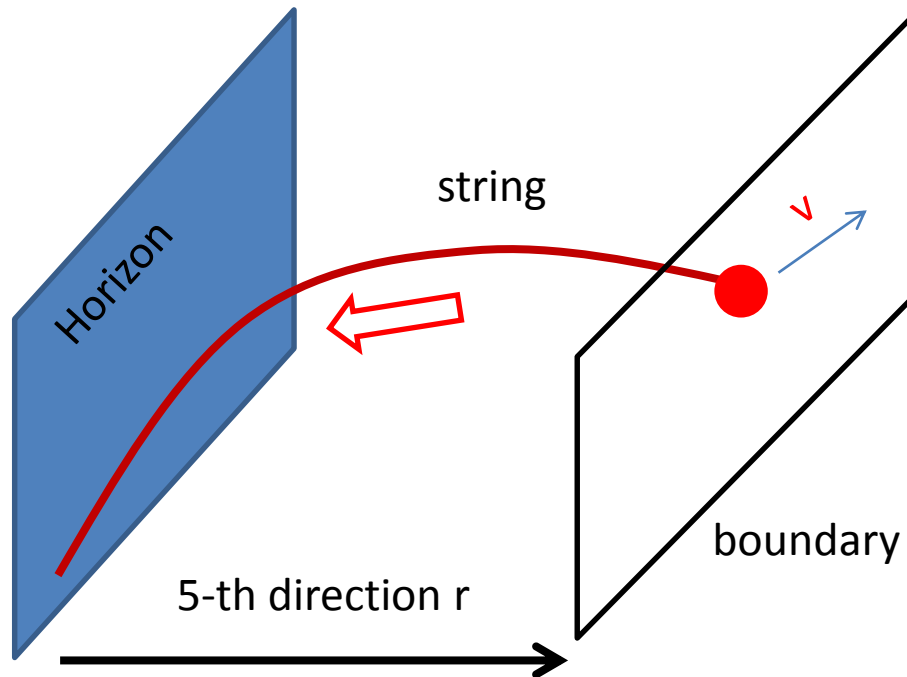
A classical gravity
(general relativity)
on a curved spacetime
of one dimension higher.



Black Hole

A string in the
black hole geometry

A cartoon in the gravity dual



[Gubser, 2006]
[Herzog et al., 2006]

Energy-momentum tensor of string

T^0_r = energy flow into the black hole in unit time: **dissipation**
= **Work** in unit time by the **force** acting on the test particle


$$f = \left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial_r x)} \right|_{\text{boundary}} \neq 0 \quad \text{at} \quad v \neq 0. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Gubser, 2006]} \\ \text{[Herzog et al., 2006]} \end{array}$$

Computation of drag force

[Gubser, 2006], [Herzog et al., 2006]

$$L_{\text{string}} = -(\text{tension}) \sqrt{-\det(\partial_a X^\mu \partial_b X^\nu g_{\mu\nu})}$$

$$X(t, r) = vt + x(r)$$



$$\partial_r \frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial_r x)} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial_r x)} = f$$

$$(\partial_r x)^2 = f^2 \frac{g_{rr}}{-g_{tt}g_{rr}} \frac{(-g_{tt}) - g_{xx}v^2}{(-g_{tt})g_{xx} - f^2}$$

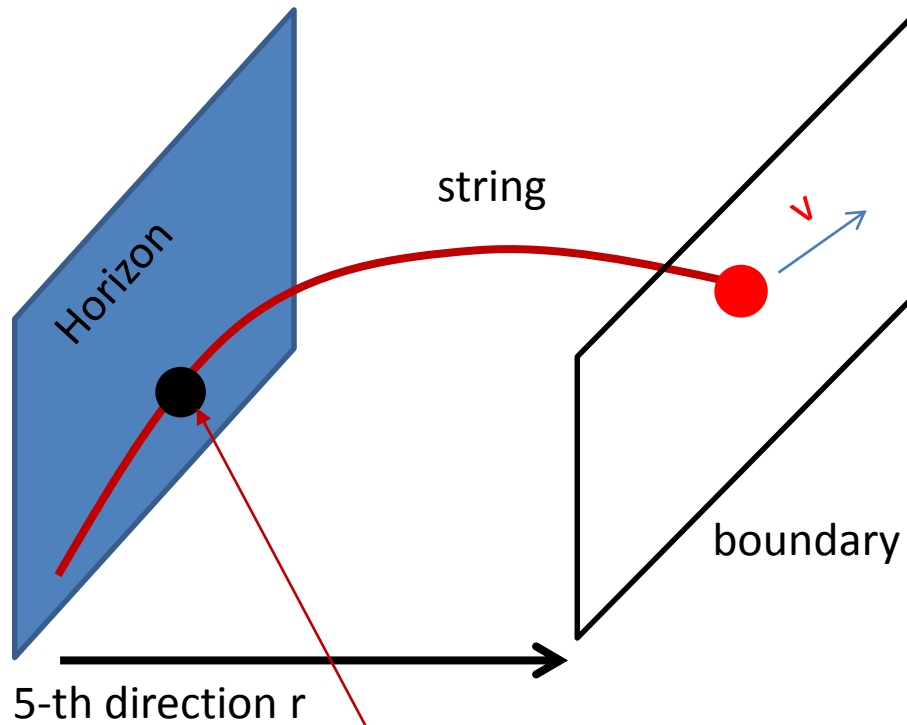
Let us define a point $r=r_*$ by $(-g_{tt}) - g_{xx}v^2 \Big|_{r_*} = 0$.

Right-hand-side can be **negative**.

$$(-g_{tt})g_{xx} - f^2 \Big|_{r_*} = 0 \quad \text{If } f \text{ satisfies this, } \partial_r x \text{ can be real.}$$

f is given as a function of v.

A special point



There is a special point ($r=r_*$).

What is this special point?

“Special point” $r=r_*$

It is a “horizon” on the string worldsheet seen by the small fluctuations.

(See also [Gubser 2008, Kim-Shock-Tarrio 2011, Sonner-Green 2012])

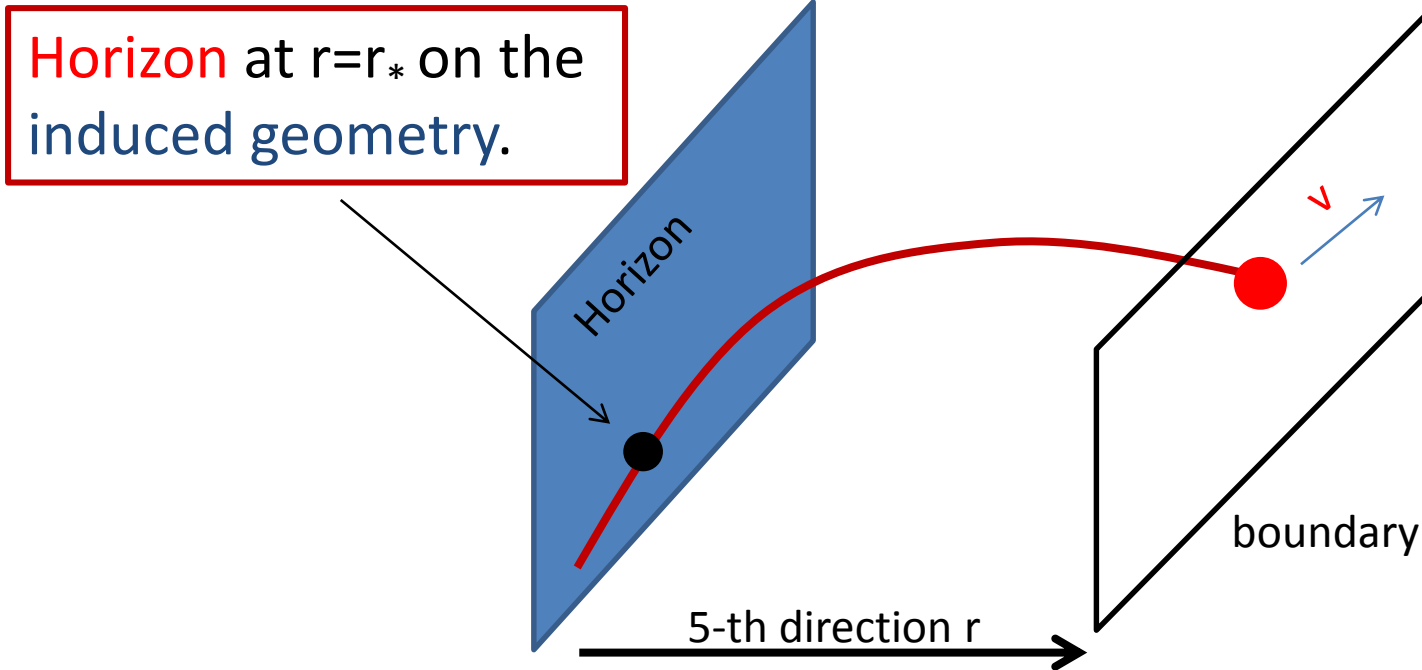
We call it “effective horizon.”

How to see it?

- We find a curved string in the presence of external force.
- What is the “metric” that governs the small fluctuation of the string?

Langevin system

See also, [Gubser, 2008]



Equation of motion for small fluctuation δX of the string:

$$\partial_a \left(\sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{g}^{ab} \partial_b \delta X^\mu \right) = 0,$$

$$\tilde{g}_{ab} = \partial_a X^\mu \partial_b X^\nu g_{\mu\nu}$$

Klein-Gordon equation
on a curved spacetime
given by the **induced metric**.

Now we have **two** temperatures



Black hole horizon gives the temperature of the **heat bath**.

The **effective horizon** on the string gives a different “**Hawking temperature**” that governs the **fluctuations of the test particle**.

We call this **effective temperature** T_{eff} of **NESS**.

If the system is driven to **NESS**,
 $r_H < r_*$ at the order of v^2 .

Two temperatures appear only in the **non-linear regime**.

Computations of effective temperature

[S. N. and H. Ooguri, PRD88 (2013) 126003]

We have computed T_{eff} for wide range of models.

- **Heat bath:**

Near-horizon geometry of Dp-brane solution at T.

[Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz, 1998]

$$ds^2 = r^{\frac{7-p}{2}} \left[- \left(1 - \frac{r_0^{7-p}}{r^{7-p}} \right) dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 \right] + \frac{dr^2}{r^{\frac{7-p}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{r_0^{7-p}}{r^{7-p}} \right)} + r^{\frac{p-3}{2}} d\Omega_{8-p}^2$$

- **Test particle:** probe D(q+1+n)-brane or F1 string

wrapped on n-sphere

- **Charged particles:** probe D(q+1+n)-brane

Behavior of effective temperature

Can **never** be understood as a Lorentz factor.

Beyond the linear-response regime

$$T_{\text{eff}} = (1-v^2)^{\frac{1}{7-p}} (1+Kv^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} T = T + \frac{1}{2} \left(K - \frac{2}{7-p} \right) v^2 T + O(v^4)$$

$$c_0 = \frac{4\pi}{7-p}, \quad K = \frac{1}{2} \left(q+3-p + \frac{p-3}{7-p} n \right)$$

This factor can be negative!

$T_{\text{eff}} < T$ can be realized.

For a conformally invariant model (N=4 susy YM), K=0:

[Gubser, 2008]

$$T_{\text{eff}} = \frac{T}{\sqrt{\gamma}} < T \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

The temperature seen by the fluctuation can be made **smaller** by driving the system into **out of equilibrium**.

Is $T_{\text{eff}} < T$ allowed?

It is not forbidden.

Some examples of **smaller effective temperature**:

[K. Sasaki and S. Amari, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 74, 2226 (2005)]

[Also, private communication with S. Sasa]

Is it OK with the second law?

- The system is an **open system**. No contradiction.
- The **second law of thermodynamics** applies to a **closed system**.
- The definition of “**non-eq.**” **entropy** (beyond the linear response regime) is **not clear**.

What is the physical meaning of T_{eff} ?

Fluctuation of **string**



Fluctuation of **external force**
acting on the test particle

Computations of **correlation functions** of **fluctuations** in the gravity dual is governed by the **ingoing-wave boundary condition** at the **effective horizon**.

$$\int dt \langle \delta f(t) \delta f(0) \rangle \Big|_{\nu \neq 0} = 2T_{\text{eff}} \frac{\text{Im } G^R(\omega)}{-\omega} \Big|_{\substack{\omega \rightarrow 0, \\ \nu \neq 0}}$$

fluctuation

dissipation

See also, [Gursoy et al., 2010]

The **fluctuation-dissipation relation** at **NESS** is **characterized** by the **effective temperature** (at least for our systems).

What is temperature?

Definitions of **equilibrium** temperature:

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Fluctuation-dissipation
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Eff. Horizon

$$= 2\pi T_{\text{eff}} \xi^b$$

Eff. Horizon

Hawking
temperature

Associated thermodynamics?

$$dE = T_{\text{eff}}^{??} dS$$

It is **highly nontrivial**.

Hawking radiation (Hawking temperature) is **more general** than the **thermodynamics of black hole**.

Hawking radiation:

It occurs as far as the “**Klein-Gordon equation**” of fluctuation has the **same form** as that in the black hole.

Thermodynamics of black hole:

We need the **Einstein's equation**. It relies on the theory of **gravity**.

Example of “non-gravity”

Hawking radiation

Sonic black hole in **liquid helium**.



Fast

Sonic horizon where the flow velocity exceeds the **velocity of sound**.

Slow

- The sound cannot escape from inside the “horizon”.
- It is expected that the **sonic horizon** radiates a “Hawking radiation” of **sound** at the “**Hawking temperature**”.

[W. G. Unruh, PRL51(1981)1351]

However, **any** “thermodynamics” associated with the **Hawking temperature of sound** has not been established so far.

[See for example, M. Visser, gr-qc/9712016]

Summary

For some examples of **non-equilibrium steady states**:

- There exists **two temperatures** in the **non-linear** regime.
- The **effective temperature** appears in terms of the **Hawking temperature** at the effective horizon.
- It agrees with the **coefficient** in the generalized **fluctuation-dissipation relation** in **NESS**.
- $T_{\text{eff}} < T$ can happen for some cases.

Some more **hint** for non-equilibrium physics?

Any relevance in QGP physics?

For a **conformally invariant** model (N=4 susy YM), K=0:

[Gubser, 2008]

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“Relativistic” effect

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Another scale in general.

I cannot say that the test particle **has to be relativistic**.

But, the effect will be **vivid** if the particle is **relativistic**.

$T_{\text{eff}} \sim 0$ if $v \sim c$, (at least for this model).