

# Thermal Helicity in Fluid/Gravity Correspondence

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# **Introduction**

# Anomalies in QFT

## (Quantum) Anomalies

- Break down of symmetries at quantum level

## Zero Temperature

- Anomalies are one-loop exact (Adler-Bardeen)
- Important information is encoded
  - (ex) Weyl anomaly and central charges

## Finite Temperature

- Not well-understood at the level of QFT
  - Getting understood through fluid description

# Setup in QFT

## Setup

(2n)-d QFT on  $\mathbf{R}^{2n-1,1}$  at zero temperature

with (1) translation and rotation invariance  
(2) U(1)/gravitational/mixed anomaly

Effective action  $W[g, A] = -i \log Z[g, A]$

background fields  $g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu$

# Anomaly and CS term

How much non-conserved ? [Callan, Harvey]

→ Chern-Simons term in (2n+1)-d bulk

$$W_{cov}[g, A] = W[g, A] + \int_{\mathcal{M}_{2n+1}} I_{CS}$$

**Total current is conserved**

→ Conservation equations

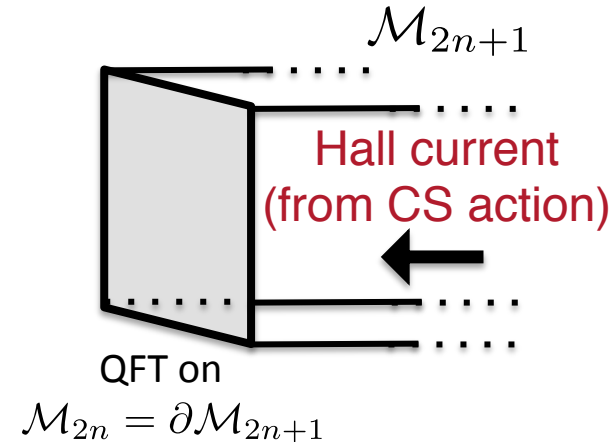
$$\nabla_\rho \Sigma^{\rho[\mu\nu]} = 2T_{orbital}^{[\mu\nu]} + \underline{\Sigma_H^\perp[\mu\nu]} \quad D_\mu J^\mu = \underline{J_H^\perp} \quad (\text{note : Bardeen-Zumino contribution})$$

$$\nabla_\nu T_{orbital}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_{\nu[\alpha\beta]} R^{\mu\nu\beta\alpha} + J_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{charge/spin Hall current:} \quad \star J_H = \frac{\partial P}{\partial F} \quad \star \Sigma_H = 2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial R}$$

with **Anomaly polynomial**  $P[F, R] = dI_{CS}$

**Anomaly polynomial encodes/classifies anomaly**



# Anomaly-induced Transports

Higher-dim interacting QFT at finite temp. is hard to deal with

## Hydrodynamic limit

variables  $u^\mu, T, \mu, g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu$

EoM = conservation equations

## Anomaly-induced transports

stress-energy tensor  $(T_{\alpha\beta})_{anom} = -\underline{n\mathfrak{F}_{anom}[\mu, T]}(u_\alpha V_\beta + u_\beta V_\alpha) + \dots$

U(1) current  $(J_\alpha)_{anom} = -\underline{\frac{\partial\mathfrak{F}_{anom}}{\partial\mu}}V_\alpha + \dots$

with  $\underline{V^\mu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho_1\cdots\rho_{2n-2}}u_\nu(\nabla_{\rho_1}u_{\rho_2})\cdots(\nabla_{\rho_{2n-3}}u_{\rho_{2n-2}})$

# Thermal Helicity

## Thermal helicity

[Loganayagam]

$$\frac{1}{\text{Vol}_{2n-1}} \langle \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{12} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{34} \cdots \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{2n-3,2n-2} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{2n-1} \rangle = -(n-1)! (2T)^{n-1} \mathfrak{F}_{anom}[T, \mu]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{2k-1,2k} : \text{angular momentum op. in } (\mathbf{x}^{2k-1}, \mathbf{x}^{2k}) \\ \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{2n-1} : \text{translation op. in } \mathbf{x}^{2n-1}\text{-direction} \end{array} \right]$$

## 'Replacement rule'

[Loganayagam] [Loganayagam-Surowka]  
[Jensen-Loganayagam-Yarom]

$$\mathfrak{F}_{anom}[T, \mu] = P[F \rightarrow \mu, \text{tr} R^{2k} \rightarrow 2(2\pi T)^{2k}]$$

Determined completely by anomaly polynomial!

# Relation

Gibbs current



Partition function for fluid



(generating function)

Thermal helicity



# Question

Replacement Rule from Gravity  
(Dual to CFT with Anomalies)?

# Steps

- (0) Start with a gravity theory with CS-term
- (1) Prepare a BH solution dual to a charged rotating fluid configuration
- (2) Compute anomaly-induced transports
- ( (3) Gibbs current & thermal helicity )

# Potential Difficulties

(1) Kerr-Newman-AdS solution in higher-dim is not known ...

→ Fluid/gravity expansion

(2) Anomaly-induced transports are (very) higher-derivative contributions...

→ 2nd order solution (+ symmetry) is enough for leading order computation

**Gravity Side**

# Setup on Gravity Side

## Setup

(2n+1)-d Einstein-Maxwell + negative c.c. + CS terms

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}(R - 2\Lambda)g_{ab} = 8\pi G_N [(T_M)_{ab} + (T_H)_{ab}]$$
$$\nabla_b F^{ab} = g_{YM}^2 (J_H)^a$$

- Maxwell contribution  $T_M^{ab}$
- Hall contributions (from CS terms)

$$\star J_H = J_H^c \star dx_c = \frac{\partial P}{\partial F} \quad T_H^{ab} = \nabla_c (\Sigma)^{(ab)c}$$

$$\text{with } \star (\Sigma_H)^b_a = (\Sigma_H)^{cb}_a \star dx_c = 2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial R^a_b}$$

$P[F, R]$  : Anomaly polynomial

# BH Solution

## Gravity dual of charged rotating fluid

→ charged-rotating-AdS BH (boosted AdS-RN + correction)

$$ds^2 = -2u_\mu dx^\mu dr + r^2[-f(r, m, q)u_\mu u_\nu + P_{\mu\nu}]dx^\mu dx^\nu + \dots$$

computed up  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> order

$$A = \Phi(r, q)u_\mu dx^\mu + \dots$$

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with

$$\Phi(r, q) = \frac{q}{r^{2n-2}} \quad f(r, m, q) = 1 - \frac{m}{r^{2n}} + \frac{1}{2}\kappa_q \frac{q^2}{r^{2(2n-1)}}$$

# 'Bulk Replacement Rule'

## Hall contributions to bulk current

→ evaluated directly from the fluid/gravity solution

$$(T_H)_{ab} dx^a dx^b = T_H^{(V)} (dr + r^2 f u_\mu dx^\mu) V_\nu dx^\nu + \dots$$

$$(J_H)_a dx^a = J_H^{(V)} V_\mu dx^\mu + \dots$$

$$J_H^{(V)} = \frac{1}{r^{2n-3}} \frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial \mathbb{G}^{(V)}}{\partial \Phi} \quad T_H^{(V)} = -\frac{1}{2r^{2n-1}} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial \mathbb{G}^{(V)}}{\partial \Phi_T} \right)$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{G}^{(V)} = P[F \rightarrow \Phi, \text{tr}[R^{2k}] \rightarrow 2\Phi_T^{2k}]$$

$$\Phi_T(r, m, q) = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \frac{df}{dr} = \frac{1}{2r^{2n-1}} \left[ (2n)m - \kappa_q (2n-1) \frac{q^2}{r^{2n-2}} \right]$$

**Replacement Rule for Bulk!**

# BH Solution

## Gravity dual of charged rotating fluid with anomaly

→ charged-rotating-AdS BH dressed by ‘Hall cloud’

$$ds^2 = -2u_\mu dx^\mu dr + r^2[-f(r, m, q)u_\mu u_\nu + P_{\mu\nu}]dx^\mu dx^\nu + \dots$$
$$+ \underline{g_V(r, m, q)(u_\mu V_\nu + u_\nu V_\mu)dx^\mu dx^\nu} + \dots$$

$$A = \Phi(r, q)u_\mu dx^\mu + \dots \quad \text{Hall contribution at the leading order}$$
$$+ \underline{a_V(r, m, q)V_\mu dx^\mu} + \dots$$

with  $V^\mu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho_1\cdots\rho_{2n-2}}u_\nu(\nabla_{\rho_1}u_{\rho_2})\cdots(\nabla_{\rho_{2n-3}}u_{\rho_{2n-2}})$

$$\Phi(r, q) = \frac{q}{r^{2n-2}} \quad f(r, m, q) = 1 - \frac{m}{r^{2n}} + \frac{1}{2}\kappa_q \frac{q^2}{r^{2(2n-1)}}$$



# Boundary Replacement Rule

## Boundary Replacement Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_{\alpha\beta})_{anomaly} &= - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^{2n-2}}{8\pi G_N} (K_{\alpha\beta}^{Brown-York})_{anomaly} && \text{(Note: CS contribution vanishes at infinity)} \\
 &= \left( \mathbb{G}^{(V)} - \Phi \frac{\partial \mathbb{G}^{(V)}}{\partial \Phi} - \Phi_T \frac{\partial \mathbb{G}^{(V)}}{\partial \Phi_T} \right)_{r=r_H} (V_\alpha u_\beta + V_\beta u_\alpha) \\
 &= -n \mathbb{G}^{(V)}(r = r_H) \\
 (J_\alpha)_{anomaly} &= - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^{2n-1}}{g_{YM}^2} g_{\mu\alpha} (F^{r\mu})_{anomaly} = - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbb{G}^{(V)}}{\partial \Phi} \right)_{r=r_H} V_\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

At the horizon  $\Phi_T(r_H) = 2\pi T$        $\Phi(r_H) = \mu$

$$\mathbb{G}^{(V)}(r = r_H) = P[F \rightarrow \mu, tr[R^{2k}] \rightarrow 2(2\pi T)^{2k}]$$

→ Gibbs current       $\mathbb{G}_\alpha^{(V)}(r = r_H) = \mathbb{G}^{(V)}(r = r_H) V_\alpha$

(cf) thermodynamic relation

$$\left[ \mathcal{M} = G + \mu \mathcal{Q} + TS = G - \mu \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mu} \right)_T - T \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_\mu \quad \mathcal{Q} = - \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mu} \right)_T \right]$$

**Replacement Rule for Boundary !**

# On Higher-Order Terms

**Why is 2<sup>nd</sup> order solution enough to determine the leading order anomaly-induced transports ( $\omega^{n-1}$ –order)?**

## Some key observation

- $dr$  and  $u$  are allowed only one time in a given wedge product  $F$ 's &  $R$ 's  
→ many 0th order terms in  $F$  &  $R$  → vanish

$$\text{(ex)} \quad F^{(0)} \wedge F^{(0)} \wedge (F^{(1)})^{n-2} \sim (dr \wedge u) \wedge (dr \wedge u) \wedge (F^{(1)})^{n-2} = 0$$

- Evaluation of a given wedge product at the leading (fixed) order  
→ To add higher order terms in  $F$  &  $R$  = To add 0th order terms in  $F$  &  $R$

$$\text{(ex)} \quad F^{(0)} \wedge (F^{(1)})^{n-1} \neq 0 \quad F^{(0)} \wedge F^{(0)} \wedge (F^{(1)})^{n-3} \wedge F^{(2)} = 0$$

- Few exceptions treated directly by using 2<sup>nd</sup> order solution + symmetry

# Summary

## Replacement rule from gravity side

- Fluid/gravity expansion to compute
  - (1) AdS-charged-rotating solution up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order
  - (2) thermal helicity and anomaly-induced transports at the leading order
- Any physical reason for this simplicity ?