

THE FLUID MANIFESTO REDUX

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Related work

- ★ Crossley, Glorioso, Liu, Gao
- ★ Jensen, Marjieh, Pinzani-Fokeeva, Yarom
- ★ HLR + Geracie, Narayan, Ramirez

REFERENCES

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MR (HLR)*

- ❖ The Fluid Manifesto (basic philosophy): [1510.02494]
- ❖ Classification of solutions to hydro axioms: [1412.1090] [1502.00636]
- ❖ Dissipative hydrodynamic actions: [1511.07809] & [1803.11155]
- ❖ Origins in Schwinger-Keldysh: [1610.01940]
- ❖ Thermal Equivariance: [1610.01941]
- ❖ Overview of related works: [1701.07896]
- ❖ Inflow mechanism [1803.08490]

Related work

- ★ Hydrodynamic effective actions: Crossley, Glorioso, Liu [1511.03646]
- ★ Second Law: Glorioso, Liu [1612.07705]
- ★ Hydrodynamic effective actions II: Crossley, Glorioso, Liu [1701.07817]
- ★ Superspace formalism: Gao, Liu [1701.07445]
- ★ Jensen, Pinzani-Fokeeva, Yarom [1701.07436]
- ★ Inflow type picture + hydro actions: Jensen, Marjeh, Pinzani-Fokeeva, Yarom [1803.07070] & [1804.04654]

INSPIRATION

*millennial
developments in
hydrodynamics*

- ❖ Nickel, Son (2011)
- ❖ Dubovsky, Hui, Nicolis + Son (2011)
- ❖ Romatschke (2009), Bhattacharyya (2012)
- ❖ Banerjee, Bhattacharya, Bhattacharyya, Jain, Minwalla, Sharma (2012)
- ❖ Jensen, Kaminski, Kovtun, Meyer, Ritz, Yarom (2012)
- ❖ Jensen, Loganayagam, Yarom (2012-13)
- ❖ Bhattacharyya (2013-2014)

*topological field theories
and equivariance*

- ❖ Cordes, Moore, Ramgoolam (1994)
- ❖ Blau, Thompson (1991, 1996)
- ❖ Vafa, Witten (1994)
- ❖ Dijkgraaf, Moore (1996)

*stochastic and statistical
dynamics*

- ❖ Martin, Siggia, Rose (1973)
- ❖ Mallick, Moshe, Orland (2010)
- ❖ Kovtun, Moore, Romatschke (2014)
- ❖ Gaspard (2012)

Prologue

What we set out to do...

MOTIVATION

The Fluid Manifesto: Questions

- ♦ Effective field theories for dissipative systems out-of-equilibrium?
- ♦ Why doubled degrees of freedom? (microscopics: Schwinger-Keldysh)
- ♦ Where does dissipation come from?
- ♦ Boundary conditions that pick out dissipation & forward arrow of time?
- ♦ What is the role of entropy and second law?
- ♦ How does one understand Jarzynski relation (non-eq second law)?
- ♦ Role of emergent symmetries in hydrodynamics?
- ♦ Relevance for black hole physics via fluid/gravity?

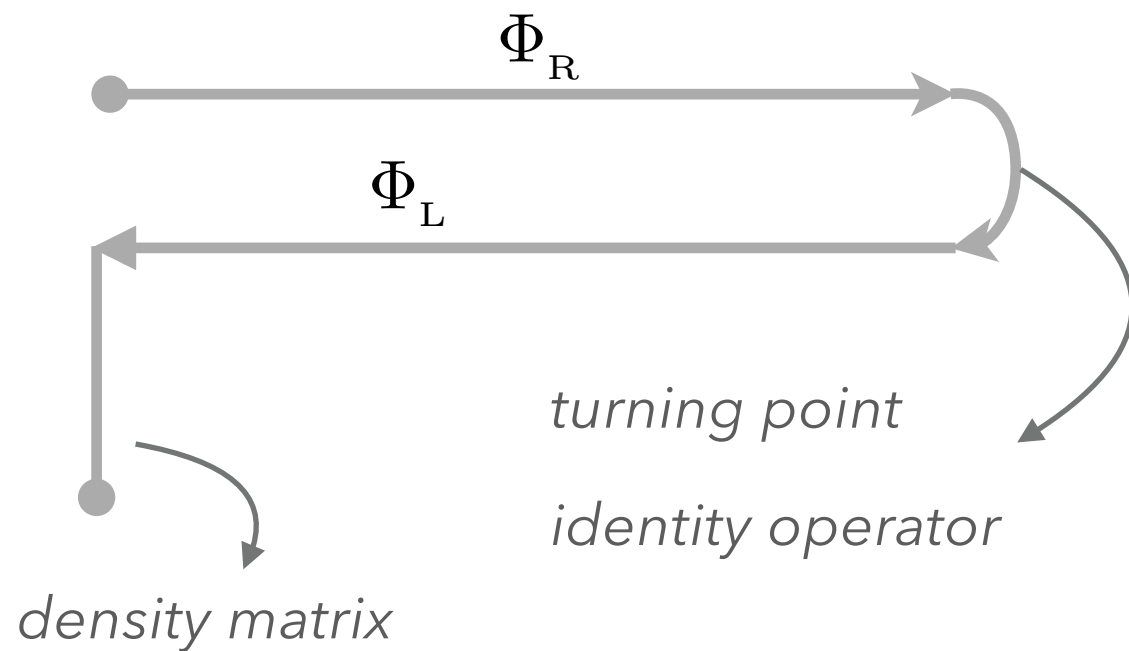
MOTIVATION

- ♦ Hydrodynamic effective field theories are source deformed topological sigma models.
- ♦ Doubling: classical hydrodynamic modes + attendant fluctuations.
- ♦ Emergent low energy $U(1)_T$ thermal diffeomorphism gauge symmetry.
- ♦ Dissipation: CPT symmetry breaking by vev for thermal field strength.
- ♦ Arrow of time: sign of the vev.
- ♦ Entropy is Noetherian and produced by inflow from superspace.
- ♦ Jarzynski arises as a BRST Ward identity.

Act 1

Microscopic description and constraints on low energy dynamics

THERMAL SCHWINGER-KELDysh FORMALISM



Generating functional (time ordered)

$$\mathcal{Z}_T[\mathcal{J}_R, \mathcal{J}_L] = \text{Tr} \left(U[\mathcal{J}_R] \hat{\rho}_T (U[\mathcal{J}_L])^\dagger \right)$$

$$S_{SK} = S[\Phi_R] - S[\Phi_L]$$

SK unitarity (topological limit):

$$\langle \mathcal{T}_{SK} \prod_k \left(\mathbb{O}_R^{(k)}(t_k) - \mathbb{O}_L^{(k)}(t_k) \right) \rangle = 0$$

Weldon '05

Fluctuation-dissipation:

$$\langle \mathcal{T}_{SK} \prod_k \left(\mathbb{O}_R^{(k)}(t_k) - \mathbb{O}_L^{(k)}(t_k - i\beta) \right) \rangle = 0$$

Keldysh (light-cone) basis:

$$\mathbb{O}_{dif} \equiv \mathbb{O}_R - \mathbb{O}_L, \quad \mathbb{O}_{av} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{O}_R + \mathbb{O}_L)$$

♦ Furthermore, *a largest time* and *thermal smallest time* equations hold.

HYDRODYNAMICS: TRANSPORT, FLUCTUATIONS

- ♦ Hydrodynamics: low energy dynamics of conserved currents in near equilibrium situations.
- ♦ Transport is captured by response functions: these are the first non-trivial correlators involving 1-average and rest difference operators.
- ♦ KMS relations relate response functions to fluctuations, e.g., and embody the fluctuation-dissipation theorem:



$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{Tr} \left(\hat{A}(t_A) \hat{B}(t_B) \hat{\rho}_T \right) &= \mathrm{Tr} \left(\hat{B}(t_B - i\beta) \hat{A}(t_A) \hat{\rho}_T \right) \\ \implies \langle \{ \hat{A}, \hat{B} \} \rangle &= -\coth \left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \omega_B \right) \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- ♦ Look to constructing an effective field theory that captures all hydrodynamic transport & attendant fluctuations.

CONSTRAINTS ON LOW ENERGY DYNAMICS

- ♦ Topological (BRST super) symmetries are efficient ways to encode SK + KMS constraints.

HLR '15

Crossley, Glorioso, Liu '15

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SK BRST supercharges

KMS/FDT



thermal diffeomorphism gauge symmetry

$$Q^2 \sim 0, \quad \bar{Q}^2 \sim 0, \quad \{Q, \bar{Q}\} \sim i \beta \partial_t \equiv i \mathcal{L}_\beta$$

- ♦ Precedent: Langevin dynamics of a Brownian particle

Martin, Siggia, Rose (1973)

Parisi Sourlas (1982)

- ♦ Direct implementation of MSR type logic in hydrodynamics

Kovtun, Moore, Romatschke (2014)

TOPOLOGICAL GAUGE SYMMETRY

- ♦ Work in superspace $\mathbb{R}^{d|2} : \{\sigma^a, \theta, \bar{\theta}\} \equiv z^I$
- ♦ Gauge potential with 2 BRST charges efficiently encoded in to superfield super-one-form.

$$\mathring{A} = \mathring{A}_I dz^I = \mathring{A}_a d\sigma^a + \mathring{A}_\theta d\theta + \mathring{A}_{\bar{\theta}} d\bar{\theta}.$$

	ghost charge	Faddeev-Popov ghost triplet	Vafa-Witten ghost of ghost quintet	Vector quartet
$\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{IJ}$	2	$\mathcal{D}_I = \partial_I + [\mathring{A}_I, \cdot],$		
	1	G	η	λ_a
	0	$\frac{1}{2} \delta_{I\bar{J}} \binom{B}{\bar{J}}$	ϕ^0	$\mathcal{A}_a \quad \mathcal{F}_a$
	-1	$\left(\partial_I \mathring{A}_J - \left(- \right)^{I J \bar{\eta}} \partial_J \mathring{A}_I + [\mathring{A}_{\bar{I}}, \mathring{A}_J] \right)$	$\bar{\phi}$	$[\mathring{A}_{\bar{I}}, \mathring{A}_J]$
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- ♦ Gauge-covariant super derivations obey the BRST algebra and define charges charges that anti-commute to gauge transformations:

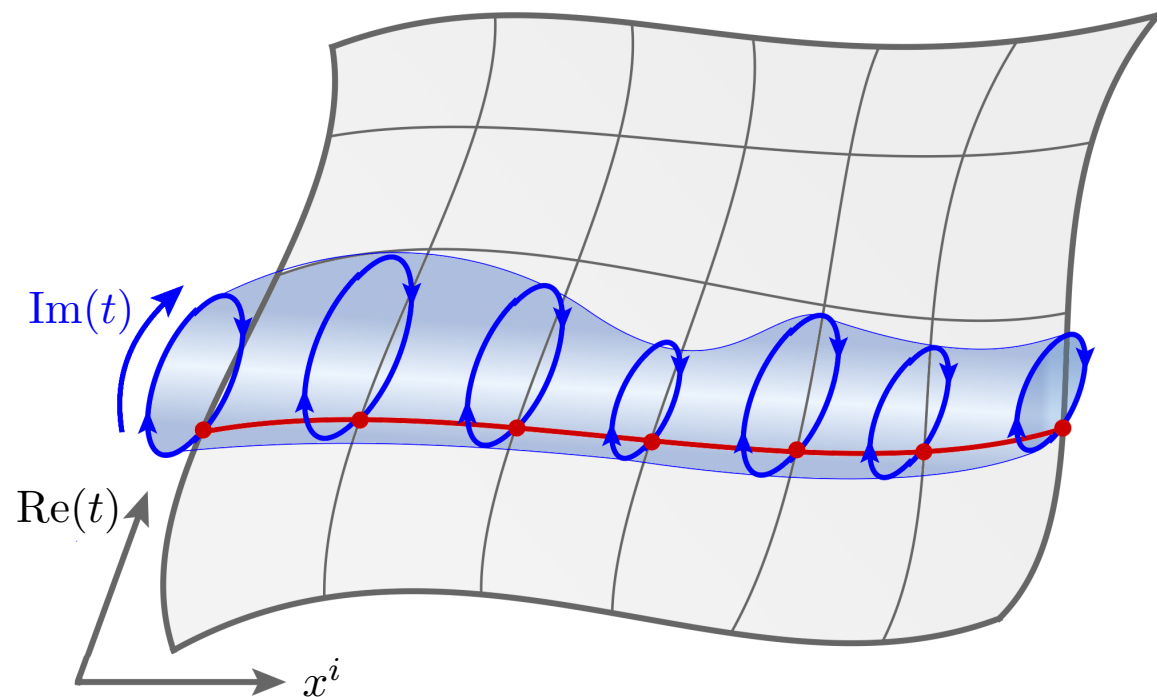
$$\mathring{D}_{\bar{\theta}}^2 = \mathring{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}}}, \quad \mathring{D}_{\theta}^2 = \mathring{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\theta}}, \quad \left[\mathring{D}_{\bar{\theta}}, \mathring{D}_{\theta} \right]_{\pm} = \mathring{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}}}.$$

THE GAUGE ALGEBRA

- ♦ The gauge symmetry which the KMS conditions lead to is thermal diffeomorphisms (obtained in the high temperature/statistical limit).

Basic bracket relation for gauge algebra

$$(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2)_\beta = \Lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_\beta \Lambda_2 - \Lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_\beta \Lambda_1$$



View thermal circle fibred over spacetime with β^a picking out the choice of local inertial frame ($\beta^a / ||\beta^a||$) and the local temperature ($||\beta^a||$)

LOW ENERGY CONSTRAINTS II

- ♦ Effective dynamics constrained by

$$Q^2 = -\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}}|\mathcal{L}_\beta, \quad \bar{Q}^2 = -\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\theta}|\mathcal{L}_\beta, \quad \{Q, \bar{Q}\} = -\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}}|\mathcal{L}_\beta$$

HLR [1510.02494]

Crossley, Glorioso, Liu [1511.03646]

- * Basic BRST charges Q_{SK}, \bar{Q}_{SK} are nilpotent and arise from SK unitarity & are CPT conjugates.

HLR + Geracie, Narayan, Ramirez [1712.04459]

- * KMS conditions are implemented by gauge these BRST charges (equivariance).

$$Q^2 = 0, \quad \bar{Q}^2 = 0, \quad \{Q, \bar{Q}\} = i \mathcal{L}_\beta$$

- * Single nilpotent BRST supercharge δ from SK unitarity.

- * KMS condition is an involution (after combining with CPT) and gives another supercharge $\bar{\delta}$.

$$\delta^2 = \bar{\delta}^2 = 0, \quad \{\delta, \bar{\delta}\} = 2 \tanh\left(\frac{i}{2} \beta \partial_t\right) \simeq i \beta \partial_t$$

- ♦ This algebra is well known in the statistical mechanics literature in the context of stochastic Langevin dynamics.

Mallick, Moshe, Orland [1009.4800]

CPT SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

- ♦ CPT symmetry can be implemented in the SK path integral by convolving usual transform with an exchange of L and R contours.

$$\mathcal{Z}_{SK}[\mathcal{J}_R, \mathcal{J}_L]^* = \mathcal{Z}_{SK}[\mathcal{J}_L^*, \mathcal{J}_R^*]$$

- ♦ Implemented in our construction as R-parity on superspace:

$$\bar{\theta}^{\text{CPT}} = \theta, \quad \theta^{\text{CPT}} = \bar{\theta}$$

- ♦ Our formalism is CPT symmetric but needs a boundary condition to pick out a forward arrow of time.
- ♦ Hint: the universal gauge multiplet has exactly one component with vanishing ghost number which is CPT odd: the bottom component of $\mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}}$.
- ❖ Assumption: The topological gauge dynamics is consistent with the existence of a vacuum where $\langle \mathring{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}} | \rangle = -i$ & CPT is spontaneously broken.

CPT SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

- ❖ Assumption: The topological gauge dynamics is consistent with the existence of a vacuum where $\langle \dot{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}} | \rangle = -i$ & CPT is spontaneously broken.
- ✦ Gauge dynamics is expected to be a topological BF theory which needs to be worked out explicitly.
- ✦ Much of the analysis can be done by working with the MMO algebra where we freeze gauge dynamics by hand with a background gauge field, but our formalism has the advantage of allowing CPT symmetry to be broken *dynamically*.
- ✦ Additional evidence: Entropy conservation in superspace indicates absence of any obstacle (anomalies) to BF gauging thermal diffeomorphisms.

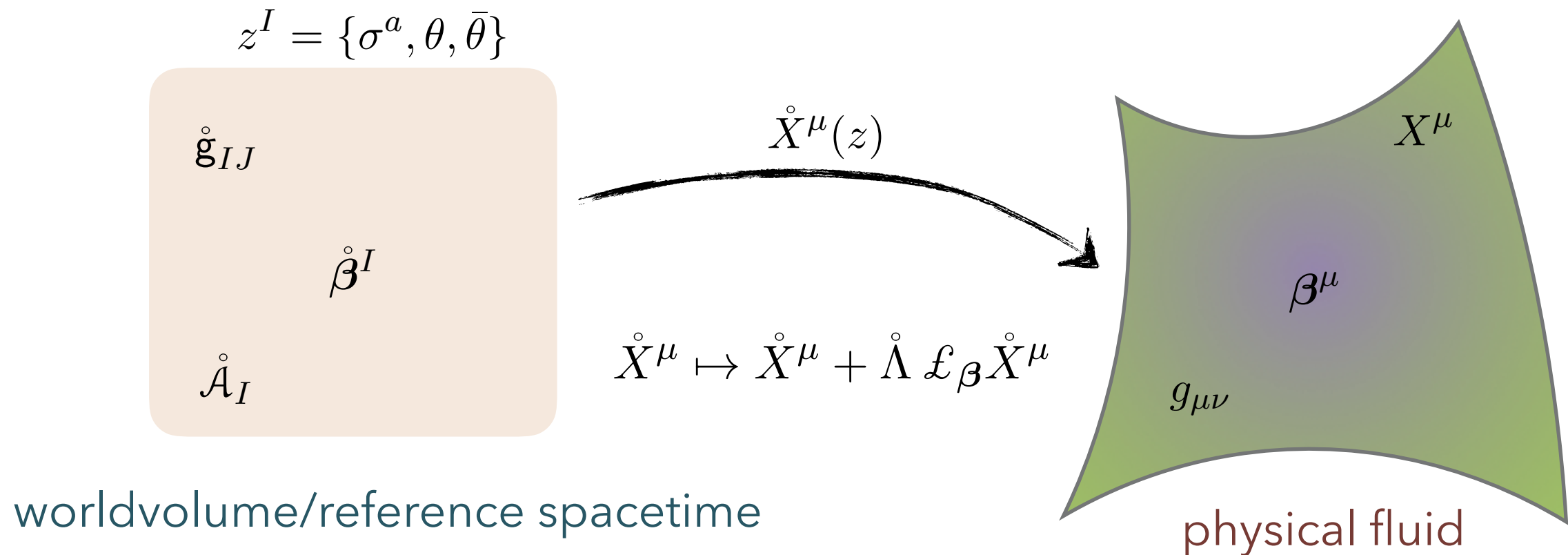
Act II

The hydrodynamic degrees of freedom

HYDRODYNAMIC FIELDS

- ♦ Hydrodynamics is usually phrased in terms of velocities and intensive thermodynamic variables (temperature, chemical potential).
- ♦ These obscure the basic information, since dynamical equations are conservation laws.
- ♦ Conservation laws are implied by symmetries (diffeo invariance leads to energy-momentum conservation) but generically do not imply Euler-Lagrange equations of motion.
- ♦ Earlier attempts use Lagrangian fluid variables but these obscure spacetime covariance. *Dubovsky, Hui, Nicolis + Son '11*
- ♦ Inspired by attempts to deconstruct holographic fluids, intuition from equilibrium partition functions, and D-brane effective actions one can identify the dynamical pions of hydrodynamics as spacetime coordinates viewed as a function of fiducial worldvolume data.

HYDRODYNAMIC SIGMA MODELS



$$\mathring{X}^\mu = X^\mu + \theta X_{\bar{\psi}}^\mu + \bar{\theta} X_\psi^\mu + \bar{\theta}\theta \left(\tilde{X}^\mu - \Gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\mu X_{\bar{\psi}}^\rho X_\psi^\sigma \right)$$

- ♦ Hydrodynamic action is a deformation of a topological field theory reflecting the near-topological nature of the observables.

$$\mathring{g}_{IJ}(z) \rightarrow \mathring{g}_{IJ}(z) + \bar{\theta}\theta \mathbf{h}_{IJ}(\sigma)$$

Act III

Hydrodynamic effective actions

BROWNIAN PARTICLE

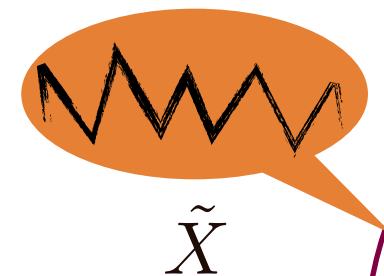
- ♦ Brownian particle immersed in a fluid undergoes dissipative motion.
- ♦ Langevin effective action: worldvolume B0-brane theory.
- ♦ Data for the worldvolume theory: thermal equivariant multiplets for target space coordinate map and thermal gauge field data.

$$\dot{X} = \{X, X_\psi, X_{\bar{\psi}}, \tilde{X}\}$$

$$\dot{A} \equiv \dot{A}_t dt + \dot{A}_\theta d\theta + \dot{A}_{\bar{\theta}} d\bar{\theta}$$

- ♦ Effective action with the symmetries is simply.

$$S_{B0} = \int dt d\theta d\bar{\theta} \left\{ \frac{m}{2} \left(\dot{\mathcal{D}}_t \dot{X} \right)^2 - U(\dot{X}) - i \nu \dot{\mathcal{D}}_\theta \dot{X} \dot{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{\theta}} \dot{X} \right\}$$



- ♦ MSR action follows as the basic thermal gauge invariant effective action of the worldline theory after CPT breaking

$$(\dot{\Lambda}, \dot{X})_\beta = \dot{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_\beta \dot{X} = \dot{\Lambda} \Delta_\beta \dot{X} = \dot{\Lambda} \beta \frac{d}{dt} \dot{X}$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{D}}_I = \partial_I + [\dot{A}_I, \cdot]$$

Martin, Siggia, Rose (1973)
Parisi, Sourlas (1982)

EFFECTIVE ACTIONS

- ♦ Hydrodynamic effective actions can be constructed as superspace integrals

$$S_{wv} = \int d^d \sigma \mathcal{L}_{wv}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{wv} = \int d\theta d\bar{\theta} \frac{\sqrt{-\mathring{\mathbf{g}}}}{\mathring{\mathbf{z}}} \mathring{\mathcal{L}}[\mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}, \beta^a, \mathring{\mathcal{D}}_I, \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}^{(\bar{\psi})}, \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}^{(\psi)}],$$

$$\mathring{\mathbf{z}} = 1 + \mathring{\beta}^I \mathring{A}_I \quad \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}^{(\bar{\psi})} \equiv \mathring{\mathcal{D}}_{\theta} \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}, \quad \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}^{(\psi)} \equiv \mathring{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{\theta}} \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}$$

HLR [1511.07809,1803.11155]

Symmetries constraining the action:

- ♦ Invariance under thermal diffeos and SK-KMS BRST symmetries.
- ♦ Target spacetime superdiffeomorphisms
- ♦ Restricted worldvolume diffeomorphisms
- ♦ CPT & ghost charge conservation.

Crossley, Glorioso, Liu [1511.03646,1701.07817]

Gao, Liu [1701.07445]

Jensen et al [1701.07436,1804.04654]

EFFECTIVE ACTIONS: EXAMPLES

- ♦ Ideal fluid is obviously captured by the pressure super-potential functional

$$\mathring{\mathcal{L}}^{(\text{ideal})} = \frac{\sqrt{-\mathring{\mathbf{g}}}}{\mathring{\mathbf{z}}} \mathring{f}(\mathring{T})$$

- ♦ Dissipative terms are captured by a an appropriate 4-tensor inspired coupling that involves the superderivatives of the metric:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{wv, diss}} = \int d\theta d\bar{\theta} \frac{\sqrt{-\mathring{\mathbf{g}}}}{\mathring{\mathbf{z}}} \left(-\frac{i}{4} \right) \mathring{\eta}^{IJKL} \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ}^{(\bar{\psi})} \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{KL}^{(\psi)}$$

$$\mathring{\eta}^{IJKL} = \mathring{\zeta}(\mathring{T}) \mathring{T} \mathring{P}^{IJ} \mathring{P}^{KL} + 2 \mathring{\eta}(\mathring{T}) \mathring{T} (-)^{K(I+J)} \mathring{P}^{K\langle I} \mathring{P}^{J\rangle L}$$

HLR [1511.07809]

- ♦ Positivity of entropy production follows on demanding the imaginary part is positive definite (which reduces us back to the remit of Bhattacharyya's theorem).

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{4} \eta^{abcd} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} \mathbf{g}_{ab} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} \mathbf{g}_{cd} + \text{fluctuations} + \text{ghost-bilinears}$$

Glorioso, Liu [1612.07705]

Act IV

*Entropy in hydrodynamics
& eightfold classification*

ENTROPY IN EQUILIBRIUM

- ♦ The hydrostatic partition function on \mathcal{M}_β allows for computation of equal time correlation function of conserved currents. *Banerjee et al [1203.3544]*
Jensen et al [1203.3566]
- ♦ Fluid view of such hydrostatic configurations when gradients are small:

- local temperature is fixed to be the size of the thermal circle. $\beta^\mu = \frac{u^\mu}{T}$
- fluid velocity is oriented along the Killing field (the fibre). *thermal vector*

$$W[g_{\mu\nu}] = \int_{\mathcal{M}_\beta} d^d x \sqrt{-g} P_s[\beta^\alpha, g_{\mu\nu}]$$

- ♦ It then follows that the equilibrium entropy current is the Noether current for thermal diffeomorphisms (same argument as before).

$$(J_S^\mu)_{eq} = -\beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} + \beta^\mu P_s[\beta^\alpha, g_{\alpha\beta}] - \Theta_{PS}^\mu \qquad N^\mu = J_S^\mu + \beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\nabla_\mu J_S^\mu = 0 \implies \nabla_\mu N^\mu = 2 T^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{(\mu} \beta_{\nu)} = T^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_\beta g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

HLR [1502.00636]

ENTROPY NEAR-EQUILIBRIUM

- ♦ **Bhattacharyya's Theorem:** There exists a hydrodynamic entropy current satisfying the local form of second law, as long as leading order dissipative terms are sign-definite (e.g., viscosities & conductivities are non-negative), provided hydrostatics is consistent with the equilibrium partition function.

Bhattacharyya [1403.7639]

- ♦ The off-shell adiabaticity equation encodes this and serves to classify hydrodynamic transport

$$\nabla_\mu N^\mu - \frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} g_{\mu\nu} = \Delta \geq 0$$

$$N^\mu = J_S^\mu + \beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu}$$

- ♦ *Eightfold classification:* 1 class captures dissipation and entropy production, and is parameterized by a 4-tensor which gives a non-negative definite inner product on the space of symmetric two-tensors:

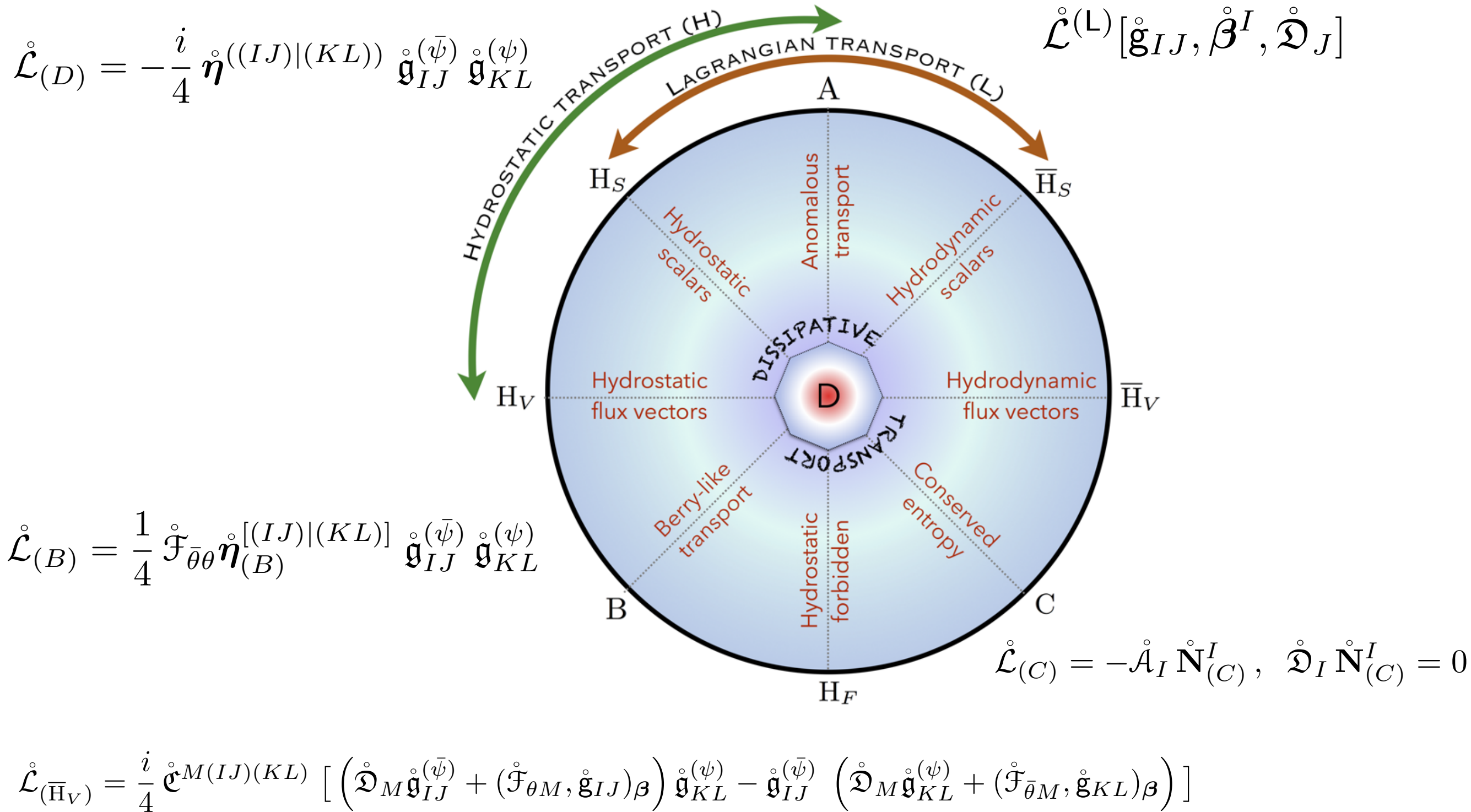
$$T_{diss}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{(\mu\nu)(\rho\sigma)} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} g_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{4} \eta^{(\mu\nu)(\rho\sigma)} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_{\beta} g_{\rho\sigma}$$

HLR [1502.00636]

cf., Glorioso, Liu [1612.07705]

EIGHTFOLD CLASSIFICATION OF TRANSPORT



EIGHTFOLD CLASSIFICATION REDUX

- ♦ Details regarding anomalies etc need to be worked out (but it should work pretty much as in earlier analysis). *HLR [1312.0610]*
- ♦ Potentially refinement of the classification using CPT properties?
- ♦ Additional constraint on transport? *Jensen et al [1804.04654]*
 - * eg., should a subset of Class B terms be forbidden based on CPT + constraints from demanding that the imaginary part of effective action is sign-definite?
 - * The argument thus far is carried out in an unphysical corner of fluids where viscosity is set to zero.
- ♦ All transport admissible by Bhattacharyya's theorem + eightfold classification should be allowed (some interesting tests for hydrodynamic flux vectors).

Act V

Entropy production via inflow

INFLOW FROM DISSIPATIVE ACTIONS

- ♦ Thermal diffeomorphism symmetry implies that the *super-adiabaticity equation* is satisfied as a Bianchi identity:

$$\mathring{\mathcal{D}}_I \mathring{\mathbf{N}}^I - \frac{1}{2} \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{IJ} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ} = 0 .$$

- ♦ This in turn leads to the picture of entropy inflow:

$$\underbrace{\left(\mathring{\mathcal{D}}_a \mathring{\mathbf{N}}^a - \frac{1}{2} \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{ab} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{ab} \right)}_{\text{classical} + \text{fluctuations}} \Big| = - \underbrace{\left(\mathring{\mathcal{D}}_\theta \mathring{\mathbf{N}}^\theta + \mathring{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{\theta}} \mathring{\mathbf{N}}^{\bar{\theta}} + \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{a\theta} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{a\theta} + \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{a\bar{\theta}} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{a\bar{\theta}} + \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{\theta\bar{\theta}} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}} \right)}_{\text{entropy inflow}} \Big|$$

- ♦ Switching off the fluctuation fields leads to physical entropy flowing from superspace:

$$\Delta = - \left(\mathcal{D}_\theta \mathbf{N}^\theta + \mathcal{D}_{\bar{\theta}} \mathbf{N}^{\bar{\theta}} \right) + \text{ghosts bilinears}$$

HLR [1803.08490, 1803.11155]
Jensen et al [1803.07070]

NO INFLOW OF ENERGY-MOMENTUM

- ◆ Target space diffeomorphisms ensure that the dynamical content of the effective action is simply super-energy momentum conservation.

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{D}}_I \left(\mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{IJ} \mathring{\mathfrak{D}}_J \mathring{X}^\mu \right) = 0$$

- ◆ This by itself would be problematic, since we would learn that the equations are contaminated by the presence of super-components which turn out to include physical degrees of freedom (not ghosts or fluctuations).
- ◆ However, superspace components of energy-momentum tensor conspire to mutually cancel out and do not modify dynamical equations.

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{D}}_a \left(\mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{ab} \mathring{\mathfrak{D}}_b \mathring{X}^\mu \right) | = \nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} + \text{ghost bilinears} + \text{fluctuations} = 0$$

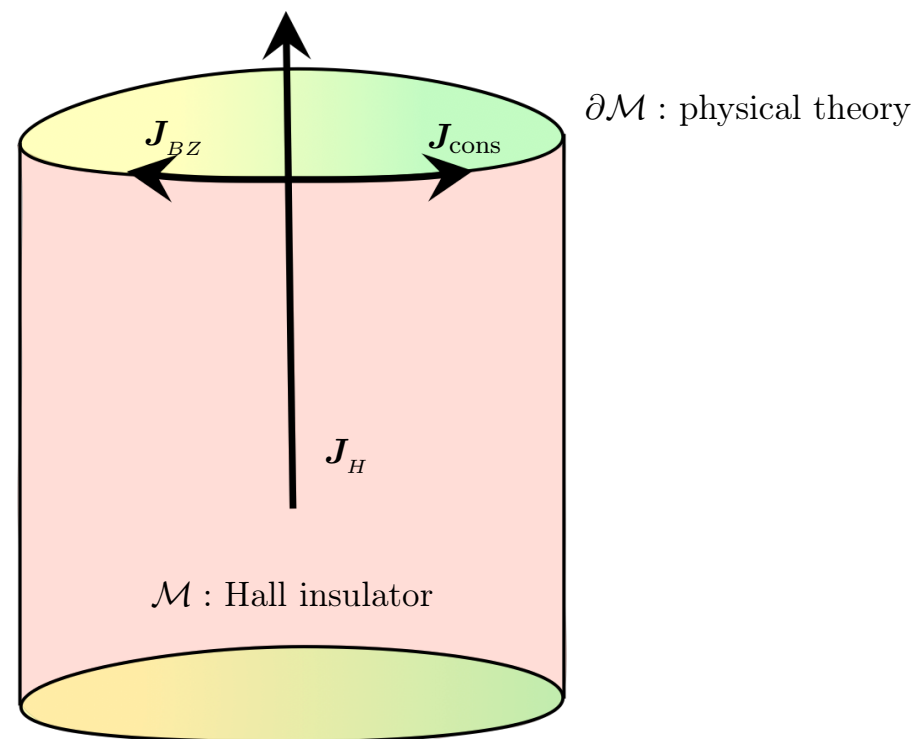
ENTROPY PRODUCTION VIA INFLOW

- ♦ For systems in local equilibrium the Noether current for thermal diffeomorphisms is the macroscopic free energy current (Legendre transform of entropy current).
- ♦ Local equilibrium is characterized by an emergent topological/BRST supersymmetry wherein diffeomorphisms along the Euclidean thermal circle are gauged (thermal equivariance).
- ♦ *Net entropy is conjugate to the gauged thermal diffeomorphisms & is conserved.*
- ♦ Physical entropy production happens by virtue of it being sourced in the superspace directions, i.e., there is an inflow of entropy from superspace.

$$\mathring{\mathcal{D}}_I \mathring{\mathbf{N}}^I - \frac{1}{2} \mathring{\mathbf{T}}^{IJ} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathring{\mathbf{g}}_{IJ} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{D}_a \mathbf{N}^a - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{T}^{ab} \mathcal{L}_\beta \mathbf{g}_{ab} = \Delta \geq 0$$

ENTROPY INFLOW

- ♦ While the inflow mechanism for entropy arises from the superspace, it is morally similar to the manner in which the inflow mechanism operates in the context of Hall insulators & chiral edge states ('t Hooft anomalies).



Callan, Harvey (1985)

anomaly inflow: coupling to a topological sector
with physical entropy being sourced in superspace

FLUCTUATION DISSIPATION AS CPT BREAKING

- ♦ Stochasticity and dissipation arises because of spontaneous CPT symmetry breaking.
- ♦ The Ward identities following from CPT convolved with a thermal gauge transformation results in the Jarzynski work relation for the Brownian particle

$$S_{B0} \mapsto S_{B0} - i \langle \dot{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}} | \rangle \beta (\Delta G + W) \implies \langle e^{-\beta W} \rangle = e^{-\beta \Delta G}$$

Mallick, Moshe, Orland (2010)

- ♦ The CPT symmetry in our construction is implemented as R-parity in superspace and its breaking encoded in the vev for the ghost number zero field strength: $\langle \dot{\mathcal{F}}_{\theta\bar{\theta}} | \rangle = -i$
- ♦ Expect similar statements to hold in hydrodynamic effective field theories.

Epilogue: What lies ahead...

LOOKING AHEAD...

- ♦ Near-equilibrium dynamics appears to be under control but what about non-equilibrium?
- ♦ Open quantum systems & renormalization
Avinash, Jana, Loganayagam, Rudra [1704.08335]
- ♦ How does thermal equivariance extend to include non-stochastic fluctuations? Deformation quantization?
Basart, Flato, Lichnerowicz, Sternheimer 1984
- ♦ Microscopic unitarity which enforces fluctuation-dissipation etc., is upheld thanks to the BRST + thermal gauge symmetry. Lessons for gravity? Connections to $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ symmetry or temporal reparametrizations in discussions of chaos?
- ♦ What is the analogous story for higher out-of-time-order correlators?
- ♦ Are the similar statements for modular evolutions (equivalent in some contexts), and if so what does it imply for geometry = entanglement?

Thank You!