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Universal incoherent metallic transport

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Holographic Lattices, Metals and Insulators Jerome Gauntlett

The thermoelectric properties of inhomogeneous holographic lattices

Aristomenis Donos

Charge transport with momentum relaxation in holography

Strongly Coupled Anisotropic Fluids From Holography Strongly Coupled Anisotropic Fluids From Holography

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Sandip Trivedi TIFR, Mumbai Crete, September 2014

In the context of arXive

1311.5157 A simple holographic model of momentum relaxation

Tomás Andrade¹ and Benjamin Withers²

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Inhomogeneity simplified

Marika Taylor and William Woodhead

Extended model + Electric AC

Electric DC

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Electric AC in more detail + Thermal/Thermoelectric

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Motivations: Phenomenology

Anomalous conductivities of strongly interacting system

Cuprate phase diagram



Peter Wahl, 2012, Nature Physics



• DC resistivity $ho \sim T$

150

Temperature (K)

200

250

300

100

50

Tl2Ba2CuO6+8 single crystal

500

400

300

200

100

0

Resistivity (µΩcm)

Conductivity of strongly interacting system by holography

Einstein-Maxwell system

$$S_{\rm EM} = \int_M \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{4} F^2 \right] - 2 \int_{\partial M} \mathrm{d}^3 x \sqrt{-\gamma} K$$

- Reissner-Nordstrom-AdS black hole
 - \sim Boundary field theory at finite temperature and density



+
$$(f\delta A'_x)' + \frac{\omega^2}{f}\delta A_x - \frac{4\mu^2 r^2}{\gamma^2 r_+^2}\delta A_x = 0$$

Electric conductivity

$$\delta A_x(r,\omega) = \frac{E}{i\omega} + \frac{J_x(\omega)}{r} + \cdots \qquad J_x = \sigma E_x$$

Conductivity

Herzog, Koytun, Sachdev and Son; Hartnoll 2007

$$A_x = \frac{E_x}{i\omega}e^{i\omega t} + \frac{J_x}{r} + \cdots \qquad J_x = \sigma E_x$$



• Kramers-Kronig relation

$$\operatorname{Im} \sigma \sim 1/\omega \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \operatorname{Re} \sigma(\omega) \sim \delta(\omega)$$
 Translation invariance + finite density

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Important to have a model without a delta function



1.0

• AC conductivity $\left|\sigma(\omega)
ightarrow (i/\omega)^{
u} \right| \, \frac{
u pprox 2/3}{
u pprox 2/3}$









Main questions

3.5

3.0

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2.0

1.5

1.0

 $\omega \tau$



60

 $\arg(\sigma)^o$

20

 $\omega \tau$

Q1. No contribution from pair creation?

5

 $\omega \tau$

6

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{K\tau}{1 - i\omega\tau} + \sigma_Q? \quad \bullet \text{- pair creation}$$

8

Q2. Drude peak without quasi particle?

- 1) Weak translation symmetry breaking(coherent metal) Yes by Hartnoll and Hofman(1201.3917)
- 2) Strong translation symmetry breaking(incoherent metal)

Q3. Origin of scaling? Q4. B and C ?

1.5

1.0

2

3

4

$$\sigma(\omega)| = \frac{B}{\omega^{2/3}} + C$$

0

3

4

5

 $\omega \tau$

Q5. Thermoelectric and thermal conductivity?

Q0. Easier model capturing essential physics?

Models

Momentum relaxation

'lonic' Lattice
$$A_t \sim 1 + A_0 \cos(k_0 x)$$
 Horowitz, Santos, Tong: 1209.1098
 $\phi \sim A_0 \cos(k_0 x)$ Horowitz, Santos, Tong: 1204.0512

- Background: 7 PDEs in two variables

$$ds^{2} = \frac{L^{2}}{z^{2}} \left[-(1-z)P(z)Q_{tt}dt^{2} + \frac{Q_{zz}dz^{2}}{P(z)(1-z)} + Q_{xx}(dx + z^{2}Q_{xz}dz)^{2} + Q_{yy}dy^{2} \right]$$
$$A = (1-z)\psi(x,z) dt \qquad \Phi = z \phi(x,z)$$

- Fluctuations: 11 PDEs in two variables

 $\{\tilde{h}_{tt}, \tilde{h}_{tz}, \tilde{h}_{tx}, \tilde{h}_{zz}, \tilde{h}_{zx}, \tilde{h}_{xx}, \tilde{h}_{yy}, \tilde{b}_t, \tilde{b}_z, \tilde{b}_x, \tilde{\eta}\}$

Momentum relaxation simplified (ODE)

 $\psi_I = \beta_{Ii} x^i = \beta \delta_{Ii} x^i$ Andrade and Withers 1311.5157Sandip Trivedi $\sigma_{DC} = 1 + \frac{\mu^2}{\beta^2}$ Other methodsMassive gravity model: Vegh(1301), Davison(1306)
Q-lattice model: Donos and Gauntlett (1311)

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$$ds^{2} = -f(r)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{f(r)} + r^{2}\delta_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j},$$

$$f(r) = r^{2} - \frac{r_{0}^{3}}{r}\left(1 + \frac{\mu^{2}}{4r_{0}^{2}}\right) + \frac{\mu^{2}r_{0}^{2}}{4r^{2}},$$

$$A = \mu\left(1 - \frac{r_{0}}{r}\right)dt$$

$$T = \frac{f'(r_{0})}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi}\left(3r_{0} - \frac{\mu^{2}}{4r_{0}}\right)$$

Electric, Thermoelectric, Thermal conductivity



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Systematic numerical methods

Fluctuations

$$\Phi^{a}(x,r) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \Phi^{a}_{k}(r) e^{-ikx}$$

Boundary action

$$S_{B} = \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \left[\Phi^{a}_{-k}(r) A_{ab}(r,k) \Phi^{b}_{k}(r) + \Phi^{a}_{-k}(r) B_{ab}(r,k) \partial_{r} \Phi^{b}_{k}(r) \right]$$

Solutions near boundary

$$\Phi_k^a(r) = \Phi_{k,i}^a(r)c^i \to \left(\Phi_{k,i}^{s,a} + \frac{\Phi_{k,i}^{o,a}}{r^{\delta_a}} + \cdots\right)c^i \quad \text{(near boundary)}$$
$$J_k^a = \Phi_{k,i}^{s,a}c^i \qquad c^i = \Phi_{k,a}^{s,i}J_k^a$$
$$B_{ac}(r,k)\partial_r\Phi_k^c(r) = \left[-B_{ac}(r,k)(\delta_c r^{-\delta_c-1}\Phi_{k,i}^{o,c})\Phi_{k,b}^{s,i}\right]J_k^b + \cdots = \left[C_{ab}(r,k)\right]J_k^b + \cdots$$

Boundary action

$$S_B = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \left[J^a_{-k} \left[A_{ab}(\infty, k) + C_{ab}(\infty, k) \right] J^b_k \right]$$
$$G_{ab} = A_{ab}(\infty, k) + C_{ab}(\infty, k)$$

Based on Kaminski, Landsteiner, Mas, Shock, Tarrio(2009)



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Bardoux, Caldarelli, Charmousis (2012), Andrade, Withers(2013)

Actions

$$S_{\rm EM} = \int_M d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{4} F^2 \right] - 2 \int_{\partial M} d^3 x \sqrt{-\gamma} K$$
$$S_{\psi} = \int_M d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{I=1}^2 (\partial \psi_I)^2 \right]$$
$$S_{\rm c} = \int_{\partial M} dx^3 \sqrt{-\gamma} \left(-4 - R[\gamma] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I=1}^2 \gamma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi_I \partial_\nu \psi_I \right)$$

• EOMs

$$\begin{split} R_{MN} &= \frac{1}{2} g_{MN} \left(R - 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{4} F^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_I \partial_M \psi_I \partial_N \psi_I + \frac{1}{2} F_M{}^P F_{NP} \\ \nabla_M F^{MN} &= 0 \,, \\ \nabla^2 \psi_I &= 0 \,. \end{split}$$

RN-AdS solution + two scalars

$$ds^{2} = -f(r)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{f(r)} + r^{2}\delta_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j},$$

$$f(r) = r^{2} - \frac{\beta^{2}}{2} - \frac{m_{0}}{r} + \frac{\mu^{2}}{4}\frac{r_{0}^{2}}{r^{2}},$$

$$M_{0} = r_{0}^{3} \left(1 + \frac{\mu^{2}}{4r_{0}^{2}} - \frac{\beta^{2}}{2r_{0}^{2}}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{f'(r_{0})}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(3r_{0} - \frac{\mu^{2} + 2\beta^{2}}{4r_{0}}\right)$$

$$\psi_{I} = \beta_{Ii}x^{i} = \beta\delta_{Ii}x^{i},$$

$$r_{0} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \left(T + \sqrt{T^{2} + 3(\mu/4\pi)^{2} + 6(\beta/4\pi)^{2}}\right)$$

RN AdS black holes + scalar

• Fluctuations

$$\delta g_{tx}(t,r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} r^2 h_{tx}(\omega,r),$$

$$\delta A_x(t,r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} a_x(\omega,r),$$

$$\delta \psi_x(t,r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \chi_x(\omega,r)$$

$$\frac{\beta^2 h_{tx}}{r^2 f} + \frac{i\beta\omega\chi_x}{r^2 f} - \frac{\mu a'_x}{r^4} - \frac{4h'_{tx}}{r} - h''_{tx} = 0$$
$$\frac{i\beta f\chi'_x}{r^2\omega} + \frac{\mu a_x}{r^4} + h'_{tx} = 0$$
$$\frac{f'a'_x}{f} + \frac{\mu h'_{tx}}{f} + \frac{\omega^2 a_x}{f^2} + a''_x = 0$$
$$\frac{f'\chi'_x}{f} - \frac{i\beta\omega h_{tx}}{f^2} + \frac{\omega^2\chi_x}{f^2} + \frac{2\chi'_x}{r} + \chi''_x = 0$$

Boundary action

$$S_{\rm ren}^{(2)} = \lim_{r \to \infty} V_2 \frac{1}{2} \int d\omega \left[-m_0 h_{tx} h_{tx} - \mu a_{tx} h_{tx} - f(r) a_{tx} a'_{tx} + r^4 h_{tx} h'_{tx} - r^2 f(r) \chi_x \chi'_x \right]$$



Drude peak

Drude model

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau}p + qE$$
$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 - i\omega\tau}$$

• Ward identity Andrade and Withers 1311.5157

 $\nabla^{\nu} \langle T_{\nu\mu} \rangle = \partial_{\mu} \phi \langle 0 \rangle + F_{\mu\nu} \langle J^{\nu} \rangle$ $\partial_t \langle \delta p_x \rangle = \beta \langle \delta 0 \rangle + \langle J^t \rangle \delta E_x$

• Fitting $\sigma(\omega) = \frac{B\tau}{1 - i\omega\tau} + A$





Drude peak

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_{Q} + i\frac{K}{\omega}$$

$$F = r_{0}\frac{\frac{\mu^{2}}{3}}{3 + \frac{3\mu^{2}}{4r_{0}^{2}}}$$

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$$r_{0} = \frac{2\pi}{3}\left(T + \sqrt{T^{2} + 3(\mu/4\pi)^{2} + 6(\beta/4\pi)^{2}}\right)$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow K\tau + \sigma_{Q} = 1 + \frac{\mu^{2}}{\beta^{2}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1 + \frac{\mu^{2}}{\beta^{2}} - \sigma_{Q}}{K}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi T} \cdot \frac{45\tilde{\beta}^{4} + 36\tilde{\mu}^{4} + 2(1 + \Delta) + 6\tilde{\beta}^{2}(4 + 12\tilde{\mu}^{2} + 3\Delta) + 3\tilde{\mu}^{2}(5 + 4\Delta)}{\tilde{\beta}^{2}(1 + \Delta)(1 + 3\tilde{\beta}^{2} + 6\tilde{\mu}^{2} + \Delta)}$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{1 + 3\tilde{\mu}^{2} + 6\tilde{\beta}^{2}}, \quad \tilde{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi T}, \quad \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\beta}{4\pi T}$$

Relaxation time

$$\tau = \frac{1 + \frac{\mu^2}{\beta^2} - \sigma_Q}{K} = \frac{1}{4\pi T} \cdot \frac{45\tilde{\beta}^4 + 36\tilde{\mu}^4 + 2(1+\Delta) + 6\tilde{\beta}^2(4+12\tilde{\mu}^2+3\Delta) + 3\tilde{\mu}^2(5+4\Delta)}{\tilde{\beta}^2(1+\Delta)(1+3\tilde{\beta}^2+6\tilde{\mu}^2+\Delta)}$$

$$\Delta \equiv \sqrt{1 + 3\tilde{\mu}^2 + 6\tilde{\beta}^2} \,, \quad \tilde{\mu} \equiv \frac{\mu}{4\pi T} \,, \quad \tilde{\beta} \equiv \frac{\beta}{4\pi T}$$







7 K

100 K 160 K

200 K

260 K

6000

timally doped $Bi_2Sr_2Ca_{0,02}Y_{0,08}Cu_2O_{8+\delta}$. This plot is

Intermediate frequency scaling



See also 1406.4870, Taylor and Woodhead

Thermal and thermoelectric conductivity



Drude-like? Intermediate scaling?

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Summary and plan

Summary

By using Andrade and Withers model $\psi_I = \beta_{Ii} x^i = \beta \delta_{Ii} x^i$

- AC electric conductivity
 - Coherent metal regime vs Incoherent metal regime

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{K\tau}{1 - i\omega\tau} + \sigma_Q \qquad \tau \approx \frac{\mu}{\beta^2}$$

- No intermediate scaling yet
- Thermoelectric conductivity
- Systematic numerical recipe

Ongoing work

- Magnetic field: Dyonic black hole
- Holographic superconductor

Future plan

• Other models: Anisotropic case, Einstein-Maxwell-Dilaton, etc

Appendix



