

# HYDRODYNAMICS OF 2-GROUP GLOBAL SYMMETRY

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Conservation laws with extra assumptions

(Unreasonably) amazing EFT of  
IR physics at finite temperature

## HYDRODYNAMICS OF 2-GROUP GLOBAL SYMMETRY

Genuine symmetry of the system  
(not redundancy)

Can be broken, emergent, gauged, anomalous

If continuous, implies existence of conserved currents

It behave somewhat like a group  
but is NOT a group

Generalised structure found in  
studies of higher-category

*Baez & Huerta '10*

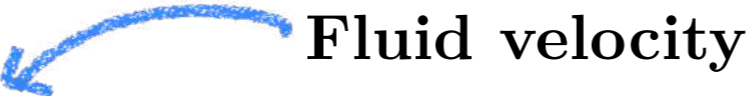
*Cordova's talk at strings 2020*


# WHAT IS HYDRODYNAMICS

- \* It is a gradient expansions of **Noether currents**

$$Z[g_{\mu\nu}, a_\mu] = \left\langle \exp \left[ i \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} g_{\mu\nu} + j^\mu a_\mu \right) \right] \right\rangle$$

- \* Expressed them in terms of macroscopic variables  
(conjugated to conserved currents)

$$j^\mu = n(T, \mu) u^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$


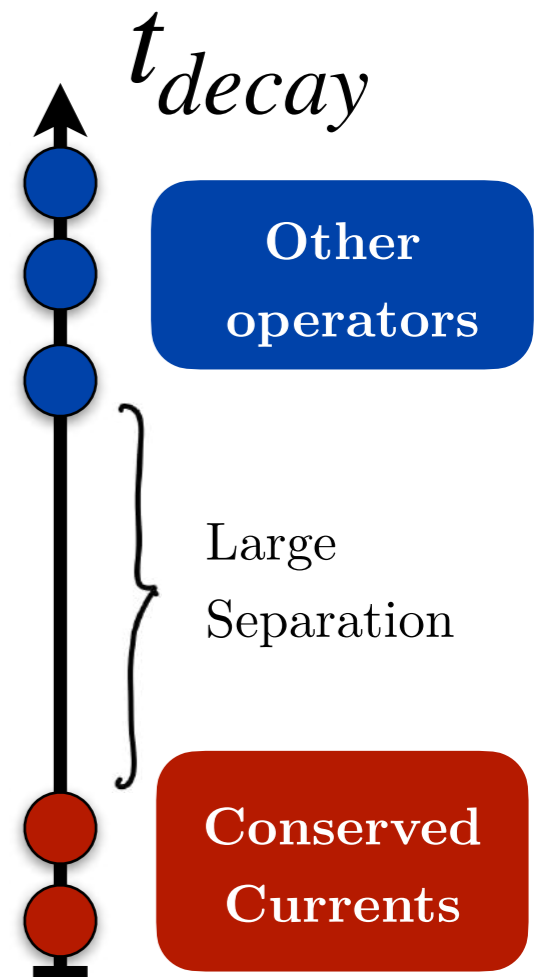
$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$


**Local thermodynamic variables**

*c.f. Landau & Lifshitz book*

# WHAT IS HYDRODYNAMIC LIMIT?

- \* All operators decays much faster than scale of interest except conserved currents
- \* No branch cut near at small  $\omega, k$  or at late time  
All 1-pt functions at late time  $\sim \exp(-t/t_{decay})$
- \* Theories with same global symmetries can be describe by the same equations!



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# HOW TO BUILD (WEIRDER) SYMMETRY STRUCTURE?

# A THEORY WITH TWO CONSERVED U(1)

\* Consider the partition function in (3+1)-d spacetime

$$Z[a_\mu, v_\mu] = \left\langle \exp \left[ i \int d^{3+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left( j_a^\mu a_\mu + j_v^\mu v_\mu \right) \right] \right\rangle$$

If Z invariant under

$$a \rightarrow a + d\lambda, \quad v \rightarrow v + d\tilde{\lambda}$$

Then we have

$$\partial_\mu \langle j_a^\mu \rangle = 0, \quad \partial_\mu \langle j_v^\mu \rangle = 0$$

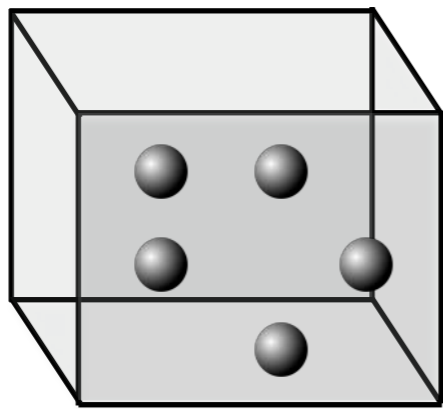
\* If Z is invariant up to phase, we have anomaly

- Conservation law is broken, but in a manageable way

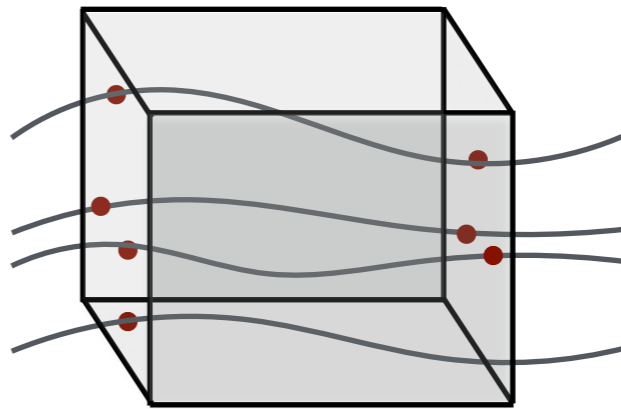


# GLOBAL SYMMETRY AFTER GAUGING

- \* Without anomaly, we say that “particle” (of type  $a$ ) and magnetic flux are conserved



$$\partial \langle j_a^\mu \rangle = 0$$



~~$$\partial_\mu \langle F^{\mu\nu} \rangle = j^\nu$$~~

$$\partial_\mu \langle J^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 0$$

Not conserved

- \* Partition function invariant under

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# ANOMALY AND GAUGING

\* There are four types of anomalies via  $Z_{inv} = Z_{anom} e^{iS_{top}}$

$$S_{top}[da, dv] \sim \int d^6X \left( \kappa_{v^3} dv \wedge dv \wedge dv + \kappa_{v^2a} dv \wedge dv \wedge da + \kappa_{va^2} dv \wedge da \wedge da + \kappa_{a^3} da \wedge da \wedge da \right)$$

The modified conservation law is

$$d \star \langle j_a \rangle = \kappa_{a^3} da \wedge da + \kappa_{a^2v} da \wedge dv + \kappa_{av^2} dv \wedge dv$$

$$d \star \langle j_v \rangle = \kappa_{v^3} dv \wedge dv$$

\* They are obstruction of gauging i.e. imposing  $\partial_\mu \langle F \rangle^{\mu\nu} = \langle j^\nu \rangle$

•  $a^3$  type : cannot gauge  $U(1)_a$

•  $v^3$  type : cannot gauge  $U(1)_v$

• Mixed type : cannot gauge both  $U(1)_a \times U(1)_v$

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• Can no longer captured by symmetry under  $a \rightarrow a + d\lambda$   
 $b \rightarrow b + d\Lambda$

\* For one of these two anomaly, we know that

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with

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Give the desirable ward identity.  $b_{\mu\nu} \sim$  GS 2-form

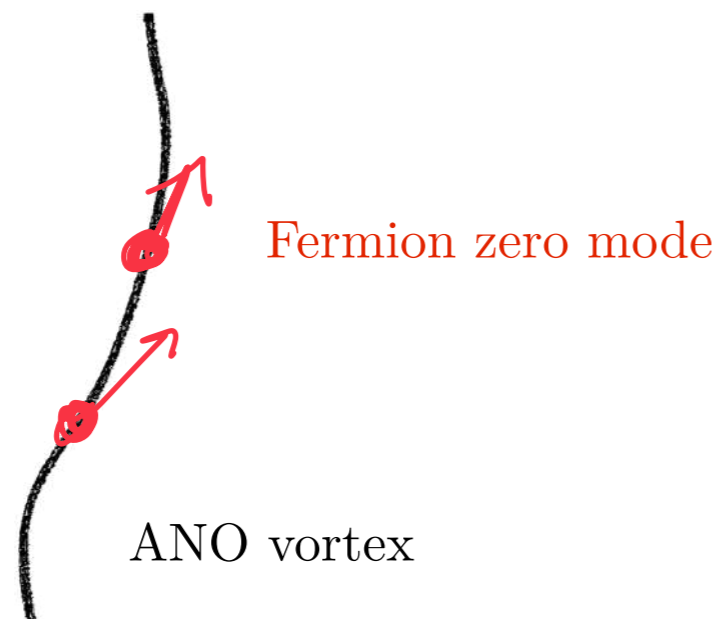
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**This structure is called 2-group**

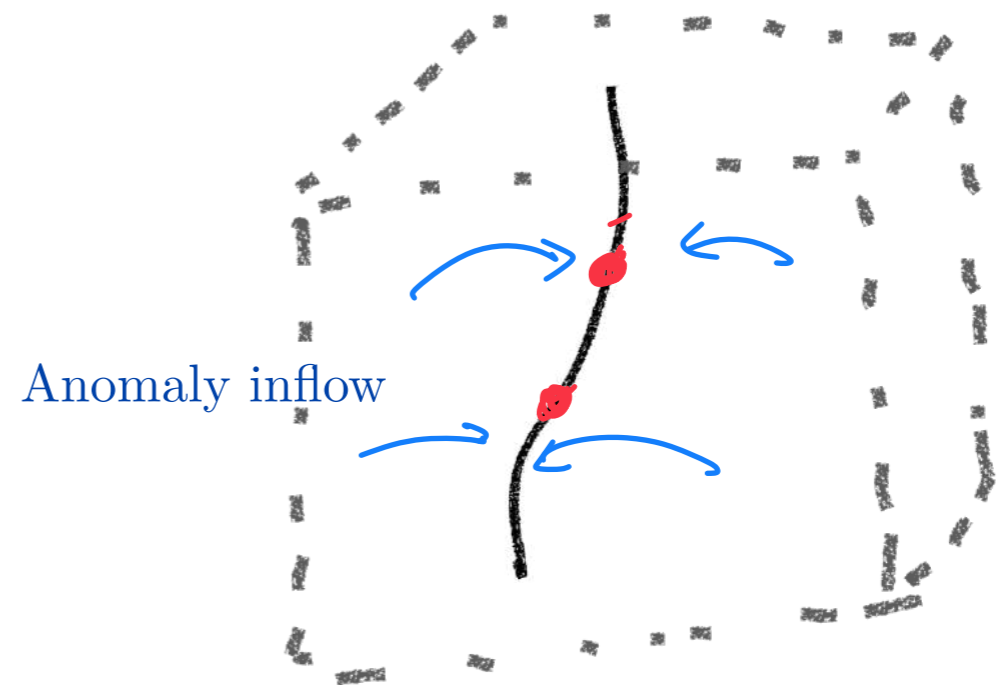
# (COHERENT) 2-GROUP GLOBAL SYMMETRY

## PHYSICAL EXAMPLE(S)

- \* Abrikosov-Nielsen-Olesen vortex with in superconductor QED with a certain anomaly



2d massless fermion is  
anomalous



Total system is  
anomaly free

- \* These zero modes affect macroscopic descriptions

# 2-GROUP AS A GENUINE SYMMETRY

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# RECAP AND SOME UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

\* Gauging is a dramatic process

$$|q_{points1}, q_{points2}\rangle \Rightarrow |q_{points1}, Q_{lines}\rangle$$

Quantum number  $q, Q$  are independent if (ungauge)  $U(1) \times U(1)$  are not anomalous

\* How to get 2-group from gauging non-anomalous subgroup

\* Let's treat it as a genuine global symmetry  
(bypassing the gauging procedure)

$$Z[a_\mu, b_{\mu\nu}] = \left\langle \exp \left[ i \int d^{3+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left( j_a^\mu a_\mu + \frac{1}{2} J^{\mu\nu} b_{\mu\nu} \right) \right] \right\rangle$$

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$$\partial_\mu \langle j_a^\mu \rangle = \hat{k} \langle J^{\mu\nu} \rangle (da)_{\mu\nu}$$

# HYDRODYNAMICS OF 2-GROUP ?

If we think of hydro as dynamics of Noether currents

\* 2-group is a genuine symmetry structure so why not?

*...; Baez & Lauda '03;*

*Kapustin & Thorngren '13; Barkeshli et.al. '14*

*Sharpe '15; Tachikawa '17*

• 2-group found in various interesting QFTs

*Cordova, Dumitrescu & Intriligator '18*

*Delcamp & Tiwari 18; Benini, Cordova & Hsin '18, Hsin & Lam '20 ....*

\* An interesting way to systematically extend hydrodynamic framework beyond ordinary continuous global symmetry

\* Toy model for chiral MHD

# SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

\* New phenomena similar to (continuous) anomaly induce transport in  $1+d$  dim (CME, CVE, C....)

● But the system is anomaly free and can live in higher dimensions

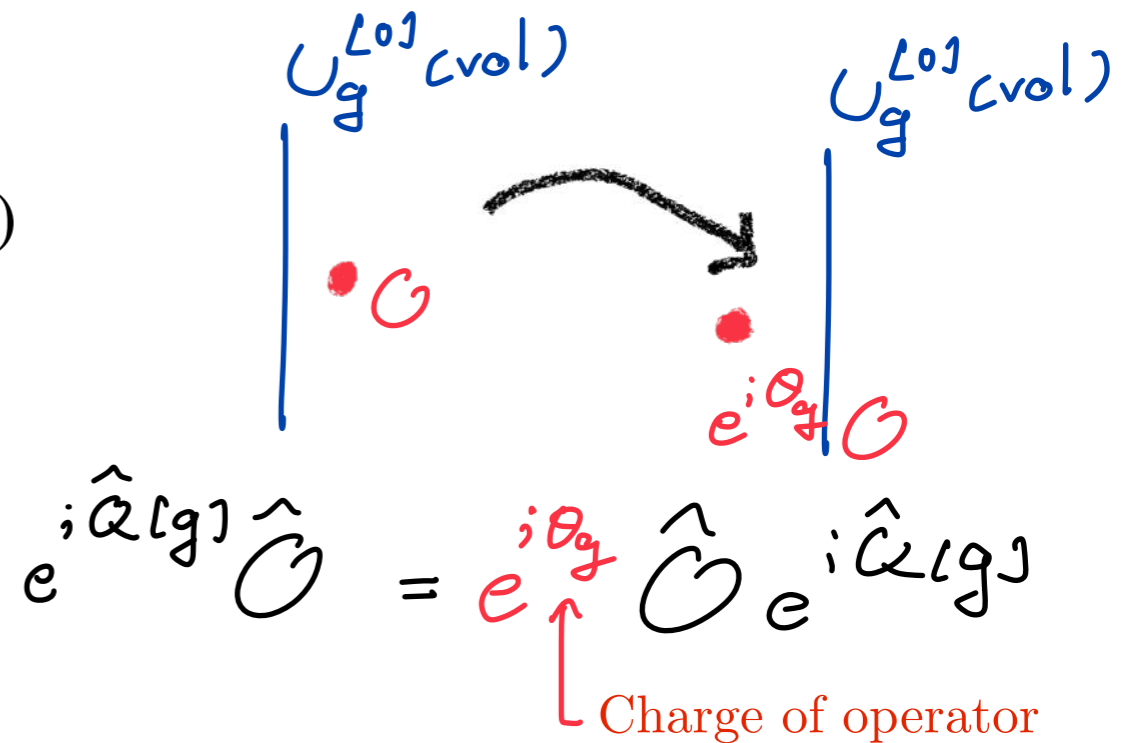
\* A procedure to obtain hydrodynamics equations from 2-group background fields

\* Holographic dictionary & Consistency with 2-group gauge theory in the bulk

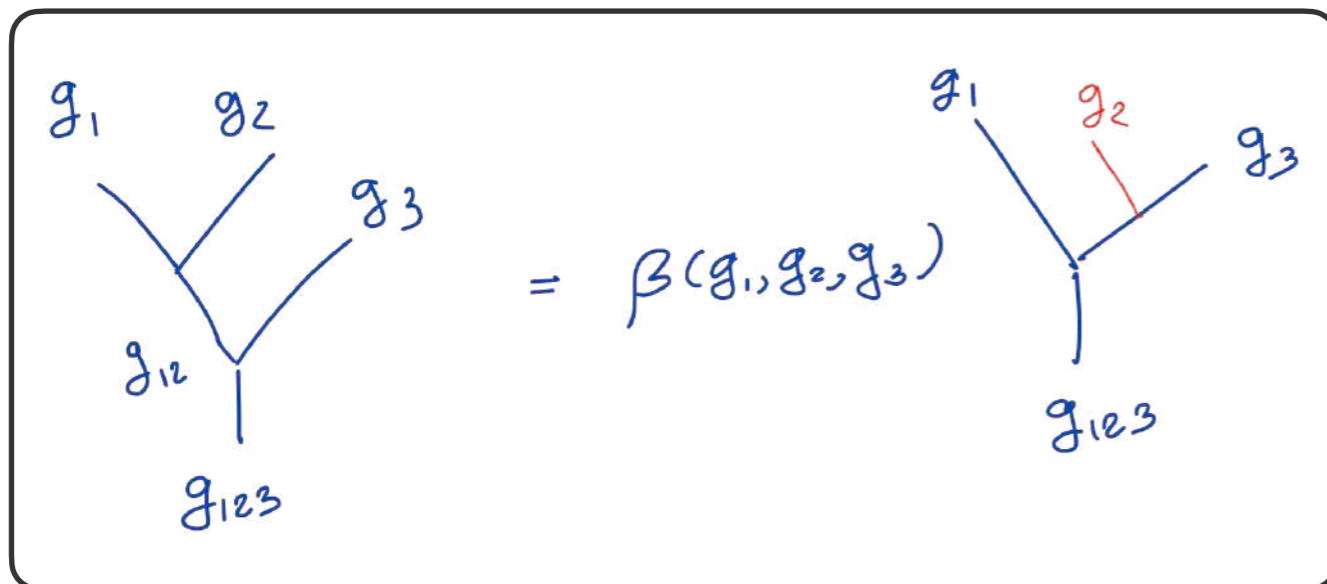


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- \* Consist of a group  $G$  generated by  $U_g^{[0]}(vol)$  and Abelian group  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by  $U_a^{[1]}(surf)$



- \* Things works as usual, except associativity



$$g_i \in G$$

$$\beta : G \times G \times G \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$[\beta] \in H^3(BG, \mathcal{A})$$

$$(e^{iQ[g_1]}e^{iQ[g_2]})e^{iQ[g_3]}|\Psi\rangle = e^{iQ[g_1]}(e^{iQ[g_2]}e^{iQ[g_3]})\beta[g_1, g_2, g_3]|\Psi\rangle$$

See e.g. Kapustin & Thorngren '13;

Benini, Cordova & Hsin '18

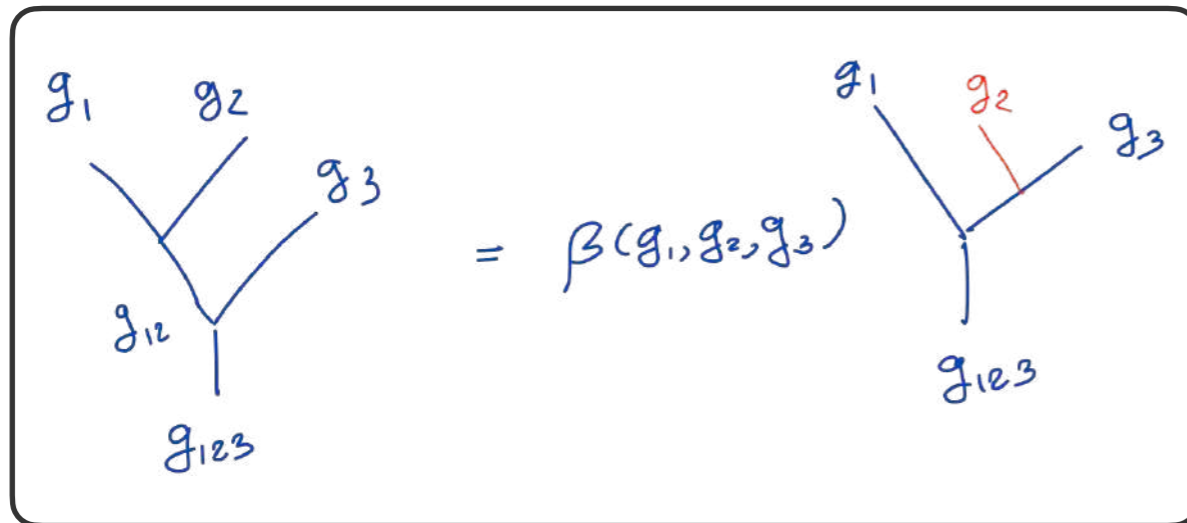
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\* Note that the state  $|\Psi\rangle$  characterized by “2” quantum numbers  $(G, \mathcal{A})$

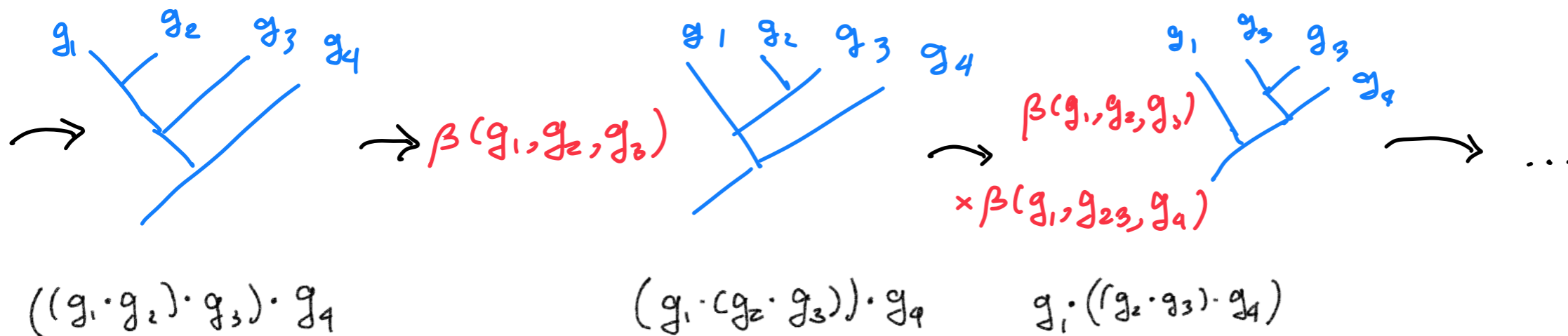
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\* Postnikov class  $\beta$  must satisfy the pentagon identity



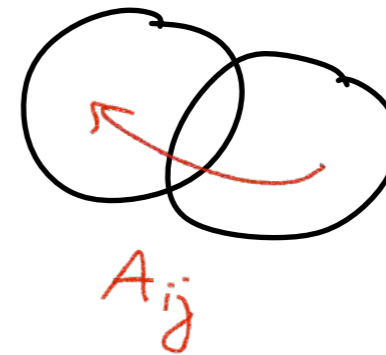
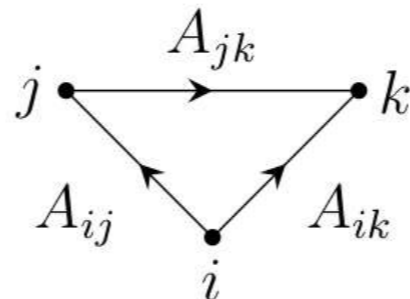
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*Benini, Cordova & Hsin '18*

\* Equivalently, via transition function (similar to what used in Čech cohomology)

$$A_{ij}A_{jk} = A_{ik}$$

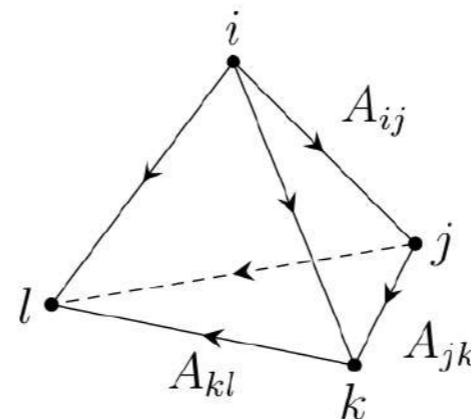
$$\int_{\xi_2} F \in \mathbb{Z}$$



\* With additional structure

$$B_{jkl} - B_{ikl} + B_{ijl} - B_{ijk} = \beta(A_{ij}, A_{jk}, A_{kl})$$

$$\int_{\xi_3} (db - \hat{\kappa}a \wedge da) \in \mathbb{Z}$$



$$A \in C^1(\mathcal{M}, G)$$

$$B \in C^2(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A})$$

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\* More definitions from category p.o.v.

*Sharpe '15, Baez & Huerta '10 (review), Baez & Lauda '03*

# BUILDING HYDRODYNAMICS FOR 2-GROUP GLOBAL SYMMETRY

- \* (No)Entropy production constraints
- \* Geometric realisation of equilibrium partition function
- \* Effective action approach + holographic deconstruction

# ORDINARY FLUID WITH U(1) GLOBAL SYMMETRY

\* Conserved currents  $T^{tt}, T^{ti}, j^t$  with conjugates  $T, u^i, \mu_a$

$$j^\mu = \rho_a u^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

$$\partial_\mu \langle j^\mu \rangle = 0,$$

$$\partial_\mu \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 0$$

\* One can check that (on shell) entropy current is constant

$$\begin{aligned} s^\mu &= \rho u^\mu - \left( \frac{u_\nu}{T} \right) T^{\mu\nu} - \left( \frac{\mu_a}{T} \right) j^\mu \\ &= s u^\mu \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\partial_\mu s^\mu = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} dp &= s dT + \rho_a d\mu_a, \\ \varepsilon + p &= sT + \mu_a \rho_a \end{aligned}$$

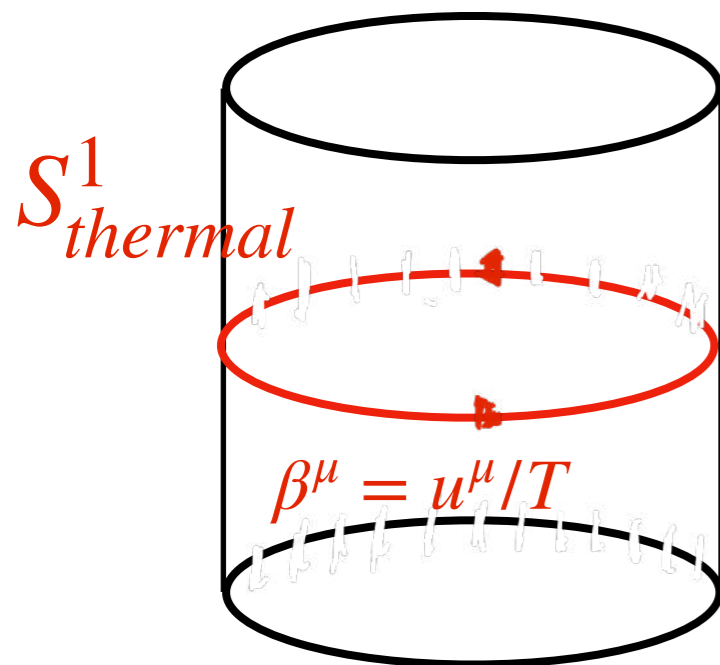
# GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION: ORDINARY FLUID CASE

\* All of them can be written in terms of  $\beta^\mu = u^\mu/T$  and  $\mu_a/T$

$$\langle j^\mu \rangle = \rho_a u^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

*c.f. Landau & Lifshitz book*

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = (\varepsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$



$1/T \sim$  size of thermal cycle

$$\mu_a/T \sim \ln \mathcal{P} e^{i \int_{S^1} a} \sim \int a_\mu u^\mu d\tau$$

$\sim$  background U(1) holonomy

*Jensen et.al. '12*

*Banerjee et.al. '12*

*Haehl, Loganayagam*

*& Rangamani '15*

\* Constitutive relations obtained via  $\log Z \sim p \left( T = 1/\sqrt{-\beta^\mu \beta_\mu}, \mu_a \right)$

# GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION: FLUID + STRINGS

Emparan, Harmark, Niarchos & Obers '09

Caldarelli, Emparan & van Pol '11

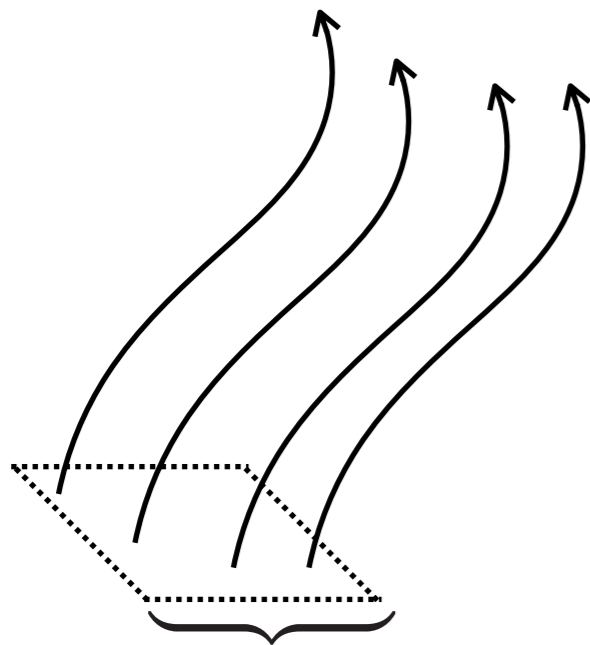
Schubring '14

Grozdanov, Hofman & Iqbal '16

\* All of them can be written in terms of  $\beta^\mu = u^\mu/T$  and  $\mu_b h_\mu/T$

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$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu} - \mu_b \rho_b h^\mu h^\nu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$



$\rho$  lines per unit area  
each with chem. pot.  $\mu$

$1/T \sim$  size of thermal cycle

$$\mu_b \sim \ln \mathcal{P} \exp \left( i \int_{T^2} b \right) \sim \int (b_{\mu\nu} u^\mu h^\nu) d^2\sigma$$

$\sim$  Wilson surface

Or smarter definition without torus

$$\mu_b \Rightarrow \mu_b h_\mu$$

Armas & Jain '18

Glorioso & Son '18

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# RELATIONS TO IDEAL MHD

\* To related to traditional MHD, take  $u^\mu = (1, V^i)$ ,  $h^\mu = (0, B^i / \rho_b)$

\* The electric field is  $E^i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} J_{jk} = - (V \times B)^i$  IDEAL OHM'S LAW  
 $E + V \times B = \frac{j}{\sigma} \rightarrow 0$

\* Ward identity  $\partial_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0$ , encodes

$$\partial_i B^i = 0$$

GAUSS' LAW

$$\partial_t B^i + (\nabla \times E)^i = 0$$

FARADAY'S LAW

\* Assuming  $p = \dots + \frac{1}{2} \mu_b^2$  so that  $\mu_b / \rho_b \sim \text{const}$

$$\epsilon(\partial_t + V \cdot \partial) V^i = - \partial^i p + ((\partial \times B) \times B)^i$$

EULER + LORENTZ FORCE + AMPERE'S LAW  $j = \nabla \times B - \partial_t E$

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WE CAN EVEN PATCH THEM TOGETHER ?

$$Z[a_\mu, b_{\mu\nu}] = \left\langle \exp \left[ - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( j^\mu a_\mu + \frac{1}{2} J^{\mu\nu} b_{\mu\nu} \right) \right] \right\rangle$$

$$\log Z \sim p(T, \mu_a, \mu_b)$$

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$$\langle j^\mu \rangle = \rho_a u^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

\* This would be true if the theory has  $U(1)^{[0]} \times U(1)^{[1]}$  symmetry

NOW, WE ARE READY TO COMBINE THEM  
INTO 2-GROUP

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# WHAT WENT WRONG IN THE NAIVE PICTURE (1): ENTROPY PRODUCTION CAN BE NEGATIVE.

- \* If we still insist to have everything written in terms of  $\{T, \mu_a, \mu_b, u^\mu, h^\mu\}$  as in  $U(1)_a \times U(1)_b$  case, the entropy current

$$\begin{aligned} s^\mu &= pu^\mu - \left(\frac{u_\nu}{T}\right) T^{\mu\nu} - \left(\frac{\mu_a}{T}\right) j^\mu - \left(\frac{\mu_b h_\nu}{T}\right) J^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{s}^\mu \\ &= su^\mu \end{aligned}$$

will not be constant, even at ideal level!  $\partial_\mu s^\mu \neq 0$

- \* Similar situation happens in anomalous fluid as  $\partial_\mu j^\mu \neq 0$

WHAT WENT WRONG IN THE NAIVE PICTURE (2):

NO WILSON SURFACE TO DEFINE CHEMICAL POTENTIAL

\* Previously, we said that string chemical potential is

$$\mu_b \sim \int_{T^2} b$$

But now

$$\int_{T^2} b \rightarrow \int_{T^2} b + \hat{k} \int_{T^2} \lambda(da)$$

Invariant under  $a \rightarrow a + d\lambda$   
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chem pot transform like  
anomalous partition function

\* If “ $\mu_b$ ” is not invariant, we can't include it in  $Z$

● The string density  $\rho_b = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mu_b}$  always zero ?

● Or new definition of chemical potential ?

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\* Intuitively, we would want

$$\mu_b \sim \int_{T^2} b + S_{WZ}[\phi, a]$$

\* Such that  $W[a, b, \phi, \varphi]$   
preserve the same global  
symmetry

*Dubovsky, Hui, Nicolis '11; Haehl-Logan-Rangamani '13*

*Delacretaz & Glorioso '20*

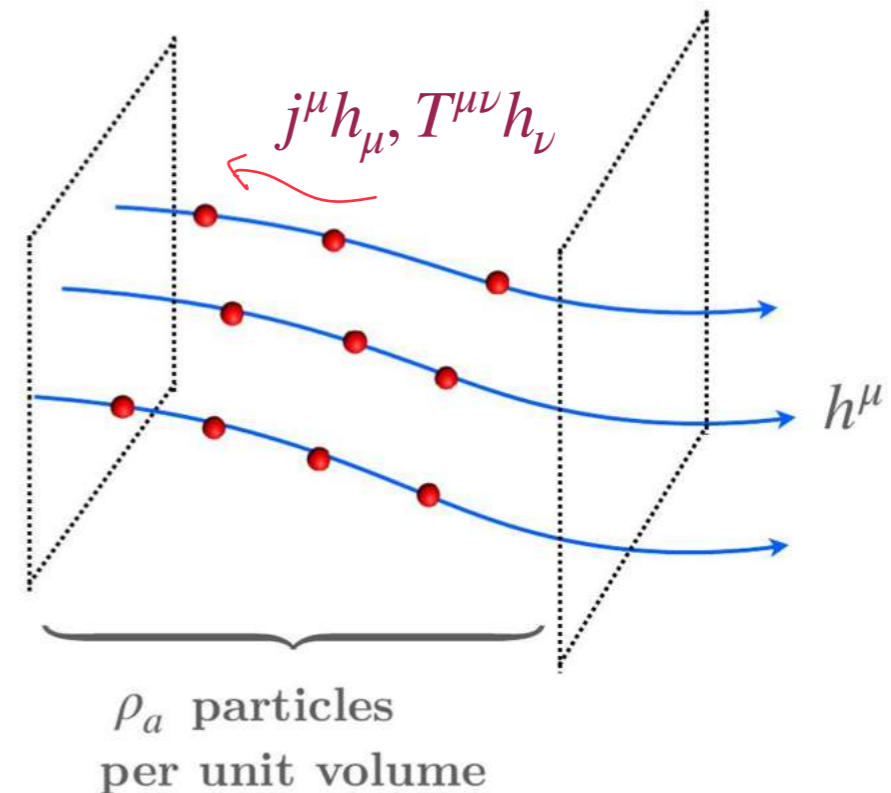
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$\rho_b$  lines per unit area



- \* New terms that fixed entropy production coming from WZ term

# OBSERVABLE CONSEQUENCES

- \* It alters the currents 1-pt function

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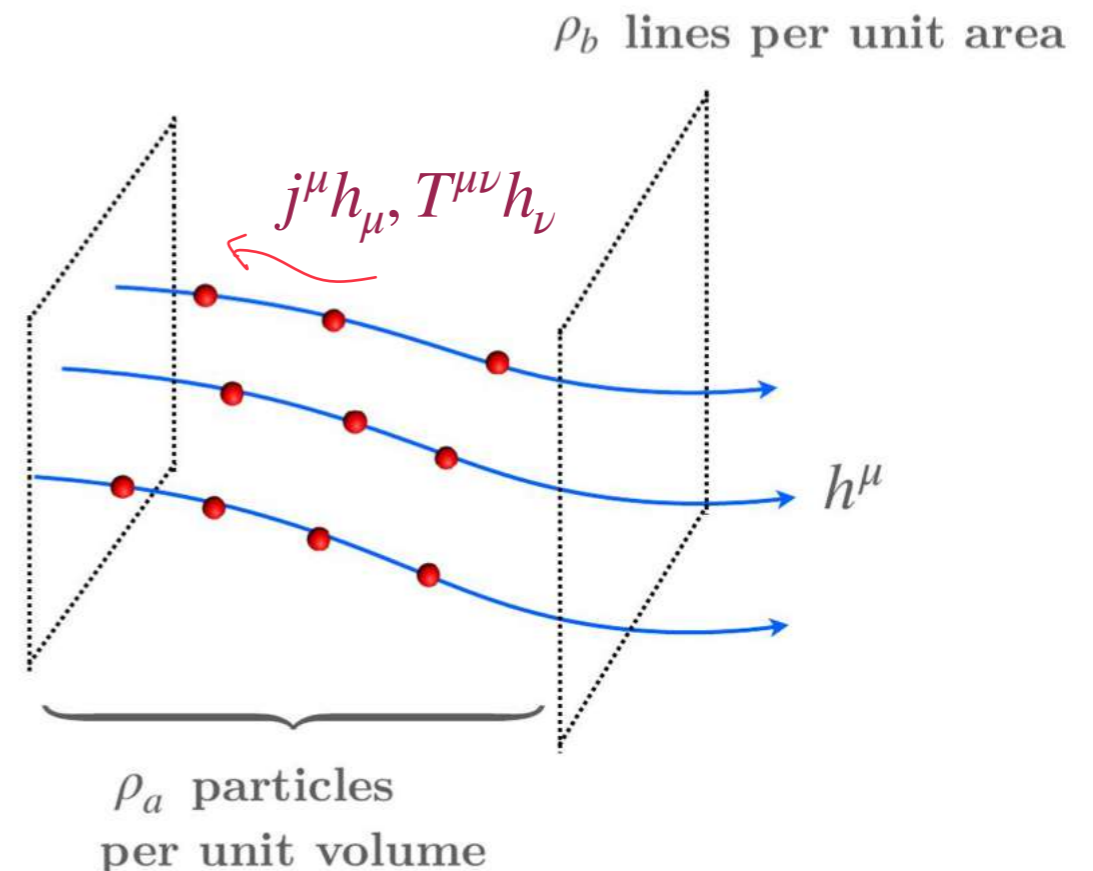
$$\langle j^\mu \rangle = \rho_a u^\mu - 2\hat{\kappa} \mu_a \rho_b h^\mu - \hat{\kappa} \langle J^{\mu\nu} \rangle a_\nu$$

- \* Change speed of transverse sound

$$\omega_\perp = \left( -\frac{\hat{\kappa} \mu_a^2 \rho_b}{\varepsilon + p} \pm \sqrt{\nu_A^2 + \left( \frac{\hat{\kappa} \mu_a^2 \rho_b}{\varepsilon + p} \right)^2} \right) q_z, \quad \nu_A^2 = \frac{\mu_b \rho_b}{\varepsilon + p}$$

- \* Additional chiral sound

$$\omega_\parallel = -\frac{\hat{\kappa} \rho_b}{\chi_{aa}} q_z.$$



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$$\mu_b h_\mu = u^\nu \left( b + d\varphi + \hat{\kappa} \phi(da) \right)_{\nu\mu} - \hat{\kappa} (u^\nu A_\nu) A_\mu$$

\* It alters the currents 1-pt function

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu} - \mu_b \rho_b h^\mu h^\nu - \hat{\kappa} \mu_a^2 \rho_b (u^\mu h^\nu + u^\nu h^\mu),$$

$$\langle J^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \rho_b (u^\mu h^\nu - u^\nu h^\mu),$$

$$\langle j^\mu \rangle = \rho_a u^\mu - 2\hat{\kappa} \mu_a \rho_b h^\mu - \hat{\kappa} \langle J^{\mu\nu} \rangle a_\nu$$



# HOLOGRAPHIC DUAL

\* Holographic action

$$S_{bulk} = - \int d^{d+2}X \sqrt{-G} \left( \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}_{ab} \mathcal{F}_{ab} + \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{H}_{abc} \mathcal{H}^{abc} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = d\mathcal{B} - \hat{\kappa} \mathcal{A} \wedge d\mathcal{A}$$

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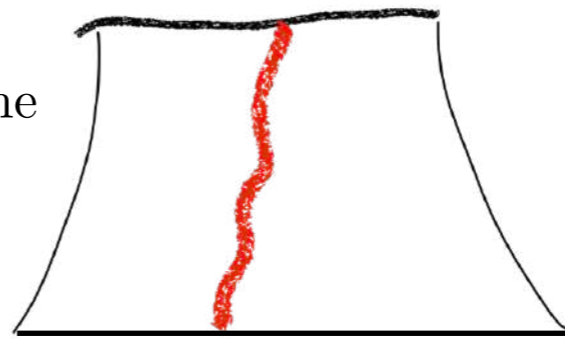
\* Dictionary: background field  $\Leftrightarrow$  Dynamical gauge field in higher dim

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu(r \rightarrow \infty) \sim a_\mu$$

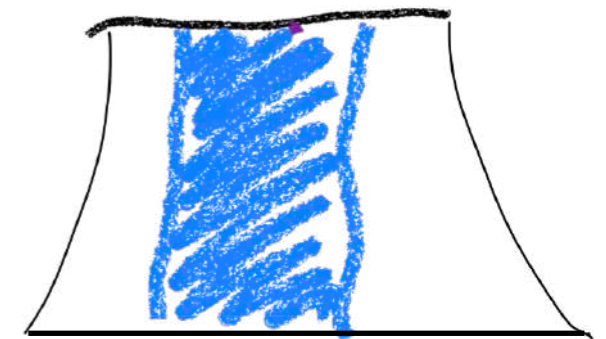
$$\mathcal{B}_{\mu\nu}(r \rightarrow \infty) \sim b_{\mu\nu}$$

Black brane  
horizon

$r \rightarrow \infty$



$$\phi \sim \int dr \mathcal{A}_r$$



$$\int dx^\mu \varphi_\mu \sim \int dx^\mu \int dr \mathcal{B}_{r\mu}$$

Quainormal modes = poles in  $\langle j^\mu j^\nu \rangle = \frac{\delta^2 S_{grav}}{\delta a_\mu \delta a_\nu}$

# HOLOGRAPHIC DUAL

\* Holographic deconstruction of

$$\mathcal{H} = d\mathcal{B} - \hat{\kappa} \mathcal{A} \wedge d\mathcal{A}$$

$$S_{bulk} = - \int d^{d+2} X \sqrt{-G} \left( \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}_{ab} \mathcal{F}_{ab} + \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{H}_{abc} \mathcal{H}^{abc} \right)$$

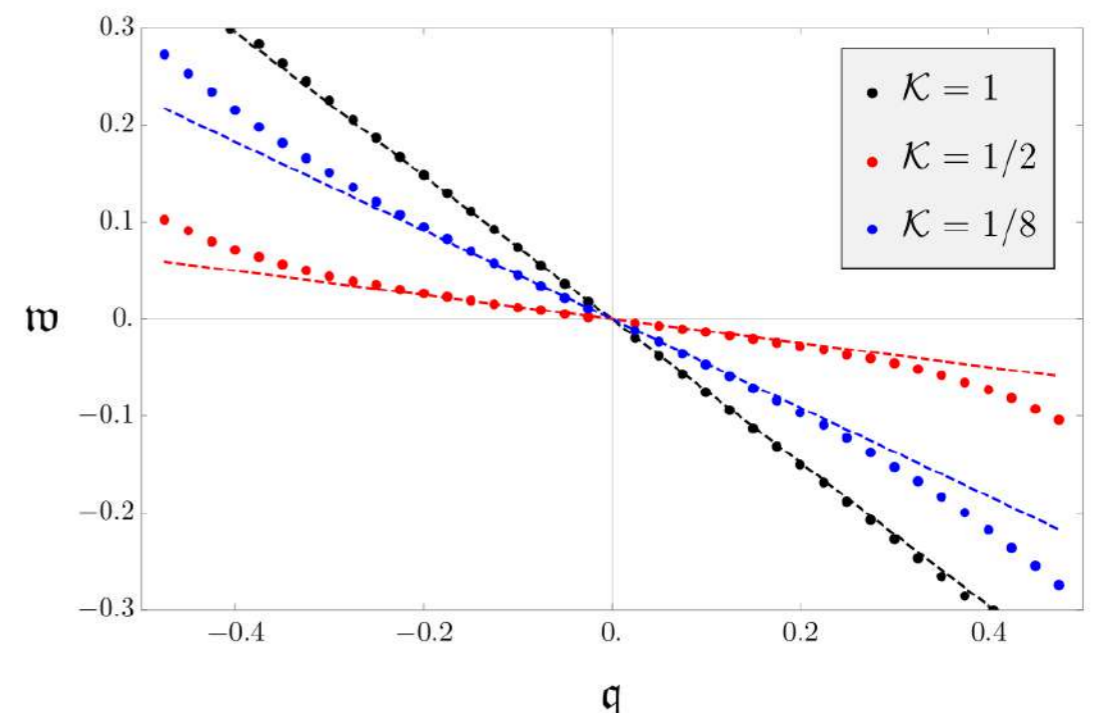
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$$\phi(x^\mu) = \int_{r_h}^{\infty} dr' \mathcal{A}_r, \quad \varphi_\mu(x^\mu) = \int_{r_h}^{\infty} dr' (\mathcal{B}_{r\mu} - \phi \mathcal{F}_{r\mu})$$

$$\mathcal{K} := \hat{\kappa} \rho_b / r_h^2$$

\* Additional chiral sound encoded in  
QNM

Without  $\hat{\kappa}$  :  $\langle j^x(-q_x) j^x(q_x) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\omega + iDq_x^2}$



# SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

- \* New phenomena similar to (continuous) anomaly induce transport in  $1+d$  dim (CME, CVE, C....)
- But the system is anomaly free and can live in higher/odd dimensions
- Anomalous transport occurs at order  $(n-1)$  for  $d+1 = 2n$  in derivative expansion. 2-group always appears at 0th order
- Only rely on global symmetry & fully covariant

# REASONABLE FUTURE DIRECTION?

- \* More interesting QFT has discrete 1-form symmetry

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*Chern-Simons + matter : Benini, Cordova & Hsin '18*

*QCD & colour-flavour-center symmetry : Cherman, Sen, Unsal, Wagman & Yaffe ;*

- \* Modes that localized on sub-manifold like fracton?

- \* Even more weird symmetry structure?

- Higher-group in QCD and axion QED ?

*Tanizaki & Unsal '19*

*Hidaka & Nita '20*

- 'Categorical' symmetry ?

*Bhardwaj & Tachikawa '17 ;*

*Tachikawa '17;*

- Interplay with holography/hydro and discrete anomaly?

# EVEN MORE DIRECTIONS ?

- \* How to deal with the other anomaly ?  
Chiral MHD and astrophysical application ?
- \* Instead of  $U(1)$  conserved flux, we can look at  
discrete symmetry ?

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- \* Holographic dual of discrete higher group ?

# THANK YOU VERY MUCH!