

# Black holes, the Van der Waals gas, compressibility and the speed of sound

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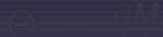
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- In  $4 - D$  the thermodynamic volume evaluates to

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \left( r_h \mathcal{A}_h + \frac{J^2}{M} \right),$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is area of the event horizon and  $r_h$  the radius.  
(Cvetič *et al.* [1012.2888].)

# Equation of state $(D = 4, \Lambda < 0)$

- Critical point ( $J \neq 0$ ):

$$(PJ)_{crit} \approx 0.002857, (T\sqrt{J})_{crit} \approx 0.04175, \left(\frac{V}{J^{3/2}}\right)_{crit} \approx 115.8$$

- Define

$$t := \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}, \quad v := \frac{V - V_c}{V_c}, \quad p := \frac{P - P_c}{P_c}.$$

Expand the equation of state about the critical point:

$$p = 2.42t - 0.81tv - 0.21v^3 + o(t^2, tv^2, v^4).$$

cf. Van der Waals gas:  $p = 4t - 6tv - \frac{3}{2}v^3 + o(t^2, tv^2, v^4)$ .  
(Gunasekaran *et al.* [1208.6251], BPD [1209.1272]).

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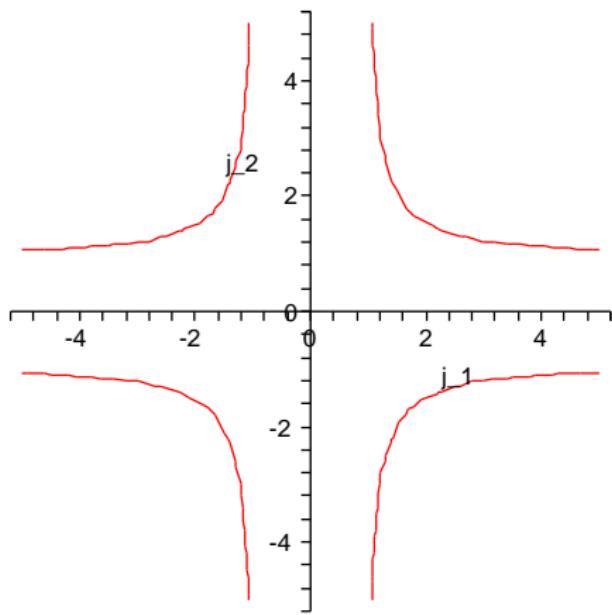
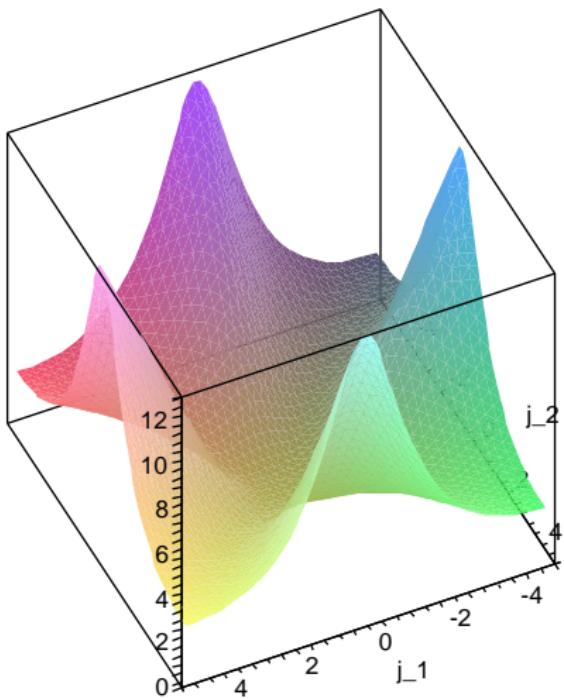
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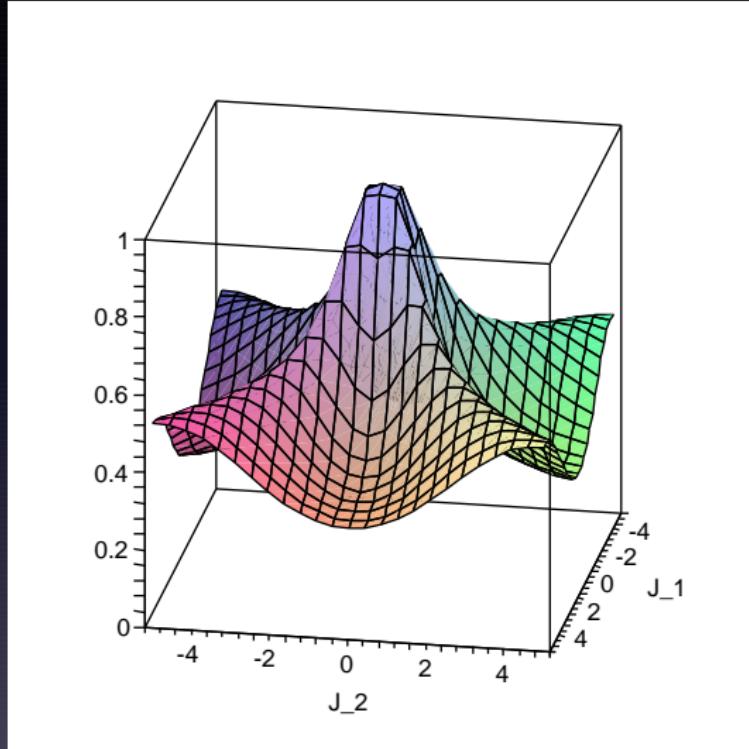
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- $\frac{1}{D-2} \leq c_s^2 \leq 1$ .

$c_s^2$  in 6-dimensions:



# Conclusions

- $\Lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow P dV$  term in black hole 1st law.
- Black hole mass is identified with **enthalpy**,  $H(S, P, J_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dM &= dH = T dS + V dP + \Omega_i J_i, \\ dU &= T dS - P dV + \Omega_i J_i. \end{aligned}$$

- Hawking temperature:  $T = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_P$ .
- “Thermodynamic” volume:  $V = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T$ .
- $PdV$  term affects Penrose processes — more efficient in asymptotically AdS space-times.
- $D = 4$ : Van der Waals type equation of state.
- Compressibility,  $0 \leq \kappa < \infty$ , with  $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $J_i \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Instability of ultra-spinning black-holes.
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# Non-zero charge, zero J

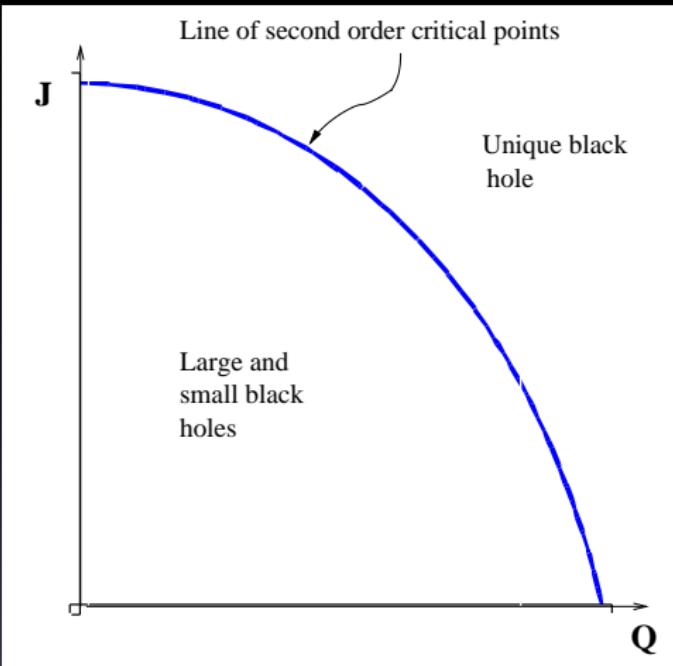
Reissner-Nordström — Anti-de Sitter ( $J = 0, Q \neq 0$ ):

- Gibbs free energy is a ‘swallowtail’, same as Van der Waals Champlin, Emparan, Johnson+Myers:  
[hep-th/9902170]; [hep-th/9904197].
- Equation of state:

$$p = \frac{8}{3}t - \frac{8}{9}tv - \frac{4}{81}v^3 + o(t^2, tv^2, v^4),$$

Critical exponents are mean field  
(Kubizňák+Mann [arXiv:1205.0559]).

# Kerr-Reissner-Nordström-AdS



Reissner-Nordström anti-de Sitter ( $J \neq 0, Q \neq 0$ ).

No Hawking-Page phase transition in canonical ensemble, if

$J \neq 0$  or  $Q \neq 0$

Caldarelli, Gognola+Klemm [hep-th/9908022].