

*Relativistic fluids, gravity and the fate of
hydrodynamic frames*

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Relativistic hydrodynamics

Lorentz-invariant effective long-distance description of classical or quantum many-body states out of global thermal equilibrium [Eckart '40;

Landau and Lifshitz '60]

- ▶ Fluid variables obey conservation equations
- ▶ Fluid variables are expressed as expansions in derivatives of $u^\nu(x)$, $T(x)$ and $\mu(x)$ – constitutive relations
- ▶ The coefficients of the derivative expansions describe transport properties – related to microscopic correlation functions

Key features [Israel and Stewart '76; see book by Rezzolla and Zanotti '2013]

- ▶ Derivative expansions are asymptotic series
- ▶ One usually treat first-order hydrodynamics
- ▶ This approximation raises stability and causality issues
- ▶ **Hydrodynamic-frame invariance:** u can be transformed upon simultaneous transformations of all other variables

Last feature is blurred by the derivative expansions – **choosing a hydrodynamic frame is subtle and crucial**

Recent revival [Kovtun '07–'19; Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov '08; Indian group from '07]

- ▶ Experimentally: subnuclear flows in heavy-ion collisions
- ▶ Theory: ideas from fluid/gravity holographic correspondence

Fluid/gravity correspondence

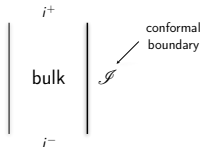
Macroscopic spin-off of AdS/CFT: Einstein's and relativistic Euler's equations in dimension D [Bhattacharyya, Haack, Hubeny, Loganayagam, Minwalla, ... '07]

Einstein asymptotically locally AdS spacetime \mathcal{E} with $\Lambda < 0$



relativistic fluid on $\mathcal{I} = \partial\mathcal{E} \equiv$ conformal boundary

Anti-de Sitter space: homogeneous spacetime with $\Lambda < 0$



Central question & method

- ▶ The velocity u is presumed redundant in relativistic fluids – is it really arbitrary (putting aside any perturbation artefact)?
- ▶ If yes, is it also redundant in the dual Einstein spacetime?

Naively yes but ... [Ciambelli, Petkou, Petropoulos, Siampos '17]

*...at least **not** globally invariant* [Campoleoni, Ciambelli, Marteau, Petropoulos, Siampos '18]

Framework: 3-dim bulk vs. 2-dim boundary – simple and efficient

- ▶ *a systematic and exact bulk reconstruction is achievable*
- ▶ *asymptotically AdS Einstein spacetimes are known*
 - ▶ *locally AdS (e.g. Bañados – a subset is the BTZ family)*
 - ▶ *labelled with their conserved charges (mass, spin, ...)*

Approach: boundary fluid velocity \leftrightarrow bulk conserved charges

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Obey $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = f^\nu$ plus an equation of state plus Gibbs–Duhem with

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon \frac{u^\mu u^\nu}{k^2} + p h^{\mu\nu} + \tau^{\mu\nu} + \frac{u^\mu q^\nu}{k^2} + \frac{u^\nu q^\mu}{k^2}$$

- ▶ $\|u\|^2 = -k^2$, $h^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{u^\mu u^\nu}{k^2}$
- ▶ energy density $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{k^2} T_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu$ & thermodynamic pressure p
- ▶ q^μ , $\tau^{\mu\nu}$: **heat current and viscous stress tensor** – transverse

$$u^\mu q_\mu = 0 \quad u^\mu \tau_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad q_\nu = -\varepsilon u_\nu - u^\mu T_{\mu\nu}.$$

expressed as **u^ν - and T -derivative expansions** with transport coefficients (heat conductivity, shear and bulk viscosity etc.)

The hydrodynamic-frame invariance

Landau–Lifshitz's statement for non-perfect fluids [Theoretical Physics vol. 6 §136]

First of all, however, we must discuss more closely the concept of the velocity u^μ itself. In relativistic mechanics, an energy flux necessarily involves a mass flux. Hence, when there is (e.g.) a heat flux, the definition of the velocity in terms of the mass flux density (as in non-relativistic fluid dynamics) has no direct meaning.

Translation in the formalism

Any arbitrary transformation of u^μ (local Lorentz transformation) can be compensated by an appropriate modification of T , ε , p , q^μ and $\tau^{\mu\nu}$ such that $T^{\mu\nu}$ **and** the entropy current S^μ remain invariant

Note: This is **not** Lorentz invariance (generally absent globally)

Consequences & features

Special hydrodynamic frames (“gauge conditions”)

- ▶ Landau–Lifshitz: $q^{\nu} = 0$
- ▶ Eckart in the presence of $J^{\nu} = \rho u^{\nu} + j^{\nu}$ (and μ): $j^{\nu} = 0$

Subtleties

- ▶ Generically $T, \varepsilon, p, q^{\mu}$ and $\tau^{\mu\nu}$ are transformed *order by order* in the derivative expansion for changes $u \rightarrow u + \delta u$
- ▶ Global issues (as in gauge transformations) are ignored
- ▶ No microscopic definition for $S^{\mu} = su^{\mu} + \frac{R^{\mu}}{T}$ with R^{μ} built order by order to comply with macroscopic requirements

In 2 dimensions

The transverse direction to u is unique: $*u$

▶ $q_\mu = \chi * u_\mu$ (χ : heat density)

▶ $\tau_{\mu\nu} = \tau \frac{*u_\mu *u_\nu}{k^2}$ (τ : viscous bulk pressure or dynamic pressure)

→ $T_\mu{}^\mu = \rho - \varepsilon + \tau$

Local Lorentz boosts are captured by a unique $\psi(x)$ and act exactly

▶ on the velocity $\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ *u' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \psi(x) & \sinh \psi(x) \\ \sinh \psi(x) & \cosh \psi(x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ *u \end{pmatrix}$

▶ on every scalar $\varepsilon, \rho, \chi, \tau$ in a way that keeps $T^{\mu\nu}$ invariant

An invariant entropy current can be defined in closed form

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Reconstruct $ds_{\text{bulk}}^2 [g_{\mu\nu}, T^{\mu\nu}]$ in any D

The u^μ -derivative expansion – fluid/gravity [Bhattacharyya et al '07; Haack et al '07]

- ▶ Guideline: Weyl covariance – **the bulk metric must be invariant under boundary Weyl transformations**
- ▶ Tool: Weyl connection $A = \frac{1}{k^2} (a - \frac{\Theta}{2} u)$ and Weyl covariant derivative $\mathcal{D} = \nabla + wA$ (a is the acceleration and $\Theta = \nabla \cdot u$)
- ▶ Output: $ds_{\text{bulk}}^2 =$ complicated expression based on the boundary data & their derivatives

The reconstruction from 2 to 3 dimensions

Is simpler than in higher dimensions

Most velocity-derivative tensors vanish (shear, vorticity etc.) – the would-be series terminates & the bulk is locally AdS_3 ($\Lambda = -3k^2$)

The general expression for bulk spacetime in 2 + 1 dimensions

$$ds_{\text{bulk}}^2 = 2\frac{u}{k^2} (dr + rA) + r^2 ds^2 + \frac{8\pi G}{k^4} u (\epsilon u + \chi * u)$$

invariant under Weyl: $ds^2 \rightarrow ds^2/B^2 \Rightarrow r \rightarrow rB$

The metric is Einstein provided the fluid

- ▶ has conformal state equation $p = \epsilon$ & anomalous viscous bulk pressure $\tau = \frac{R}{8\pi G}$
- ▶ obeys Euler's equations

The space of solutions

The bulk metric is always locally AdS_3 – with different charges

- ▶ Solutions explicitly depend on the fluid velocity u
- ▶ Changing u is necessarily a bulk diffeomorphism

The central question is: does $u \rightarrow u'$ induce a small or a large bulk diffeomorphism?

Equivalently: can we choose a u -gauge (Eckart, LL, ...) and still scan the entire solution space?

- ▶ *If yes: hydrodynamic frame invariance is fully valid*
- ▶ *If no: hydrodynamic frame invariance has global issues*

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The flat & Weyl-flat boundary

A more restricted – still sufficient – framework: $R = 0$ & $dA = 0$
genuinely conformal i.e. $\partial \cdot T = 0$

Two extreme frames

- ▶ Dissipative fluid at rest $u = -k^2 dt$
- ▶ Perfect fluid $\chi = 0$ with arbitrary velocity (Landau–Lifshitz)

Note: the latter has been considered as sufficient in the literature

[Bhattacharyya, Haack, Hubeny, Loganayagam, Minwalla, Rangamani, Yarom, ... '07]

Dissipative boundary fluid at rest

Reconstructed bulk spacetime in terms of $L_{\pm}(x^{\pm})$

$$ds_{Einstein}^2 = -\frac{1}{k} (dx^+ - dx^-) dr + r^2 dx^+ dx^- + \frac{1}{k^2} (L_+ dx^+ - L_- dx^-) (dx^+ - dx^-)$$

General Bañados locally AdS₃ solutions in **BMS gauge** [Bañados '99]

Note: Bañados zero-modes include BTZ solutions [BTZ '92; BHTZ '93]

- ▶ $L_+ + L_- = 4\pi G\varepsilon = M$ mass of the black hole
- ▶ $L_+ - L_- = -4\pi G\chi = kJ$ spin of the black hole

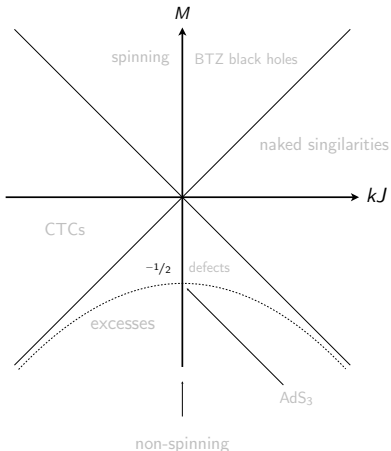


Figure: Bañados zero modes – “good” only inside the cone (fluid energy–momentum tensor has real eigenvalues)

Charges and algebra

Associated with asymptotic Killing vectors – compatible with fall-offs

Ask Glenn Barnich for details

For Bañados solutions

$$L_m^\pm = \frac{1}{8\pi kG} \int_0^{2\pi} dx e^{imx^\pm} \left(L_\pm + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

(here $x = \frac{x^+ + x^-}{2}$) obey Virasoro with $c = 3/2kG$ [Brown, Henneaux '86]

$$\begin{aligned} i \{ L_m^\pm, L_n^\pm \} &= (m-n) L_{m+n}^\pm + \frac{c}{12} m(m^2-1) \delta_{m+n,0} \\ \{ L_m^\pm, L_n^\mp \} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Perfect fluid with arbitrary velocity (LL frame)

Reconstructed spacetime in terms of $\zeta^\pm(x^\pm)$ [Haack, Yarom; Bhattacharyya et al '08]

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\text{Einstein}}^2 = & -\frac{1}{k} \left(\sqrt{-\frac{\zeta^-}{\zeta^+}} dx^+ - \sqrt{-\frac{\zeta^+}{\zeta^-}} dx^- \right) dr \\ & + \left(\frac{M}{2k^2} - \frac{r}{2k} \sqrt{-\zeta^+ \zeta^-} \zeta^{+'} \right) \left(\frac{dx^+}{\zeta^+} \right)^2 \\ & + \left(\frac{M}{2k^2} - \frac{r}{2k} \sqrt{-\zeta^+ \zeta^-} \zeta^{-'} \right) \left(\frac{dx^-}{\zeta^-} \right)^2 \\ & + \left(r^2 + \frac{r}{2k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\zeta^+ \zeta^-}} (\zeta^{+'} + \zeta^{-'}) + \frac{M}{k^2 \zeta^+ \zeta^-} \right) dx^+ dx^- \end{aligned}$$

not BMS unless ζ^\pm are constant – resulting in BTZ & all non-spinning zero-modes of Bañados family

Charges from asymptotic Killing vectors

$$L_m^\pm = \frac{1}{16\pi kG} \int_0^{2\pi} dx e^{imx^\pm} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta^{\pm 2}} - 1 \right)$$

obey de Witt rather than Virasoro with $\tilde{L}_m^\pm = L_m^\pm + \frac{1}{8kG} \delta_{m,0}$

$$\{\tilde{L}_m^\pm, \tilde{L}_n^\pm\} = i(m-n)\tilde{L}_{m+n}^\pm \quad \{\tilde{L}_m^\pm, \tilde{L}_n^\mp\} = 0$$

The family of locally AdS_3 spacetimes obtained holographically from 2-dim fluids in the Landau–Lifshitz frame overlap only partially Bañados solutions obtained in the frame where the fluid is at rest
→ hydrodynamic-frame invariance is violated (or does not survive the holographic bulk reconstruction)

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In 2-dim boundary 3-dim bulk

Achievements

- ▶ general ds_{Einstein}^2 from *arbitrary* boundary metric & fluid data
- ▶ charges and algebra of the bulk sensitive to the boundary-fluid hydrodynamic frame – revealed in the class $R = dA = 0$

The “same” conformal fluid viewed

- ▶ *at rest with heat current gives Bañados spacetimes*
- ▶ *as perfect with arbitrary velocity (i.e. LL) gives a different class of partially overlapping Bañados (non-spinning zero-modes)*

Doubts on the validity of fluid-frame invariance

Concretely in 3-dim fluid/gravity holography: global issues

- ▶ the derivative expansion is clearly sensitive to the choice of u
- ▶ the fluid itself might also be – how to check ?

In higher dimensions – infinite series – possibly also local issues

- ▶ in fluid/gravity original literature LL frame was assumed in the derivative expansion – possibly inaccurate
- ▶ *exact closed* resummation of the derivative expansion needs the *Eckart* frame [Ciambelli, Gath, Mukhopadhyay, Petkou, Petropoulos, Siampos '15–17]

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Fefferman–Graham vs. derivative expansion

Miscellaneous in two dimensions

The detailed charge computation

The AdS bulk reconstruction from the boundary fluid

The “initial data”: first and second fundamental forms

- ▶ boundary metric ds^2 (neither flat nor conformally flat)
- ▶ conserved energy–momentum tensor T

Two options exist to reconstruct perturbatively the asymptotically AdS bulk (*pure gravity* with $\Lambda = -3k^2$):

1. Fefferman–Graham expansion: mathematically robust, locks fall-offs, **not resumable, does not discriminate asympt. locally vs. globally AdS bulks, with singular $k \rightarrow 0$ limit**
2. Derivative expansion (close to Eddington–Finkelstein): for fluid/gravity correspondence **avoids latter caveats but requires an extra piece of bry. data – *time-like fluid congruence u* – and does not define a precise gauge**

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invariant under Weyl: $ds^2 \rightarrow ds^2/\mathcal{B}^2 \Rightarrow r \rightarrow r\mathcal{B}$

- ▶ $ds^2 = \frac{1}{k^2} (-u^2 + *u^2)$: the boundary metric
- ▶ ε, χ, u : conformal fluid data of weight 2, 2, -1
- ▶ $A = \frac{1}{k^2} (\Theta^* * u - \Theta u)$: Weyl connection ($A \rightarrow A - d \ln \mathcal{B}$)

The metric is Einstein provided the fluid

- ▶ has conformal state equation $p = \varepsilon$ & *anomalous* viscous bulk pressure $\tau = \frac{R}{8\pi G}$
- ▶ obeys Euler's equations with *external force* of geometric nature

$$\begin{cases} (u^\mu + *u^\mu) \mathcal{D}_\mu (\varepsilon + \chi) = \frac{1}{4\pi G} * u^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu F, \\ (u^\mu - *u^\mu) \mathcal{D}_\mu (\varepsilon - \chi) = \frac{1}{4\pi G} * u^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu F. \end{cases}$$

with $F = *dA$ the Weyl curvature

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Hydrodynamic frame

The energy–momentum tensor

$$T = \frac{1}{2k^2} \left((\varepsilon + \chi) (\mathbf{u} + *u)^2 + (\varepsilon - \chi) (\mathbf{u} - *u)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{k^2} (\rho - \varepsilon + \tau) *u^2$$

Hydrodynamic-frame transformation with $\psi = \psi(x)$

- ▶ on the velocity $\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ *u' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \psi & \sinh \psi \\ \sinh \psi & \cosh \psi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ *u \end{pmatrix}$
- ▶ $2\chi' = (\varepsilon + \chi)e^{-2\psi} - (\varepsilon - \chi)e^{2\psi} - (\rho + \tau - \varepsilon) \sinh 2\psi$
 $2\varepsilon' = (\varepsilon + \chi)e^{-2\psi} + (\varepsilon - \chi)e^{2\psi} + 2(\rho + \tau - \varepsilon) \sinh^2 \psi$
 $\rho' + \tau' - \varepsilon' = \rho + \tau - \varepsilon$ (trace) leave $T_{\mu\nu}$ invariant

The Landau–Lifshitz frame: $\chi_{LL} = 0$

$$e^{4\psi_{LL}} = \frac{\tau + \rho + \varepsilon + 2\chi}{\tau + \rho + \varepsilon - 2\chi}$$

ε_{LL} is an eigenvalue and u_{LL} an eigenvector of T

- ▶ $\varepsilon_{LL} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\rho + \varepsilon + \tau}{2} + \chi\right) \left(\frac{\rho + \varepsilon + \tau}{2} - \chi\right)} - \frac{\tau + \rho - \varepsilon}{2}$
- ▶ $u_{LL} = u \cosh \psi_{LL} + *u \sinh \psi_{LL}$

$\varepsilon_{LL} + \tau$ is the other eigenvalue associated with $*u_{LL}$

Entropy current

Local thermodynamic equilibrium

- ▶ conformal equation of state: $p = \varepsilon$
- ▶ Stefan: $\varepsilon = \sigma T^2$
- ▶ Gibbs–Duhem: $Ts = p + \varepsilon$

$$s = 2\sqrt{\sigma\varepsilon}$$

Invariant entropy current (valid for $\tau = \tau_{LL} \neq 0$)

- ▶ $S_0 = s_{LL}u_{LL} = 2\sqrt{\sigma\varepsilon_{LL}}u_{LL}$
- ▶ $\nabla \cdot S_0 = -\sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_{LL}}} (\Theta_{LL}\tau + u_{LL} \cdot f)$

S_0 up to second order in $\chi, \tau \ll \varepsilon$

$$S_0 = su + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{T} - \frac{\chi^2}{4\varepsilon T} u - \frac{\tau}{2\varepsilon T} \mathbf{q} + \dots$$

$$(\mathbf{q} = \chi * \mathbf{u})$$

$\nabla \cdot S_0$ up to first order for $\chi, \tau \ll \varepsilon$

$$\nabla \cdot S_{0(1)} = -\frac{1}{T} \Theta \tau_{(1)} = \frac{\zeta}{T} \Theta^2$$

$$(\tau_{(1)} = -\zeta \Theta)$$

General requirements – all met

1. free perfect limit: $S|_{\chi=\tau=0} = S_{(0)} = su = 2\sqrt{\sigma\epsilon}u$
2. stability: $\left. \frac{\partial S \cdot u}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\chi=\tau=0} = 0$
3. first-order (CIT) correction: $S_{(1)} = \frac{q}{T}$
4. second-order (EIT) corrections: $S_{(2)}$ might contain $\frac{\tau^2}{\epsilon T} u$, $\frac{\chi^2}{\epsilon T} u$
and $\frac{\tau}{\epsilon T} q$
5. second law: $\nabla \cdot S \geq 0$ implies $\zeta \geq 0$

Generalizable in the presence of chemical potential μ with density ρ and conserved current J^ν

Asymptotic Killings

Dissipative fluid at rest (Bañados)

$$\zeta = \zeta^r \partial_r + \zeta^+ \partial_+ + \zeta^- \partial_-$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta^r &= -\frac{r}{2} (Y^{+'} + Y^{-'}) + \frac{1}{2k} (Y^{+''} - Y^{-''}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2k^2 r} (L_+ - L_-) (Y^{+'} - Y^{-'}) \\ \zeta^\pm &= Y^\pm - \frac{1}{2kr} (Y^{+'} - Y^{-'})\end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary chiral functions $Y^+(x^+)$ and $Y^-(x^-)$

Obey an algebra for the modified Lie bracket [\[Barnich '10\]](#)

$$\zeta_3 = [\zeta_1, \zeta_2]_M = [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] - \delta_{\zeta_2} \zeta_1 + \delta_{\zeta_1} \zeta_2$$

with

$$Y_3^\pm = Y_1^\pm \partial_\pm Y_2^\pm - Y_2^\pm \partial_\pm Y_1^\pm$$

Perfect fluids with arbitrary velocity: $\eta (\epsilon^\pm)$

$\eta = \eta^r \partial_r + \eta^+ \partial_+ + \eta^- \partial_-$ with $\eta^r = -\frac{r}{2} (\epsilon^{+'} + \epsilon^{-'})$, $\eta^\pm = \epsilon^\pm$
form an algebra for the Lie bracket

$$[\eta_1, \eta_2] = \eta_3$$

with

$$\epsilon_3^\pm = \epsilon_1^\pm \epsilon_2^{\pm'} - \epsilon_2^\pm \epsilon_1^{\pm'}$$

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Dissipative boundary fluid at rest: $\zeta^\pm = \pm 1$

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Determining the charges in gravitational backgrounds

Most popular: Komar charges (“surface” charges)

Killing $\zeta^\mu \rightarrow$ conserved current $K_\mu = R_{\mu\nu}\zeta^\nu = \nabla^\nu \nabla_\mu \zeta_\nu = \nabla^\nu A_{\mu\nu}$

$$Q_K = \oint_{S_\infty^{D-2}} *A$$

e.g. M and J associated with ∂_t and ∂_ϕ in Kerr

More associated with asymptotic Killing vectors

$\mathcal{L}_\zeta g_{MN} = -\delta_\zeta g_{MN}$ compatible with fall-offs

For Bañados solutions

$\zeta = \zeta^r \partial_r + \zeta^+ \partial_+ + \zeta^- \partial_-$ in terms of $Y^\pm(x^\pm)$

$$\delta_\zeta L_\pm = -Y^\pm L'_\pm - 2L_\pm Y^{\pm'} + \frac{1}{2} Y^{\pm''}$$

The charge computation

$$Q_Y [g - \bar{g}, \bar{g}] = \frac{1}{8\pi kG} \int_0^{2\pi} dx \left(Y^+ \left(L_+ + \frac{1}{4} \right) - Y^- \left(L_- + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right)$$

- ▶ \bar{g} : reference metric with $L_+ = L_- = -1/4$ (empty AdS₃)
- ▶ charge algebra: $\{Q_{Y_1}, Q_{Y_2}\} = \delta_{\zeta_1} Q_{Y_2} = -\delta_{\zeta_2} Q_{Y_1}$

A seminal result [Brown, Henneaux '86]

- ▶ set $Y^\pm = e^{imx^\pm}$: get the modes (here $x = \frac{x^+ + x^-}{2}$)

$$Q_{e^{imx^\pm}} = \frac{1}{8\pi kG} \int_0^{2\pi} dx e^{imx^\pm} \left(L_\pm + \frac{1}{4} \right) = L_m^\pm$$

- ▶ determine the algebra: **Virasoro with $c = 3/2kG$**

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Perfect fluid with arbitrary velocity (LL frame): $L_{\pm} = \frac{M}{2}$

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$$\delta_\eta \zeta^\pm = \epsilon^\pm \zeta^{\pm'} - \zeta^\pm \epsilon^{\pm'}$$

Charges and algebra

- ▶ choose empty AdS₃ as reference: $\zeta^\pm = \pm 1$ and $M = -1/2$
- ▶ set $\epsilon^\pm = e^{imx^\pm}$: get the modes

$$Q_{e^{imx^\pm}} = \frac{1}{16\pi kG} \int_0^{2\pi} dx e^{imx^\pm} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta^{\pm 2}} - 1 \right) = L_m^\pm$$

- ▶ determine the algebra: **de Witt rather than Virasoro**

$$\{\tilde{L}_m^\pm, \tilde{L}_n^\pm\} = i(m-n)\tilde{L}_{m+n}^\pm, \quad \{\tilde{L}_m^\pm, \tilde{L}_n^\mp\} = 0$$

$$\tilde{L}_m^\pm = L_m^\pm + \frac{1}{8kG}\delta_{m,0}$$

The family of locally AdS_3 spacetimes obtained holographically from 2-dim fluids in the Landau–Lifshitz frame overlap only partially
Bañados solutions (non-spinning BTZ and excess/defects geometries
i.e. $L_\pm = M/2$ and $\zeta_\pm = \pm 1$)

- ▶ *either hydrodynamic-frame invariance is **only local***
- ▶ *or its **global invariance does not survive the holographic bulk reconstruction***