

Elasticity and hydrodynamics of charged black branes

Gauge/Gravity Duality

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+ related work:

1304.7773 (J. Armas)

Intro +overview

■ long wave length perturbations of black branes

- construction of new BH solutions in higher dimensions (ST)
- properties of QFTs via holography

in long-wave length regime: 

black branes behave like any other type of **continuous media** with dynamics governed by some (specific) **effective theory**

- new insights into GR/geometry
- find BHs in higher dimensions and discover their properties
- effective theory that integrates out gravitational degrees of freedom
- AdS/CFT (fluid/gravity) inspired new way to look at gravity
- find universal features of black branes in long wave length regime described by “every day” physics
- reduce complicated gravitational physics to simple response coefficients
- cross-fertilization between classical elasticity/fluid theory and gravity (cf. rigorous development of fluid and superfluid dynamics using fluid/gravity correspondence)

Blackfold approach: a unified framework

two types of deformations:

- intrinsic:

time (in)dependent fluctuations
along worldvolume/boundary
directions

effective theory of viscous fluid flows

Bhattacharyya, Hubeny, Minwalla, Rangamani
Erdmenger, Haack, Kaminski, Yarom/Nanerjee et al
(fluid/gravity)
Camps, Emparan, Haddad/Gath, Pedersen
Emparan, Hubeny, Rangamani

- extrinsic:

stationary perturbations along
directions transverse to worldvolume

effective theory of thin elastic branes

Emparan, Harmark, Niarchos, NO
Armas, Camps, Harmark, NO
Camps, Emparan
Armas, Gath, NO/Armas, NO/Armas

fluids living on dynamical surfaces (“**fluid branes**”) = **blackfold approach**
(unified general framework of the two descriptions)

Reviews:

Emparan, Harmark, Niarchos, NO
Emparan/
Harmark, NO (to appear)

Plan

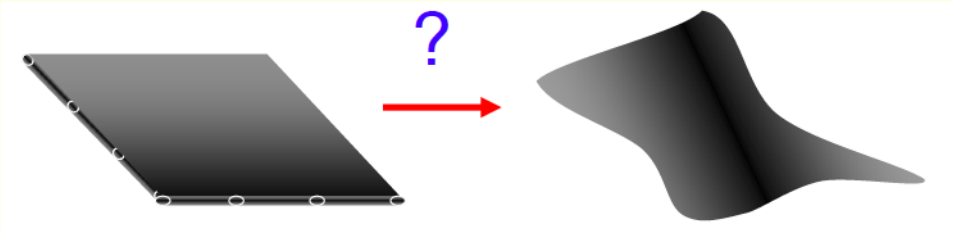
- Short review of leading order **blackfold** (BF) approach
- **Elastic** properties of (charged) black branes
 - extrinsic perturbations:
relativistic Young-modulus, piezo electric moduli
 - how fluids bend: elastic expansion in effective field theory
- Outlook

Punchlines

- new parallel between (electro)elasticity theory and gravitational physics
- input/insights into general effective theory of charged fluid branes
- potential applications to AdS/CFT + “flat space holography”

Blackfolds: framework for dynamics of black branes

- based on bending/vibrating of (flat) black branes



blackfold = **black** brane wrapped on a compact submanifold of spacetime



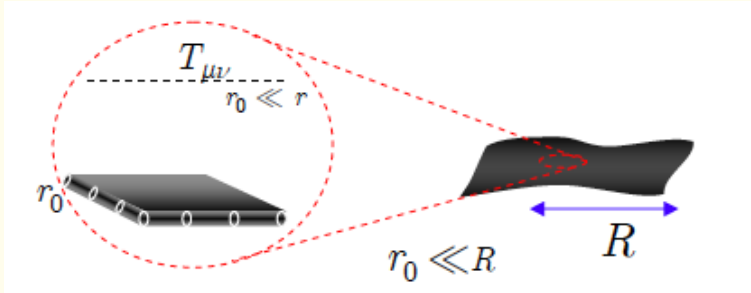
very much like other extended solitonic objects:

- Nielsen-Olesen vortices and NG strings
- open strings and DBI action

difference: - short-distance d.o.f. = **gravitational** short-wavelength modes
- extended objects possess black hole **horizon**
-> **worldvolume thermodynamics**

Effective worldvolume theory – leading order

widely separated scales: perturbed black brane looks locally like a **flat** black brane



- effective stress tensor of black branes correspond to specific type of fluid to leading order: **perfect fluid**

$$T^{ab} = (\varepsilon + P)u^a u^b + P\gamma^{ab}$$



for charged black branes of sugra:
novel type of **(an)isotropic charged fluids**

notation: spacetime
worldvolume

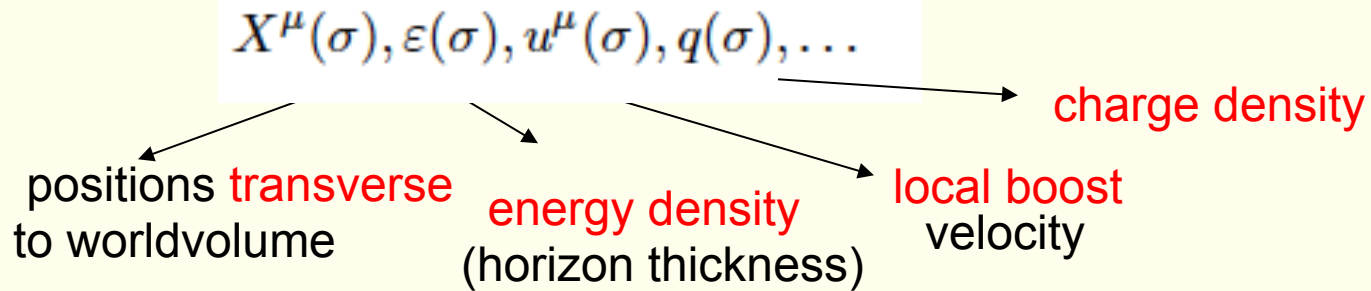
$$X^\mu, \mu, \nu \dots = 0, \dots, D - 1.$$

$$\sigma^a, a, b \dots = 0, \dots, p.$$

$$n = D - p - 3$$

Main ingredients

- identify **collective coordinates** of the brane



- blackfold equations of motion follow from **conservation laws** (stress tensor, currents,...)

$$\bar{\nabla}_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \bar{\nabla}_\mu J^\mu = 0, \dots$$

➡ **effective (charged) fluid** living on a **dynamical worldvolume**:

$T^{\mu\nu} K_{\mu\nu}{}^\rho = 0$	extrinsic equations (D-p-1)
$D_a T^{ab} = 0$	intrinsic equations (p+1)

$$D_a J^{a_1 \dots a_{p+1}} = 0$$

leading order BF equations

BF equations

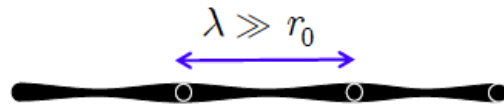
blackfold equations

Empanan, Harmark, Niarchos, NO

(liquid)

intrinsic (Euler equations of fluid
+ charge conservation)

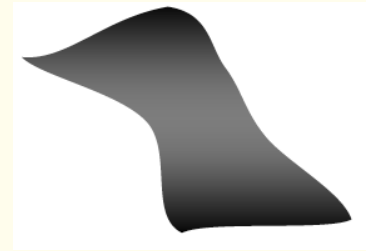
fluid excitations (+ charge waves)



(solid)

extrinsic (generalized geodesic eqn. for
brane embedding)

elastic deformations



- gives novel stationary black holes (metric/thermo) + allows study of time evolution
- generalizes (for charged branes) DBI/NG to non-extremal solns. (thermal)
- possible in principle to incorporate higher-derivative corrections (self-gravitation + internal structure/multipole)
- BF equations have been derived from Einstein equations

Camps, Empanan

general emerging picture (from hydro of non-extremal D3-branes)

Membrane paradigm \subset Fluid/gravity correspondence \subset Blackfolds.

Empanan, Hubeny, Rangamani

Stationary solutions and 1st law of thermo

- ◆ equilibrium configurations stationary in time = **stationary black holes**

fluid velocity is along worldvolume Killing direction

→ **extrinsic BF equations** for the embedding coordinates derivable from action

$$\tilde{I} = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} d^{p+1}\sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} P$$

- **thermodynamics**: all global quantities: mass, charge, entropy, chemical potentials by integrating suitable densities over the worldvolume

- for any embedding (not nec. solution) the “mechanical” action is proportional to **Gibbs free energy**:

$$\beta^{-1} I = G = M - \sum_i \Omega_i J_i - TS$$



1st law of thermo = blackfold equations for stationary configurations

Blackfolds in supergravity and string theory

Empanan, Harmark, Niarchos, NO
Caldarelli, Empanan, v. Pol
Grignani, Harmark, Marini, NO, Orselli

- BF method originally developed for neutral BHs, but even richer dynamics when considering charged branes
- extra equations: charge conservation
consider dilatonic black branes that solve action (includes ST black branes)

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2(q+2)!} e^{a\phi} H_{[q+2]}^2 \right]$$

p-branes with q-charge: q=0, particle charge, q=1: **string charge**, etc.)

anisotropic (charged) fluids

$$T_{ab} = \varepsilon u_a u_b + P_{\perp} (\gamma_{ab} + u_a u_b - v_a v_b) + P_{\parallel} v_a v_b$$

q=1

$$J_{ab}^{(0)} = Q u_{[b} v_{a]} .$$

spacelike vector v along the directions of the 1-charge (string)

Black branes as fluids and elastic materials

Goal: show that asymptotically flat (charged) black branes have both elastic and fluid properties

Method: perturb \rightarrow consider derivative corrections

two ways:

- **intrinsic perturbations** parallel to the worldvolume (wiggle)

viscosities (shear, bulk)

charge diffusion

gives connection to GL instability, fluid/gravity, ...

Camps, Emparan, Haddad

Gath, Pedersen

Emparan, Hubeny, Rangamani,

can be used in AdS/Ricci flat map

Caldarelli, Camps, Gouteraux, Skenderis

- **extrinsic perturbations** transverse to the worldvolume (bend)

response coefficients are inputs to effective theory

* generalizes Polyakov QCD string + actions considered in theoretical biology

Elasticity: Fine structure corrections to blackfolds

Armas, Camps, Harmark, NO

- can explore corrections in BF approach that probe the **fine structure**:
go beyond approximation where they are approximately thin

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} d^{p+1}\sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} \left[T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu}(\sigma^a) \frac{\delta^D(x^\alpha - X^\alpha(\sigma^a))}{\sqrt{-g}} - \nabla_\rho \left(T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu\rho}(\sigma^a) \frac{\delta^D(x^\alpha - X^\alpha(\sigma^a))}{\sqrt{-g}} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Vasilic, Vojinovic

accounts for:

- **dipole moment** of wv stress energy
= bending moment (density)

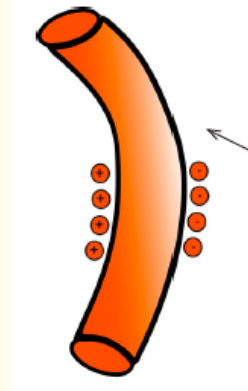
$$T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu\rho} = u_b^{(\mu} j^{\nu)\rho b} + u_a^\mu u_b^\nu d^{ab\rho} + u_a^\rho T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu a}$$

$$u_a^\mu \equiv \partial_a X^\mu$$

$$D^{ab\rho} = \int_{\Sigma} d^{D-1}x \sqrt{-g} \hat{T}^{ab} x^\rho = \int_{\mathcal{B}_p} d^p \sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} d^{ab\rho}$$

- **internal spin** degrees of freedom
(conserved angular momentum density)

$$J_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} = \int_{\Sigma} d^{D-1}x \sqrt{-g} \left(\hat{T}^{\mu 0} x^\nu - \hat{T}^{\nu 0} x^\mu \right) = \int_{\mathcal{B}_p} d^p \sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} j^{0\mu\nu}$$



Fine structure: Charged branes

Armas, Gath, NO

- branes **charged under Maxwell** fields: multipole expansion of **current**

$$\hat{J}^\mu(x^\lambda) = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} dV \left[\frac{J_{(0)}^\mu(\sigma^a)}{\sqrt{-g}} \delta^{(D)}(x^\lambda - X^\lambda(\sigma^a)) - \nabla_\rho \left(\frac{J_{(1)}^{\mu\rho}(\sigma^a)}{\sqrt{-g}} \delta^{(D)}(x^\lambda - X^\lambda(\sigma^a)) \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = m^{\mu\nu} + u_a^\mu p^{a\nu} + J_{(1)}^{\mu a} u_a^\nu$$

dipoles of charge

electric dipole moment:

$$P^{a\rho} = \int_{\Sigma} d^{D-1}x \sqrt{-g} \hat{J}^\mu u_\mu^a x^\rho = \int_{\mathcal{B}_p} d^p \sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} p^{a\rho}$$

$$p^{a\rho} = u_\mu^a \perp^{\rho\nu} J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}$$

can also write generalization for p-branes carrying q-charge (omit details)

corrected pole/dipole BF equations generalize those of general relativistic (charged) spinning point particle (p=0, q=0) to extended charged objects

Relativistic Young modulus

bending moment a priori unconstrained -> assume **classical Hookean elasticity theory**:

$$d^{ab\rho} = \tilde{Y}^{abcd} K_{cd}{}^\rho$$

bending moment
(not present
for point particle)

relativistic Young modulus

extrinsic curvature
like Lagrangian strain
(measures variation of induced
metric transverse to wv.)

general structure of Y can be classified using effective action approach
(done for neutral isotropic fluids):

generalization to (isotropic) case with wv. charge:

$$\tilde{Y}^{abcd} = -2 \left(\lambda_1(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \gamma^{ab} \gamma^{cd} + \lambda_2(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \gamma^{a(e} \gamma^{d)b} + \lambda_3(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \mathbf{k}^{(a} \gamma^{b)(e} \mathbf{k}^{d)} \right. \\ \left. + \lambda_4(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \gamma^{cd} + \gamma^{ab} \mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^d) + \lambda_5(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^d \right) ,$$

\mathbf{k} = Killing vector, T = global temperature, Φ_H = chemical potential

upshot: (charged) black branes are described by this effective theory
+ characterized by particular values of the **response coefficients lambda**

piezo electric moduli

- for **piezo electric** materials: dipole moment proportional to strain ($q=0$)

$$p^{a\rho} = \tilde{\kappa}^{abc} K_{cd}{}^\rho$$

relativistic generalization of **piezo-electric modulus found in electro-elasticity**

structure of kappa not yet classified from effective action, but from symmetries/covariance

$$\tilde{\kappa}^{abc} = -2 \left(\kappa_1(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \gamma^{a(b} \mathbf{k}^{c)} + \kappa_2(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \mathbf{k}^c + \kappa_3(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) \mathbf{k}^a \gamma^{bc} \right)$$

similarly: for p-branes with q-charge:

- possible anomalous terms in Young-modulus
- piezo electric effect with new types of piezo electric moduli

(note: piezo electric effect also encountered in context of superfluids)

Erdmenger, Fernandez, Zeller

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Measuring Young/piezo electric moduli for charged BB

- can be measured in gravity by computing the first order correction to bent charged black branes

simplest example: **charged black branes of EMD theory**
obtained by uplift-boost-reduce from neutral bent branes

more involved: charged black p-branes with q-charge of E[(q+1)-form]D theory
can use again same procedure to charge up branes
+ use in string theory setting U-dualities to generate higher form charge

- bending of black string (or brane) induces **dipole moments of stress**
can be measured from approximate analytic solution (obtained using MAE)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}^{(M)} + h_{\mu\nu}^{(D)} + \mathcal{O}(r^{-n-2})$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{(D)} = 16\pi G d_{\mu\nu}{}^{r_{\perp}} \partial_{r_{\perp}} \delta^{(n+2)}(r)$$

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$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 A_{\nu}^{(D)} = 16\pi G p_{\nu}{}^{r_{\perp}} \partial_{r_{\perp}} \delta^{(n+2)}(r)$$

Examples of results for new response coeffs

p-branes with 0-form (Maxwell) charge: 3+1 response coefficients

Young modulus

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) &= \frac{\Omega_{(n+1)}}{16\pi G} \xi_2(n) \left(\frac{n}{4\pi T}\right)^{n+2} |\mathbf{k}|^{n+2} \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_H^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{3n+4}{2n^2(n+2)} - \bar{k} \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_H^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right)\right) \\ \lambda_2(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) &= \frac{\Omega_{(n+1)}}{16\pi G} \xi_2(n) \left(\frac{n}{4\pi T}\right)^{n+2} |\mathbf{k}|^{n+2} \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_H^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \frac{1}{2(n+2)} , \\ \lambda_3(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) &= \frac{\Omega_{(n+1)}}{16\pi G} \xi_2(n) \left(\frac{n}{4\pi T}\right)^{n+2} |\mathbf{k}|^n \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_H^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} ,\end{aligned}$$

piezo electric

$$\kappa_1(\mathbf{k}; T, \Phi_H) = \frac{\Omega_{(n+1)}}{16\pi G} \frac{\xi_2(n)}{2} \left(\frac{n}{4\pi T}\right)^{n+2} \Phi_H |\mathbf{k}|^n \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_H^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

similar expressions for p-branes with q-form charge: 3+1 response coefficients

Effective action for elastic expansion of branes

old physical problem: **fluids living on surfaces**: response to bending
 (e.g. biconcave shape of red blood cells: cannot be described by standard soap bubble action, with minimal surface)

Helfrich-Canham bending energy: add
 (K = mean curvature vector)

$$\mathcal{F}[X^\mu] = \alpha \int dA K^2$$

Carter/Capovilla, Gueven

in physics: improved effective action for QCD string (Polyakov & Kleinert)

general framework for higher order corrections (stationary brane fluids) Armas

$$I[X^\mu] = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} \mathcal{L}(\sqrt{-\gamma}, \gamma_{ab}, \mathbf{k}^a, \nabla_a, K_{ab}^i, \omega_a^{ij})$$

$$K_{ab}^\mu = \nabla_a u_b^\mu$$

$$\omega_a^{ij} = -n^j_\mu \nabla_a n^{i\mu}$$

EM tensor

$$T^{ab} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \gamma_{ab}}$$

dipole moment

$$\mathcal{D}^{ab}_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta K_{ab}^i}, \quad \mathcal{S}^a_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \omega_a^{ij}}$$

spin current

Leading order effective action

$$I[X^\mu] = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} \mathcal{L}(\sqrt{-\gamma}, \mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathcal{W}_{p+1}} d^{p+1}\sigma \sqrt{-\gamma} \lambda_0(\mathbf{k})$$

gives perfect fluid

$$T^{ab} = T_{(0)}^{ab} = \lambda_0(\mathbf{k})\gamma^{ab} - \lambda'_0(\mathbf{k})\mathbf{k}u^a u^b$$

$$P = \lambda_0(\mathbf{k}), \quad \epsilon + P = -\lambda'_0(\mathbf{k})\mathbf{k}.$$

strain tensor


$$U_{ab} = -\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_{ab} - \bar{\gamma}_{ab})$$

$$dU_{ab} = N_\rho K_{ab}{}^\rho$$

can define **elasticity tensor** (measuring compression/stretching)

Armas,NO

$$E^{abcd} = 2 \left(\lambda_0(\mathbf{k})\gamma^{a(c}\gamma^{d)b} - \left(\frac{\partial \lambda_0(\mathbf{k})}{\partial \gamma_{ab}} \right) \gamma^{cd} - 2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \lambda_0(\mathbf{k})}{\partial \gamma_{ab} \partial \gamma_{cd}} \right) \right)$$



$$dT^{ab} = E^{abcd} dU_{cd}$$

extrinsic dynamics in transverse directions to the surface correspond to that of elastic brane

Second order corrections

Armas

first order:

$$\mathbf{k}^a \nabla_a \mathbf{k} , \nabla_a \mathbf{k}^a .$$

are zero

in agreement with analysis of stationary & non-dissipative fluids (expansion and shear vanish)

2nd order elastic

$$\lambda_1(\mathbf{k}) K^i K_i , \lambda_2(\mathbf{k}) K^{abi} K_{abi} , \lambda_3(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b K_{ac}{}^i K^c{}_{bi} ,$$

$$\lambda_4(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b K_{ab}{}^i K_i , \lambda_5(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^d K_{ab}{}^i K_{cdi} .$$

2nd order spin

$$\varpi_1(\mathbf{k}) \omega^a{}_{ij} \omega_a{}^{ij} , \varpi_2(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \omega_{aij} \omega_b{}^{ij}$$

2nd order
hydrodynamic

$$v_1(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_a \nabla^a \mathbf{k} , v_2(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{R} , v_3(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \mathcal{R}_{ab} ,$$

$$v_4(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{[a} \mathbf{k}_{b]} \nabla^{[a} \mathbf{k}^{b]} , v_5(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_a \mathbf{k} \nabla^a \mathbf{k} , v_6(\mathbf{k}) R^a{}_{ba}{}^b , v_7(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b R^c{}_{acb}$$

coupling between elastic and hydrodynamic modes

using field redefinitions, ibp and other props:

one finds for codimension higher than 1 branes

- 3 elastic response coefficients
- 5 hydrodynamic response coefficients
- 1 spin response coefficient

but: coupling between elastic and hydro due to **geometric constraints**

Gauss-Codazzi

$$R_{abcd} = \mathcal{R}_{abcd} - K_{ac}{}^i K_{bdi} + K_{ad}{}^i K_{bci}$$

new terms compared to stationary and non-dissipative space-filling fluids

cf.

Banerjee, Bhattacharya, Bhattacharyya, Jain, Minwalla et al
Jensen, Kaminski, Kovtun, Meyer, Ritz et al
Bhattacharya, Bhattacharyya, Rangamani

Young modulus from effective action

using **2nd order elastic corrections** one finds from the action

$$\mathcal{D}^{abi} = \mathcal{Y}^{abcd} K_{cd}{}^i$$

with

$$\mathcal{Y}^{abcd} = 2 \left(\lambda_1 \gamma^{ab} \gamma^{cd} + \lambda_2 \gamma^{a(c} \gamma^{d)b} + \lambda_3 \mathbf{k}^{(a} \gamma^{b)(c} \mathbf{k}^{d)} + \frac{\lambda_4}{2} \left(\gamma^{ab} \mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^d + \gamma^{cd} \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \right) + \lambda_5 \mathbf{k}^a \mathbf{k}^b \mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^d \right)$$

black branes in gravity are a particular case of this !

Outlook

- systematic **effective actions** for elastic/hydrodynamic properties of charged fluid branes
 - obtained useful inputs/insights from gravity

Cf. development of fluids/superfluids inspired by gravity and holography

- **elastic corrections for D3-branes** and AdS/CFT !
- responses for **spinning charged branes**
- response coefficients in other backgrounds with **non-zero fluxes** (susceptibility, polarizability)
- **Chern-Simons** couplings
- **multi-charge** bound states
- **entropy current**
- effective hydrodynamics of **spinning D3-branes** (D_p, M)
- further explore **AdS/Ricci flat** connection

The end