

# Hydrodynamics at Causal Boundaries, Examples in 3d Gravity

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- General relativity in the presence of boundaries
- Focus on causal (timelike and null) boundaries
- Work out boundary theories, symmetries and associated energy momentum tensor
- Hydrodynamics description
- Summary and outlook

# GR and Boundary symmetries

Presence of boundary in spacetime brings in boundary d.o.fs

- **Any boundary:** Asymptotic boundary or any arbitrary codimension one surface in spacetime
- **Surface charges:** In diffeomorphic invariance boundary theories, non-trivial diffeomorphic transformations results in associated surface charges.
- **Boundary vs. Bulk:** We focus on the boundary instead of the usual viewpoint which focuses on the bulk.

Constructing the bulk theory using the boundary theory, generalizing AdS/CFT, hopefully constructing a quantum theory at the boundary

## General features of GR

- **A generally covariant theory**
- **Physical observables:** They are defined through local diffeomorphism invariant quantities,
- **Diffeomorphisms:** any two metric tensors related by diffeomorphisms are physically equivalent,

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu + \xi^\mu(x), \quad g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} + \delta g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \delta g_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu \xi_\nu + \nabla_\nu \xi_\mu$$

# GR and Boundary symmetries

General structure of EoM and d.o.fs

- **Metric:** In  $D$  dimensional spacetime, it has  $D(D+1)/2$  components,  $D(D-3)/2$  propagating modes,  $D$  deffeos,
- **Field equations:**  $D(D+1)/2$  field equations,  $G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $D(D-1)/2$  are second order differential equations,  $D$  constraints
- **Bulk solutions:** Solutions can be fully specified by boundary and/or initial data, which in the most general case involves  $2D$  functions over codimension one boundary,

We take Gaussian-null-type coordinate system as the metric parametrization

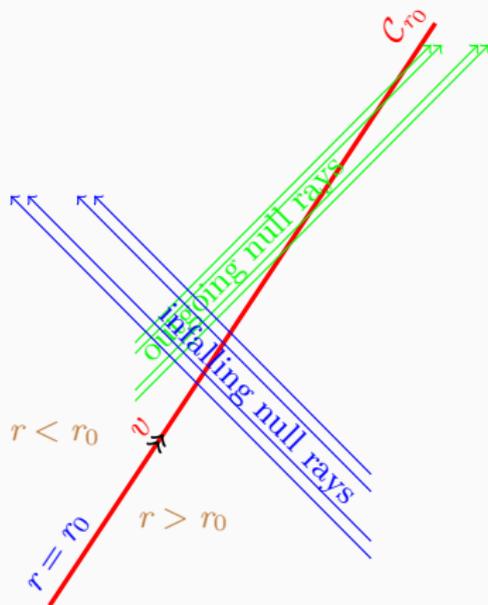
$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -Vdv^2 + \eta dvdr + \mathcal{R}^2(d\phi + Udv)^2 \quad (1)$$

$V, U, \mathcal{R}$  are functions of  $v, r, \phi$ , while  $\eta > 0$  is a function of  $v, \phi$

We take boundary  $\mathcal{C}_r$  to be at constant  $r$  (with arbitrary  $r$ ) surface and restrict ourselves to  $V \geq 0$  surface

# Causal boundary

A causal boundary at arbitrary  $r = r_0$



**Figure 1:** Depiction of a causal boundary at an arbitrary, we want to formulate physics in the outside  $r \geq r_0$  region and excise  $r \leq r_0$

# Causal boundary

**Boundary metric:** The induced metric on  $\mathcal{C}_r$  is then,

$$d\sigma^2 := \gamma_{ab} dx^a dx^b = -V dv^2 + \mathcal{R}^2 (d\phi + U dv)^2, \quad x^a = \{v, \phi\}. \quad (2)$$

Let  $s$  denote the vector field perpendicular to  $\mathcal{C}_r$ ,

$$s_\mu dx^\mu := \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{V}} dr, \quad s^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \left( \partial_v + \frac{V}{\eta} \partial_r - U \partial_\phi \right), \quad (3)$$

The induced metric  $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$  can be written in terms of unit timelike vector field  $t^\mu$  and spacelike vector field  $k^\mu$ ,

$$\gamma_{\mu\nu} = -t_\mu t_\nu + k_\mu k_\nu, \quad (4)$$

where

$$k_\mu dx^\mu := \mathcal{R} (d\phi + U dv), \quad k^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}} \partial_\phi, \quad (5)$$

$$t_\mu dx^\mu := -\sqrt{V} \left( dv - \frac{\eta}{V} dr \right), \quad t^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} (\partial_v - U \partial_\phi). \quad (6)$$

## Causal boundary in terms of null vectors

The two spacelike and timelike vector fields  $s, t$  may be written in terms of linear combinations of **two normalized null vector fields  $l, n$** ,

$$t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} l + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{V} n, \quad s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} l - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{V} n, \quad (7a)$$

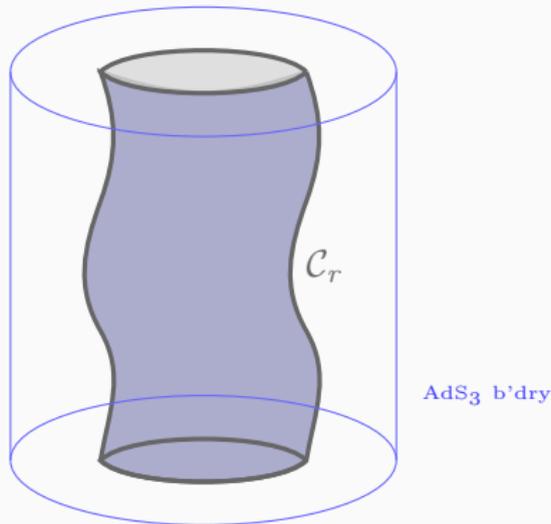
$$l = \frac{\sqrt{V}}{2} (t + s), \quad n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} (t - s), \quad (7b)$$

with  $l^2 = n^2 = 0$ , and  $l \cdot n = -1$ , explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} l_\mu x^\mu &= -\frac{1}{2} V v + \eta, & n_\mu x^\mu &= -v, \\ l^\mu \partial_\mu &= \partial_v + \frac{V}{2\eta} \partial_r - U \partial_\phi, & n^\mu \partial_\mu &= -\frac{1}{\eta} \partial_r. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Equation (7) also makes it clear that  $\ln(\sqrt{V})$  may be viewed as a boost speed which acts on  $l, n$  like scaling by  $\sqrt{V}, 1/\sqrt{V}$ , respectively.

# Causal boundary



Portion of AdS<sub>3</sub> bounded by a generic timelike boundary  $\mathcal{C}_r$ . We formulate physics in the shaded region. The wiggles on  $\mathcal{C}_r$  are to highlight the boundary degrees of freedom, where the Brown-York-type charges  $\mathcal{T}^{ab}$  are canonical conjugates of boundary metric components  $\gamma_{ab}$ .

Geometrical invariants of the boundary generating spacelike vector field  $s$  along the boundary:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_s &:= q^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_\alpha s_\beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}\mathcal{R}} \left( D_v \mathcal{R} + \frac{V}{\eta} \partial_r \mathcal{R} \right), \\ \omega_s &:= -k^\alpha t^\beta \nabla_\alpha s_\beta = -\frac{1}{2\mathcal{R}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}^2}{\eta} \partial_r U + \frac{\partial_\phi V}{V} - \frac{\partial_\phi \eta}{\eta} \right), \\ \kappa_t &:= t^\beta t^\alpha \nabla_\alpha s_\beta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{V}} \left( \frac{D_v V}{V} - \frac{\partial_r V}{\eta} - 2 \frac{D_v \eta}{\eta} \right).\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

By  $D_v$  we denote the derivatives along the  $v$  on  $\mathcal{C}_r$ ,

$$D_v := \partial_v - \mathcal{L}_U,\tag{10}$$

Similarly, for the two null vectors  $l, n$  the expansions  $\theta_l, \theta_n$ , the angular velocity,  $\omega_l$ , and non-affinity parameter,  $\kappa$ , are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa &:= -l^\alpha n^\beta \nabla_\alpha l_\beta = \frac{D_v \eta}{\eta} + \frac{\partial_r V}{2\eta}, \\ \omega_l &:= -k^\mu n^\nu \nabla_\mu l_\nu = -\frac{1}{2\mathcal{R}} \left( -\frac{\partial_\phi \eta}{\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{R}^2}{\eta} \partial_r U \right), \\ \theta_l &:= q_{\alpha\beta} \nabla^\alpha l^\beta = \frac{D_v \mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{R}} + \frac{V}{2\eta} \frac{\partial_r \mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{R}}, \\ \theta_n &:= q_{\alpha\beta} \nabla^\alpha n^\beta = -\frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\partial_r \mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{R}}.\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

# Field equations in 3D gravity

Field equations for Einstein- $\Lambda$  theory are

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu} = G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 0. \quad (12)$$

Straightforward computations show that one can solve for the  $r$ -dependence of the 3 functions in the metric (1) (recall that  $\eta$  is  $r$ -independent) obtained to be [arXiv:2202.12129](#):

$$U = \mathcal{U} + \frac{1}{\lambda \mathcal{R}} \frac{\partial_\phi \eta}{\eta} + \frac{\Upsilon}{2\lambda \mathcal{R}^2}, \quad \mathcal{R} = \Omega + r\eta\lambda, \quad (13a)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left( -\Lambda \mathcal{R}^2 - \mathcal{M} + \frac{\Upsilon^2}{4\mathcal{R}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{R}}{\eta} \mathcal{D}_v(\eta\lambda) + \frac{\Upsilon}{\mathcal{R}} \frac{\partial_\phi \eta}{\eta} \right), \quad (13b)$$

where  $\Omega, \lambda, \eta, \Upsilon, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{M}$  are six functions of  $v, \phi$  and  $\mathcal{D}_v$  is defined in (10).

# Field equations in 3D gravity

Einstein equations yield two constraints/relations among the 6 codimension one functions of  $v, \phi$ :

$$D_v(\mathcal{R}^2\omega_s) + \mathcal{R}\partial_\phi(\sqrt{V}\kappa_t) + \mathcal{R}\theta_s\partial_\phi\sqrt{V} = 0, \quad (14a)$$

$$D_v(\mathcal{R}\theta_s) + \kappa_t D_v\mathcal{R} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}\partial_\phi(V\omega_s) = 0. \quad (14b)$$

- The other equations  $\mathcal{E}_{ss} = 0, \mathcal{E}_{ab} = 0$  are readily satisfied once (13) and (14) hold
- Equations (14) consist of two first-order time ( $v$ ) derivative equations, which are linear in the variables  $\theta_s, \omega_s,$  and  $\kappa_t$
- They are completely defined at the boundary  $\mathcal{C}_r$
- **The solution space is completely specified by 4 functions over  $\mathcal{C}_r$**

# Causal boundary stress tensor

We start with **extrinsic curvature** of constant  $r$  surfaces  $K_{\mu\nu}$ ,

$$K_{\mu\nu} := \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha} \gamma_{\nu}^{\beta} \mathcal{L}_s \gamma_{\alpha\beta} = \nabla_{(\mu} s_{\nu)} - s_{(\mu} s \cdot \nabla s_{\nu)}, \quad (15)$$

where  $\gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha} = g^{\alpha\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu}$ .

Constructing causal boundary Brown-York energy-momentum tensor as follows

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \left( K^{\mu\nu} - K \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\ell} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \right), \quad \ell^2 = -1/\Lambda, \quad (16)$$

- is by construction a symmetric tensor,  $\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} s_{\nu} = 0$
- $\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$  is defined on  $\mathcal{C}_r$

# Causal boundary stress tensor

It can hence be **decomposed** as

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = -\mathcal{E} (t^\mu t^\nu + k^\mu k^\nu) + 2\mathcal{J} k^{(\mu} t^{\nu)} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{T} (-t^\mu t^\nu + k^\mu k^\nu), \quad (17)$$

where we defined

$$\mathcal{E} := -\frac{1}{16\pi G} (\theta_s + \kappa_t), \quad \mathcal{T} := \frac{1}{8\pi G} \left( \kappa_t - \theta_s + \frac{2}{\ell} \right), \quad \mathcal{J} := \frac{\omega_s}{8\pi G}, \quad (18)$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  is the trace of the causal boundary Brown-York energy-momentum tensor and  $\theta_s, \omega_s, \kappa_t$  are defined in (9).

$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$  has only 3 non-zero components along the constant  $r$  surface and will be denoted by  $\mathcal{T}^{ab} = \gamma_\mu^a \gamma_\nu^b \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$ .

Field equations take the inspiring form,

$$\mathcal{D}_b \mathcal{T}^{ab} = 0, \quad (19)$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_a$  is metric connection compatible with boundary metric  $\gamma_{ab}$ . It suggests a hydrodynamics description with the following dictionary:

- 1)  $u^\mu$  plays the role of **fluid velocity** field,
- 2)  $\mathcal{E}$  corresponds to the fluid **energy density**,
- 3)  $\mathcal{J} k_\mu$  related to the heat current (momentum flow), and
- 4)  $\mathcal{T} k_\mu k_\nu$  is the corresponding **dissipative tensor** which is transverse to the fluid velocity direction.

# Symplectic form

- **Symplectic form** then is

$$\Omega_c = \int_{C_r} d^2x \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \delta(\sqrt{-\gamma} \mathcal{T}^{ab}) \wedge \delta\gamma_{ab} + \partial_a \delta Y_o^{ra} [g; \delta g] \right]. \quad (20)$$

in the absence of  $Y_o$ , the *off-shell* symplectic form consists of three causal boundary Brown-York charges  **$\mathcal{T}^{ab}$  which are canonically conjugate to the boundary metric  $\gamma_{ab}$**

This  $3 + 3$  ( $\gamma_{ab}, \mathcal{T}^{ab}$ ) decomposition of off-shell configuration space is different than  $2 + 2$  ( $\lambda^{-1}, \hat{\mathcal{M}}; \mathcal{U}, \hat{\Upsilon}$ ) plus  $1 + 1$  ( $\Omega, \Pi$ ) decomposition

# Hydrodynamics description: Features

- These equations relate 2 out of 6 functions and hence the solution phase space is governed by 4 functions over  $\mathcal{C}_r$ ,
- $\mathcal{T}^{ab}$  is not traceless and the hydrodynamic system is not a conformal one.
- For any  $r$  at the boundary
- All 3+3 modes in the configuration space appear in our hydrodynamic description on generic  $\mathcal{C}_r$ ,
- At  $r \rightarrow \infty$  limit, where the boundary approaches the causal boundary of spacetime, we recover a conformal hydrodynamic description which only involves 2 + 2 codimension 1 modes,

# Conformal invariance of hydrodynamic description

The metric of the form (1), with (13), is preserved by the infinitesimal diffeomorphism generated by the vector field

$$\begin{aligned} \xi = T\partial_v + \left[ Z - \frac{r}{2} W - \frac{\Upsilon}{2\eta\lambda^2\mathcal{R}} \partial_\phi T - \frac{1}{\eta^2\lambda} \partial_\phi \left( \frac{\eta\partial_\phi T}{\lambda} \right) \right] \partial_r \\ + \left( Y + \frac{\partial_\phi T}{\lambda\mathcal{R}} \right) \partial_\phi, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Weyl scaling on  $\mathcal{C}_r$ ,  $\gamma_{ab} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}^2 \gamma_{ab}$ , is not a part of our boundary symmetries at generic  $r$  and hence the effective relativistic hydrodynamic description at the boundary is not a conformal one

- In general  $\mathcal{T}^{ab}$  is divergence-free, but it is not traceless,
- In  $r \rightarrow \infty$  limit, where the boundary approaches the causal boundary of spacetime,

We recover a conformal hydrodynamic description at infinity

## Other hydrodynamics frames

Consider two boundary metrics related by a Weyl scaling:

$$\gamma_{ab} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_{ab} = \mathcal{W}^{-2} \gamma_{ab}, \quad (22)$$

where  $\mathcal{W}$  is a generic function on the spacetime and a scalar in the  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -frame.

One can verify that,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-\gamma} \mathcal{T}^{ab} \delta\gamma_{ab} &= \sqrt{-\tilde{\gamma}} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ab} + 2 \sqrt{-\tilde{\gamma}} \tilde{\mathcal{T}} \frac{\delta\mathcal{W}}{\mathcal{W}} \\ \delta(\sqrt{-\gamma} \mathcal{T}^{ab}) \wedge \delta\gamma_{ab} &= \delta(\sqrt{-\tilde{\gamma}} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab}) \wedge \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ab} + 2 \delta(\sqrt{-\tilde{\gamma}} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}) \wedge \frac{\delta\mathcal{W}}{\mathcal{W}} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} = \mathcal{W}^4 \mathcal{T}^{ab}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{T}} := \tilde{\gamma}_{ab} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} = \mathcal{W}^2 \gamma_{ab} \mathcal{T}^{ab} := \mathcal{W}^2 \mathcal{T}. \quad (24)$$

We raise and lower indices for tilde-quantities by  $\tilde{\gamma}^{ab}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{ab}$  respectively, as such  $\mathcal{T}_{ab} = \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{ab}$

## Other hydrodynamics frames

The divergence-free condition (19) can be written as:

$$\tilde{\nabla}_b \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T} \tilde{\nabla}^a \mathcal{W}^2 \quad (25)$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}_a$  is the covariant derivative w.r.t.  $\tilde{\gamma}_{ab}$ .

That is, in a generic Weyl-frame neither the divergence nor the trace of the energy-momentum tensor is zero.

## Divergence-free frames

The above is true for an arbitrary Weyl factor  $\mathcal{W}$ . One may choose  $\mathcal{W} = f(\mathcal{T})$ , where  $f$  is an arbitrary function of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, one can construct a new divergence-free energy-momentum tensor  $\mathbb{T}^{ab}$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_a \mathbb{T}^{ab} = 0, \quad \mathbb{T}^{ab} := \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{ab} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\gamma}^{ab} F(\mathcal{T}) \quad (26)$$

$$F' = 2\mathcal{T}ff', \quad \mathbb{T} = \tilde{\gamma}_{ab} \mathbb{T}^{ab} = \int^{\mathcal{T}} f^{\rho} \mathcal{T}, \quad (27)$$

where *prime* denotes derivative w.r.t. the argument.

One may also show,

$$\delta(\sqrt{-\gamma} \mathcal{T}^{ab}) \wedge \delta\gamma_{ab} = \delta(\sqrt{-\tilde{\gamma}} \mathbb{T}^{ab}) \wedge \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ab}. \quad (28a)$$

Weyl scaling by  $\mathcal{W} = f(\mathcal{T})$  is a canonical transformation both off-shell and on-shell.

That is, the hydrodynamic description is not unique and since  $f(\mathcal{T})$  is an arbitrary function, there are infinitely many such descriptions

# Asymptotic boundary hydrodynamics

The hydrodynamic description on  $\mathcal{C}_r$  at a generic  $r$ , becomes more interesting when we take  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and take  $\mathcal{C}_\infty$  to be the usual  $\text{AdS}_3$  causal (asymptotic) boundary

- At the asymptotic causal boundary we have an emergent conformal symmetry,
- This leads to a conformally invariant hydrodynamical description,
- In the hydrodynamic description, due to anomaly in either of Diff or Weyl parts of the symmetry algebra, the boundary stress tensor can be made either divergence-free or traceless, not both simultaneously.

# Null boundary hydrodynamics

Requiring that  $\mathcal{C}_r$  at finite  $r$  is a null surface that amounts to having  $V = 0$  at the position of the boundary. Requiring the null boundary  $\mathcal{N}$  to be located at  $r = 0$  yields

$$V(r=0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{M} = -\Lambda\Omega^2 + \frac{\Upsilon^2}{4\Omega^2} - \frac{2\Omega}{\eta} \mathcal{D}_v(\eta\lambda) + \frac{\Upsilon}{\Omega} \frac{\partial_\phi \eta}{\eta}. \quad (29)$$

- Null surface solution space is described by **three codimension 1 functions**,
- One generator drops out ( $Z$ ), we arrive at following equations which yields the desired null field equations

$$\bar{D}_v(\Omega^2 \bar{\omega}_l) - \Omega \partial_\phi \bar{\kappa} = 0, \quad (30a)$$

$$\bar{D}_v \bar{\theta}_l + (\bar{\theta}_l - \bar{\kappa}) \bar{\theta}_l = 0, \quad (30b)$$

where  $\bar{\kappa}, \bar{\omega}_l, \bar{\theta}_l$  are obtained from  $\kappa, \omega_l, \theta_l$  at  $r = 0$ .

# Null boundary hydrodynamics

To construct **the hydrodynamic description at null boundaries** we start from the definition of the shape operator or Weingarten map, **2109.11567**, as

$$\mathbb{T}^a{}_b := -\frac{1}{8\pi G} (\mathbb{W}^a{}_b - \mathbb{W} \delta_b^a) . \quad (31)$$

If the null boundary is spanned by **null vector**  $l^a$  and the **spatial vector**  $k^a$ , the Carrollian energy-momentum tensor is given by

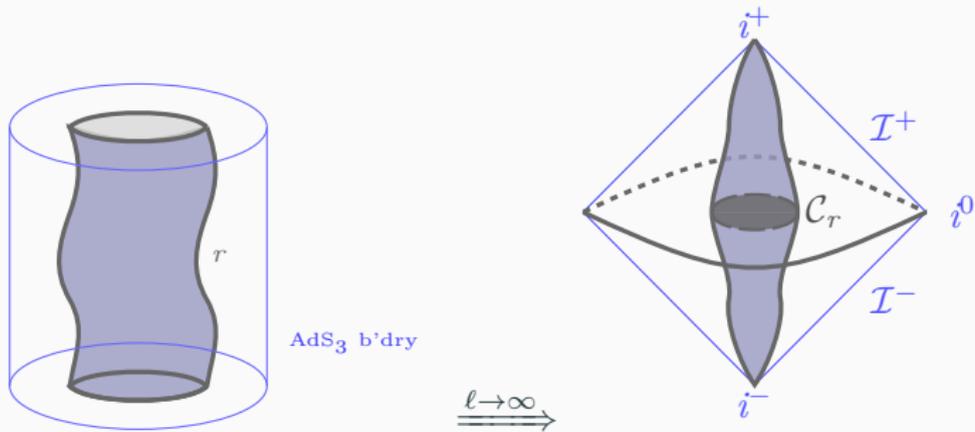
$$\mathbb{T}^a{}_b = \frac{1}{8\pi G} [\bar{\kappa} \bar{k}^a \bar{k}_b - \bar{\omega}_l \bar{l}^a \bar{k}_b - \bar{\theta}_l \bar{l}^a \bar{n}_b] , \quad \mathbb{T} := \mathbb{T}^a{}_a = \frac{1}{8\pi G} (\bar{\theta}_l + \bar{\kappa}) . \quad (32)$$

where  $\bar{\theta}_l$  is the expansion of the null surface,  $\bar{\kappa}$  is its non-affinity parameter and  $\bar{\omega}_l$  is its angular velocity.

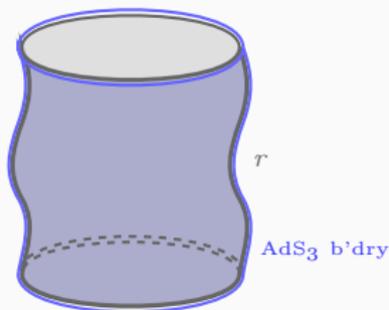
$$\mathbb{D}_a \mathbb{T}^a{}_b = \mathbb{P}^\nu{}_b \mathbb{P}^\alpha{}_\mu \nabla_\alpha \mathbb{T}^\mu{}_\nu . \quad (33)$$

The boundary theory is a **Carrollian theory**,

# Flat limit



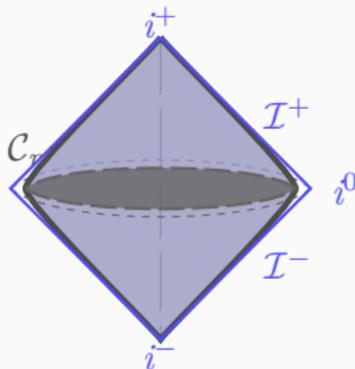
Hydrodynamic description for flat case will obtain when  $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$  limit of what we had in the  $AdS_3$  case



Since we have,  $r$ -dependence, we may take  $r \rightarrow \infty$  limit and obtain **asymptotic  $AdS_3$  hydrodynamics description**.

$$\sigma^2|_{r \rightarrow \infty} = r^2 \mathcal{P}^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{\ell^2 \lambda^2} v^2 + (\phi + \mathcal{U}v)^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(r), \quad \mathcal{P}(v, \phi) := \eta \lambda, \quad (34)$$

- **Recovering Weyl symmetry at infinity**:  $T, Y, W$  generate  $\text{Weyl} \oplus \text{Diff}$  at  $\mathcal{C}_\infty$
- Hydrodynamic description at infinity only involves **2 of the 4 charges**



At  $\ell \rightarrow \infty$  limit, an asymptotic Carrollian hydrodynamics description.

$$\sigma^2|_{r \rightarrow \infty} = \mathcal{P}^2 r^2 (\phi + \mathcal{U}v)^2 + \mathcal{O}(r) := r^2 \hat{q}_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu + \mathcal{O}(r), \quad (35)$$

with kernel  $\hat{l}^\mu \partial_\mu = \partial_v - \mathcal{U} \partial_\phi$ ,  $\hat{q}_{\mu\nu} \hat{l}^\mu = 0$ .

- Unlike the generic null boundary, we have 4 generators, no  $V = 0$  condition (29).
- We can construct two energy-momentum tensors, a trace-free and a divergent-free, with appropriate large  $\ell$  limit,

### Boundaries bring in “boundary degrees of freedom”

- **Solution space** was obtained for  $r$ -dependence and the corresponding symplectic form for a time-like boundary in  $AdS_3$  gravity,
- **Boundary d.o.f** may be labeled by surface charges associated with nontrivial diffeos,
- They accept a **hydrodynamic description** at finite  $r$  and asymptotic,
- There is a regular **limit for hydrodynamics at flat case**,
- The description has been **developed for null boundaries in  $3d$** ,

- **Extension to higher dimensions.** Study the role of bulk propagating modes,
- Probably a different hydrodynamics description (More deeper similarities/correspondence to fluid constitutes and dynamics), **in progress**
- **Going deeper into the fluid/gravity correspondence**, extending the paradigm for more general spacetimes,

Understanding the boundary theory for gravity  
and their effective descriptions

may help us to understand the nature of gravity  
and its quantization

# Questions and Comments?



*Yellow, Cherry, Orange, 1947, Mark Rothko*