Anisotropic hydrodynamics for conformal Gubser flow

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Motivation

- Dissipative hydrodynamics is commonly used to describe ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions
 - Ideal hydrodynamics
 - 2nd-order hydrodynamics (multiple approaches)
 - Anisotropic hydrodynamics
- We derive the equations of (1+1)d aHydro for a system subject to Gubser flow by taking moments of the Boltzmann equation in relaxation-time approximation
- The obtained solution has both longitudinal and transversal expansion
- To accomplish this, we use a clever method introduced by Gubser that uses symmetries to construct a static flow in Weyl-rescaled de Sitter space
- Once the solution is determined in de Sitter space, we then map it back to Minkowski space which gives the full spatiotemporal evolution
- We then compare the predictions of aHydro against a recent obtained exact solution to the Boltzmann equation in relaxation-time approximation

Weyl rescaling & Gubser flow

- Gubser flow^[2]

$$\begin{split} \tilde{u}^{\tau} &= \cosh\left[\tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{2q^{2}\tau r}{1+q^{2}\tau^{2}+q^{2}r^{2}}\right)\right] & r = \sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}} \\ \tilde{u}^{r} &= \sinh\left[\tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{2q^{2}\tau r}{1+q^{2}\tau^{2}+q^{2}r^{2}}\right)\right] & \varphi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\ \tilde{u}^{\phi} &= \tilde{u}^{\varsigma} = 0 \end{split}$$



¹S. S. Gubser, A. Yarom, arXiv: 1012.1314 ²S. S. Gubser, arXiv: 1006.0006

Basis vectors

- We defined the most general basis (LRF) and its parametrization for boost-invariant and cylindrically symmetric flow $x^{\mu} = (t, x, y, z)$
 - $u_{LRF}^{\mu} \equiv (1, 0, 0, 0)$ $\mathcal{X}_{LRF}^{\mu} \equiv (0, 1, 0, 0)$ $\mathcal{Y}_{LRF}^{\mu} \equiv (0, 0, 1, 0)$ $\mathcal{Z}_{LRF}^{\mu} \equiv (0, 0, 0, 1)$ Parametrization
- $u^{\mu} = (\cosh \theta_{\perp} \cosh \varsigma, \sinh \theta_{\perp} \cos \phi, \sinh \theta_{\perp} \sin \phi, \cosh \theta_{\perp} \sinh \varsigma)$ $\mathcal{X}^{\mu} = (\sinh \theta_{\perp} \cosh \varsigma, \cosh \theta_{\perp} \cos \phi, \cosh \theta_{\perp} \sin \phi, \sinh \theta_{\perp} \sinh \varsigma)$ $\mathcal{Y}^{\mu} = (0, -\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$ $\mathcal{Z}^{\mu} = (\sinh \varsigma, 0, 0, \cosh \varsigma)$
- Polar Milne space $\tilde{x}^{\mu} = (\tau, r, \phi, \varsigma)$





• De Sitter space $\hat{x}^{\mu} = (\rho, \theta, \phi, \varsigma)$

De Sitter-space basis vectors

• De Sitter $\hat{x}^{\mu} = (\rho, \theta, \phi, \varsigma)$ vs. Milne $\tilde{x}^{\mu} = (\tau, r, \phi, \varsigma)$ coordinates^[1] (Figure from Ref. [2])

$$\sinh \rho = -\frac{1 - q^2 \tau^2 + q^2 r^2}{2q\tau} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{2q\tau}{1 + q^2 \tau^2 - q^2 r^2}$$

Metric (curved space)

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1, \cosh^2\rho, \cosh^2\rho \sin^2\theta, 1)$$

Basis

$$\begin{array}{ll} u^{\mu} \ \to \ \hat{u}^{\mu} & \hat{u}^{\mu} = (1, \, 0, \, 0, \, 0) \\ \mathcal{X}^{\mu} \ \to \ \hat{\Theta}^{\mu} & \hat{\Theta}^{\mu} = (0, \, (\cosh \rho)^{-1}, \, 0, \, 0) \\ \mathcal{Y}^{\mu} \ \to \ \hat{\Phi}^{\mu} & \hat{\Phi}^{\mu} = (0, \, 0, \, (\cosh \rho \sin \theta)^{-1}, \, 0) \\ \mathcal{Z}^{\mu} \ \to \ \hat{\varsigma}^{\mu} & \hat{\varsigma}^{\mu} = (0, \, 0, \, 0, \, 1) \end{array}$$



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² G. Denicol, U. Heinz, M. Martinez, J. Noronha, M. Strickland, arXiv: 1408.7048

Boltzmann Eq. (BE) and distribution function

• The de Sitter-space Boltzmann equation in relaxation-time approximation is:

$$\hat{p} \cdot Df = \frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{u}}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}} (f - f_{iso}) \qquad \hat{\tau}_{eq} = \frac{5}{\hat{T}} \frac{\eta}{s}$$

Leading-order aHydro — Ellipsoidal distribution function

$$f(\hat{x},\hat{p}) = f_{\rm iso} \left(\frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}} \sqrt{\hat{p}_{\mu} \hat{\Xi}^{\mu\nu} \hat{p}_{\nu}} \right) \qquad \hat{\Xi}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{u}^{\mu} \hat{u}^{\nu} + \hat{\xi}^{\mu\nu} \\ \hat{\xi}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{\xi}_{\theta} \hat{\Theta}^{\mu} \hat{\Theta}^{\nu} + \hat{\xi}_{\phi} \hat{\Phi}^{\mu} \hat{\Phi}^{\nu} + \hat{\xi}_{\varsigma} \hat{\varsigma}^{\mu} \hat{\varsigma}^{\nu}$$

- Notation $\hat{\alpha}_i \equiv (1 + \hat{\xi}_i)^{-1/2}$
- SO(3) symmetry (rotational symmetry in de Sitter space) requires $\hat{\alpha}_{\theta} = \hat{\alpha}_{\phi}$
- n^{th} moment of the distribution function ($\hat{g} \equiv \det \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$)

$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\mu_1...\mu_n} \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\hat{p}}{\sqrt{-\hat{g}\,\hat{p}^0}} \,\hat{p}^{\mu_1}...\,\hat{p}^{\mu_n}f(\hat{x},\hat{p})$$

Energy-momentum tensor

• 1st-moment of BE needs:
$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\hat{p}}{\sqrt{-\hat{g}}\hat{p}^0} \hat{p}^{\mu} \hat{p}^{\nu} f(\hat{x}, \hat{p})$$

Energy-Momentum Tensor

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{\varepsilon}\hat{u}^{\mu}\hat{u}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\theta}\hat{\Theta}^{\mu}\hat{\Theta}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\phi}\hat{\Phi}^{\mu}\hat{\Phi}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\varsigma}\hat{\varsigma}^{\mu}\hat{\varsigma}^{\nu}$$

Taking different projections

Energy-momentum tensor

1st-moment of BE

$$D_{\mu}\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0 \qquad \qquad \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{\varepsilon}\hat{u}^{\mu}\hat{u}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\theta}\hat{\Theta}^{\mu}\hat{\Theta}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\phi}\hat{\Phi}^{\mu}\hat{\Phi}^{\nu} + \hat{P}_{\varsigma}\hat{\varsigma}^{\mu}\hat{\varsigma}^{\nu}$$

 Dynamical Landau-matching condition can be used to fix the "effective temperature"

$$\hat{T} = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{\bar{y}} \left(\frac{H_2(\bar{y})}{2}\right)^{1/4} \hat{\lambda}$$

$$\partial_{\rho}\hat{\varepsilon} + \tanh\rho\left(2\hat{\varepsilon} + \hat{P}_{\theta} + \hat{P}_{\phi}\right) = 0 \partial_{\theta}\hat{P}_{\theta} + (\hat{P}_{\theta} - \hat{P}_{\phi})\cot\theta = 0 \partial_{\phi}\hat{P}_{\phi} = 0 \partial_{\zeta}\hat{P}_{\zeta} = 0$$

$$SO(3)-symmetry \\ \hat{\alpha}_{\theta} = \hat{\alpha}_{\phi}$$

$$\partial_{\rho}\hat{\varepsilon} + 2\tanh\rho\left(\hat{\varepsilon} + \hat{P}_{\theta}\right) = 0 \\ \partial_{\theta}\hat{P}_{\theta} = \partial_{\phi}\hat{P}_{\phi} = \partial_{\zeta}\hat{P}_{\zeta} = 0$$

$$4\frac{d\log\hat{\lambda}}{d\rho} + \frac{3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^2 \left(\frac{H_{2L}(\bar{y})}{H_2(\bar{y})} + 1\right) - 4}{3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^2 - 1} \frac{d\log\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{d\rho} + \tanh\rho\left(\frac{H_{2T}(\bar{y})}{H_2(\bar{y})} + 2\right) = 0$$

2nd-moment of the BE

2nd moment of BE needs:

$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3\hat{p}}{\sqrt{-\hat{g}}\,\hat{p}^0}\,\hat{p}^\lambda\hat{p}^\mu\hat{p}^\nu f(\hat{x},\hat{p})$$

Expanding over non-zero components gives:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathcal{I}} &\equiv \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\rho} \Big[\hat{u} \otimes \hat{u} \otimes \hat{u} \Big] \\ &+ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} \Big[\hat{u} \otimes \hat{\Theta} \otimes \hat{\Theta} + \hat{\Theta} \otimes \hat{u} \otimes \hat{\Theta} + \hat{\Theta} \otimes \hat{\Theta} \otimes \hat{u} \Big] \\ &+ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi} \Big[\hat{u} \otimes \hat{\Phi} \otimes \hat{\Phi} + \hat{\Phi} \otimes \hat{u} \otimes \hat{\Phi} + \hat{\Phi} \otimes \hat{\Phi} \otimes \hat{u} \Big] \\ &+ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} \Big[\hat{u} \otimes \hat{\varsigma} \otimes \hat{\varsigma} + \hat{\varsigma} \otimes \hat{u} \otimes \hat{\varsigma} + \hat{\varsigma} \otimes \hat{\varsigma} \otimes \hat{u} \Big] \end{split}$$

Taking projections gives:

$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{i} = \hat{\alpha} \hat{\alpha}_{i}^{2} \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{iso} \quad (i \in \theta, \phi, \varsigma) \qquad \hat{\alpha} \equiv \hat{\alpha}_{\theta} \hat{\alpha}_{\phi} \hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\rho} = \hat{\alpha} \left[\sum_{i=\theta,\phi,\varsigma} \hat{\alpha}_{i}^{2} \right] \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{iso} \qquad \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{iso} = 4\hat{\lambda}^{5}/\pi^{2}$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\rho} = \sum_{i=\theta,\phi,\varsigma} \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{i}$$

2nd-moment of the BE

Taking the 2nd-moment of BE

$$D_{\lambda}\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{\rm eq}} \left(\hat{u}_{\lambda}\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\lambda\mu\nu}_{\rm iso} - \hat{u}_{\lambda}\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\lambda\mu\nu} \right)$$

• Using the expanded form of $\hat{\mathcal{I}}^{\lambda\mu\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} + 4\tanh\rho\,\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} &= \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}} \left[\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta,iso} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta}\right] \\ \partial_{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi} + 4\tanh\rho\,\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi} &= \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}} \left[\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi,iso} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi}\right] \\ \partial_{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} + 2\tanh\rho\,\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} &= \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}} \left[\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma,iso} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma}\right] \\ \partial_{\theta}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} + \cot\theta(\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi}) &= 0 \\ \partial_{\phi}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi} &= 0 \\ \partial_{\zeta}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

SO(3)-symmetry

 $\hat{\alpha}_{\theta} = \hat{\alpha}_{\phi}$

$$\partial_{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} + 4\tanh\rho\,\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} = \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}}\left[\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta,iso} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta}\right]$$
$$\partial_{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} + 2\tanh\rho\,\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} = \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}_{eq}}\left[\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma,iso} - \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma}\right]$$
$$\partial_{\theta}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta} = \partial_{\phi}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\phi} = \partial_{\varsigma}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{\varsigma} = 0$$

$$\frac{6\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{1-3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^2}\frac{d\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{d\rho} - \frac{3\left(3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^4 - 4\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^2 + 1\right)}{4\hat{\tau}_{\rm eq}\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^5}\left(\frac{\hat{T}}{\hat{\lambda}}\right)^5 + 2\tanh\rho = 0$$

Limiting cases

- It is possible to solve the aHydro equations analytically in two limiting cases
- Ideal limit ($\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma} \to 1$, $\partial_{\rho} \hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma} \to 0$, $\hat{\tau}_{eq} \to 0$)^[1]

$$\hat{T}(\rho) = \hat{T}_0 \left(\frac{\cosh \rho_0}{\cosh \rho}\right)^{2/3}$$

Free-streaming limit ($\hat{\tau}_{eq} \rightarrow \infty$)^[2,3]

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_{\rm FS} = \frac{3\hat{\lambda}_{0}^{4}\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma,0}^{4}}{\pi^{2}}\mathcal{H}_{\varepsilon}(\mathcal{C}_{\rho_{0},\rho}) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{H}_{\varepsilon}(x) \equiv \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{4}}{2}\frac{\tanh^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} \\ \mathcal{H}_{\varepsilon}(x) \equiv \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{4}}{2}\frac{\tanh^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} \\ \mathcal{H}_{\pi}(x) \equiv \frac{x\sqrt{x^{2}-1}(1+2x^{2}) + (1-4x^{2})\coth^{-1}(x/\sqrt{x^{2}-1})}{2x^{3}(x^{2}-1)^{3/2}} \\ \mathcal{H}_{\pi}(x) \equiv \frac{x\sqrt{x^{2}-1}(1+2x^{2}) + (1-4x^{2})\coth^{-1}(x/\sqrt{x^{2}-1})}{2x^{3}(x^{2}-1)^{3/2}} \\ \mathcal{H}_{\rho_{0},\rho} \equiv \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{\theta,0}\cosh\rho_{0}}{\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma,0}\cosh\rho}$$

- aHydro gives both the ideal <u>and</u> free streaming limits!
- ¹ S. S. Gubser and A. Yarom, arXiv:1012.1314.
- ² G. S. Denicol, U. W. Heinz, M. Martinez, J. Noronha, and M. Strickland, arXiv:1408.5646.
- ³ G. S. Denicol, U. W. Heinz, M. Martinez, J. Noronha, and M. Strickland, arXiv:1408.7048.

Numerical results (setup)

• Solve two ODEs numerically subject to BCs at $\rho \to -\infty$ ($\tau \to 0^+$)

$$4\frac{d\log\hat{\lambda}}{d\rho} + \frac{3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{2}\left(\frac{H_{2L}(\bar{y})}{H_{2}(\bar{y})} + 1\right) - 4}{3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{2} - 1}\frac{d\log\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{d\rho} + \tanh\rho\left(\frac{H_{2T}(\bar{y})}{H_{2}(\bar{y})} + 2\right) = 0$$
$$\frac{6\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{1 - 3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{2}}\frac{d\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{d\rho} - \frac{3\left(3\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{4} - 4\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{2} + 1\right)}{4\hat{\tau}_{eq}\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}^{5}}\left(\frac{\hat{T}}{\hat{\lambda}}\right)^{5} + 2\tanh\rho = 0 \qquad \qquad \hat{T} = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{\varsigma}}{\bar{y}}\left(\frac{H_{2}(\bar{y})}{2}\right)^{1/4}\hat{\lambda}$$

- Compare to exact solution obtained via iterative method^[1,2]
- Compare to Israel-Stewart approximation^[3]
- Compare to Denicol-Niemi-Molnar-Rischke (DNMR) approximation^[1]

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² S. G. Denicol, U. W. Heinz, M. Martinez, J. Noronha, M. Strickland, arXiv:1408.5646

³ H. Marrochio, J. Noronha, G. S. Denicol, M. Luzum, S. Jeon, C. Gale, arXiv:1307.6130

Numerical results (isotropic IC)



Mapping back to Milne coordinates

Taking
$$4\pi\eta/s = 3$$
 and $q = (1fm)^{-1}$



Mapping back to Minkowski Space



Conclusions and outlook

- Dynamical equations in the aHydro framework were derived
- The exact solution of RTA Boltzmann equation was used to test different frameworks
- aHydro reproduces the exact solution better than both the DNMR and IS approximations
- The aHydro equations analytically reproduce the exact solutions in both the ideal ($\eta/s \rightarrow 0$) and free streaming ($\eta/s \rightarrow \infty$) limits.
- □ In the future, we plan to derive and test NLO aHydro for Gubser flow.
- In addition, we are working on phenomenological applications of aHydro for general 2+1d and 3+1d systems.

Numerical results (oblate IC)



Numerical results (prolate IC)



Connection to 2nd-order viscous hydro

$$\partial_{\rho}\hat{\varepsilon} + \tanh\rho\left(2\hat{\varepsilon} + \hat{P}_{\theta} + \hat{P}_{\phi}\right) = 0$$

$$\hat{\pi}_{\mu\nu} = \hat{\pi}^{\theta}_{\theta} \hat{\Theta}_{\mu} \hat{\Theta}_{\nu} + \hat{\pi}^{\phi}_{\phi} \hat{\Phi}_{\mu} \hat{\Phi}_{\nu} + \hat{\pi}^{\varsigma}_{\varsigma} \hat{\varsigma}_{\mu} \hat{\varsigma}_{\nu}$$
$$\hat{P}_{i} = \hat{P}_{iso} + \hat{\pi}^{i}_{i}$$
$$\hat{T}\hat{s} = 4\hat{\varepsilon}/3$$
$$\hat{P}_{iso} = \hat{\varepsilon}/3$$

2nd order viscous hydrodynamics^[1]

$$\frac{\partial_{\rho}\hat{T}}{\hat{T}} + \frac{2}{3}\tanh\rho = \frac{1}{3}\,\bar{\pi}_{\varsigma}^{\varsigma}\,\tanh\rho$$