

## $\frac{\eta}{s}$ for AdS Dilaton Black Brane

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**Abstract.** We calculate the ratio of shear viscosity per entropy density for a dilaton black brane in AdS spacetime. There is a well-known conjecture that this ratio should be larger than  $\frac{\eta}{s} \geq \frac{1}{4\pi}$  and we will show that this bound is saturated in this black brane.

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### 1 Introduction

AdS/CFT duality introduced by Maldacena [1] relates two kinds of theories: gravity in (n+1)-dimension and field theory in n-dimension. The most familiar example, the AdS/CFT duality asserts that SYM  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  Super Yang-Mills (SYM) theory is dual to Type IIB string theory on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ . There's no way to solve the strongly coupled field theories either analytically or perturbatively. AdS/CFT duality is a technique to overcome this problem. By using this duality, we can translate the strongly coupled field theory into a weakly gravitational theory and vice versa. The map between these two different theories is known as holographic dictionary. In the long wavelength limit this duality leads to fluid/gravity duality. Any fluid is characterized by some transport coefficients. These coefficients identify the underlying microscopic properties of fluids which in turn rooted in the field theory interactions at strong coupling. So the gauge/gravity duality would be a proper tool to calculate these coefficients. In this work, our interest is the shear viscosity, one of the transport coefficients. The conservation of energy and momentum in relativistic Hydrodynamics is as follows,

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} \quad (2)$$

Note that the term “relativistic fluid” doesn't mean the fluid is necessarily moves near the speed of light. However, the Lorenz symmetry preserves in the relativistic fluid.

We introduce a parameter expansion  $\varepsilon = \frac{\ell_{mfp}}{L}$ , where  $\ell_{mfp}$  and L are the mean free path and the characterized length of system or the scale for the field fluctuations, respectively. The scale of field variations has to be large compared to the mean free path,  $\ell_{mfp} \ll L$  for the validity of hydrodynamics regime on the boundary. We know that the regime where the fluid is valid corresponds to a theory with large AdS black holes. We can expand the energy-momentum tensor in terms of  $\varepsilon$  when it is  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  [1-3]

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} - \sigma^{\mu\nu} \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = P^{\mu\alpha} P^{\nu\beta} [\eta (\partial_\alpha u_\beta + \partial_\beta u_\alpha - \frac{2}{3} g_{\alpha\beta} \partial_l u^l) + \xi g_{\alpha\beta} \partial_l u^l] \quad (4)$$

where  $\eta$  and  $\xi$  are shear and bulk viscosities, respectively.

In this article, we calculate shear viscosity by Green-Kubo formula,

$$\eta = - \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} G_{ij,ij}^R(\omega, 0) \quad (5)$$

Where  $G_{ij,ij}^R(\omega, 0)$  is as follows,

$$G_{ij,ij}^R(\omega, 0) = \int dt dx e^{i\omega t} \theta(t) \langle [T_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}), T_{ij}(0, \mathbf{0})] \rangle \quad (6)$$

In the following section, we review the dilaton black brane in AdS space-time. Then calculate the shear viscosity to the entropy density ratio and find out that it satisfies the conjectured bound  $\frac{1}{4\pi}$ .

## 2 Dilaton Black Brane Solution

We consider the 5-dimensional theory in which gravity is coupled to dilaton and Maxwell field with an action [4],

$$S = \int d^5 x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda - \frac{4}{3} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi) - e^{-\frac{4\alpha\phi}{3}} F^2) \quad (7)$$

Where

$$V(\phi) = \frac{\Lambda}{3(2+\alpha^2)^2} [-12\alpha^2(1-\alpha^2)e^{-\frac{8(\phi-\phi_0)}{3\alpha}} + 12(4-\alpha^2)e^{-\frac{4\alpha(\phi-\phi_0)}{3}} + 72\alpha^2e^{-\frac{2(\phi-\phi_0)(2-\alpha^2)}{3\alpha}}] \quad (8)$$

The metric for the well-known 5-dimensional dilaton black hole with the cosmological constant is given by:

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{1}{f(r)[1-(\frac{r_-}{r})^2]^{\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2+2}}} dr^2 + r^2 [1-(\frac{r_-}{r})^2]^{\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2+2}} d\Omega_3^2 \quad (9)$$

where

$$f(r) = [1-(\frac{r_+}{r})^2][1-(\frac{r_-}{r})^2]^{\frac{2-\alpha^2}{2+\alpha^2}} - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda r^2 [1-(\frac{r_-}{r})^2]^{\frac{\alpha^2}{2+\alpha^2}} \quad (10)$$

$$d\Omega_3^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2(\theta) d\phi^2 + \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\phi) d\varphi^2 \quad (11)$$

If the solid angle is small, we have black brane,

$$d\Omega_3^2 = \frac{1}{l^2} (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2) = \frac{1}{l^2} d\vec{x}^2 \quad (12)$$

Notice  $r$  is the radial coordinate that put us from bulk to boundary. In the following we apply dimensionless variable  $u$  instead of  $r$ , that is  $u = (\frac{b}{r})^2$ , then

$$ds^2 = \frac{b^2}{u} \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} u\right)^{\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2+2}} [-f(u)dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2] + \frac{du^2}{4u^2 f(u) \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} u\right)^{\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2+2}}} \quad (13)$$

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dt^2 + g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N$$

$$f(u) = -\left(\frac{u}{b^2} (1-u)\right) \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} u\right)^{\frac{2-2\alpha^2}{2+2\alpha^2}} - \frac{2}{l^2} \quad (14)$$

Where  $\mu, \nu = 0, \dots, 3$ ,  $M, N = 0, \dots, 4$ ,  $M, N = 0, \dots, 4$ .  $r_+ = b$  and  $r_- = a$ .  $r_+ = b$  and  $r_- = a$  are the event horizons.  $l$  is the radius spacetime.

### 3 $\frac{\eta}{s}$ for Dilaton Black Brane Solution

For the calculation of shear viscosity we perturbed the background metric as  $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$  [5-8]. Considering the abbreviation  $h_{\mu\nu} \equiv \phi$ , the mode equation is found to be,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu \left( \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi(t, u, \vec{x}) \right) = 0 \quad (15)$$

By applying Fourier transformation to  $(t, \vec{x})$  coordinates in Eq. (16) and setting the momentum to zero in Green-Kubo formula

Then introducing  $\phi(t, u, \vec{x}) = G(u)\phi_0(t, \vec{x})$  where content  $\phi_0(t, \vec{x})$  is the source for both graviton in the bulk and the stress tensor on the boundary, we will get,

$$\frac{d^2 G(u)}{du^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{H'(u)}{H(u)} + \frac{F'(u)}{F(u)} - \frac{2}{u} + \frac{3B'(u)}{B(u)} \right) \frac{dG(u)}{du} + \frac{\ell^2 \omega^2 B(u) - k^2 H(u)}{4u r_0^2 F(u) H(u) B(u)} G(u) = 0 \quad (16)$$

With  $F'(u) = \frac{dF(u)}{du}$  and  $H'(u) = \frac{dH(u)}{du}$ .

The long wavelength dynamics of strongly coupled field at boundary can be described in terms of the near horizon data of the black brane solution in the bulk space-time. Therefore, we solve the mode equation close to the horizon,

$$H(u) \approx -(1-u)H'(1) \quad (17)$$

$$F(u) \approx -(1-u)F'(1) \quad (18)$$

$$F(u)H(u) \approx (1-u)^2 F'(1)H'(1) = (1-u)^2 \left(\frac{2\pi \ell^2 T}{r_0}\right)^2 \quad (19)$$

Substituting Eq.(17) - Eq.(19) into the mode equation Eq.(17) gives us,

$$\frac{d^2 G(u)}{du^2} - \frac{1}{1-u} \frac{dG(u)}{du} + \frac{\omega^2}{16\pi^2 T^2 (1-u)^2} G(u) = 0 \quad (20)$$

The above equation has a solution in the form of  $G(u) = (1-u)^\beta$ . By putting this ansatz into the Eq.(20) we can obtain  $\beta$ ,

$$\beta = \pm \frac{i\varpi}{2}, \quad \varpi = \frac{\omega}{2\pi T} \quad (21)$$

Retarded Green's function on the boundary corresponds to the ingoing mode of near horizon. Due to event horizon properties the outgoing mode doesn't exist. By putting the outgoing solution aside we will have,

$$G(u) = (1 - u)^{-\frac{l\omega}{2}} \quad (22)$$

Here we consider the following ansatz for the mode equation Eq.(21),

$$G(u) = \tilde{F}(u)^{-\frac{l\omega}{2}} (\tilde{h}_0(u) + \frac{l\omega}{2} \tilde{h}_1(u) + O(\omega^2)) \quad (23)$$

Where  $\tilde{F}(u) = \sqrt{F(u)H(u)}$  Since we want to normalize  $G(u)$  on the boundary, we choose  $\tilde{h}_0(u) = 1$ .

For determining  $\tilde{h}_1(u)$  we plug (23) in (16) and keep to first order of  $\omega$ ,

$$\tilde{h}_1'' + \left( \frac{\tilde{F}'(u)}{\tilde{F}(u)} - \frac{1}{u} + \frac{3B'(u)}{B(u)} \right) \tilde{h}_1' - \frac{\tilde{F}''}{\tilde{F}} + \frac{\tilde{F}'}{\tilde{F}} \left( \frac{1}{u} - \frac{3B'(u)}{B(u)} \right) = 0 \quad (24)$$

It can be easily solved to find,

$$\frac{\tilde{F} \tilde{h}_1' - \tilde{F}'}{u B(u)^{\frac{-3}{2}}} = C_1 \quad (25)$$

$$\tilde{h}_1 = \log \frac{\tilde{F}}{C_2} + C_1 \int_b^u \frac{n B(n)^{\frac{-3}{2}}}{\tilde{F}(n)} dn \quad (26)$$

Where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are integration constants. For our purposes the explicit form of  $\tilde{h}_1$  is not important. It would be enough to find  $C_1$  by demanding  $\tilde{h}_1$  to be nonsingular at the horizon. So we may investigate the near horizon behavior of the integral in (29) as follows,

$$\tilde{F} \approx -(1 - u) \tilde{F}'(1) = -(1 - u) \frac{2\pi l^2 T}{b} \quad (27)$$

$$\tilde{h}_1 \approx \log \frac{1-u}{C_2} - \frac{C_1 B(u=1)^{\frac{-3}{2}} b}{2\pi l^2 T} \log(1 - u) \quad (28)$$

To have non-singular  $\tilde{h}_1$  at the horizon,  $C_1$  is chosen to be,

$$C_1 = \frac{2\pi l^2 T}{b} B(u=1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (29)$$

The prescription for calculation of retarded Green's function is presented by Son [5-7]. We calculate retarded Green's function by this prescription as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G^R(x - y) &= -\sqrt{-g} g^{uu} G^*(u) \partial_u G(u) |_{u \rightarrow 0} = \frac{l \omega b^4}{\pi l^5 T} \left( \frac{\tilde{F}' - \tilde{F} \tilde{h}_1'}{u B(u)^{\frac{-3}{2}}} \right) |_{u \rightarrow 0} \\ &= -\frac{l b^4 \omega}{\pi l^5 T} C_1 = -\frac{l b^3 \omega}{l^3} g(u=1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (30) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can calculate shear viscosity by using Green-Kubo formula

$$\eta = - \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} G_{yy}^{xx}(\omega, \vec{0}) = \frac{b^3}{l^3} g(u=1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (31)$$

The entropy can be found by using Hawking-Bekenstein formula

$$S = \frac{A}{4G} = \frac{b^3 V_3}{4G l^3} g(u=1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (32)$$

The entropy density,

$$s = \frac{S}{V_3} = \frac{A}{4G} = \frac{b^3}{4G l^3} g(u=1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (33)$$

where  $V_3$  is the volume of the constant  $t$  and  $r$  hyper-surface with radius  $r_0$  and in the last line we used  $\frac{1}{16\pi G} = 1$  so  $\frac{1}{4\pi} = 4G$ .

Then the ratio of shear viscosity to entropy density is,

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \quad (34)$$

## 4 Results and Discussion

We showed that the lower bound of the  $\frac{\eta}{s}$  preserves for Dilaton black brane. This bound is known as KSS conjecture [6] and considered for strongly interacting systems where reliable theoretical estimate of the viscosity is not available. It tells us that the  $\frac{\eta}{s}$  has a lower bound,  $\frac{\eta}{s} \geq \frac{\hbar}{4\pi k_B}$ , for all relativistic quantum field theories at finite temperature without chemical potential and can be interpreted as the Heisenberg uncertainty principle [5]. This conjecture violates for higher derivative gravities like the Gauss-Bonnet gravity [8]. The ratio of shear viscosity per entropy density is proportional to the inverse square coupling of quantum thermal field theory,  $\frac{\eta}{s} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ , where  $\lambda$  is the coupling constant of field theory. In particular, the stronger the coupling, the weaker the shear viscosity per entropy density. In theories with gravity duals, even in the limit of infinite coupling the ratio  $\frac{\eta}{s}$  cannot be made smaller than  $\frac{1}{4\pi}$ . Therefore, the dual of Dilaton black brane is the same as Schwarzschild black brane.

## 5 Conclusions

We showed that KSS bound is saturated for Dilation black brane and the coupling of field theory dual of our model and Schwarzschild black brane is the same.

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