## Black hole analogue of triple point and reentrant phase transition



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# <u>Van der Waals fluid &</u>

## critical phenomena



Johannes Diderik van der Waals (1837-1923)

#### Van der Waals fluid

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = T$$

Parameters <u>a</u> and <u>b</u> characterize the fluid. <u>a</u> measures the **attraction** between particles (a>0) and <u>b</u> corresponds to "**volume of fluid particles**".



**Critical point:** 

$$T_c = \frac{8a}{27b} \quad v_c = 3b$$
$$P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}$$

**Universal critical ratio** 

$$\rho_c = \frac{P_c v_c}{T_c} = \frac{3}{8}$$

**Gibbs free energy** 

dG = -SdT + vdP



System wants to minimize Gibbs free energy



Phase transitions

#### Maxwell's equal area law & phase diagrams



FIG. 2. Maxwell's equal area law. The 'oscillating' (dashed) part of the isotherm  $T < T_c$  is replaced by an isobar, such that the areas above and below the isobar are equal one another.



FIG. 5. Coexistence line of liquid–gas phase. Fig. displays the coexistence line of liquid and gas phases of the Van der Waals fluid in (P,T)-plane. The critical point is highlighted by a small circle at the end of the coexistence curve.

$$dG = -SdT + vdP$$

Both phases have the same Gibbs free energy

$$\oint vdP = 0$$

### **Critical exponents**

- Describe the behaviour of physical quantities near the critical point
- Universal (depend on dimensionality and/or range of interactions)
- In  $d \ge 4$  dimensions they can be calculated using MFT (each dof couples to the average of the other dof).

#### For example, for a fluid with critical Tc, vc, and Pc.

• Exponent  $\alpha$  governs the behaviour of the specific heat at constant volume,

$$C_v = T \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \Big|_v \propto |t|^{-\alpha} \,. \tag{A2}$$

• Exponent  $\beta$  describes the behaviour of the order parameter  $\eta = v_g - v_l$  (the difference of the volume of the gas  $v_g$  phase and the volume of the liquid phase  $v_l$ ) on the given isotherm

$$\eta = v_g - v_l \propto |t|^\beta \,. \tag{A3}$$

• Exponent 
$$\gamma$$
 determines the behaviour of the *isothermal compressibility*  $\kappa_T$ ,

$$\kappa_T = -\frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial P} \Big|_T \propto |t|^{-\gamma} \,. \tag{A4}$$

• Exponent  $\delta$  governs the following behaviour on the critical isotherm  $T = T_c$ :

$$|P - P_c| \propto |v - v_c|^{\delta} \,. \tag{A5}$$

$$\alpha = 0 \,, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2} \,, \quad \gamma = 1 \,, \quad \delta = 3$$

The same critical exponents derived for ferromagnets, superfluidity,.. <u>Problem</u>: MFT neglects fluctuations, to go beyond one needs to use RG techniques





#### **Black holes and their characteristics**

Schwarzschild black hole:

$$ds^{2} = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}$$

<u>asymptotic mass</u> (total energy)

$$M = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{S_{\infty}} *dk \,, \quad k^a = (\partial_t)^a$$



<u>black hole horizon</u>: (radius rh=2M)

surface gravity 
$$(k^b \nabla_b k^a)_{|H} = \kappa k^a_{|H}$$
  $\Longrightarrow$   $\kappa = \frac{1}{4M}$   
surface area  $A = 4\pi r^2_h$  never decreases  
 $dM = \kappa dA$   $\xleftarrow{}$  Bekenstein?  $dE = TdS$ 

Hawking (1974):

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \,, \quad S = \frac{A}{4}$$



derivation used QFT in curved spacetime

Other approaches:

• Euclidean path integral approach (Gibbons & Hawking-1977)

$$Z = \int D[g_{ab}] e^{-S_E[g]} \approx e^{-S_E[g_c]}$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \log Z \implies S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = \frac{A}{4}$$

Euclidean manifold non-singular if the imaginary time  $\tau$  identified with a certain period  $\Delta \tau$ . In QFT this corresponds to a finite

temperature

$$T = \frac{1}{\beta} \,, \quad \beta = \Delta \tau$$

• Tunneling approach, LQG, String theory, ....

### **Black hole thermodynamics**

• First law of black hole thermodynamics:

$$\delta M = T\delta S + \sum_{i} \Omega_i \delta J_i + \Phi \delta Q + V\delta P$$

• Smarr-Gibbs-Duhem relation:

$$\frac{d-3}{d-2}M = TS + \sum_{i} \Omega_{i}J_{i} + \frac{d-3}{d-2}\Phi Q \left[ -\frac{2}{d-2}VP \right]$$

 Specific heat of AF Schwarzschild BH is negative (cannot have thermal equilibrium)

## Where is the PdV term?

AdS black holes can be in thermal equilibrium

Natural to identify 
$$P = -\frac{1}{8\pi}\Lambda$$

#### Consistency between 1<sup>st</sup> law and Smarr relation (scaling argument)

Euler's theorem:

$$f(\alpha^p x, \alpha^q y) = \alpha^r f(x, y) \Longrightarrow rf(x, y) = p\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right) x + q\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) y.$$

Mass of black hole: 
$$M = M(A, P)$$

since 
$$[P] = L^{-2}$$
,  $[A] = L^2$ ,  $[M] = L$ 

$$M = 2A\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial A}\right) - 2P\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial \Lambda}\right) \quad \textcircled{D} \quad dM = \kappa dA + VdP$$

**Smarr relation:** 

$$M = 2(TS - VP)$$

Mass plays the role of **enthalpy** rather than internal energy

# III) Ads Black Holes:

# overview of interesting





#### a) Global AdS and its (in)stability

# **<u>Global AdS</u>**: (vacuum with $\Lambda < 0$ ) $ds^{2} = -\left(1 + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}\right)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{1 + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}$

AdS acts like a confining box due to timelike conformal boundary (nonlinearities do not decay)



#### a) Global AdS and its (in)stability







Bizon and Rostworowski, *On* weakly turbulent instability of anti-de Sitter space, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 031102 (2011).

#### b) Hawking-Page transition

S.W. Hawking & D.N. Page, *Thermodynamics of black holes in anti-de-Sitter space*, Commun. Math. Phys. 87, 577 (1983).

#### Schwarzschild-AdS black hole:

$$ds^{2} = V d\tau^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{V} + r^{2} d\Omega^{2}, \quad V = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}$$

AF black holes evaporate by Hawking radiation. AdS has constant negative curvature which acts like a confining box, there are static black holes in thermal equilibrium.

- Black holes have minimal temperature T=T0~1/I. For T<T0 gas of particles in AdS.
- Large black holes have positive specific heat, equilibrium configuration is stable.
- There is a 1<sup>st</sup> order transition between gas of particles and large black holes at Tc
- Witten (1998): phase transition in dual CFT (quark-gluon plasma)



#### c) Scalar field condensate: holographic superconductors

**No-hair theorems:** "All black holes" uniquely characterized by four asymptotic charges (mass, electric and magnetic charges, and angular momentum). All other information "disappears".

Wheeler in 70's "Black holes have no hair"

possible:



not possible:



AdS: holographic superconductors: need a black hole that has hair at low temperatures but no hair at low temperatures (Gubser 2008-charged scalar field in charged AdS BH)

**H^3 Theory** (Hartnoll, Herzog, Horowitz, "Building a Holographic Superconductor," Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 031601, 2008)

## d) Van der Waals and charged AdS BHs: analogy 1

- Chamblin, Emparan, Johnson, Myers, *Charged AdS black holes and catastrophic holography*, Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 064018, [hep-th/9902170];
- Chamblin, Emparan, Johnson, Myers, *Holography, thermodynamics and fluctuations of charged AdS black holes*, Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 104026, [hep-th/9904197].

#### **Charged AdS black hole:**

characteristics: (temperature, electric potential, entropy)

$$T = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{V'(r_{+})}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi r_{+}} \left( 1 + \frac{3r_{+}^2}{l^2} - \frac{Q^2}{r_{+}^2} \right) = \Phi = \frac{Q}{r_{+}}$$
$$S = \frac{A}{4}, \quad A = 4\pi r_{+}^2$$
$$\boxed{dM = TdS + \Phi dQ}$$



## Free energy: in canonical (fixed Q) ensemble (calculated by Euclidean method)

$$F = F(Q,\beta) = \frac{1}{4l^2} \left( l^2 r_+ - r_+^3 + \frac{3l^2 Q^2}{r_+} \right)$$

VS.



FIG. 10. Thermodynamic potential F. The thermodynamic potential F is depicted as a function of charge and inverse temperature for fixed  $l = \sqrt{3}$ . The characteristic swallowtail behaviour corresponds to the presence of the first-order phase transition in the canonical ensemble. Such features are absent in the grand canonical (fixed  $\Phi$ ) ensemble.



FIG. 3. Gibbs free energy of Van der Waals fluid. This picture shows the characteristic swallowtail behaviour of the Gibbs free energy as a function of pressure and temperature. This corresponds to a first-order liquid–gas phase transition which occurs at the intersection of G surfaces. The corresponding curve is called the coexistence line. We have set  $\Phi = 1$ .

#### **Coexistence line**



$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \textbf{Critical exponents} \\ \hline \alpha = 0 \,, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2} \,, \quad \gamma = 1 \,, \quad \delta = 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# IV) <u>A as thermodynamic</u> pressure & thermodynamic





#### a) Cosmological constant and its conjugate variable

Kastor, Ray, and Traschen, *Enthalpy and the Mechanics of AdS Black Holes*, Class. Quant. Grav. 26 (2009) 195011, [arXiv:0904.2765].

• **Identify**: the cosmological constant with a thermodynamic pressure

$$P=-\frac{1}{8\pi}\Lambda=\frac{3}{8\pi}\frac{1}{l^2}$$

and its conjugate quantity with the "thermodynamic volume" of the black hole

• Calculate V: using the extended first law (Smarr formula):

$$\delta M = T\delta S + V\delta P + \dots$$

(mass interpreted as enthalpy rather than energy)

for example, for Schwarzschild:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_+^3$$

#### **Some implications:**

- Effective theory of non-constant  $\Lambda$  (inflation, quantum fluctuations)
- **Isoperimetric Inequalities** (analogue of Penrose inequalities, arXiv:1012.2888)

$$\mathcal{R} = \left(\frac{(d-1)\mathcal{V}}{\omega_{d-2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{d-1}} \left(\frac{\omega_{d-2}}{\mathcal{A}}\right)^{\frac{1}{d-2}} \qquad \omega_d = \frac{1}{2}$$

Conjecture: for any AdS black hole

$$\mathcal{R} \geq 1$$

 $2\pi^{\frac{d+1}{2}}$ 

"For a black hole of given thermodynamic volume V, the entropy is maximised for Schwarzschild-AdS"

• Consistency between first law and Smarr formula

### **Thermodynamic machinery**

- <u>Study</u>: charged and rotating AdS black holes in a canonical (fixed Q or J) ensemble. Not an analogy! (compare same quantities)
- The corresponding thermodynamic potential is Gibbs free energy

$$G = M - TS = G(P, T, J_1, \ldots, J_N, Q).$$

equilibrium state corresponds to the global minimum of G.

• Local thermodynamic stability: positivity of the specific heat

$$C_P \equiv C_{P,J_1,...,J_N,Q} = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_{P,J_1,...,J_N,Q}$$

- Phase diagrams: P-T diagrams
- Critical points: calculate critical exponents,....

#### b) Van der Waals analogy now complete

DK, R.B. Mann, *P-V criticality of charged AdS black holes*, JHEP 1207 (2012) 033; S. Gunasekharan, DK, R.B. Mann, *JHEP 1211 (2012) 110.* 



<u>Gibbs free energy:</u> in canonical (fixed Q) ensemble (calculated by Euclidean method)

$$G = G(T, P) = \frac{1}{4} \left( r_{+} - \frac{8\pi}{3} P r_{+}^{3} + \frac{3Q^{2}}{r_{+}} \right)$$







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#### Some remarks:

MFT critical exponents

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- Can do with rotation, in BI theory, in higher dimensions (no criticality in 3D), in Gauss-Bonnett gravity-all with the same results
- R. Emparan: geometrical description-effective FT, cannot go beyond MFT?

# V) AdS analogue of "everyday thermodynamics of simple





#### a) Reentrant phase transition

A system undergoes an RPT if a **monotonic** variation of any thermodynamic quantity results in two (or more) phase transitions such that the **final state is macroscopically similar** to the initial state.

First observed by Hudson (1904) in a nicotine/water mixture

Z. Phys. Chem. 47 (1904) 113.

#### Since then:

multicomponent fluid systems, gels, ferroelectrics, liquid crystals, and binary gases

T. Narayanan and A. Kumar, Reentrant phase transitions in multicomponent liquid mixtures, Physics Reports 249 (1994) 135–218.



# AdS analogue: large/small/large black hole phase transition in singly spinning Kerr-AdS BH in 6 dimensions

N.Altamirano, DK, R.B. Mann, *Reentrant phase transitions in rotating AdS black holes*, arXiv:1306.5756 (2013).



accompanied by a peculiar zeroth-order phase transition

#### P-T phase diagram



Low T	Medium T	High T
mixed	water/nicotine	mixed
intermediate BH	small BH	large BH

#### J-T phase diagram (analogy 1)

The discovered RPT does not require variable  $\Lambda$ !



Occurs in any d>6: "two components": BH vs. Black brane?

## b) Triple point and solid/liquid/gas analogue

large/small/large black hole phase transition and a triple point in multiply spinning Kerr-AdS BH in 6 dimensions with certain ratio q of the two angular momenta.

N.Altamirano, DK, R.B. Mann, Z. Sherkatghanad, *Kerr-Ads analogue of tricritical point and solid/liquid/gas phase transition,* arXiv:1308.2672 (2013).





- 1) Thermodynamics is a **governing principle**, black holes are not an exception!
- 2) There are **4 interesting features** regarding the (asymptotically) AdS spacetimes: nonlinear instability of pure AdS, Hawking-Page transition, hairy black holes, Van der Waals behaviour and other "everyday phenomena"
- 3) Recently people have been playing with the idea of identifying the **cosmological constant with the dynamical pressure**. This gives a way of defining the volume of black holes.
- 4) VdW analogy then complete!
- 5) One also gains other **useful properties** (Isoperimetric inequalities, consistency with the Smarr relation, compressibility,....?).
- 6) Can also be extended to **dS black hole spacetimes** (arXiv:1301.5926).
- 7) Is there an interpretation in AdS/CFT correspondence? Is it possible to go beyond MFT?