(Electro)Elasticity from Gravity



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CHAPTER 1:

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CHAPTER 2:

THE ART AND CRAFT OF BENDING BLACK BRANES





The Blackfold Approach (III): Observation

WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA OF WHAT KIND OF HIGHER DI-MENSIONAL BLACK HOLES ARE OUT THERE BUT IT SEEMS TO BE A GENERAL FEATURE TO EXHIBIT A LIMIT WHERE THEY BE-COME LOCALLY BLACK BRANES.

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The Blackfold Approach (IV): Method



If the object acts as a source to Einstein's equations then it must satisfy: $abla \mu T^{\mu
u} = 0$ Projecting this in directions parallel and orthogonal to the worldvolume leads to: $D_a T^{ab} = 0$ $T^{ab} K_{ab}^{\
ho} = 0$

$$\epsilon = -(n+1)P$$

The Blackfold Approach (V): Elasticity

Integrate out the thickness:

$$F[X^{\mu}] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} dV \sigma^{ab} U_{ab} \sigma^{ab} K_{ab}^{\ \rho} = 0$$

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A real 4D material can be described by a local particle density:

$$T^{ab} = \epsilon u^a u^b + \sigma^{ab}$$

$$\sigma^{ab}u_b = 0$$
 $\sigma^{ab} = P\left(\gamma^{ab} + u^a u^b\right)$



The Blackfold Approach (V): Elasticity

We define the strain tensor as:

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Hence the stress:

$$T^{ab} = \rho u^a u^b + \sigma^{ab}$$

$$\rho = \epsilon + P \quad , \quad \sigma^{ab} = P \gamma^{ab}$$

INTRINSIC FLUID DYNAMICS IMPLIES EXTRINSIC ELASTIC DYNAMICS



CHAPTER 3:

BLACK BRANES AS VISCOUS FLUIDS AND ELASTIC SOLIDS



Material Science (II): Young Modulus





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The Young Modulus for Black Strings is:

$$Y^{ttzz} = Y^{zztt} = -rac{\Omega_{(n)}(n+2)}{16\pi G r_0^2} (n^2 + 3n + 4) \xi(n)$$

$$Y^{tztt} = Y^{tzzz} = 0$$

$$Y^{tttt} = Y^{zzzz} = \frac{\Omega_{(n)}(n+2)(n+4)}{16\pi G r_0^2} (3n+4)\xi(n)$$

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We can measure the dipole from an approximate analytic solution, in general we find the relation between stress and strain (Hookean Idealization):

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

 $U_{cd} = K_{cd}{}^{\rho}K_{\rho}$

which can be measured in the linearized gravity regime far away from the source:

$$\bar{h}^{(D)}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G \cos\theta}{\Omega_{(n+1)r^{n+1}}} d_{\mu\nu}{}^{\hat{\rho}}$$



Material Science (IV): Piezoelectric Moduli

Charged dilatonic bent strings behave like piezoelectrics, developing electric dipoles:

$$J^a = \left(\mathcal{Q}u^a - p^{a\rho}\partial_\rho\right)\delta_{\perp}^{n+2}(x^{\mu} - X^{\mu})$$

assume:

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

use:

$$\Box A_a = 16\pi G p_a{}^{\rho} \partial_{\rho} \delta(n+2)(r)$$

hence piezoelectric moduli:

$$\tilde{k}^{tzz} = -\frac{2(n+2)}{n+1}\xi(n)r_0^2 J_{(0)}^t \quad , \quad \tilde{k}^{zzz} = 0$$



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CHAPTER 4: THE END

A Comment and food for thought

- A rather unusual use of jargon when speaking about black hole physics : elasticity, young modulus, stress, strain, piezo moduli, etc.

- Developing a theory of elasticity for black materials.





