### Large D holographic collisions





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#### After several years relevant QCD features remain unknown

## Strongly coupled nature at $E \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$

Phase diagram?







#### Far from equilibrium

Strongly coupled

Far from the hydrodynamic regime





Policastro, Son & Starinets '01



Chesler & Yaffe '10

Very low viscosity

#### Rapid hydrodinamization/thermalization

General numerical treatment of Einstein's Equations is very expensive

#### Simplifications to tackle the problem

Planar chocks (2+1), motivated by the high Lorentz contraction in of real ions

Symmetric/Asymmetric shocks, baryonic charge & phase transitions

Full 3-dimensional collision only in pure gravity (no baryonic charge)

Take the large D limit of GR

## Outline

• Large D limit

• General results

• Linear entropy growth

• Conclusions and Future

# Large D limit





Emparan, Suzuki & Tanabe '14



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#### Effective theory of decoupled modes

#### Effective theory of a horizon decoupled from a fixed background

Emparan, Izumi, Luna, Suzuki & Tanabe '16

$$I = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left( R - \frac{1}{4} F^2 - 2\Lambda \right)$$

$$ds^{2} = r^{2} \left( -Adt^{2} - \frac{2}{D}C_{i}dtdx^{i} + \frac{1}{D}G_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j} \right) - 2dtdr$$

Solve order by order in 1/D

Equations for the (t,x) directions

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$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i \left( \rho v^i \right) = 0$$
$$\partial_t q + \partial_i j^i = 0$$
$$\partial_t (\rho v^i) + \partial_j \left( \rho v^i v^j + \tau^{ij} \right) = 0$$

$$j_{i} = qv^{i} - \rho\partial_{i}\left(\frac{q}{\rho}\right),$$
  
$$\tau_{ij} = \rho\delta_{ij} - 2\rho_{+}\partial_{(i}v_{j)} - (\rho_{+} - \rho_{-})\partial_{i}\partial_{j}\log\rho$$

#### Not an expansion in gradients

Higher order transport coefficients identically vanish

#### Wider exploratory work

#### Transport coefficients are not as in 3D

Temp of same order all over horizon. Big dissipation of incoming blobs

## General results







#### Hydrodinamization time ~ isotropization time



#### Small quantitative changes in charged collisions

Casalderrey-Solana, Mateos, van der Schee & Triana '16

## Linear entropy growth



Maldacena, Shenker & Stanford '15

Waeber & Yaffe '20



Sensitive to initial data

## Conclusions

- Large D effective theory as simple model for holographic collisions
- Computationally cheap but dissipation of colliding blobs important
- Similar features at the qualitative level
- Many runs with same end state suggest no relation between entropy linear growth and chaos
- Linear entropy growth stages seems to be a signature of collision dynamics

## **Future Directions**

- 1/D corrections?
- Addition of a scalar field to get theories with phase transitions: superfluids...
- Chaos at large D Cubrovic, Ramirez, MSG & Tomasevic
- Semiclassical gravity at large D: 1/D ~ ħ MSG & Tomasevic '23??

## Merci!









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