

# Black-hole & white-hole horizons for capillary-gravity waves in superfluids

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#### **Effective Lorentzian metric is typical for condensed matter**

 $\mathbf{L} = (-\mathbf{g})^{1/2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\mu} \phi$ 

\* Phonons in moving superluids & sound waves in moving liquid

Landau-Khalatnikov two-fluid equations are analogs of Einstein equations for gravity and matter

- \* Spin waves in inhomogeneous medium
- \* Elasticity theory with dislocations and disclinations
- \* Light in moving dielectric
- \* Quasiparticles in superconductors with nodes
- \* Quasiparticles in <sup>3</sup>He-A This system is most instructive since gravity appears together with chiral fermions, gauge fields,Lorentz invariance gauge invariance, the same speed of light for fermions & bosons
- \* Ripplons on the surface of liquid or interface between liquids best system for simulating event horizon of black hole



 $T^{\mu\nu}_{;\mu} = 0$ 

#### Acoustic metric in liquids (Unruh, 1981) & superfluids

Doppler shifted spectrum in moving liquid

 $E = cp + \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ speed of sound C  $E - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v} = cp$  $g^{\mu\nu}p_{\mu}p_{\nu} = 0$   $p_{\nu} = (-E, \mathbf{p})$  $g^{00} = -1$   $g^{0i} = -v^i$   $g^{ij} = c^2 \delta^{ij} - v^i v^j$  $-(E - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2 + c^2 p^2 = 0$ inverse metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$  determines effective spacetime in which phonons move along geodesic curves  $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}$  $ds^2 = -dt^2 c^2 + (d\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{v}dt)^2$ reference frame for phonon is dragged by moving liquid

review:

Barcelo, Liberati & Visser,

Analogue Gravity

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#### Acoustic gravity



Doppler shifted spectrum in moving liquid

speed of sound

$$E = cp + \mathbf{p} \boldsymbol{\cdot} \mathbf{v}$$

acoustic metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 c^2 + (d\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{v}dt)^2$$

reference frame for phonon is dragged by moving liquid

Effective metric for phonons propagating in radial superflow v(r)

after time transformation

 $dt = dt - vdr/(c^2 - v^2)$ 

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Schwarzschild metric:  $ds^2 = -dt^2 (c^2 - v^2) + dr^2 / (c^2 - v^2) + r^2 d\Omega^2$ g<sub>00</sub> f  $f_{g_{m}}$ 

 $v^2(r)$ Kinetic energy of superflow =

potential of gravitational field

$$v^2(r) = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Painleve-Gulstrand metric

 $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}$ 

geometry

speed of light

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 $g^{\mu\nu}$ 

 $g_{\mu \upsilon}$ 

 $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} (c^{2} - v^{2}) + 2 v dr dt + dr^{2} + r^{2} d\Omega^{2}$ 

 $g^{\mu\nu}p_{\mu}p_{\nu}=0$ 

### **Acoustic Black Hole**



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## Vacuum resistance to formation of horizon

Hydrodynamic instability of spherical black hole

along the stream line of stationary flow:

 $\frac{d(\rho v)}{dv} = \rho(1 - v^2(r)/c^2)$ 

**continuity equation:**  $\rho v = Const / r^2$ 

horizon cannot be achieved because continuity equation requires

ed on v=c(=s) unstable region behind horizon v



 $\frac{d(\rho v)}{dv} > 0$ 

Such instability is absent if speed of "light" c < s speed of sound in Fermi superfluids c << s

### **Analog Black Holes**

**Painleve-Gulstrand metric** 

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2}(c^{2}-v^{2}) + 2v dr dt + dr^{2} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}$$



Acoustic horizon in Laval nozzle



### Let us try surface waves

Schutzhold & Unruh 2002: horizon for gravity waves in shallow water

Helsinki experiments 2002: ergoregion instability for surface waves at the interface between superfluids

ENS experiments 2005 (Rolley et al. physics/0508200): hydraulic jump in superfluids as white hole (physics/0508215)

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\* Kelvin-Helmholtz criterion (dynamic instability of interface under shear flow)



**3** criteria for interface instability at T=0ripplon A-phase  $\sim v_{sA} = 0$ interface **B**-phase  $v_{sB} = v$ \* Kelvin-Helmholtz criterion  $\rho_{sB} = \rho$ (dynamic instability of interface under shear flow)  $\rho_{sA} = \rho$  $\rho v^2 = 4\sqrt{F\sigma}$  $k_c = \sqrt{F/\sigma}$  $\omega(k) = \sqrt{\frac{kF + k^3}{\sigma}}$  $v = min_k \frac{\omega(k)}{k}$ \* Landau criterion (excitation of quasiparticles -ripplons = capillary-gravity waves) ripplon spectrum in deep water  $\rho v^2 = \sqrt{F\sigma}$  $k_c = \sqrt{F/\sigma}$ 

\* Thermodynamic (ergoregion) instability criterion

(negative free energy = ergoregion at T=0)

$$\rho v^2 = 2\sqrt{F\sigma}$$

$$k_c = \sqrt{F/\sigma}$$

#### \* Thermodynamic instability criterion

(negative free energy of perturbations)



$$\rho_{sB}(\mathbf{v}_{sB} - \mathbf{v}_n)^2 + \rho_{sA}(\mathbf{v}_{sA} - \mathbf{v}_n)^2 = 2\sqrt{F\sigma}$$

instability is caused by winds of superfluid components with respect to the normal component (or with respect to the container wall at T=0). It occurs even if  $\mathbf{v}_{sB} = \mathbf{v}_{sA}$ 

flapping of sails and flags (Rayleigh)



wind velocity with respect to flag pole is the same on both sides of flexible membrane



\* Conventional Landau criterion (applicable for single superfluid liquid only)

$$\omega(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{v}_s) = \omega(k) + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_s < 0 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{v} = \min \ \frac{\omega(k)}{k}$$

\* Generalized Landau criterion for two superfluid liquids



Coincides with thermodynamic instability criterion



 $\Gamma \sim T^3$  (Kopnin, 1987)

Ergoregion for ripplons living at the AB-brane in Helsinki experiments

interface between static B-phase and A phase circulating with solid-body velocity  $v=\Omega r$ (velocity is shown by arrows)



Relativistic ripplons -- quasiparticles living on brane between two **shallow** superfluids (future experiments, see "The Universe in a Helium Droplet" Oxford 2003)



#### Artificial black hole for ripplons at AB-brane (radial flow)



Artificial black hole for ripplons within AB-brane (azimuthal flow)



### Hawking radiation as tunneling



#### Hydraulic jump

1. Relativistic ripplons in shallow water



**Effective metric for ripplons** 

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} (1 - v^{2}/c^{2}) + dr^{2} \frac{1}{c^{2} - v^{2}} + r^{2} d\phi^{2}$$
 Speed of "light"  
$$c^{2} = (F/\rho_{s})h$$

### circular hydraulic jump



Courtesy Piotr Pieranski

2. Hydraulic jump as white hole



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3. Observation of instability in the ergoregion E. Rolley et al. physics/0508200



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

# Conclusion

- \* Ripplons on the surface of liquid or interface between liquids: **best system for simulating event horizon of black & white holes**
- \* Thermodynamic instability of interface: analog of vacuum instability in the ergoregion
- \* Kelvin-Helmholtz instability of interface: analog of black-hole singularity
- \* Lesson for gravity:

vacuum instability in the ergoregion may be the main mechanism of decay of black hole

\* Hydraulic jump in superfluids:

first realization of instability of relativistic ergoregion