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LARGE N FIELD THEORIES  
 → GAUGE GRAVITY DUALITY

### Prehistory of Gauge-Gravity Duality

- Large N limit → strings
- → gravity
- Black Holes & Holography

### Hoofte's Large N limit

$$S = \int d^d x \left[ \text{Tr} \frac{1}{2} (\partial M)^2 + V(M) \right]$$

$$M \rightarrow M_{ij}(x^M) \quad i, j = 1 \dots N$$

### Two related features

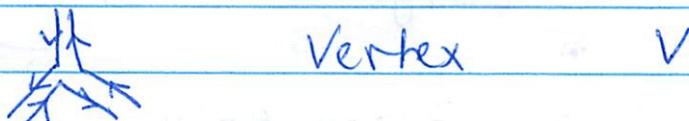
- $1/N$  appears as a coupling constant of the effective theory of singlets
- Feynman diagrams with the same power of  $N$  have same topology — they are discretizations of 2d surfaces. The 2d surface can be considered as worldsheet of strings

$$V(M) = \frac{g}{\sqrt{N}} \text{Tr} M^3 + \frac{\lambda}{N} \text{Tr} M^4$$

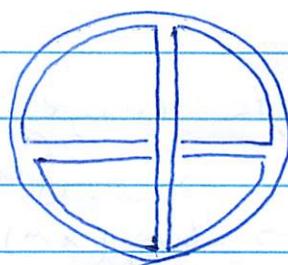
Rescale  $M \rightarrow \sqrt{N} M$

$$S = N \int d^d x \left[ \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\partial M)^2 + g M^2 + \lambda M^4 \right] \right]$$

• Feynman diagrams



PLANAR  
 $\chi = 2$



NON-PLANAR  
 $\chi = 0$

For a given diagram

$$N - V + E - P = N^{\chi}$$

$$\chi = 2 - 2g \quad \text{Euler characteristic}$$

$$g = \# \text{ of handles}$$

~~Diagram~~ • The same counting holds for an action

$$S = S_0 + NGJ$$

○  $\rightarrow$  Some operator which is invariant under  $U(N)$

This is generating functional

$$e^{-W[J]} = \int \mathcal{D}M e^{-S}$$

and to leading order  
 $W[J] \sim N^2$

Thus

$$\langle \underbrace{\text{○○○○}}_n \rangle_c = N^{2+n}$$

$$\langle \text{○○} \rangle_c = N^4 \quad \langle \text{○} \rangle = N^3$$

Thus

$$\frac{\langle \text{○○} \rangle_c}{\langle \text{○} \rangle^2} = \frac{N^4}{N^6} = O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

FACTORIZATION

- This means that the large- $N$  limit is some kind of classical limit  
 $\hbar \rightarrow 1/N$
- The second feature — the  $1/N$  expansion is a topological expansion. Exactly like perturbation expansion of a theory of strings

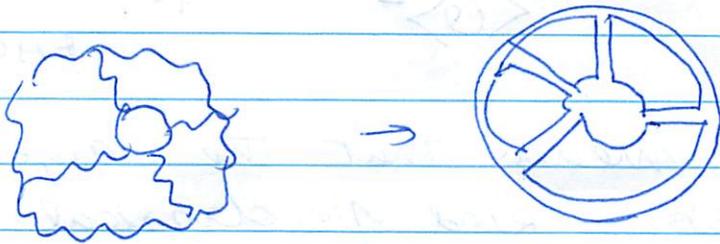
$$\text{○} + \text{○} \text{○} + \text{○} \text{○} \text{○} + \dots$$

$$g_s^2 \quad g_s^4 \quad \dots$$

$$g_s = 1/N$$

→ A theory of closed strings

- By the same token if we had fields in FUNDAMENTAL representations  $\Psi_i$  ( $i=1 \dots N$ )
  - diagrams would have BOUNDARIES
  - Theory of closed and open strings



- Closed string theories ~~are based~~ contain gravity — hint of a gauge-gravity duality.
- Surprisingly when people found explicit examples of such duality — the string theory lived in ONE MORE DIMENSION

Consider eg. 0+1 dimensional field theory of a single matrix  $M_{ij}(t)$

States which are SINGLETs  $\rightarrow$

$$\Psi[\lambda_i, t] \quad \lambda_i : \text{Eigenvalues.}$$

Introduce a density of eigenvalues

$$\rho(x) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta(x - \lambda_i)$$

Then

$$\Psi[\lambda_i, t] \rightarrow \Psi[\rho(x), t]$$

- It turns out that because of the jacobian of transformation

$$\prod_{i,j} dM_{ij} \rightarrow \prod_i d\lambda_i \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2$$

$\lambda_i$ : thought of as position coordinate of fermion in one dimension  
 $N$  fermions

$\rho(x)$ : Bosonized density of fermions

- As a field theory this is a 1+1 theory of a single bosonic scalar field  
 In a suitable (double scaling) limit the theory has 1+1 dim Lorentz invariance

Turns out - EXACTLY 1+1 dimensional bosonic string theory.

(in 1+1 dim the only dynamical mode of a string is the center of mass)

- This is an explicit and earliest example of Holography

(+1 dim string theory does not, of course, have a graviton - but it has "coulombic" gravity, though massive

The "collective field theory" of  $p(x)$  contains such gravitational interactions in a subtle way.

— THIS THEORY IS CLASSICAL IN  $N = \infty$  LIMIT.

- More interesting instances of holography came from thinking about BLACK HOLES in string theory.

- The features of large- $N$  limit which will be important for us are

(\*) Factorization -  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit is a classical limit

- Is it possible that a factorization property holds in a field theory for some other reason?
  - If so it should be possible to ~~pose~~ rephrase non-perturbative questions in this theory as classical questions in some other theory.

Black Holes in String Theory & Holography

~~D-branes & non-abelian gauge theory~~

~~Some collection become black holes~~

§ 't Hooft + Susskind: Bekenstein bound strongly suggests

Theory of gravity in  $d+1$  dimensions  $\equiv$  Theory without gravity in  $d$  dimensions



## SYMMETRIES

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} [-dt^2 + dz^2 + d\vec{x}^2]$$

Isometries  $SO(d, 2)$

$$D = x^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$T^\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$M^{\mu\nu} = x^\mu \partial_\nu - x^\nu \partial_\mu$$

$$S^\mu = 2x^\mu x^\nu \partial_\nu - x^2 \partial_\mu - z^2 \partial_\mu + 2x^\mu z \partial_z$$

UV-IR

$z=0$  restriction  $\rightarrow$  these become  
generators of CONFORMAL SYMMETRY  
on the plane

For some field with some spin  
the action of these transformations  
suitably derived.

For scalars, e.g.

$$D\phi(x, z) = (x^\mu \partial_\mu + z \partial_z) \phi(x, z)$$

Suppose  $\phi(x, z) \sim z^{\frac{d-\Delta}{2}} f(x)$  as  
 $z \rightarrow 0$

$$D\phi(x, z) = z^{d-\Delta} [x^\mu \partial_\mu + (d-\Delta)] f(x)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  has dimensions  
 $(d-\Delta)$

GKPW tells us

$f(x) \rightarrow$  Coupling corresponding  
to operator  $\mathcal{O}(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  Dimension of operator  
of  $\mathcal{O}(x)$  is  $\Delta$

This is the reason why

$$e^{-S} / \phi_0 = \left\langle \exp \int d^d x \epsilon^{-\Delta} \bar{\phi}_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x) \right\rangle$$

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EXPLICIT AdS/CFT CALCULATION

Scalar field in bulk with mass m

∇²ϕ - m²ϕ = 0
ds² = 1/z² [-dt² + dz² + d⃗x²] (R\_AdS = 1)

Pure AdS calculation

Solution of the wave eqn

ϕ(z, ⃗x, t) = z^{d/2} [A H\_ν^{(1)}(αz) + B H\_ν^{(2)}(αz)] e^{-i(ωt - ⃗k⃗x)}

where ν = √((d/2)² + m²) α² = ω² - ⃗k²

Need two pieces of data to get the solution

(1) Specify value of field on the cutoff boundary at z = ε

ϕ(ε, k) = ϕ\_0(k) k ≡ (⃗k, ω)

(2) Impose some kind of regularity conditions in the interior - at the Poincare horizon z = ∞

In Euclidean signature,

H\_ν^{(1)}, H\_ν^{(2)} → K\_ν(√(ω² + k²)z), I\_ν

As √...z → ∞

K\_ν ~ e^{-kz} I\_ν ~ e^{kz}

⇒ Choose K\_ν

• For  $\omega^2 < k^2$  same holds in the Lorentzian signature

• For  $\omega^2 > k^2$  the condition which describes a ground state at early times  $\rightarrow$  Purely ingoing wave at horizon.

$$e^{-i\omega t} H_{\nu}^{(1)}(\alpha z) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\omega(t - \frac{\alpha}{\omega} z)}$$

— This is ingoing

Turns out to be analytic con. of  $K_{\nu}$

A purely ingoing wave is consistent with the nature of a horizon.

• Given these two conditions the solution is now fixed.  $\rightarrow$  we need to calculate the on-shell action.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{2} \int dz d\vec{x} dt \sqrt{g} [-g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi - m^2 \phi^2] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial M} d n^{\mu} \sqrt{g} g^{\mu\nu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int dz d\vec{x} dt \sqrt{g} (\phi) (\nabla^2 \phi - m^2 \phi) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial M} d n^{\mu} \sqrt{g} g^{\mu\nu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi \end{aligned}$$

For us there are 2 boundaries  
 $z = \infty$  and  $z = 0$

At  $z = \infty$  the solution dies off

→ Only contribution is from the  
 $z = 0$  boundary - the boundary  
of AdS space

Computation in Euclidean signature:

$$S = \int d^d x d\omega_E \left[ \sqrt{g} g^{zz} \phi(k, z) \partial_z \phi(k, z) \right]_{z=\epsilon}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{g} \rightarrow \frac{1}{z^{d+1}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d+1}} \\ g^{zz} \rightarrow z^2 \end{array} \right\} \sqrt{g} g^{zz} = \epsilon^{1-d}$$

$$\phi(k, \epsilon) = \phi_0(k)$$

~~∂\_z φ~~ The solution with this  
boundary condition is

$$\phi(k, z) = \left( \frac{kz}{k\epsilon} \right)^{d/2} \frac{K_\nu(kz)}{K_\nu(k\epsilon)} \phi_0(k)$$

The series expansion of  $K_\nu(kz)$  is

$$K_\nu(kz) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\nu) \left( \frac{kz}{2} \right)^\nu \left( 1 + O(z^2 k^2) \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(-\nu) \left( \frac{kz}{2} \right)^{-\nu} \left( 1 + O(z^2 k^2) \right)$$

Substitute and calculate.

## Asymptotically AdS

The nature of the expansion <sup>a solution</sup> near the boundary is independent of the details in the large  $z$  region

— so valid for the soln in any asymptotically AdS space

Generally for  $z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Delta_{\pm} = \frac{d}{2} \pm \nu$

$$\phi(k, z) \rightarrow z^{\Delta_-} (\alpha(k) + o(z^2)) + z^{\Delta_+} (\beta(k) + o(z^2))$$

For pure AdS

$$\alpha(k) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d/2-\nu}} \phi_0(k) \quad (\epsilon \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\beta(k) = \epsilon^{-\Delta_-} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(-\nu)} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{2\nu} \phi_0(k)$$

However if the interior is not AdS, one would still have the same form, but  $\beta(k)$  will be different.

• With this asymptotic form

$$\partial_z \phi|_e = \frac{\Delta_- \alpha e^{\Delta_-} (1+o(\epsilon^2)) + \Delta_+ \beta e^{\Delta_+} (1+o(\epsilon^2))}{\alpha e^{\Delta_-} (1+o(\epsilon^2)) + \beta e^{\Delta_+} (1+o(\epsilon^2))}$$

Assume first  $m^2 > 0$  Then

$$\Delta_+ = \Delta_- + 2\nu$$

Require  $\Delta_- + 2 < \Delta_+$   
 $\Rightarrow \nu < 1$

This means  $\frac{d^2}{4} + m^2 < 1$   
 $m^2 < 1 - \frac{d^2}{4}$

Then  $\Delta_{\phi^-} = \frac{d}{2} - \nu > \frac{d}{2} - 1$   
 which is the unitarity bound

Then  $\partial_z \phi \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left\{ \Delta_- + 2\nu \frac{\beta(k)}{\alpha(k)} \epsilon^{2\nu} \right\} \phi_0(k)$

and the action is

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int dk \frac{1}{\epsilon^d} \phi_0(k) \phi_0(-k) \left[ \Delta_- + 2\nu \frac{\beta(k)}{\alpha(k)} \epsilon^{2\nu} \right]$$

Reexpress in terms of

$$\chi(k) = \epsilon^{-\Delta_-} \phi_0(k)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int dk \epsilon^{-2\nu} \Delta_- \chi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int dk G(k) \chi(k) \chi(-k)$$

## Renormalization:

If we now compute

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta X(k)} \frac{\delta}{\delta X(-k)} e^{-S_{cl}}$$

we get an infinite answer in the  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  limit

This should be so. We are calculating the correlator in a strongly coupled theory — that should also be infinite due to UV divergences.

⇒ Identify  $\epsilon$  with UV cutoff of the theory

To obtain the correct answer we need to introduce counter terms in the field theory action

⇒ In the holographic context this means we need to introduce boundary terms in the action — which respect boundary diffeos.

Clearly these terms can be only quadratic in the field. They can be:

$$\int d^d x \sqrt{\gamma} [\gamma^{ij} \partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi + v_0 \phi^2]$$

where

$\gamma_{ij} \rightarrow$  induced metric

$$\gamma_{ij} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\sqrt{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^d} \quad \sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{ij} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d-2}}$$

The term  $\sqrt{\gamma} \phi^2$  is exactly  $\frac{1}{\epsilon^d} \phi_0^2$

$\rightarrow$  Hence may add a counterterm to cancel this

The term  $\sqrt{\gamma} \gamma(\partial\phi)^2$ , written in terms of  $X$  is

$$\epsilon^{2(1-\nu)} k^2 X^2$$

For  $\nu < 1$  this vanishes in the  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  limit — which is why we did not explicitly write this.

\* Renormalized on-shell action

$$S_{\text{ren}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dk G(k) X(k) X(-k)$$

$$G(k) = \frac{\beta(k)}{\alpha(k)} \quad \text{with } \beta(k) = \tau + 2\nu \quad \alpha(k) = k^2$$

Similarly the 1 point fn. is

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int \nu \frac{\beta(k) \alpha(k)}{\alpha(k)}$$

$$\text{But } \alpha(k) = e^{-\Delta} \phi_0(k) \\ = \alpha(k)$$

$$\boxed{\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \nu \beta(k)}$$

For the same reason the action may be written as

$$\boxed{S = \frac{1}{2} \int dk (2\nu) \beta(k) \alpha(k)}$$

We have done calculations ~~for~~ assuming that signature is Euclidean. The calculation in Lorentzian is very similar.

For  $\omega \neq 0$  Regularity  $\rightarrow$  Ingoing conditions

$G(k)$  is RETARDED CORRELATOR

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \nu \beta(k) = G(k) \alpha(k)$$

LINEAR  
RESPONSE

## SOURCES & STATES

- If initial state is a vacuum - bulk is AdS - causality demands that  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \neq 0$  only if a source is turned on. Thus in this case, we have response

$$\beta(k) = G_R(k) \alpha(k).$$

- However, if the state is excited we can have a nonzero  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$  in the absence of a source.

$$\beta(k) \neq 0 \text{ even if } \alpha(k) = 0$$

Simplest example: a static solution  
AdS Black brane

$$AdS_{d+1} \quad ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{r_0^d}{r^d}\right) r^2 dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 \left(1 - \frac{r_0^d}{r^d}\right)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

For large  $r = 1/z$  expand for  $d=4$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{AdS} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

~~It turns out we can~~ It turns out we can always choose coordinates near the boundary such that

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz^2}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} g_{ij}(x, z) dx^i dx^j$$

- Pretty much like the scalar field there is an expansion

$$g_{ij}(x, z) = g_{ij}^{(0)}(x) + z^2 g_{ij}^{(2)}(x) + z^4 g_{ij}^{(4)}(x) + \dots$$

~~In our case~~ Also like the scalar field

$g_{ij}^{(2)}$  determined by  $g_{ij}^{(0)}$

But  $g_{ij}^{(4)}$  has a part which is not.

$$T_{ij} \sim g_{ij}^{(4)}$$

→ For the black brane one finds

$$g_{ij}^{(0)} = \eta_{ij} \quad \text{No source}$$

$$g_{ij}^{(4)} \neq 0 \quad \langle T_{ij} \rangle \neq 0$$

What kind of state? — thermal state with a temperature

$$T = \frac{r_0}{4\pi} d.$$

- Charged black brane

$$f(r) = 1 - \left[ 1 + \frac{d}{2(d-1)} \left( \frac{\mu}{r_+} \right)^2 \right] \left( \frac{r_+}{r} \right)^{d-1} + \frac{d}{2(d-1)} \left( \frac{\mu}{r_+} \right)^2 \left( \frac{r_+}{r} \right)^{2(d-1)}$$

$$A_t = \mu \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_+}{r} \right)^{d-2} \right]$$

This is a solution of Einstein-Maxwell

$$S = \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} \left[ \frac{1}{2b^2} \left( R + \frac{d(d-1)}{L^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

- Gauge symmetry in the bulk becomes a global symmetry on boundary

Boundary Coupling should be of the form

$$\int d^d x \sqrt{\gamma} A_i J_i$$

Gauge invariance  $A_i \rightarrow A_i + \partial_i \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_i J_i = 0$$

- $\mu$  therefore represents the CHEMICAL POTENTIAL of the boundary theory

• The term

$$\mu(r_+)^{d-2}$$

is the subleading term in the expansion of  $A_z$

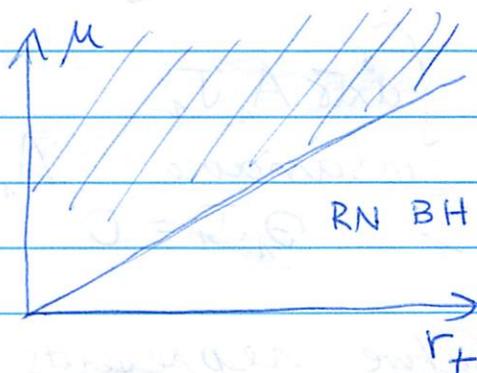
This should be therefore  $\langle Q \rangle$

$$S = \mu(r_+)^{d-2}$$

• The temperature is now modified

$$T = \frac{r_+}{4\pi} \left[ d - \frac{(d-2)^2}{2(d-1)} \left( \frac{\mu}{r_+} \right)^2 \right]$$

Thus there is a line in the  $\mu$ - $r_+$  plane where  $T=0$



• AdS soliton:

If one of the spatial directions  $\theta$  is made compact with some radius  $R$  — the bulk solution has to be different

From field theory point of view — theory, states with momentum in the compact direction gapped

From the bulk-point of view the proper radius of  $\theta$  is  
( $r \cdot R$ )

This vanishes as  $r \rightarrow 0$  developing a singularity

Rather the geometry caps off.

$$ds^2 = \frac{dr^2}{r^2 f_s(r)} + r^2 (-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + r^2 f_s(r) d\theta^2$$

$$f_s(r) = 1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^d$$

and

$$r_0 = \frac{4\pi}{dR}$$

— AdS SOLITON.

• Like the black hole this is a solution which has nonzero energy — but this is the lowest energy state

• One can introduce a chemical potential as well

The modification is trivial

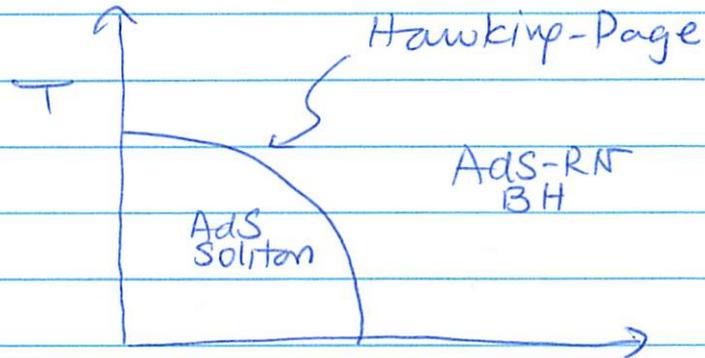
$$A_t = \mu$$

No  $F_{uv}$ , no charge density

• In addition one can introduce a temperature — Euclideanize and compactify the euclidean time.

— Temperature can be arbitrary.

• These are not both stable



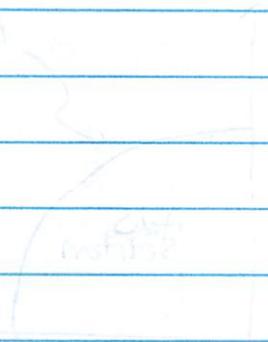
$$r_0^d = r_+^d \left[ 1 + \frac{d}{2(d-1)} \left( \frac{\mu}{r_+} \right)^2 \right]$$

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SIMPLE AdS/CFT EXAMPLES  
PROBES

$N_c$  D3 branes produces a metric

$$ds^2 = + H^{-1/2}(r) [-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2] + H^{1/2}(r) [dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2]$$

$$H(r) = 1 + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^4 \quad R^4 = 4\pi g_s N l_s^4$$

Then for  $r \ll R$

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 [-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2] + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2$$

$R$  is the AdS<sub>5</sub> radius.

In the 10 dim asymptotically Minkowskian space

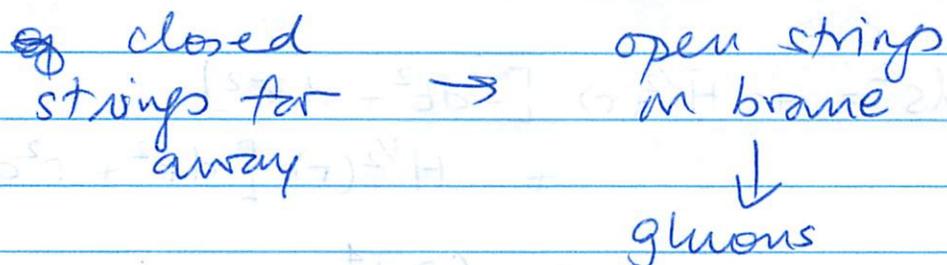
D3 along  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

$r, \Omega_5$   $x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9$

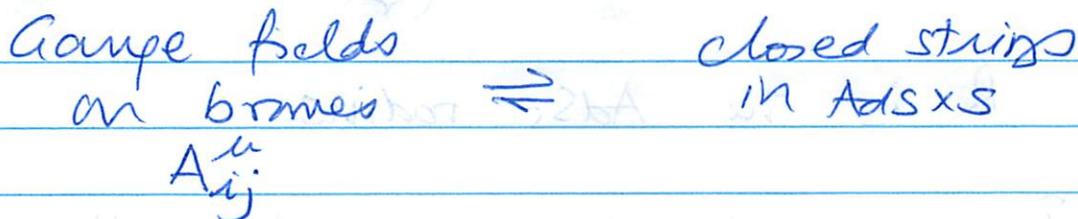
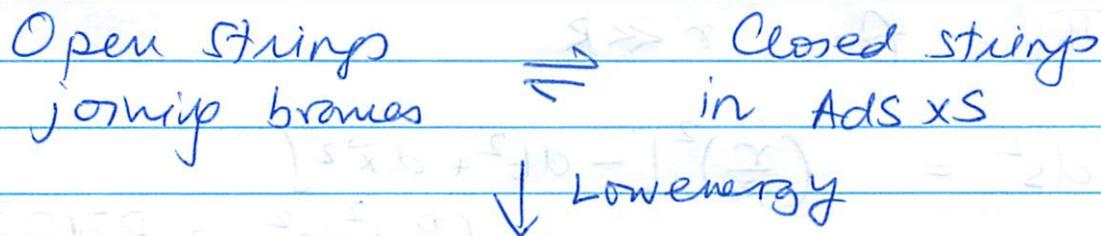
- Consider absorption
    - from gravity point of view
- Conversion of asymptotic region modes  $\rightarrow$  Near horizon modes

From brane point of view

Conversion



Thus



$$g_{YM}^2 = g_s$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{\ell_s}\right)^4 = 4\pi g_s N$$

$\Rightarrow$

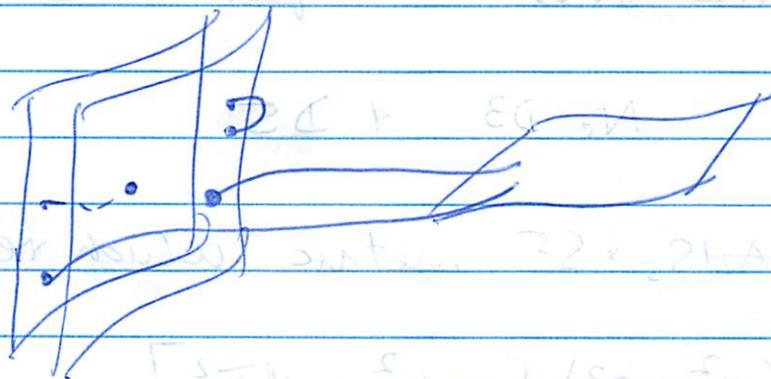
$$N \rightarrow \infty \quad g_{YM} \rightarrow 0$$

$$g_{YM}^2 N = \text{fixed}$$

Classical String Theory  
in AdS

$$g_{YM}^2 N \gg 1 \rightarrow \text{Sugra.}$$

- How do we introduce fields which carry fundamental rep.?



Put a set of other branes in the background —  $N_f$  in number

Open strings carry single index

- Argument similar to Maldacena  
Open — Open duality

Theory of quarks  $\rightarrow$  Brane action.

1. Low energy Brane action is the DBI action.

- This way one can obtain sectors of field theory which live in lower dimensions — defect CFTs

Example  $N_c$  D3 1 D5

Write  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  metric which replaces the D3

$$ds^2 = (r^2 + \rho^2) [-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2] + \frac{1}{r^2 + \rho^2} [d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_2^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_2^2]$$

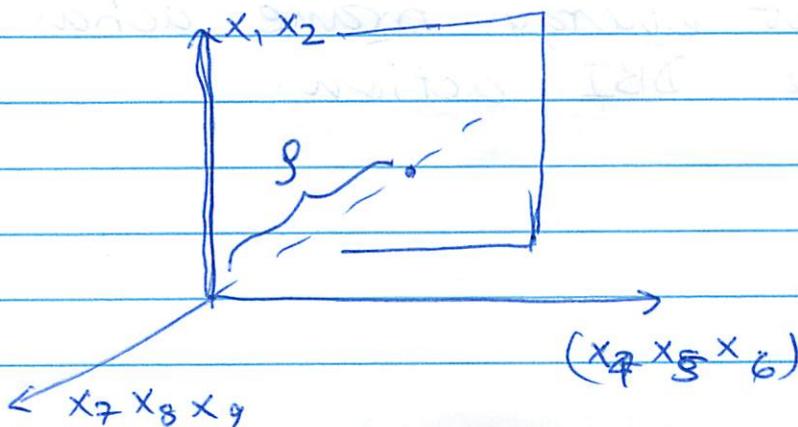
$(\rho, \Omega_2) : x_7, x_8, x_9$

$(r, \tilde{\Omega}_2) : x_4, x_5, x_6$

Wrap D5 on

$x_1, x_2 ; x_4, x_5, x_6$

Then DBI fields



In this configuration

$\rho$  : mass of the quarks

However since the open strings which come from D5 and end on D3 can only move along

$(x_1, x_2)$

$\rightarrow$  2+1 dim theory of quarks

- When  $N_f \ll N_c$  - the branes may be considered separately with back-reaction suppressed
  - PROBE APPROXIMATION
  - Usual 't Hooft limit
- $N_f \sim N_c \rightarrow$  Veneziano limit

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in this comparison  
of the two

the first one is  
the second one is

the third one is

the fourth one is

the fifth one is

the sixth one is

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BLACK HOLE FORMATION.Chester & Yaffe :

The Poincaré patch boundary metric is flat, but may be written as

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + dx_{\perp}^2 + \tau^2 dy^2$$

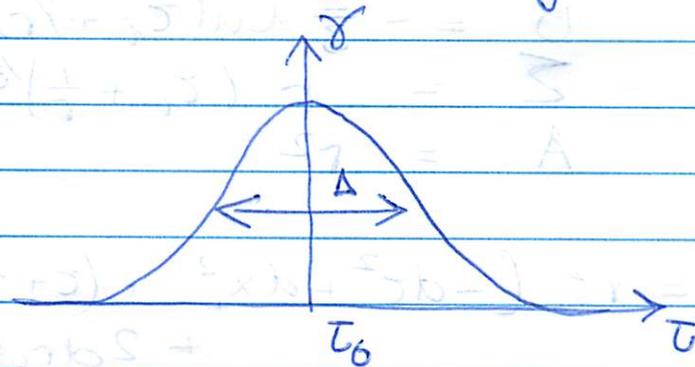
where  $dx_{\perp}^2 = dx_1^2 + dx_2^2$  (AdS<sub>5</sub>)

Consider a deformed boundary metric

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + dx_{\perp}^2 e^{\gamma(\tau)} + \tau^2 e^{-2\gamma(\tau)} dy^2$$

An-isotropic, but boost-invariant

— A sheared geometry.  $\sqrt{h}$  same



To compute the bulk metric

—  $\tau$  becomes a EF time coordinate  
 anzatz

$$ds^2 = -A(r, \tau) d\tau^2 + \Sigma^2(r, \tau) \left[ e^B dx_{\perp}^2 + e^{-2B} dy^2 \right] + 2drd\tau$$

Boundary conditions

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Sigma}{r} = \tau^{1/3}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} e^B = \frac{e^{\delta(\tau)}}{\tau^{2/3}}$$

$$\Sigma^2 e^B \rightarrow r^2 e^\delta$$

$$\Sigma^2 e^{-2B} \rightarrow r^2 \tau^2 e^{-2\delta}$$

At an initial time  $\tau_i \rightarrow$  choose geometry to be AdS  
Specifically

$$B = -\frac{2}{3} \ln(\tau_i + \frac{1}{r})$$

$$\Sigma = r (\tau_i + \frac{1}{r})^{1/3}$$

$$A = r^2$$

$$ds^2 = r^2 \left[ -d\tau^2 + dx_i^2 + \left(\tau + \frac{1}{r}\right)^2 dy^2 \right] + 2drd\tau$$

Solve the equations of motion numerically ~~for~~ with these boundary and initial conditions.

• Look for formation of APPARENT HORIZON

Apparent Horizon: Boundary of a region of trapped surfaces

Consider null geodesics purely radial  
 — they cross = constant  $r$  surfaces  
 In flat space

"Outgoing"  $\rightarrow r$  increases

"Incoming"  $\rightarrow r$  decreases

For outgoing area of  $r = \text{const}$  surface increases/decreases.

Apparent horizon:  $dA_r = 0$  along a null geodesic

Here

$$A_r = \Sigma^3$$

$$dA_r = 3\Sigma^2 \left( \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \tau} d\tau \right)$$

Null lines

$$(1) d\tau = 0$$

$$(2) A d\tau = 2dr$$

Thus

$$dA_r = 3\Sigma^2 \left( \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2} A \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial r} \right) d\tau$$

Apparent horizon

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2} A \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial r} = 0$$

To look for EVENT HORIZON map  
 out the "outgoing" null  
 geodesics

$$\frac{dr}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{2}A$$

for  $\tau < \tau_i$   $A = r^2$

$$\tau + \frac{2}{r} = \text{const.}$$

for  $\tau > \tau_i$  they start changing

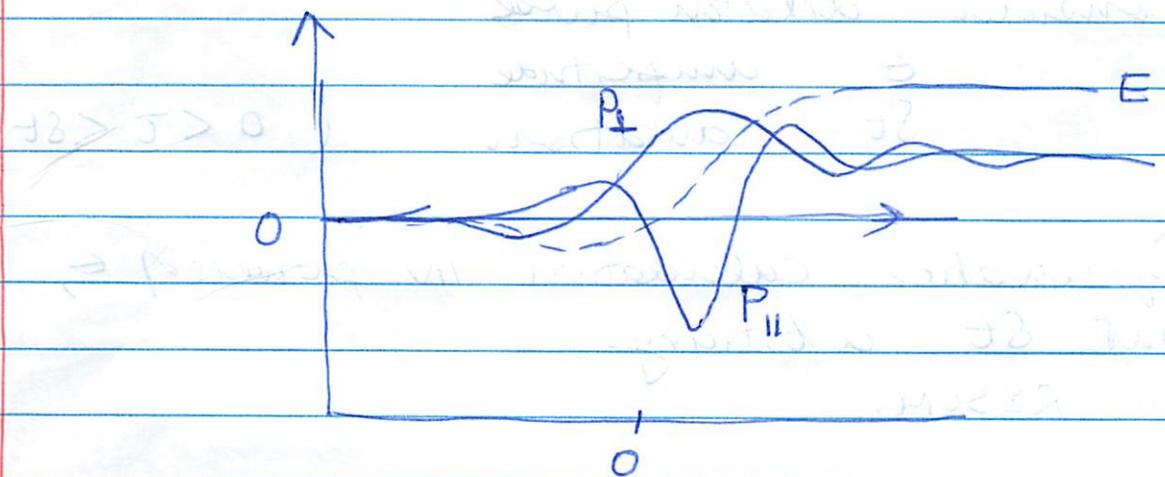


Penrose diagram



- Calculate  $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  by looking at the subleading term in the metric

$$T_{\mu\nu}^M = \frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} \text{diag}(-\epsilon, P_{\perp}, P_{\perp}, P_{\parallel})$$



The fact that the system becomes ISOTROPIC — signature of passage to hydrodynamic limit.

$$\frac{\partial \ln(\frac{\epsilon}{T^4})}{\partial \ln T} = \frac{\partial \ln \epsilon}{\partial \ln T} = -\epsilon$$

$$-\frac{\epsilon}{T^4}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \epsilon}{\partial \ln T} = -\epsilon$$

## Bhattacharya & Minwalla

Consider dilaton pulse

$\epsilon$  : amplitude

$\delta t$  : duration  $(0 < \tau < \delta t)$

Systematic calculation in powers of  $\epsilon$ ,  
but  $\delta t$  arbitrary

— RESUM.

Initial condition  $\tau < 0$  AdS

For  $\tau > 0$

and

$$r \gg \frac{1}{\delta t} \epsilon^{\frac{2}{d-1}}$$

$$ds^2 = 2drd\tau - \left( r^2 - \frac{M(\tau)}{r^{d-2}} \right) d\tau^2 + r^2 d\vec{x}^2$$

$$M(\tau) \sim \frac{\epsilon^2}{(\delta t)^d}$$

and  $M(\tau) \rightarrow M$  as  $\tau > \delta t$

$$M \sim \epsilon^2 / (\delta t)^d$$

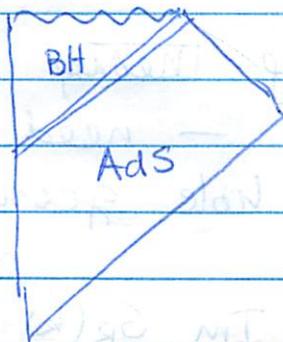
$$\text{Temperature } T_H = \frac{8}{d} \frac{\epsilon}{(\delta t)^{\frac{d}{2}}}$$

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## VAIDYA &amp; THERMALIZATION

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[ - (1 - m(v) z^d) dt^2 - 2 dz dt + d\vec{x}^2 \right]$$

$$m(v) = \frac{1}{2} M \left( 1 + \tanh \frac{2v}{2v_0} \right)$$



In  $v_0 \rightarrow 0$  limit the geometry for  $v > 0$  is Black brane

$$T = \frac{d}{4\pi} M^{1/d}$$

For  $v < 0 \rightarrow$  AdS.

Compute

- Correlation functions of local operators
- Wilson loops
- Entanglement entropy

Need to specify meaning of approach to equilibrium.

Consider the Wightman function

$$G_{\mathcal{O}}^{\rightarrow}(t, \vec{x}; t', \vec{x}') = \langle \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}(t', \vec{x}') \rangle$$

Example: For 2d free theory

$$\mathcal{O} = \partial_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \phi$$

Then

$$G \approx \frac{1}{\beta^2 \sinh^2\left(\frac{\pi X_{\pm}}{\beta}\right)}$$

Result expected from conformal symmetry

Map Complex plane  $\rightarrow$  Cylinder

For a strongly interacting theory which has a  $AdS_3$  dual — need to compute in BTZ black hole geometry.

$$G^>(k) = \frac{-2i}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \text{Im } G_R(k)$$

For  $\Delta=1$  operator

$$-2 \text{Im } G_R(\omega, k) = \frac{\sinh \frac{\beta\omega}{2}}{\cosh \frac{\beta\omega}{2} + \cosh \frac{\beta k}{2}}$$

Consider vacuum subtracted Wightman function in equilibrium

$$G_{\text{sub}}^>(\Delta t, k, \beta) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega \Delta t} [G_{\omega k}^>(\beta) - G^>(\infty)]$$

Equal time subtracted Wightman function

$$G_{\text{sub}}^>(k, T) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \frac{k}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1}$$

Idea: Use similar definitions in a time dep situation

Now  $G_{\text{sub}}^{\rightarrow}$  depends on  $t$

$$G_{\text{sub}}^{\rightarrow}(t, k)$$

One measure of thermalization

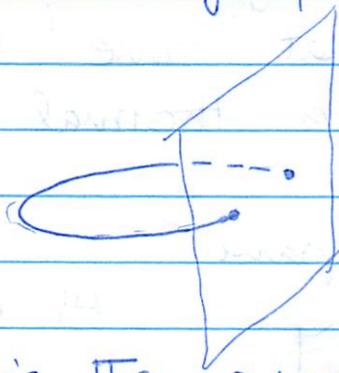
$$G_{\text{sub}}^{\rightarrow}(t, k) \rightarrow G_{\text{sub}}^{\rightarrow}(k, T)$$

Geodesic Computation of Correlators.

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}') \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}P e^{i \Delta L(P)}$$

$\Delta =$  dimension of operator.

Saddle point  
— geodesic



where  $L(P)$  is the proper length  
For space-like geodesics,  $L(P)$  is purely  
imaginary

Along some path  $x^{\mu}(\lambda)$

$$L = \int d\lambda \sqrt{-G_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\mu}(\lambda) \dot{x}^{\nu}(\lambda)}$$

(In flat space static gauge  $1 - \dot{x}^2$ )

For spacelike  $\dot{x}^2 > 1$ .

Thus

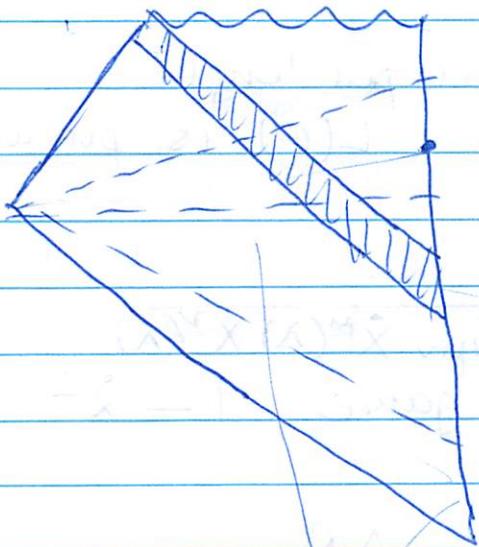
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{\text{geodesics}} e^{-\Delta \mathcal{L}} \quad \mathcal{L} = i\mathcal{L}$$

These geodesic lengths diverge due to the boundary

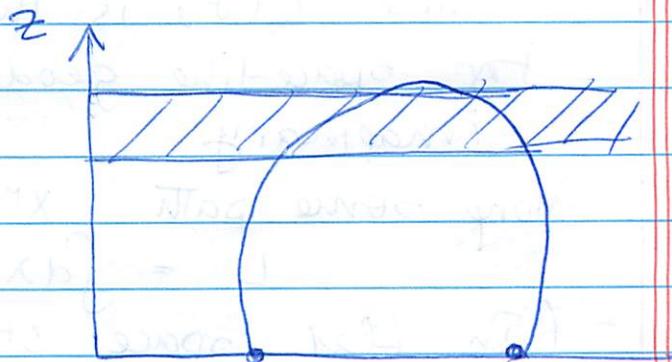
- subtract the answer for pure AdS
- Call this  $Sd_{\text{thermal}}$

Compute same object in the time dependent geometry and find out around what time the answer approaches a thermal answer.

General diagram



At a given time slice



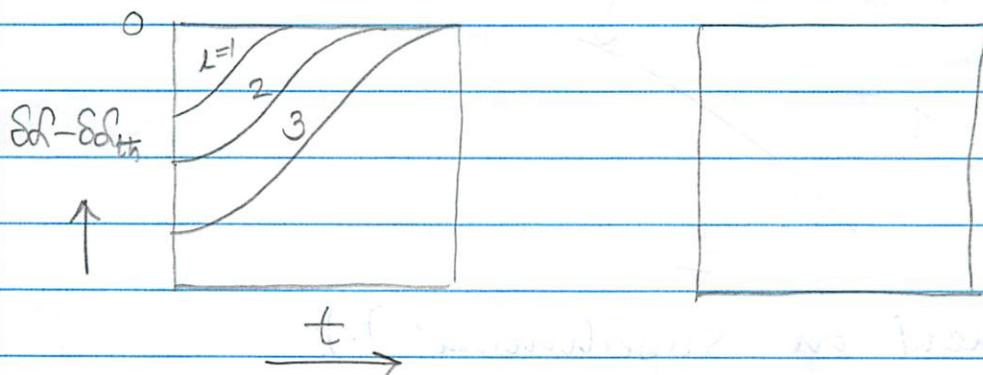
At early time  $Sd < Sd_{\text{thermal}}$

For a given separation of 2 point  
fn, define a  $T_{crit}$

$T_{crit}$  = Time at which the  
geodesic grazes the  
center of the shell at  $v=0$

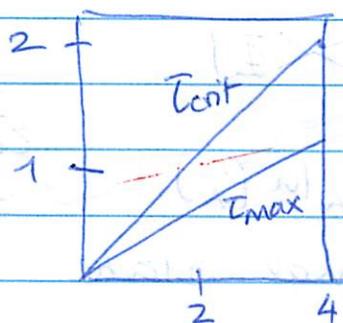
Results:

(1)  $\delta L - \delta L_{thermal}$



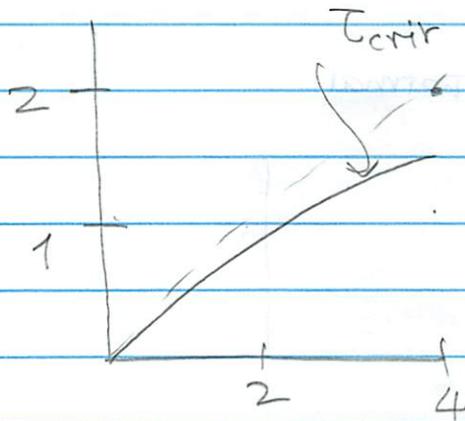
$T_{max}$  : Time at which thermalization  
proceeds most rapidly  
→ time at which the curves are  
steepest

$d=2$  result for time scales



Consistent with general arguments  
of Calabrese & Cardy

- However in  $d=3, 4$  They deviate  
from linearity



(Comment on superluminal?)

## Entanglement Entropy

Consider a quantum system in some  
state  $|\Phi\rangle$  - Divide into two disjoint  
parts A and B

$$\rho_A \equiv \text{tr}_B |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|$$

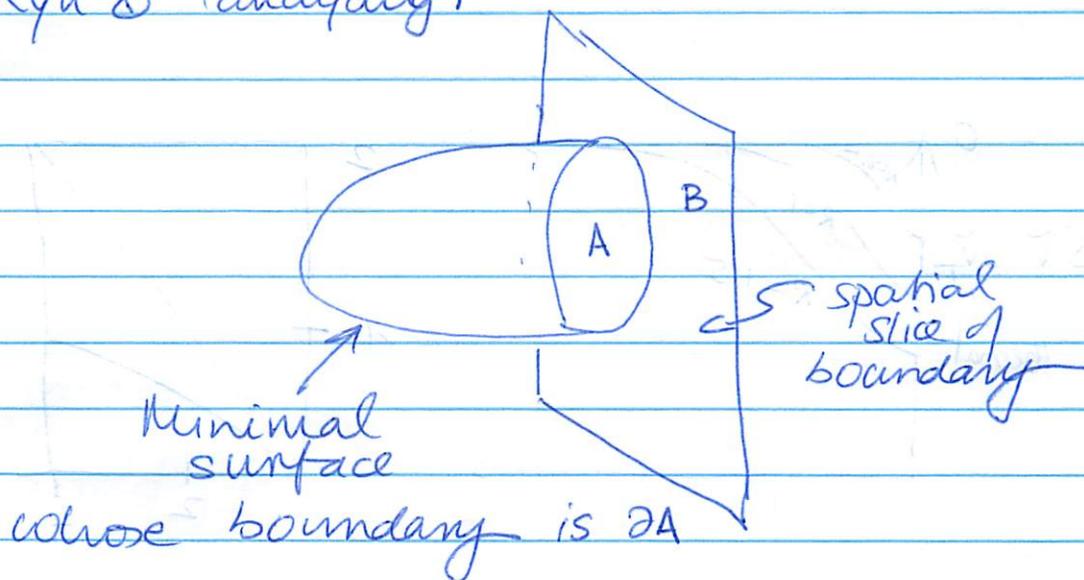
Then

$$S(A) = -\text{tr}_A(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$$

Entanglement  
entropy

Similar for thermal state

• Ryu & Takayangi



$$S = \frac{\text{Area}(\partial A)}{4G_N}$$

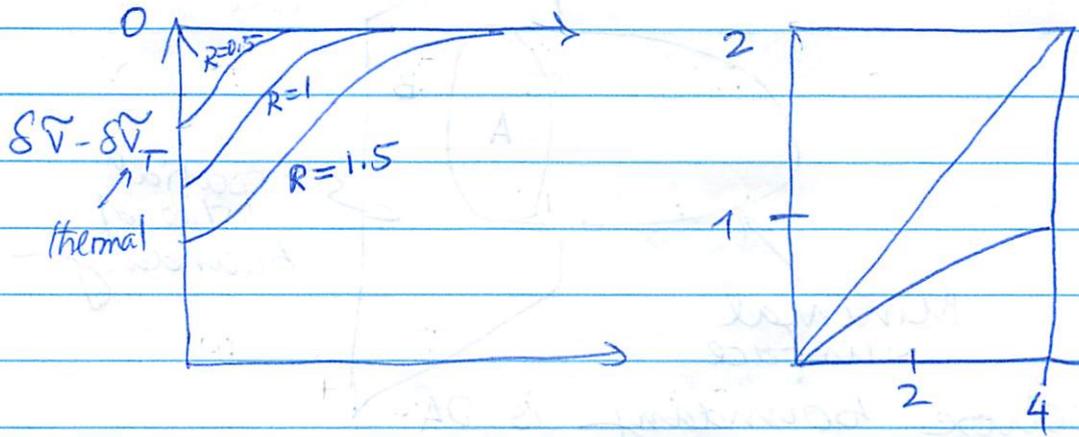
Note: In  $AdS_{d+1}$   
 Space  $\rightarrow (d+1)$  dimensional  
 "Surface"  $\Rightarrow (d-1)$  dimensional surface

• For time dependent backgrounds  
 minimal  $\rightarrow$  extremal

• For  $AdS_5$  the surface is 3 dim  
 — volume

$\delta V$  = Subtracted by the divergent part of vol. in Pure  $AdS_5$ .

$$\delta \tilde{V} = \frac{\delta V}{\text{volume of region on boundary}} = \frac{\delta V}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \quad \text{for spherical}$$



Inclusion of Chemical-potential

(Caceres & Kundu  
Galaute & Schvellinger)

$l$ : Typical length scale  
(Corr. length, radius of W loop etc).

$Tl \ll 1$ : Thermalization time  
nonmonotonic as a fn. of  $\mu/T$   
 $\mu/T$  small -  $T_{\text{thr}}$  decreases as  
we increase  $\mu/T$   
(faster thermalization)

$\mu/T$  large -  $T_{\text{thr}}$  ~~decreases~~ <sup>increases</sup> as  
fn of  $\mu/T$

•  $dT_{\text{crit}}/d\mu > 0$  for large  $\mu/T$  interpreted as

- × increasing  $\mu$ , encourages BE condensation - preventing excitation
- × increasing  $\mu$  for fermions increases number of available states.

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## HOLOGRAPHIC QUANTUM QUENCH

AdS/CFT relates CFT's or CFT's + deformations to a bulk theory

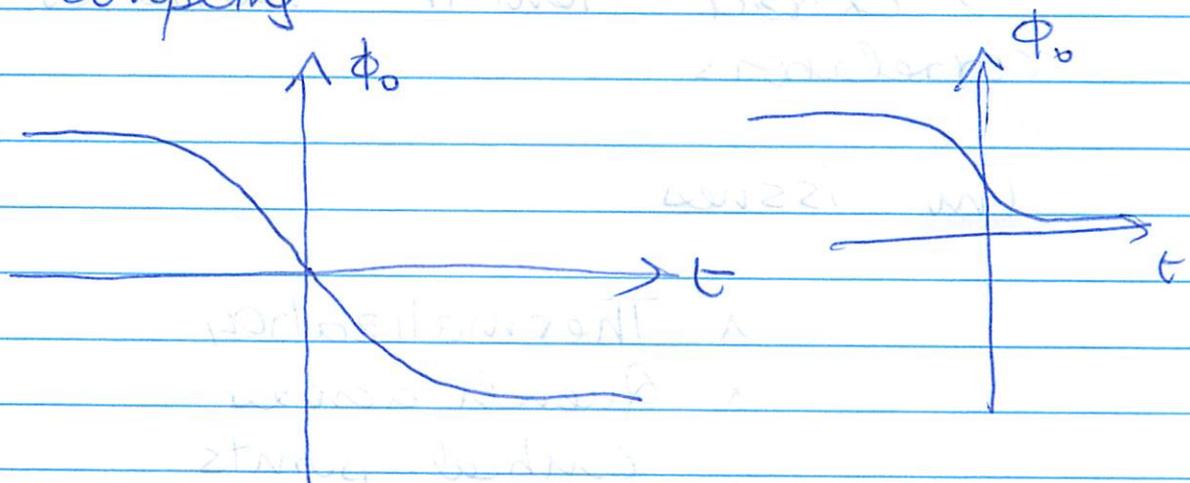
$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \int d^d x \epsilon^{d-\Delta} \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x)$$

↑  
includes  
time

Then

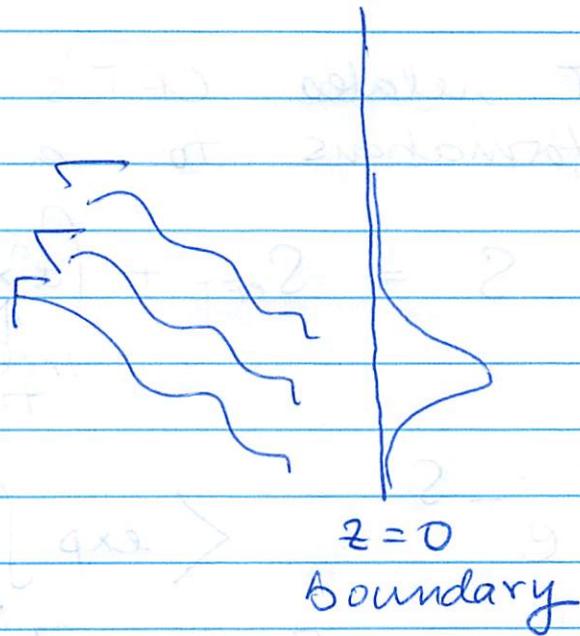
$$\int \mathcal{D}M e^{-S} = \left\langle \exp \int d^d x \epsilon^{d-\Delta} \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x) \right\rangle$$
$$= \exp[-S_{\text{bulk}}] \Big|_{\phi(x, z) = \phi_0(x)}$$

Suppose we ~~start with~~ have a coupling



And we start with ground state  
(or equilibrium state)  
— what happens to the system

In the bulk



Find the bulk fields as a function of time

→ Extract from it various correlators

Two issues

- x Thermalization
- x Quench across critical points

## BOTTOM-UP MODELS & PHASE TRANSITIONS

- Much of the properties of AdS/CFT stem from the fact that

Isometries of Bulk  $\Leftrightarrow$  Symmetries on boundary

- Thus may eschew String Theory and consider interesting models in the bulk and ASSUME they have a dual description as a local field theory on the boundary, which is strongly coupled
- These models have been very useful to explore ISOLATED CRITICAL POINTS
- No hope of using these to get details of this assumed field theory - but may be able to understand UNIVERSAL behavior
- So useful to explore universal behavior in QUANTUM QUENCH

$$\begin{aligned} d+2 &\rightarrow D+1 \\ d &\rightarrow D-1 \end{aligned}$$

• Simplest example

$$S = \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} \left[ \frac{1}{2k^2} \left( R + \frac{(d-1)d}{L^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4\mu_0} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left( -(\mathbb{D}\phi)^2 - m^2\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^4 \right) \right]$$

Gravity + Maxwell + Charged Scalar

- $q \neq 0, \lambda = 0 \rightarrow$  Conventional description of holographic SUPERCONDUCTORS (superfluids)
- $q = 0, \lambda \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Antiferromagnets?

• First consider ~~neutral~~ <sup>charged</sup> scalar,  $\lambda = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu\nu} &\leftrightarrow T_{\mu\nu} \\ A_\mu &\leftrightarrow J_\mu \end{aligned}$$

~~Conductor~~  $J_\mu$

- As will be seen soon.

$$A_{\mu}(\vec{x}, r=\infty) = \frac{J_{\mu}}{r^2}$$

A current — global

$$\partial_i J_i = 0$$

- If  $q \neq 0$  may use  $q$  to rescale  
 $\phi \rightarrow \phi/q \quad A_{\mu} \rightarrow A_{\mu}/q.$

$\frac{1}{q^2}$  comes out of Maxwell +  
 scalar action

- Suppose  $q^2 \gg r^2$ . Then the  
 Maxwell + scalar system may  
 be considered in isolation  
 — backreaction can be ignored  
 PROBE APPROXIMATION

- Look for static solutions  
 $\phi = 0$  always a solution.

- Censor : When the background  
 is a charged black hole  
 — particularly close to extremality  
 the trivial solution is  
 UNSTABLE

• In that case we need to look for a stable solution.

• Hartnol, Herzog & Horowitz — indeed there is.

If we take this neutral solution

$$\phi = z^{\Delta-\alpha} + z^{\Delta+\beta}$$

There is a solution

• regular in interior

•  $\alpha = 0$

$\Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \neq 0$  without a source

But  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$  is a charged operator

— SSB of  $U(1)$ .

• This solution can be found numerically.

A second example concerns

$$q = 0 \quad \lambda \neq 0.$$

$$\text{But } \lambda \gg k^2$$

Once again the scalar field may be treated as a probe

Background AdS-RN black hole

Here the instability of the trivial soln can be understood rather easily.

Consider scalar field in AdS<sub>4</sub>-RN black hole

Dual Theory has some  $(T, \mu)$

Eqn. of motion

$$\square \phi - m^2 \phi - \phi^3 = 0$$

By changing coordinates and fields

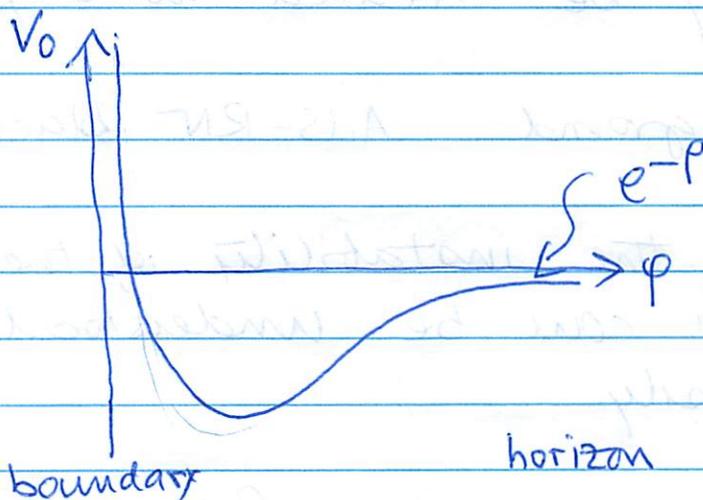
$$dp = \frac{dr}{r^2 f(r)} \quad \phi = \frac{\chi}{r}$$

$$\boxed{-\partial_t^2 \chi = -\partial_p^2 \chi + V_0(p) \chi - r^2 f(r) \chi^3}$$

$$V_0(p) = r^2 f(r) \left[ (m^2 + 2) - \frac{6\eta}{r^4} + \frac{1+3\eta}{r^3} \right]$$

Look at linearized perturbations  
 $\chi \sim e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\omega^2 \chi = - \partial_p^2 \chi + V_0(p) \chi$$



$$-\frac{9}{4} < m^2 < -\frac{3}{2}$$

As  $m^2$  becomes more negative  
the well becomes deeper

At some  $m^2 = m_c^2 \rightarrow$  a zero  
energy bound state forms.

For  $m^2 < m_c^2$  — a true bound state  
 $\omega^2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  instability

- The boundary condition at the boundary has  $\alpha = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  ZERO MODE at  $m^2 = m_c^2$ .

- For  $m^2 < m_c^2$  the full nonlinear eqn has a smooth solution

$$\langle \phi \rangle_{\alpha=0} \sim (m_c^2 - m^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\langle \phi \rangle}{d\alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} \sim (m_c^2 - m^2)^{-1}$$

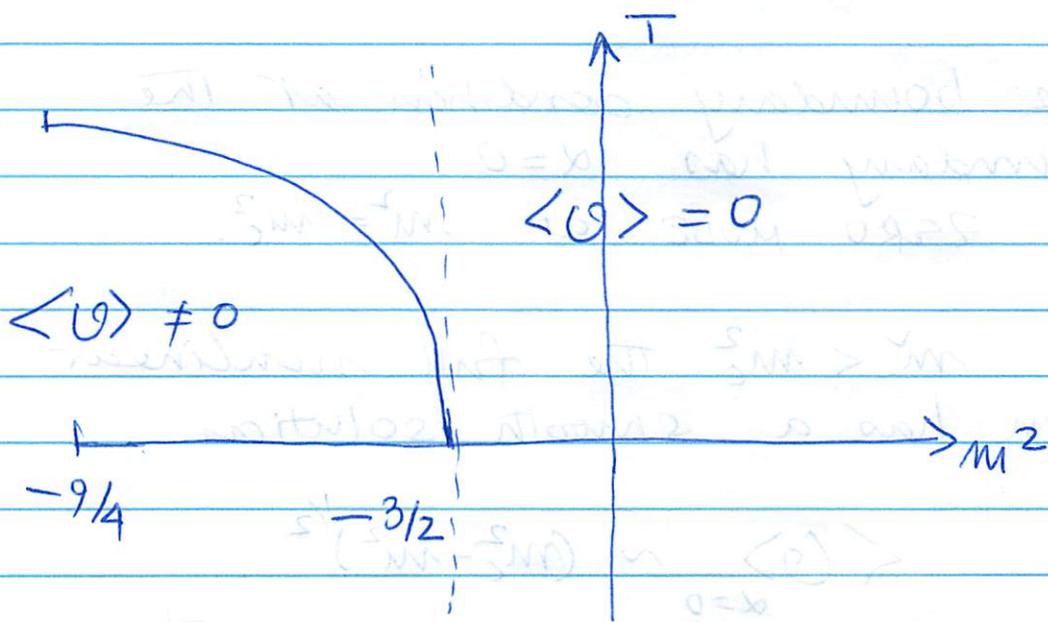
while  $\langle \phi \rangle_{m^2=m_c^2} \sim \alpha^{1/3}$

- However at  $T=0$

$$\langle \phi \rangle_{\alpha=0} \sim \exp \left[ - \frac{\sqrt{6} \pi}{2 \sqrt{m_c^2 - m^2}} \right]$$

(Tqbal, Liu, Mezei, Si)

- The critical value of  $m^2$  depends on  $(T, \mu)$



$0 = T$  at  $m^2 = -3/2$

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dm^2} \langle U \rangle = 0$  at  $m^2 = -3/2$

(Top of the curve)

$(m^2, T)$

## HOLOGRAPHIC SUPERCONDUCTOR

$$S = \int d^d x \sqrt{g} \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left[ R + \frac{d(d-1)}{L_{\text{AdS}}^2} \right] \\ + \int d^4 x \sqrt{g} \frac{1}{4q^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ + \int d^4 x \sqrt{g} \left[ |D\Phi|^2 + m^2 \Phi^2 + \lambda \Phi^4 \right]$$

- First study  $\lambda = 0$   
Background is AdS (RN) Black hole  
 $Q, M, T_H$   
Field theory has  $(\mu, T_H)$

- Now consider effect of  $\Phi$ .  
Have to solve coupled eqns

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 2\kappa^2 \left( \frac{1}{q^2} T_{F\mu\nu} + T_{\Phi\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$\nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - m^2 \Phi = 0$$

- Clearly  $\Phi = 0$   
and  $g_{\mu\nu}, F_{\mu\nu}$  as in AdS (RN)  
is a solution

- However it turns out that for given  $m^2 < 0$  ~~to~~  $\mu = \text{fixed}$  For some  $T < T_c$  this solution is both dynamically and thermodynamically unstable

- Rather there is a new soln. which has

- x no normalizable mode at  $\infty$

- x regular at horizon

$\Rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$   
 $U(1)$  broken.

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Bhaseen, Gauntlett, Simons, Sonner, Wiseman

## THERMAL QUENCH: HOLOGRAPHIC SUPERCONDUCTOR

$$S = \frac{1}{2k^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[ R + \frac{6}{l^2} - \frac{1}{4} F^2 - |D\psi|^2 - m^2 |\psi|^2 \right]$$

where  $D\psi \equiv \partial\psi - iqA\psi$

$$k^2 = \frac{l^2}{N^{3/2}}$$

This fractional dependence follows from a microscopic realisation in terms of a theory of M2 branes (ABJM theory)

Metric for  $N$  M2 branes in 11 dim

$$ds^2 = f^{-2/3} [-dt^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2] + f^{1/3} [dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_7^2]$$

where

$$f(r) = 1 + \frac{32\pi N l_p^6}{r^6}$$

( $l_p$ : 11d Planck length).

for  $r \ll N^{1/6} l_p$

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{r}{l_p}\right)^4 \frac{1}{N^{2/3}} [-dt^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2] + \left(\frac{l_p}{r}\right)^2 N^{1/3} [dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_7^2]$$

Radius of  $S^7$ :  $R_7 = N^{1/6} l_p$

To get to standard AdS define

$$r^2 = \frac{R_7^2}{R_{\text{AdS}}} \rho = R_7 \rho$$

$$\frac{l_p^4}{l_p^4 N^{2/3}} = \frac{R_7^2 \rho^2}{l_p^4 N^{2/3}} = \frac{N^{1/3} \rho^2 l_p^2}{l_p^4 N^{2/3}} = \frac{\rho^2}{l_p^2 N^{1/3}}$$

Thus  $R_{\text{AdS}} \sim N^{1/6} l_p$   
 The 4d Gravitational coupling is

$$\frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{R_7^7}{l_p^9} = N^{7/6}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k^2}{l^2} &= \frac{k^2}{R_{\text{AdS}}^2} = \frac{l_p^9}{R_7^7 N^{1/3} l_p^2} = \frac{1}{N^{1/3}} \left( \frac{l_p}{R_7} \right)^7 \\ &= \frac{1}{N^{1/3}} \frac{1}{N^{7/6}} = \frac{1}{N^{9/6}} = \frac{1}{N^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

- In equilibrium the solutions - for a fixed  $m^2$  and  $\mu$

$$T > T_c \quad \text{AdS/RN BH} \quad \psi = 0$$

$$T < T_c \quad \text{AdS/RN + Hair} \quad \psi \neq 0$$

- From the field theory viewpoint the quench is as follows

- Start in condensed phase at some  $T < T_c$ 
  - with some equilibrium soln

- Turn on a source for the order parameter  $J(t)$

$$J(t) = \bar{\delta} \exp[-t^2/\bar{c}^2]$$

- Study time evolution of the system by calculating  $\langle \mathcal{O}(t) \rangle$

Results: For  $m^2 = -2$ ,  ~~$\mu$~~

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -F(t, z) dt^2 - 2dt dz + S^2(t, z) (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2) \right]$$

$$A_t = \mu(t) - z \rho(t)$$

$$\Psi = z \Psi_1(t) + z^2 \Psi_2(t) + \dots \quad (\text{asympt. expansion})$$

$$\Psi_1(t) = \bar{\delta} \exp[-t^2/\bar{c}^2]$$

$$\text{Calculate } \langle \mathcal{O}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\bar{c}^2} [2\Psi_2(t) + 2i\mu(t)\Psi_1(t)]$$

Initial  $\mu = \mu_i$  sets a scale

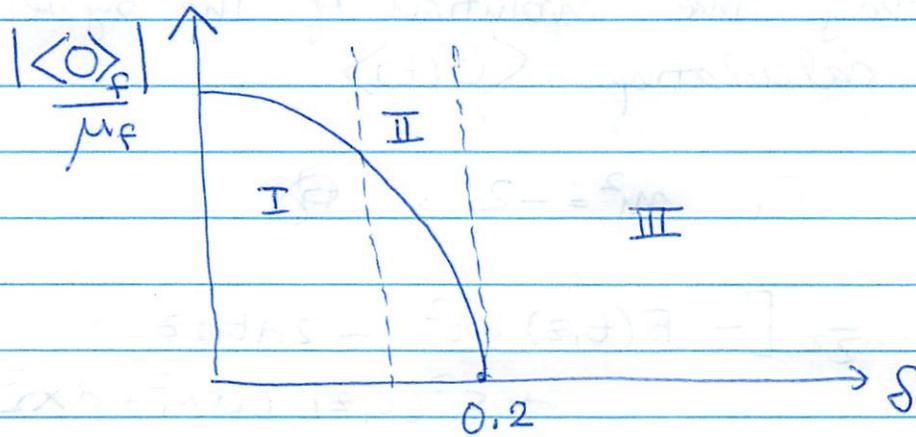
Define

$$\delta = \bar{\delta}/\mu_i \quad \tau = \mu_i \bar{c}$$

- At late times find

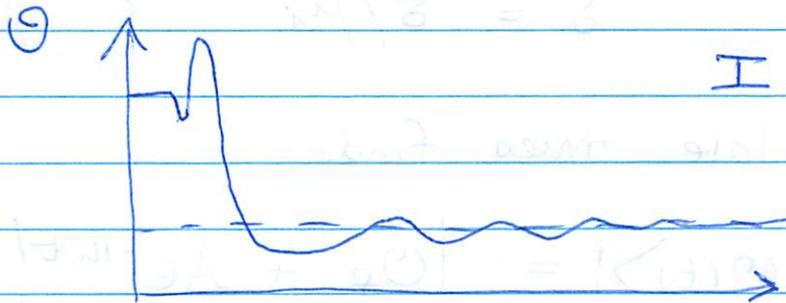
$$|\langle \mathcal{O}(t) \rangle| = |\mathcal{O}_F + A e^{-i\omega t}|$$

- For a fixed  $\tau$ , study dependence on  $\delta$ .



For small  $\delta$  system stays in the condensed phase with a final temperature (obtained from the event horizon)

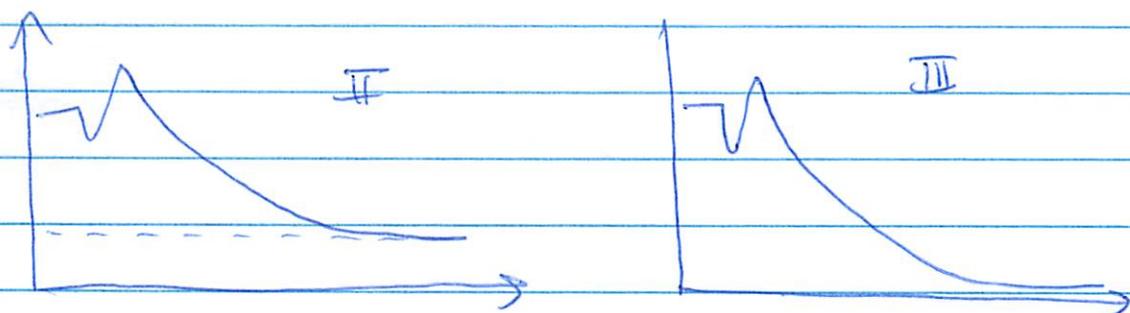
—  $\langle O(t) \rangle$  shows oscillation and decay to a nonzero  $\langle O \rangle_f$   
Decay is exponential



→ damped oscillation to final value.

- For intermediate  $\delta$  - region II - the approach to a nonzero  $\langle O_f \rangle$  is OVERDAMPED

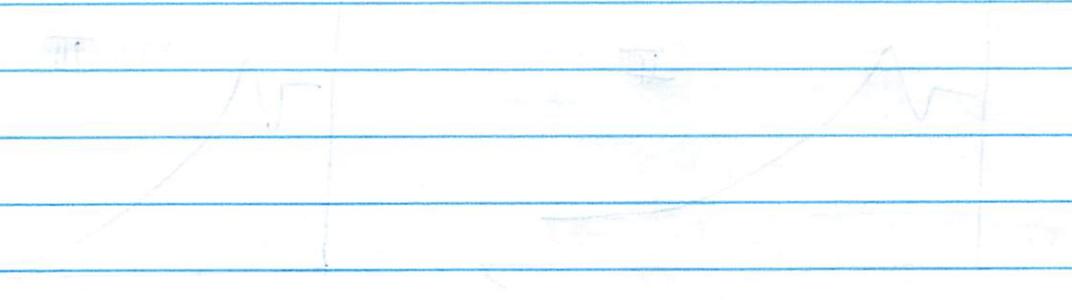
- For large enough  $\delta$ , order is eventually destroyed



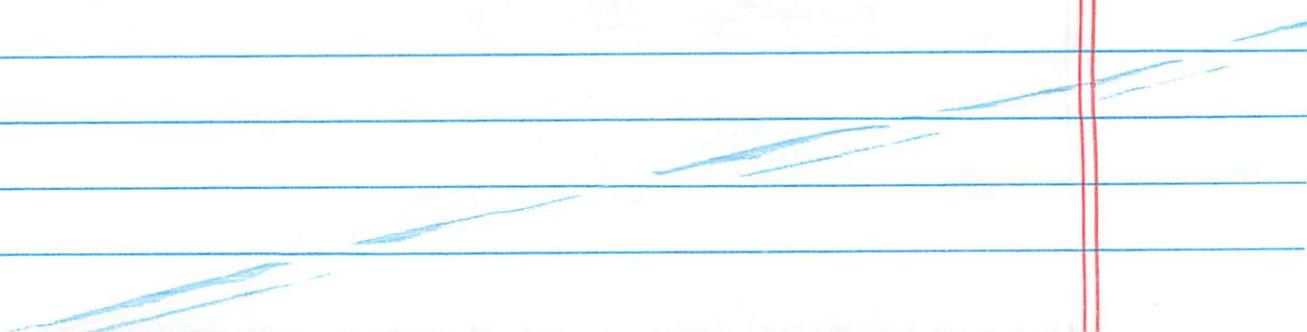
- Transition between I and II  $\rightarrow$  A NEW DYNAMICAL TRANSITION

The following is a list of the  
principles of the theory of  
the structure of the atom

The first principle is that  
the energy of the atom is  
quantized



The second principle is that  
the angular momentum of the  
electron is quantized



QUENCH ACROSS A  
HOLOGRAPHIC CRITICAL  
POINT

$$S = \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( R + \frac{d(d-1)}{L^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ |D_\mu \Phi|^2 - m^2 |\Phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\Phi|^4 \right] \right]$$

$$\lambda \gg g^2 \quad \lambda \gg \kappa^2$$

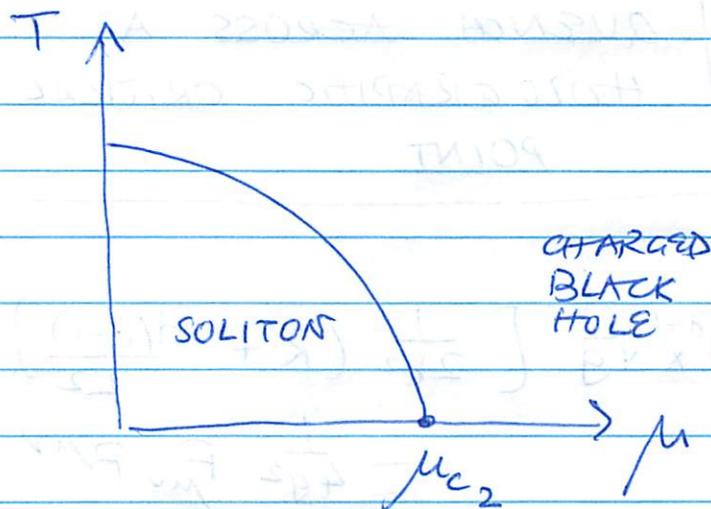
One of the spatial directions is a compact circle of radius  $R$  at infinite — call this  $\mathcal{O}$

$$A_t \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \mu$$

$$T \neq 0.$$

- The dual theory has  $T \neq 0$  and  $\mu \neq 0$

First consider just gravity + Maxwell



In Soliton phase

Now consider the scalar with

$$-4 \leq m^2 \leq -3$$

As usual ~~at~~ at  $\infty$  in ~~either~~

$$\Phi \sim r^{-\Delta_-} J(t) [1 + o(1/r^2)] \\ + r^{-\Delta_+} A(t) [1 + o(1/r^2)]$$

$J(t)$ : Source

$$A(t) = \langle \phi \rangle$$

To find a solution which has

$$J = 0$$

Regular at tip.

Equ to be solved

$$-\frac{1}{r^2} (\partial_t - i q \mu)^2 \Phi + \frac{1}{r^3} \partial_r (r^5 f_s(r) \partial_r) \Phi - m^2 \Phi - |\Phi|^2 \Phi = 0$$

- Once again  $\Phi = 0$  is a soln ~~is~~  
 - this is just the AdS soliton with  $A_t = \mu$

- With the transformation

$$\rho(r) = \int_r^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2 f_s^{1/2}(x)} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r} & r \rightarrow \infty \\ \rho_* + \sqrt{r-1} & \text{as } r \rightarrow 1 \end{cases}$$

$\rho_* = 1.311$

$$\Phi(r) = \frac{1}{[r(s)]^{1/2}} \left( \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right) \Psi(s)$$

$$\boxed{(-\partial_t^2 + 2i\mu\partial_t) \bar{\Psi} = (\mathcal{D} - \mu^2) \bar{\Psi} + \frac{1}{r^2 f_s^{1/2}(r)} |\Psi|^2 \bar{\Psi}}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = -\partial_\rho^2 + V_0(s)$$

$$V_0(s) = m^2 r^2 + \frac{15r^8 - 18r^4 - 1}{4r^2(r^4 - 1)}$$

- For relevant values of  $m^2$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  has a positive spectrum

- This means that

$$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{P} - \mu^2$$

At some value  $\mu^2 = \bar{\mu}^2$ .

- In fact for  $\mu^2 > \bar{\mu}^2$  there is a nontrivial solution of the NONLINEAR equation which is

x regular at tip

x vanishes with  $J=0$

at the boundary.

- For this solution  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = A \neq 0$   
 $\rightarrow U(1)$  symmetry broken.

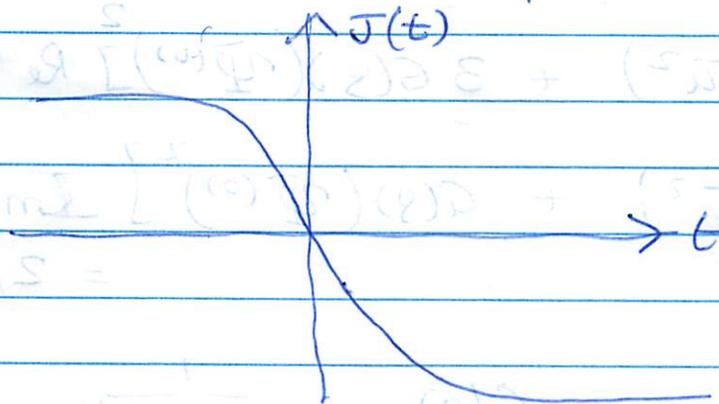
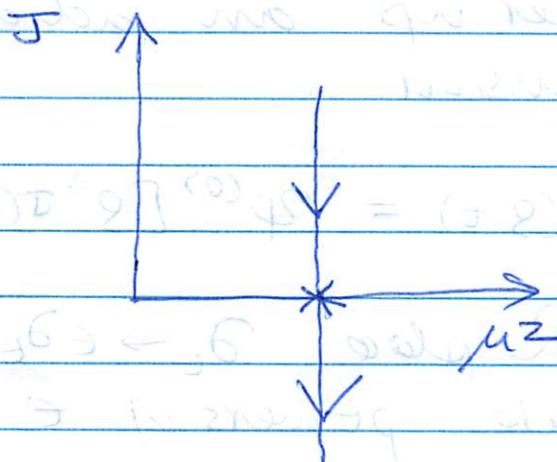
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim (\mu - \bar{\mu})^{1/2}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \Big|_{\mu = \bar{\mu}} \sim J^{1/3}$$

## Adiabaticity

Want to study the system with

$$J(t) = -J_0 \tanh(\nu t)$$



At  $t=0$   $J$  crosses an equilibrium critical point

- for any  $J \neq 0$  there is a gap  
in our units choose

$$\nu \ll 1$$

The lowest order adiabatic solution is given by

$$\psi^{(0)} = \psi(r, J(t))$$

To set up an adiabatic expansion

$$\psi(s, t) = \psi^{(0)}[s, J(t)] + \epsilon \psi^{(1)}(s, t) + \dots$$

Replace  $\partial_t \rightarrow \epsilon \partial_t$   
equate powers of  $\epsilon$

$$[(\mathcal{D} - \bar{\mu}^2) + 3G(s)(\psi^{(0)})^2] \operatorname{Re} \psi^{(1)} = 0$$

$$[(\mathcal{D} - \bar{\mu}^2) + G(s)(\psi^{(0)})^2] \operatorname{Im} \psi^{(1)} = 2\mu \partial_t \psi^{(0)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{r f_s^{(n) 1/2}}$$

Write  $\partial_t \psi^{(0)} = \dot{J} \frac{\partial \psi^{(0)}}{\partial J}$

If  $g(p, p')$  is the Green's fn

$$[(p - \bar{\mu}^2) + G(s)(\psi^{(0)})^2] g(p, p') = \delta(p - p')$$

The solution is

$$\text{Im } \Psi^{(1)} = 2\mu \dot{J}(t) \int_0^{p^*} ds' g(p, p') \frac{\partial \Psi^{(0)}}{\partial J}$$

We already argued that  $\mathcal{D} = p - \bar{\mu}^2$  has a zero mode.

Since  $\Psi^{(0)} \sim J^{1/3}$

This means that at  $J \rightarrow 0$  i.e. near  $t \sim 0$  the Green's function diverges and thus  $\Psi^{(1)}$  becomes large

For small  $J$  may use perturbation theory  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Im } \Psi^{(1)} \sim \frac{1}{J^{4/3}} \dot{J}(t)$$

Thus adiabaticity breaks when

$$\frac{\dot{J}}{J} \sim J^{-5/3}$$

$$\left( \text{Im } \bar{\Psi}^{(1)} \sim \bar{\Psi}^{(0)} \right)$$

Since near  $t \sim 0$   $J \sim \nu t$

$$t \sim \nu^{-2/5}$$

and here  $\bar{\Psi}^{(0)} \sim (\nu t)^{1/3} \sim \nu^{1/5}$

- After adiabaticity breaks there is no explicit Taylor series expansion in  $\nu$  any more

However we now show that there is an expansion in  $\nu^{2/5}$  IN THE CRITICAL REGION

- In critical region

$$J \sim J_0(\nu t)$$

- Separate out the source term

$$\Psi(s, t) = \rho^\alpha J(t) + \Psi_S(s, t).$$

we know

$$\Psi_S \sim \rho^{1-\alpha} \quad \alpha = \Delta - d/2$$

- Now ~~write~~ rescale

$$t = v^{-2/5} \eta \quad \Psi_S = v^{1/5} \chi$$

- Equ becomes  $\mathcal{D} = \rho - \bar{\mu}^2$

$$\mathcal{D}\chi = v^{2/5} \left[ 2i\mu \partial_\eta \chi - \epsilon(s) |\chi|^2 \chi - \eta (\mathcal{D}\rho^\alpha) \right] + \mathcal{O}(v^{4/5})$$

- Now decompose the field in eigenfunctions of  $\mathcal{D}$

$$\mathcal{D}\varphi_n = \lambda_n \varphi_n(s)$$

We know that there is a sdu with  $\lambda_n = 0$

$$\chi(s, \eta) = \sum_n \chi_n(\eta) \varphi_n(s)$$

The equations now become

$$\lambda_n \chi_n = v^{2/5} \left[ 2i\mu (\partial_\eta \chi_n) - \sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3} C_{n_1, n_2, n_3}^n \chi_{n_1}^* \chi_{n_2} \chi_{n_3} + \mathcal{J}_n \eta \right] + o(v^{4/5})$$

$$C_{n_1, n_2, n_3}^n = \int d^3p \varphi_n^*(s) \varphi_{n_1} \varphi_{n_2} \varphi_{n_3} G(s)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_n = \int_0 \int d^3p \varphi_n^*(s) (\omega p^\alpha) -$$

Clearly the zero mode

$$\chi_0(\eta) = \xi_0(\eta) + o(v^{2/5})$$

where

$$\left[ 2i\mu \frac{\partial \xi_0}{\partial \eta} = C_{000}^0 \left( |\xi_0|^2 \xi_0 + \mathcal{J}_0 \eta \right) \right]$$

while

$$n \neq 0 \quad \chi_n(\eta) = v^{2/5} \xi_n(\eta) + o(v^{4/5})$$

- Thus in the critical region the dynamics is dominated by the zero mode

- Reverting back to original

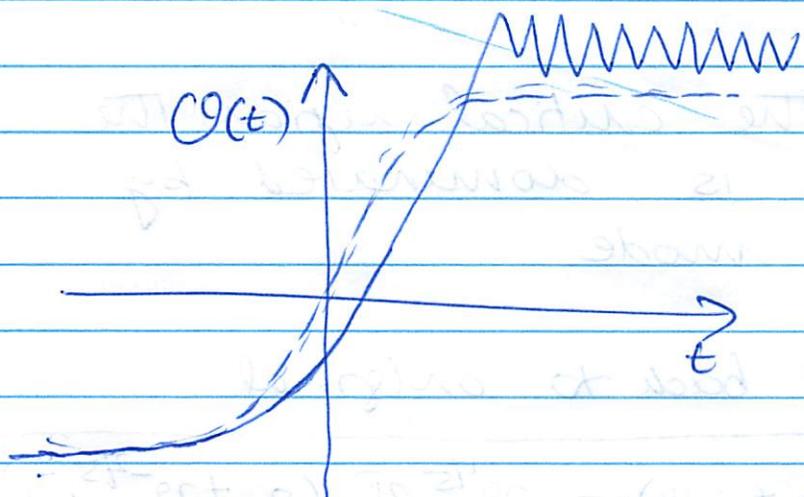
$$\Psi_s(s, t; \nu) = \nu^{1/5} \Psi_s(s, t\nu^{-2/5}; 1)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t, \nu) \rangle = \nu^{1/5} \langle \mathcal{O}(t\nu^{2/5}, 1) \rangle$$

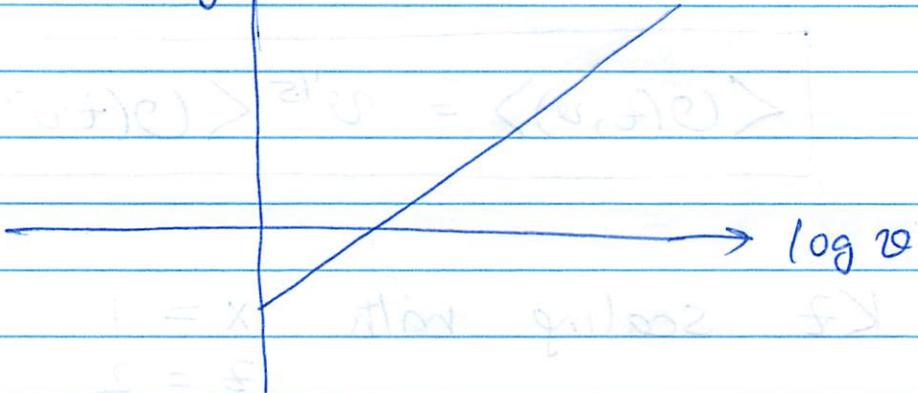
KZ scaling with

$x = 1$
$z = 2$
$\nu = 1/3$

- These results have been verified with numerical calculations.



$\log [\text{Re } G(\omega)]$



$$\log [\text{Re } G(\omega)] = -0.79 + 0.206 \log \omega$$

$$G(\omega) \sim \omega^{1/5}$$

KZ argument

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{gap} \quad \mathcal{O} \sim J^{1/3} \\ \quad \quad \Delta \sim J^{2/3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nu = 1/3 \\ x = 1 \\ \nu z = \frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{O} \sim \Delta^{1/2}$   $x = 1$   
since  $z = 2$

$$\frac{x \nu}{\nu z + 1} = \frac{1/3}{2/3 + 1} = \frac{1}{5} \quad t \sim l^2$$

$$\left( \Delta \sim \xi^{-\nu z} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon^{1/2} \sim t^{-1/2} \\ \sim l^{-1} \end{array}$$

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