

# §5.7 Holographic Duality

- Quantum gravity is different.

QFT  $\equiv$  q. system w extensive dof

$$\# \text{ of possible states} \propto \left( \# \text{ of states/site} \right)^{\# \text{ of sites}} \sim 2^V$$

$$\log(\# \text{ of states}) \sim V \log 2$$

$$S(F) = \log \left( \# \text{ of states} \right) \leq S_{\max} = V \log 2.$$

QG = a system w dynamical metric

① BH  $\equiv$  region from which no escape (classically)

QG = a system w black holes.

② BHs are formed by grav. collapse of dense enough matter.

③ Thermodynamics w/ gravity requires that a BH has an entropy.

$$S_{BH} = \frac{\text{area of horizon}}{4 l_p^2}$$

$$\left( l_p \equiv \sqrt{\frac{G \hbar}{c^3}} \right)$$

energy  $\longleftrightarrow$  mass  
 temp  $\longleftrightarrow$  surface gravity

$$\Delta \left( S + \underline{\underline{S_{BH}}} \right) \geq 0$$

④ claim:

$$S_{\text{max}} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{a region of space w/} \\ \text{surface area } A \\ \text{in a gravitating system} \end{array} \right) \leq S_{BH} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{largest} \\ \text{BH that} \\ \text{fits} \end{array} \right) = \frac{A}{4 l_p^2}$$

Pf: suppose  $\exists$   $E_{\text{stuff}} < M_{BH}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{dump in}}$  forms a BH  
 $S_{\text{stuff}} > S_{BH}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{waste heat}}$   $\hookrightarrow S \leq S_{BH}$

$$S_{\max}(\text{QG}) \propto \# \text{ of d.o.f} \propto \frac{\text{area}}{l_p^2} \ll \frac{\text{Volume}}{l_p^3}.$$

not extensive !!

(holographic principle)

Temperature of a BH

$$ds_{\text{Sch}}^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \underbrace{\frac{dr^2}{f(r)}}_{\text{ms}^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

For a generic BH

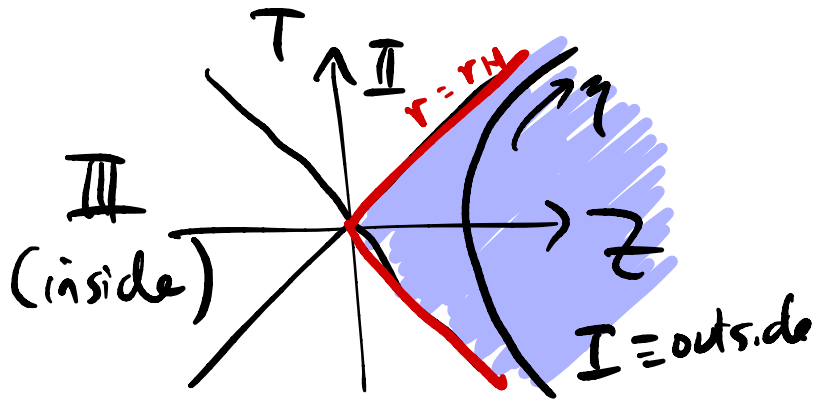
$$d\Omega^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2$$

$$f(r) \Big|_{r \sim r_H} \sim (r - r_H)^2 \kappa \quad \uparrow \text{"surface gravity"}$$

$$\frac{dr^2}{r - r_H} \equiv dR^2 \Rightarrow R \sim \sqrt{(r - r_H)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 \stackrel{r \rightarrow r_H}{\sim} -\kappa^2 R^2 dt^2 + dR^2 + r_H^2 d\Omega^2$$

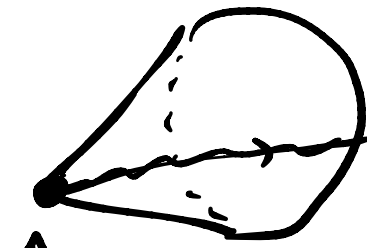
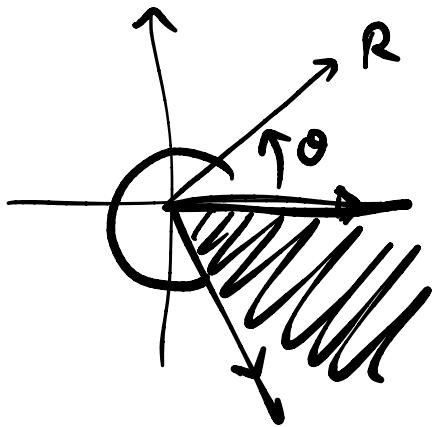
$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \kappa t \\ \theta &= -i\eta \\ &= R^2 d\theta^2 + dR^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$



$$T = R \sinh \eta$$

$$z = R \cosh \eta$$

$$ds^2 = -dT^2 + dz^2 + \dots$$



localized curvature  
 unless  $\theta \cong \theta + 2\pi$ .

String cone requires  $\theta \cong \theta + 2\pi$

$\implies$  euclidean time  $T = -it$   
 is periodic  $\cong T + 2\pi K$ .

$$\implies T = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} = T_{BH}$$

Claim:

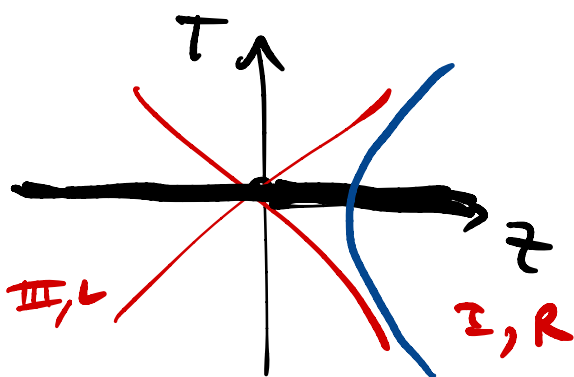
let  $|g_s\rangle \equiv$  g.s. of any QFT  
in Minkowski space  
( $T, z \dots$ )

$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv$  its stress tensor

$$P_R \equiv \text{tr}_L |g_s \times g_s| = \frac{1}{z} e^{-2\pi H_R}$$

thermal state for

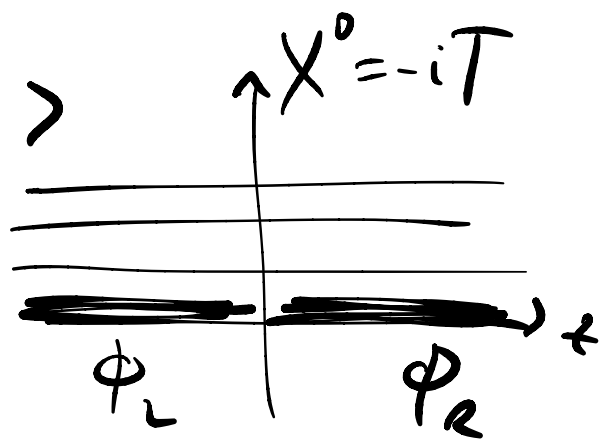
$$H_R = \int_{\text{const } T} d^d x T_{\eta_0}$$



pf:  $\psi(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \phi_R(x, y, z) & \text{for } z > 0 \\ \phi_L(x, y, z) & \text{for } z < 0. \end{cases}$

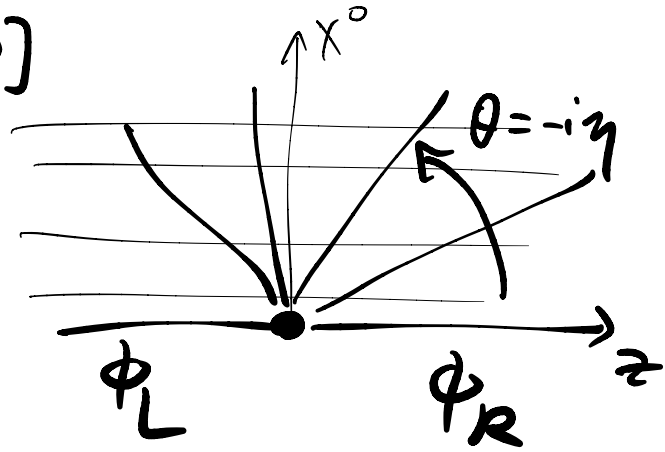
$$\Psi[\phi_L, \phi_R] = \langle \phi_L \phi_R | g_s \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \int_{x^0 > 0, \phi(\vec{x}, x^0=0) = (\phi_L, \phi_R)} [d\phi] e^{-\int_{\text{Evd}} [\phi]}$$



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi} [d\phi] e^{-S_{\text{EOM}}[\phi]}$$

$\psi(\theta=0) = \phi_R$   
 $\psi(\theta=\pi) = \phi_L$   
 $\partial_R \psi|_{R=0} = 0$



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \phi_L | e^{-\pi H_R} | \phi_R \rangle$$

$H_R =$  generator of rotations

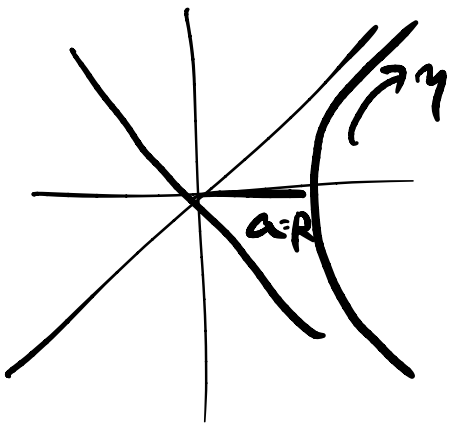
$$\langle \phi_R | \rho_R | \phi_R' \rangle = \int [d\phi_L] \Psi^*[\phi_L, \phi_R] \Psi[\phi_L, \phi_R']$$

$$\rightarrow = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \int [d\phi_L] \langle \phi_R | e^{-\pi H_R} | \phi_L \rangle \langle \phi_L | e^{-\pi H_R} | \phi_R' \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{1} = \int [d\phi_L] | \phi_L \rangle \langle \phi_L |$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \phi_R | e^{-2\pi H_R} | \phi_R' \rangle$$





- a uniformly accelerating observer in  $\mathbb{R}^{d,1}$  sees a thermal state!

$$\begin{cases} z = R \cosh \eta \\ t = R \sinh \eta \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{R}{2\pi} = \frac{a}{2\pi} \quad [\text{Unruh}]$$

- $t = \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi}$

$$dE = T dS + \dots$$

AdS/CFT:

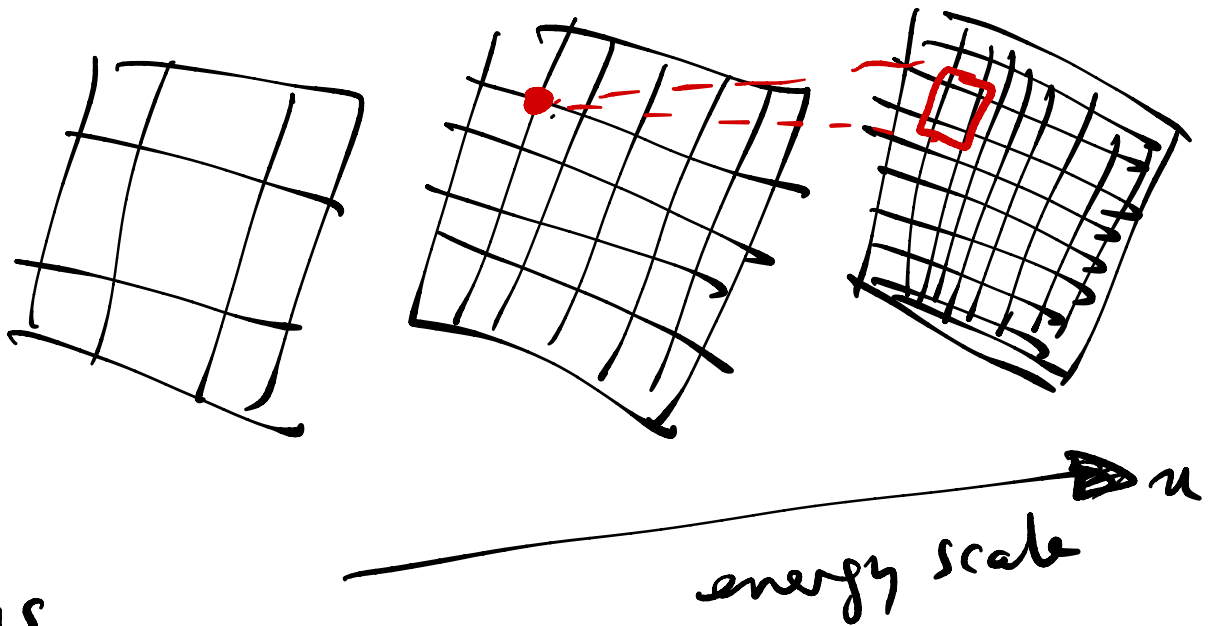
CLAIM: Some ordinary QFTs are QGs.

linearized gravity  $\stackrel{D \geq 4 \text{ massless}}{\Rightarrow}$  spin 2 particle (graviton)

(Weinberg, Thorne, Witten): A Poincaré inv't QFT w  $\partial^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0$  can't have massless spin  $j > 1$  particles w  $P^\mu = \int T^{0\mu} \neq 0$ .

loophole: the QG can live elsewhere.

holographic principle: QG should have an extra dimension.



RG eqns

$$u \partial_u g = \beta(g(u))$$

are local  
in  $u$ .

→ maybe the extra dim is the RG scale.



Specialize:  $\beta = 0$ .

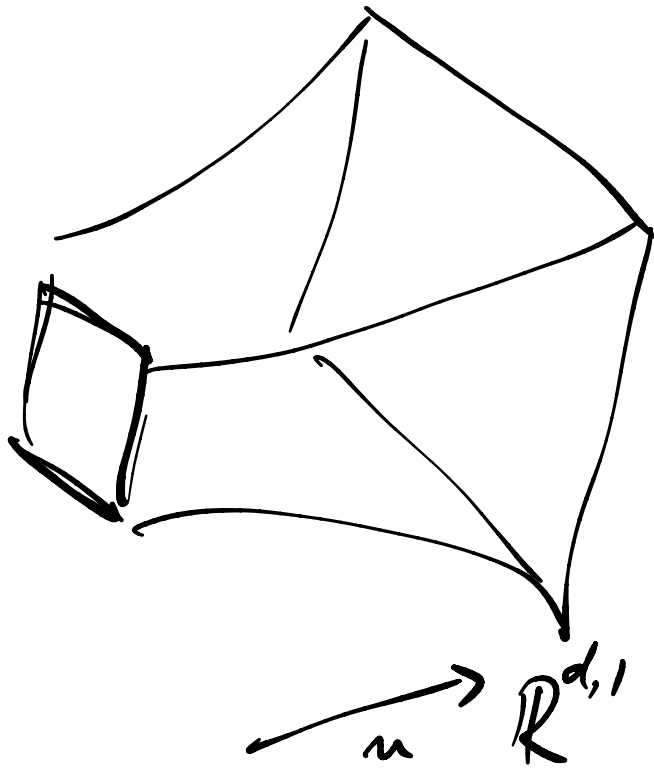
~~Lorentz~~ Poincaré sym.

$$\begin{cases} x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu \\ u \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} u \end{cases} \quad \text{symmetry.}$$

Find a metric  $\gamma$  this sym:

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{\tilde{u}}{L}\right)^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \frac{d\tilde{u}^2}{\tilde{u}^2} L^2$$

$$\tilde{u} \equiv \frac{\tilde{L}}{L} u. \quad \Rightarrow \quad ds^2 = \left(\frac{u}{L}\right)^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \frac{du^2}{u^2} L^2.$$



is  $AdS_{d+1}$

$$z \equiv L^2/u$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = \left(\frac{L}{z}\right)^2 \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \right)$$

$z$  is a length

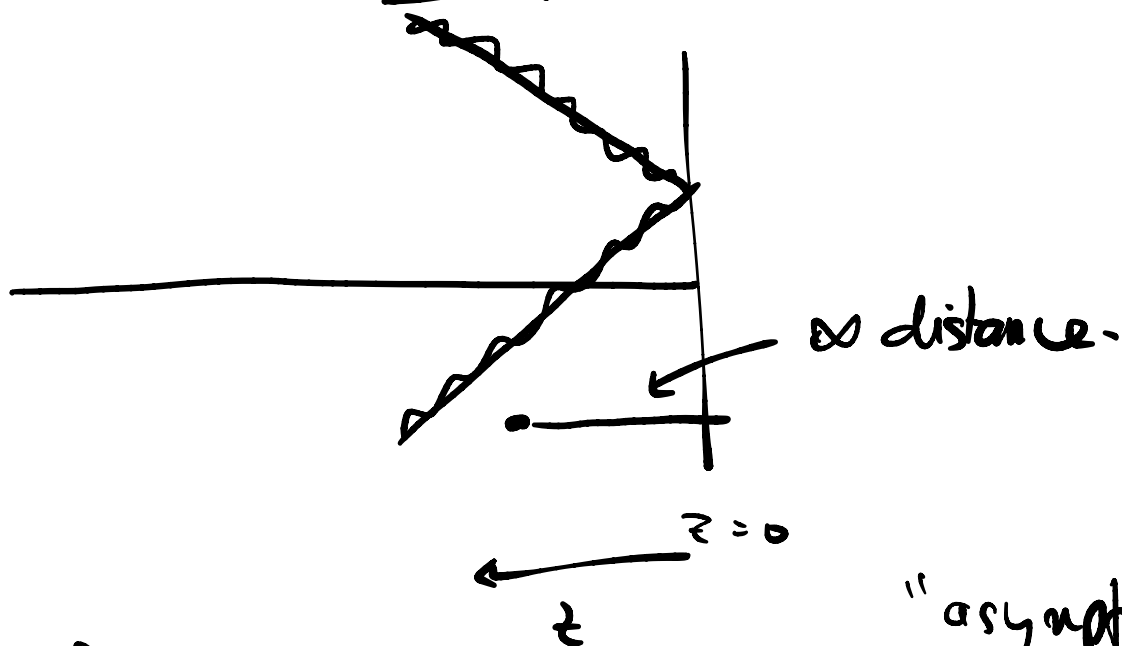
$$S_{\text{bulk}}[g, \dots] = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} [-2\Lambda + R + \dots]$$

$$0 = \frac{\delta S_{\text{bulk}}}{\delta g^{AB}} \Rightarrow R_{AB} + \frac{d}{L^2} g_{AB} = 0$$

$$-2\Lambda = \frac{d(d-1)}{L^2} \quad \underline{\Lambda < 0}$$

is classical when  $L \gg l_{\text{pl}} \sim \sqrt{G_N}$ .

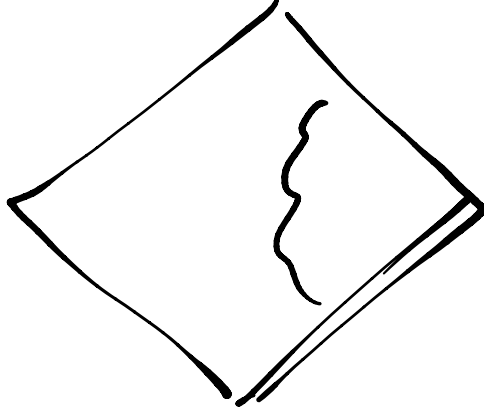
AdS has a boundary at  $z=0$ .



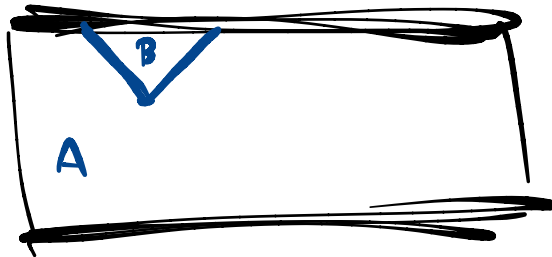
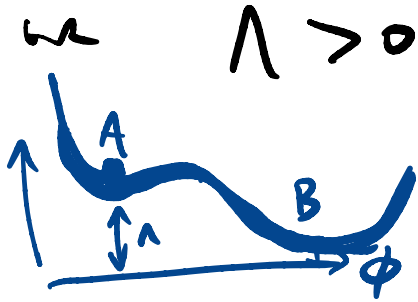
Metric is frozen at  $z=0$ .

"asymptotically  
AdS".

vs  $\Lambda = 0$



bcs on  
null  $\infty$ .



bcs  
in future.

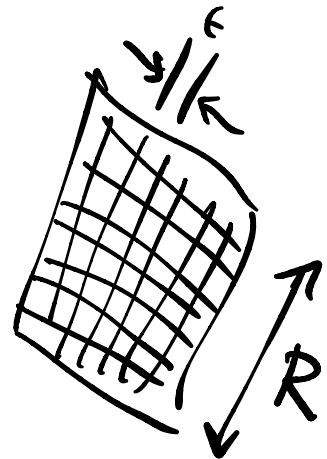
Counting of dof.

$$\frac{\text{Area of sdy}}{4 \ell_{ps}} \stackrel{!}{=} \# \text{ of dofs in QFT} \equiv N_d$$

$$\infty \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \infty$$

$$N_d = \left(\frac{R}{\epsilon}\right)^d N^2$$

↑  
# of dof/site.



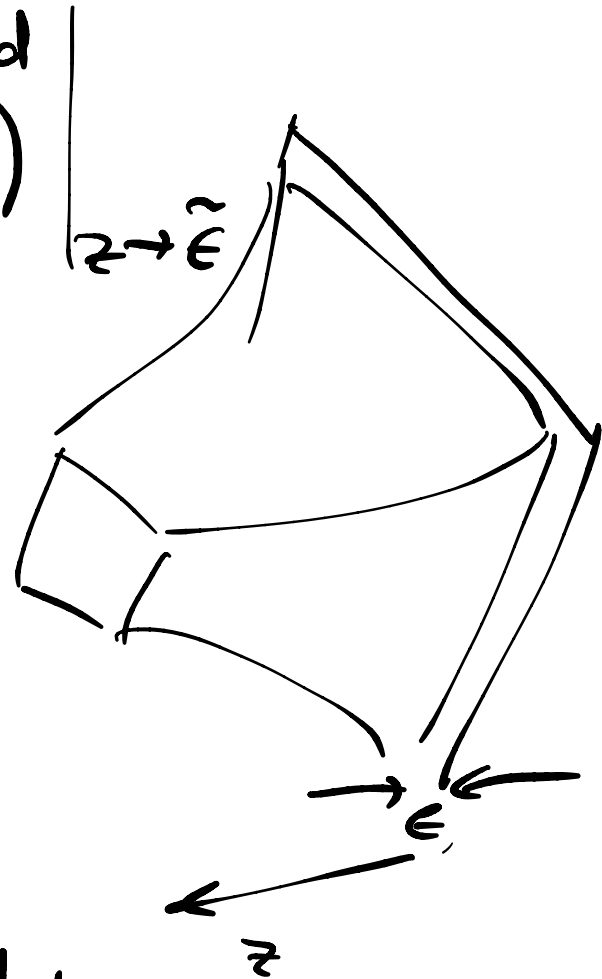
$$\text{Area of } \text{hd}_g \equiv A = \int_{\substack{\mathcal{R}^d \text{ at} \\ z \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{fixed } t}} \sqrt{g} d^d x = \int_{\mathcal{R}^d} d^d x \left(\frac{L}{z}\right)^d$$

$$\sqrt{g} \equiv \sqrt{\det g_{ij}}$$

$$ds^2 = \dots + \left(\frac{L}{z}\right)^2 d\vec{x}^2$$

$$A = \int_0^R d^d x \cdot \left(\frac{L}{z}\right)^d \Big|_{z \rightarrow \tilde{z}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{RL}{\tilde{z}}\right)^d$$



$$\frac{A}{4G_N} = \frac{L^d}{4G_N} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{\tilde{z}}\right)^{d-1}$$

$$= N^2 \left(\frac{R}{\tilde{z}}\right)^{d-1}$$

$$\frac{L^d}{G_N} \approx N^2$$

QG is classical  $\iff N^2$  is large.

Preview: fields in AdS  $\iff$  local ops in CFT

$\begin{matrix} \text{spin} & & \text{spin} \\ \text{mass} & & \text{scaling dim } \Delta \end{matrix}$

$$m^2 L^2 = \Delta(\Delta - D)$$

simple bulk  $\iff$  CFT w/ few low-dim ops.

want:

$$Z[T] = \left\langle e^{-\int J_A^{(x)} \mathcal{O}_A^{(x)} d^D x} \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

$\uparrow$   
 UV part of the CFT.

$$Z[J] = Z_{QG} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{b.c. depend} \\ \text{on } J \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \int [Dg_{AB} \dots] e^{-S_{\text{grav}}[g_{AB} \dots]}$$

$$\underset{N \gg 1}{\sim} e^{-S_{\text{grav}}[\underline{g}_{AB}, \underline{\phi} \dots]}$$

$\underline{g}, \underline{\phi}$  solves eom  
 $\hookrightarrow$  bc depend on  $J$ .

BH thermo (in AdS) = thermo of CFT.

$$\text{tr}_{\text{CFT}} e^{-\beta H_{\text{CFT}}} = Z_{\text{QG}} [\text{bdy} = \mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1_\beta]$$

$$\tau \cong \tau + \beta = \tau + \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\cong e^{-S_{\text{grav}}(\text{BH of temp } T)} = e^{-\beta F(T)}$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Einstein} \\ \text{gravity}}}{=} \frac{\text{area of horizon}}{4 G_N}$$

In a CFT:  $\frac{F}{R^d} = \# T^{d+1}$

↑  
"central charge".  
 $\propto N^2$ .

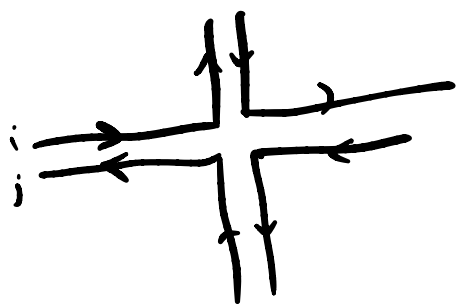
vectorlike large  $N$ :  $\phi^{i=1..N}$   $N$  d.f.s  
site

simple.

matrix large  $N$ :  $\Phi^{ij}$

$\mathcal{L} = \text{tr}(\Phi)^4 + \dots$   $\sim N^2$  d.f.s  
site.

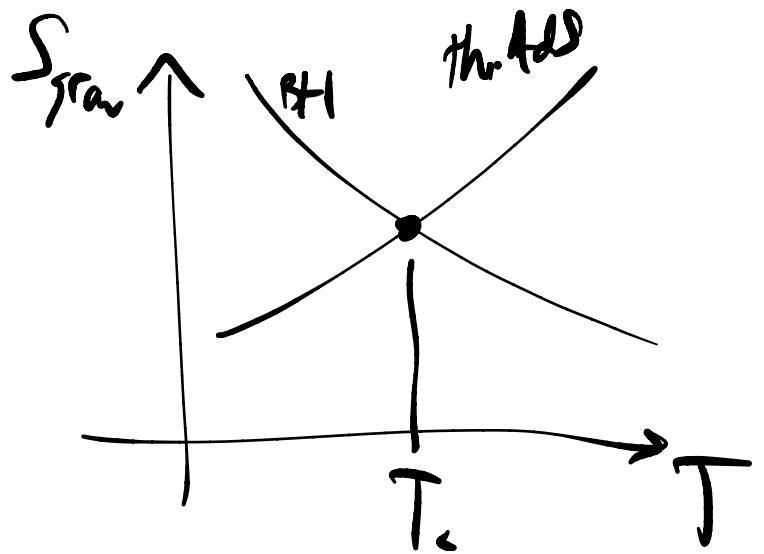
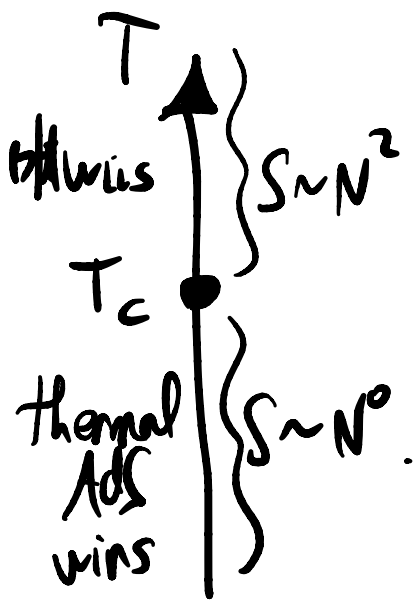
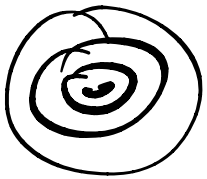
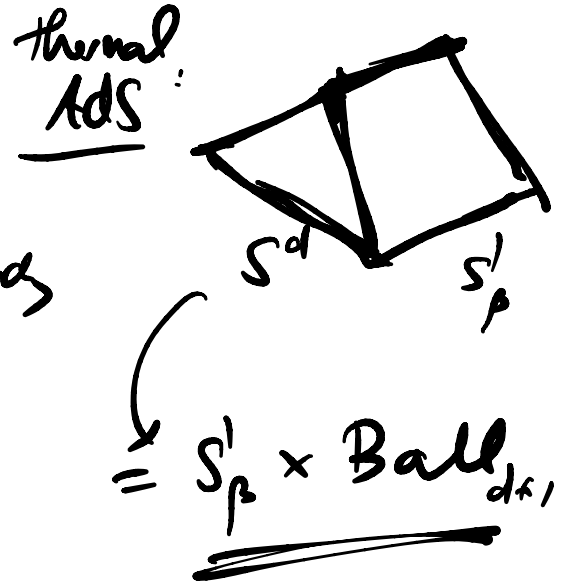
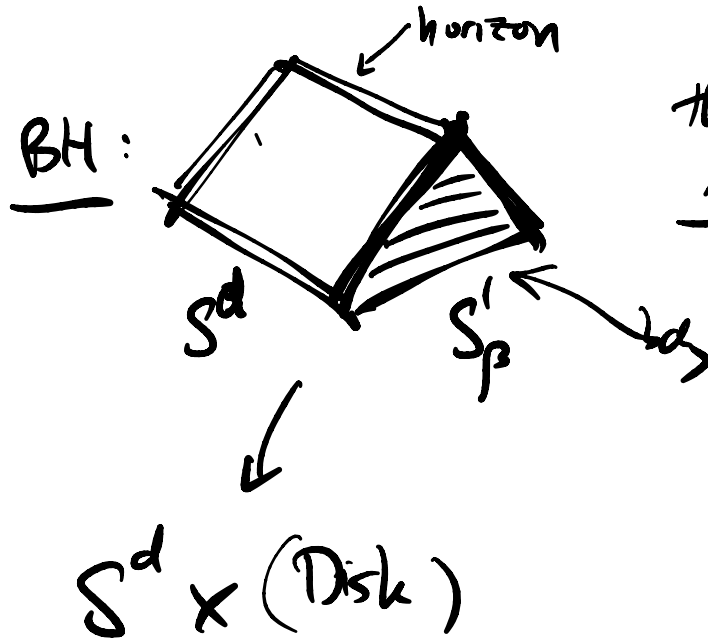
$= \Phi_{ij} \Phi_{jk} \Phi_{kl} \Phi_{li}$



→ planar diagrams  
dominate.  
[ 't Hooft ].

$$\int_{S^d} \int_{\text{BTZ}} e^{-\beta H} = Z_{QG} [L_{dy} = S'_p \times S^d]$$

$$\approx e^{-S_{\text{grav}}|_{\text{BTZ}}} + e^{-S_{\text{grav}}|_{\text{thermal AdS}}}$$



Hawking-Page transition.



$$S[g_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{1}{G_N} \int d^D x \sqrt{g} \left[ \underline{-2\Lambda} + R + \underline{\underline{\dots}} \right]$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^0 + \# \underline{\underline{h_{\mu\nu}}}$$

$$\Lambda = 0, g^0 = \text{Mink.}$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \int d^d p e^{i p \cdot x} \int_{\mu\nu}^s \underline{\underline{a(p)}} + \text{h.c.}$$

$[G_N] = M^{-2}$   $\Rightarrow$  interactions are irrelevant.  
 ('non-renormalizable')

$$dM = T dS_{\text{BH}} \quad (\text{small})$$

