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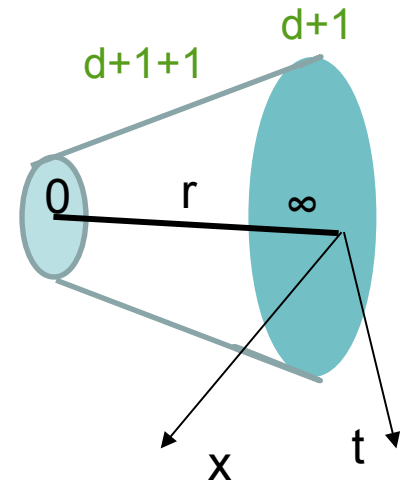
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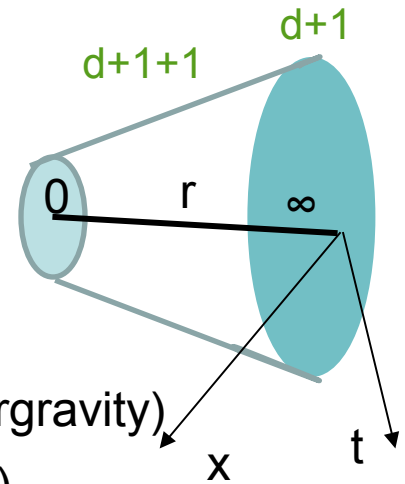
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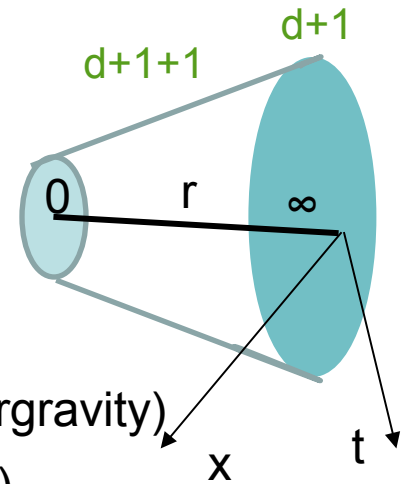
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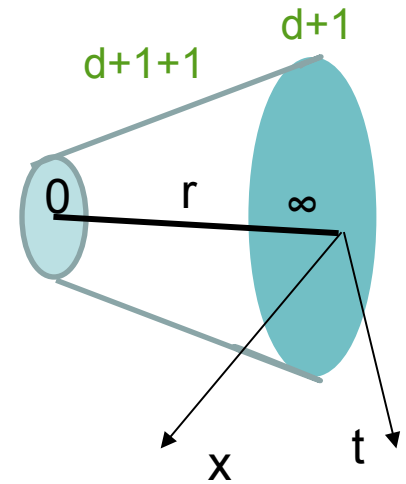
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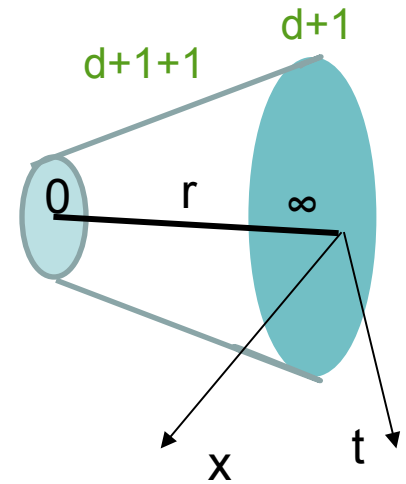
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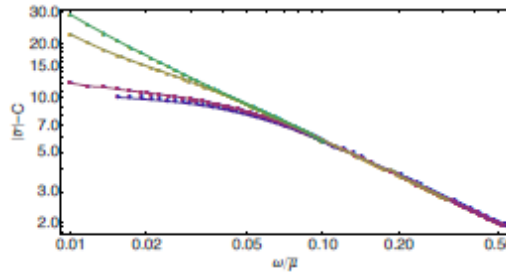
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 - perturbation theory/RG in d+1 dimensions --> **classical EOMs** in d+2,
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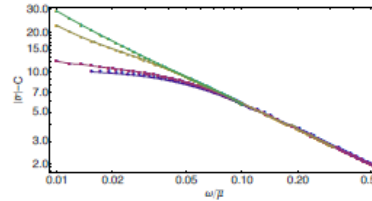
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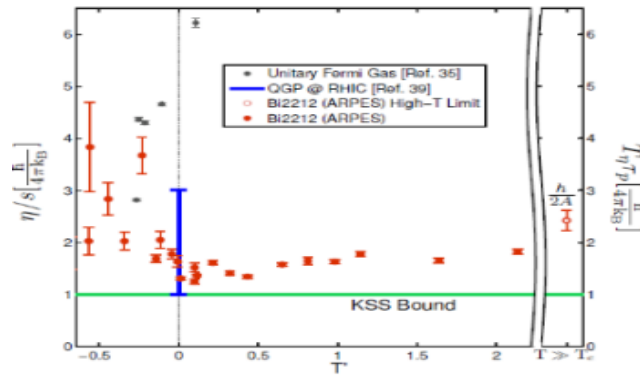
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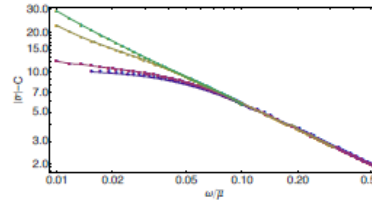
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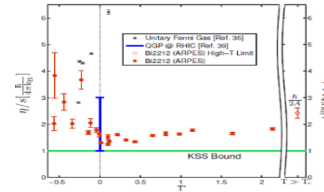
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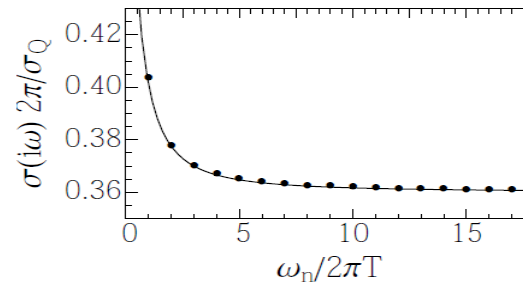
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- (Almost) **exact methods** (MC):

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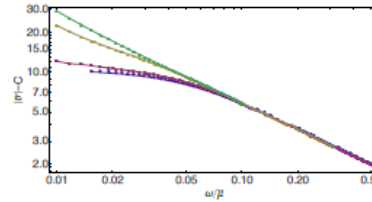
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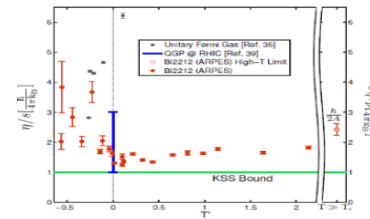
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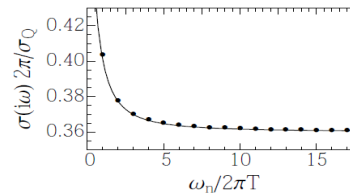


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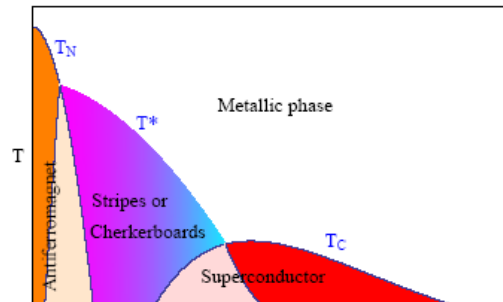
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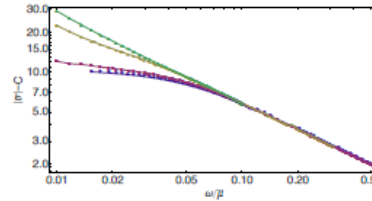


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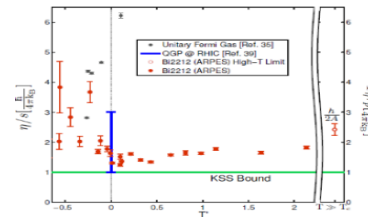
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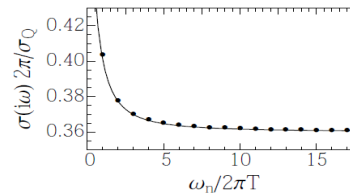


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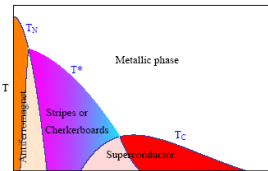


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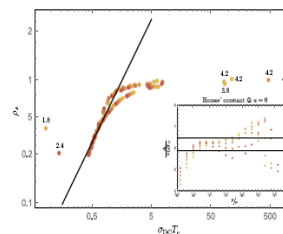
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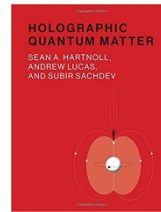
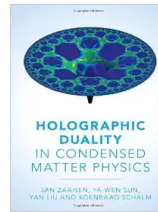
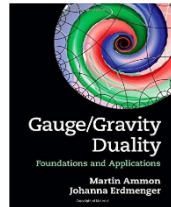
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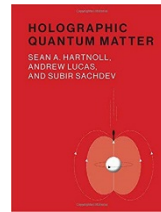
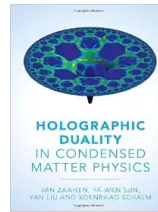
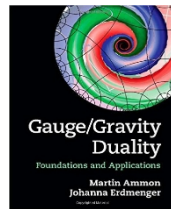
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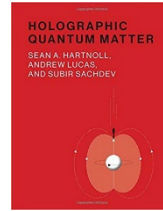
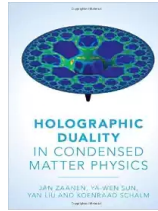
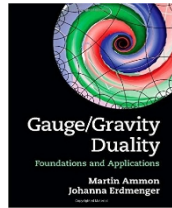


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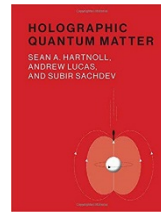
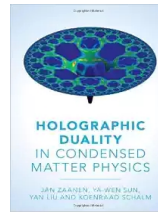
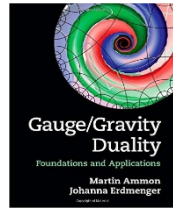


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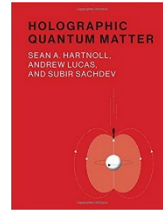
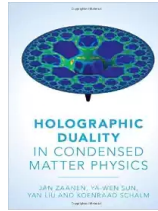
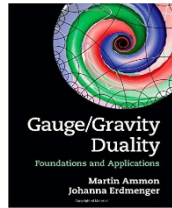


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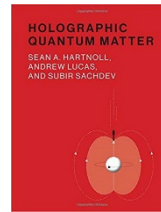
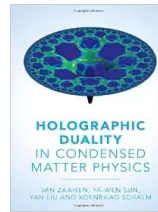
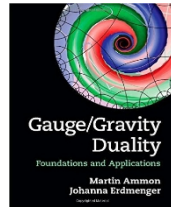


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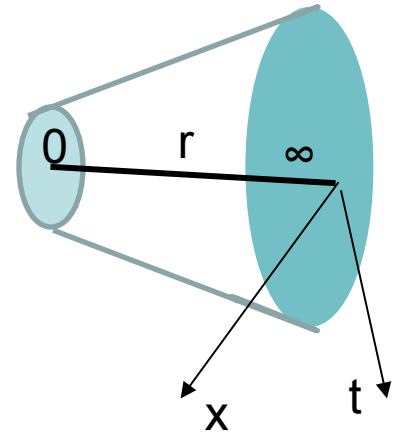
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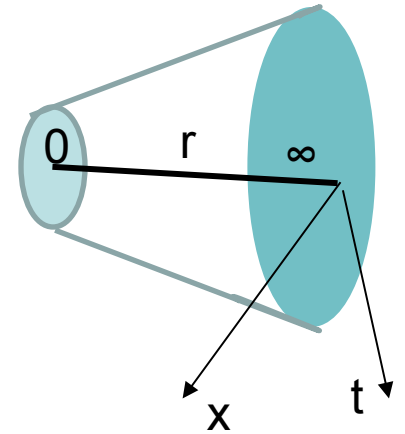
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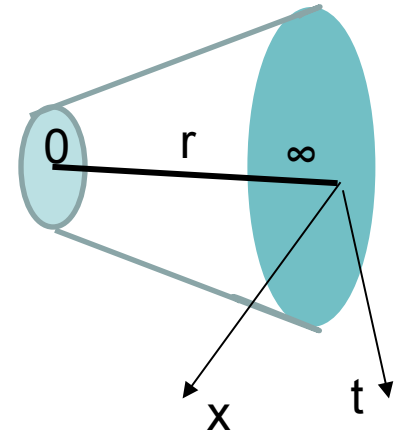


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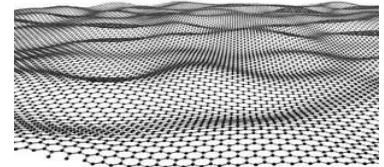
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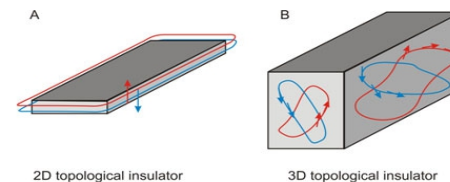
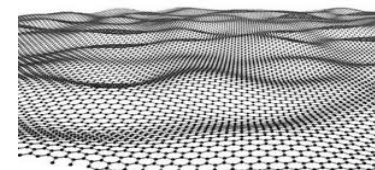
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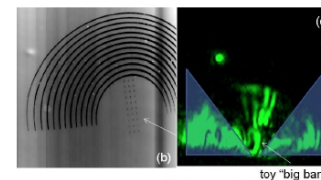
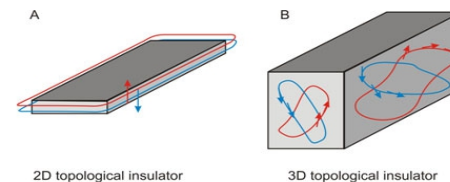
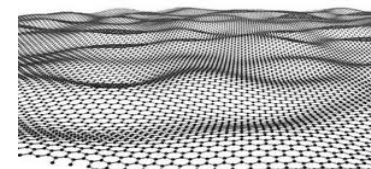
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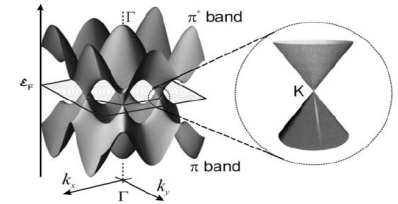
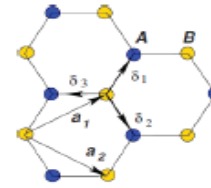
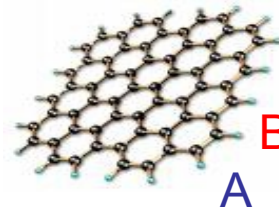
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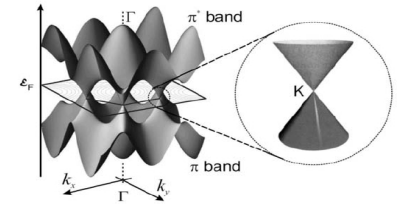
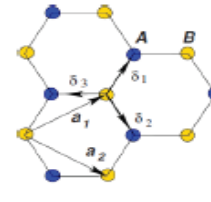
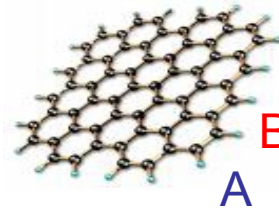
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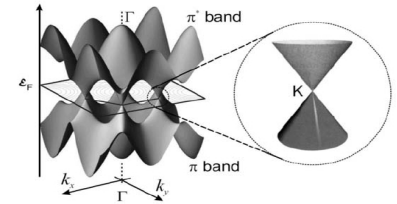
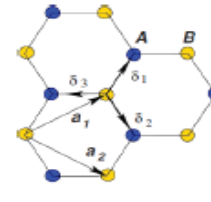
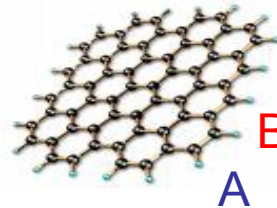
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Elastic strain in graphene

- **Hopping Hamiltonian** $H = - \sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{n}} t(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{n}) a_{\mathbf{r}_i}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{n}} + \text{H. c.}$

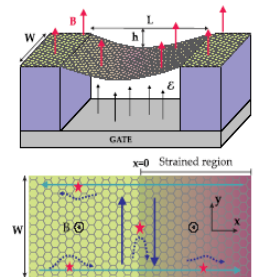
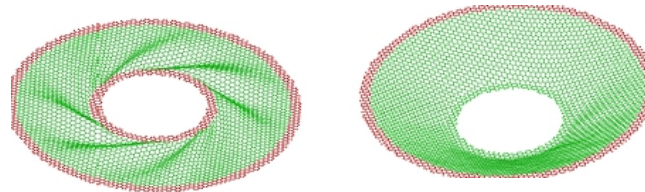
- **Strain tensor**

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial X_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial X_i} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial X_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial X_j} \right).$$

- **Elastic energy**

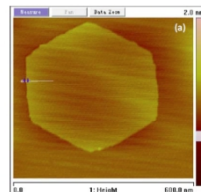
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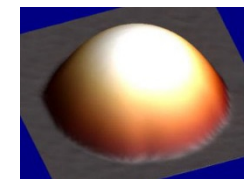


F.Guinea et al, '11

- Induced **fermion mass** via hybridization with substrate



S.Tang et al, '13



N.Levy et al, '10

Emergent pseudo-(gravi)magnetic field

- Vector potential** $A_x(\mathbf{R}) - iA_y(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{qv_F} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \delta t(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}) e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{n}} \simeq \frac{\hbar\beta}{2qa} (\epsilon_{xx} - \epsilon_{yy} + 2i\epsilon_{xy})$

- Higher order terms** $A_x^{(c)} = -\frac{3a^2 V_{pp\pi}^0}{8qv_F} \left[\left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 \right]$, $\beta = -\partial \log t(r) / \partial \log r \Big|_{r=a}$
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M.A.H.Vozmediano et al, '10;
 A.L.Kitt et al, '12;
 F. de Juan et al, '12

Position-dependent Fermi velocity (?)

- Emergent gravity: Weitzenbock geometry**

G.Volovik and M.Zubkov, '13
 A. Iorio and P.Pais, '15

$$\mathbf{H}_- = -\sigma^3 \mathbf{f}_a^k \sigma^a [\partial_k + i\mathbf{A}_k], \quad a = 1, 2; k = 1, 2$$

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$$\mathbf{H}_+ = -\sigma^2 \left(\sigma^3 \mathbf{f}_a^k \sigma^a [\partial_k - i\mathbf{A}_k] \right) \sigma^2.$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e_a^\mu e_b^\nu \eta^{ab}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_a^i = \mathbf{f}_a^i / e, \quad e = [\det \mathbf{f}]^{1/2} = v_F \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_1) \right)$$

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$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{graphene}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & g_{ij} & \end{pmatrix}$$

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Holographic boundary propagator

- Fermion action:
$$S = \int dr dt d^d x \sqrt{|\det \hat{g}|} \bar{\psi} \gamma_a e_\mu^a (i \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{8} \omega_\mu^{bc} [\gamma_b, \gamma_c] + A_\mu - m) \psi$$

- Background metric:
$$ds^2 = -f(z) dt^2 + g(z) dz^2 + h(z) d\vec{x}^2$$

- Radial Schroedinger's eq.:
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} = V(r) \psi$$

- WKB solutions:
$$\psi_\pm(r, \omega, k) \sim \frac{1}{V^{1/4}(r)} e^{\mp \int_r^R dr' \sqrt{V(r')}}$$

- Asymptotic behavior:
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- Surface of rotation $dl_{sor}^2 = dr^2[1 + (\frac{\partial h(r)}{\partial r})^2] + r^2 d\phi^2$

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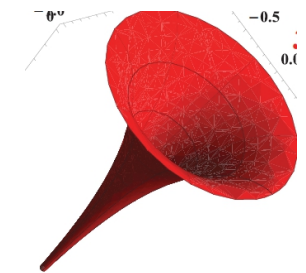
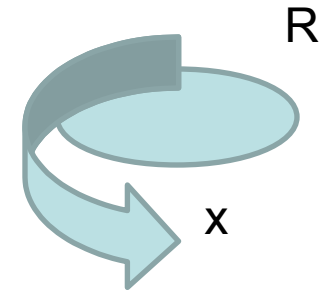
- Boundary propagator: 1d bosonization

$$G_{bos}^\pm(\tau, x) \sim \exp[-\int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{2 + U_k}{\epsilon_k} (1 - e^{\pm ikx - \epsilon_k t})]$$

$$\epsilon_k = k\sqrt{1 + U_k} \quad U(x) \sim 1/x^\sigma$$

- Matching x-asymptotics: $\eta = (1 - \sigma)/(1 + \sigma)$

(time-of-flight, tunneling, noise power spectrum, etc).



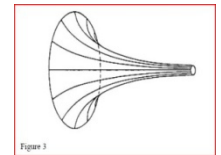
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Bulk-edge correspondence: more examples

- Generalized Beltrami trumpet: $dl_{log}^2 = dr^2 + R^2 \exp(-2(r/R)^\lambda) d\phi^2$

$$dl^2 = d\rho^2/\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\phi^2$$

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Cf., semi-local regime:

$$S_{s-l}(\tau, x) = \sqrt{(1 - \nu_0)^2 (\ln \tau/a)^2 + m^2 x^2} \quad AdS_2 \times R^d$$

- $\lambda = 1$ Luttinger: $G(0, x) \sim 1/x^{mR}$

$$\lambda = 2/3 \quad \text{Coulomb interaction in 1d:} \quad G(0, x) \sim \exp(-const \ln^{3/2} x)$$

Underlying physics: another manifestation of the **equivalence principle**?

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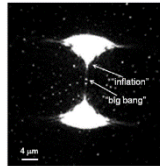
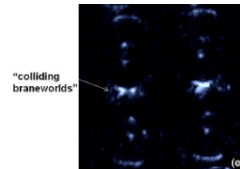
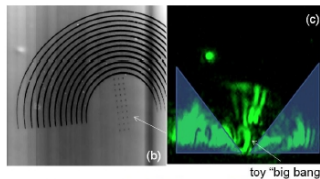
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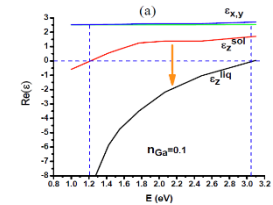
- Attainable 2+1 geometries

$$ds^2 = \frac{d\tau^2}{u^{2\alpha}} + R^2 \frac{du^2}{u^{2\beta}} + \frac{dx^2}{u^{2\gamma}}$$

$$ds^2 = u^{2\theta/d} \left(\frac{d\tau^2}{u^{2\zeta}} + \frac{L^2 du^2 + dx^2}{u^2} \right)$$

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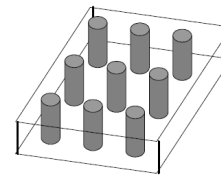
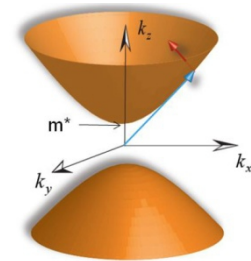
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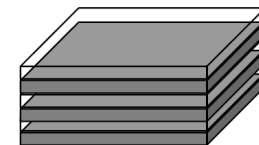
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$$\epsilon_{xy} > 0$$

$$\epsilon_{zz} < 0$$



$n(x,y)$



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Prospective boundary dual

- Fluctuating elastic membrane:
(coupled in- and out-of-plane modes)
$$F = \int d^d \mathbf{x} \left[\frac{\kappa}{2} (\nabla^2 h)^2 + \mu v_{\alpha\beta}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} v_{\alpha\alpha}^2 \right]$$
$$v_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha \xi_\beta + \partial_\beta \xi_\alpha + \partial_\alpha h \partial_\beta h$$
- Effective out-of-plane action:
$$\Delta F \sim \int d^d \mathbf{k} k^{4-\eta} |h_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$$
- Cf.: boundary theory:
$$S_{\text{boundary}} = \frac{1}{2\nu} \int d^2 \mathbf{k} k^{2+\theta/\zeta} |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$$
- Boundary 'vertex' operators:
$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) \sim \exp[i\phi(\mathbf{x})]$$
- Optical field correlations:
(speckle interferometry)
$$G_\omega(\mathbf{x}) \sim \exp[-\sqrt{cL}\omega|\mathbf{x}/cL|^{\theta/\zeta}]$$

cf.: $\langle E_\omega(\mathbf{x}) E_{-\omega}^*(0) \rangle \propto \exp(-\omega|\mathbf{x}|)$
- Noise power spectrum and other moments of the boundary field distribution function can be related to the bulk 'metric'
- Practical realizations: Co nanoparticles in kerosene, PMMA on gold, InGaAs (m)/GaAs(d), ...

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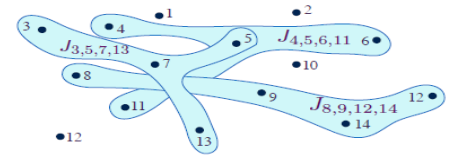
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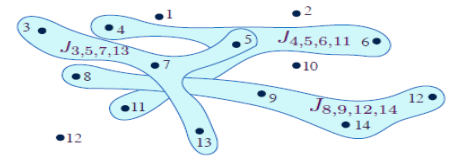
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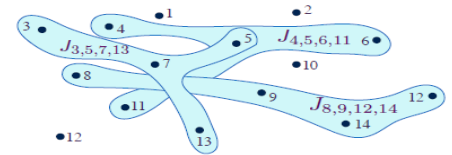
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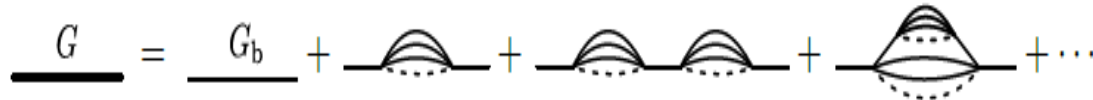
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- Quantization: $(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \lambda^2(e^{2\phi} - 2e^\phi \operatorname{sgn} \mu))\psi = (\epsilon - \lambda^2)\psi$
- Eigenstates: $\psi_k \sim e^{-\phi/2} W_{\lambda, ik}(z)$ $z = 2\lambda e^\phi$ $\epsilon_n = -(n - \lambda + 1/2)^2$
 (incl. bound) $\psi_n(z) \sim z^{\lambda-n-1/2-z/2} L_n^{2\lambda-2n-1}(z)$ $\lambda = \mu\beta = O(\beta J) \gg 1$
 $\Omega \sim \mu\beta/M$
- Gaussian approximation: $\delta S = \frac{M}{2} \sum_n (\omega_n^2 + \Omega^2 + \Gamma|\omega_n|)|\phi_n|^2$
 (including 'dissipative' term)
- Partition function: $\frac{F}{N} = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\beta\Omega) + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\omega_{\max}} \ln(1 + \frac{\Gamma|\omega|}{\omega_n^2 + \Omega^2}) \approx$
 $\approx \frac{\Omega}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\Omega}) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln(\frac{J}{\Omega})$
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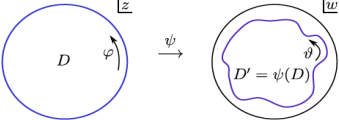
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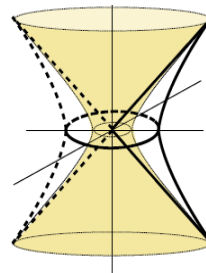
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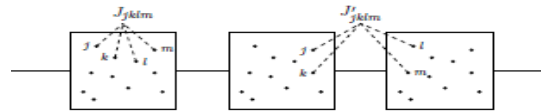
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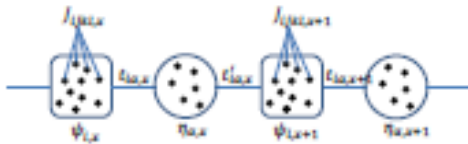
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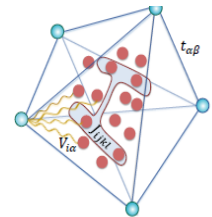
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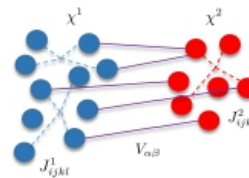
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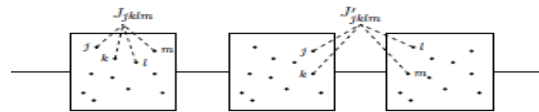
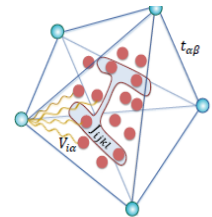
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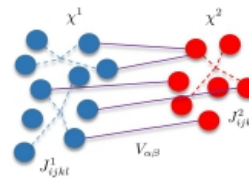


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- **Diffusive** energy transport, hydrodynamic **universal** bound

$$D \sim v_b^2 t_L \text{ (Sachdev, Hartnoll, Lucas, ...)}$$

- Despite (**postulated**) single-particle ultra-locality:

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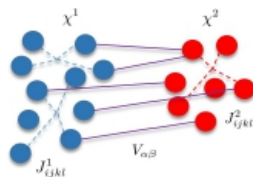
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$z = \infty$ or $q=2$: holds for **any** $[J] < 1$

$z=1$ and $q>2$: **only** for $d=1$ and $[J]=0$

Generic $z>1$, $q>2$, $d>0$: $[J] < 0$ (**non-unitary?**)

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(bosonic case: Patashinsky, Pokrovsky '64)

- Other?

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-Generalized SYK (d>0):
non-local action

$$\delta S(f) = \frac{N}{2} \int_{\mathbf{k}} (k_\mu f^\mu)^2 (C\omega + \omega^2/J) |\mathbf{k}|^d$$

$$C = O(\alpha) + O(\beta)$$

-Stress-energy correlations:
no diffusive pole

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) T_{\mu\nu}(-\omega, -\mathbf{k}) \rangle = \frac{i\omega |\mathbf{k}|^d (C + i\omega/J)^2}{C + (i\omega + D_\epsilon \mathbf{k}^2)/J}$$

2-body problem

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- **Fluctuations:** $G = G_0 + g|G_0|^{(2-q)/2} \quad \Sigma = \Sigma_0 + \sigma|G_0|^{(q-2)/2}$

$$\delta S(g, \sigma) = N \int (g_{12}\sigma_{12} - \frac{q-1}{2} F_{12}g_{12}^2 - \frac{\sigma_{12}\hat{K}_{12,34}\sigma_{34}}{2(q-1)})$$

$$\delta S(g) = \frac{N(q-1)}{2} \int g_{12}(\hat{K}_{12,34}^{-1} - \hat{1}_{13}\hat{1}_{24}F_{12})g_{34}$$

- **Quadratic kernel:** $\hat{K}_{12,34} = (q-1)G_{13}G_{24}|G_{34}|^{q-2} = \frac{1}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\text{---}}_4^3 + (q-1) \overleftrightarrow{\text{---}}_4^3 \text{ with bubble} + (q-1)^2 \overleftrightarrow{\text{---}}_4^3 \text{ with two bubbles} + \dots$

- **Diagonalization:** $\int_{x_3, x_4} \hat{K}_{12,34} F_{34} \Psi_{34}(h|\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \lambda_h(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \Psi_{12}(h|\omega, \mathbf{k})$

- **Eigenstates (spin-zero):** $\Psi_{12}(h|\omega, \mathbf{k}) \sim |x_{12}|^{h-2\Delta} e^{ik_\mu(x_1^\mu + x_2^\mu)/2}$

- **Eigenvalue equation:** $\frac{\lambda_h}{x_{12}^{2\Delta-h}} = \int_{x_3, x_4} \frac{1}{x_{13}^{2\Delta} x_{24}^{2\Delta} x_{34}^{2D-2\Delta-h}} \quad \lambda_h = \lambda_h(0, 0)$
(Lorentz-invariant)


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No solutions for $h=2$, D or $D+1$ (stress-energy operator)
Prospective dual is **not dominated** by gravity?

OTOC functions and chaos

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- **Generic 2-body amplitude:** $\mathcal{F}_{12,34} = \langle \chi_i^\alpha(\tau_1) \chi_j^\beta(\tau_2) \chi_k^\gamma(\tau_3) \chi_l^\delta(\tau_4) \rangle$
- **Expansion over eigenstates:** $\mathcal{F}_{12,34} = \frac{1}{1 - \hat{K}} \mathcal{F}_{12,34}^0 = \sum_{\lambda} \Psi_{12} \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} \langle \Psi_{34} | \mathcal{F}^{(0)} \rangle$


$$\mathcal{F}_{12,34}^{(0)} = G_{13}G_{24} - G_{14}G_{23}$$
- **Finite temperature basis:** $\Psi_{12}(h|\mathbf{k}) \sim \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}(x_1+x_2)/2 - \pi T h(\tau_1+\tau_2)}}{\cosh(\pi T \tau_{12})^{2\Delta_\tau - h} |x_1 - x_2|^{2\Delta_x - h}}$
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