

# Real-Time, Finite-Temperature AdS/CFT

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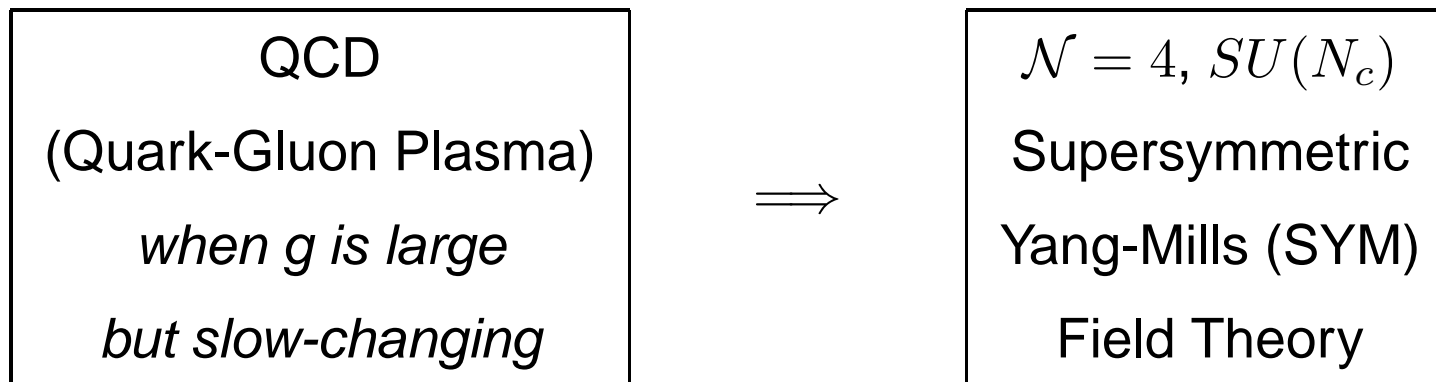
# ? Question ?

How to calculate n-point correlators like

$$\langle \mathcal{T} O(x_1) O(x_2) O(x_3) \rangle$$

in a **Strongly Coupled, Finite Temperature** field theory?

- Strong Coupling: AdS/CFT duality
- Finite Temperature: AdS-Schwarzschild/Thermal CFT duality



# Outline

## ● A Brief Review

- CFT:  $\mathcal{N} = 4$   $SU(N_c)$  Super-YM Field Theory
- AdS: Type IIB Supergravity in  $AdS_5$  Space
- $T = 0$  Duality: AdS/CFT
- $T \neq 0$  Duality: AdS-Schwarzschild/Thermal CFT

## ● Scalar in AdS-Schwarzschild

- Bulk-to-Boundary Propagators
- 2-Point Functions
- 3-Point Functions
- related to Schwinger-Keldysh Formalism

## ● Summary & Outlook

# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ $SU(N_c)$ Super-YM Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{tr} \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^6 D_\mu \phi^i D^\mu \phi^i - \sum_{I=1}^4 i \bar{\psi}^I \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi^I - \frac{1}{2g_{YM}^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right\}$$

- $d = 4$  flat Minkowskian space  
Poincaré invariance (rotation and boost + translation)  
Symmetry group  $\Rightarrow SO(1, 3)$
- Maximal supersymmetry
  - Bosons:  $\phi^i(x)$  ( $i = 1..6$ ),  $A_\mu(x)$
  - Fermions:  $\psi_\alpha^I(x)$  ( $I = 1..4$ )R-symmetry: mix same spin fields  
Symmetry group  $\Rightarrow SO(6)$
- $\beta(g_{YM}) = 0$  at quantum level  
Scale invariance  $\Rightarrow$  **Conformal** field theory  
Symmetry group  $\Rightarrow SO(2, 4)$  (together with Poincaré)
- Global symmetry:  $SO(2, 4) \otimes SO(6)$

# $AdS_5 \times S^5$ Geometry

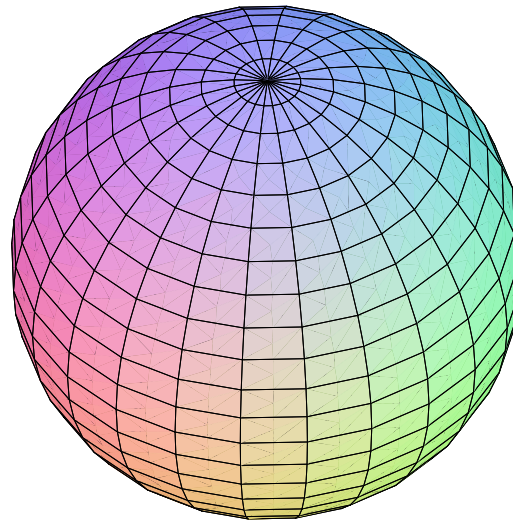
•  $SO(6) \implies S^5$  (5-d sphere)

Embedding:

$$X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 + X_4^2 + X_5^2 + X_6^2 = R^2$$

Metric:

$$ds^2 = R^2 d\Omega_5^2$$



•  $SO(2, 4) \implies ?$

## $AdS_5 \times S^5$ Geometry

●  $SO(2, 4) \implies AdS_5$  (5-d Anti-de Sitter space)

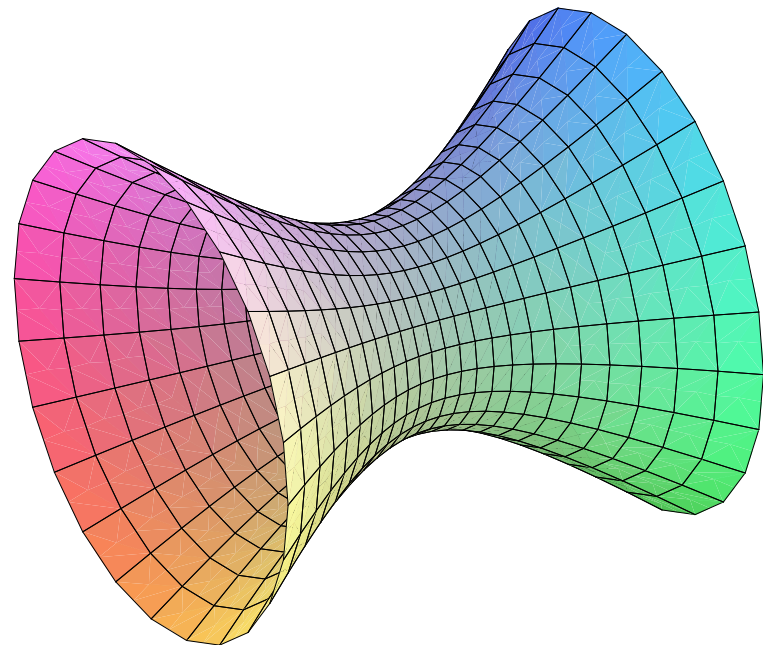
Embedding:

$$-X_{-1}^2 - X_0^2 + X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 + X_4^2 = -R^2$$

Metric:

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{r^2}{R^2} (-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2 \\ &= \frac{R^2}{z^2} (-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + dz^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Curvature: negative constant
- 2 Poincaré patches
- 1 boundary in each Poincaré patch:  
at  $r = \infty$  or  $z = 0$



# Type IIB Superstring Theory

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\xi \sqrt{\gamma} \left\{ [\gamma^{mn} G_{\mu\nu}(X) + \epsilon^{mn} B_{\mu\nu}(X)] \partial_m X^\mu(\xi) \partial_n X^\nu(\xi) + \alpha' \mathcal{R}_\gamma^{(2)} \Phi(X) \right\} \\ + \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\xi \sqrt{\gamma} G_{\mu\nu}(X) \left[ \psi_+^\mu(\xi) D_{\bar{z}} \psi_+^\nu(\xi) + \psi_-^\mu(\xi) D_z \psi_-^\nu(\xi) \right] + \dots$$

- String  $\Rightarrow$  1 spatial dimension  $\Rightarrow$   
 $d = 2$  worldsheet:  $\xi^m = (\tau, \sigma)$ , ( $m = 0, 1$ )  
Worldsheet metric:  $\gamma_{mn}(\xi)$
- Bosonic field: embedding space  
 $d = 10$  spacetime:  $X^\mu = (t, \vec{x}, r, \dots)$ , ( $\mu = 0..9$ )  
Target space metric:  $G_{\mu\nu}(X)$
- Fermionic field:  $\psi_{\pm}^\mu(\xi)$
- **Coupling constant:**  $g_s$ ,    **string length:**  $\alpha' = l_s^2$
- $AdS_5 \times S^5$  is the background



## Type IIB Supergravity (SUGRA): $d = 10$

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \int d^{10}X \sqrt{-G} e^{\Phi} \left\{ \mathcal{R}^{(10)} + 4\partial_{\mu}\Phi(X)\partial^{\mu}\Phi(X) \right\} + \dots$$

where  $\kappa_{10} = 8\pi^{\frac{7}{2}} g_s l_s^4$

- **Low Energy (Point) limit** of string: massive string modes decouple, only massless mode survives.

$$\frac{l_s}{R} \rightarrow 0$$

- $d = 10$  spacetime:  $X^{\mu} = (t, \vec{x}, r, \dots)$ , ( $\mu = 0..9$ )
- Fields: metric  $G_{\mu\nu}(X)$ , scalar  $\Phi(X)$ , ...
- $G_{\mu\nu}(X) = AdS_5 \times S^5$  is a classical solution
- **Classical limit.** suppress quantum fluctuations

$$g_s \rightarrow 0$$

## Classical Type IIB Supergravity: $d = 5$

- Kaluza-Klein reduction from  $d = 10$  to  $d = 5$ , eg:

$$\Phi(X) = \phi(t, \vec{x}, r) Y_{lm\dots}(\Omega_5)$$

integrate over  $S^5$

- Eigenvalue of  $Y_{lm\dots}$  looks like a mass term in  $d = 5$

$$\square_{S^5} = \Delta(\Delta - 4) \Rightarrow m^2$$

- 5-d effective action

$$S = \frac{N^2}{8\pi^2 R^3} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \mathcal{R}^{(5)} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi + m^2 \phi^2) - \frac{R^2}{8} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \dots \right\}$$

This is the **starting point** of an actual *AdS* calculation.

# String/Gauge Duality

2 quite different theories:

String/SUGRA vs. CFT

Same global symmetry groups

→ Prerequisite of forming a duality

**Duality:** Mapping of everything

- Map of (coupling) constants
- Map of String fields  $\iff$  CFT operators
- Map of String action  $\iff$  CFT generating functional
- → Map of correlation functions

# AdS/CFT Duality: (Coupling) Constants

Quantum IIB String  
in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$   
 $(g_s, l_s)$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$   $SU(N_c)$   
SYM (CFT)  
 $(N_c, \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N_c)$

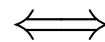
$$g_s \rightarrow 0 \quad \downarrow \quad \frac{l_s}{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$$4\pi g_s = \frac{\lambda}{N_c}$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{l_s}\right)^4 = \lambda$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow \infty \quad \downarrow \quad N_c|_{\lambda} \rightarrow \infty$$

**Weakly coupled**  
IIB SUGRA  
in  $AdS_5$



**Strongly coupled**  
large  $N_c$   
Quantum CFT

# AdS/CFT Duality: Fields / Operators

AdS Fields		CFT Operators
$\phi$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\mathcal{L}$
$A_\mu^a$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$J_\mu^a$
$g_{\mu\nu}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$T_{\mu\nu}$
	$\vdots$	
$m$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\Delta$

# AdS/CFT Duality: Action & Correlators

AdS

(classical)

CFT

(strongly coupled)

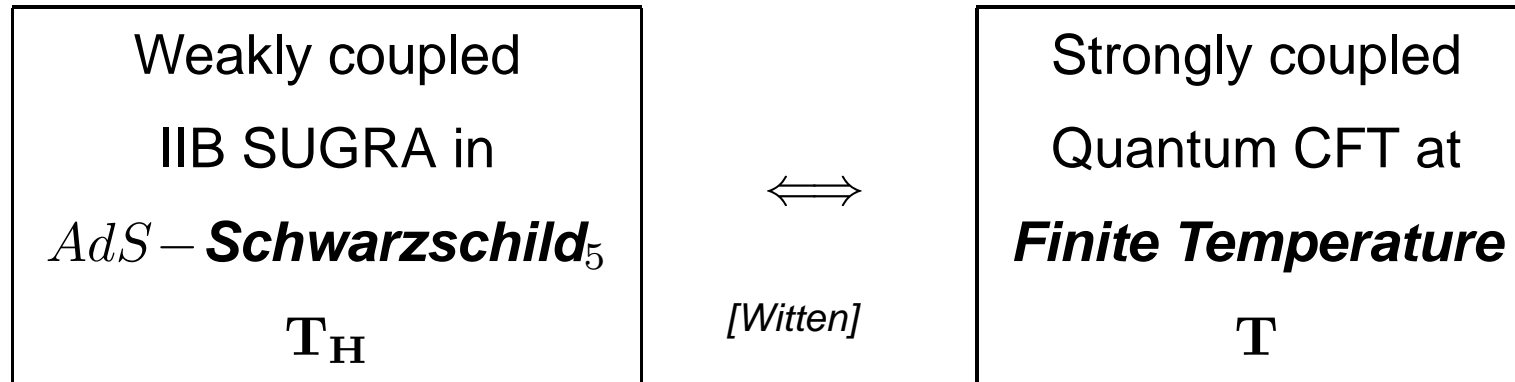
$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(x, z)}{z^{2-\frac{\Delta}{2}}} = \bar{\phi}(x) \quad \overleftrightarrow{\bar{\phi}(x) = J(x)} \quad J(x) \Rightarrow O(x)$$

$$S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}] = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} (\partial\phi)^2 + \dots \quad Z[J] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS + i \int d^4x J(x) O(x)}$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{e^{iS_{cl}[\bar{\phi}]} = Z[J]}$$

$$\left. \frac{\delta^n S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}]}{\delta \bar{\phi}(x_1) \delta \bar{\phi}(x_2) \dots} \right|_{\bar{\phi} \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow \langle O(x_1) O(x_2) \dots \rangle \sim \left. \frac{\delta^n \ln Z[J]}{\delta J(x_1) \delta J(x_2) \dots} \right|_{J \rightarrow 0}$$

# AdS-Schwarzschild/CFT Duality: $T \neq 0$



●  $AdS_5$ :

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

●  $AdS - Schwarzschild_5$ :

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

$$\begin{cases} f = 1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^4 & \text{- Blackening function} \\ T_H = \frac{r_0}{\pi R^2} & \text{- Hawking temperature} \end{cases}$$

# AdS-Sch/CFT Duality: Procedure & Complications

1. Solve EOM in AdS-Schwarzschild background

$$(\square - m^2)\phi(t, \vec{x}, r) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \square = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}}\partial_\mu\sqrt{-g}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\nu$$

● Find 2 eigenfunctions

● AdS: 2 poles at  $r = 0$  and  $r = \infty$   $\implies$  Bessel eq.

● AdS-Sch: **4 poles**, 2 extra from  $f$  at  $r^2 = \pm r_0^2$   $\implies$  ?

● Superposition by **B.C.'s**  $\implies$  ?

2. Calculate classical on-shell action

$$S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}] = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \{ \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi^2 \}$$

global structure: **4 quadrants** + 2 timelike boundaries, so  $\int d^5x = ?$

3. Take functional derivative of  $S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}]$



## ODE with 4 Regular Poles: Heun's Equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi(z)}{dz^2} + \left( \frac{\gamma}{z} + \frac{\delta}{z-1} + \frac{\epsilon}{z-a} \right) \frac{d\phi(z)}{dz} + \frac{\alpha\beta z - q}{z(z-1)(z-a)} \phi(z) = 0$$

- 4 poles:  $z = 0, 1, a, \infty$
- Regularity at  $z = \infty$ :  $\epsilon = \alpha + \beta - \gamma - \delta + 1$
- Solution: Heun's function in  $|z| \in [0, \min\{1, |a|\})$

$$Hl(a, q, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k = 1 + \frac{q}{\gamma a} z + \dots$$

- Recursion relation:  $c_{k+1} = \dots c_k + \dots c_{k-1}$
- 2 independent solutions (eigenfunctions):

$$\phi_1(z) = Hl(a, q, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; z)$$

$$\phi_2(z) = z^{1-\gamma} Hl(a, q - (\gamma - 1)(a\delta + \epsilon), \beta - \gamma + 1, \alpha - \gamma + 1, 2 - \gamma, \delta; z)$$

or 
$$\phi_3(z) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow -1} \left\{ \phi_1(z) - \frac{c_2(\gamma, \dots)}{\gamma + 1} \phi_2(z) \right\}$$

# Solving Scalar EOM in AdS-Schwarzschild

$$(\square - m^2) \phi(t, \vec{x}, r) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \square = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(t, \vec{x}, r) \xrightarrow[\omega = \frac{E}{2\pi T}, \quad \vec{k} = \frac{\vec{p}}{2\pi T}]{\mathcal{F} \text{ w.r.t. } (t, \vec{x})} \phi(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \\ u = \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^2 \longrightarrow f = 1 - u^2 \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{boundary: } u = 0 \\ \text{horizon: } u = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

⇓

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} + \frac{u^2 + 1}{u(u^2 - 1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \frac{\omega^2}{u(u^2 - 1)^2} + \frac{\vec{k}^2}{u(u^2 - 1)} + \frac{m^2 R^2}{4u^2(u^2 - 1)} \right\} \phi(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = 0$$

⇓

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \bar{\phi}(\omega, \vec{k}) \\ \left. \frac{F(\omega, \vec{k}; u)}{u^{2 - \frac{\Delta}{2}}} \right|_{u \rightarrow 0} = 1 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(u): \text{ **bulk-to-boundary propagator** } \\ \bar{\phi}(\omega, \vec{k}): \text{ boundary field } \end{array} \right.$$

# AdS-Schwarzschild: Bulk-to-Boundary Propagators (1)

i.e., 2 independent solutions of the EOM: *[Starinets]*

$$F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = N_{\omega, \vec{k}} u^{2-\frac{\Delta}{2}} (1+u)^{\frac{\omega}{2}} (1-u)^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}} Hl(a, q, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; 1-u)$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \alpha = \beta = \left(2 - \frac{\Delta}{2}\right) + \frac{1-i}{2} \omega \\ \gamma = 1 - i\omega \\ \delta = 3 - \Delta \\ a = 2 \\ q = \left(4 - 2\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{4}\right) + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left(\Delta - \frac{7}{2}\right) i\right] \omega - \frac{i}{2} \omega^2 - \omega^2 + \vec{k}^2 \end{cases}$$

The other is  $F^*(\omega, \vec{k}; u)$ .

## What is $F(\omega, \vec{k}; u)$ ?

- $F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \rightarrow F(\omega + i\epsilon, \vec{k}; u)$ : analytic in UHP of  $\omega$   
 $\implies$  **Retarded propagator**

- Near-horizon  $u \rightarrow 1$  behavior

$$F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \rightarrow (1 - u)^{-i\frac{\omega}{2}}$$

inside the F.T.

$$e^{-iEt} F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \rightarrow e^{-iE(t + \frac{R^2}{4r_0} \ln \frac{r-r_0}{r_0})} \sim V^{-i\omega}$$

$\implies F(\omega, \vec{k}; u)$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{incoming wave in } R \\ \text{outgoing wave in } L \end{cases}$

- $F(\omega, \vec{k}; u)$  has supports only **inside the future light-cone**  
 $\implies$  Retarded propagator

# Global Structure of AdS-Schwarzschild

Poincaré (local)

$$ds^2 = -\frac{r^2 f}{R^2} dt^2 + \frac{R^2}{r^2 f} dr^2$$

Coordinate transformation:

$$\begin{cases} t_K = \beta e^{\frac{\alpha R^2}{2r_0} r_*} \sinh \alpha t \\ r_K = \beta e^{\frac{\alpha R^2}{2r_0} r_*} \cosh \alpha t \end{cases} \quad \text{in R}$$

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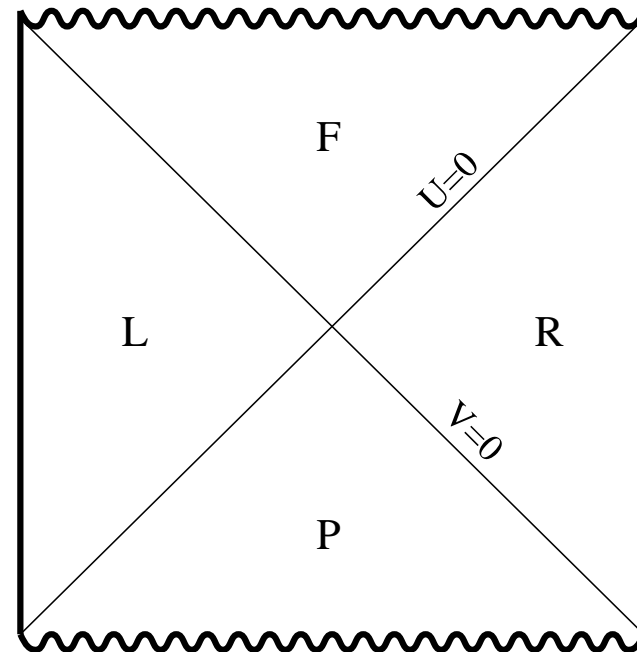
$$r_* = \arctan\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)$$

$$\begin{cases} t_K = V + U \\ r_K = V - U \end{cases}$$

**Kruskal (global)**

$$ds^2 = e^{\Lambda(t_K, r_K)} (-dt_K^2 + dr_K^2)$$

AdS-Sch Penrose diagram



# Prescriptions & Boundary Conditions

Defined in Kruskal (global) coordinates

- Action integral: only in **L** & **R** quadrants, '**minus**' [Frolov & Martinez]

$$\int \equiv \int_R - \int_L$$

- **Continuity** across the horizon: [Unruh]

$$f(U, V = 0) = f(U = 0, V)$$

- Frequency selection: [Son & Herzog]

Physical particles

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R}: \textit{incoming} \\ \mathbf{L}: \textit{outgoing} \end{array} \right.$$

## AdS-Schwarzschild: Bulk-to-Boundary Propagators (2)

Bulk field (globally defined):

$$\phi(t_K, \vec{x}_K, r_k) = \begin{cases} \phi_R(t, \vec{x}, r) & \text{in } R \\ \phi_L(t, \vec{x}, r) & \text{in } L \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_R(t, \vec{x}, r) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ipx} \left\{ f_{RR}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \bar{\phi}_R(\omega, \vec{k}) + f_{RL}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \bar{\phi}_L(\omega, \vec{k}) \right\}$$

$$\phi_L(t, \vec{x}, r) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ipx} \left\{ f_{LR}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \bar{\phi}_R(\omega, \vec{k}) + f_{LL}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \bar{\phi}_L(\omega, \vec{k}) \right\}$$

Bulk-to-boundary propagators: **Feynman & Wightman** [Son & Herzog]

$$\begin{cases} f_{RR}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = \frac{e^{2\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) - \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F^*(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \\ f_{RL}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = \frac{e^{\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} \left[ -F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) + F^*(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \right] \\ f_{LR}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = \frac{e^{\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} \left[ F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) - F^*(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \right] \\ f_{LL}(\omega, \vec{k}; u) = -\frac{1}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) + \frac{e^{2\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F^*(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \end{cases}$$

where  $e^{-2\pi\omega} = e^{-E/T}$  - Boltzman factor

## Structure of On-Shell Action

$$S[\phi] = \int_R d^5x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}[\phi] - \int_L d^5x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}[\phi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi^2, \quad \mathcal{L}_{pert} = \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3$$

Substitute 0<sup>th</sup> order EOM solution into the action

$$S_{cl}[\phi] = \int_{R-L} d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \phi \partial^u \phi \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0} + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \int_{R-L} du d^4x \sqrt{-g} \phi^3$$

$$S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}] = \int d^4p_1 d^4p_2 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2) \sum_{ij} f_{ij_1}(p_1; u) \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \partial^u f_{ij_2}(p_2; u) \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0} \bar{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1) \bar{\phi}_{j_2}(p_2)$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda}{3!} \int_0^1 du \sqrt{-g} \int d^4p_1 d^4p_2 d^4p_3 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) \sum_{ij} f_{ij_1}(p_1; u) f_{ij_2}(p_2; u)$$

$$f_{ij_3}(p_3; u) \bar{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1) \bar{\phi}_{j_2}(p_2) \bar{\phi}_{j_3}(p_3)$$

where  $i, j = R, L$

Next: to take functional derivative w.r.t.  $\bar{\phi}$ .



## AdS-Schwarzschild: 2-Point Functions

Define:

$$G_{ij}(p_1, p_2) = -(-)^{i+j} \frac{\delta^2 S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}]}{\delta \bar{\phi}_i(p_1) \delta \bar{\phi}_j(p_2)} \Big|_{\bar{\phi} \rightarrow 0}$$

where  $i, j = 1, 2$  ( $1 \equiv R, 2 \equiv L$ )

2-point functions:  $F(u) \equiv F(p; u) = F(\omega, \vec{k}; u)$  [Son & Herzog]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_{11}(p) = \frac{N^2}{8\pi^2 R^3} \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \left[ \frac{e^{2\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F(u) \partial_u F(u) - \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F^*(u) \partial_u F^*(u) \right] \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0} \\ G_{12}(p) = -\frac{N^2}{8\pi^2 R^3} \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \frac{e^{\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} [-F(u) \partial_u F(u) + F^*(u) \partial_u F^*(u)] \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0} \\ G_{21}(p) = G_{12}(p) \\ G_{22}(p) = \frac{N^2}{8\pi^2 R^3} \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \left[ \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F(u) \partial_u F(u) - \frac{e^{2\pi\omega}}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} F^*(u) \partial_u F^*(u) \right] \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0} \end{array} \right.$$

Same structure as the propagators: Retarded vs. Feynman & Wightman ?

## AdS-Schwarzschild: 3-Point Functions

Define:

$$G_{ijk}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (-)^{i+j+k} \frac{\delta^3 S_{cl}[\bar{\phi}]}{\delta \bar{\phi}_i(p_1) \delta \bar{\phi}_j(p_2) \delta \bar{\phi}_k(p_3)} \Big|_{\bar{\phi} \rightarrow 0}$$

where  $i, j, k = 1, 2$ ;  $(1 \equiv R, 2 \equiv L)$

3-point functions:

$$G_{ijk}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (-)^{i+j+k} \frac{N^2}{16\pi^2 R^3} \lambda \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p_3) \int_0^1 du \sqrt{-g}$$

$$\left[ f_{Ri}(p_1; u) f_{Rj}(p_2; u) f_{Rk}(p_3; u) - f_{Li}(p_1; u) f_{Lj}(p_2; u) f_{Lk}(p_3; u) \right]$$

$$= (-)^{i+j+k} \frac{N^2}{16\pi^2 R^3} \lambda \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p_3) \int_0^1 du \sqrt{-g}$$

$$\left[ n(e^{2\pi\omega_1}, e^{2\pi\omega_2}, e^{2\pi\omega_3}) F(p_1; u) F(p_2; u) F(p_3; u) + \dots \right]$$

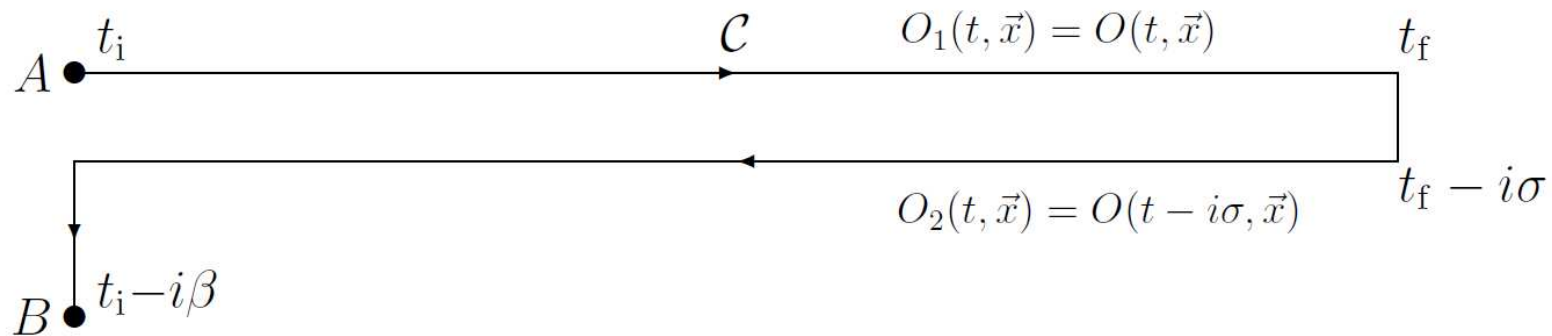
 **Tree-level diagrams & Circling rules**

# Schwinger-Keldysh Formalism for Field Theory at $T \neq 0$

- Real-time formalism
- Complex t-contour  $\mathcal{C}$ , **doubler** fields

$$S = \int_{\mathcal{C}} dt L$$

$e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \sim e^{it \hat{H}}$



- Generating function

$$Z[J_1, J_2] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS + i \int d^4x J_1 O_1 - i \int d^4x J_2 O_2}$$

- n-point functions

$$G_{ab\dots}^{(n)}(\{x_i\}) = -(-i)^{n-1} \frac{\delta^n \ln Z[J_1, J_2]}{\delta J_a(x_1) \delta J_b(x_2) \dots} \quad (a, b \dots = 1, 2)$$

# Mapping AdS-Sch Structure to Schwinger-Keldysh

● L & R structure  $\iff$  S-K contour

● 2 boundaries  $\iff$  2 real time paths

$$R = 1, \quad L = 2$$

● Fields: right  $\iff$  real, left  $\iff$  doubler

$$\bar{\phi}_R = J_1, \quad \bar{\phi}_L = J_2$$

$$\phi_R = O_1, \quad \phi_L = O_2$$

● n-point function  $n \times n \times \dots$  matrices match, e.g.:

$$G_{RLRR\dots} = G_{1211\dots}$$

● Hawking temperature  $\iff$  imaginary contour period

$$\sigma = \frac{\beta}{2}$$

## 2-Point Function: Matrix & Causal

Schwinger-Keldysh 2-point function matrix has the following properties:

- KMS (Kubo-Martin-Schwinger) relation ✓

$$G_{11}^*(p) = -G_{22}(p), \quad G_{12}^*(p) = -G_{21}(p)$$

- Largest time identity  $(\pi\omega = \frac{E}{2T})$  ✓

$$G_{11} - e^{\pi\omega} G_{12} - e^{-\pi\omega} G_{21} + G_{22} = 0$$

- Feynman, Wightman & Causal ✓

$$G_{11}(p) = G_F(p), \quad G_{12}(p) = e^{\pi\omega} G^-(p), \quad G_R(p) = G_{11} - e^{\pi\omega} G_{12}$$

$$\begin{cases} G_{11}(p) = \Re G_R(p) + i \coth(\pi\omega) \Im G_R(p) \\ G_{12}(p) = i \operatorname{csch}(\pi\omega) \Im G_R(p) \end{cases}$$

$$G_R(p) = \frac{N^2}{8\pi^2 R^3} \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} \downarrow F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \partial_u F(\omega, \vec{k}; u) \Big|_{u \rightarrow 0}$$

## 3-Point Function: Matrix & Causal

Schwinger-Keldysh 3-point function matrix has the following properties:

- KMS relation ✓

$$G_{111}^*(p) = G_{222}(p), \quad G_{121}^*(p) = G_{212}(p) \quad \dots$$

- Largest time identity ( $p_3 = p_1 + p_2$ ) ✓

$$G_{111} - e^{-\pi\omega_1} G_{211} - e^{-\pi\omega_2} G_{121} + e^{-\pi\omega_3} G_{221} \\ + e^{\pi\omega_1} G_{122} + e^{\pi\omega_2} G_{212} - e^{\pi\omega_3} G_{112} - G_{222} = 0$$

- Feynman & Wightman

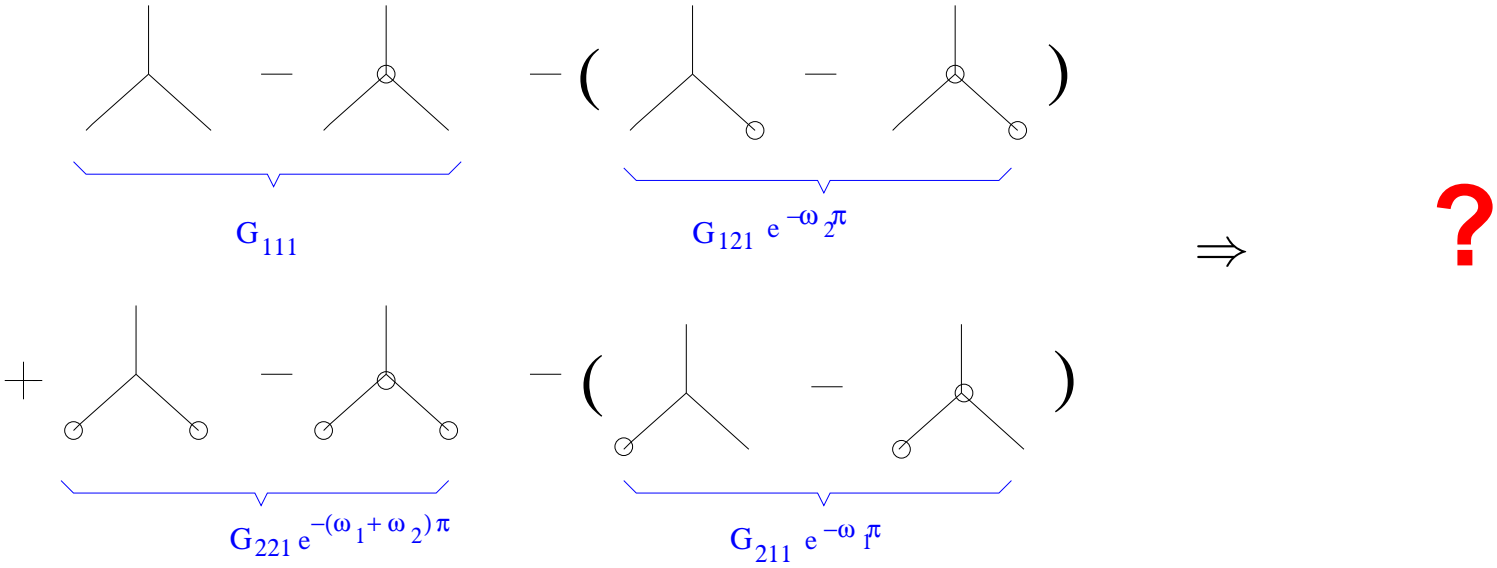
$$G_{111}(\{x\}) = G_F(\{x\}) = -\langle \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta \hat{H}} O(x_1) O(x_2) O(x_3) \rangle, \quad \dots$$

- Causal [Kobes] ✓

$$G_R(\{p\}) = G_{111} - e^{-\pi\omega_1} G_{211} - e^{-\pi\omega_2} G_{121} + e^{-\pi\omega_3} G_{221} \\ G_R(\{x\}) = -\theta(t_3 > t_2 > t_1) \langle e^{-\beta \hat{H}} [[O(x_3), O(x_2)], O(x_1)] \rangle \\ -\theta(t_3 > t_1 > t_2) \langle e^{-\beta \hat{H}} [[O(x_3), O(x_1)], O(x_2)] \rangle$$

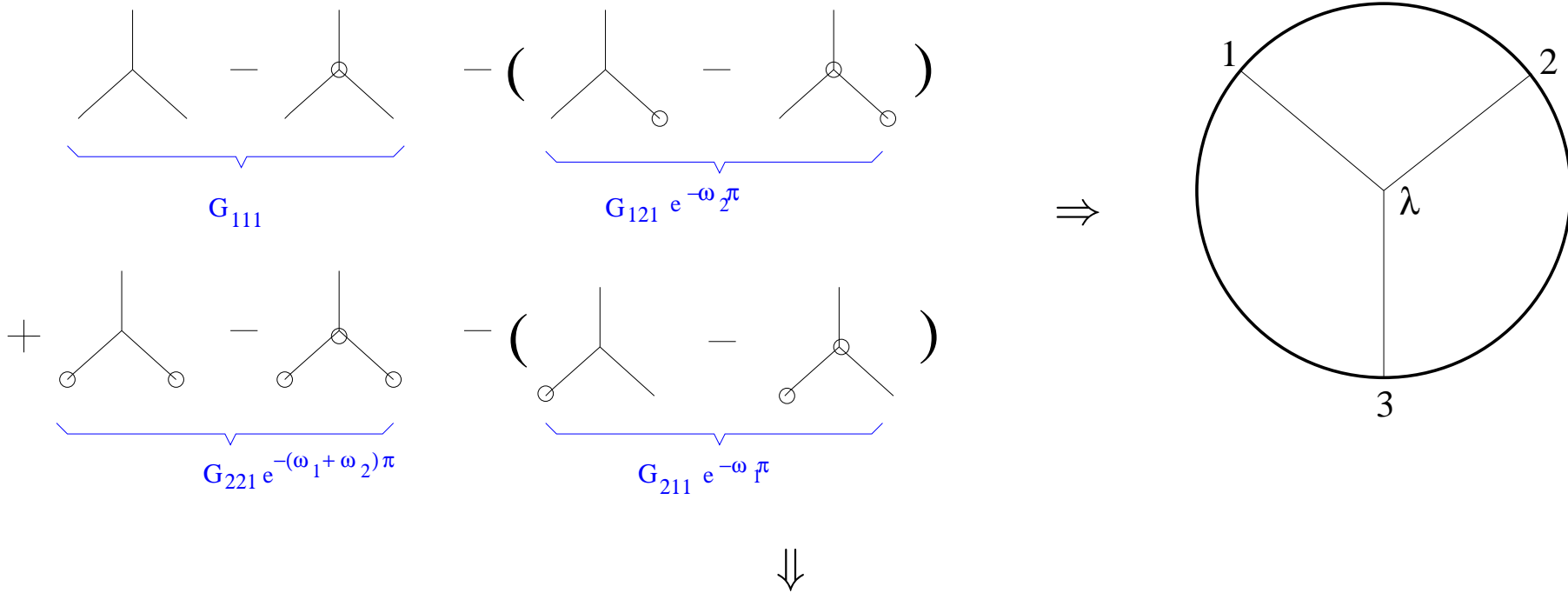
# Causal 3-Point Function

$$G_R(\{p\}) = G_{111} - e^{-\pi\omega_1} G_{211} - e^{-\pi\omega_2} G_{121} + e^{-\pi\omega_3} G_{221} = ?$$



# Causal 3-Point Function

$$G_R(\{p\}) = G_{111} - e^{-\pi\omega_1} G_{211} - e^{-\pi\omega_2} G_{121} + e^{-\pi\omega_3} G_{221}$$



$$G_R(\{p\}) = \frac{\lambda N^2}{16\pi^2 R^3} \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p_3) \int_0^1 du \sqrt{-g} F(p_1; u) F(p_2; u) F(p_3; u)$$

$$G_R(\{x\}) \sim \lambda \int du d^4 y \sqrt{-g} F(x_1 - y; u) F(x_2 - y; u) F^*(x_3 - y; u)$$



# Conclusions & Outlook

## ● **Conclusions**

- Strongly-coupled FT → Weakly-coupled gravity
- Finite-temperature → Black Hole in gravity
- Mapping of everything: built & checked
- 2-pt & 3-pt functions: calculated (in terms of Heun's function)
- Causal correlators: very simple structures in gravity dual

## ● **Future Work**

- More realistic calculations (such as  $T_{\mu\nu}$ )
- Non-relativistic, scale-invariant FT → gravity dual

