

# Diffeomorphism Invariance and Non-relativistic Holography

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# Holography = Solvable Toy Model

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Solvable models of strong coupling dynamics.

- Study Transport, real time
- Study Finite Density

**Common Theme: Experimentally relevant, calculations impossible.**

**Gives us qualitative guidance/intuition.**

# Challenge for Computers:

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We do have methods for strong coupling:

e.g. Lattice QCD



**But: typically relies on importance sampling.**

$e^{-S}$  weighting in Euclidean path integral.

**Monte-Carlo techniques.**

# Holographic Toy models.

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# Holographic Theories:

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Examples known:

- in  $d=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  space-time dimensions
- with or without super-symmetry
- conformal or confining
- with or without chiral symmetry breaking
- with finite temperature and density

# Holographic Theories:

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Holographic toy models have two key properties:

**“Large N”**: theory is essentially classical

**“Large  $\lambda$ ”**: large separation of scales  
in the spectrum

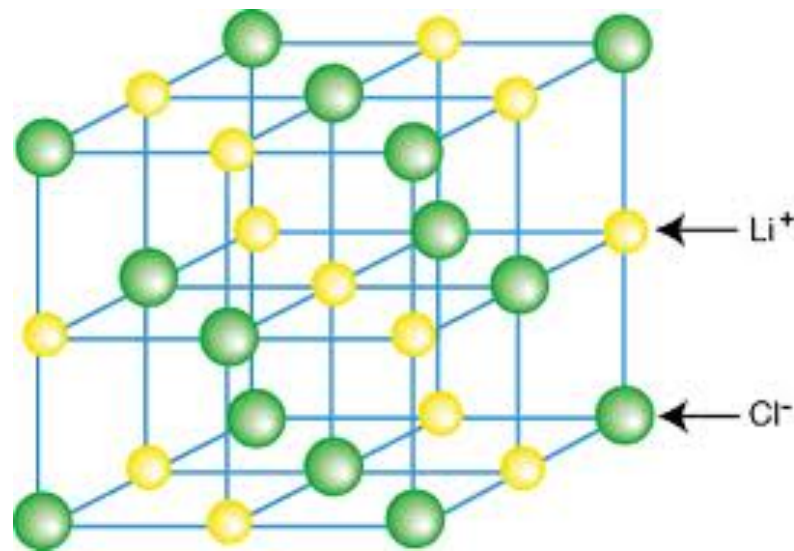
$$m_{\text{spin-2-meson}} \sim \lambda^{1/4} m_{\text{spin-1-meson}}$$

QCD:      **1275 MeV**                      **775 MeV**

(note: there are some exotic examples where the same parameter N controls both, classicality and separation of scales in spectrum)

# Why NR Holography?

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**Not useful!!**

In nature we know the right description for solids is a relativistic QFT!

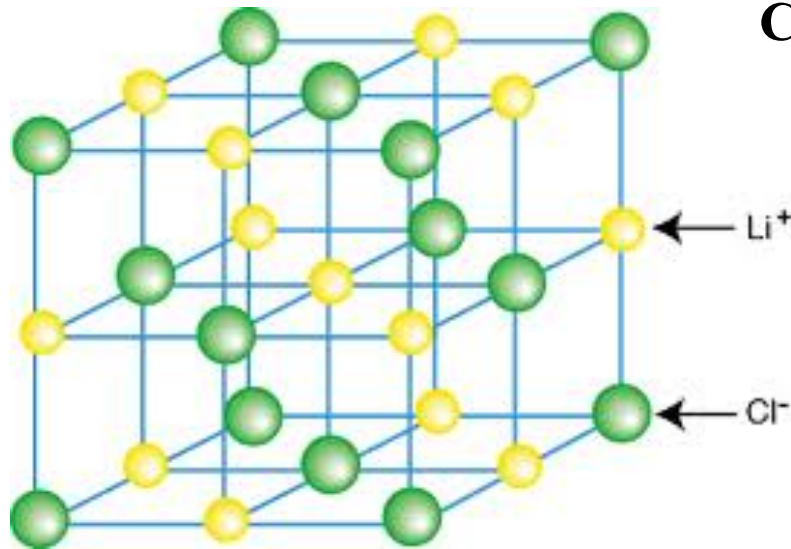
$$L=L_{\text{QED}}+L_{\text{QCD}}$$

**Condensed Matter Physics=**

- study state with finite baryon and lepton number
- analyze low energy fluctuations



# Why NR Holography?



Condensed Matter Physics=

$$H = \sum_{\text{Nuclei}, A} \frac{P_A^2}{m_A} + \sum_{\text{electron}, i} \frac{p_i^2}{m_e} - \sum_{A, i} \frac{e^2}{|x_i - x_A|} + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{e^2}{|x_i - x_j|}$$

**Much better.**

Can we find holographic duals that directly describe the non-relativistic low energy theory?

Key difference: Lorentz → Galilei



# Prelude: Symmetries in QFT

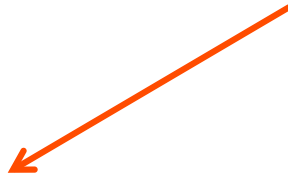
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# Prelude: Symmetries in QFT

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## Gauge versus Global



### **Gauge symmetry:**

- not really a symmetry
- redundancy of description
- all physical observables gauge invariant
- Example: QCD vs Pion Lagrangian.

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## Gauge versus Global

### Gauge symmetry:

not really symmetry  
redundancy of description

### Global symmetry:

- true symmetry of observables
- physical quantities furnish representation
- implies conservation laws
- Example: translations  $\rightarrow$  momentum

# Prelude: Symmetries in QFT

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## Gauge versus Global

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graph TD; A[Gauge versus Global] --> B[Gauge symmetry:]; A --> C[Global symmetry:]; A --> D[Spurionic global symmetry:];
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### Gauge symmetry:

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redundancy of description

### Global symmetry:

Conservation laws  
constrains observables

### Spurionic global symmetry:

- Lagrangian only invariant if couplings transform
- Contains “true” global symmetries as subgroup
- **Constrains low energy effective action**
- No conservation laws

# Prelude: Symmetries in QFT

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Spurionic global symmetry:

Example: **Massive Dirac Fermion.**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial_\mu\gamma^\mu - M)\psi$$

Massless theory invariant under chiral rotations:

$$\psi \rightarrow e^{-i\phi\gamma_5/2}\psi$$

Symmetry of massive theory if mass transforms:

$$M \rightarrow e^{i\phi}M$$

# Diffeomorphism in GR

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GR is built around diffeomorphism invariance

$$x^\mu \rightarrow \tilde{x}^\mu = x^\mu + \xi^\mu$$

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = \xi^\lambda \partial_\lambda g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\lambda\nu} \partial_\mu \xi^\lambda + g_{\mu\lambda} \partial_\nu \xi^\lambda$$

This is a **gauge symmetry**.

**“Quantum Gravity has no local observables.”**

# Diffeomorphism in GR

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In GR diffeomorphisms are gauge invariance

Exception: Diffeomorphisms that do not vanish at infinity = **global symmetry**.

Observables of quantum gravity in:

**asymptotically flat space**

↔ **S-matrix**

**asymptotically hyperbolic space**

↔ **boundary correlation functions**



# Diffeomorphism in QFT

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For relativistic QFTs on curved backgrounds

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$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = \xi^\lambda \partial_\lambda g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\lambda\nu} \partial_\mu \xi^\lambda + g_{\mu\lambda} \partial_\nu \xi^\lambda$$

Is a **spurionic global symmetry!**

**not gauged!**

Local observables do exist!



# Diffeomorphism in QFT ← spurionic global symmetry

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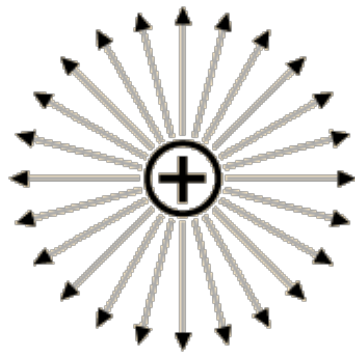
**metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$ :** set of coupling constants  
(5 for each spacetime point)

“coupling constants” transform non-trivially  
under our global symmetry (**spurions**)

# Diffeomorphism in QFT

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You can change coordinates to analyze questions in a field theory!



electric field  
of a point charge

Cartesian:

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 \quad \Phi = ?$$

Spherical:

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2)$$

$$\Phi = 1/(4\pi r)$$



# Diffeomorphisms as Spurions:

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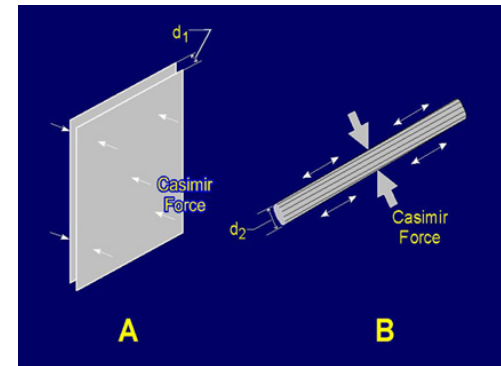
Two important consequences:

1) Low energy effective action constrained by spurionic symmetry!

# Example:

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$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$





# Diffeomorphisms as Spurions:

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Two important consequences:

2) For a given set of couplings (e.g for a given background metric) the subset of the diffeomorphisms that leaves these particular couplings invariant corresponds to the true global symmetries (conserved charges)

# Example:

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- Flat space:  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$
- Subset of diffs leaving this invariant:

Translations

Boosts

Rotations

Implies conservation of energy, momentum, ...

# Recap:

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In a relativistic QFT diffeomorphisms acting on the background metric are a **global** symmetry.

Contains “standard” symmetries as special cases (leaving a given metric invariant).

But this is a genuinely more powerful symmetry (constrains  $L_{\text{eff}}$ )



# Diffeomorphisms in NR QFT

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(Son & Wingate, Hoyos & Son)

$$S = \int dt d^d x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L} = \int dt d^d x \sqrt{g} \left[ \frac{i}{2} \psi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_t \psi - A_0 \psi^\dagger \psi - \frac{g^{ij}}{2m} (\partial_i \psi^\dagger - i A_i \psi^\dagger) (\partial_j \psi + i A_j \psi) \right]$$

Free non-relativistic field theory  
(many-particle Schrödinger equation)

Boson or Fermion

Background **spatial** metric, E&B fields

**Expect: Spatial Diffeomorphism invariance!**

# Symmetries of free NR fields:

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Actually, this system is invariant even under **time dependent** spatial diffeomorphisms.

$$\delta A_0 = -\dot{\alpha} + \xi^k \partial_k A_0 + A_k \dot{\xi}^k,$$

$$\delta A_i = -\partial_i \alpha + \xi^k \partial_k A_i + A_k \partial_i \xi^k - m g_{ik} \dot{\xi}^k,$$

$$\delta g_{ij} = \xi^k \partial_k g_{ij} + g_{ik} \partial_j \xi^k + g_{kj} \partial_i \xi^k.$$

$$\vec{\xi}(\vec{x}, t) \quad \alpha(\vec{x}, t)$$

**parameterize global  
spurionic symmetries**

# The trivial background

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What subgroup leaves “trivial” background invariant?

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \vec{A} = A_0 = 0$$

$$\xi^i = c^i \quad \text{(Translations)}$$

$$\xi^i = \omega_{ij} x^j \quad \text{(Rotations)}$$

$$\vec{\xi}(\vec{x}, t) = \vec{v}t, \quad \alpha(\vec{x}, t) = -m \vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}.$$

**(Galilean Boosts)**

needs time dependent diffeomorphism!



# Interactions.

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Many interaction terms compatible with these symmetries can be added. This includes:

- Coulomb interactions  
(e.g. Quantum Hall Systems or other strongly correlated electrons)
- Short Range 2-particle interactions  
(e.g. “Unitary Fermi Gas” = Fermions with infinite scattering length)

# Relativistic Origin:

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For free boson we can get symmetries via scaling limit from free relativistic field:

$$S = - \int d^d x dt \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\nu \phi + c^2 m^2 e^{2\sigma} \phi^\dagger \phi \right)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi \equiv \partial_\mu \phi - i C_\mu \phi$$

**Set chemical potential equal to rest mass:**

$$C_\mu = -\partial_\mu \Lambda = \delta_{\mu t} m c^2$$

**and take the  
c to infinity limit!**

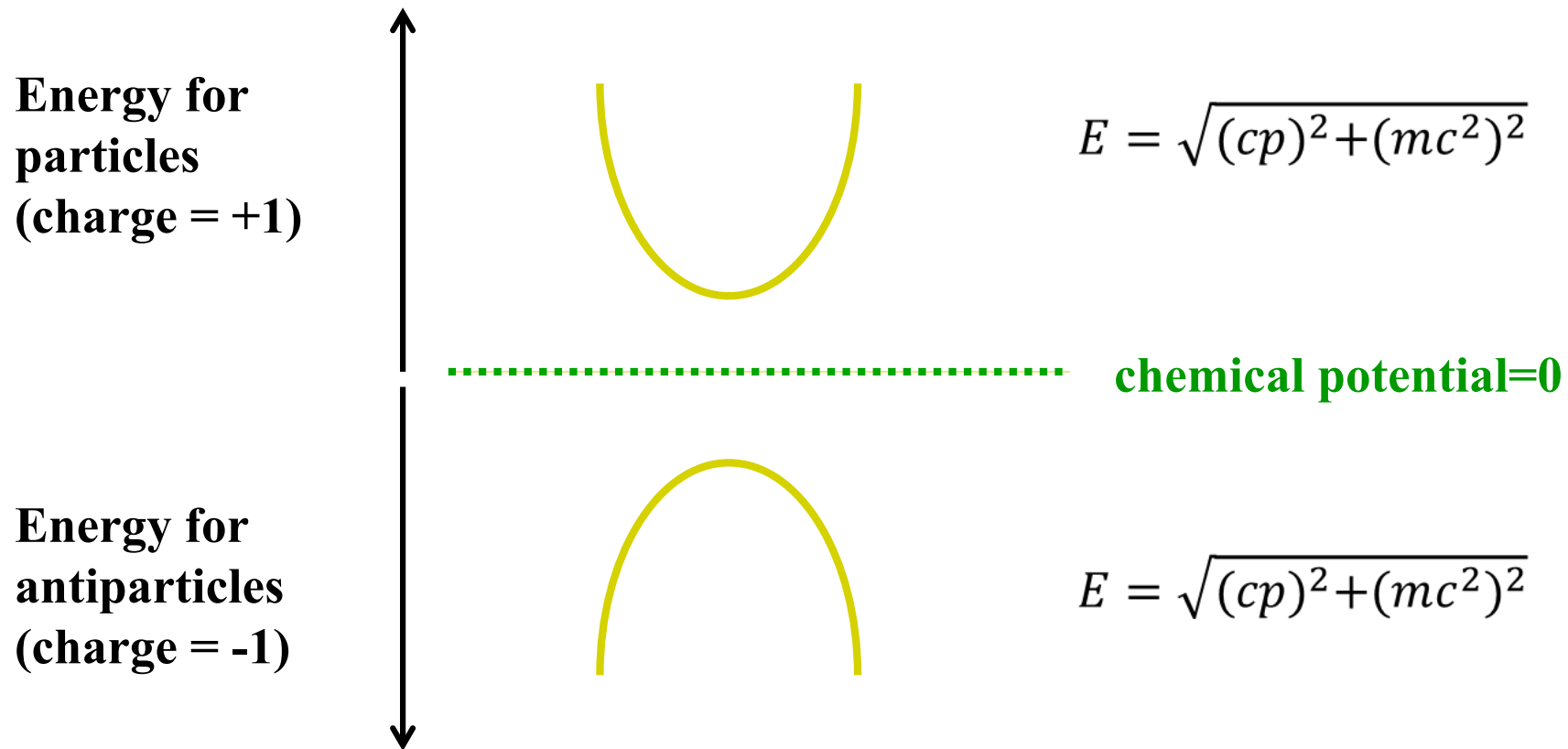
**Particles have zero free energy.**

**Anti-particles have free energy  $2 mc^2$  and decouple.**

**Diffs and Gauge Symmetry descend.**

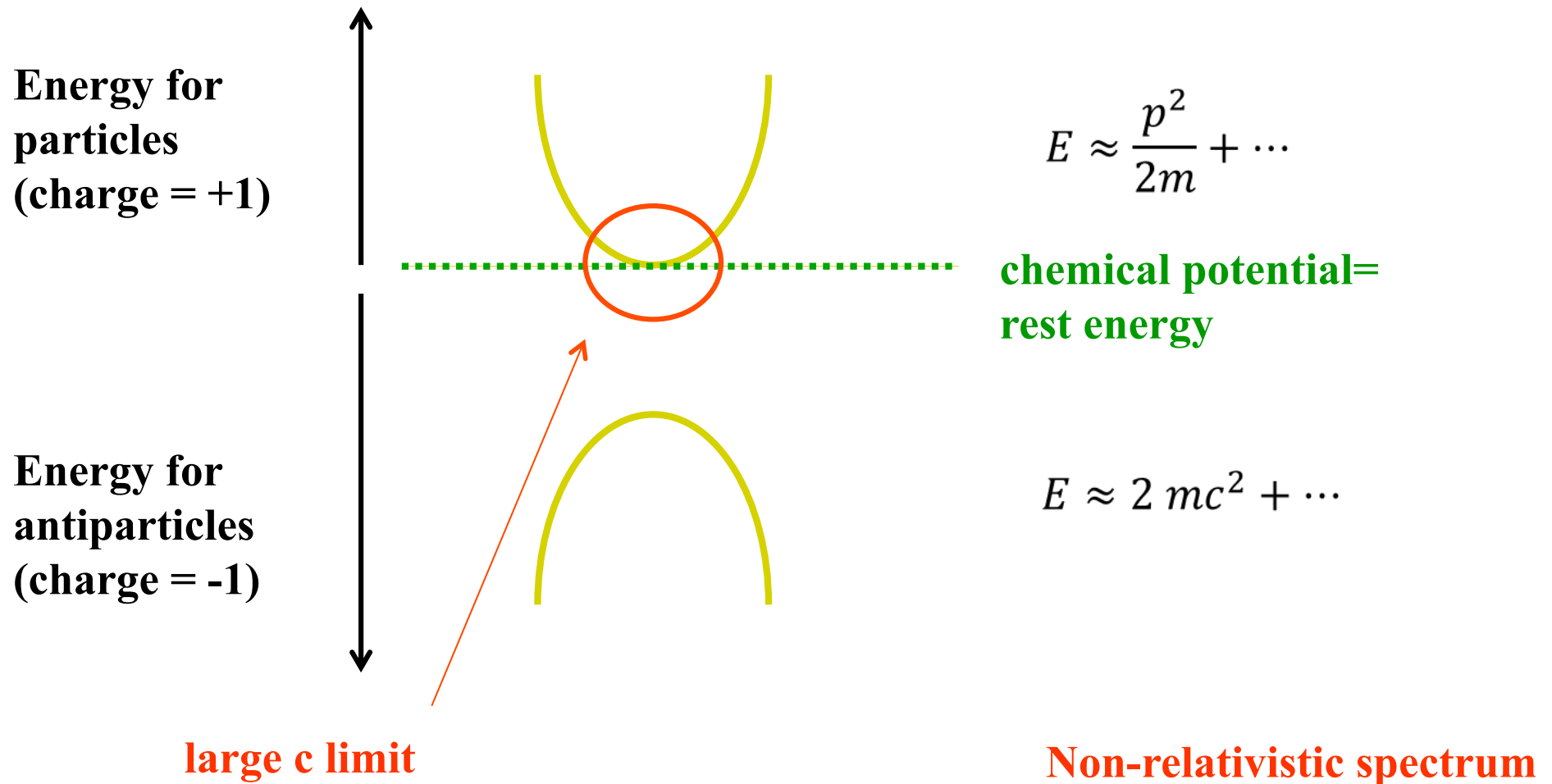
free NR field theory

# Relativistic Origin - Illustration



**Relativistic spectrum**

# Relativistic Origin - Illustration



# Applications:

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**Hoyos, Son:** In any quantum Hall system (**gapped!**).  
Low energy effective action only  
depends on metric (take flat) and E&B

$$j^i = \frac{\nu}{2\pi} \epsilon^{ij} E_j - \frac{1}{B} \left[ \frac{\kappa}{4\pi} - m\epsilon''(B) \right] \epsilon^{ij} \partial_j (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) + \dots$$

(Hall current)

$$\Delta \tilde{T}_{ij} = -\eta_H (\epsilon_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \epsilon_{jk} \delta_{il}) V_{kl}, \quad V_{kl} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_k v_l + \partial_l v_k)$$

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**Filling fraction. Characteristic Property of given Quantum Hall State. Input in low energy theory.**

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**Wen-Zee shift. Gives change in filling fraction when given QH state is put on the sphere. Known quantity for all the Laughlin states. Input into low energy theory.**

**Input into low energy theory:**

**v**

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**Energy density as function of external magnetic field.  
Thermodynamic Property. Can be measured/calculated  
independently. Input into low energy theory.**

**Input into low energy theory:**

**$\nu, \kappa$**

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$$\eta^a = \kappa B / 4\pi$$

Input into low energy theory:  
 $\nu, \kappa, \epsilon(B)$

(Hall viscosity= **prediction!**)

(agrees with earlier result by Read and Rezayi).

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**PREDICTION!** Leading correction to Hall conductivity in response to a slowly (spatially) varying external magnetic field completely fixed by spurionic global symmetry. Not previously known.

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**Input into low energy theory:**  
 **$\nu, \kappa, \epsilon(B)$**

**(Hall viscosity)**



# Recap:

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- Time dependent spatial diffeomorphisms together with background gauge transformations are global spurionic symmetry for a large class of NR QFTs.
- Put strong constraints on low energy effective action.



# Additional Symmetries of NR QFT

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One additional symmetry these NR QFTs all share is **time translations**.

$$t \rightarrow t + \text{const.}$$

Unlike in the relativistic case, this is not automatically included in diffeomorphisms.

# Additional Symmetries of NR QFT

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Free NR QFTs actually have a larger symmetry:  
**time reparametrizations.**

$$t \rightarrow t + f(t).$$

(Clearly contains time translations  
as special case.)

This is also a global,  
spurionic symmetry:

$$\delta A_0 = f \dot{A}_0 + \dot{f} A_0,$$

$$\delta A_i = f \dot{A}_i,$$

$$\delta g_{ij} = f \dot{g}_{ij} - \dot{f} g_{ij}.$$



# Why is this called “conformal”?

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**Ask again: What subgroup leaves “trivial” background invariant?**

$$f(t) = \lambda t \qquad \xi^i = -\frac{\lambda}{2} x^i$$

**z=2: dynamical critical exponent.**

**Scale Transformation.**

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$$f = t^2, \quad \xi^i = tx^i, \quad \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}m\vec{x}^2.$$

**Special Conformal Transformation.**

**For z=2 algebra closes with scale and conformal.**

**“Schrödinger Symmetry”**



# Interacting NR CFTs

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Unlike for the case of NR diffs it is much harder to construct interactions that preserve the full NR conformal invariance, but there are known examples:

**Unitary Fermi Gas**



# Applications:

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Son, Wingate:

In **unitary Fermi gas** hydrodynamic transport coefficient appearing at second order in the derivative expansion severely constrained by spurionic global symmetry.



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All together are referred to as “NR Covariance”



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**Foliation preserving diffeomorphisms.  
(Fdiffs)**



# Relativistic Diffs in holography

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**Holography:** Gravity in asymptotically AdS space has dual description in terms of boundary field theory.

**Evidence:** Symmetries match!  
Global Symmetry: e.g.  $SO(4,2)$

**For all symmetries to match the bulk has to respect the full global (spurionic) diffeomorphism invariance of the QFT.**

# Bulk diffeomorphisms

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Bulk diffeos are a gauge symmetry! Redundancy.

→ gauge fix!

“Normal” (=Fefferman Graham) form:

$$ds^2 = \frac{dr^2 + g_{\mu\nu}(x, r)dx^\mu dx^\nu}{r^2}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x, r) = g^0_{\mu\nu}(x) + r^2 g^2_{\mu\nu}(x) + \dots$$

field theory metric.

# Global diffeomorphism

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This fixes the diffeomorphisms that vanish at the ( $r \rightarrow 0$ ) boundary.

Diffeomorphisms that do not vanish at  $r=0$  are not part of the gauge group but a global symmetry

$$\xi^\mu(x, r) = \xi^\mu(x)$$

These manifestly act on the boundary metric in agreement with the field theory.



# NR holography:

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Our lesson learned from relativistic holography:

Spurionic global diffeomorphism symmetry of the boundary QFT appears as

radially independent diffeomorphisms

in the bulk theory.



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**= Horava Gravity coupled to Maxwell field.**

# Horava Gravity

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“One less gauge symmetry = one more D.O.F.”

**(FDiffs do not include temporal diff.)**

One way of writing Horava gravity: (Blas, Pujolas, Sibiryakov)

GR + a scalar field  $\Phi$ . ←

khronon field.  
background for  $\Phi$   
picks preferred time direction.

**unitary gauge:**  $\langle \Phi \rangle = c^2 t$



fixes temporal diffs.



# Khronon action:

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$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int dt d^d x dr \sqrt{-\tilde{G}} (\tilde{R} - 2\Lambda) + S_{khronon}(\lambda, \alpha)$$

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**ADM Form of metric.**

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$$G_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} -N^2 + \frac{N_I N^I}{c^2}, & \frac{N_I}{c} \\ \frac{N_I}{c}, & G_{IJ} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \sqrt{GN} \left[ R - 2\Lambda + \alpha \frac{(\nabla_I N)(\nabla^I N)}{N^2} \right]$$

Shift

Lapse

Spatial Metric

Extrinsic Curvature of constant time slice

$$K_{IJ} = \frac{1}{2N} (\dot{G}_{IJ} - \nabla_I N_J - \nabla_J N_I)$$

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$\lambda=1, \alpha=0$ :

Action of Einstein Gravity

But still a different theory!

Different gauge invariance

Can no longer gauge away

$\mathbf{g}_{rt}$

in Fefferman-Graham coords

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**Khronon fluctuations:**

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \alpha (\partial_i \dot{\chi})^2 - (\lambda - 1) (\Delta \chi)^2.$$

**need  $\alpha$  non-zero.**

**no kinetic term otherwise**

**Healthy “extension”  
(or:  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  unhealthy reduction)**

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$$S_{khronon}(\lambda, \alpha) \propto \alpha[\dots] + (\lambda - 1)[\dots]$$

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**Probe khronon imprints notion of time!**

**Probe limit:**

$$\alpha, (\lambda - 1) \ll 1$$

**khronon does not backreact on metric.**

**Any solution to Einstein gravity descends to solution of Horava gravity**

# Higher derivative terms

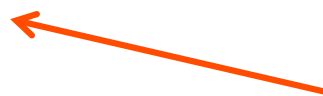
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The actions displayed so far were  
“2 derivative only” actions.

Still has 2 new free parameters.

Appropriate when  $(M_{pl} R)^3 \sim N^2 \gg 1$

But, unlike Einstein gravity, Horava gravity  
seems to allow power counting renormalizable  
UV fixed points!



plus evidence from lattice!

# Higher derivative terms

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UV scaling dimensions:  $t \rightarrow \lambda^{z_*} t$ ,  $x \rightarrow \lambda x$

$$\Delta(dx^{d+1} dt) = -d - 1 - z_*$$

Potential term with  $d + 1 + z_*$  spatial derivatives is marginal! e.g.  $d + 1 = 3$ ,  $z_* = 3$  with  $\mathbb{R}^3$  terms

**Conservative approach:** stick to large N and 2-derivative effective action.



# The khronon and string theory

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In khronon formalism Horava gravity  
= Einstein gravity + scalar field.

Can we use this to embed NR CFTs  
and their Horava duals into known  
AdS/CFT dual pairs?



# Problems with scalar khronon

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- No U(1) symmetry
- Time-translation invariance  
requires shift invariant scalar  
*but there no exact global symmetries in quantum gravity!*
- Subject to clumping instabilities  
*unitary gauge:  $\langle \Phi \rangle = c^2 t$   
uniform energy density most likely wants to collapse*

# Solution: Vector khronon

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$$A_t = mc^2, A_i = 0$$



bulk gauge field

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still imprints preferred spatial slicing.

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pure gauge! no energy density! no clumping!

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Maybe most importantly:  
this is exactly what we did on the field theory  
side – followed by the  $c$  to infinity limit.

**Note:** constant  $A_t$  can not be gauged away

$$\delta S = - \int_M j^\mu \partial_\mu \Lambda = - \int_{\partial M} (\Lambda j_\mu) dS^\mu + \int_M \Lambda \partial_\mu j^\mu$$

$$\delta S = -mc^2 Q t \Big|_{t_i}^{t_f} = mc^2 Q (t_i - t_f)$$

**It's the chemical potential!**  
**Clearly it has an effect.**

# Vector Khronon from IIB strings

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**Benefit: Vector Khronon easily embedded in String Theory!**  
**However, this only gives the probe limit.**

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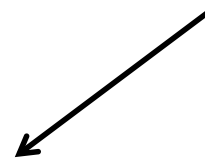
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compact direction



geometric realization  
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This is the Son; Balasubramanian & Mc Greevy; Goldberger description of a Schrodinger invariant theory in terms of a d+2 relativistic theory in light front!

Basically we performed Seiberg/Sen limit  
Lightlike circle = zero radius limit of spatial circle

**Embedding in relativistic theory gives Horava gravity in the **probe limit**.**

**Generic NR CFT = Horava gravity away from probe limit.**

**qualitatively different?**

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**String Theory embedding also helps construct explicit mapping between boundary sources and bulk fields.**

$$\begin{aligned}A_t &\equiv v_t + \frac{b_t N^I N_I}{2N^2}, \\A_i &\equiv v_i + \frac{b_t N_i}{N^2} - \frac{b_i N^I N_I}{2N^2}, \\g_{ij} &\equiv r^2 \left( G_{ij} - \frac{b_i N_j}{b_t} - \frac{b_j N_i}{b_t} + \frac{b_i b_j N^I N_I}{b_t^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$



# Beyond the probe: Black holes

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(Janiszewski, in progress)

What is a black hole if there is no more speed limit?

Can we get novel thermodynamics from Horava gravity away from the probe limit?

Recall: **Schrodinger geometry gives non-sensical thermodynamics.**



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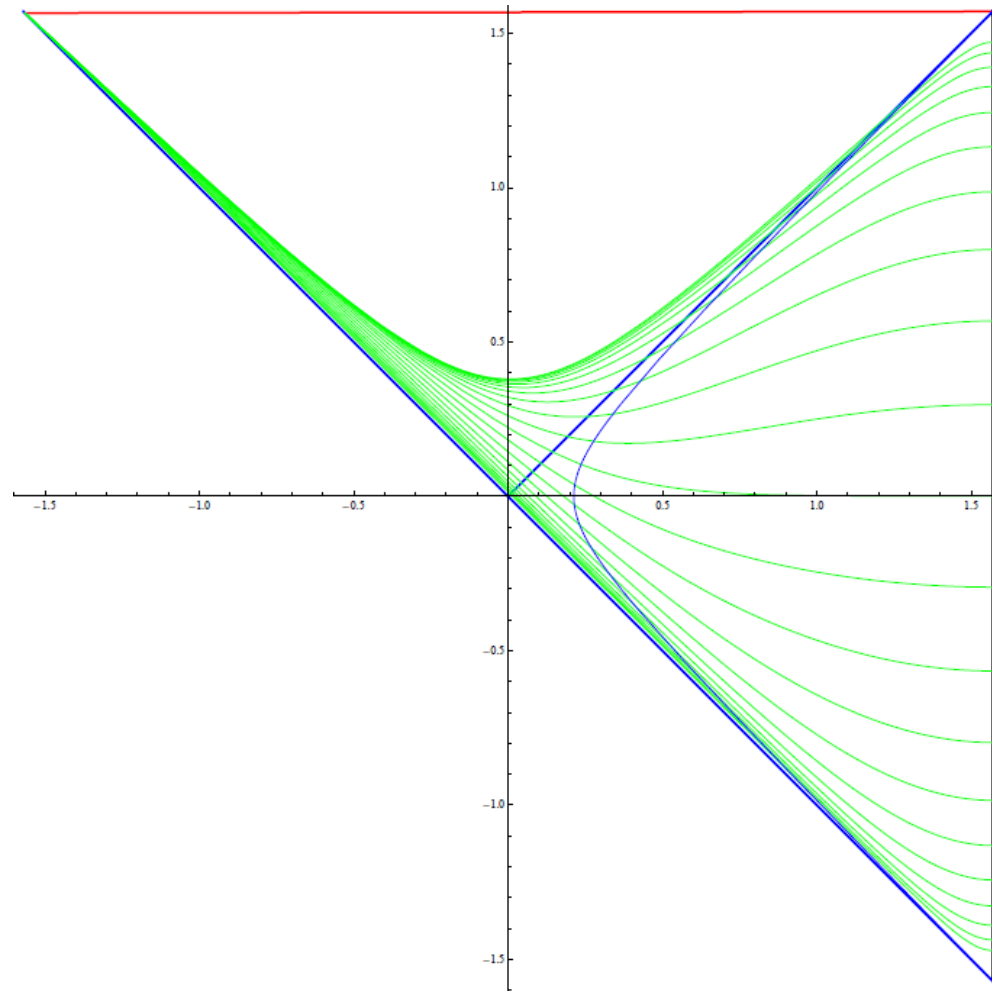
What is a black hole if there is no more speed limit?

Horava gravity solution =  
spacetime + preferred slicing

**Universal Horizon:** locus beyond which one can not go in finite time; independent of speed.<sup>79</sup>

# Black holes in Horava gravity

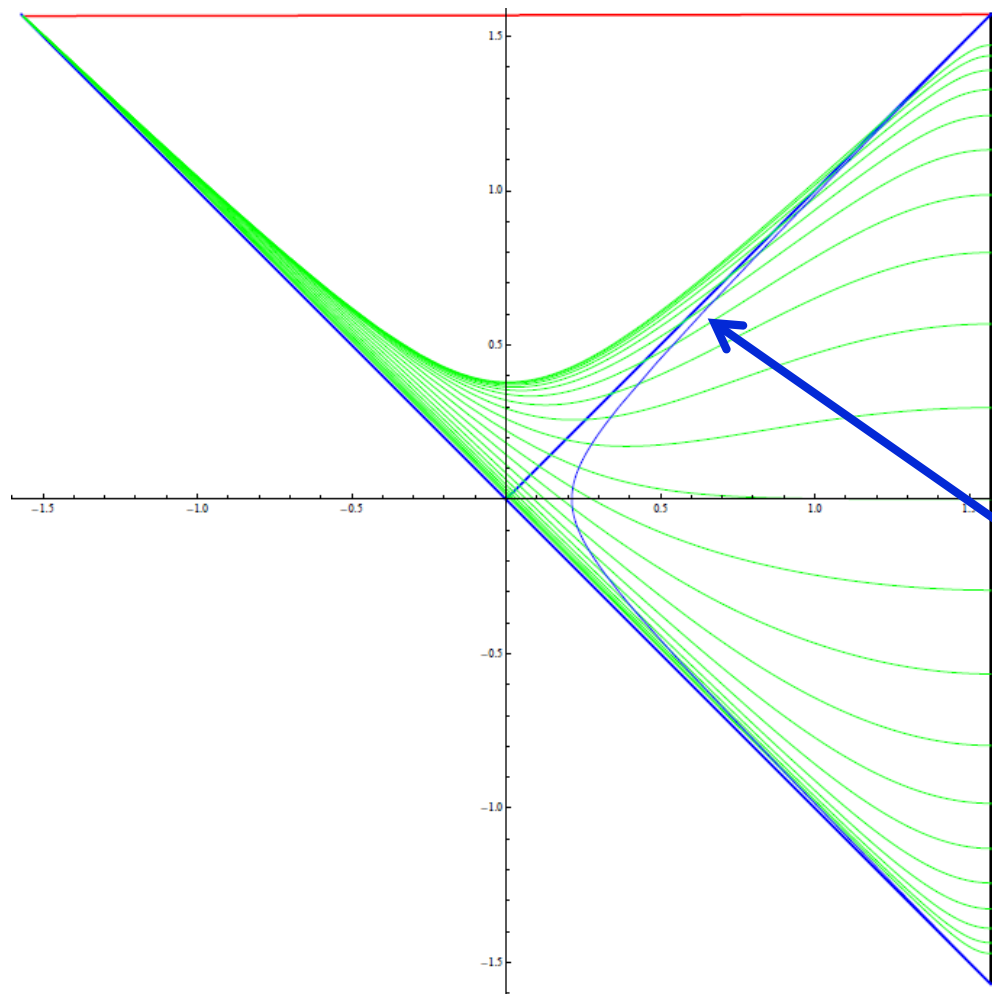
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Horava Gravity Black  
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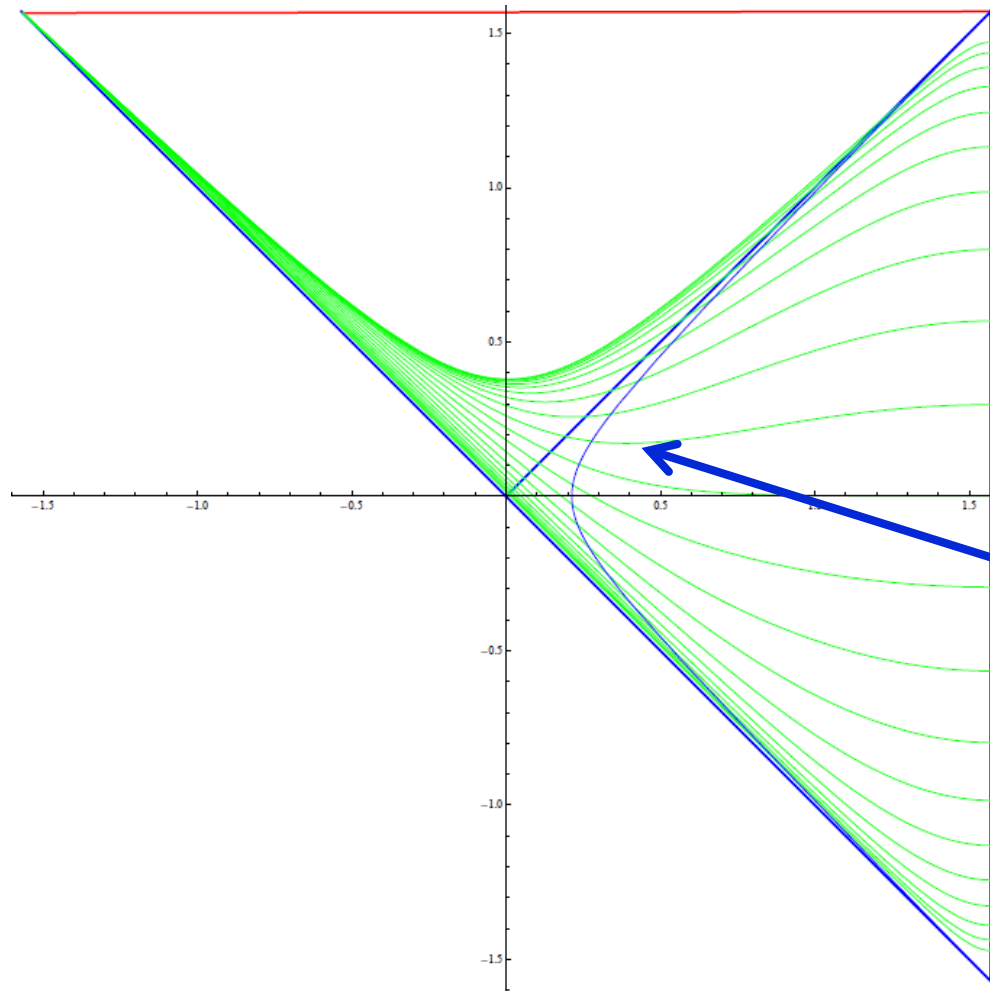
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Horava Gravity Black hole in asymptotic AdS

**Spacetime geometry itself as in GR black hole.**

**GR Horizon = place from beyond which the spin-2 graviton moving at the “speed of gravity” can not return.**

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long wavelength mode  
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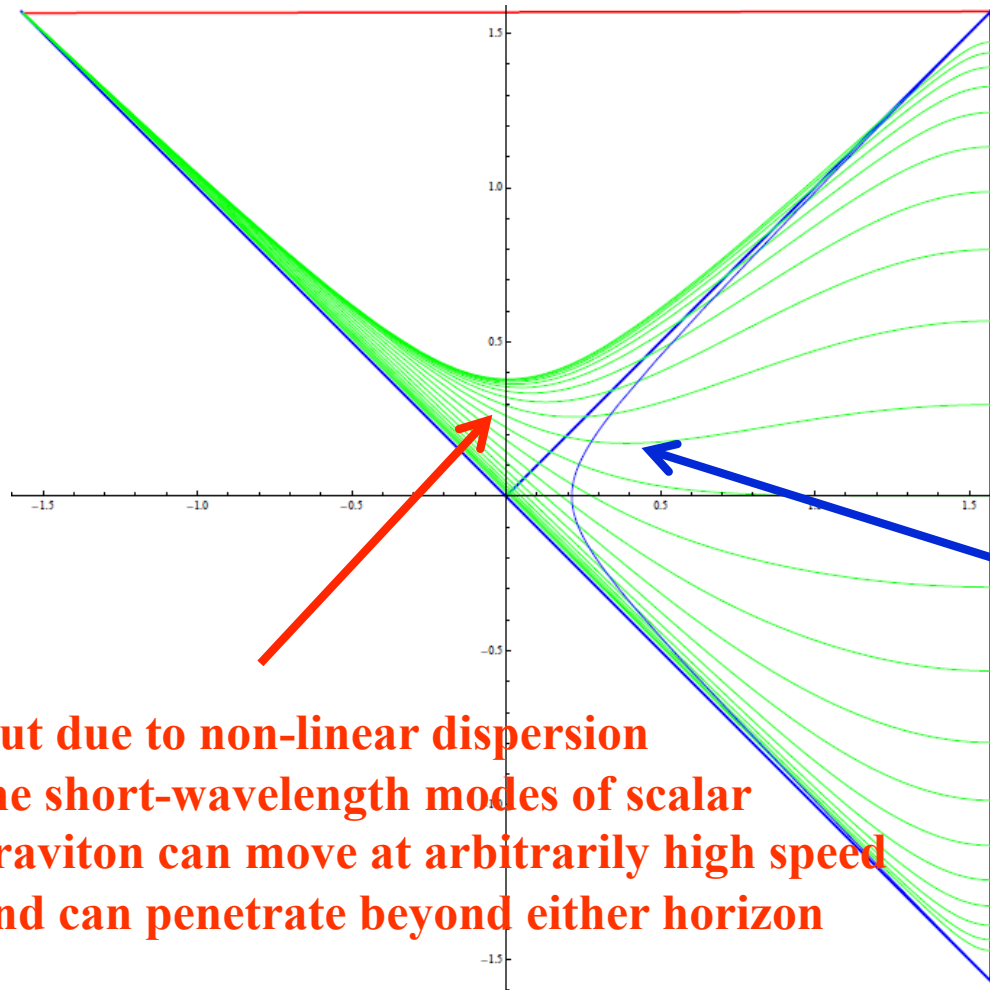
**Free parameter of theory.**

**Here speed of sound  $<$   
speed of gravity.**

**Sound horizon outside  
gravity horizon.**

# Black holes in Horava gravity

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**But due to non-linear dispersion  
the short-wavelength modes of scalar  
graviton can move at arbitrarily high speed  
and can penetrate beyond either horizon**

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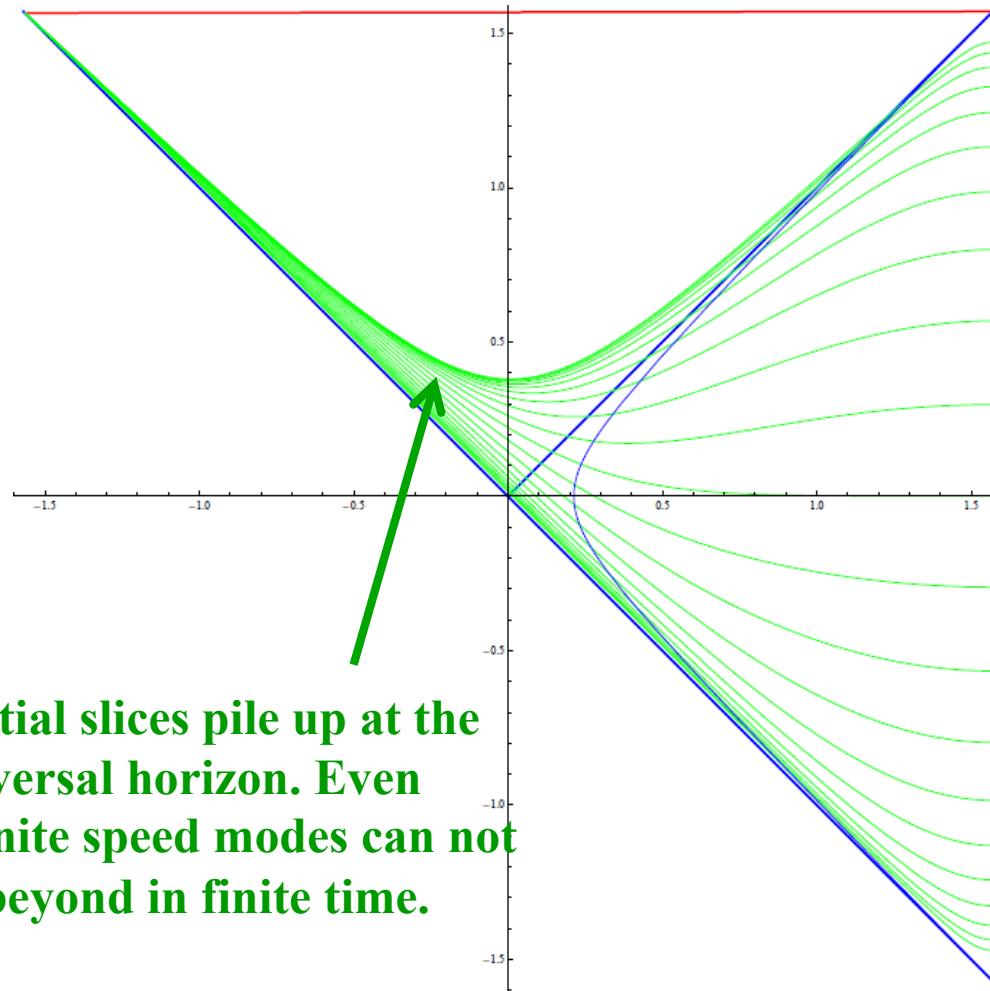
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To complete the solution one needs to find the preferred foliation (the preferred time coordinate) by solving the khronon profile.



Spatial slices pile up at the universal horizon. Even infinite speed modes can not go beyond in finite time.



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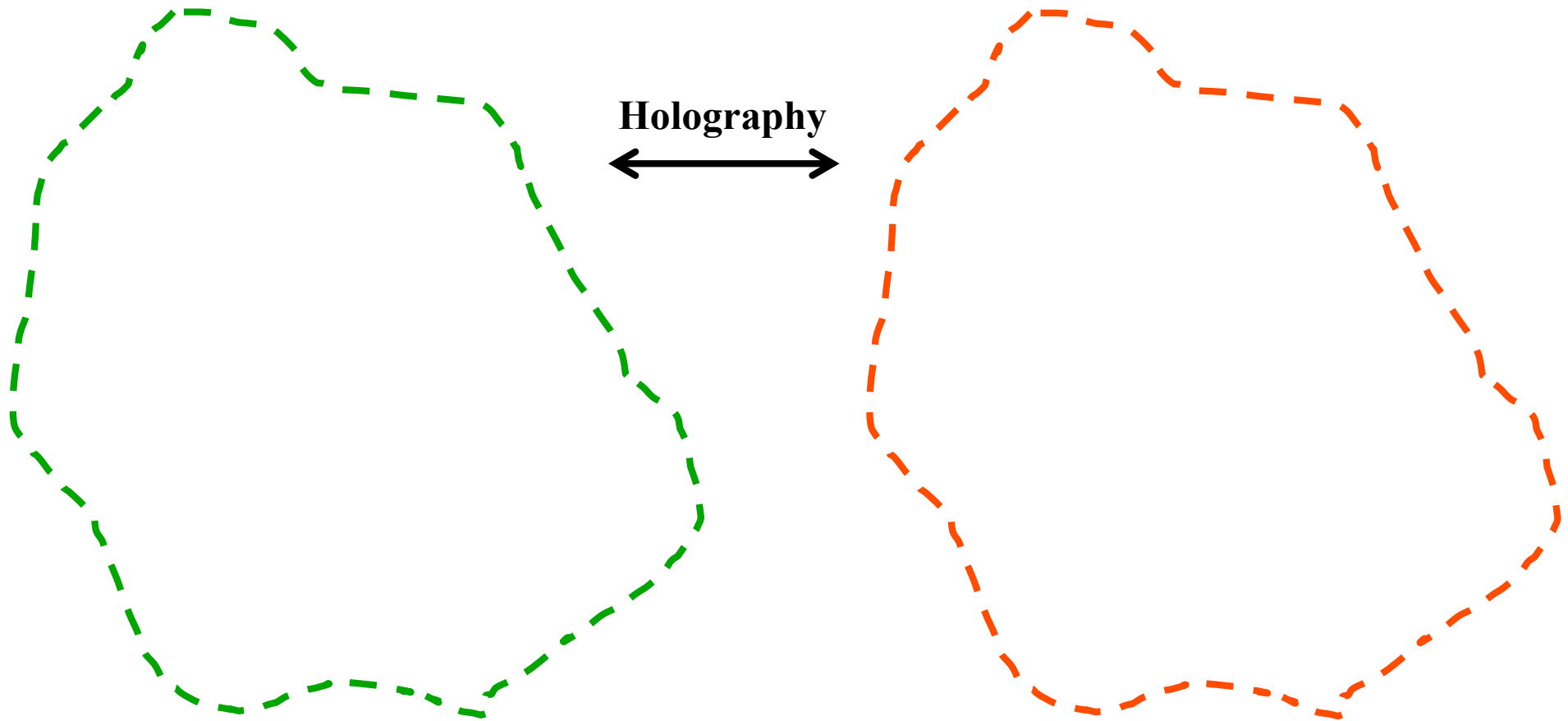
Universal horizon has meaningful thermodynamics.

- Energy/mass from asymptotic metric.
- Temperature from “tunneling” calculation or Euclidean geometry
- Entropy then follows. Gives Bekenstein-Hawking area law with speed of gravity playing the role of the speed of light

To do: Charged Black Holes!

# Conclusions:

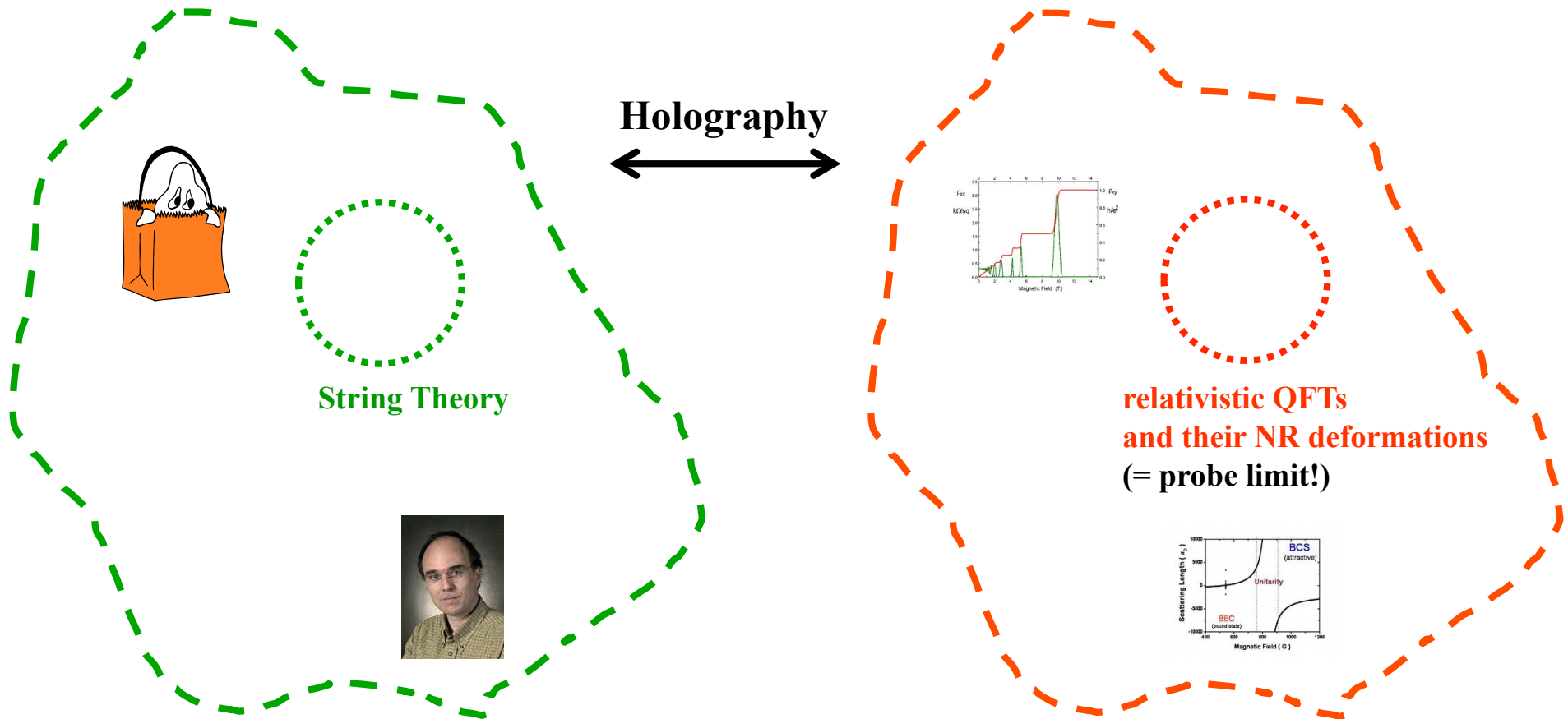
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