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Which quantum states are dual to classical spacetimes?

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Why AdS/CFT?

- ▶ I won't concentrate on SYM ($N = 4$) \Leftrightarrow ST IIB though it is useful as an example with a complete map [1]
- ▶ CFT correlators through classical computations in AdS
 - ▶ Correlators \Leftrightarrow Solve theory
 - ▶ Strong coupling \Rightarrow No perturbations
 - ▶ Symmetry protected quantities
 - ▶ CFT does not generally have an action principle
- ▶ Strong/Weak dualities

Why AdS/CFT?

- ▶ CFT does not generally have an action principle
 - ▶ Conformal Group \Rightarrow

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x)\mathcal{O}(y) \rangle = |x - y|^{-\Delta}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x)\mathcal{O}(y)\mathcal{O}(z) \rangle = C_{\Delta} |x - y|^{-\Delta} |y - z|^{-\Delta} |z - x|^{-\Delta}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x)\mathcal{O}(y)\mathcal{O}(z)\mathcal{O}(w) \rangle = \dots$$

- ▶ Conformal Bootstrap fixes the rest

Why AdS/CFT?

- ▶ CFT does not generally have an action principle
 - ▶ This impedes the canonical perturbative framework

Action \Rightarrow EOM \Rightarrow Perturb \Rightarrow Diagrams

- ▶ We will try to recover this

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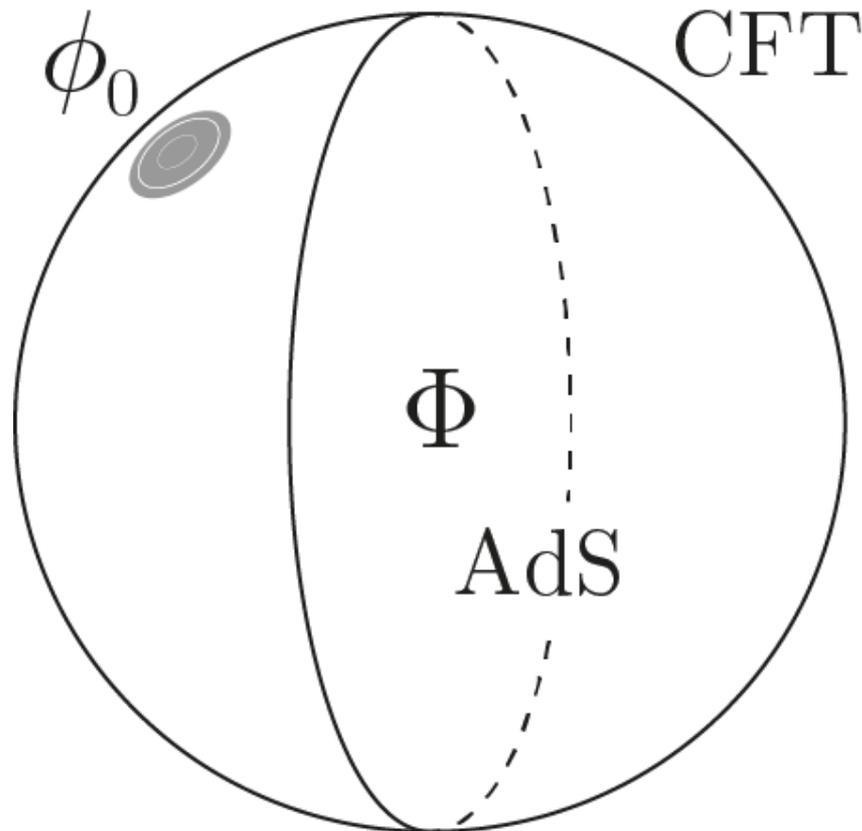
GKPW

- ▶ GKPW is an Euclidean prescription to calculate n-point functions of CFT local operators through calculations in the dual bulk theory [2]:

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▶ $\frac{\delta^n}{\delta \phi_0^n} (\ln(\dots))_{\phi_0=0} =$ Connected n-point functions

▶ No perturbative or exact methods available

GKPW

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{AdS}}^{d+1}[\Phi|_{\partial} = \phi_0] \equiv \int [\mathcal{D}\Phi]_{\Phi|_{\partial} = \phi_0} e^{-S_E[\Phi]}$$

▶ Hard to compute in general, but...

GKPW

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▶ Weakly coupled AdS:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Z}_{\text{AdS}}^{d+1}[\Phi|_{\partial} = \phi_0] &\equiv \int [\mathcal{D}\Phi]_{\Phi|_{\partial} = \phi_0} e^{-S_E[\Phi]} \\ &\sim e^{-S_E^0[\phi_0]}\end{aligned}$$

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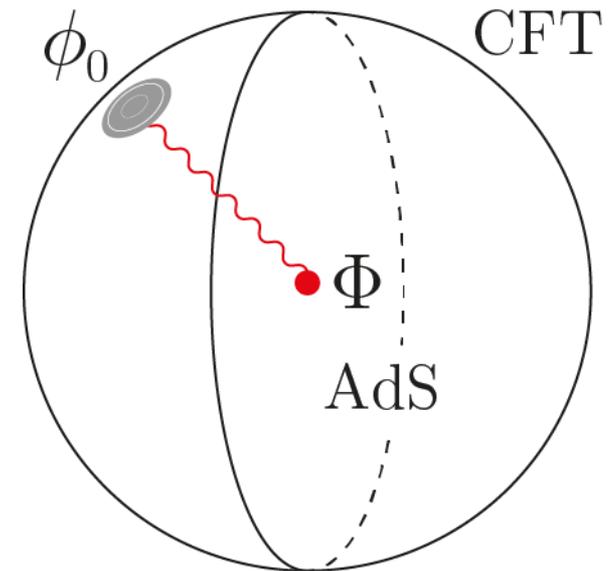
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$$S_E^0 = \int \sqrt{g} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi$$

- ▶ The solution to the EOM's is unique given the source ϕ_0



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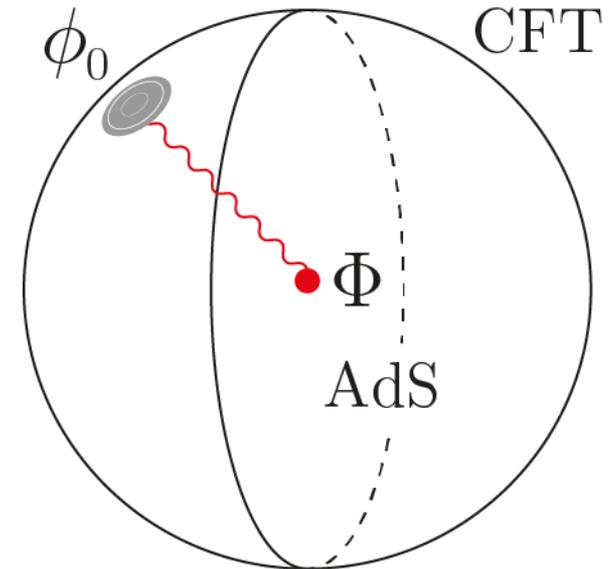
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$$= \int_{\partial} \sqrt{\gamma} \phi_0 [n^\mu \partial_\mu \Phi]_{\partial}$$

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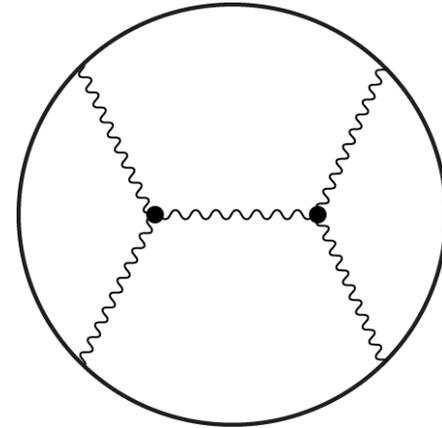
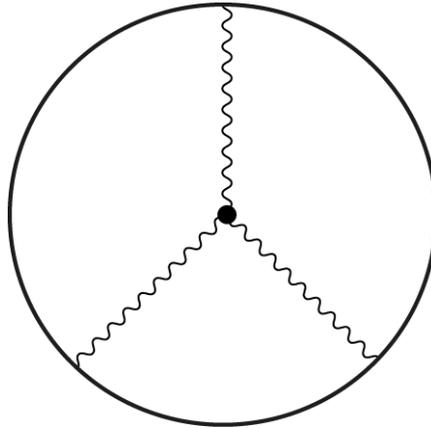
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- ▶ $\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \rangle = 0$ **x**
- ▶ Interactions in AdS [3]

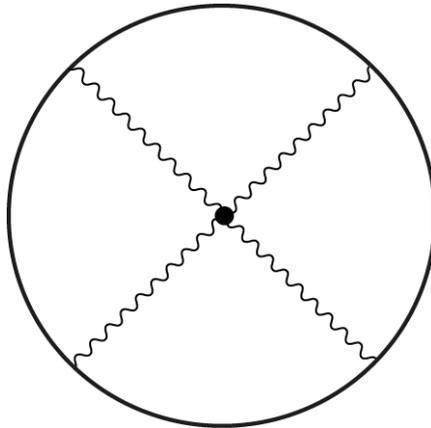
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▶ Witten diagrams!

▶ $\alpha\Phi^3$



▶ $\lambda\Phi^4$



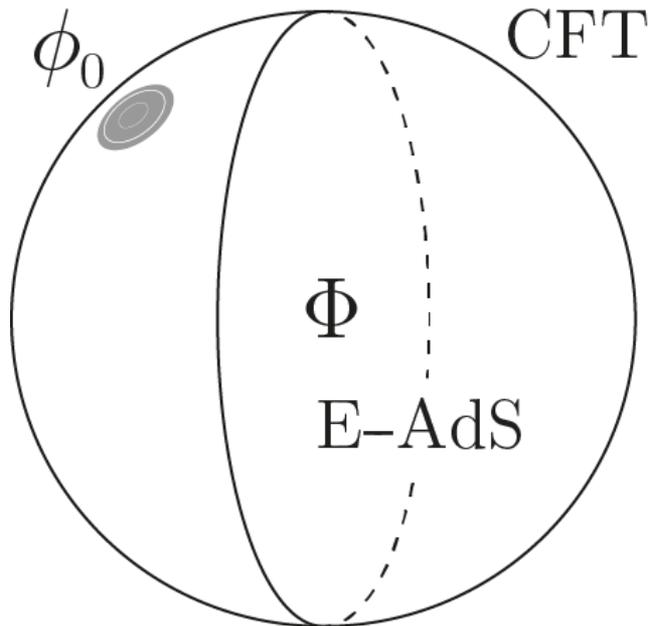
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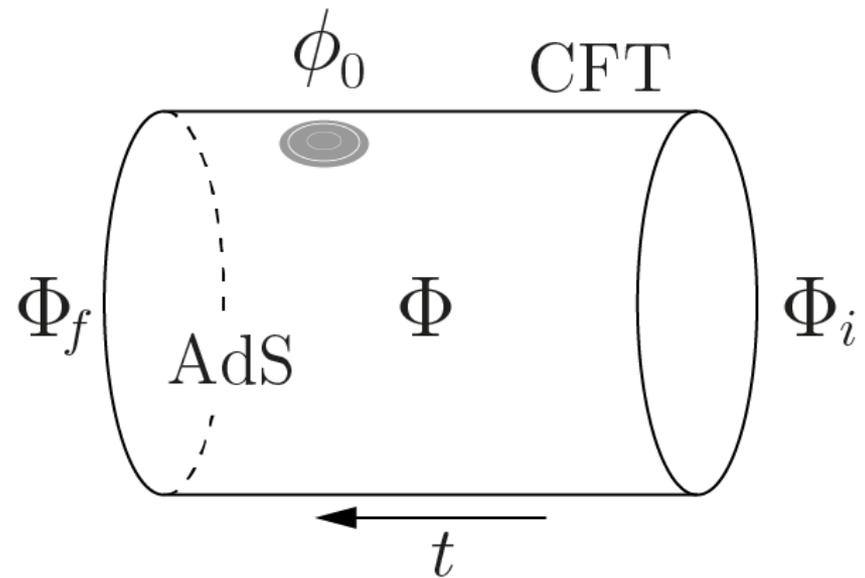
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▶ $i\tau \rightarrow it?$: Holographic Problems

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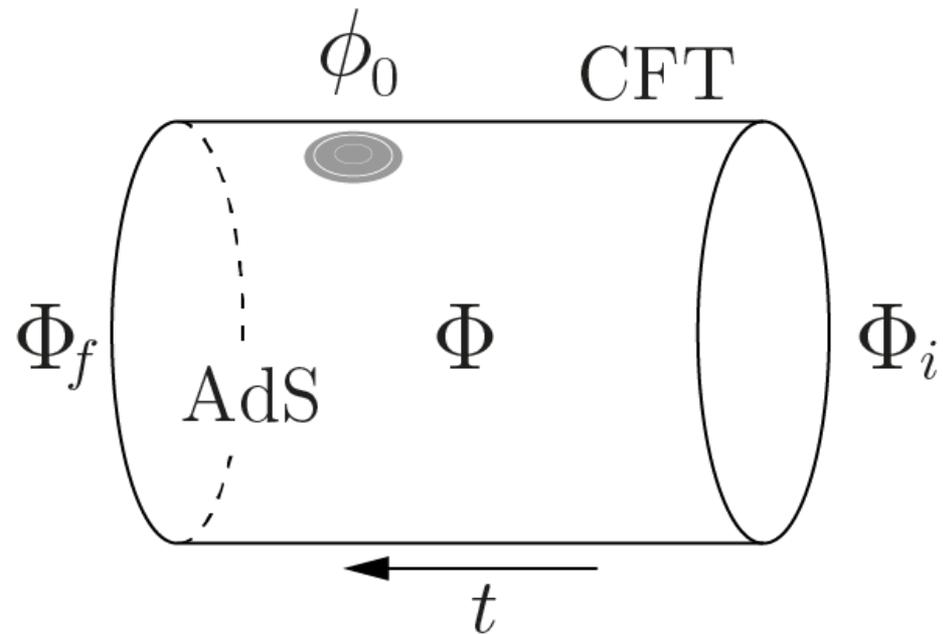
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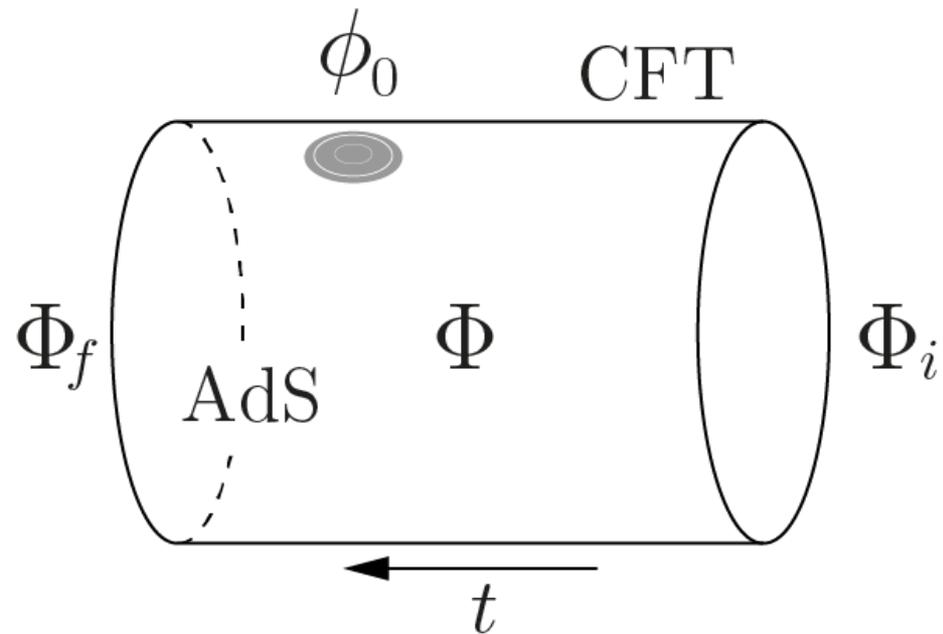
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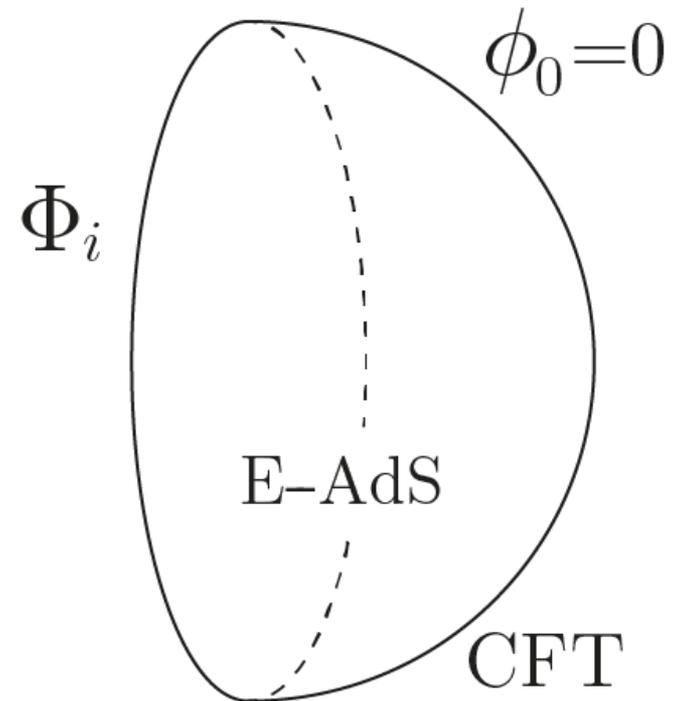
- ▶ What information does $\mathbf{N}(i, f)$ hide?

Real-time

- ▶ Borrowing the HH state [4],

- ▶ $\langle \Phi_i | 0 \rangle = \int [\mathcal{D}\Phi]_{\Phi_i;0} e^{-S_E[\Phi]}$

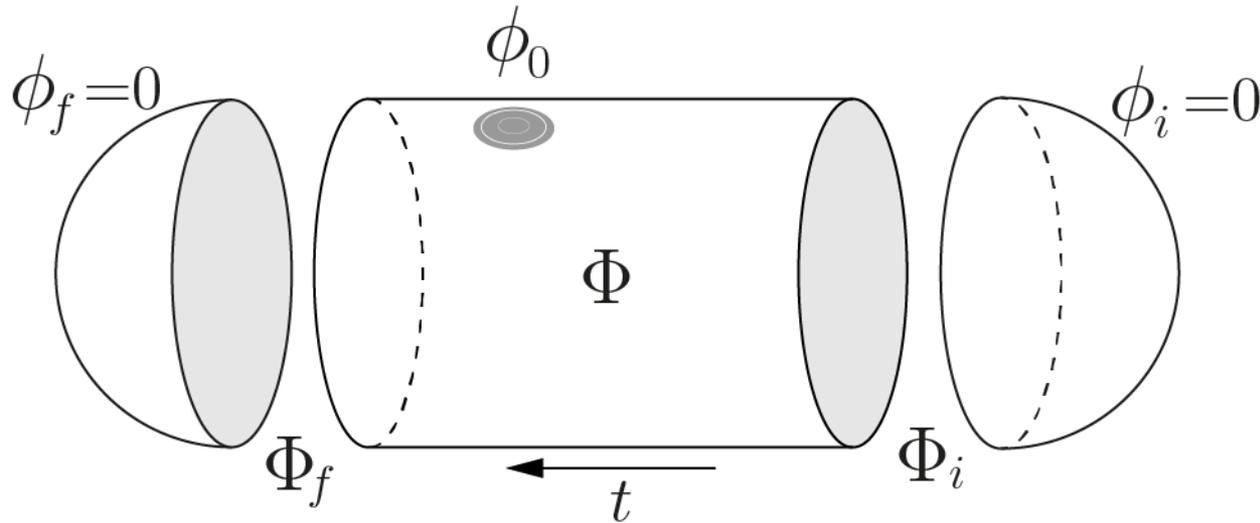
$$\sim e^{-S_E^0[\Phi_i;0]}$$



Real-time

- SvR prescribed the vev's as [5],

$$\sum_{\Phi_i; \Phi_f} \langle 0 | \Phi_f \rangle \langle \Phi_f | e^{-i \int_{\partial} \mathcal{O} \phi_0} | \Phi_i \rangle \langle \Phi_i | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | e^{-i \int_{\partial} \mathcal{O} \phi_0} | 0 \rangle$$



$$\langle 0 | e^{-i \int_{\partial} \mathcal{O} \phi_0} | 0 \rangle \equiv e^{-S_f^0[0]} e^{i S^0[\phi_0]} e^{-S_i^0[0]}$$

Excited States

- ▶ Immediate system to study:

- ▶ $\phi_{i/f} \neq 0$ [6]

$$\langle \Phi_f | e^{-i \int_{\partial} \mathcal{O} \phi_0} | \Phi_i \rangle \equiv e^{-S_f^0[\phi_f]} e^{iS^0[\phi_0]} e^{-S_i^0[\phi_i]}$$

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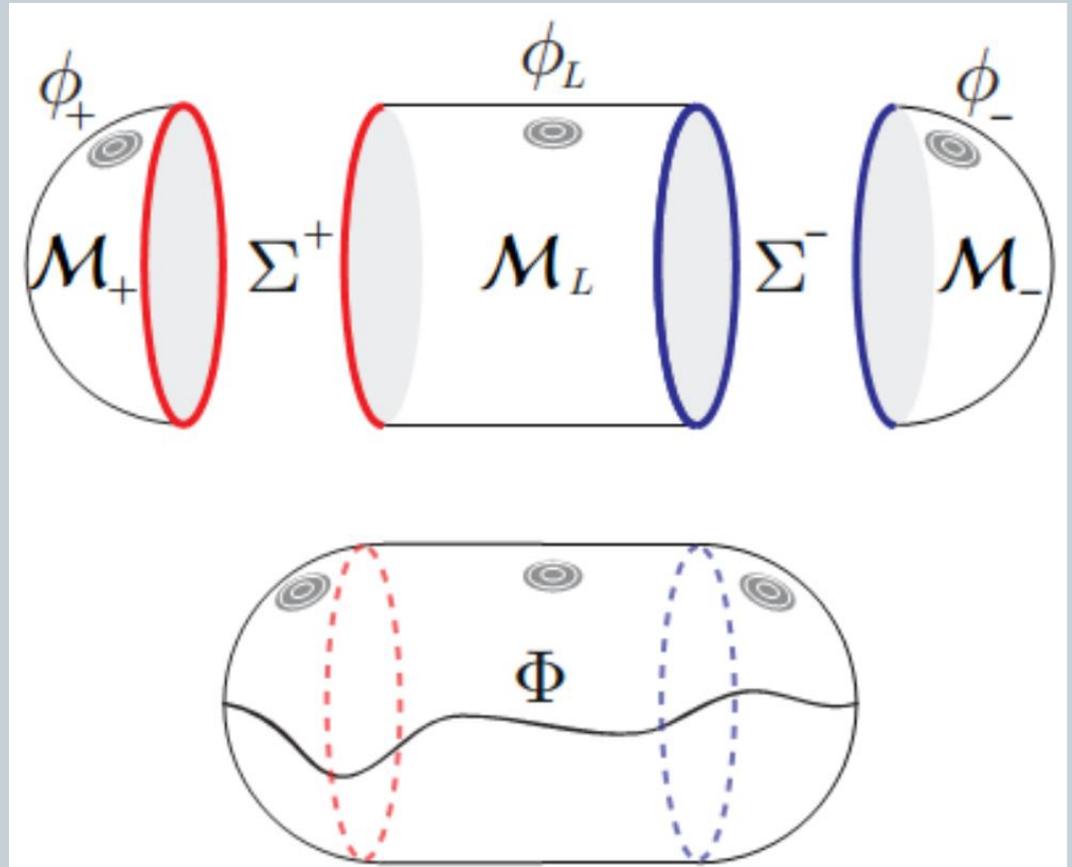
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 - ▶ Causality
 - ▶ Excited States information

In-Out Formalism

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- **Steps**

- Solve the field EOM
 - ✦ Lorentz region
 - ✦ Euclidean regions
- Match solution
- On-shell action
- Differentiate!



In-Out Formalism

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- Lorentz region

- Metric and EOM

$$ds^2 = -(1 + r^2)dt^2 + (1 + r^2)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\varphi^2$$

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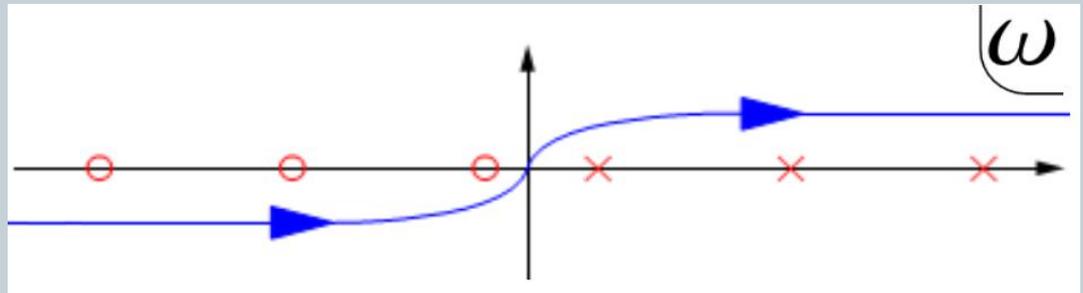
$$\Phi_L(r, t, \varphi) = \frac{R^{\Delta-2}}{4\pi^2} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathcal{F}} d\omega dt' d\varphi' e^{-i\omega(t-t') + il(\varphi-\varphi')} \phi_L(t', \varphi') \frac{f(\omega, l, r)}{f(\omega, l, R)} + \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{N} \\ l \in \mathbb{Z}}} \left(L_{nl}^+ e^{-i\omega_{nl}^R t} + L_{nl}^- e^{+i\omega_{nl}^R t} \right) e^{il\varphi} g_{nl}(r)$$

Feynman propagator

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- The NN modes integrand as an infinite number of single poles at $\pm\omega_{nl}^R$

$$\frac{1}{f(\omega, l, R)}$$



- This forces to choose a complex integration path in the frequency integral.

In-Out Formalism

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- Lorentz region

- Metric and EOM

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- Euclidean regions

- Metric and EOM

$$ds^2 = +(1+r^2)d\tau^2 + (1+r^2)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\varphi^2$$

$$(\square - m^2)\Phi_{\pm} = 0 \implies \Phi_{\pm}(r, \tau, \varphi) \propto e^{i\omega\tau + il\varphi} f(-i\omega, l, r)$$

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- For frequencies $\pm i\omega_{nl}^R$ one can still build N solutions!

- Solution for \mathcal{M}_+

$$\Phi_+(r, \tau, \varphi) = \frac{R^{\Delta-2}}{4\pi^2} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \int d\omega d\tau' d\varphi' e^{i\omega(\tau-\tau') + il(\varphi-\varphi')} \phi_+(\tau', \varphi') \frac{f(-i\omega, l, r)}{f(-i\omega, l, R)} +$$
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- Matching the solution
 - Carrying out the ω integral for each solution, one finds that the continuity equations are satisfied if

$$L_{nl}^{\pm} = R^{\Delta-2} \text{Res}_{nl}^R \phi_{\mp;n(-l)}$$

$$E_{nl}^{+} = R^{\Delta-2} \text{Res}_{nl}^R \left(i\phi_{L;n}^{*} + \phi_{-;n(-l)} \right)$$

$$E_{nl}^{-} = R^{\Delta-2} \text{Res}_{nl}^R \left(i\phi_{L;n(-l)} + \phi_{+;n(-l)} \right)$$

Excited States

- ▶ What have we learned? What were $N(i, f)$ hiding!

- ▶ $L_{nl}^{\pm} \not\propto \tilde{\phi}_L$

- ▶ Dependence on the same region source modifies the propagator itself by modifying the ω integration path we chose.

- ▶ $L_{nl}^{\pm} \propto \tilde{\phi}_{\mp}$

- ▶ Provides information on the excited state's nature
 - Coherent in large N

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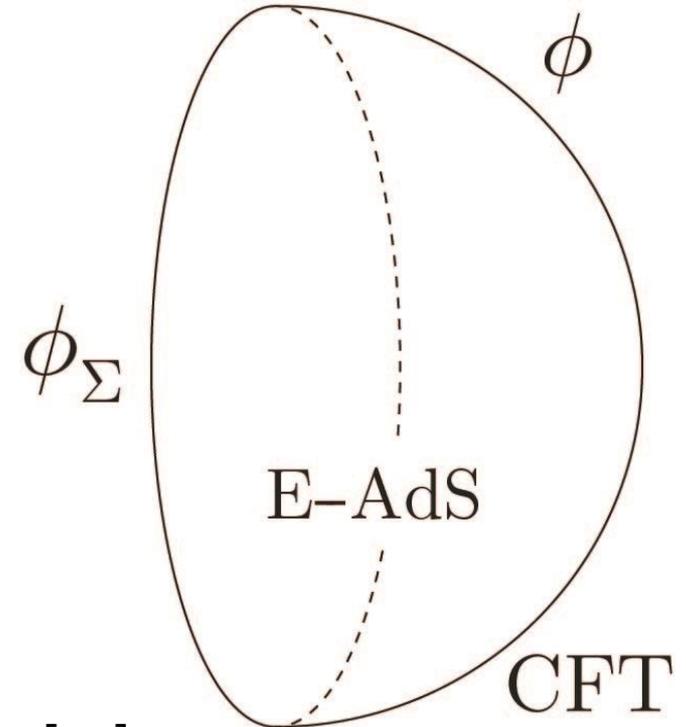
- ▶ Our excited states are [6,7]
Exact for all N values
- ▶ CFT

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- ▶ AdS (inspired in [3])

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- ▶ We will study the large N (coherent limit) later.

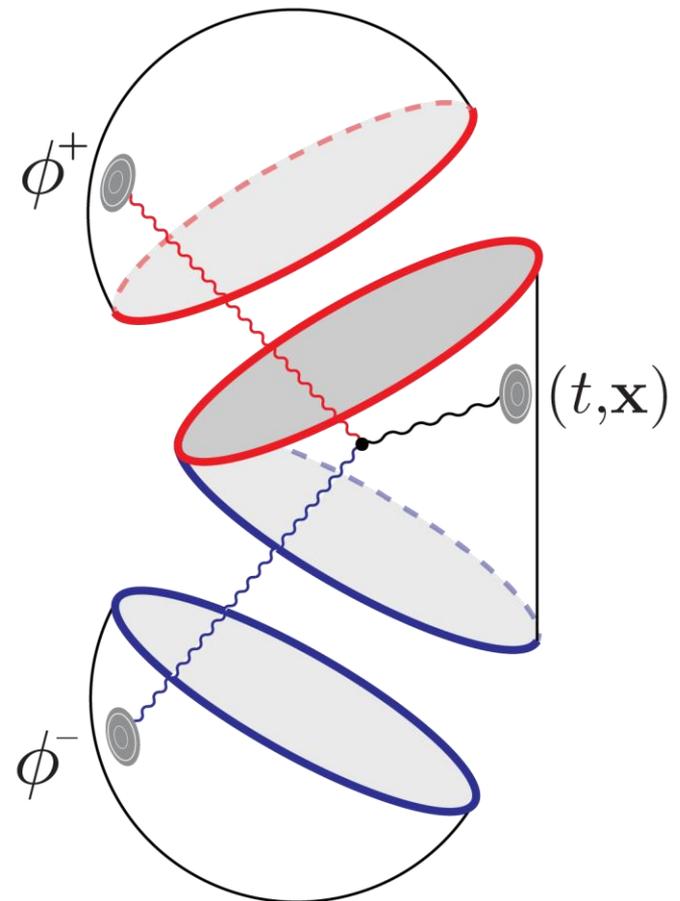


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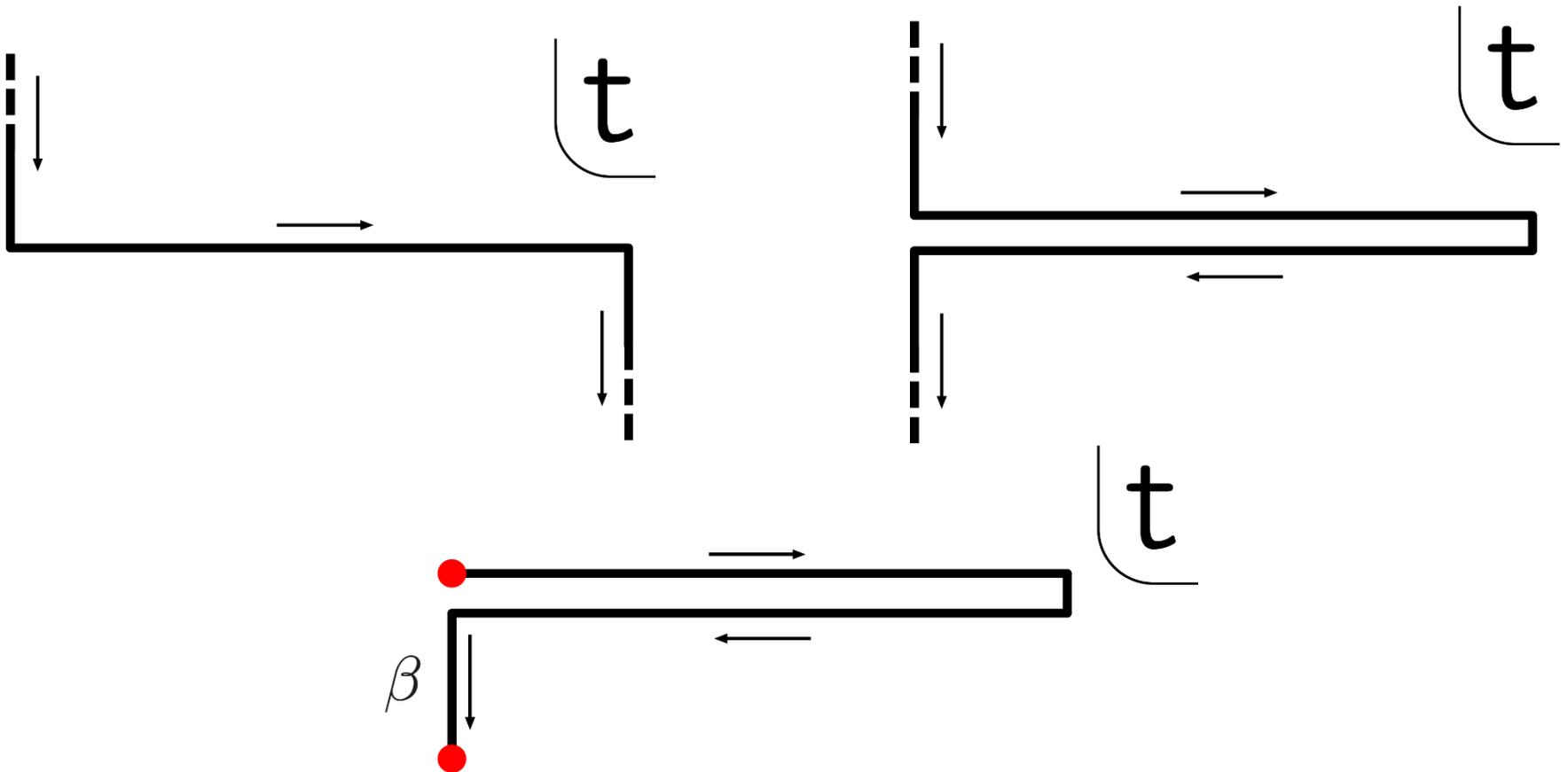
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- ▶ Our second work [7] gave us a more intuitive look at our complex-signature manifolds
 - ▶ Diagrams on closed manifolds.
 - ▶ Interacting theories lead to modifications on our state.
 - ▶ Euclidean and Lorentzian sources powers are connected but their physical interpretation is different.



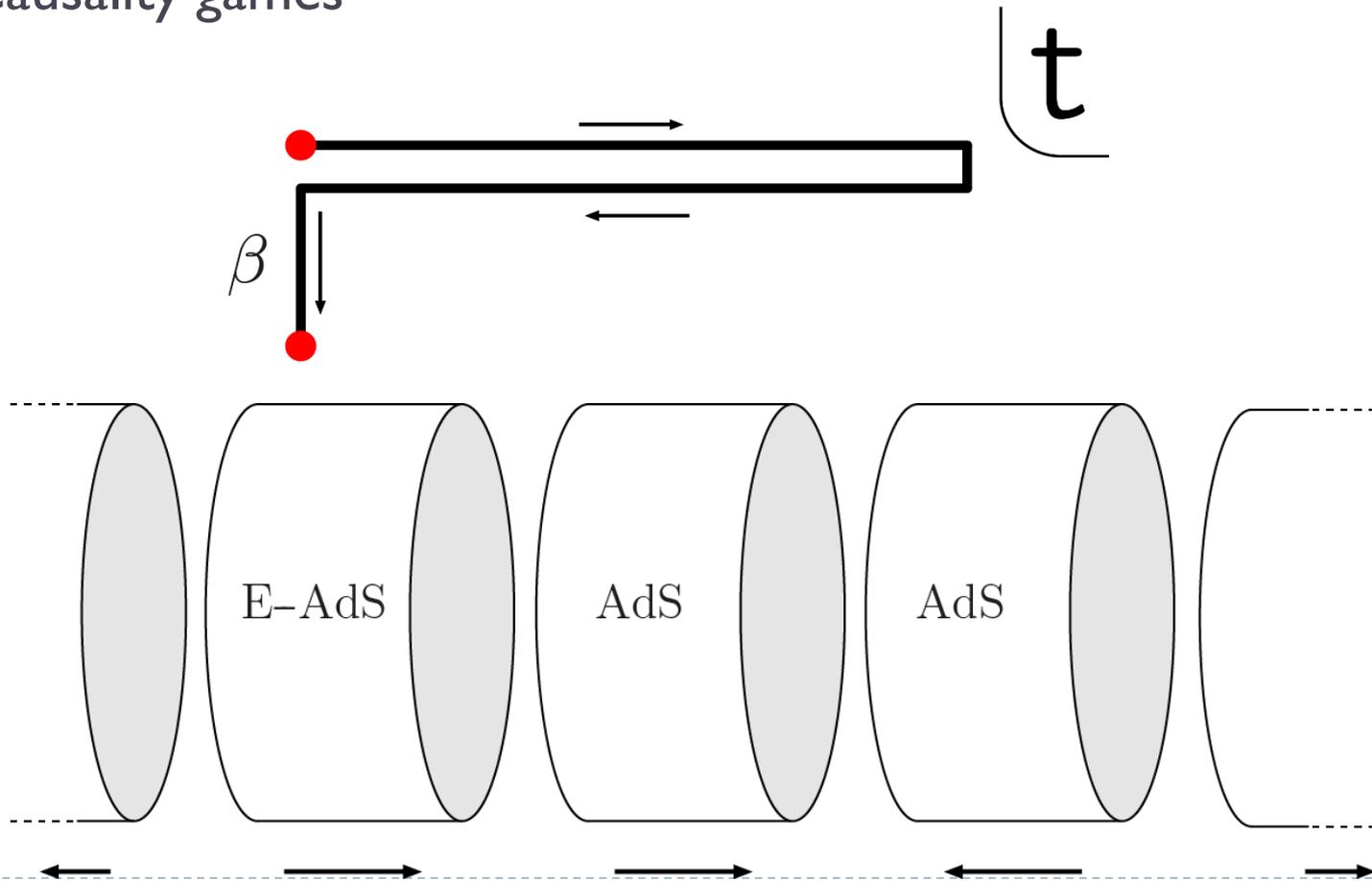
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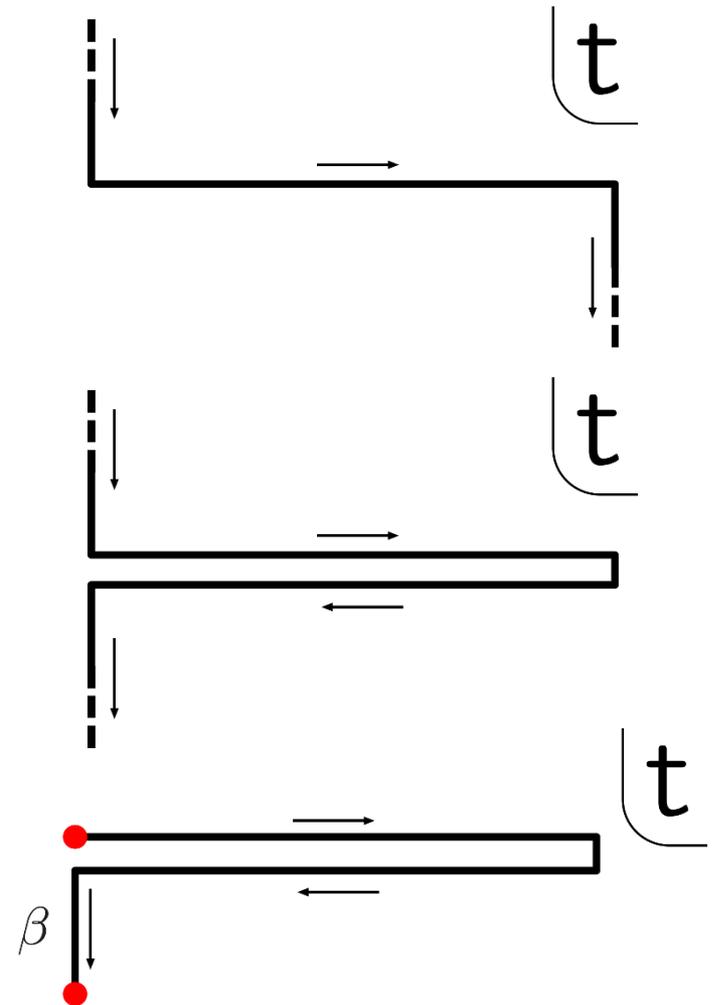
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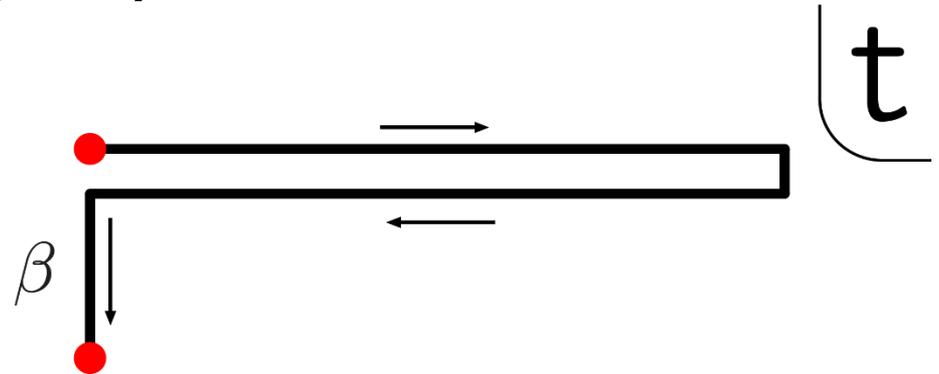


Applications

- ▶ Thermal Path: 2 possible gravity duals

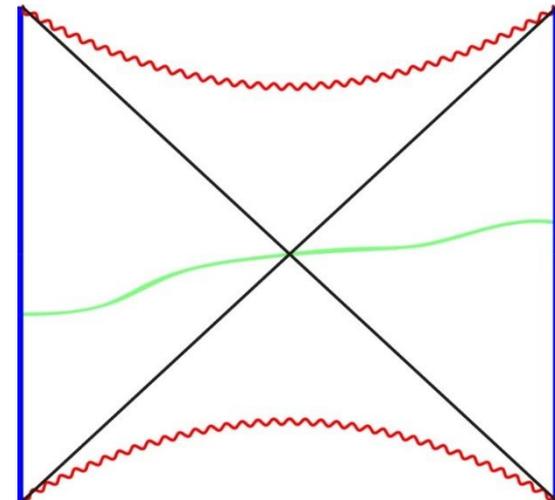
- ▶ Thermal AdS

- ▶ AdS Black Hole [9]



- ▶ It is interesting to see how this holographic prescription behaves in bulk duals with horizons [10]

- ▶ We are currently working on this!



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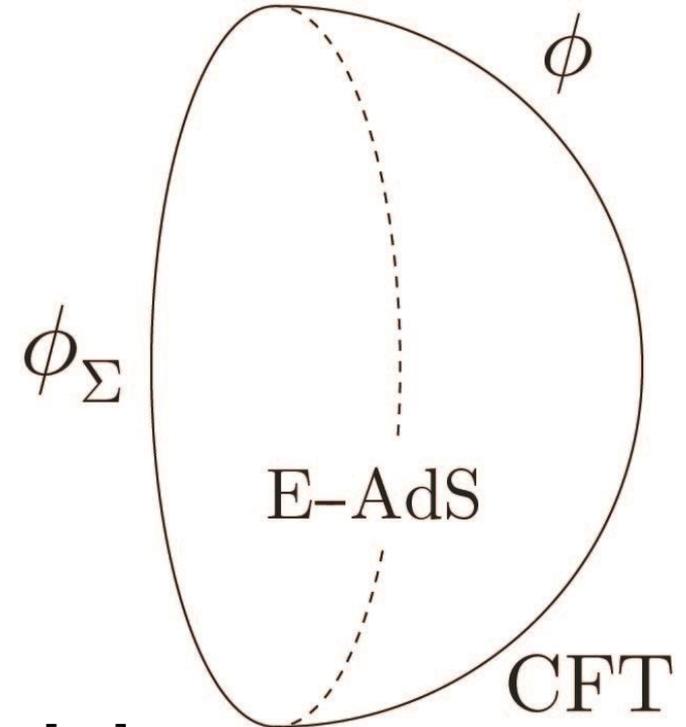
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- ▶ Of course this extends to other fields of higher spin.



States with Geometrical Dual

- ▶ The states themselves:
 - ▶ Don't seem like natural states to study
 - ▶ Momentum basis
 - ▶ Non orthogonal
 - ▶ But they truly are the most natural states to reach
 - ▶ Coherent basis is the most “classical” basis: Heisenberg Principle
 - ▶ Topological equal to vacuum considered
 - ▶ They expand the dictionary and go continuously to standard examples:
 - Zero T° vacuum \rightarrow Pure AdS
 - Finite T° vacuum \rightarrow Thermal or BH AdS

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Coherent States

- ▶ Consistency with BDHM prescription [11]

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}(t, \Omega) \equiv \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^\Delta \hat{\Phi}(t, r, \Omega) = \sum_k \hat{a}_k^\dagger F_k^*(t, \Omega) + \hat{a}_k F_k(t, \Omega)$$

reinforces this interpretation

$$|\phi\rangle_{\text{CFT}} \propto e^{-\int \mathcal{O} \phi} |0\rangle \propto e^{\sum_k \lambda_k a_k^\dagger} |0\rangle$$

$$\lambda_k = - \int_{\partial_r \mathcal{M}} d\tau d\Omega F_k^*(-i\tau, \Omega) \phi(\tau, \Omega)$$

although not orthogonal, they form a complete basis.

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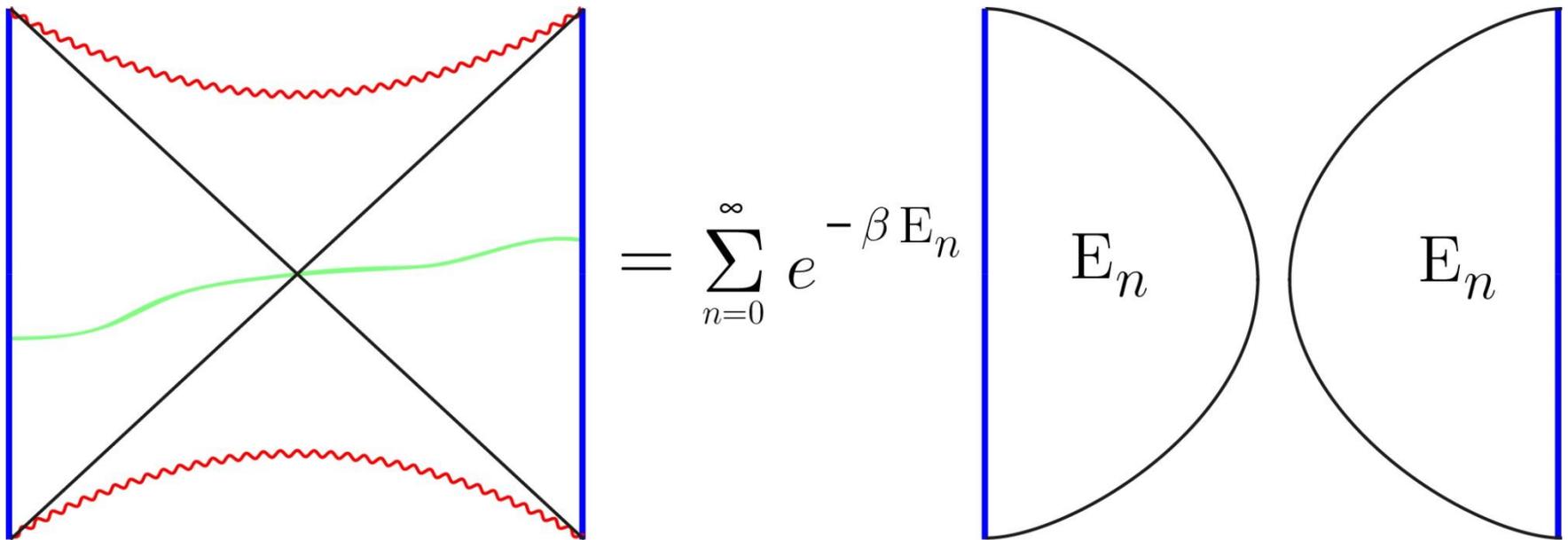
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 - ▶ It would be very interesting to have a more geometrical interpretation of the rhs, for no simple known geometry describe E-eigenstates.
 - ▶ We have proven that $|E_n\rangle$ do not belong to our basis except vacuum: coherent states do not commute with H
 - ▶ Our states provide a basis with good geometrical dual!

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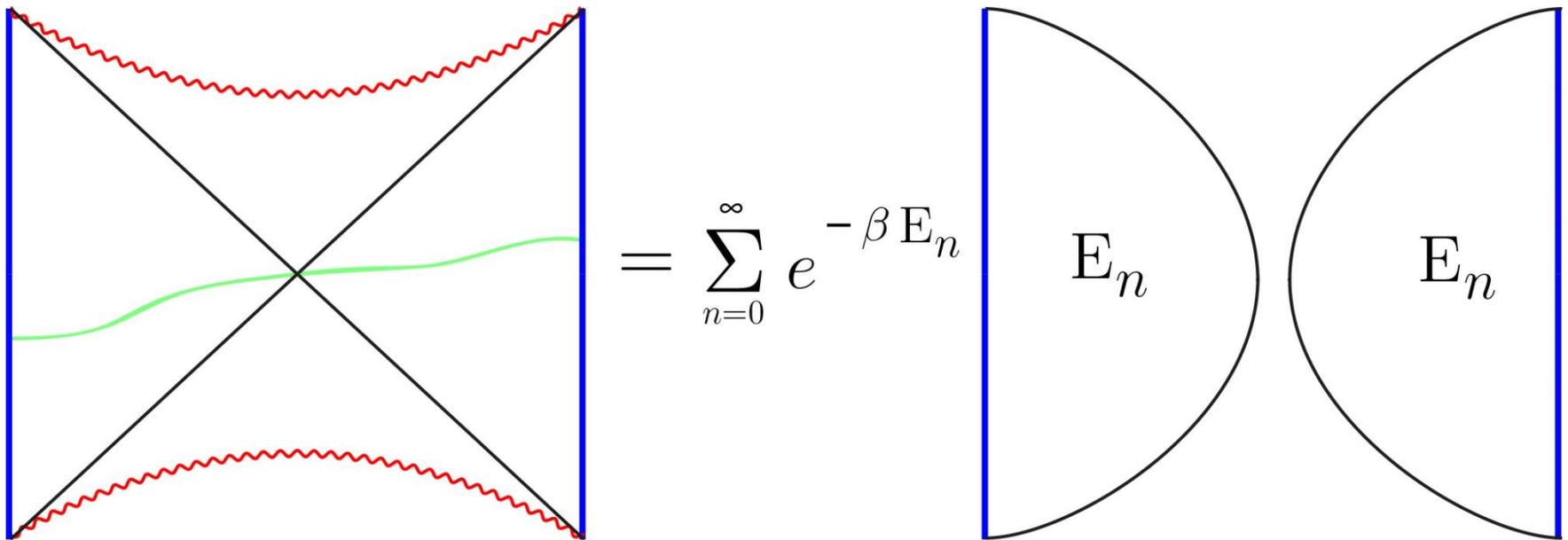
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$$|E_n\rangle \sim \int d\phi C_\phi |\phi\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

$$|\phi\rangle_{\text{CFT}} \propto e^{\sum_k \lambda_k^- a_k^\dagger} |0\rangle$$

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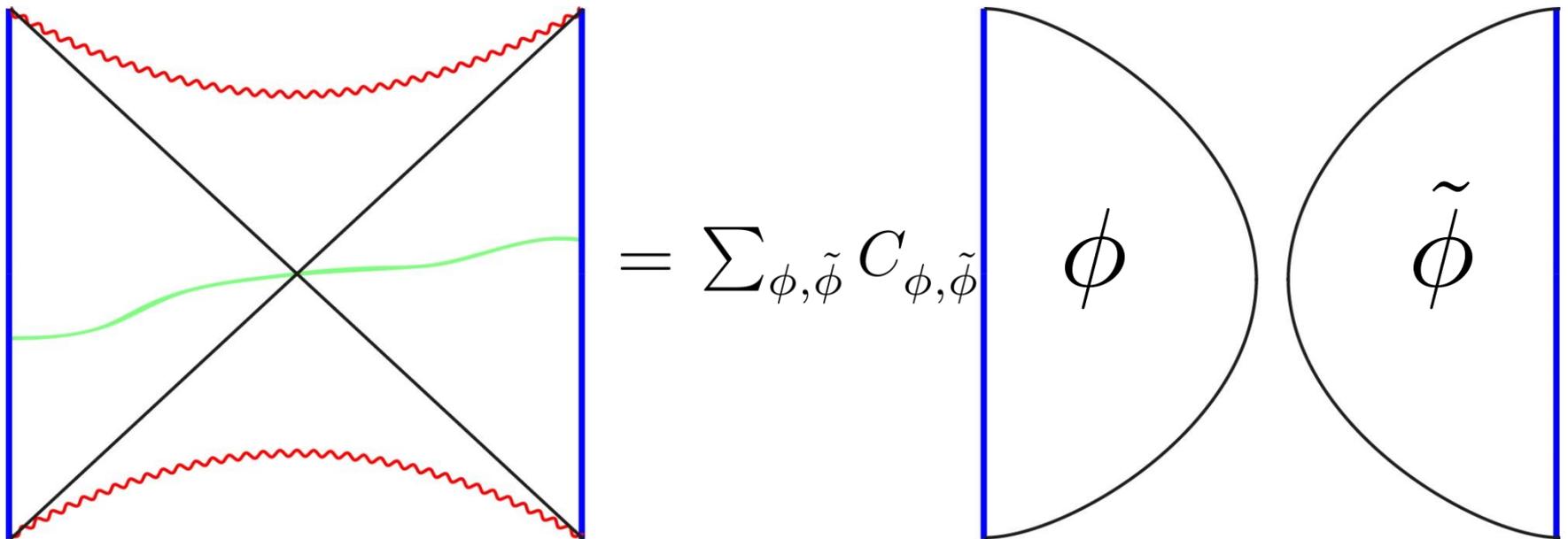
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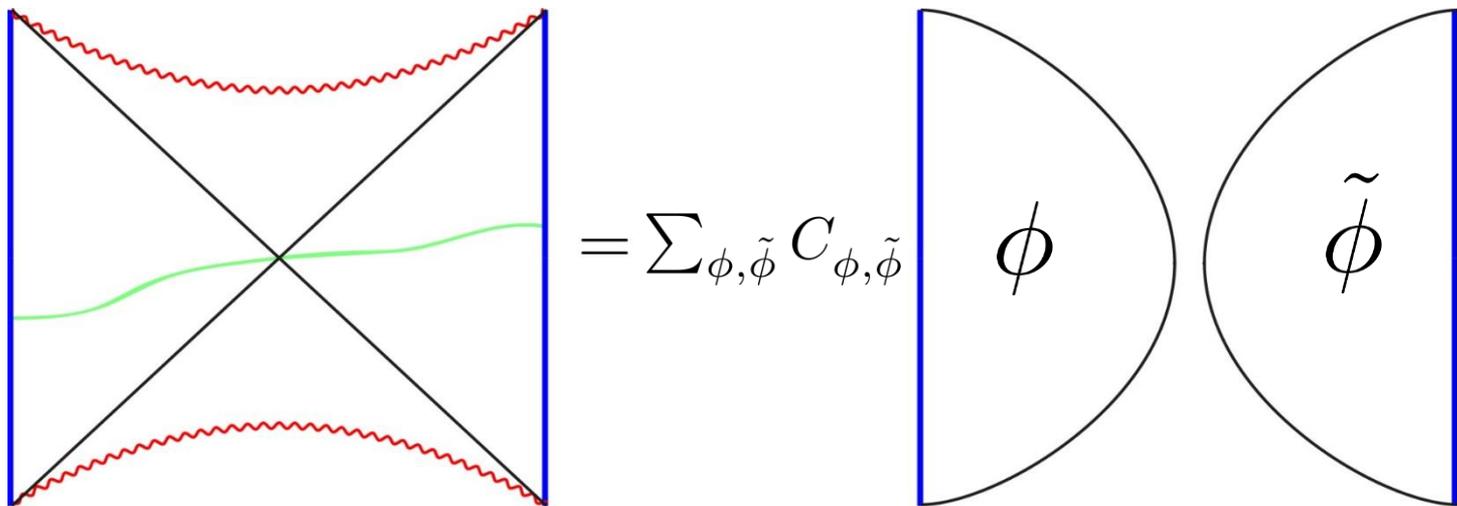
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- ▶ This turns out to be quite interesting:
 - ▶ We found a sum of well known geometries which re-sum as topologically different classical geometry



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Conclusions

- ▶ We understood GKPW as a tool
 - ▶ Bulk and Boundary
- ▶ We understood (and partially solved) real-time problems
 - ▶ Non Holographic time-like boundaries: N modes
 - ▶ Path: Causality, Temperature and Excited States
- ▶ We can now start filling the paths of our interest
 - ▶ Different fillings
- ▶ Studied the nature of the states themselves
 - ▶ Non orthogonal but natural in holography context
 - ▶ Basis of excited states

¡Muchas Gracias!

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That's all Folks!