

Title: Background Independent Holographic Description : From Matrix Field Theory to Quantum Gravity

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Abstract: A local renormalization group procedure is proposed where length scale is changed in spacetime dependent manner. Combining this scheme with an earlier observation that high energy modes in renormalization group play the role of dynamical sources for low energy modes at each scale, we provide a prescription to derive background independent holographic duals for field theories. From a first principle construction, it is shown that the holographic theory dual to a D-dimensional matrix field theory is a (D+1)-dimensional quantum theory of gravity coupled with matter fields of various spins. The (D+1)-dimensional diffeomorphism invariance is a consequence of the freedom to choose different local RG schemes.

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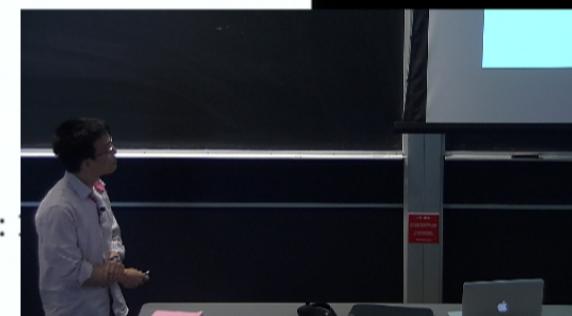


$$\text{Maldacena's AdS/CFT} = \text{Wilson's RG} + \text{Sakharov's Induced gravity}$$



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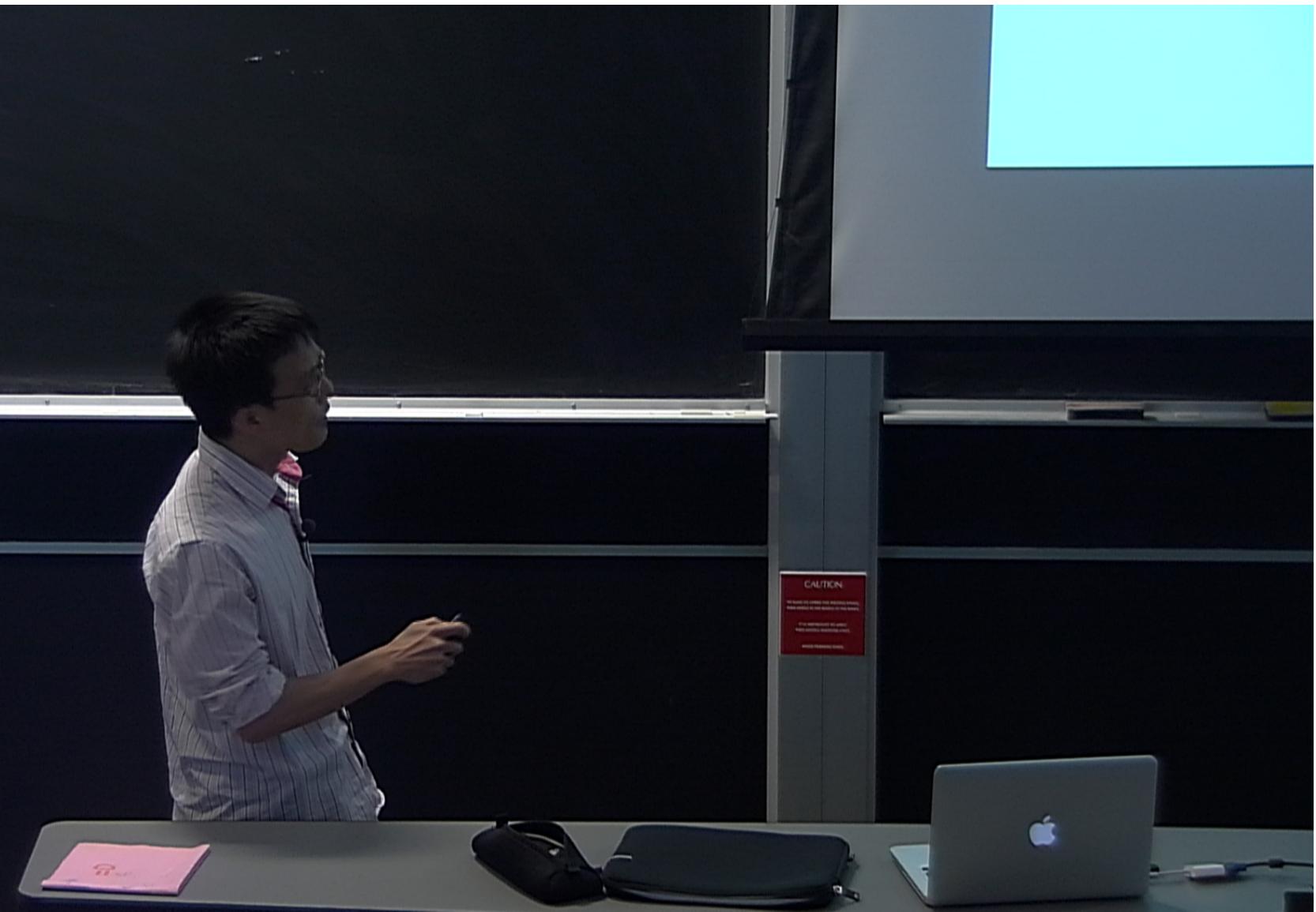
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Outline

- Matrix field theory
- QFT on flat space with spacetime dependent source = QFT on a curved space
- Multi-trace operators = Single-trace operators with dynamical sources
- Local RG
- Quantum gravity in Hamiltonian formalism



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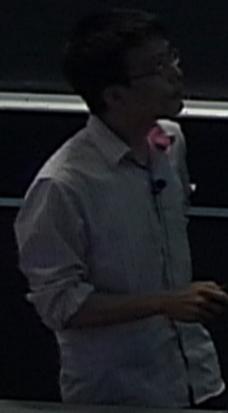
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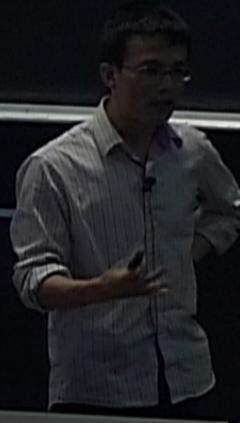
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- Gauge freedom : a change of the metric in the covariant operators can be compensated by change of the sources



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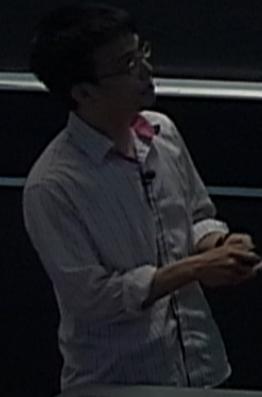
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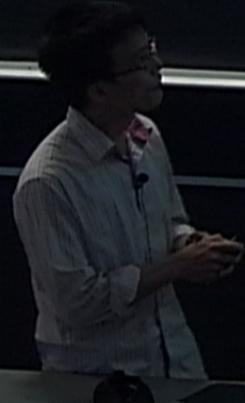
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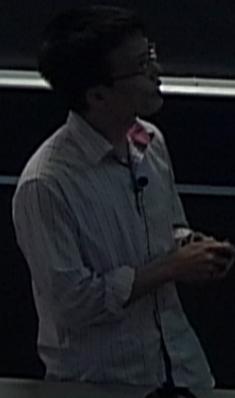
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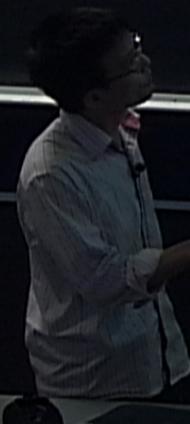
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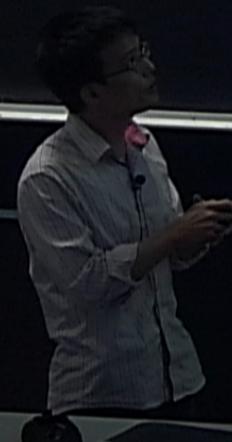
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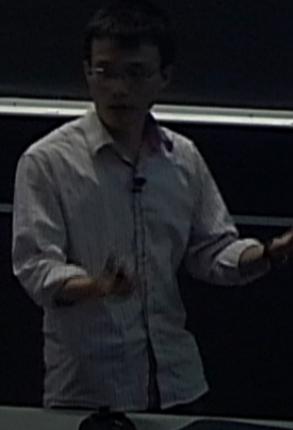
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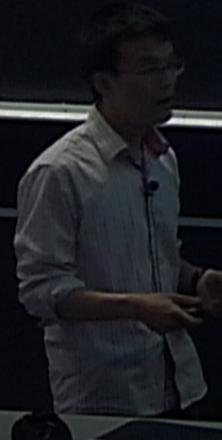
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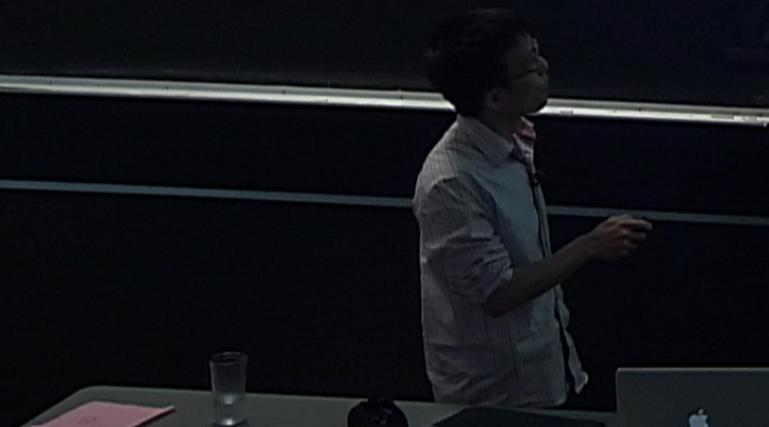
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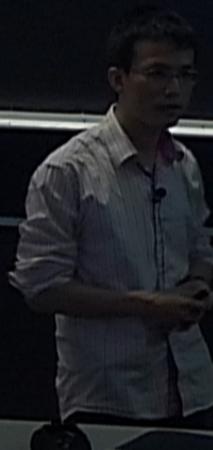


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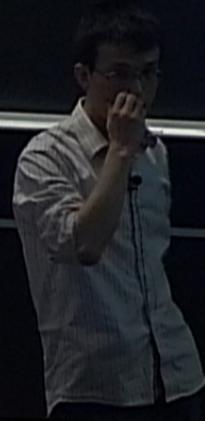
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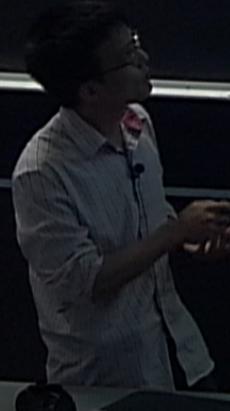
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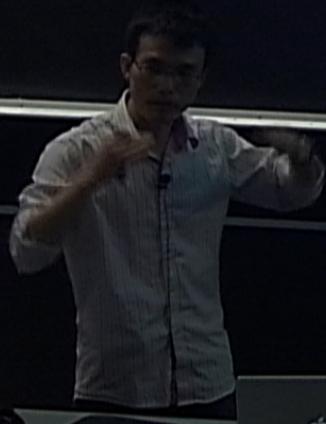
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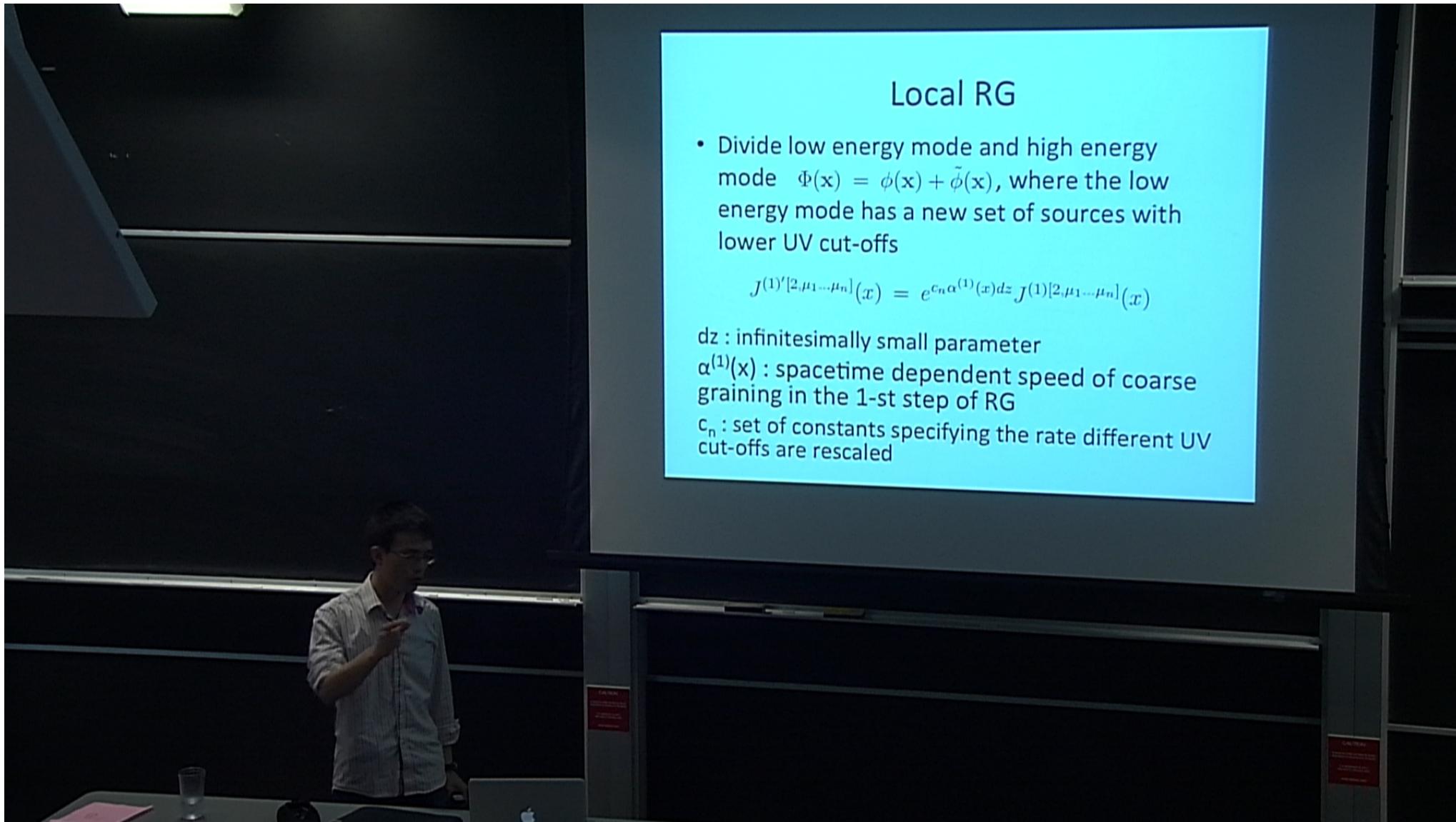
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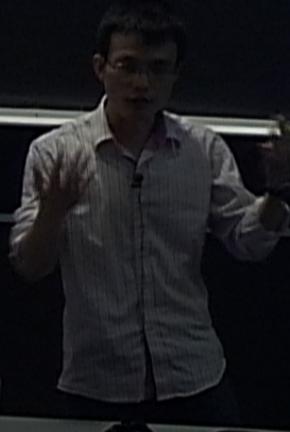
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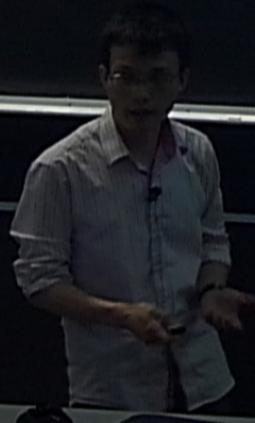
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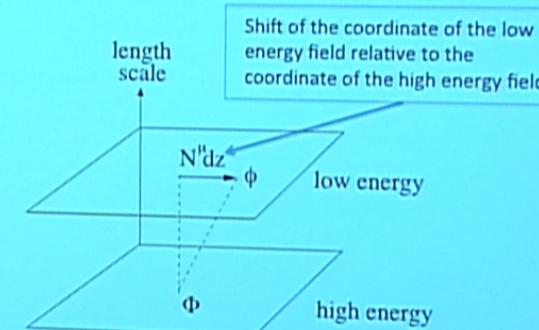
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[Douglas, Mazzucato, Razamat (11)]

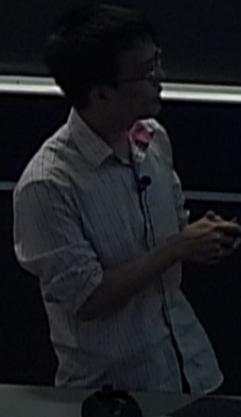


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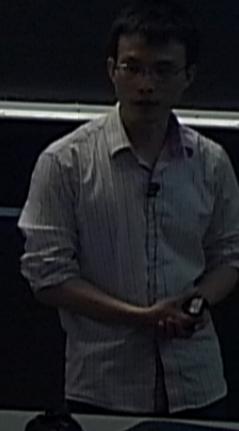
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- The double-trace operators are then removed by the third set of auxiliary fields and so on.....



D-dimensional matrix field theory

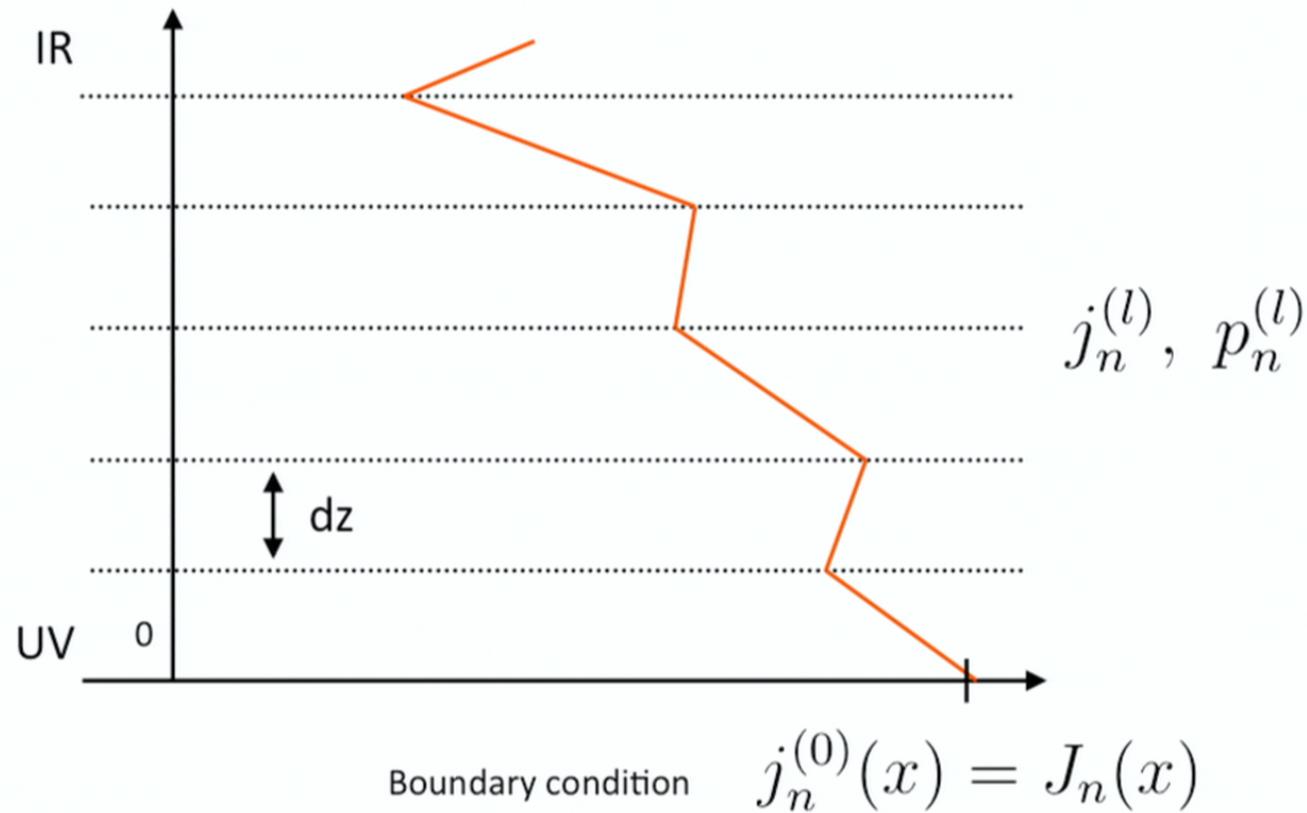
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- Defined on the flat Minkowski space
- UV divergence in loop corrections is regulated by high derivative terms in the quadratic action (Pauli-Villar regularization), e.g.,

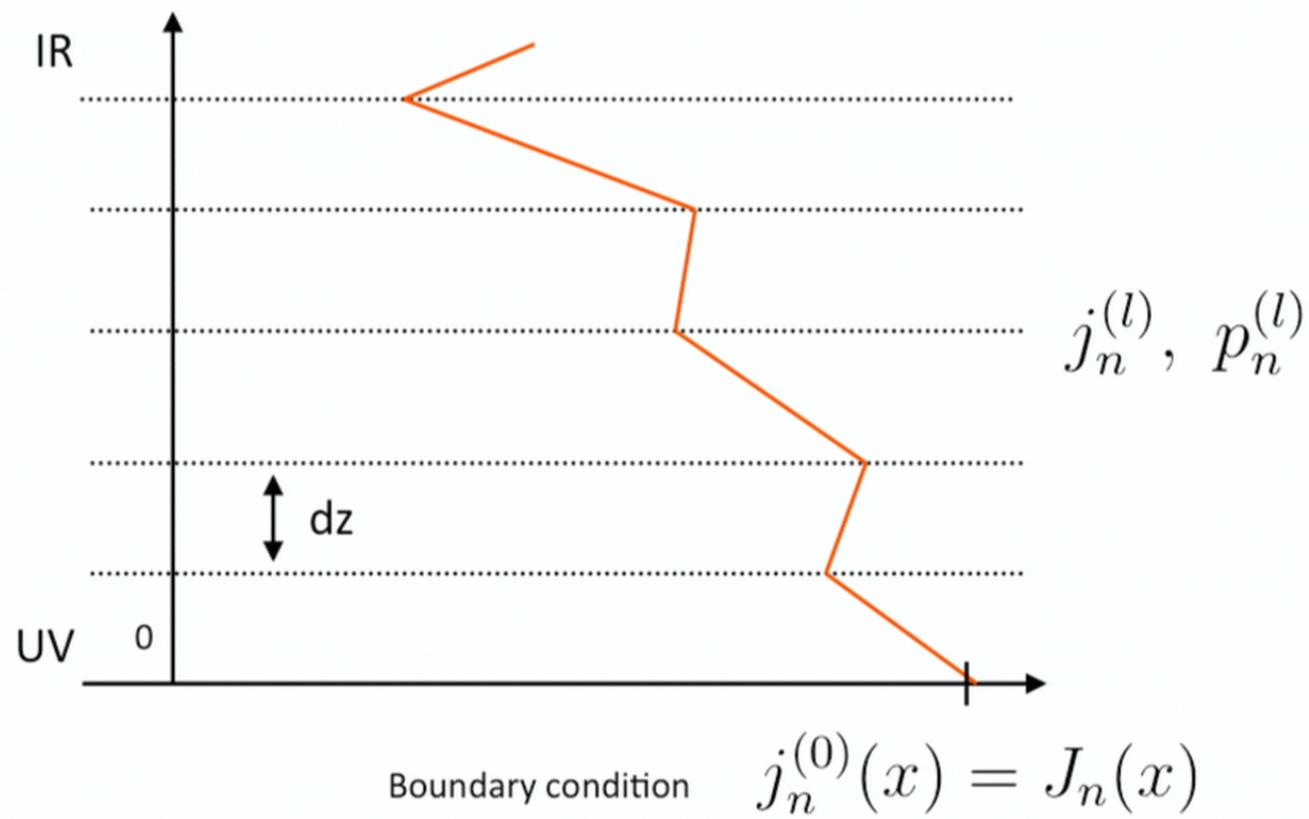
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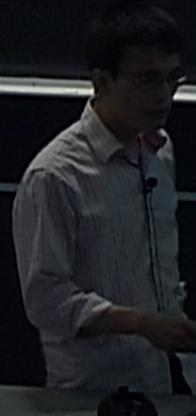
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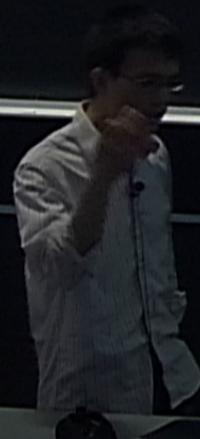
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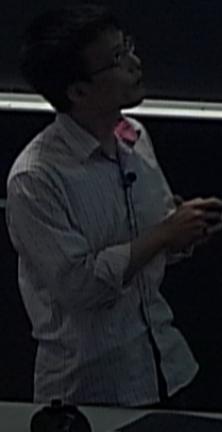
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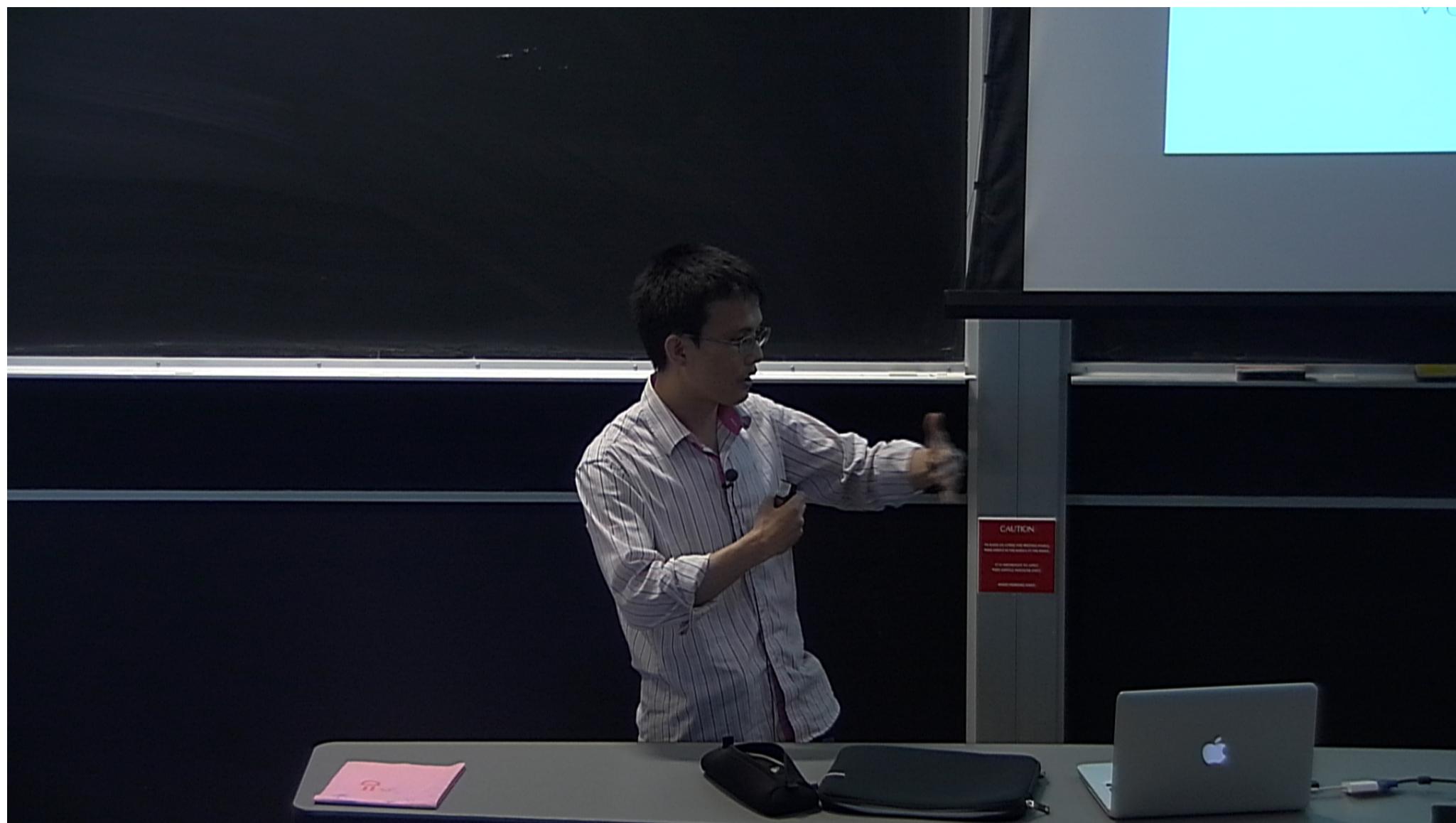
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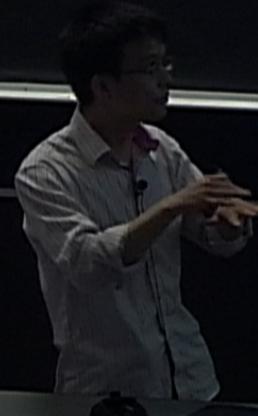
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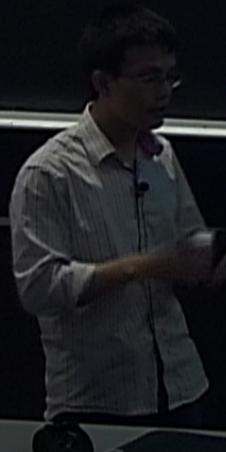
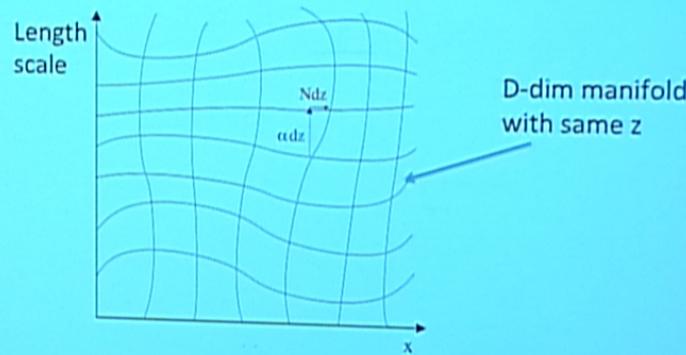
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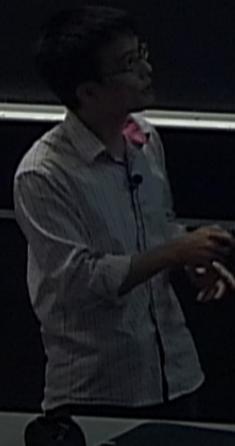
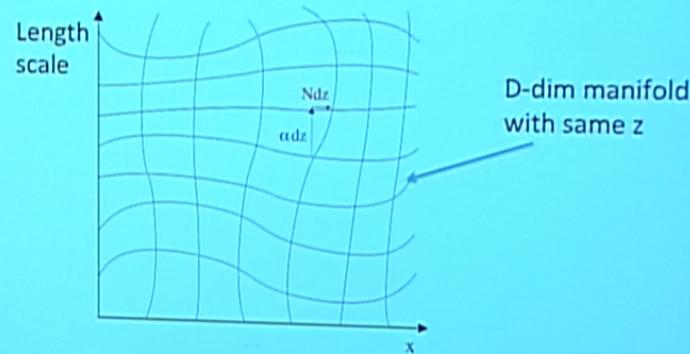
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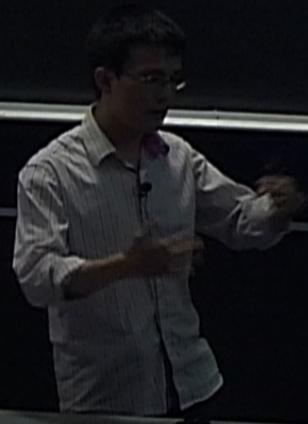
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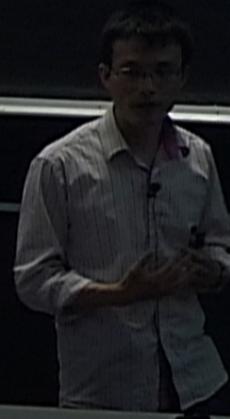
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