

Title: 13/14 PSI - Explorations in String Theory - Lecture 10

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Abstract:

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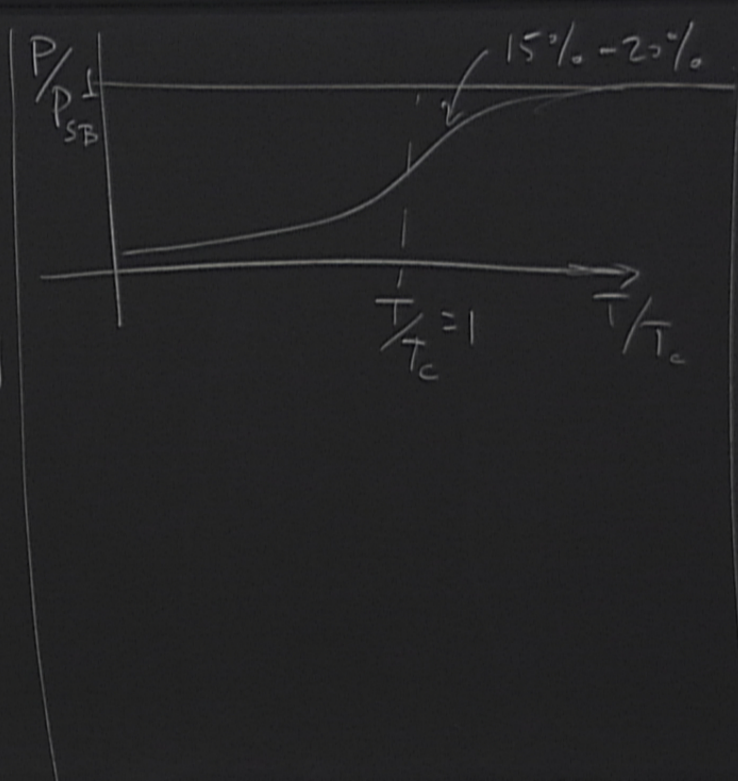
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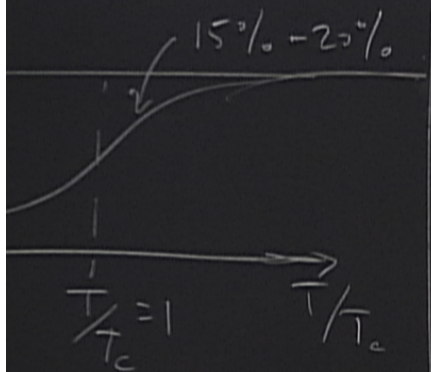
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For a d -dim CFT: $S = a f(\lambda) T^{d-1}$

$$S_{\text{QCD}} \sim F\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}\right) T^3$$

$$S = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right|_{\mu} \Rightarrow \boxed{P = \frac{1}{d} a f(\lambda) T^d} \quad \mathcal{F} = -pV = E - TS$$

$$\mathcal{E} = TS - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \frac{d-1}{d} a f(\lambda) T^d = (d-1)P$$

Expected, since in CFT: $T^\mu_{\mu} = 0$

$$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} -\mathcal{E} & \\ & P_{pp} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = (d-1)P$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_s^2 = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathcal{E}} = \frac{1}{d-1}}$$

Holographic dictionary

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What plays the role of J on the gravity side?

Recall that $g_s = 4\pi g_{YM}^2$ is the exp value of the dilaton $g_s = e^\Phi$

" $L + J\Theta$ "

"Deforming" gauge theory
= changing coupling const.

$\Leftrightarrow$ Changing the bound. value
of a bulk field (dilaton)

local gauge-inv.
operator in YM
theory
 $\phi(x)$ is a source

$$\frac{1}{4g_{YM}^2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + J \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

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$$S \rightarrow S + \int d^4x \phi(x) \Theta(x)$$

$$\phi(x) = \Phi_{\text{bulk}}|_{\partial\text{AdS}}$$

$$\phi(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{\text{bulk}}(r, x)$$

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Field-operator correspondence

$$\phi_{\text{bulk}}(r, x) \quad \mathcal{O}(x)$$

$$x = t, x^1, x^2, x^3$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}, J^\mu, \text{tr} F_\mu^2, \dots$$

Field-operator correspondence

$\Phi_{\text{bulk}}(r, x)$

$\mathcal{O}(x)$

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• quantum numbers of global symmetries must match

• no general rule, not unique in the $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ $\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \dots \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \dots \rangle_{N_c \rightarrow \infty} + \frac{1}{N_c^2} \text{corr.}$

• DBI action is helpful in identifying the couplings

• for conserved currents such as $T^{\mu\nu}, J^\mu$ the appr. bulk fields are $h_{\mu\nu}(r, t, x, y, z)$ and $A^\mu(r, t, x, y, z)$

$T^{\mu\nu}, J^\mu, \text{tr} F_\mu^2, \dots$

$e^{-S_{\text{DBI}}[\Phi_{\text{BG}}]}$

$$e^{-S_{\text{IB}}[\Phi_{\text{BG}} + \delta\Phi_{\text{BG}}]}$$

$\delta\Phi_{\text{BG}}$ obey linearized e.o.m. (IB)

Find solution $\delta\Phi_{\text{BG}}[r, t, x, y, z]$
b.c.

$$\lim_{\substack{r \rightarrow \infty \\ \partial\mathcal{M}}} \delta\Phi_{\text{BG}}(r, t, x, y, z) = \delta\Phi_{\text{GB}}(t, x, y, z) \Big|_{\partial\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{J}(t, x, y, z)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{N_c^2} \text{corr.}$$

$$\text{are } h_{\mu\nu}(r, t, x, y, z) \text{ and } A^\mu(r, t, x, y, z)$$

A note on Euclidean and Mink correl. functions
(at finite T)

Mink. $(-+++)$:

$$G^R(k) = -i \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \theta(t) \langle [\hat{\Theta}(x), \hat{\Theta}(0)] \rangle_T$$

$$G^A(k) = i \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \theta(-t) \langle [\hat{\Theta}(x), \hat{\Theta}(0)] \rangle_T$$

Wightman

$$G(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \langle \hat{\Theta}(x) \hat{\Theta}(0) + \hat{\Theta}(0) \hat{\Theta}(x) \rangle_T$$

Feynman :

$$G^F(k) = -i \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \langle T \hat{\Theta}(x) \hat{\Theta}(0) \rangle_T$$

See: Birrell, Davies; De Witt

$$G^F(k) = \frac{1}{2} (G^R + G^A) - i G$$

Using spectral repr. of G^R , G (see e.g. LL vol 1x, Le Bellac)

$$G(k) = -\coth \frac{\omega}{2T} \operatorname{Im} G^R(k)$$

$$G^F(k) = \operatorname{Re} G^R + i \coth \frac{\omega}{2T} \operatorname{Im} G^R$$

$$G^A(k) = G^R(-k) = (G^R(k))^*$$

Feynman: $G^F(k) = -i \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \langle T \theta(x) \theta(0) \rangle$

$T \rightarrow 0$: $G^F = \text{Re } G^R + i \text{sgn } \omega \text{Im } G^R$

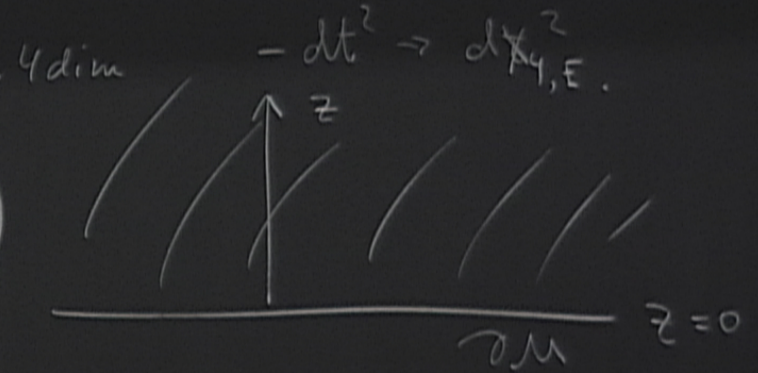
Euclidean: $G^E(k_E) = \int d^4x_E e^{-ik_E x_E} \langle T_E \hat{\theta}(x_E) \hat{\theta}(0) \rangle$

$T \neq 0$: Matsubara propagator, defined at $\omega_E = 2\pi T n$ (boson)

$$G^R(2\pi i T n, \vec{k}) = -G^E(2\pi T n, \vec{k})$$

example: massless scalar field in AdS_5

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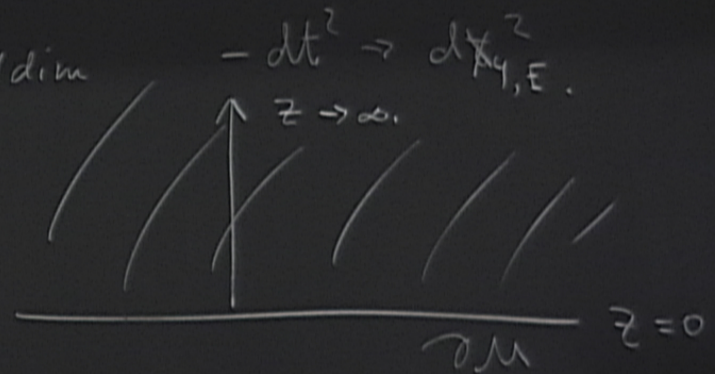
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$\mathcal{J} \leftrightarrow \delta\phi$ coupled to $\text{tr } F_{\mu\nu}^2$

$\Phi_{BG} = \text{const.}$

$\Phi_{BG} + \delta\phi_{BG} \rightarrow \text{insert into action}$
e.o.m.



$$\Theta(\lambda) \Theta(0) \rangle_T$$

$$T_n \text{ (boson)}$$

$$\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5_L \text{ (r)}$$

$$r: [0, \infty)$$

$$z = \frac{L^2}{r}$$

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu}(-k), T^{\rho\sigma}(k) \rangle_T - ?$$

hydro limit $\rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} \text{viscosity} + \text{other transport} \\ \text{sound} \end{cases}$