

Holographic massive gravity

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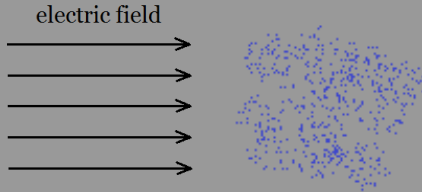
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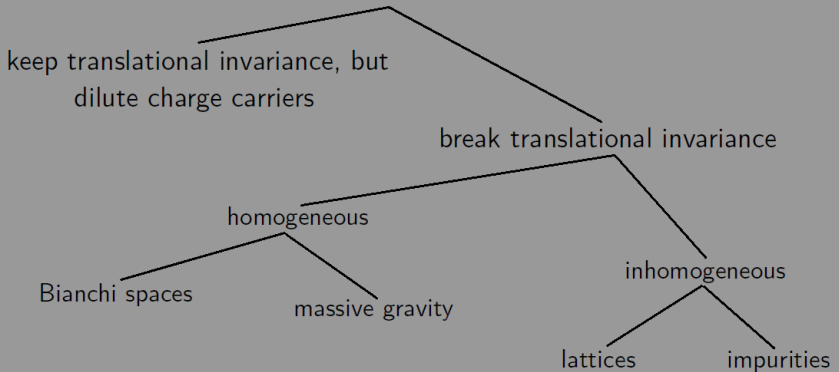


Answer: $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \sigma(\omega) \sim \frac{\mu}{i\omega} + \delta(\omega)$

Resolving $\sigma_{DC} = \infty$

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resolve the delta function



So far generic QFTs ...

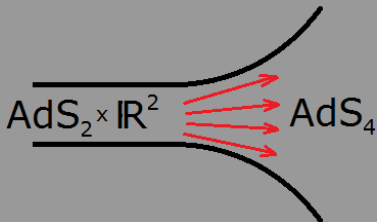
... now turn to holographic theories!

Study QFTs with holographic duals

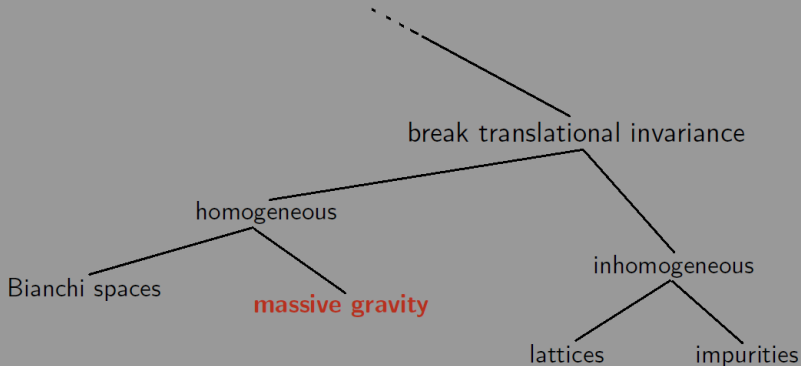
Relativistic CFT_3 with gravity dual + conserved $U(1)$ global symmetry

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\mathcal{R} + \frac{6}{L^2} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right)$$

Charged black hole solution



Break translational symmetry



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- ▶ [de Rham-Gabadadze-Tolley] (and many others)

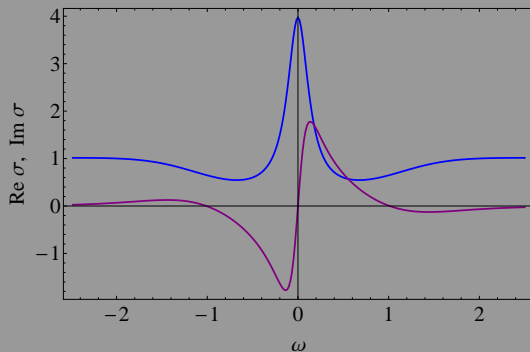
$$S = \frac{-1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\mathcal{R} + \Lambda - \frac{L^2}{4} F^2 + m^2 (c_1 \mathcal{U}_1 + c_2 \mathcal{U}_2 + c_3 \mathcal{U}_3 + c_4 \mathcal{U}_4) \right]$$

- ▶ the construction eliminates the Boulware-Deser ghost



Conductivity with graviton mass

- ▶ perturb a_x , g_{tx} and g_{rx}



Result: $\sigma_{DC} = 1 + \frac{\mu^2}{M^2(r_h)}$