

Quantum Phase Transitions in Holographic Models of Strongly Correlated Systems

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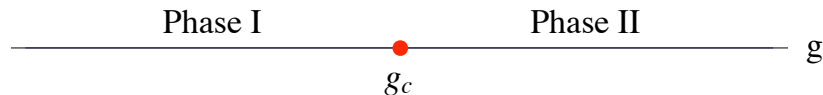
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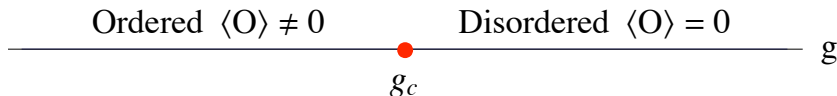
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Conventional approach: apply usual ($T \neq 0$) Landau Ginzburg Wilsonian (LGW) symmetry breaking paradigm:

- ▶ Phases characterized by different symmetry breaking patterns.
- ▶ Fluctuations described by *order parameter* $\mathcal{O}(x)$
- ▶ Close to critical point, correlation length diverges

$$\xi \sim (g - g_c)^{-\nu} \quad \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle \sim e^{-x/\xi}$$

- ▶ Lattice effects wash away leaving a continuum field theory
- ▶ At $g = g_c$ one finds a *scale invariant* theory (sometimes a CFT) with an operator \mathcal{O} , and one *relevant* perturbation corresponding to $(g - g_c)$

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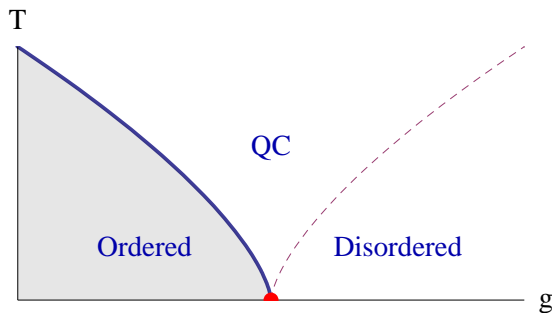
$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \lambda \vec{x} \quad t \rightarrow \lambda^z t$$

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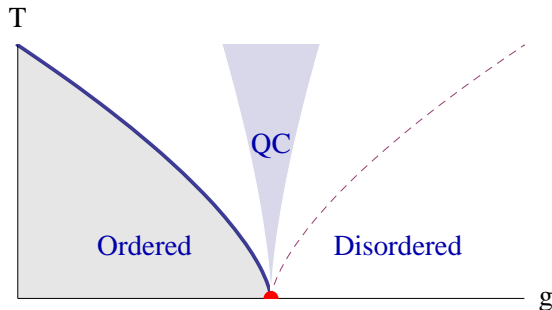


- ▶ QPT becomes nonzero T phase transition
- ▶ Scale invariance implies $T_c \sim (g - g_c)^{\nu z}$.

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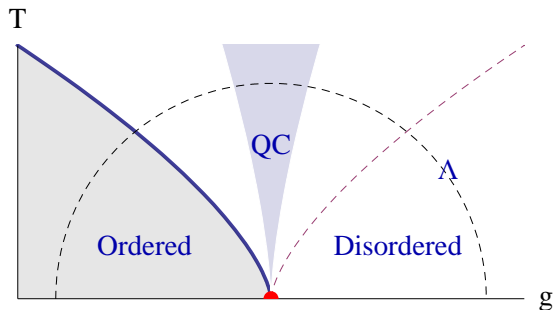


- ▶ QC region controlled by CFT in thermal ensemble:
- ▶ Two competing energy scales T and $(g - g_c)^{\nu z}$.
- ▶ For $T \gg (g - g_c)^{\nu z}$, ignore relevant perturbation, set $g \rightarrow g_c$.

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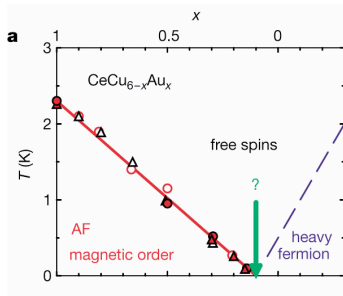
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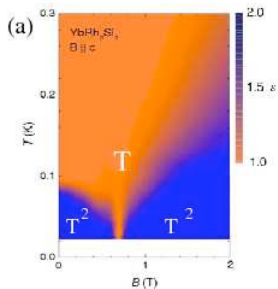
- ▶ CFT description only valid up to some cutoff Λ (lattice scale).

Quantum Phase Transitions - Heavy Fermion Criticality

For example:



Schroder et al



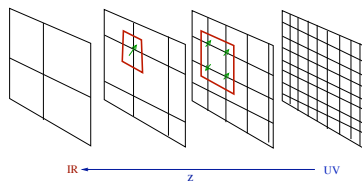
Custers et al.

- ▶ Heavy Fermion: mass of electron strongly renormalized. But still conventional Fermi Liquid ($\rho \sim T^2$)
- ▶ Ordered phase: Antiferromagnetic (AF) order
- ▶ Non fermi liquid occurs in vicinity of QC ($\rho \sim T$)
- ▶ LGW fails to describe QCP

Quantum Phase Transitions - AdS/CFT?

Natural to try to use AdS/CFT to describe **QC region**. Sachdev, Muller, Kovtun, Hartnoll, Son, ...

- ▶ Holography (AdS/CFT): Some field theories in d -dimensions dual to a *gravitational* theory in $d + 1$ -dimensions
- ▶ At the heart of Holographic duality: extra dimension is RG scale (z)



- ▶ Challenge: define *local* theory on higher dimensional space
- ▶ No general understanding although see: Lee ; Douglas, Mazzucato, Razamat
- ▶ Indirect string theory arguments: explicit realizations.

Quantum Phase Transitions - AdS/CFT?

Refined statement:

- ▶ Gravity in AdS_{d+1} gives a description of a set of *strongly interacting CFT_ds*
- ▶ Use these strongly interacting CFTs as calculable *toy models* of Quantum Criticality
- ▶ QC region \leftrightarrow *AdS* black hole

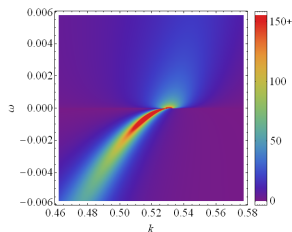
AdS Black Hole has built into it (at leading order):

- ▶ Thermodynamics, Dissipation, Hydrodynamics, Response functions
- ▶ All of this *without* using quasi-particle description
- ▶ Many features *universal* to this set of CFTs
- ▶ Extract general lessons/organizing principle?
- ▶ Famous example: $(\eta/s)_{BH} = 1/(4\pi)$ compare to $(\eta/s)_{qp} = 1/g^4$

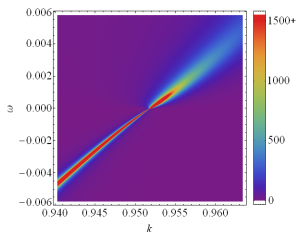
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- ▶ Non-Fermi Liquid (NFL) **phase** found dual to a charged AdS black hole Lee; Cubrovic, Schalm, Zaanen; TF, Iqbal, Liu, McGreevy, Vegh
 - ▶ Fermionic greens functions have distinctly NFL scalings close to Fermi Surface

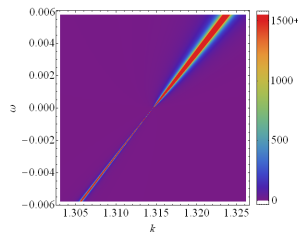
$$\text{Im}G(\omega, k) =$$



$$0 < \nu < 1/2$$



$$\nu = 1/2$$



$$\nu > 1/2$$

- ▶ NFL a striking feature of heavy fermion QC region - these gravitational toy models may have some relevance here?

Some goals/Outline

Part 0: Simple field theory example of a QPT: Gross-Neveu model

Part 1: extend AdS/CFT program outside of QC region. Especially to QPT.

- ▶ general setup for symmetry breaking in *AdS*
- ▶ identify useful relevant deformations: *double trace deformation*
- ▶ compute critical exponents/ finite-T crossovers

Part 2: extend QPT to non-zero charge density

- ▶ relate to previously found NFL behavior?
- ▶ bonus: find non-trivial scaling for the order parameter two point function: same form as in heavy fermion criticality!!

Simple field theory example: Gross-Neveu model

- ▶ Large- N vector model - N Dirac fermions - d dimensions
- ▶ Typical example of a QPT (analogous to our AdS/CFT results)

$$\mathcal{L} = N \left(i\bar{\psi}^i \not{\partial} \psi_i + \frac{1}{2} g (\bar{\psi}^i \psi_i)^2 \right)$$

- ▶ Discrete Z_2 symmetry: $\bar{\psi}^i \psi_i \rightarrow -\bar{\psi}^i \psi_i$ (parity in $d = 3$)
- ▶ Dimensional analysis (free fixed point):

$$[\psi] = (d - 1)/2 \quad [\bar{\psi}\psi] = (d - 1) \quad [g] = (2 - d)$$

- ▶ For $d > 2$ then g is *irrelevant*. Free fermions: **IR fixed point**.
- ▶ For $g > g_c$ symmetry breaking occurs. New **UV fixed point** at $g = g_c$.

Simple field theory example: Gross-Neveu model

- ▶ To analyze the critical point use Hubbard Stratonovich decoupling

$$\mathcal{L} = N \left(i\bar{\psi}^i \not{\partial} \psi_i - \alpha \bar{\psi}^i \psi_i - \frac{\alpha^2}{2g} \right)$$

- ▶ Integrate out fermions - Effective potential

$$\frac{1}{N} V_{\text{eff}}(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha^2}{2g} + \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \ln(p^2 + \alpha^2)$$

- ▶ Vacuum: $V'_{\text{eff}} = 0 \rightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle = -g \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$
- ▶ Dimensional regularization:

$$\frac{1}{N} V_{\text{eff}}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2g} |\alpha|^2 + s_d |\alpha|^d \quad s_d = \frac{\Gamma(-d/2)}{(4\pi)^{d/2}}$$

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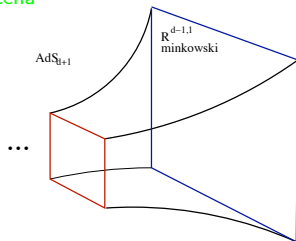
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- ▶ redefine $\kappa = 1/g$ so $\kappa_c = 0$
- ▶ \exists symmetry breaking solutions $V'_{\text{eff}}(\alpha) = 0$ for $\kappa < 0$

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \sim \alpha \sim (-\kappa)^{1/(d-2)}$$

- ▶ Note $[\kappa] = -[g] = (d-2)$ is our *relevant* perturbation
- ▶ $\kappa = 0 \leftrightarrow$ UV fixed point \leftrightarrow QPT \leftrightarrow QCP
- ▶ Finite temperature: $T_c \sim (-\kappa)^{1/(d-2)}$

Some aspects of AdS/CFT

Maldacena



$$ds^2 = \frac{-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$$

$(d - 1) + 1$ -dimensional CFT	\leftrightarrow	string theory on AdS_{d+1}
strong coupling, large N	\leftrightarrow	classical gravity on AdS_{d+1}
scale invariance	\leftrightarrow	$t \rightarrow \lambda t, \vec{x} \rightarrow \lambda \vec{x}, z \rightarrow z\lambda$
RG scale	\leftrightarrow	radial coordinate z
IR (UV)	\leftrightarrow	$z \rightarrow \infty$ ($z \rightarrow 0$)
Field theory space time	\leftrightarrow	boundary of AdS ($z = 0$)
Operators	\leftrightarrow	Bulk fields

Some aspects of AdS/CFT

Comments:

- ▶ Work in $d = 3$ ($3 + 1$ in the *bulk* / $2 + 1$ on the *boundary*)
- ▶ Different bulk gravity theories (matter content, bulk couplings etc.) correspond to different CFTs
- ▶ CFT deformations correspond to changing boundary conditions at the *AdS* boundary
- ▶ Many dual pairs known, typically gauge theories with N colors
 - ▶ **Bulk fields** \leftrightarrow **single trace operators**

$$\mathcal{O} \sim \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr}(M \dots) \quad M : \text{adjoint of } SU(N)$$

- ▶ Large- N limit: $N^2 \propto 1/G_N \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ *We will take phenomenological approach: try to describe large number of CFT's by sticking to general ingredients.*
- ▶ Ultimately need to derive these ingredients from string theory

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Relevant deformation: $(g - g_c)$??

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{1}{G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(R + 6 - \frac{1}{4} F^2 - |D\phi|^2 - V(|\phi|^2) \right)$$

$$D\phi = \partial\phi + iqA\phi \quad V(|\phi|^2) = m^2|\phi|^2 + \dots$$

AdS_4 solution is stable for $m^2 > -(3/2)^2$ (BF bound.) So no symmetry breaking yet. Look for a *relevant deformation* which does not explicitly break G .

Possible relevant deformations

$$H \rightarrow H + \int d^2x (\mu J^t + \kappa \mathcal{O}^\dagger \mathcal{O})$$

Note:

- ▶ Chemical potential μ , only allowed for $G = U(1)$
- ▶ Double trace coupling κ , only relevant for $\Delta(\mathcal{O}) < 3/2$.
- ▶ Generally must consider both unless symmetry protects it (say $\mu = 0$ by charge conjugation symmetry or relativistic invariance.)

Double trace deformations

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Boundary conditions \leftrightarrow CFT deformations

- ▶ AdS_4 has a boundary at $z = 0$
- ▶ For well defined theory, impose boundary conditions here
- ▶ Equation of motion for ϕ

$$\nabla^2 \phi - m^2 \phi = 0$$

- ▶ Solve for small z

$$\phi(r) = \alpha z^{\Delta_-} (1 + \dots) + \beta z^{\Delta_+} (1 + \dots)$$

$$\Delta_{\pm} = 3/2 \pm \sqrt{(3/2)^2 + m^2}$$

- ▶ **Take $m^2 = -2$ with $\Delta_+ = 2$ and $\Delta_- = 1$ for concreteness**

Single trace deformation

$$\phi(z) = \alpha z^1(1 + \dots) + \beta z^2(1 + \dots)$$

- ▶ Usually fix leading term α as $z \rightarrow 0$. Let β fluctuate.
- ▶ Defining identity of AdS/CFT:

$$Z_{\text{grav}}[\alpha] = Z_{\text{CFT}}[\alpha]$$

$$Z_{\text{grav}}[\alpha] = \int_{\text{bulk}} \mathcal{D}\phi(r, \vec{x})_{\alpha} e^{-S_{\text{grav}}} \quad Z_{\text{CFT}}[\alpha] = \left\langle e^{-\int d^3x \alpha \mathcal{O}} \right\rangle$$

- ▶ Classical gravity $G_N \rightarrow 0$

$$Z_{\text{grav}}[\alpha] = \left(e^{-S_{\text{grav}}} \right)_{\phi_{\text{soln}, \alpha}} \equiv e^{W(\alpha)}$$

- ▶ Can show that $W'(\alpha) = -\beta$, such that $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\alpha} = \beta$
- ▶ Dimensions: $[\beta] = 2 \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}] = 2$

Double trace deformations

- ▶ Previous discussion only works for *single* trace deformation
- ▶ Follow the Gross-Neveu example:

$$S_{\text{CFT}} \rightarrow S_{\text{CFT}} + \int d^3x g \mathcal{O}^\dagger \mathcal{O} = S_{\text{CFT}} - \int d^3x \left(\alpha \mathcal{O} + \frac{|\alpha|^2}{2g} \right)$$

- ▶ Now can compute using AdS/CFT: ($g = 1/\kappa$)

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\alpha) = \frac{\kappa}{2} |\alpha|^2 + W(\alpha)$$

- ▶ Again vacuum: $V'_{\text{eff}}(\alpha) = 0$. Using: $\beta = -W'(\alpha)$ we find:

$$\beta = \kappa \alpha$$

- ▶ Well known fact in AdS/CFT: linear boundary conditions \equiv double trace deformations [Witten](#); [Aharony](#), [Berkooz](#), [Silverstein](#)
- ▶ Note: $\kappa = 0$ corresponds to fixing $\beta (= 0)$

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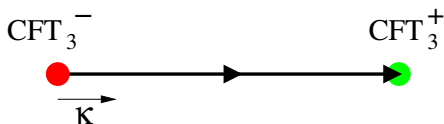
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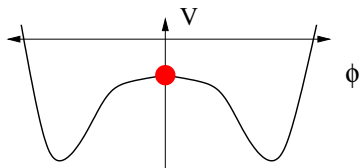
Turning on κ in the **UV** CFT^- , one flows to the **IR** CFT^+



Claim: CFT_- should be associated with a QPT and κ the relevant direction. How do we see the ordered phase when $\kappa < 0$?

Symmetry breaking TF, Horowitz, Roberts

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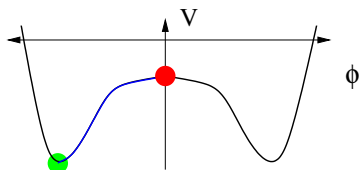


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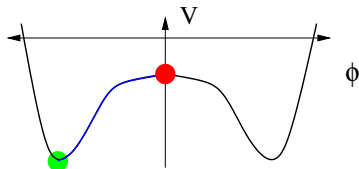
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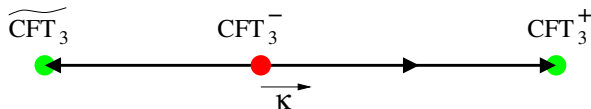
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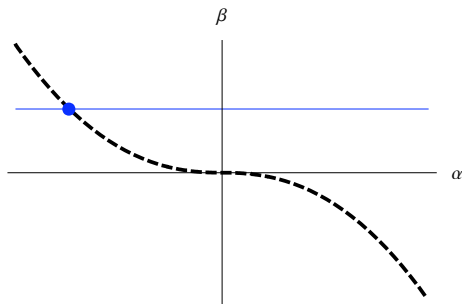
Domain wall flow

- ▶ Characterize the flow by ($z \rightarrow 0$):

$$\phi \rightarrow \alpha z^1 + \beta z^2 + \dots$$

where the DW solution determines a relationship between the two: $\beta = \beta_{DW}(\alpha)$.

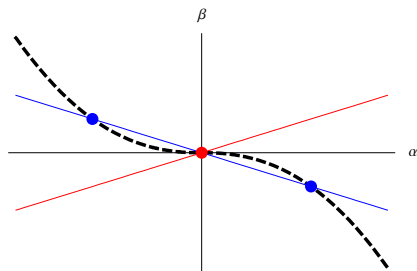
- ▶ Previous studies of DW solution looked at *single* trace deformations where one looks for solutions with $\beta = J$ fixed. Explicitly breaks the symmetry.



Domain wall flow

- ▶ Reinterpret in terms of double trace coupling
- ▶ For a given double trace κ , to find the vev $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \alpha$ look for solution of:

$$\beta_{DW}(\alpha) = \kappa\alpha$$

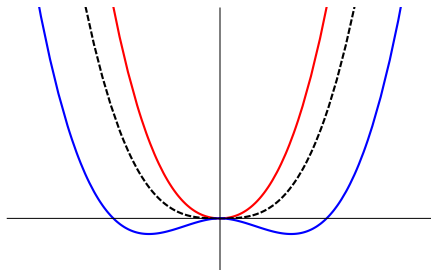


- ▶ only solution for $\kappa < 0$. *Consistent with stability analysis.*
- ▶ Scale invariance: $\beta_{DW} = -s_c\alpha^2\text{sign}(\alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \sim \pm(-\kappa/s_c)$.

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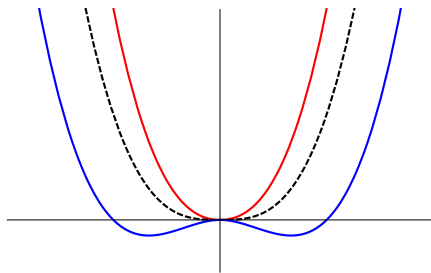
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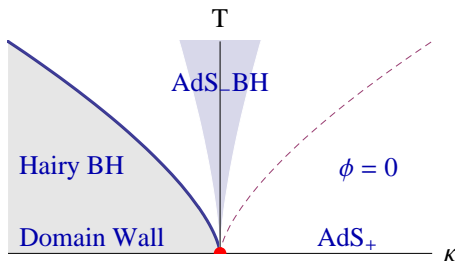
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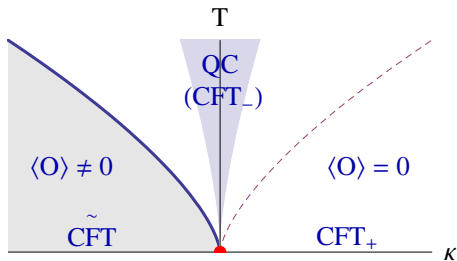
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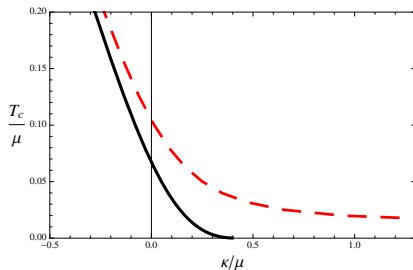
Part 2. Both deformations

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New phase diagram

Disordered phase $\phi = 0$ corresponds to the **Charged Black Hole** (Reissner Nordstrom solution)

- ▶ Phase boundary: again look for linearized instability of ϕ fluctuations to determine T_c
- ▶ Depending on bulk parameters (q, m^2, \dots), two behaviors:



- ▶ QPT shifted to κ_c . Actually QCP dramatically different:

Dissecting new QCP

To study QCP close to $\kappa \approx \kappa_c$ examine physics at small energies ω , momenta \vec{p} and temperature T compared to μ :

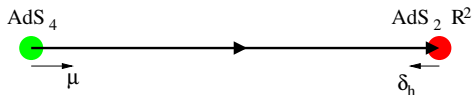
- ▶ At $T = 0$, charged black hole close to the horizon $z \rightarrow z_*$ develops an $AdS_2 \times R^2$ throat:

$$ds^2 = \frac{-dt^2 + d\zeta^2}{6\zeta^2} + d\vec{x}^2 \quad \zeta = 1/(z - z_*)$$

- ▶ From AdS/CFT lore, IR is controlled by AdS_2 .
- ▶ AdS_2 is dual to a (mysterious) $0 + 1$ dimensional CFT_1 .
- ▶ Emergent conformal symmetry:

$$t \rightarrow t/\lambda \quad \vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta \rightarrow \zeta/\lambda$$

- ▶ μ induces a flow from CFT_{2+1} to CFT_1 .



- ▶ *Claim: new QCP controlled by CFT_1 .*

Dissecting new QCP - Two point function

- ▶ To see this examine two point function of \mathcal{O} at low energies

$$G_{\kappa}(\omega, \vec{p}) \approx \frac{Z}{(\kappa - \kappa_c) - \Sigma(\omega, T)}$$

- ▶ where Σ is a scaling function:

$$\Sigma(\omega, T) = T^{2\nu} g(\omega/T) \quad \Sigma(T=0) = \#\omega^{2\nu}$$

- ▶ these are scale invariant in terms of the CFT_1 scaling:

$$\omega \rightarrow \lambda\omega, \quad T \rightarrow \lambda T, \quad \vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{k}$$

$$\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \lambda^{1/2-\nu} \mathcal{O} \quad (\kappa - \kappa_c) \rightarrow \lambda^{2\nu} (\kappa - \kappa_c)$$

- ▶ Suggests under RG:

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Dissecting new QCP - Two point function

- ▶ To see this examine two point function of \mathcal{O} at low energies

$$G_{\kappa}(\omega, \vec{p}) \approx \frac{Z}{(\kappa - \kappa_c) - \Sigma(\omega, T) + c_p \vec{p}^2 + c_{\omega} \omega^2 + c_T T}$$

- ▶ where Σ is a scaling function:

$$\Sigma(\omega, T) = T^{2\nu} g(\omega/T) \quad \Sigma(T=0) = \#\omega^{2\nu}$$

- ▶ these are scale invariant in terms of the CFT_1 scaling:

$$\omega \rightarrow \lambda\omega, \quad T \rightarrow \lambda T, \quad \vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{k}$$

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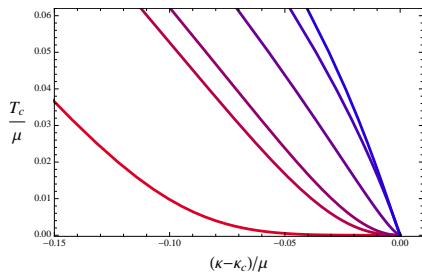
Phase boundary - analytic results

- ▶ use G_{κ} to search for unstable mode (pole in UHP)
- ▶ find T_c :

$$(\nu < 1/2) \quad T_c \sim (-\kappa + \kappa_c)^{1/2\nu} \quad (\text{universal})$$

$$(\nu > 1/2) \quad T_c \sim (-\kappa + \kappa_c) \quad (\text{universality spoiled})$$

- ▶ Confirmed numerically:



Dynamical critical exponent

$$G(\omega, \vec{p}) \approx \frac{Z}{(\kappa - \kappa_c) - \# \omega^{2\nu} + c_p \vec{p}^2 + c_\omega \omega^2} \quad (T = 0)$$

- ▶ At the critical point $\kappa = \kappa_c$ there is a gapless mode
- ▶ Disperses as:

$$\omega \sim |\vec{p}|^z \quad z = \max\left(1, \frac{1}{\nu}\right)$$

- ▶ Away from criticality $\kappa > \kappa_c$ there is a “mass gap”:

$$E_g \sim (\kappa - \kappa_c)^{1/2\nu}$$

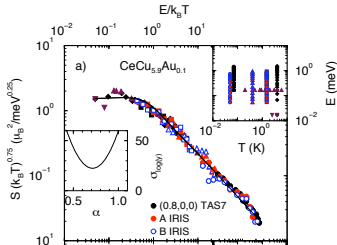
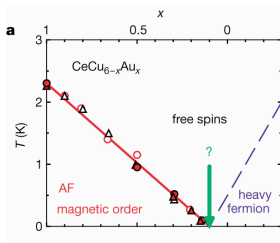
- ▶ Correlation length $\xi \sim (\kappa - \kappa_c)^{-1/2} \sim E_g^{-1/z}$

Locally quantum critical

For $\nu < 1/2$ find the 2 point function at the critical point:

$$G(\omega, \vec{p}) \approx \frac{Z}{c_p \vec{p}^2 - T^{2\nu} g(\omega/T)}$$

- ▶ Analytic in \vec{p}^2 , self energy independent of \vec{p} . Locally critical.
- ▶ Same form as measured for the two point function of the SDW order parameter in Heavy Fermion criticality with $\nu \approx 0.37$ ($z \approx 2.7$) [Schroder et al](#)

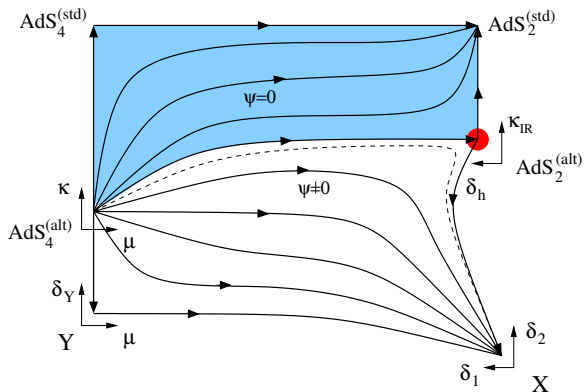


- ▶ Similar result found in the Kondo lattice model using $d \rightarrow \infty$, [Si, Rabello, Ingersent, Smith](#)

Comments and conclusions

- ▶ The $AdS_2 \times R^2$ phase which controls the QC region has been previously shown to be associated with Non-Fermi Liquid (NFL) behavior TF, Liu, McGreevy, Vegh
- ▶ 2 point function of Fermionic operators in this phase shows gapless fermi surface type excitations with NFL like dispersion
- ▶ NFL behavior is generally associated with Heavy Fermion criticality.
- ▶ We found a QPT out of this phase which displays other similarities with a certain Heavy Fermion system
- ▶ Promising signs! However: where is the Heavy Fermion phase in our system??
- ▶ Also what is the connection between AdS_2 and DMFT?

RG Interpretation ($0 < \delta_- < 1/2$)



- ▶ matching along dashed line:

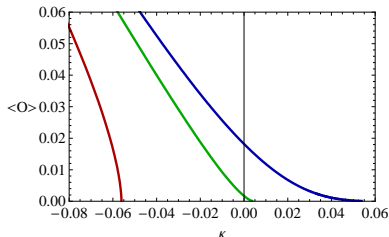
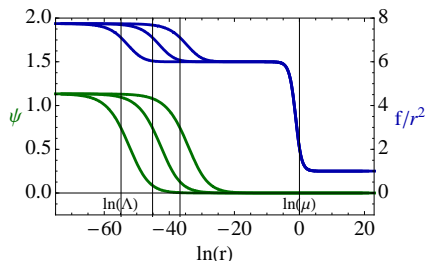
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \alpha \sim (-\kappa + \kappa_c) \frac{\delta_-}{1-2\delta_-}$$

Ordered phase

- ▶ Metric ansatz for domain wall solution

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + dr^2/f(r) + h^2(r)d\vec{x}^2, \quad A = A_t(r)dt, \quad \varphi = \varphi(r)$$

- ▶ Adjust $\delta_{1,2}$ at the (deep) IR fixed point. Shoot (backwards) close to the critical point.



- ▶ read off $\beta = \beta_{DW}(\alpha)$. Solve $\beta_{DW}(\alpha) = \kappa\beta$ for $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \alpha(\kappa)$.