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# Interacting QFT on spacetimes with horizons



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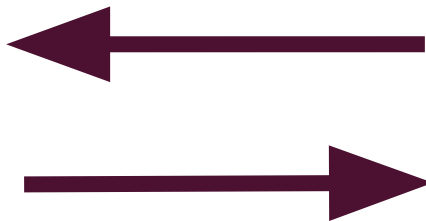
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# Introduction

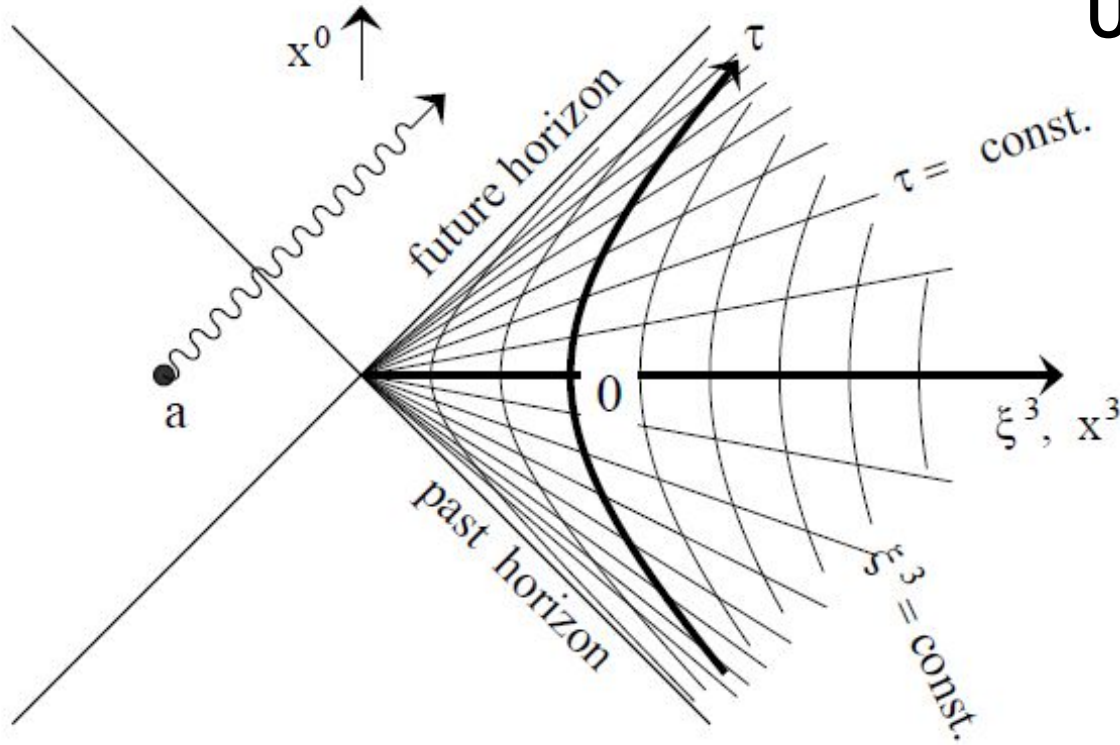
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**Space-time  
with event  
horizon**



**Thermo-  
dynamics**

# Unruh effect



Unruh temperature:

$$T_U = \frac{a}{2\pi}$$

# Unruh effect

Two level detector:

$$\hat{H}_0 = -\Omega|g\rangle\langle g| + \Omega|e\rangle\langle e|$$

$$\hat{H}_{int}(\tau) = g\chi(\tau)\hat{\phi}(x^\mu(\tau)) [|e\rangle\langle g|e^{i\Omega\tau} + |g\rangle\langle e|e^{-i\Omega\tau}].$$

$$P_{|0_M\rangle}(g \rightarrow e) = \frac{g^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\delta_\tau \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \chi(\tau)\chi(\tau+\delta_\tau) e^{-i\Omega\delta_\tau} K_0(m\sqrt{2-2\cosh(\delta_\tau-i0)}).$$

$$P(e \rightarrow g) \propto e^{\pi\Omega}, \quad P(g \rightarrow e) \propto e^{-\pi\Omega}$$

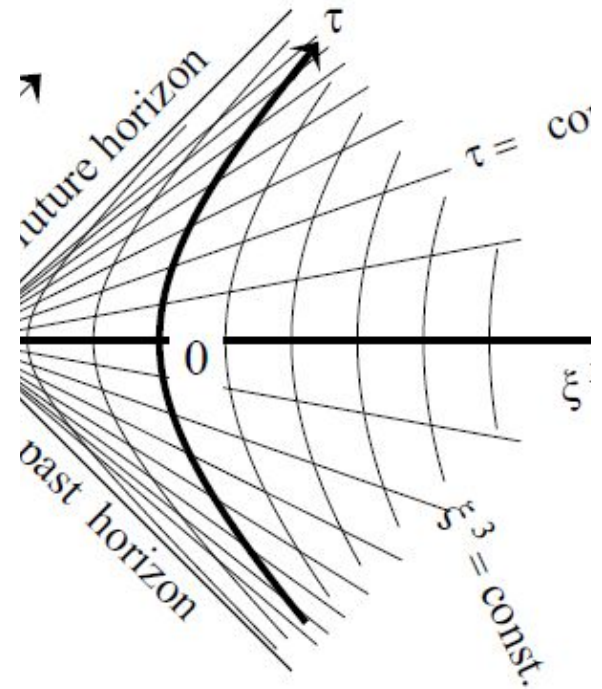
$$\dot{n}_g = P(e \rightarrow g)n_e - P(g \rightarrow e)n_g$$

$$\dot{n}_e = P(g \rightarrow e)n_g - P(e \rightarrow g)n_e$$

$$n_e/n_g = e^{-2\pi\Omega}$$

$$T_U = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$x^0(\tau) = \sinh \tau, \quad x^1(\tau) = \cosh \tau,$$



# Fundamental questions?

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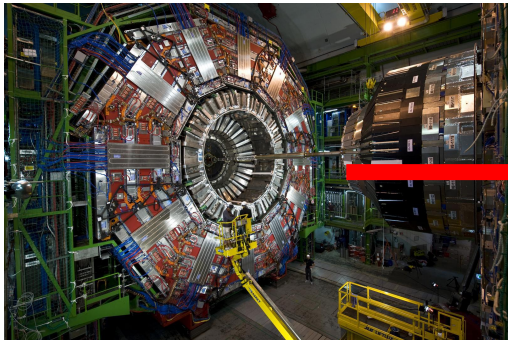
$$ds^2 = f(r)dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} - r^2 (\sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2 + d\theta^2),$$

- Self-Interacting theory
- How to define quantum states?

## Thermal properties:

- Debye screening
- Energy and pressure density
- Entropy, Free energy

# Accelerating frame



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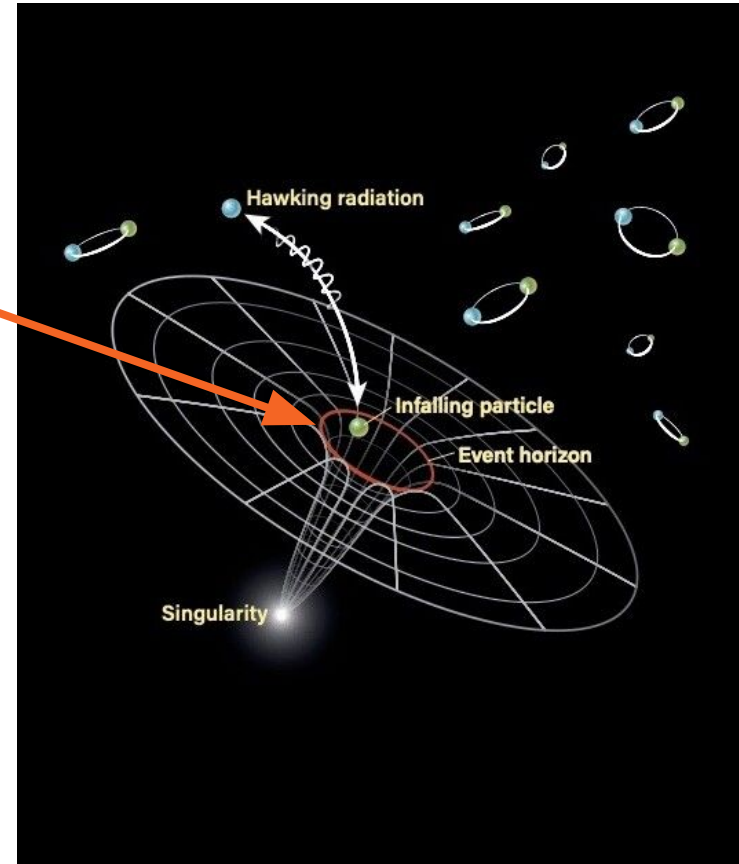
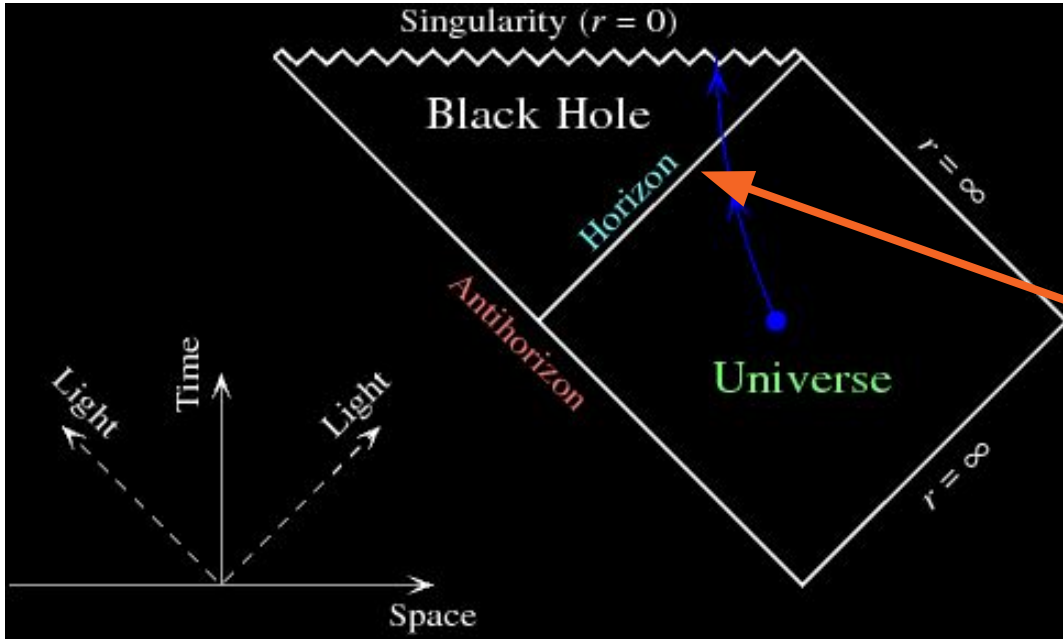
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# Hawking effect

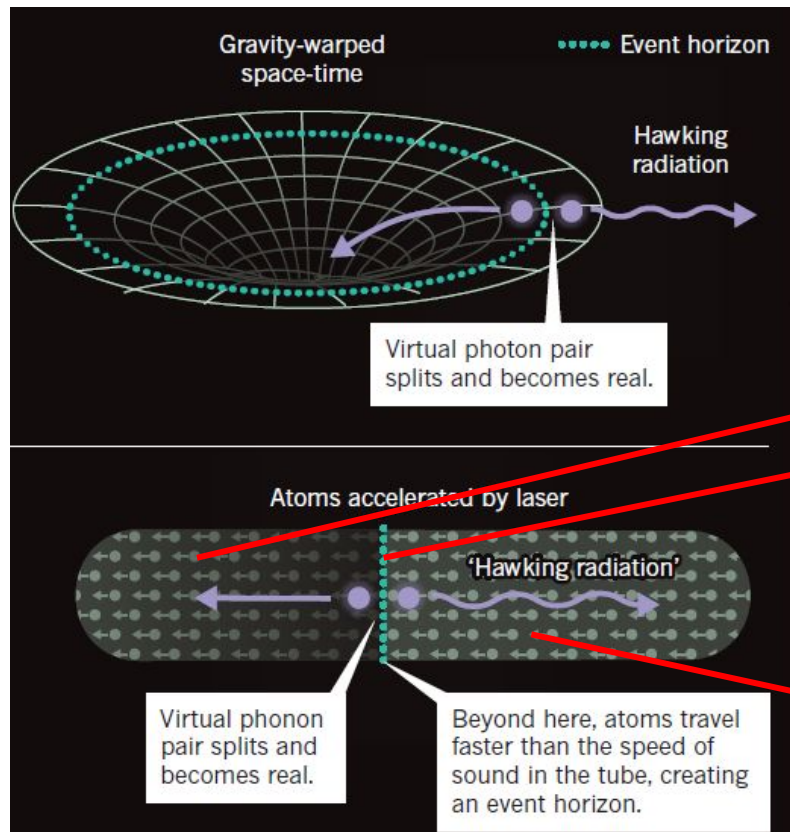


$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r}\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}} - r^2 (\sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2 + \theta^2), \quad r_s = 2MG.$$

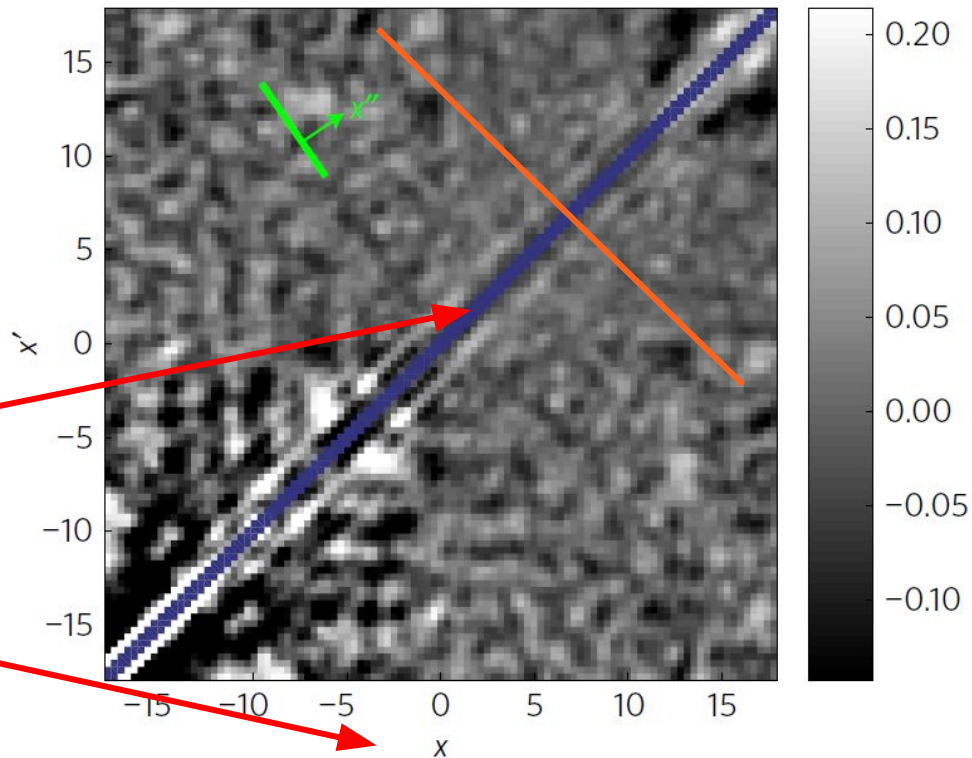
$$T_H = \frac{1}{8\pi GM}$$

# Thermal effects

Steinhauer, J. Observation of quantum Hawking radiation and its entanglement in an analogue black hole. *Nature Phys* 12, 959–965 (2016)



## Fourier transformation





# Quantum states

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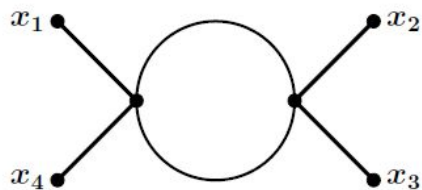
# Quantum states

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \text{Tr} \hat{\rho} \hat{O}, \quad \hat{\rho} = ?$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\varphi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi^4$$

$$\langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} n(E_i)$$



**Minkowski  
space-time!**

$$\dot{n}(E_i) \propto \lambda^2 \sum_{jkl} \#_{jkl} \left[ (1 + n(E_i))(1 + n(E_j))n(E_k)n(E_l) - \right. \\ \left. - n(E_i)n(E_j)(1 + n(E_k))(1 + n(E_l)) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow n(E) = \frac{1}{e^{E/T} - 1}$$

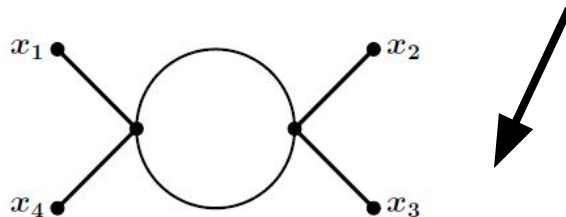
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**In any space-time with  
time-like Killing vector**

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$$\hat{\rho} = e^{-\beta \hat{H}} / Z, \quad \beta \equiv \frac{1}{T}$$

On static space-times  
with horizons

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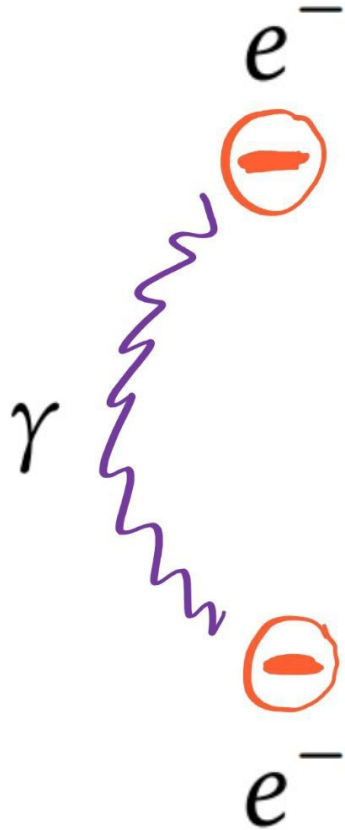
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$$V(r) = -e^2 e^{-m_D r} / r$$

$$m_D^2 = e^2 T^2 / 3$$

# Debye mass in flat space-time (perturbative)

$$Z = \int D\phi \exp \left[ - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3x \left( -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi(X) \partial^\mu \phi(X) + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4(X) + \zeta R \phi^2(X) \right) \right]$$

$$\langle T \phi(X_1) \phi(X_2) \rangle \Big|_{\lambda=0} = G_{\lambda^0}(X_1, X_2) \equiv \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\omega_n} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{iP \cdot (X_1 - X_2)}}{-P^2}.$$

$$\text{thick line} = \text{thin line} + \text{thin line} \underset{\lambda}{\bigcirc} + \text{thin line} \underset{\lambda}{\bigcirc} \underset{\lambda}{\bigcirc} + \dots$$

$$G_{\lambda^1}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\omega_n} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{iP \cdot (X_1 - X_2)}}{-P^2 + m_{\lambda^1}^2}, \quad m_{\lambda^1}^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|k|} \frac{1}{e^{\beta|k|} - 1} = \frac{\lambda}{24} \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$



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$$\frac{1}{P^2 - m_{thermal}^2} = \frac{1}{P^2} + \frac{\text{Diagram with a circle on a line}}{\lambda}$$

The diagram shows a horizontal line with a thick segment on the right. A circle is attached to the line, with its bottom point touching the line. The label  $\lambda$  is placed below the circle.

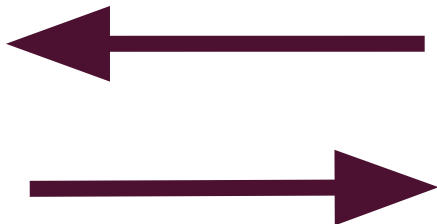
$$\beta = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$m_{thermal}^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left( \frac{\lambda}{24} - \frac{\lambda^{3/2}}{16\sqrt{6}\pi} \right) + O(\lambda^2).$$

# Debye mass in space-times with horizons

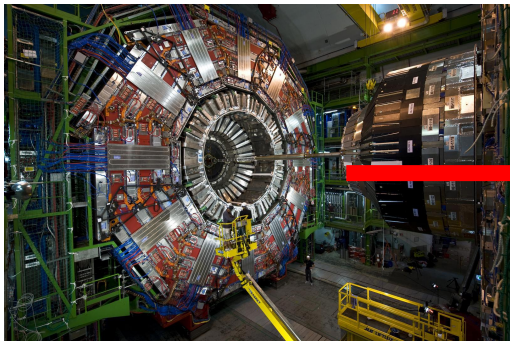
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Thermo-  
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# Accelerating frame



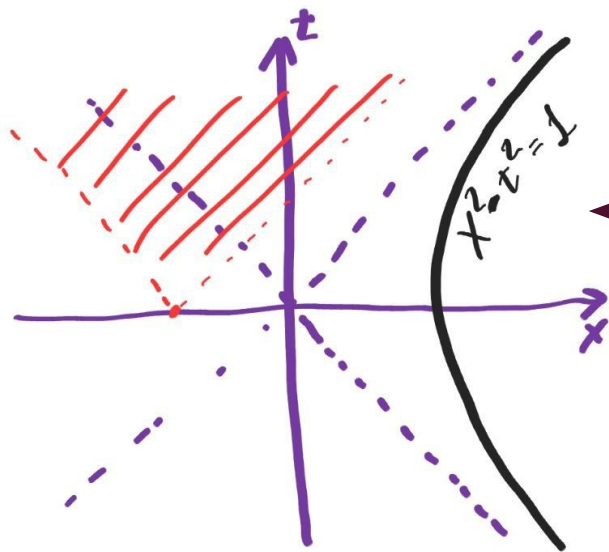
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$$ds^2 = e^{2\xi\alpha} (d\eta^2 - d\xi^2) - d\vec{z}_\perp^2$$

EOM: 
$$\left( \partial_\eta^2 - \partial_\xi^2 - e^{2\xi} \partial_{\vec{z}}^2 \right) \varphi(\eta, \xi, \vec{z}) = 0$$

# What about physical mass?

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Green function with physical mass:  $S_m = \int d^4x \frac{m^2 \varphi^2}{2}$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d^2k d\omega}{(2\pi)^2 \pi^2} \sinh(\pi\omega) \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} e^{i\omega(\eta_1 - \eta_2)} e^{i\vec{k}(\vec{z}_1 - \vec{z}_2)} K_{i\omega}(\sqrt{m^2 + k^2} e^{\xi_1}) K_{i\omega}(\sqrt{m^2 + k^2} e^{\xi_2}) +$$
$$+ \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d^2k d\omega}{(2\pi)^2 \pi^2} \sinh(\pi\omega) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \right] e^{-i\omega(\eta_1 - \eta_2)} e^{i\vec{k}(\vec{z}_1 - \vec{z}_2)} K_{i\omega}(\sqrt{m^2 + k^2} e^{\xi_1}) K_{i\omega}(\sqrt{m^2 + k^2} e^{\xi_2}).$$

**The spectrum remains massless!**

$$:\hat{H}: = \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \int d^2k \hat{a}_{\omega, \vec{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\omega, \vec{k}}$$

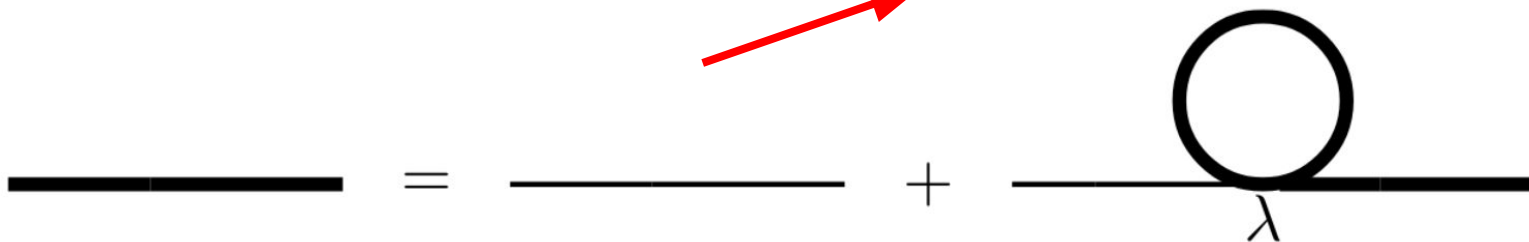
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**Bare Green function:**

$$G_0(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\omega_n} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi^2} \frac{2\omega \sinh \pi\omega}{\omega_n^2 + \omega^2} e^{-i\omega_n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} e^{i\vec{k}(\vec{z}_2 - \vec{z}_1)} K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_1}) K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_2})$$

**Dimensional regularization:**

$$D = 4 - 2\epsilon$$



$$\text{Dressed Green function} = \text{Bare Green function} + \text{Bare Green function} \times \text{Self-energy} \times \text{Bare Green function}$$

**Dressed Green function:**

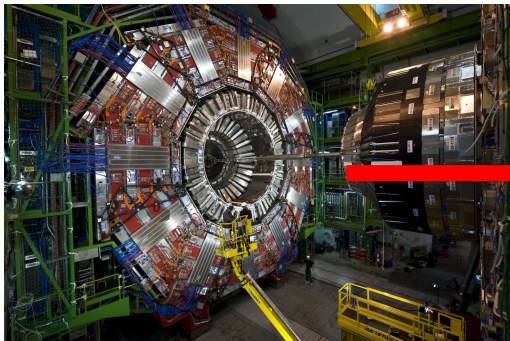
$$G_{\lambda^1}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\omega_n} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi^2} \frac{2\omega \sinh \pi\omega}{\omega_n^2 + \omega^2 + M_{\lambda^1}^2} e^{-i\omega_n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} e^{i\vec{k}(\vec{z}_2 - \vec{z}_1)} K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_1}) K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_2})$$

**Debye mass:**

$$M_{\lambda^1}^2 = \frac{\lambda}{24} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)$$

$$\beta = \beta_U = 2\pi \rightarrow M_{\lambda^1}^2 = 0$$

# Accelerating frame



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**So accelerated observers  
see the vacuum as the  
thermal bath with the Unruh  
temperature. But this  
thermal bath does not have  
the Debye screening effect!**

# Accelerating frame

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$$G_{\lambda^1}(X_1, X_2) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi^2} \frac{\omega \sinh \pi \omega}{E_\omega} e^{i\vec{k}(\vec{z}_2 - \vec{z}_1)} K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_1}) K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_2}) \times \\ \times \left[ e^{-E_\omega(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{e^{\beta E_\omega} - 1} \right) + e^{E_\omega(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \frac{1}{e^{\beta E_\omega} - 1} \right],$$

**Debye mass:**

$$M_{\lambda^1}^2 = \frac{\lambda}{24} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)$$

**Spectrum:**

$$E_\omega = \sqrt{\omega^2 + M_{\lambda^1}^2}$$

# What about physical mass?

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In Minkowski space-time thermal and physical mass play the same role

In accelerated frame thermal and physical mass play the different roles

	Physical mass $M_{phys}$	Thermal mass $M_{thermal}$
Minkowski	$\frac{1}{-P^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-P^2 + M_{phys}^2}$	$\frac{1}{-P^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-P^2 + M_{thermal}^2}$
Rindler	$K_{i\omega}(ke^{\xi_2}) \rightarrow K_{i\omega}(\sqrt{k^2 + M_{phys}^2}e^{\xi_2})$	$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \omega^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \omega^2 + M_{thermal}^2}$



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# Energy density

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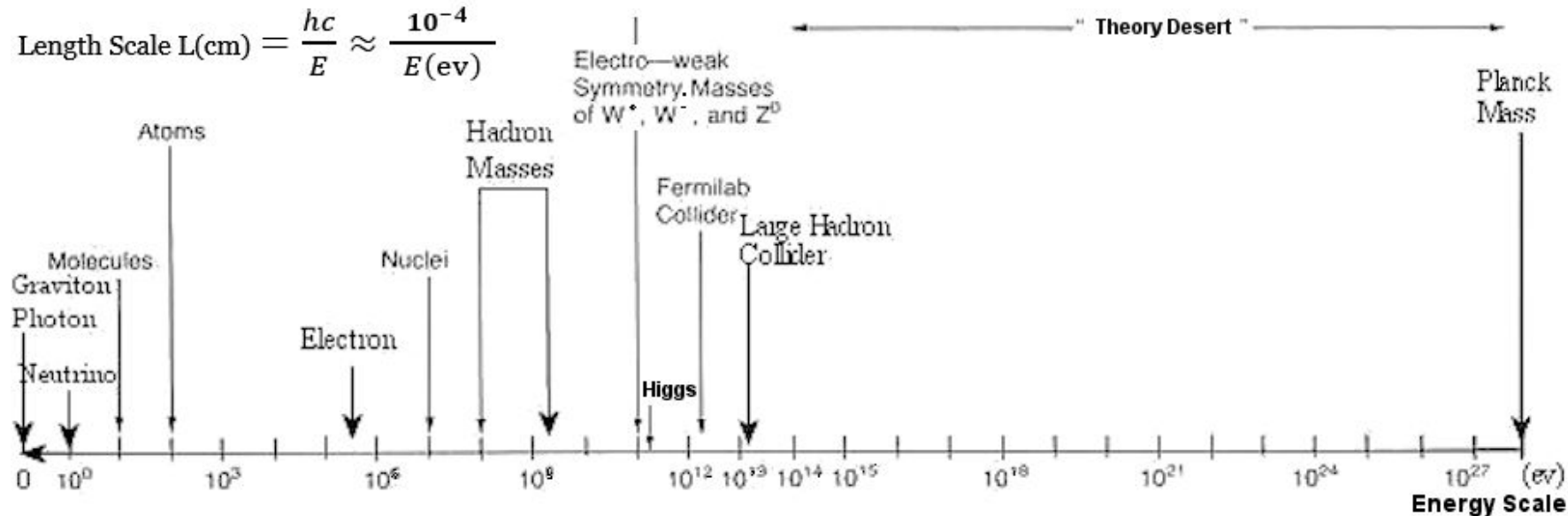
$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\nu^\mu \rangle^{reg} = e^{-4\xi} & \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{90} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^4} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \right) - \frac{1}{48} \frac{\lambda}{4!} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)^2 + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{12\pi} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4!} \right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^2). \end{aligned}$$

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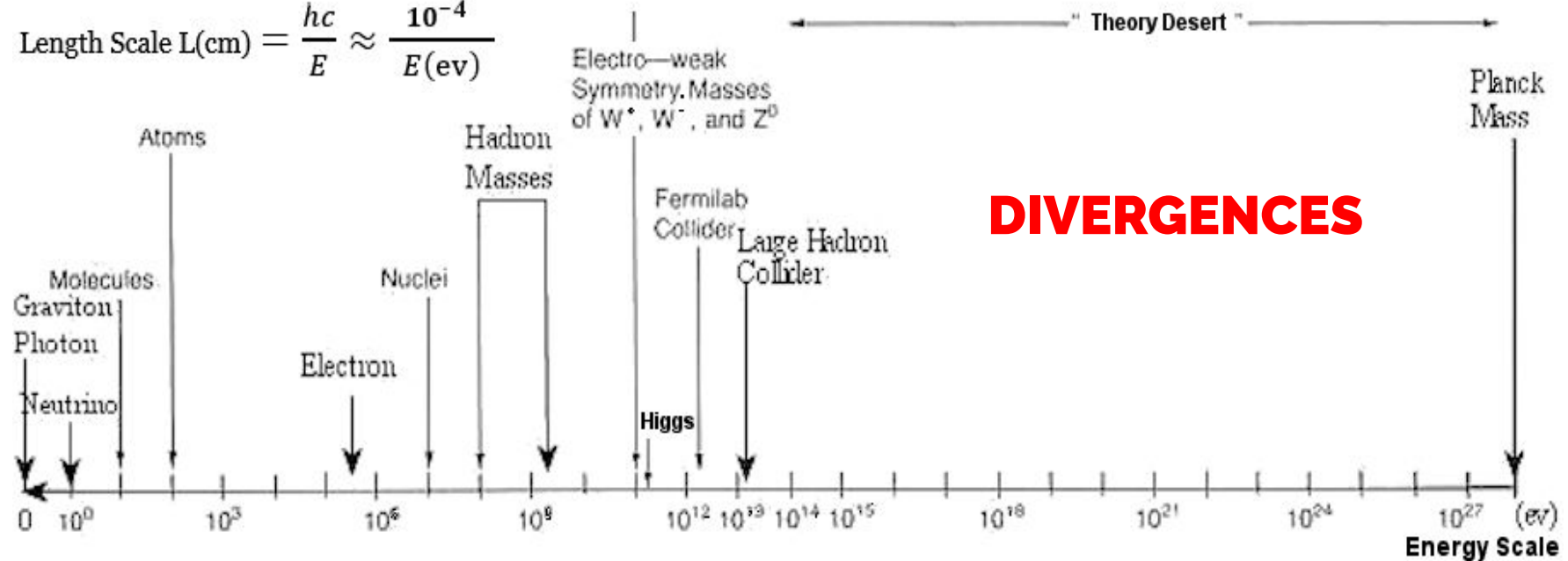
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# UV - IR decoupling

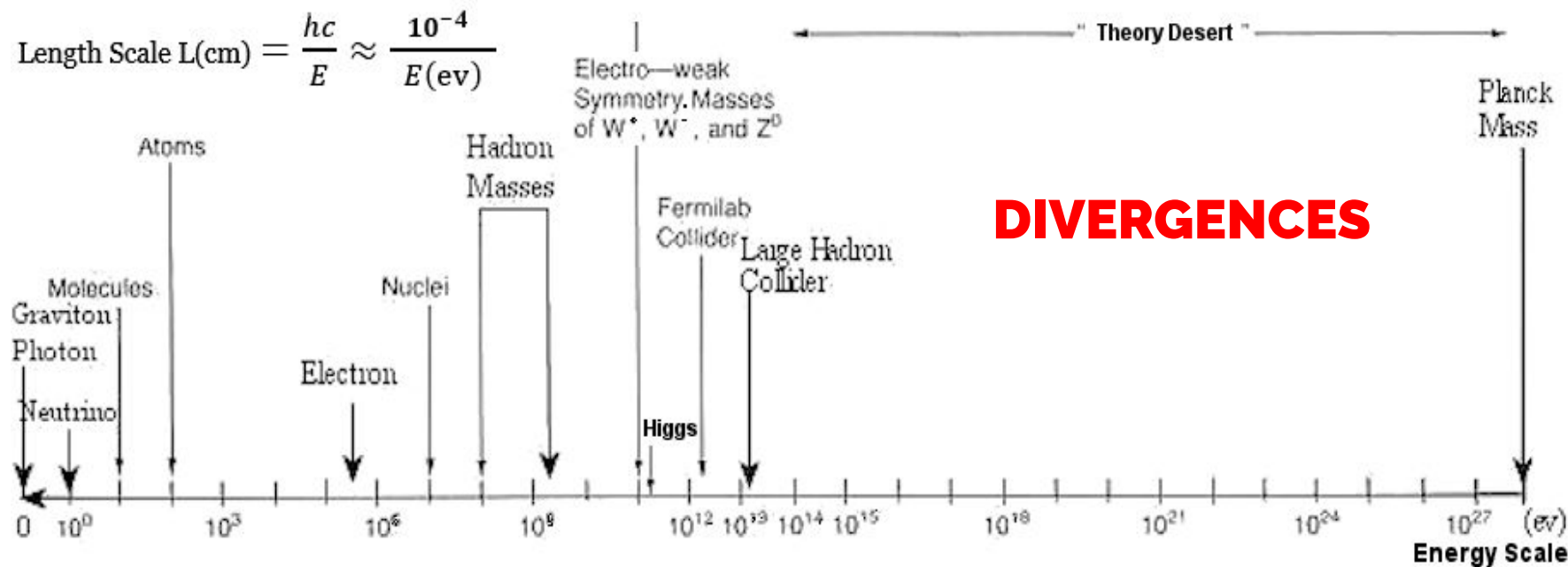
It is usually possible to organize physical phenomena according to the energy scale or distance scale. The theory of renormalization group is based on this paradigm. The short-distance, ultraviolet (UV) physics does not directly affect qualitative features of the long-distance, infrared (IR) physics, and vice versa.

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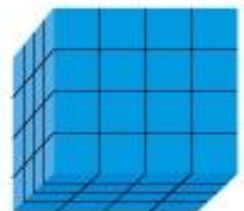
One can somehow regularize the theory to avoid UV divergences and obtain effective IR theory.



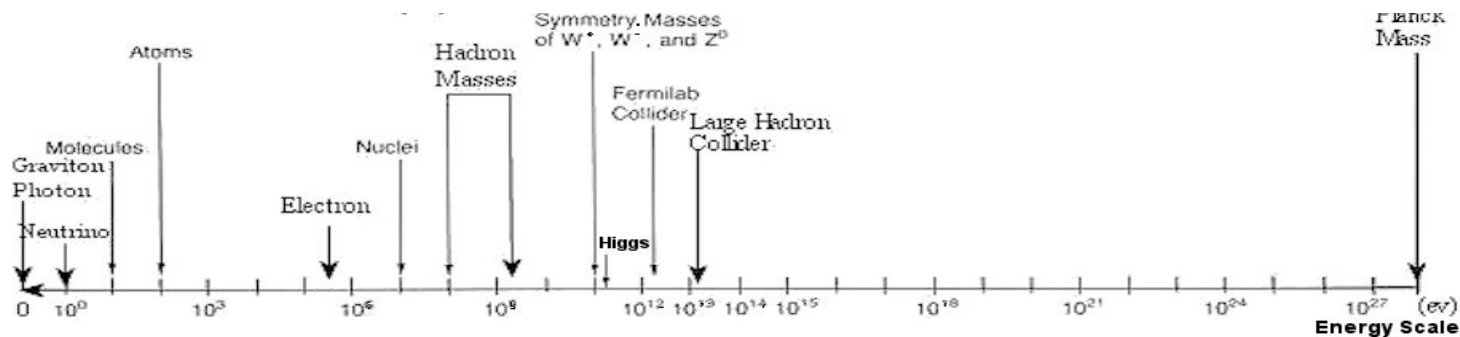
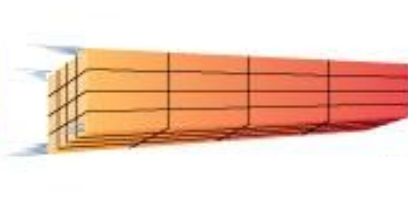
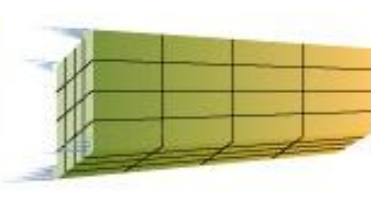
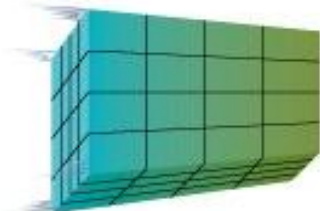
# UV - IR decoupling

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Probe far from  
black hole



Probe approaching black hole



# UV - IR decoupling

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**This is why there black holes break UV - IR decoupling**

$$S_m = \int d^4x \frac{m^2 \varphi^2}{2} \longrightarrow :\hat{H}: = \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \int d^2k \hat{a}_{\omega, \vec{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\omega, \vec{k}}$$

**But there is solution!**

**Debye mass**  $\longrightarrow E_\omega = \sqrt{\omega^2 + M_{\lambda^1}^2}$

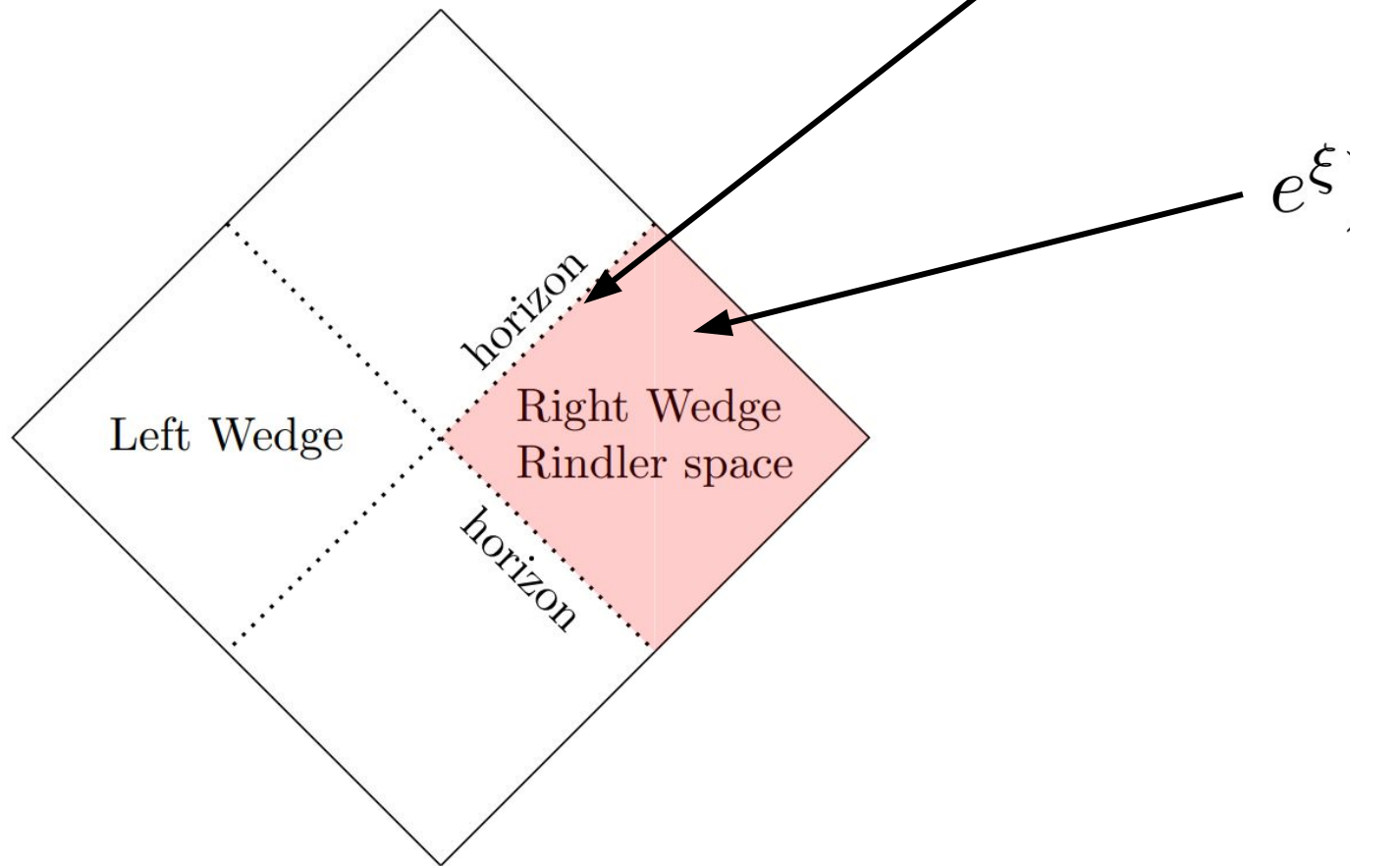


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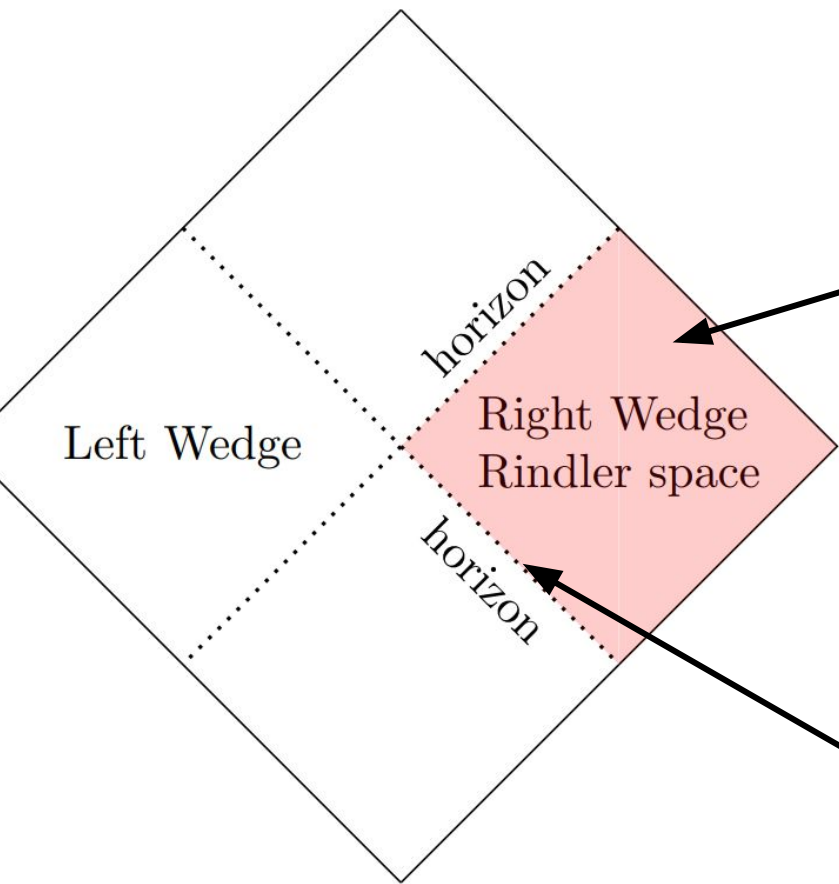


$$1 \gg |\vec{z}_1 - \vec{z}_2|$$

$$W_\beta(\eta_1, \vec{z}_1, \xi | \eta_2, \vec{z}_2, \xi) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{|\vec{z}_1 - \vec{z}_2|^2}$$

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$$M_{\lambda^{3/2}}^2 = \frac{\lambda}{24} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right) - \frac{\lambda^{3/2}}{16\sqrt{6}\pi} \frac{1}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2}} + O(\lambda^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\nu^\mu \rangle^{reg} = e^{-4\xi} & \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{90} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^4} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \right) - \frac{1}{48} \frac{\lambda}{4!} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)^2 + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{12\pi} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4!} \right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{4-d} \int \frac{d^{d-2}\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^{d-2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi^2} \frac{\omega \sinh \pi\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + M^2}} K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) \left( \frac{2}{e^{\beta\sqrt{\omega^2 + M^2}} - 1} - \frac{2}{e^{2\pi\omega} - 1} \right) = \\ = e^{-2\xi} \left( \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \right) + M \left( \frac{1}{4\pi^3} - \frac{1}{4\beta\pi} \right) + M^2 \frac{1 - \log\left(\frac{\beta}{2\pi}\right)}{8\pi^2} - \frac{M^3}{18\pi} + O(M^4) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{4-d} \int \frac{d^{d-2}\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^{d-2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi^2} \frac{\omega \cosh \pi\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + M^2}} K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) = \tag{B.11} \\ = \mu^{4-d} e^{(2-d)\xi} 2^{1-d} \pi^{\frac{2-d}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi d}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d-2}{2}\right) \int_0^\infty d\rho \sinh^{2-d}(\rho) \left[ \delta(\rho) + M \left( I_1(2\rho M) - L_{-1}(2\rho M) \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\cosh \pi\omega K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) K_{i\omega}(ke^\xi) = -\pi \int_0^\infty d\rho Y_0(2ke^\xi \sinh \rho) \cos(2\omega\rho).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{4-d} e^{(2-d)\xi} 2^{1-d} \pi^{\frac{2-d}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi d}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d-2}{2}\right) \int_0^\infty d\rho \sinh^{2-d}(\rho) \left[ \delta(\rho) + M \left( I_1(2\rho M) - L_{-1}(2\rho M) \right) \right] = \\ = e^{-2\xi} \left[ -\frac{M}{4\pi^3} + M^2 \left( \frac{1}{8(-4+d)\pi^2} - \frac{2+3\gamma + \log(\pi) + 2\log(\mu) + 2\xi}{16\pi^2} \right) + \frac{M^3}{18\pi} \right] + O(M^4). \tag{B.12} \end{aligned}$$

$$m^2 = \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \frac{m^2}{d-4} + \frac{\lambda m^2}{32\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{e^{-1+\gamma} m^2}{4\pi\mu^2}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{p^2+m^2}} \frac{1}{e^{\sqrt{p^2+m^2}} - 1}$$





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