



AdS/CFT in your everyday life

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My first paper in the graduate school in Kyoto:

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One-Loop Effective Potential in Anti-de Sitter Space

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A scheme is given to compute the one-loop effective potential in a general class of curved spacetimes which are homogeneous and globally static. The renormalized effective potential for scalar field theories in anti-de Sitter background is evaluated by this method. The computation based on the S^p background is disproved by demonstrating that this prescription does not respect the correct boundary condition.

Quantum effects in anti-de Sitter (AdS) space have recently been an important issue in connection with possible breakdown of supersymmetry.^{1)~3)} AdS space, which emerges as a natural background geometry in supergravity and Kaluza-Klein theories, is homogeneous and globally static.*) These nice properties give this space a special role as a background spacetime.

dimensions $p \geq 2$) with a Lorentzian signature. M is isomorphic to a coset space G/H , where G is the isometry group of M and H is the isotropy group.

To construct a field theory on M , the function space \mathcal{H} on M must be furnished with an inner product. A natural one for scalar fields is

6 months later ...

Invited talk at the 1985 Cambridge Workshop

"Supersymmetry and its Applications"

Cambridge, UK, 23 June-13 July, 1985

A FOND FAREWELL TO ANTI DE SITTER SPACE

Daniel Z. FREEDMAN

For this and for other reasons the subject of AdS supersymmetry no longer seems as relevant to theoretical physics as it did three years ago, and I myself have decided that it is time to study something else. It is a decision made with some reluctance, because I find that the subject has intellectually attractive aspects.

I conjecture that these amplitudes share some of the properties of ordinary scattering amplitudes such as independence of the choice of interpolating field and gauge independence (in a gauge field theory). I suggest that these questions be studied as an open problem, although I cannot really foresee what application they will have.

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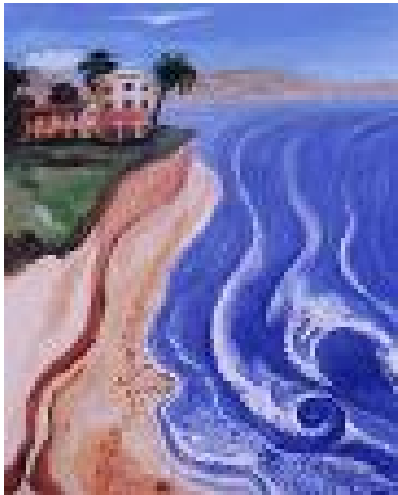
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2/3 1:00	Dr. Juan Maldacena ITP & Harvard	The Large N Limit of Field Theories and Gravity

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New Dimension in Dance: Thinking Man's Macarena

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AT the Strings '98 conference this summer in Santa Barbara, Calif., physicists were so excited about a recent paper by Dr. Juan Maldacena, a Harvard theorist, that they danced in celebration. The lyrics, written by Dr. Jeffrey Harvey, a physicist at the University of Chicago, are a take-off on the 14-step version of the popular Spanish dance called the Macarena.

Impacts of AdS/CFT in many areas of physics:

- ★ Strongly correlated systems in hadron physics and condensed matter physics
- ★ Dynamics of (super)conformal field theories and their perturbations
- ★ Models of elementary particles and cosmology
- ★ Topological strings
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Viscosity in Strongly Interacting Quantum Field Theories from Black Hole Physics

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★ Models of elementary particles and cosmology

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Hierarchies from fluxes in string compactifications

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Black hole attractors and the topological string

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Entropy function and AdS_2/CFT_1 correspondence

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[*Plenary talks related to AdS/CFT*]

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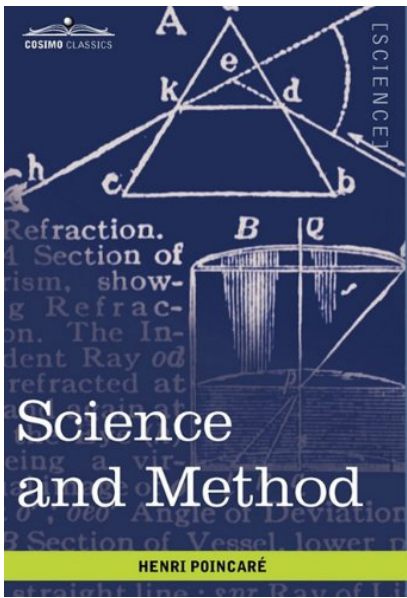
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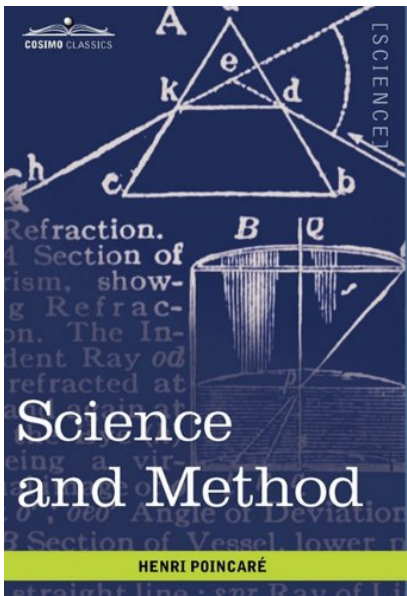
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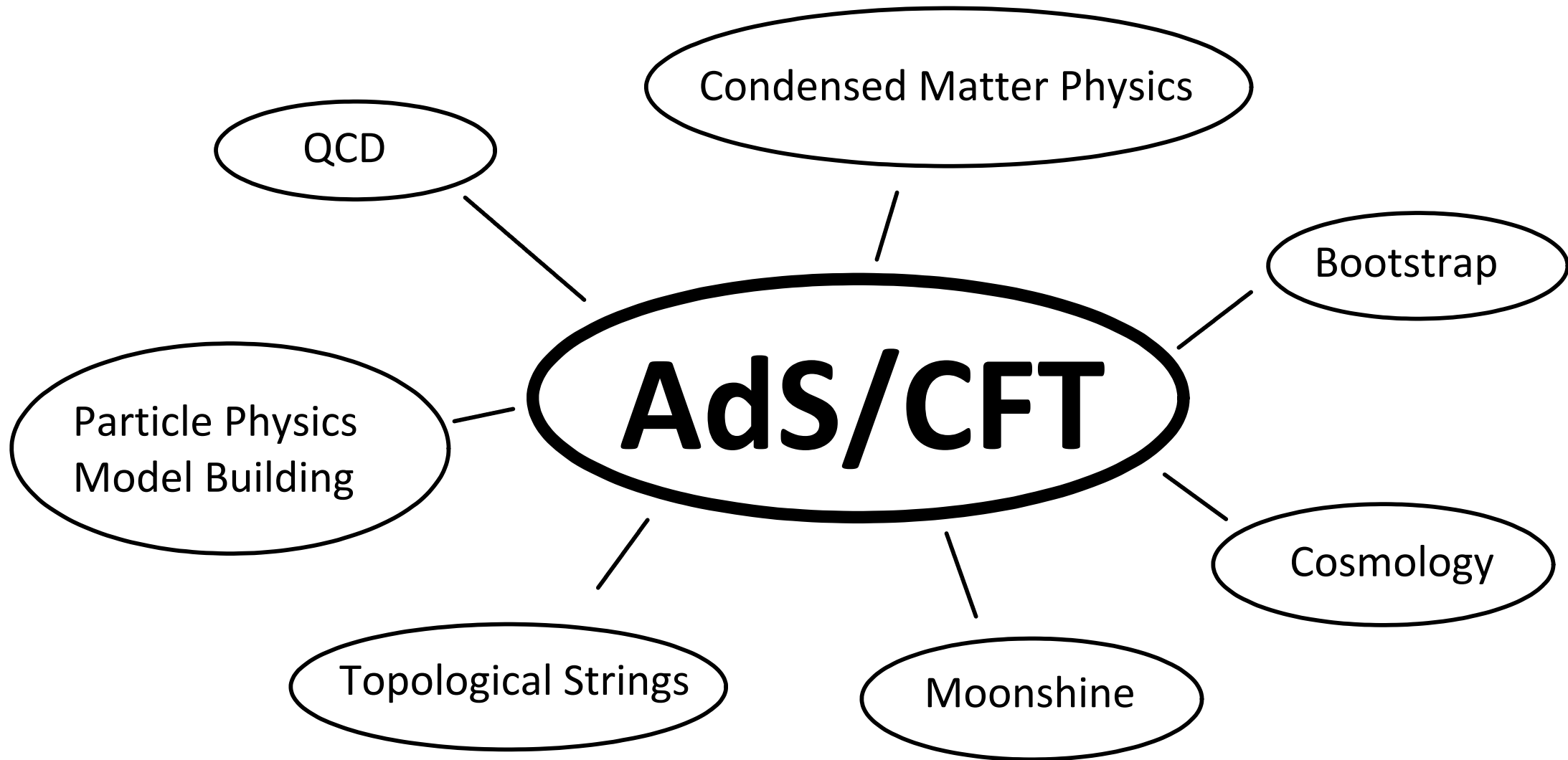
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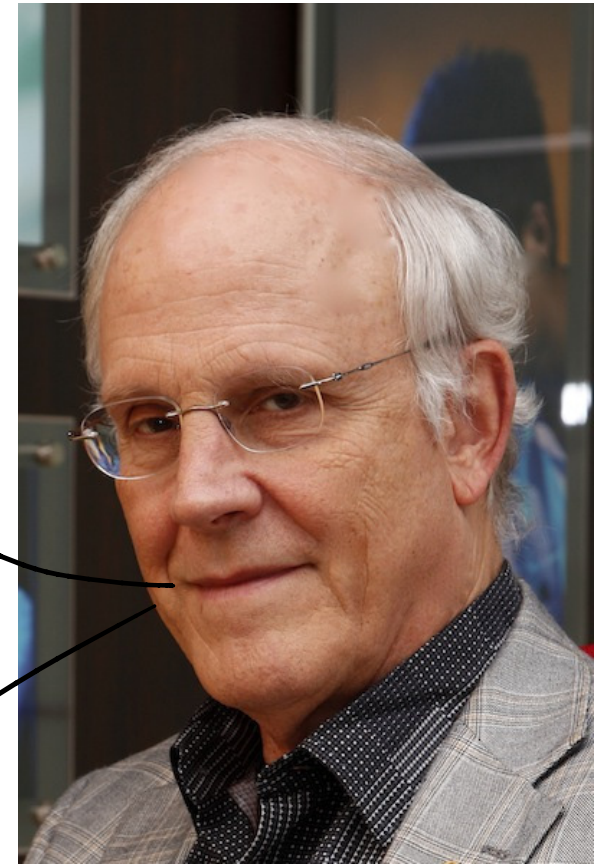
the nodal point of the St. Gotthard from which there flow waters that feed four different basins.”



AdS/CFT is a St. Gotthard Pass in physics



I would ask you to focus on
a few important lessons that
we (not just your own work) have
learned from gauge/gravity duality
and **a few hopes** for what
we may learn in the future.



To me, one of the most important aspects of AdS/CFT has been that it gives a **UV complete definition of quantum gravity**.

- (1) It gives a non-perturbative definition of string theory in some backgrounds.
- (2) It has enabled us to ask deep questions in gravity and to seek answers in CFT.
- (3) It has taught us what are possible and are not possible in quantum gravity.

The relation between **information** theoretical concepts in CFT and **geometric** concepts in AdS has taught us many lessons.

Eternal black holes in anti-de Sitter

Juan Maldacena

denote the full Hilbert space consisting of two copies of the Hilbert space of the CFT. The wavefunction $|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$ is

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\beta)}} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n/2} |E_n\rangle_1 \times |E_n\rangle_2. \quad (2.3)$$

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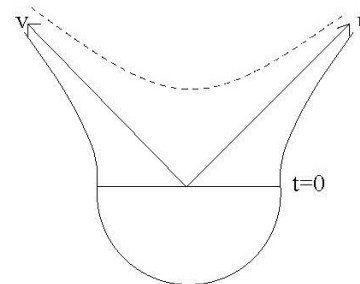
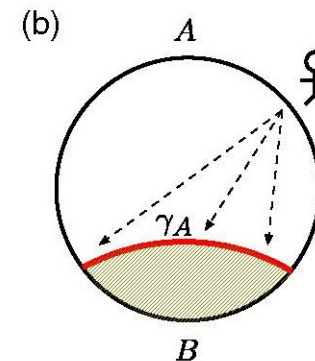


Figure 3: The Hartle-Hawking-Israel wavefunction can be thought of as arising from gluing half the euclidean geometry at $t = 0$ to half the lorentzian geometry. Over each point on this diagram there is a sphere S^{d-1} .

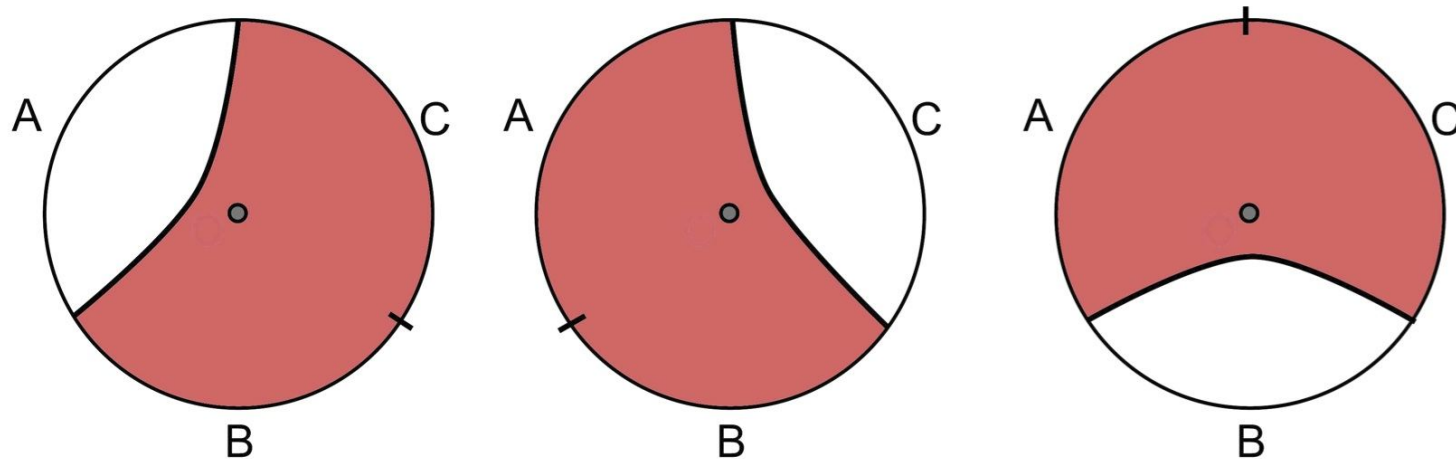
Holographic Derivation of Entanglement Entropy from the anti-de Sitter Space/Conformal Field Theory Correspondence

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Reconstruction of bulk local operators and its applications



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Almheiri, Dong, Harlow (2014); Lin, Marcolli, Stoica + H.O. (2014);
Jafferis, Lewkowycz, Maldacena, Suh (2015); Dong, Harlow, Wall (2016);
Engelhardt, Horowitz (2016); Kabat, Lifschytz (2017); Faulkner, Lewkowycz (2017); ...

Swampland Question

Given an effective theory of gravity, how can one judge whether it is realized as a low energy approximation to a consistent quantum theory with **ultra-violet completion**, such as string theory?

Constraints on Symmetry in Quantum Gravity

Two well-known conjectures:

(1) **No global symmetry** in quantum gravity.

(2) If a low energy effective theory of quantum gravity contains a compact gauge group G , there are **physical states in every finite-dimensional unitary representations** of G .
If $G = U(1)$, all charges consistent with the Dirac quantization condition appear. [Completeness Hypothesis]

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These conjectures can be sharpened and proven in AdS/CFT.

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Global Symmetry

We sharpen our requirements:

- (1) Symmetry should map a local operator to a local operator.
- (2) Symmetry action should be faithful on the set of local operators.
- (3) For a set of open disjoint subspaces of the Cauchy surface:

$$U(g, \bigcup_i R_i) = \prod_i U(g, R_i)$$

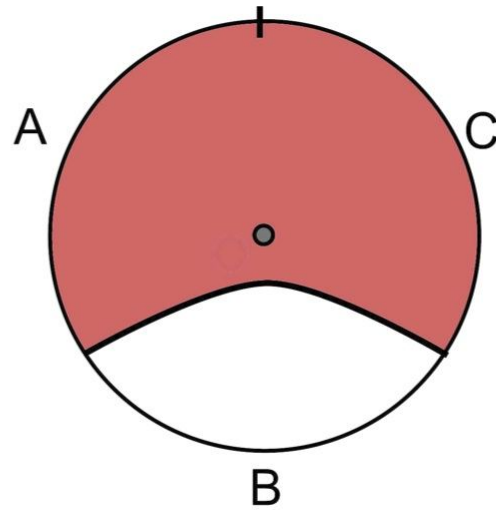
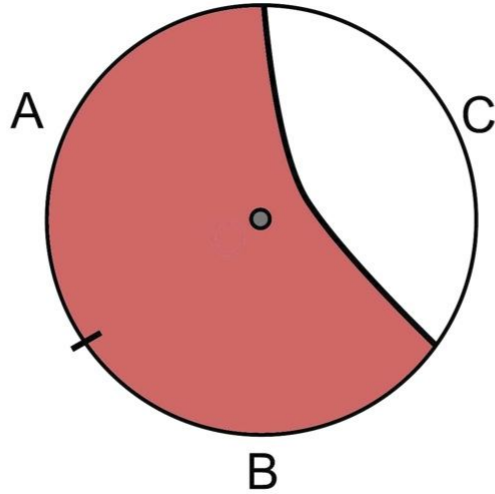
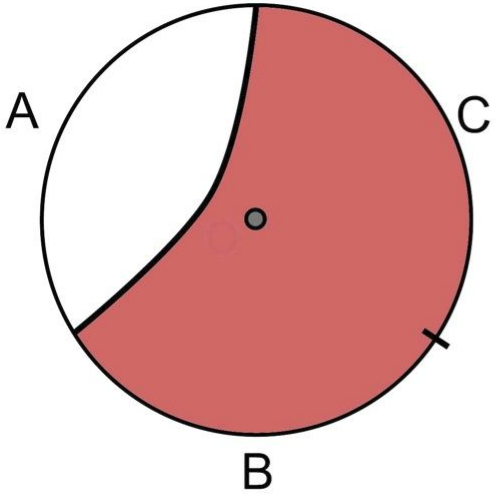
Noether theorem implies (1) + (2) \Rightarrow (3).

With the *split property*, (3) holds for discrete symmetry also.

Buchholz-Duplicher-Lungo (1989)

Gauge theory can also have the split property by adding degrees of freedom in UV.

Let us apply the entanglement wedge reconstruction.

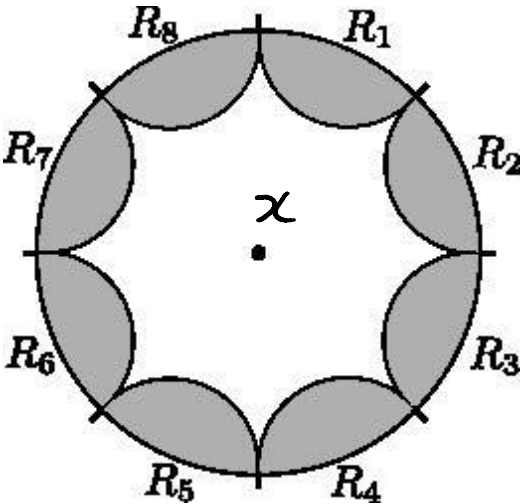


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Symmetry generator,

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commute with the local operator at x in the bulk.

Contradiction

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Is the **weak gravity conjecture** derivable?

Arkani-Hamed, Motl, Nicolis, Vafa: hep-th/0601001

★ WGC seems a generic phenomenon for emergent gauge fields.

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★ The sharpened version of WGC would eliminate non-SUSY AdS supported by fluxes and may put constraints on types and masses of neutrinos in the Standard Model of Particle Physics.

Vafa + H.O.: 1610.1533

Ibanez, Martin-Lozano, Valenzuela: 1706.05392

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The UV/IR connection may imply surprising **IR predictions** on observable phenomena from **UV completion** of quantum gravity.

Quantum gravity can be made more relevant to our everyday life.

Thank you, AdS/CFT !



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