

# Simulating holographic correspondence in flexible graphene

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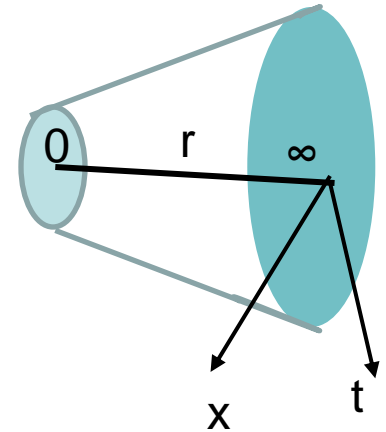
# Outline

- Broadly defined holographic conjecture
- Holographic quantum systems and their gravity duals
- Analogue duality: testing the holographic conjecture in flexible graphene, metamaterials, and elsewhere

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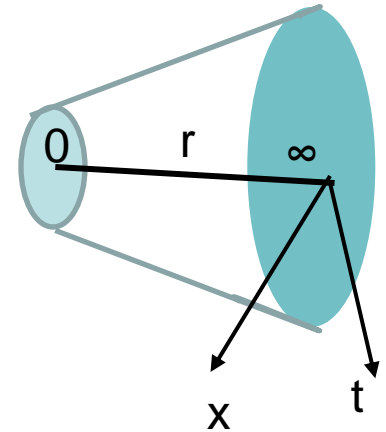
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- Further ('non-AdS/non-CFT') generalizations:
  - non-SUSY,
  - only a few-component ( $N \sim 1$ ),
  - moderately interacting ( $T \sim U$ ),
  - Lorentz, scale, translationally and/or rotationally non-invariant

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- Specific to CMP:

- Do the boundary theories of the previously studied gravity duals have physical realizations among the known materials?

- What are the gravity duals of the already documented 'strange metals'?

- What can be tested in the lab (analogue holography)?**

# Holography primer

- Fermion action 
$$S = \int dr dt d^d x \sqrt{|\det \hat{g}|} \bar{\psi} \gamma_a e_\mu^a (i \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{8} \omega_\mu^{bc} [\gamma_b, \gamma_c] + A_\mu - m) \psi$$
- Background metric 
$$ds^2 = -f(z) dt^2 + g(z) dz^2 + h(z) d\vec{x}^2$$
- Radial Schroedinger equation 
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} = V(r) \psi \quad V(r) = g(r) \left( m^2 + \frac{k^2}{h(r)} + \frac{\omega^2}{f(r)} \right) + \dots,$$
- Fermion propagator 
$$G(\omega, k) = \frac{\psi_+(r, \omega, k)}{\psi_-(r, \omega, k)} \Big|_{r \rightarrow R} \quad z=1/r$$
- +/- solutions normalizable/non-normalizable at the boundary
- Cf.: Sturm-Liouville Green function 
$$G(r, r', \omega, k) = \frac{\theta(r - r') \psi_+(r) \psi_-(r') + (r \leftrightarrow r')}{\psi_- \frac{d\psi_+}{dr} - \psi_+ \frac{d\psi_-}{dr}}$$
- Computing Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$  solving linear ODE



# Holographic propagator

- WKB solutions

$$\psi_{\pm}(r, \omega, k) \sim \frac{1}{V^{1/4}(r)} e^{\mp \int_r^R dr' \sqrt{V}(r')}$$

- Asymptotic behavior of propagator

$$G(\tau, x) \sim \exp(-S_0(\tau, x))$$

- Action

$$S(\tau, x) = m \int dr \sqrt{g(r) + f(r)(d\tau/dr)^2 + \mathfrak{h}(r)(dx/dr)^2}$$

- Extremal value

$$S_0(\tau, x) = 2m^2 \int_{r_t}^R dr \frac{\sqrt{g}(r)}{M(r)}$$

$$M(r) = \sqrt{m^2 - k^2 \mathfrak{h}(r) - \omega^2/f(r)}$$

- Equations of motion (geodesics)

$$x = k \int_{r_t}^R \frac{dr \sqrt{g}(r)}{\mathfrak{h}(r)M(r)}, \quad \tau = \omega \int_{r_t}^R \frac{dr \sqrt{g}(r)}{f(r)M(r)}$$

- Different spins (0, 1/2, 1, ...) – subdominant effects

$$mR \gg 1$$

# AdS/CFT

- Einstein-Maxwell action

$$S_g = \int \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \mathcal{R} + \frac{d(d+1)}{L^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2e^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

- Static rotationally-invariant metrics

$$ds^2 = -f(z)dt^2 + g(z)dz^2 + h(z)d\vec{x}^2$$

- Reissner-Nordstrom black hole

$$f(z)(z/L)^2 = (L/z)^2/g(z) = 1 - (1 + \mu^2)(z/z_h)^{d+1} + \mu^2(z/z_h)^{2d}, h(z) = (L/z)^2$$

- Near-boundary and -horizon geometry

$$AdS_{d+2} \longrightarrow AdS_2 \times R^d.$$

- Temperature

$$T = (d+1 - (d-1)\mu^2)/4\pi z_h$$

- ‘Searching where the lights are’: a number of historic BH metrics

- Not a true IR state - possibly, a crossover regime

# Semi-local (non)Fermi liquid

- Boundary propagator

$$G(\omega, q) = \frac{1}{A(q) + B(q)\omega^{\nu_q}}$$

M.Cubrovic et al,'09;S.S.Lee,'09;H.Liu et al,'11;T.Faulkner et al,'11

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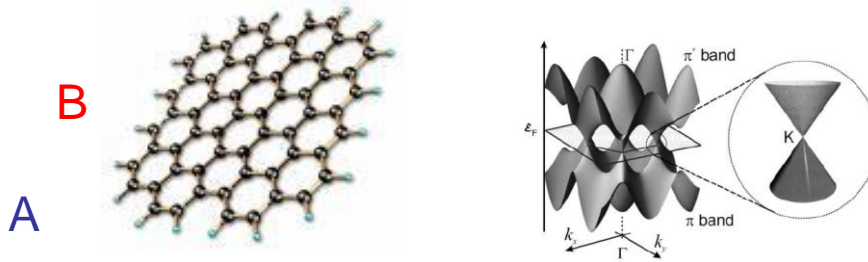
- Space-time dependence

$$S_{s-l}(\tau, x) = \sqrt{(1 - \nu_0)^2 (\ln \tau/a)^2 + m^2 x^2}$$

- Superficially reminiscent of heavy fermions (Kondo lattices,...)
- Problematic: multiple Fermi surfaces, dispersionless peaks, finite entropy at  $T=0$ , nothing specific about  $\nu=1$ ?, etc.
- And what about other types of holographic NFL?  
Possibility of their systematic classification?

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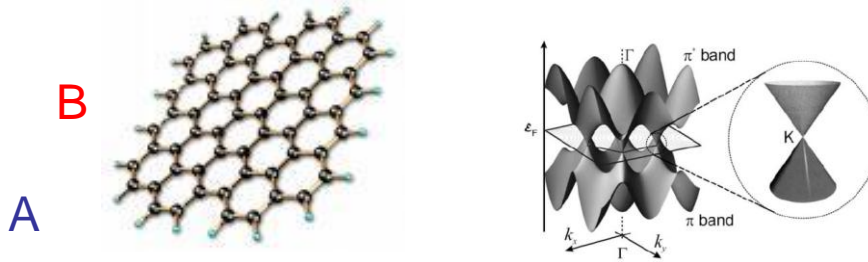
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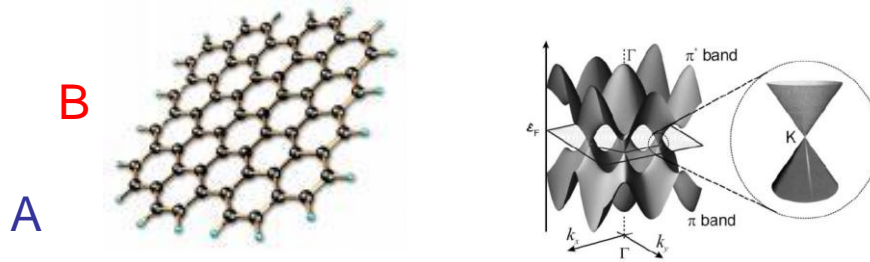
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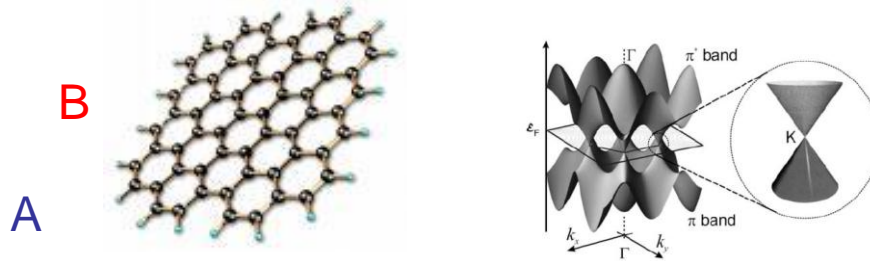
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- Analogs: molecular graphene, silicene, germanene, stanene, optical lattices...



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  - New challenges:
    - (non-) abelian gauge fields and solitons,
    - Mimicking gravity and cosmology,
    - **Analogue holographic correspondence,**
- ....

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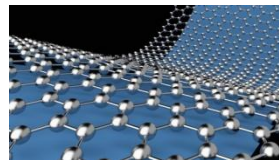
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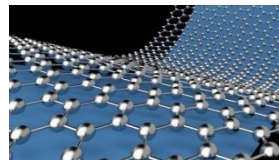
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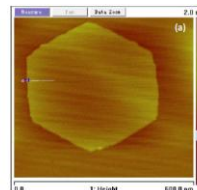
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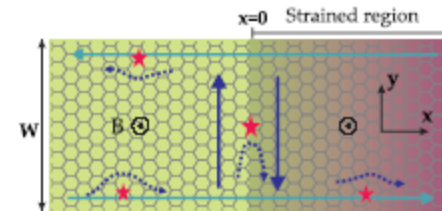
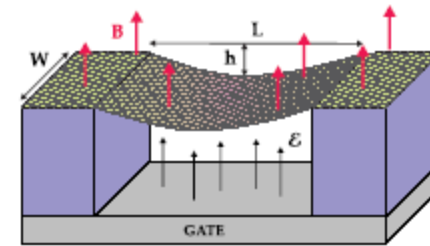
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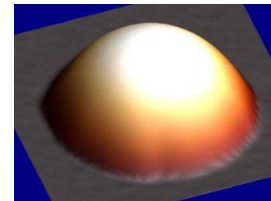
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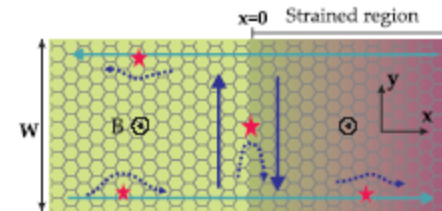
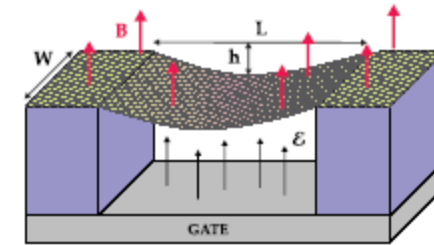
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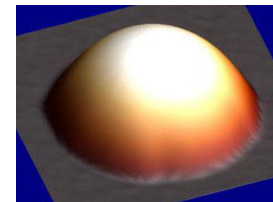
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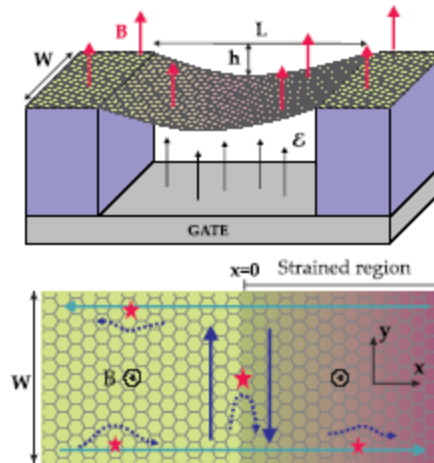
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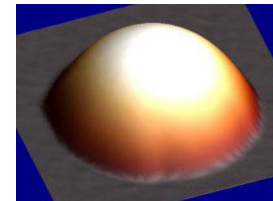
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- Extra terms: position-dependent Fermi velocity,...



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- Vielbein and gauge field

$$e_a^i = \mathbf{f}_a^i / e, \quad e = [\det \mathbf{f}]^{1/2} = v_F \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_1) \right)$$

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- Metric tensor

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e_a^\mu e_b^\nu \eta^{ab}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{graphene}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & g_{ij} & \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_- &= -\sigma^3 \mathbf{f}_a^k \sigma^a [\partial_k + i \mathbf{A}_k], \quad a = 1, 2; k = 1, 2 \\ \mathbf{H}_+ &= -\sigma^2 \left( \sigma^3 \mathbf{f}_a^k \sigma^a [\partial_k - i \mathbf{A}_k] \right) \sigma^2. \end{aligned} \quad \mathcal{H} = i\sigma^3 \mathbf{H}_- = -ie \mathbf{e}_a^k \sigma^a \circ [\partial_k + i \mathbf{A}_k]$$

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- Vielbein and gauge field

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_a^i &= \mathbf{f}_a^i / e, \quad e = [\det \mathbf{f}]^{1/2} = v_F \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_1) \right) \\ \mathbf{f}_a^i &= v_F \left( \delta_a^i - \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Delta_1 & \frac{(\Delta_2 - \Delta_3)}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{(\Delta_2 - \Delta_3)}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{3} (-\frac{1}{2} \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \end{array} \right] \right) \\ \mathbf{A}_1 &= \frac{1}{2v_F a} (\mathbf{e}_2^1 + \mathbf{e}_1^2), \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \frac{1}{2v_F a} (\mathbf{e}_1^1 - \mathbf{e}_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Metric tensor

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e_a^\mu e_b^\nu \eta^{ab} \quad g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{graphene}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & g_{ij} & \end{pmatrix}$$

- GR-inspired LDOS

$$\rho_{\text{thermal}}^{(B)}(E, u, r) = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{(\hbar v_F)^2} \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} e^{-2u/r} \frac{E}{\exp[E/(k_B T(u, r))] - 1}$$

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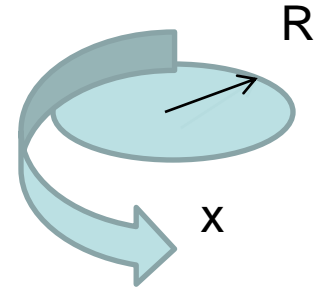


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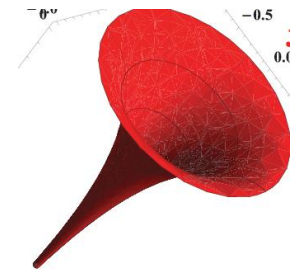
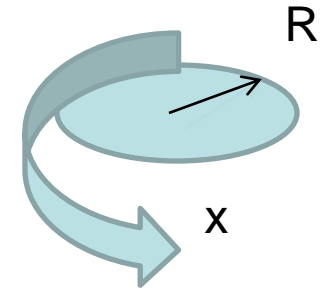
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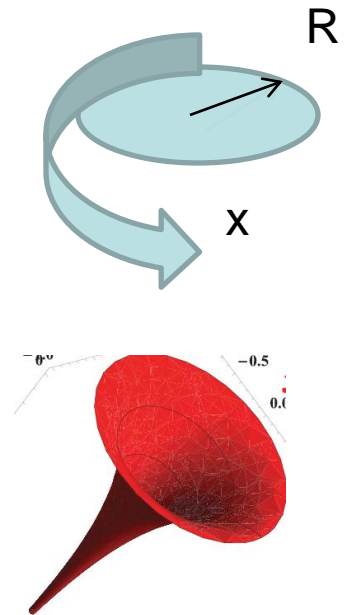
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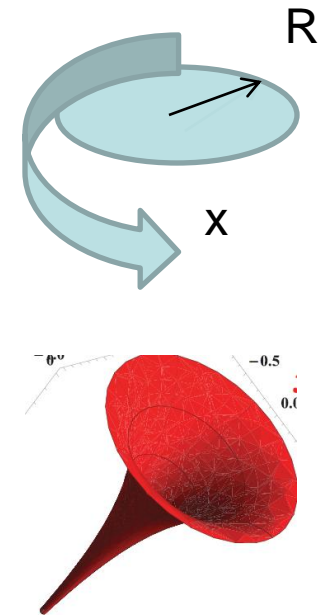
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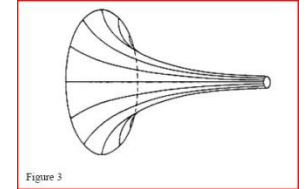


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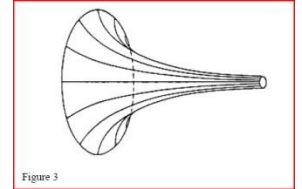
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- $\lambda = 2/3$  : Coulomb interaction in 1d  $G(0, x) \sim \exp(-const \ln^{3/2} x)$

1d charge density wave

- Generic  $\lambda$  : (Ir)relevant two-particle operator  $U(x) \sim (\ln x)^{(2/\lambda)-3} / x$

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$$1/2 \leq \Delta_+ + \Delta_- = \frac{1}{4}(K + 1/K) \leq 5/8$$

$K < 1/2$  unattainable for any local  $U(x) \sim \delta(x)$   
In carbon nanotubes  $K=0.2$

• BTZ 
$$ds_{BTZ}^2 = \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \rho/R} \left( \left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + a^2 \cosh^2\left(\frac{\rho}{R}\right) d\phi^2 \right)$$

• **Underlying physics:** yet another manifestation of the equivalence principle?

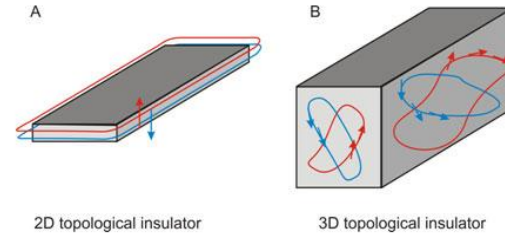
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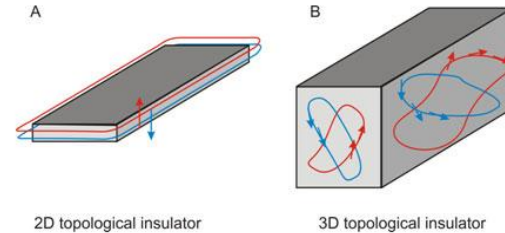
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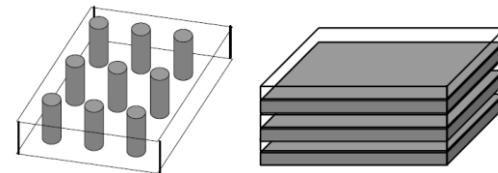
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- Artificial metrics,
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- Big Bangs and Crunches, wormholes,
- Double time, end of time, multiverses,...



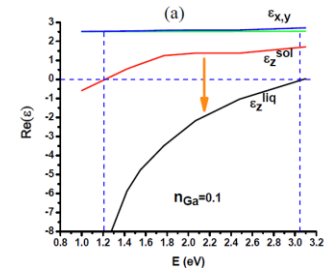
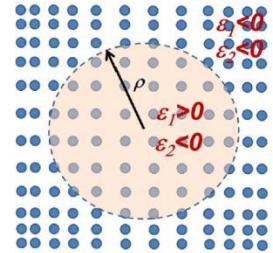
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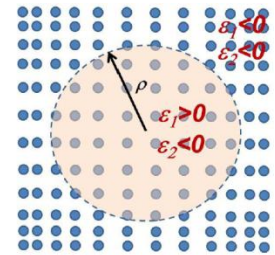
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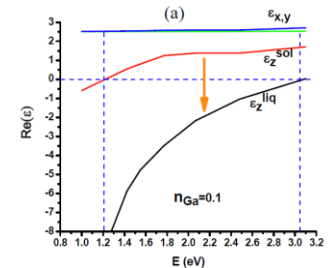
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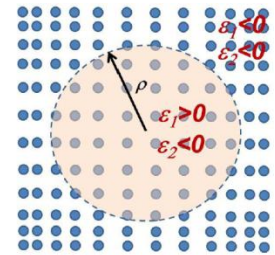


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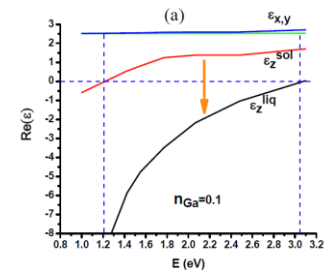
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- Noise power spectrum (e.g., T) and other moments of the boundary field distribution function can be related to the bulk 'metric' (DVK, to appear)

# Conclusions

- The hypothesis of a broadly defined holographic correspondence still remains to be verified under such generic conditions as “non-CFT/non-AdS”.
- Deformed graphene and other 2d Dirac materials offer a testing ground for simulating certain holography-like effects whose physical nature can be elucidated more readily (and without invoking any new physical principles).
- The specific predictions of analogue holography can be probed with such established techniques as time-of-flight, tunneling, capacitive, and noise power measurements.
- Cf.: acoustic event horizons, Standard Model in a droplet of He 3,...