

# SYK-superconductors and their holographic duals

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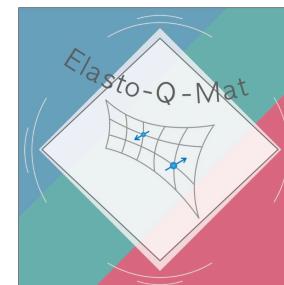
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# superconductivity: from microscopics to continuum's theory

## conventional s.c.

### BCS theory

L. P. Gor'kov (1959)

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = V_{\text{ep}} F(\mathbf{r}, \tau; \mathbf{r}, \tau)$$

$$e^* = 2e \quad m = m(\rho_F, V_{\text{ep}})$$



Gor'kov ~1970

### Ginzburg-Landau theory

anomalous propagator  $F(\mathbf{r}, \tau; \mathbf{r}', \tau') = -\langle T\psi_\uparrow(\mathbf{r}, \tau)\psi_\downarrow(\mathbf{r}', \tau') \rangle$

$$F\left(\frac{\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}'}{2}, \frac{\tau + \tau'}{2}; \mathbf{k}, \epsilon\right)$$

inhomogeneous

non-eq. dynamics

internal space-time structure  
of the pair

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Ginzburg-Landau theory

quantum critical s.c.

SYK-type models

$$F(\mathbf{r}, \tau; \mathbf{k}, \epsilon)$$

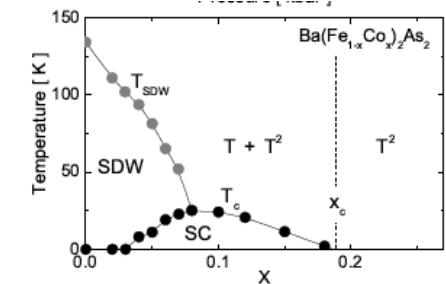
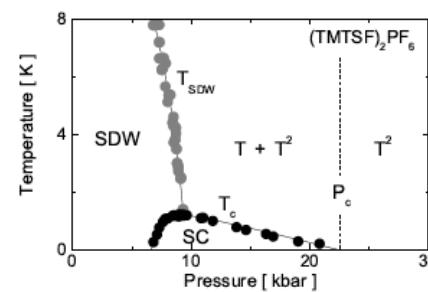
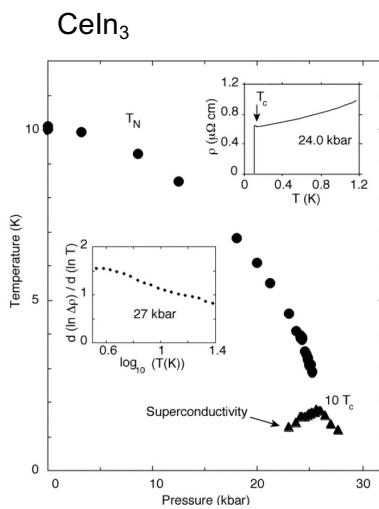
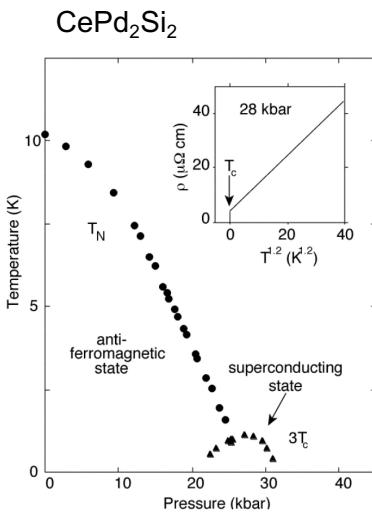
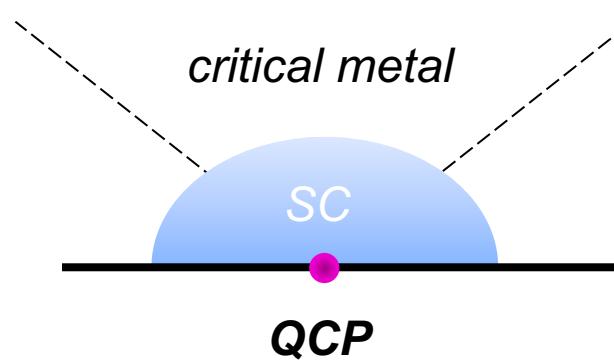


$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, \tau, \zeta)$$

holographic s.c. in  $\text{AdS}_{D+1}$

- mass and charge of the scalar field
- physical interpretation of the holographic dimension
- origin of gravity
- ...

# superconductivity and quantum criticality



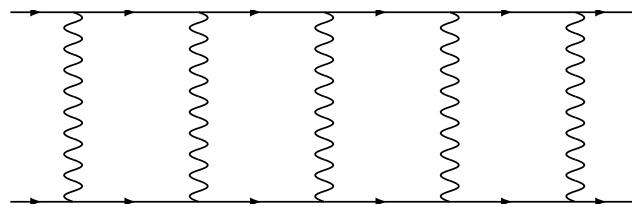
Q: Why is superconductivity in critical metals abundant?

# Cooper instability

superconductivity:  
the natural ground state of a good metal

**Fermi liquid**

$$G_k(\omega) \sim \frac{Z_{\text{qp}}}{i\omega - \varepsilon_k} + \dots \quad \Sigma(\omega) \sim (Z_{\text{qp}}^{-1} - 1) i\omega$$



$$\chi_{\text{pair}}^0 = \frac{\chi_{\text{pair}}^0}{1 - \lambda_{\text{pair}} \chi_{\text{pair}}^0}$$

$$\chi_{\text{pair}}^0 = \int d\omega \int d\epsilon_k G_k(\omega) G_{-k}(-\omega) \sim \int d\omega \frac{1}{|\omega|} \sim \log \frac{D}{T}$$

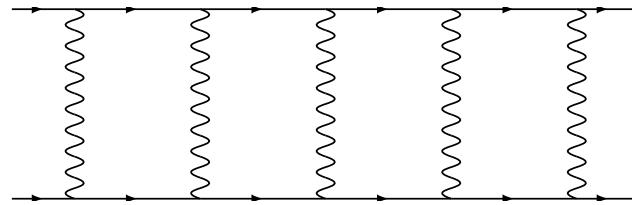
→ instability       $T_c \sim D e^{-1/\lambda_{\text{pair}}}$

# Cooper problem and quantum criticality

instantaneous pairing: superconductivity at QCPs  
should be the exception, not the rule

**quantum critical  
NFL  
(strange metal)**

$$\Sigma(\omega) \sim -i\text{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{1-\gamma}$$



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$$\chi_{\text{pair}}^0 = \int d\omega \int d\epsilon_k G_k(\omega) G_{-k}(-\omega) = \int d\omega \frac{1}{|\omega + g\omega^{1-\gamma}|} \sim \text{finite}$$

superconductivity only if  $\lambda_{\text{pair}} > \lambda_{\text{pair}}^*$

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 B. L. Yin and S. Chakravarty, Int. J. Mod. Phys. B 10, 805 (1996).

# two quite different answers...

## A: superconductivity by critical bosons

$$S_{\text{int}} \sim g_{ijk} \int \phi_k \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j$$

objections

**Is this allowed, controlled ... ?**  
 (Migdal theorem, only perturbation theory ...)

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## B: holographic superconductivity

$$S_{\text{AdS}_{d+2}} = \int d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} (D_a \psi^* D^a \psi + V(\psi))$$

duality between QFT and gravity

objections

**Is this relevant, quantitative ... ?**  
 (real life is not conformally invariant ...)

critical modes, powerlaws ...

pairing near AdS-black holes is possible; can be enhanced

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bosonic dynamics gets dominated by fermions

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duality between QFT and gravity theory in one extra dimension

$$Z_{\text{QFT}} \sim \int D\psi e^{-N^2 S_{\text{AdS}_{d+2}}[\psi]}$$

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# Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model

model of non-dispersive fermions with random interactions

$$H = -\mu \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^\dagger c_i + \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{ijkl} U_{ij,kl} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_k c_l$$

$$\overline{|U_{ij,kl}|^2} = U^2$$

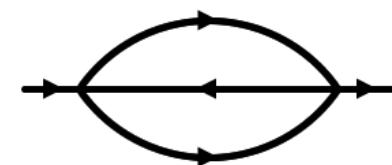
replicas, average, introduce bi-local fields (propagators, self energies)...

$$Z = \int D G(\tau, \tau') D \Sigma(\tau, \tau') e^{-S} \quad S = -N \left( \text{tr} \log (-\partial_\tau - \Sigma) + \int G \Sigma - U^2 \int G^2 G^2 \right)$$

$$\Sigma(\tau) = -U^2 G(\tau)^2 G(-\tau)$$

$$(\partial_\tau + \Sigma) G = -\delta(\tau - \tau')$$

saddle point (large N):

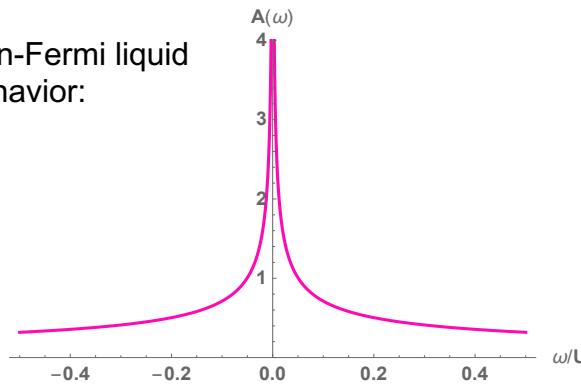


low-energy powerlaw solution

$$G(\tau, \tau') \sim \frac{\text{sign}(\tau - \tau')}{|\tau - \tau'|^{2\Delta}} \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{4}$$

# Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model

Non-Fermi liquid behavior:



$$G(\omega) = -A_0 \frac{\text{sign}(\omega) e^{\text{sign}(\omega)i\pi\Delta}}{|\omega|^{1-2\Delta}}$$

IR-solution is re-parametrization invariant

$$\tau \rightarrow f(\tau)$$

explicitly broken by UV physics

$$Z = Z_0 \int Df e^{\alpha \frac{N}{U\beta} \int d\tau Sch[f, \tau]}$$

$$Sch[\phi, \tau] = \frac{\phi'''(\tau)}{\phi'(\tau)} - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\phi''(\tau)}{\phi'(\tau)} \right)^2$$

closely related to gravity theories  
in  $AdS_2$  (+dilaton fields)

$$S_{AdS_2} = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \int d\tau Sch[\phi, \tau]$$

D. Stanford, J. Maldacena, Phys. Rev D 94 (2016)

# Our model: Yukawa-SYK-model of electron-boson coupling

$$H = -\mu \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\sigma=\pm} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^M (\pi_k^2 + \omega_0^2 \phi_k^2) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{N} \sum_{ij,\sigma} \sum_k g_{ij,k} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} \phi_k,$$

I. Esterlis and J.S., Phys. Rev. B **100**, 115132 (2019)

## related models:

- W. Fu, D. Gaiotto, J. Maldacena, and S. Sachdev, Phys. Rev. D **95**, 026009 (2017) → SUSY SYK-model
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- Y. Wang, Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 017002 (2020). → superconductivity due to 1/N corrections
- D. Chowdhury and E. Berg, Phys. Rev. Research **2**, 013301 (2020) → s.c. from purely fermionic couplings

## extensions to finite dimensions:

- J. Kim, E. Altman, and X. Cao, Phys. Rev. B **103**, L081113 (2021) → Dirac systems
- I. Esterlis, H. Guo, A. A. Patel, and S. Sachdev, PRB **103**, 235129 (2021) → compressible Fermi systems

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random electron-phonon coupling  $g_{ij,k} = g'_{ij,k} + i g''_{ij,k}$

$$\overline{g'_{ij,k} g'_{i'j',k'}} = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \bar{g}^2 \delta_{k,k'} (\delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'} + \delta_{ij'} \delta_{ji'})$$

$$\overline{g''_{ij,k} g''_{i'j',k'}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \bar{g}^2 \delta_{k,k'} (\delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'} - \delta_{ij'} \delta_{ji'})$$

$\alpha = 0$	Gaussian orthogonal ensemble → time reversal symmetry for each configuration	<b>superconductivity</b>
$\alpha = 1$	Gaussian unitary ensemble → max. TRS-breaking	<b>no s.c.</b>
$0 < \alpha < 1$	“partial” TRS-breaking	<b>pair breaking</b>

replicas, averaging, bilocal fields,...

$$Z = \int DGD\Sigma DF D\Phi DDD\Pi e^{-NS}$$

additional bilocal pairing fields:  $F(\tau, \tau') \sim c_\uparrow(\tau)c_\downarrow(\tau')$  and  $\Phi(\tau, \tau')$

## solution at $N \rightarrow \infty$

Nambu-Gor'kov propagator, self energy

$$\hat{G}(i\omega)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} i\omega - \Sigma(i\omega) & \Phi(i\omega) \\ \Phi(i\omega) & i\omega + \Sigma(-i\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

boson propagator, self energy

$$D^{-1}(i\omega) = \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - \Pi(i\omega)$$

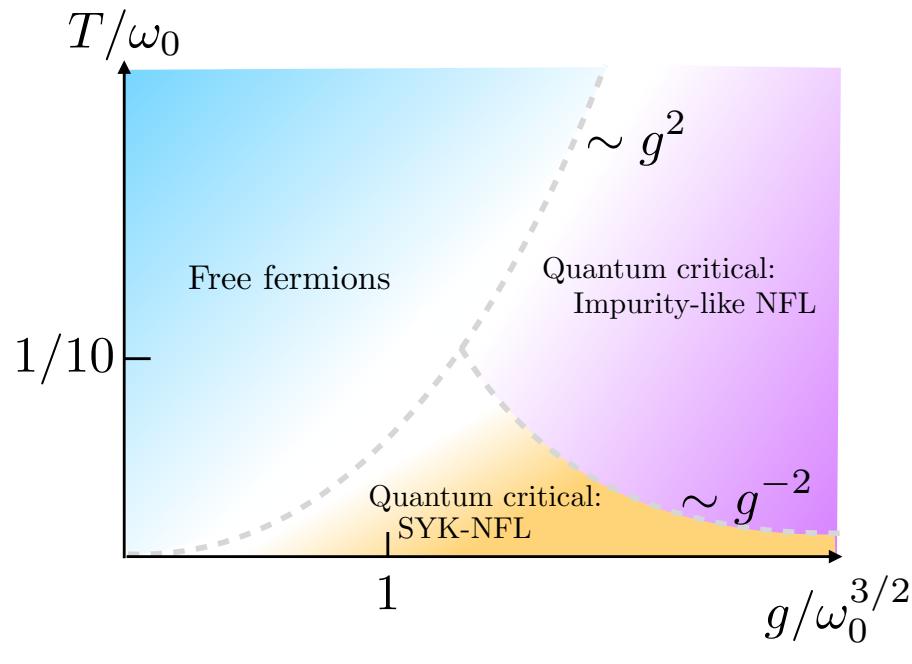
$$\Sigma(i\omega) = \text{---} \nearrow \swarrow \text{---}$$

$$\Pi(i\omega) = \text{---} \circlearrowleft \text{---} - \text{---} \circlearrowright \text{---}$$

$$\Phi(i\omega) = \text{---} \nearrow \swarrow \text{---}$$

## Eliashberg equations of superconductivity become exact!

# normal state: critical ground state



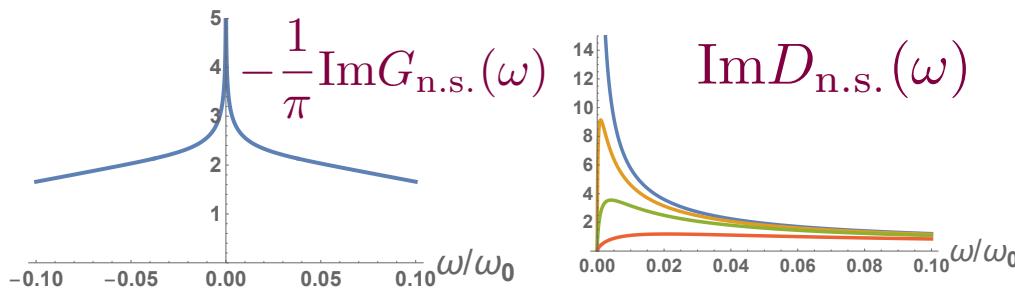
$$G_{\text{n.s.}}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \propto \frac{\tanh(\pi q \mathcal{E}) + \text{sign}(\tau_1 - \tau_2)}{|\tau_1 - \tau_2|^{\frac{1+\gamma}{2}}}$$

$$D_{\text{n.s.}}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \propto \frac{1}{|\tau_1 - \tau_2|^{1-\gamma}}$$

$$\gamma \approx 0.68$$

$q$  fermion charge

$\mathcal{E}(n)$  spectral asymmetry

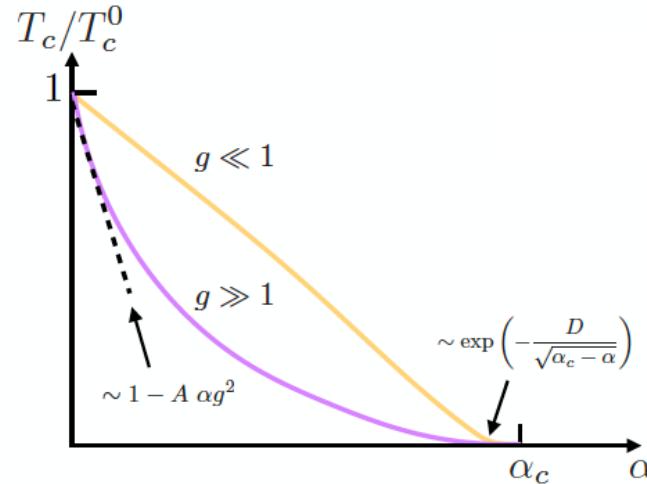
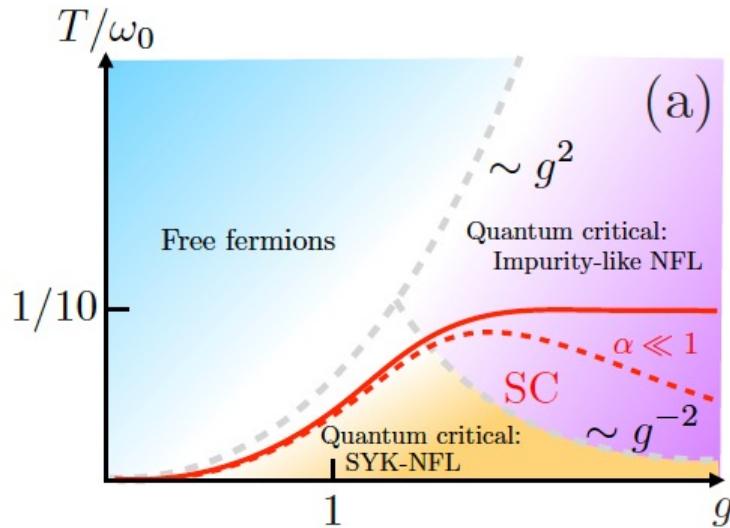


boson mass

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_r^2 &= \omega_0^2 - \Pi(0) \\ &\propto T^\gamma \end{aligned}$$

# pair breaking

(partial time reversal symmetry breaking)



$$T_c (\alpha \sim Z_B) \ll T_c^0$$

small coherent weight  
makes s.c. fragile against  
pair breaking

$$T_c (\alpha \approx \alpha_c) = T^* \exp\left(-\frac{D}{\sqrt{\alpha_c - \alpha}}\right)$$

spontaneously broken  
conformal invariance

**like in holographic models in  $\text{AdS}_2$**

# superconducting transition temperature

linearized gap equation of the Yukawa-SYK model

**generalized  
Cooper instability**

$$\Phi(\epsilon) = g^2 \int_T^\Lambda \frac{d\epsilon'}{2\pi} \frac{\Phi(\epsilon')}{|\epsilon - \epsilon'|^\gamma |\epsilon'|^{1-\gamma}}$$

$\gamma$ -model

A. Abanov, and A. V. Chubukov, Phys. Rev. B **102**, 024524 (2020),  
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same gap equation occurs in theories with pairing due to critical:

- antiferromagnetic + ferromagnetic spin fluctuations
- gauge-field induced composite fermion pairing
- nematic fluctuations
- massless gluons in high-density quark matter
- U(1) and  $Z_2$  gauge fluctuations in spin liquids

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# Eliashberg equation

$$\Phi(\epsilon) = g^2 \int_T^\Lambda \frac{d\epsilon'}{2\pi} \frac{\Phi(\epsilon')}{|\epsilon - \epsilon'|^\gamma |\epsilon'|^{1-\gamma}} \quad \xrightarrow{\gamma \ll 1} \quad \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \epsilon^{1-\gamma} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \epsilon^\gamma \Phi(\epsilon) = -\frac{\gamma g^2}{\pi} \frac{\Phi(\epsilon)}{\epsilon}$$

scalar field  $\psi(\zeta) = \zeta^{\frac{1-\gamma}{2}} \Phi(1/\zeta)$  with coordinate  $\zeta = 1/\epsilon$

$$-\partial_\zeta^2 \psi + \frac{m^2}{\zeta^2} \psi = 0 \quad m^2 = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \frac{g^2 \gamma}{\pi}$$

**static Klein-Gordon equation of pairs with mass  $m$  in  $\text{AdS}_2$**

# On the level of the action

## SYK= AdS<sub>2</sub> gravity + other fluctuations

fluctuating field: anomalous Gor'kov Green's function

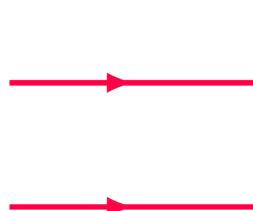
$$F(\tau, \tau') \rightarrow F(\varepsilon, \omega)$$

↑                      ↑

FT of the relative time      FT of the absolute time

Gaussian fluctuations near the quantum critical normal state

$$S^{(\text{sc})}/N = \int_{\omega, \epsilon} \frac{F^\dagger(\omega, \epsilon) F(\omega, \epsilon)}{\Pi_{\text{n.s.}}(\omega, \epsilon)} - \frac{\bar{g}^2 \lambda_p}{2} \int_{\omega, \epsilon, \epsilon'} F^\dagger(\omega, \epsilon) D_{\text{n.s.}}(\epsilon - \epsilon') F(\omega, \epsilon')$$



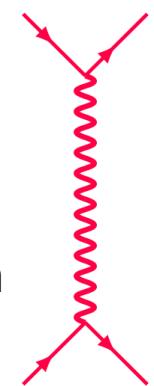
particle-particle propagator

$$\Pi_{\text{n.s.}}(\omega, \epsilon) = G_{\text{n.s.}}\left(\frac{\omega}{2} - \epsilon\right) G_{\text{n.s.}}\left(\epsilon + \frac{\omega}{2}\right)$$



boson propagator  
= singular paring interaction

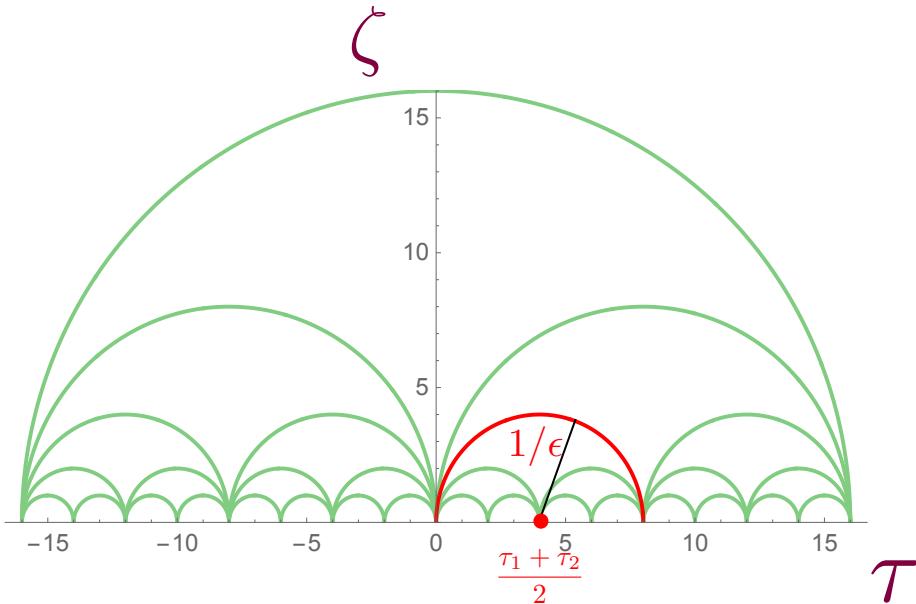
$$D_{\text{n.s.}}(\epsilon) \propto |\epsilon|^{-\gamma}$$



# holographic map

$$F(\omega, \epsilon) \rightarrow F\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}, \epsilon\right)$$

$$F\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}, \epsilon\right) = |\epsilon|^{\frac{\gamma-1}{2}} \int_{\Gamma} \psi(\tau, \zeta) dl$$



Radon transformation

$$\Gamma : |\epsilon|^{-1} = \sqrt{\left(\tau - \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}\right)^2 + \zeta^2}$$

geodesics of Euclidian  $AdS_2$

$$ds^2 = g_{ab} dx^a dx^b = \frac{1}{\zeta^2} (d\tau^2 + d\zeta^2)$$

# **SYK superconductor = holographic superconductor**

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# **holographic superconductor in $\text{AdS}_2$ with Euclidean signature**

$$S^{(\text{sc})} = N \int d\tau d\zeta \left( \frac{m^2}{\zeta^2} |\psi|^2 + |\partial_\tau \psi|^2 + |\partial_\zeta \psi|^2 \right)$$

$$S^{(\text{sc})}/N = \int_{\omega, \epsilon} \frac{F^\dagger(\omega, \epsilon) F(\omega, \epsilon)}{\Pi_{\text{n.s.}}(\omega, \epsilon)} - \frac{\bar{g}^2 \lambda_p}{2} \int_{\omega, \epsilon, \epsilon'} F^\dagger(\omega, \epsilon) D_{\text{n.s.}}(\epsilon - \epsilon') F(\omega, \epsilon')$$

dynamics

RG scale

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holographic superconductor in  $\text{AdS}_2$  with Euclidean signature at  $T=0$

$$S^{(\text{sc})} = N \int d\tau d\zeta \left( \frac{m^2}{\zeta^2} |\psi|^2 + |\partial_\tau \psi|^2 + |\partial_\zeta \psi|^2 \right)$$

positive contribution to the mass  
(no Cooper instability in NFL  
with instantaneous pairing)

negative contribution to the mass  
(generalized Cooper instab.)

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holographic instability  $m^2 = m_{\text{BF}}^2 = -1/4$  (Breitenlohner Freedman condition)

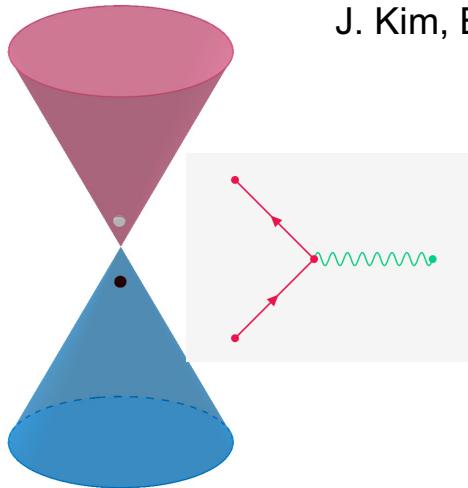
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Eliashberg instability

# finite-dimensions: Dirac systems

$$S = \int d^d x d\tau \left( \sum_{l=1}^N \bar{\psi}_l i \partial_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^M \phi_r (m_0^2 - \partial_\mu \partial^\mu) \phi_r + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{lm,r}^{N,M} g_{lm,r} \bar{\psi}_l \psi_m \phi_r \right)$$

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**critical solutions for d=0,1,2**

fermions  $G(k) \propto k_\mu \gamma^\mu |k|^{2\Delta-d-2}$

phonons  $D(q) \propto |q|^{d+1-4\Delta}$

superconductivity for zero density (real coupling constants)

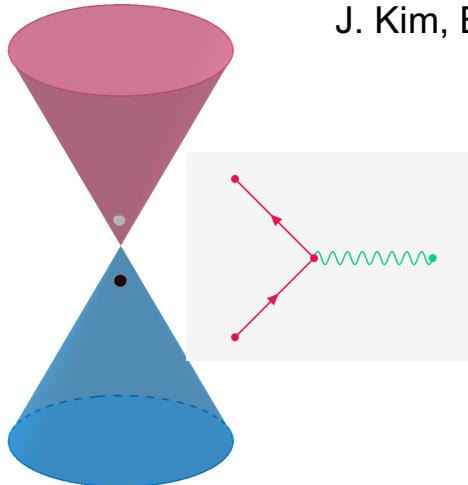
anomalous self energy  
condenses in l=1  
longitudinal channel

$$\Phi(k) = \sum_{m=-1}^1 \phi_m(|k|) Y_{1,m}(\hat{k}) \frac{k_\mu \gamma^\mu}{|k|} + \dots$$

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**holographic superconductor in  $\text{AdS}_{d+2}$**

$$F_m \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}, |k| \right) = |k|^{2\Delta - \frac{d}{2} - 1} \int_{\Gamma} \psi_m (\mathbf{x}, \tau, \zeta) dl$$

holographic variable  $\zeta \sim (k^2 + \epsilon^2)^{-1/2}$

superconductivity for zero density (real coupling constants)

anomalous self energy  
condenses in  $\mathbf{l}=1$   
longitudinal channel

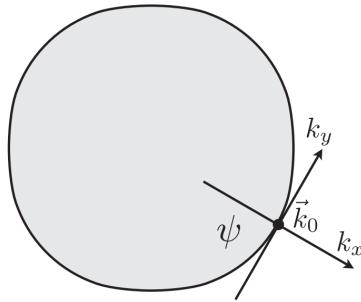
$$\Phi(k) = \sum_{m=-1}^1 \phi_m(|k|) Y_{1,m}(\hat{k}) \frac{k_\mu \gamma^\mu}{|k|} + \dots$$

# finite-dimensions: compressible fermions

$$S = \int d^d k d\tau \sum_{l=1}^N \psi_{\mathbf{k}l}^\dagger (\partial_\tau - \varepsilon(\mathbf{k})) \psi_{\mathbf{k}l} + \frac{1}{2} \int d^d q d\tau \sum_{r=1}^M \phi_{\mathbf{q}r} (m_0^2 - \partial_\tau^2 + q^2) \phi_{\mathbf{q}r}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{N} \int d^d k d^d q d\tau \sum_{lm,r}^{N,M} g_{lm,r}(\mathbf{k}) \psi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}l}^\dagger \psi_{\mathbf{k}m} \phi_{\mathbf{q}r}$$

I Festerlis H. Guo, A. A. Patel, and S. Sachdev, PRB **103**, 235129 (2021)

**critical point**



$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \sim i \text{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{2/3}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \sim \frac{|\omega|}{|\mathbf{q}|}$$

**holographic superconductor in  $\text{AdS}_2 \otimes \mathbb{R}_2$**

holographic variable:  $\zeta \sim |\epsilon|^{-1}$

charged black holes at low energies  $\rightarrow \text{AdS}_2$

J. Maldacena, J. Michelson, and A. Strominger, JHEP **9902**, 011 (1999).

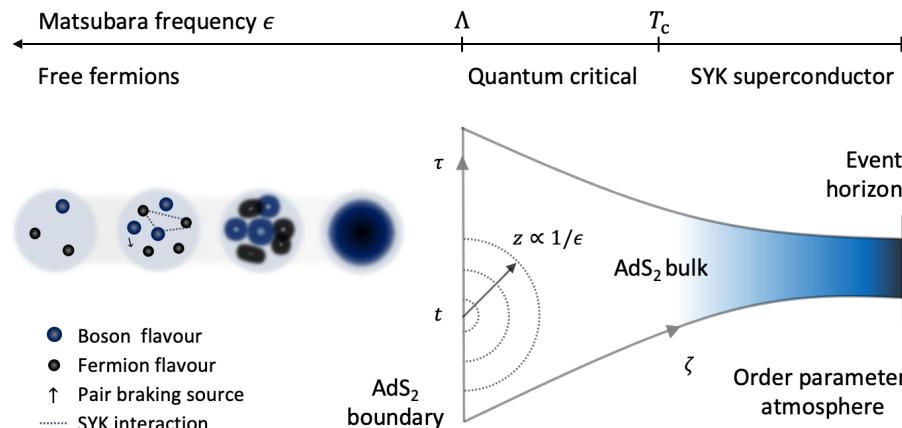
# back to SYK, T>0, finite particle number

the holographic map can be extended

$$S^{(\text{sc})} = S_{\text{AdS}_2} = N \int d^2x \sqrt{g} \left( D_a \psi^* D^a \psi + m^2 |\psi|^2 \right)$$

- black hole horizon at finite  $T$   $\zeta_T^{-1} = 2\pi T$

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$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{AdS}_2}}{\delta \psi} = 0$$

Eliashberg  
equations

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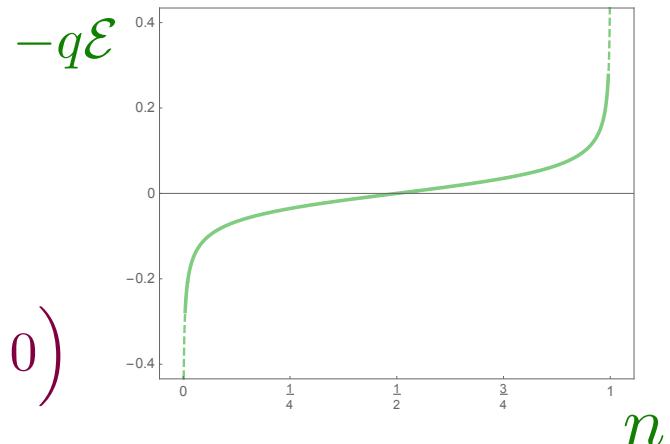
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- away from half filling

$$D_a = \partial_a - iq^\star A_a$$

Cooper pair charge:  $q^\star = 2q$

boundary electric field:  $A_a = \left( \frac{i\mathcal{E}}{\zeta} (1 - \zeta/\zeta_T), 0 \right)$



# Source fields

add an external pairing field  
e.g. via Josephson coupling to another superconductor

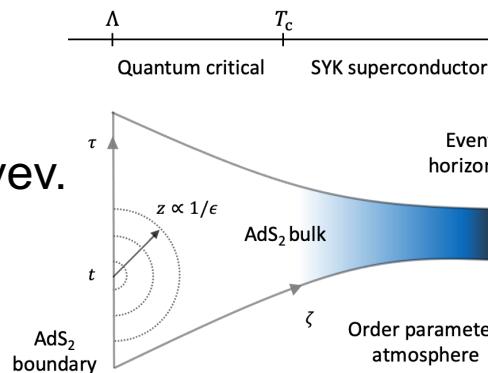
$$S_J = - \int d\tau J_0(\tau) \frac{1}{N} \sum_i c_{i\uparrow}(\tau) c_{i\downarrow}(\tau) + h.c.$$

holographic map

$$J(\zeta, \omega) = 2J_0(\omega) \zeta^{\frac{1-\gamma}{2}} \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1+\gamma}{2}}} \frac{\cos(\omega \zeta \sqrt{x^2 - 1})}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$S_{J,\text{AdS}_2} = - \int d^2x \sqrt{g} (J^*(x) \psi(x) + h.c.)$$

combination of source and vev.  
acts only on  
the boundary



# dynamic pairing susceptibility

not easy to calculate within Eliashberg approach, but easy in holography

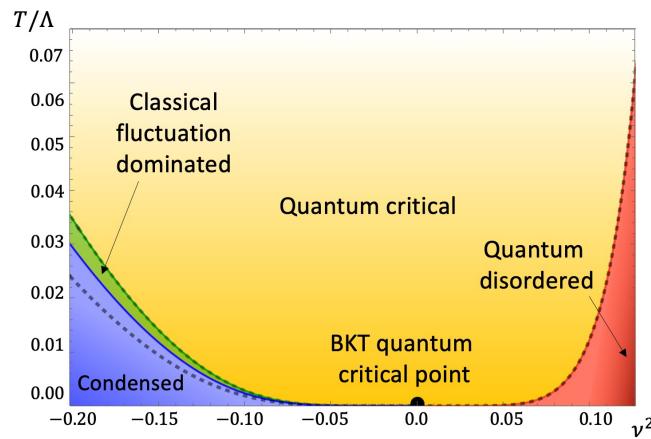
N. Iqbal, H. Liu, M. Mezei, Phys. Rev. D91, 025024 (2015)

$$\chi_{\text{AdS}_2} = \frac{1 - g\mathcal{G}}{1 - f\mathcal{G}}. \quad \mathcal{G}(T, \omega) = \frac{2\nu - \gamma}{2\nu + \gamma} T^{2\nu} \frac{\Gamma(u - \nu) \Gamma(v + \nu)}{\Gamma(u + \nu) \Gamma(v - \nu)}$$

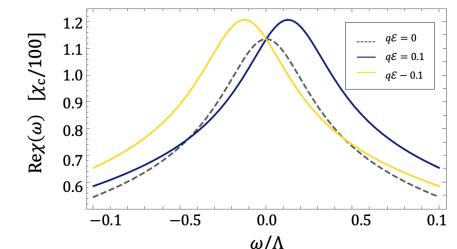
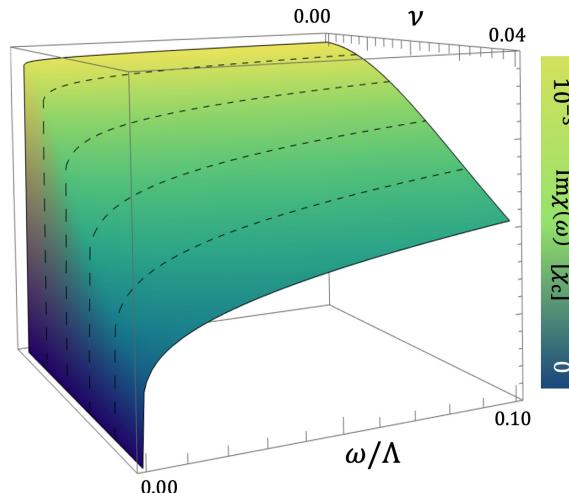
$$u = \frac{1}{2} + i2q\mathcal{E}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\omega - 4\pi T q\mathcal{E}}{2\pi T}$$

phase diagram



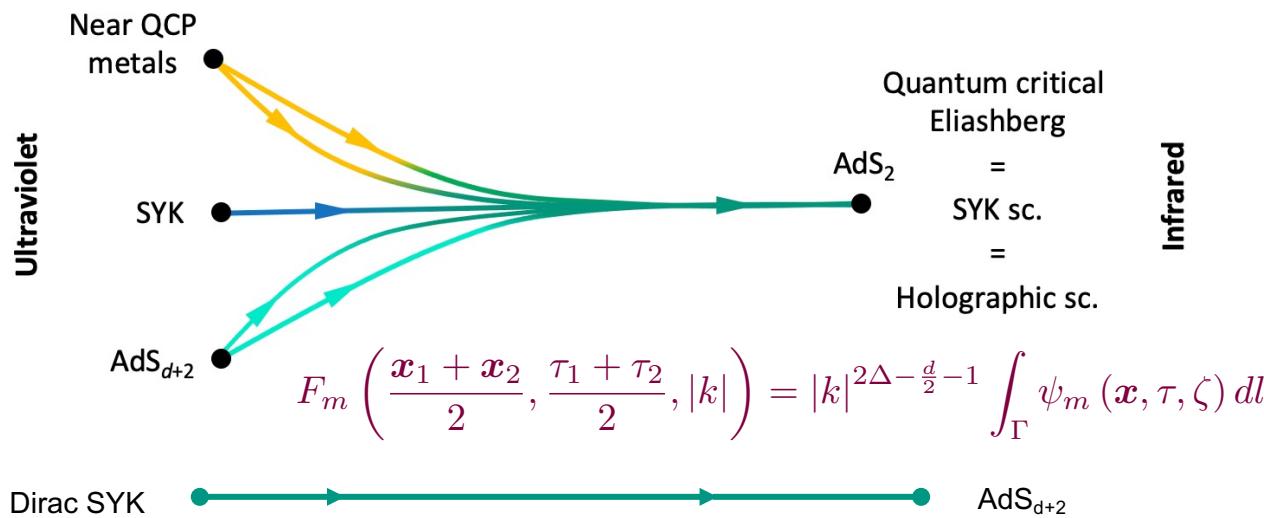
dynamic susceptibility



dynamic response, non-equilibrium behavior ... fluctuations beyond Eliashberg, ...

# Conclusions:

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superconductivity  
via critical  
bosons



Yukawa-SYK  
superconductor



holographic  
superconductor

