

# Emergent Lorentz-invariance: holographic description.

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# Historical background. A model of Chadha and Nielsen.

- ▶ A toy model with Lorentz-invariance violation (Chadha, Nielsen 1982):

$$L = \frac{F_{0i}^2}{2} - \frac{c_\gamma^2 F_{ij}^2}{4} + \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^0 D_0 + i c_e \gamma^i D_i - m) \psi$$

- ▶ RG evolution.  $c_\gamma - c_e$  vanishes in the IR. It means that **Lorentz-invariance emerges at low energies.**
- ▶ LI emergence is more efficient at strong coupling
- ▶ This property holds in more general theories.
  - ▶ Yengo, Russo, Serone (2009)
  - ▶ Giudice, Raidal, Strumia (2010)
- ▶ At strong coupling it is natural to use holography.

# Overview.

- ▶ Our goal is to provide the holographic description of the Lorentz-invariance at low energies.
- ▶ We consider  $(d + 1)$  - dimensional **space interpolating between *AdS* in the bulk and Lifshitz near the boundary** (proposed by Kachru, Liu, Mulligan, 2008)
- ▶ We calculate **correlators of the scalar field** in this space
- ▶ and **dispersion relations of discrete excitations** of the field (if the space is surrounded by branes)

# Interpolating solution

- ▶ The space interpolates between Anti-de Sitter and Lifshitz.
- ▶ This space is formed by massive vector  $A_M$  interacting with gravity.
- ▶  $ds^2 = L^2 \left( -\frac{f^2 dt^2}{u^2} + \frac{g^2 du^2}{u^2} + \frac{1}{u^2} \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} dx_i^2 \right),$

$$u \rightarrow 0$$

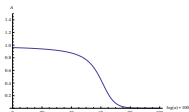
$$u \rightarrow \infty :$$

$$f \rightarrow u^{1-z}$$

$$f \rightarrow 1$$

$$g \rightarrow \text{const}$$

$$g \rightarrow 1$$



- ▶ Equations allow two Lifshitz fixed points and only one of them is stable.

$$1 < z < d - 1$$

$$d - 1 < z < (d - 1)^2$$

# Correlator dual to the scalar field at small $w, k$

- ▶ Lorentz-invariance emerges up to local terms.
  - ▶ Massless case:

$$\langle O_\phi(k, w), O_\phi(-k, -w) \rangle = \begin{cases} L^2 g_0^2 (w^2 + k^2)^{3/2}, & d = 3; \\ -\frac{L^3 g_0^3 (w^2 + k^2)^2}{4} \ln(g_0 u_2 \sqrt{w^2 + k^2}), & d = 4. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Massive case:

$$\langle O(k, w, u) O(-k, -w, u) \rangle \propto \Gamma(-\nu + 1) (\sqrt{w^2 + k^2})^{2\nu}$$
$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{d^2}{4} + M^2 L^2}$$

# Correlator dual to the scalar field at large $w, k$

- ▶ Lorentz-invariance does not emerge;
- ▶ at  $z = 2$  behavior is the same as in Lifshitz:

$$\langle O_\phi(k, w), O_\phi(-k, -w) \rangle = w^\gamma G\left(\frac{k^2}{w}\right); \quad \gamma = \begin{cases} 2, & d = 3 \\ 5/2, & d = 4 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Covariance under anisotropic scale transformations:

$$\begin{aligned} k &\rightarrow k/\lambda, \\ w &\rightarrow w/\lambda^2, \end{aligned}$$

## The brane problem at small $w, k$

- ▶ Let us assume that the space is bounded by the brane at large  $u = u_0$ . Therefore the dual theory contains particles and their  $w, k$  correspond to the modes of the scalar field. Do they obey the Lorentz-symmetry?
- ▶ At small  $w, k$  Lorentz-invariance emerges if Dirichlet boundary conditions (at  $u = 0$ ) are satisfied. The equation for  $w, k$  (non-zero modes only) in the case  $d = 3$ :

$$g_0^2(w^2 - k^2)^{3/2} \left( \int_{u_1}^{u_2} du \frac{u^2 g}{f} - \frac{g_0 u_2^3}{3} \right) = -\tan(g_0 u_0 \sqrt{w^2 - k^2})$$

- ▶ In the case of small  $w, k$  and Neumann boundary conditions Lorentz-invariance does not emerge.

$$w^2 = k^2 \frac{\int_{u_1}^{u_0} du \frac{fg}{u^{d-1}}}{\int_{u_1}^{u_0} du \frac{g}{fu^{d-1}}} \quad (1)$$

# The brane problem at large $w$ and small $k$

- ▶ At large  $w$ , small  $k$  and Dirichlet boundary conditions the dispersion relation is:

$$w = w_0 + \frac{k^2}{2w_0} \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{w_0}\right) \right) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ We see low-energy form of Lorentz-invariance



# Conclusions

- ▶ We studied the solutions for gravitational and field equations describing space interpolating between *AdS* and Lifshitz at general  $d$ ,  $z$ , found the conditions of stability of the solutions;
- ▶ explored correlator of scalar field in this space:
  - ▶ At small  $w, k$  the correlator is Lorentz-invariant,
  - ▶ at large  $w, k$  the correlator is the same as in pure Lifshitz,
- ▶ If the space is bounded by the brane on the *AdS* side, the excitations are Lorentz-invariant at
  - ▶ small  $w, k$ ;
  - ▶ large  $w$  and small  $k$ .
- ▶ future directions:
  - ▶ generalization for the case of gauge field,
  - ▶ search for massless Lorentz-invariant mode.