

# *TOWARDS A HOLOGRAPHIC BOSE-HUBBARD MODEL*

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Based on MF-Harrison-Karch-Meyer-Paquette, JHEP04(2015)068 and MF-Meyer-Tezuka, unpublished work

# Motivation

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- ❖ Broken translation invariance in the real materials
  - ✧ Translation invariance broken on the lattice

- ❖ Introduction of Holographic lattices

- ✧ Periodic functions of the chemical potential

*Horowitz, Santos, D. Tong '12*

*Horowitz, Santos, '13*

- ❖ Holographic lattices of impurities in the probe limit

- ✧ Observing holographic large  $N$  dimerization transition

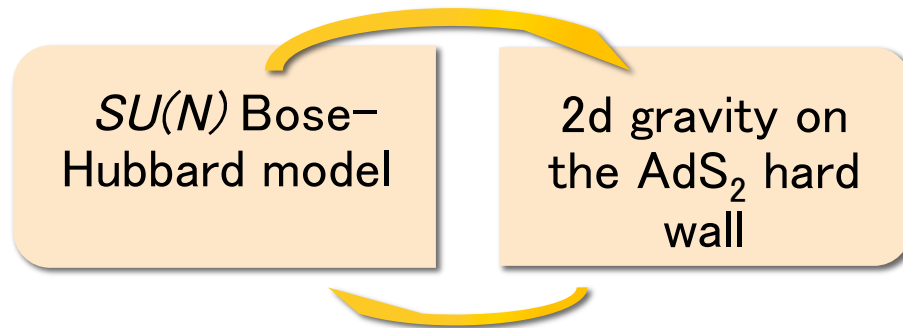
*Kachru-Karch-Yaida '09, '10*

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## Motivation

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- ❖ Bose-Hubbard model as the effective theory on an optical lattice including the hopping term
- ❖ The extension to the  $SU(N)$  Bose-Hubbard model  
Conjecture of *MF-Harrison-Karch-Meyer-Paquette 2014*



- ❖ To compute the VEV of the hopping term **in both sides of the duality** concretely and compare them
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## Boson-Hubbard model

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The effective theory of the cold bosons on an optical lattice: Including **the hopping term** and **short-range repulsive interactions**  $U$  on each a site

$$H = -w \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (b_i^\dagger b_j + b_j^\dagger b_i) - \mu \sum_j n_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_j n_j (n_j - 1), \quad n_j = b_j^\dagger b_j$$

$w$  : the hopping integral

$U(1)$  symmetry:  $b_i \rightarrow e^{i\theta} b_i$

Only two phases at  $T=0$ : *Fisher-Weichman-Grinstein-Fisher*, '89

$U/w \gg 1$ : Mott insulator phase (**localized bosons**)

$U/w \ll 1$ : Superfluid phase (delocalization)

$U(1)$  symmetry is broken in SF

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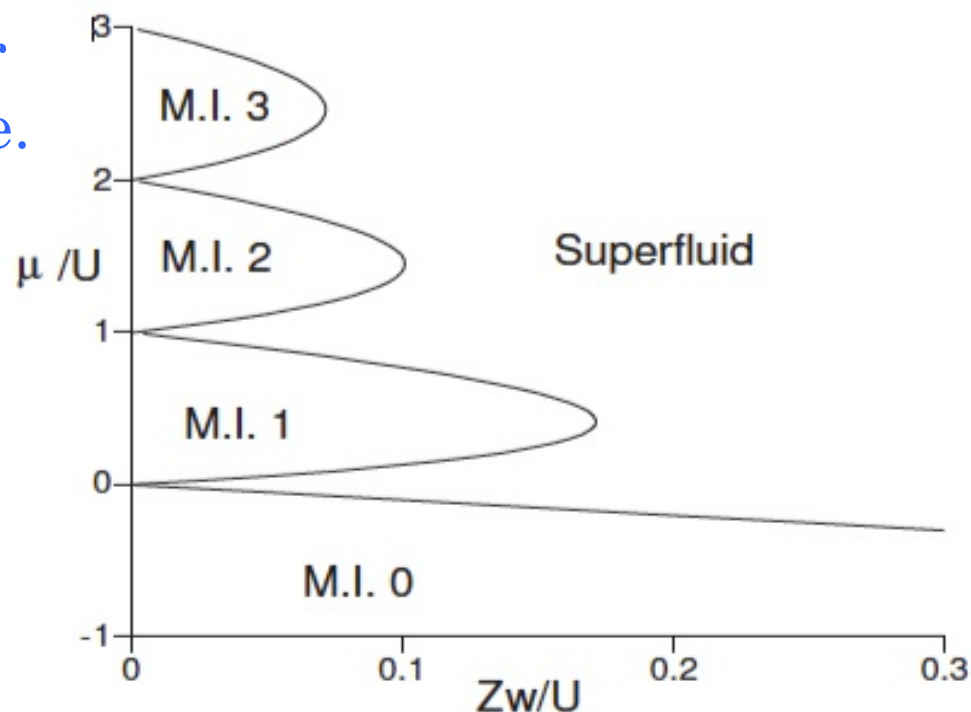
# *Lobe-shaped structure*

Phase structure of the ground state *like the lobe-shape*

M.I. : the Mott insulator of equally occupied state.

The amplitude of the lobe decreasing as  $1/\rho$

(Picture taken from *Sachdev, Quantum Phase transition*)



## *Derivation of the phase structure (SF/Mott Transition)*

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How to derive the phase structure in the boson-Hubbard model?

The mean-field approach introducing  $\psi$

$$S_{\infty}(\psi) = \beta N \left( \frac{1}{2} r(\mu_b, t_{hop}, T) |\psi|^2 + u(\mu_b, T) |\psi|^4 + O(|\psi|^6) \right)$$

In the Mott insulator phase,  $\psi=0$

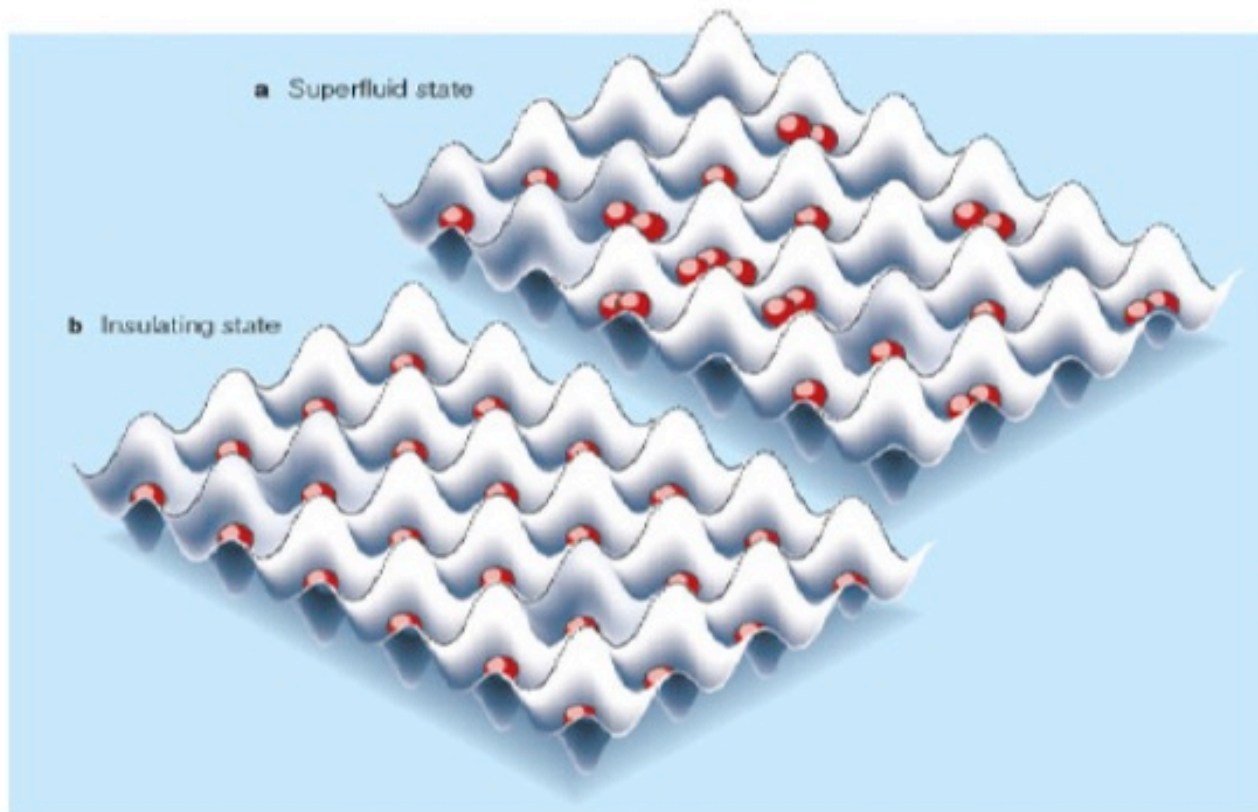
$w=0$  state: an exact eigenstate  $|n_0\rangle$  of the total number operator

The ground state at non-zero  $w$ : not a simple state like  $|n_0\rangle$

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*Experimental result:  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  cold atoms:  
By changing the bottom of the potential, bosons  
moving around the sites (delocalization).*

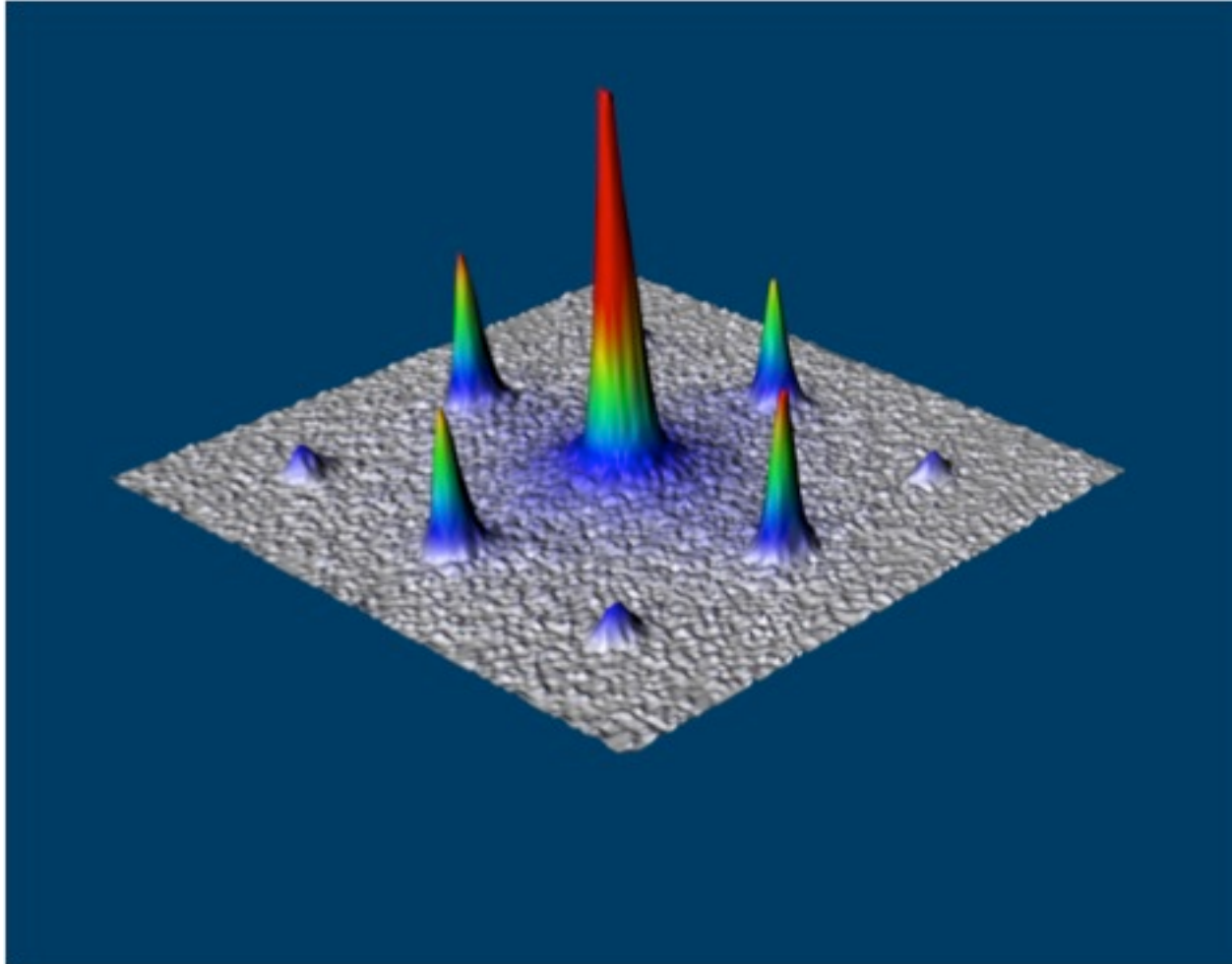
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From *H.T.C. Stoof, Nature 415, 25 (2002)*

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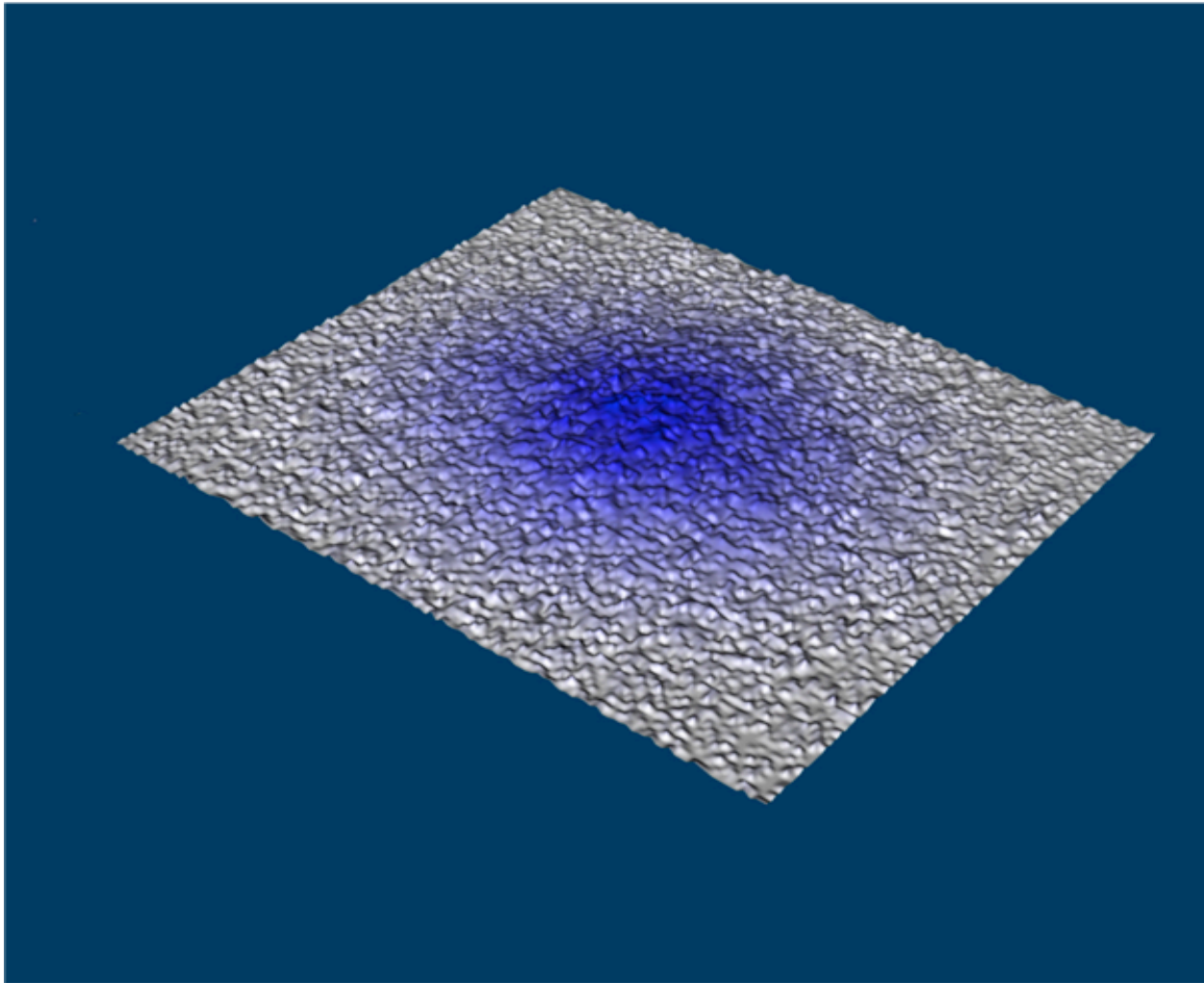
## *Velocity distribution of cold atoms in Superfluid*



*M. Greiner, O. Mandel, T. Esslinger, T. W. Hänsch, and I. Bloch, Nature 415, 39 (2002).*



## *Velocity distribution of cold atoms in Mott insulator*



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# *A HOLOGRAPHIC CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE $N$ BOSON-HUBBARD MODEL*

To realize **the lobe-shaped phase structure** of the boson-Hubbard model

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However, **large  $N$  limit** necessary to cause the phase transition in the finite volume system.

# The AdS/CFT correspondence (Summary)

<i>The large <math>N</math> bose hubbard model side</i>		<i>Gravity side</i>
Occupation number per a site	$n_i = b_i^{a\dagger} b_{ia}$	$U(1)^n$ gauge fields $A_i$
Chemical potential	$\mu_i$	
Hopping parameter	$t_{\text{hop}}$	Bi-fundamental scalar $\phi_{i,j}$
Bi-local condensate ( $i \neq j$ )	$b_i^{a\dagger} b_{ja}$	
Coulomb repulsive parameter $U$		IR cutoff $u_h$
Spin indices: $a=1, \dots, N$		Focusing on two-site model later ( $i,j=1,2$ ).

## *Holographic construction 2*

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### An IR potential in the lagrangian

- Affecting the phase structure of the holographic model

### $AdS_2$ hard wall with cutoff $u_h/t_{hop} \gg 1$

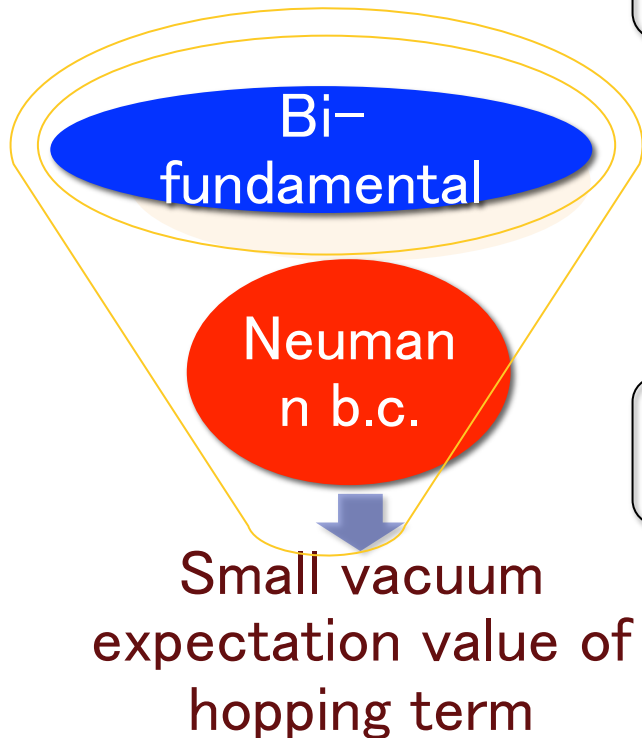
- Appearance of instable modes above the energy scale greater than  $u_h$

*Maldacena-Michelson-Strominger, 1998*

### Dirac quantization of charges (occupation number)

- Quantization of the coefficient of F1 and D-brane interactions in terms of the string theory
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# Homogeneous phase or Non-homogeneous phase



Homogeneous phase :  $A_t^{(1)} = A_t^{(2)}$

IR b.c. : Dirichlet type

Corresponding Mott insulator phase

Localized bosons

Non-homogeneous phase :  $A_t^{(1)} \neq A_t^{(2)}$

IR b.c. : Neumann type

SF (Large kinetic energy,  
delocalization)

c.f. Axial vector  
of hard/soft  
wall AdS/QCD

## *Lobe-shaped phase structure of the holographic model*

Realizing the lobe-shaped structure in the large  $N$  limit

$$t_{\text{hop}}/U \gg 1$$

non-homogenous phase favored

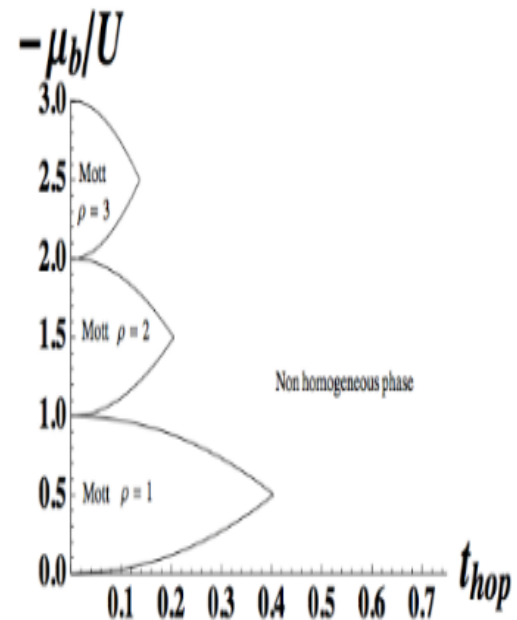
Generated VEV of bi-local

$$t_{\text{hop}}/U \ll 1$$

Mott phase favored

The amplitude of the lobe  $t_{\text{hop}} \approx \frac{1}{\rho}$

Cusp: particle-hole symmetric point



## *Lobe-shaped phase structure of the holographic model*

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- ❖ Except for  $\mu_b$  axis, **Symmetry breaking**  $U(1) \times U(1) \rightarrow U(1)$
- ❖ **Spontaneous symmetry breaking** at  $\mu_b$  axis
- ❖ **Appearance of a Goldstone mode** at  $\mu_b$  axis
- ❖ Large  $N$  first order phase transition except at  $\mu_b$  axis
- ❖ **2nd order phase transition** at  $\mu_b$  axis
- ❖ **Order parameter of the phase transition**

$$\delta n = n_1 - n_2 \quad dF / dt_{hop} \approx \langle b_i^\dagger b_j \rangle$$

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# *Perturbative Spectrum at small hopping (Dirichlet bc at hard wall):*

Always **gapped** in Mott insulator phase

$$\Delta = \pi U n \quad (n: \text{Integer}, n > 0)$$

**Existence of the zero mode** in non-homogeneous phase

Background:

$$\phi^{cl} \approx t_{hop} u^{-\frac{2}{5}} \quad A_A^{cl} \approx \delta \rho u \approx u$$

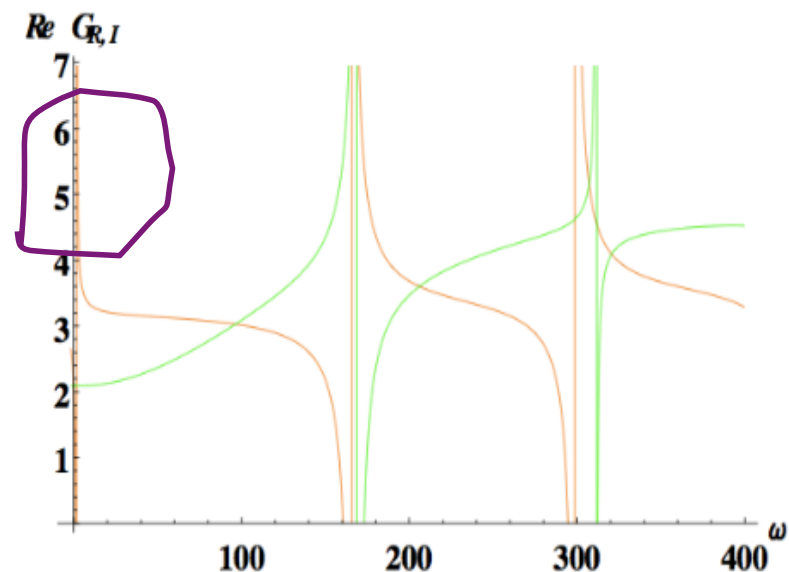
Perturbations

$$\delta \phi_R \approx \phi_R^{as} u^{-\frac{2}{5}} + \phi_R^{(2)as} u^{-\frac{3}{5}} + \dots$$

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$$\delta A_A \approx A^{as} u + \dots$$

Green's function: 
$$G_{R,I} = -\frac{\phi_{R,I}^{(2)as}}{\phi_{R,I}^{as}}.$$

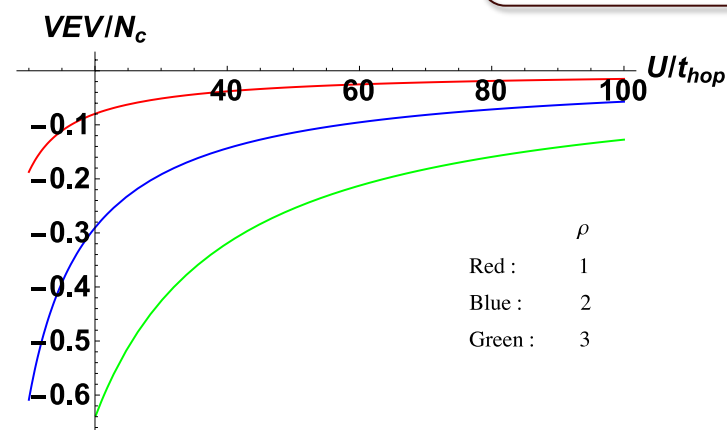
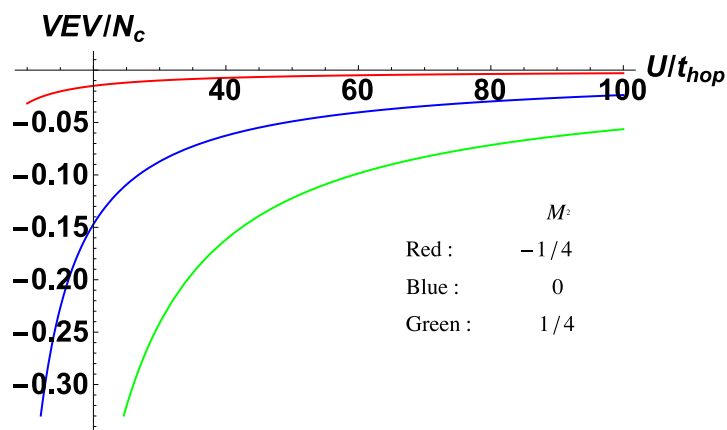




# The effective hopping parameter in the gravity dual (homogeneous phase)

Effective hopping in the Mott insulator phase

$$\langle b_i^{a\dagger} b_{ja} \rangle \equiv dF / dt_{hop}$$



( $N_c=170$ , Left: fixed occupation number Right: fixed bulk mass)

Bi-local's VEV approaching to 0 in large  $U$  limit (**Mott insulator**)

**Bulk mass  $M$**  contributing to dependence on  $N_c$

# The effective hopping parameter in the gravity dual (non-homogeneous phase)

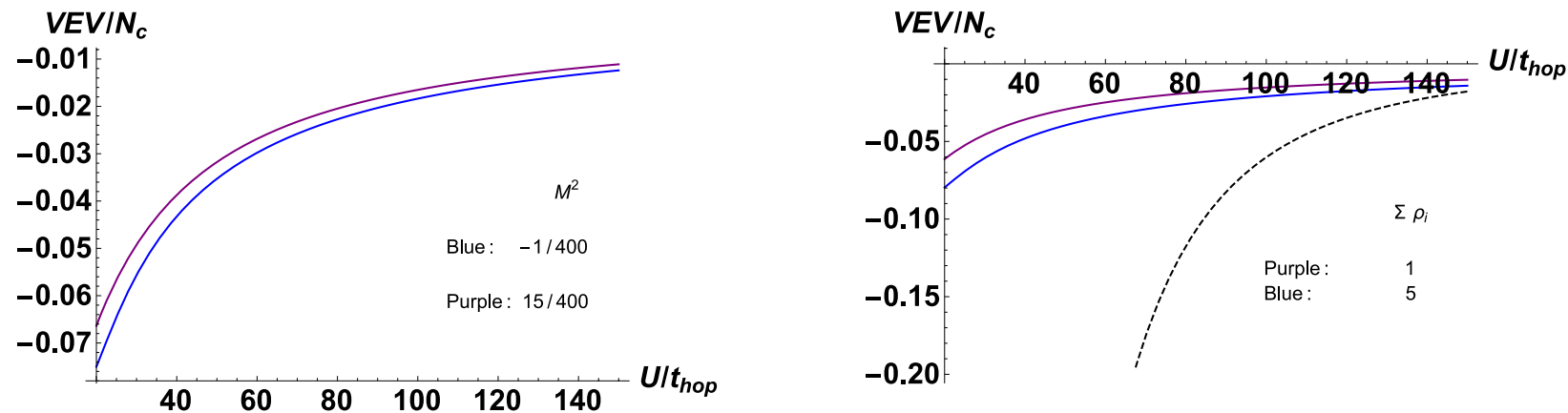


Figure: a Finite gauge coupling  $q = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}$

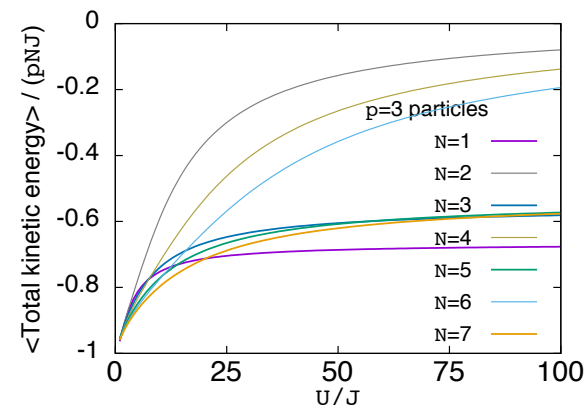
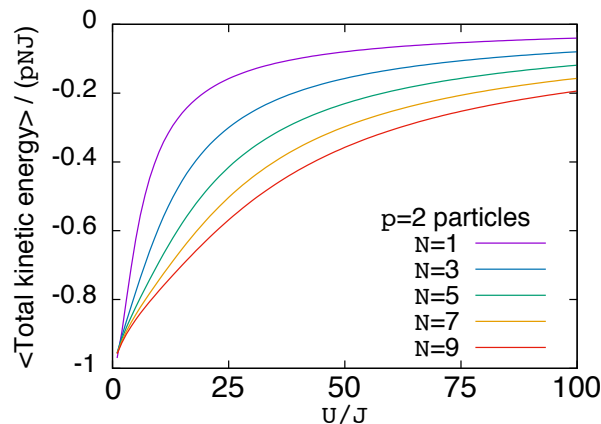
❖ Numerical approach failed for large mass  $M$  region above the BF bound  $M_{BF}^2 = -\frac{1}{4}$

❖ Similar results in the weak coupling  $q \ll 1$

# *Large $N$ Bose-Hubbard model side*

# Effective hopping in the large $N$ Bose-Hubbard model

Numerical result of VEV of hopping term fixing the particle number



**Left ( $p=2$ ):** Mott insulator phase in even # of particle system at large  $U$  ( $\text{VEV} \sim 1/U$ )

**Right ( $p=3$ ):** VEV non-zero at large  $U$  in the system of odd # of particles and odd # of components  $\Leftrightarrow$  b.c.  $\varphi = \text{const}$  in 2d gravity?

# Discussion

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- ❖ Realizing the lobe shape of the phase structure of the boson-Hubbard model
  - ❖ The Mott/non-homogeneous phase transition as 1<sup>st</sup> order by using  $dF/dt_{hop}$  as the order parameter
    - ✧ Comparision of  $dF/dt_{hop}$  :  $SU(N_c)$  Bose-Hubbard model fitting with the gravity dual when  $N_c \sim 170$
  - ❖ A top down model: a D3/D5/D7 system where  $N$  D3 are replaced by the  $AdS_5$  soliton
    - ✧ Non-Abelian D5s wrapping  $AdS_2 \times S^4$   
Dual to the effective theory on the lattice
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***THANK YOU!***

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