

Holographic Space Time

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The Key Points

General Relativity as Hydrodynamics of the Area Law -
Jacobson

The Covariant Entropy/Holographic Principle - 't Hooft,
Fischler, Susskind and Bousso

T.B. and Fischler: c.c. as boundary condition on entropy* for
large time

Scattering in terms of Asymptotic Current Algebra

Jet State decomposition of DOF, Zero Energy Horizon DOF

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- ▶ Implies QFT (in string theory we learn that all of QFT follows from the supersymmetric generalization of Einstein's equations in 11 dimensions) should only be quantized when discussing small fluctuations around the ground state.

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- ▶ Finite Diamond $Q(P, p) \rightarrow \psi_i^A(p)$: Angular momentum (Dirac spectrum) cutoff = IR cutoff .

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- ▶ Localized interactions. HST consistency conditions tie together into Feynman diagrams. Both particle vertices and black hole production.

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- ▶ Holographic theory explains current data as well as QFT models, but gives different results for tensor (B mode) correlation functions. Unfortunately these are not yet measured and theory predicts them to be small.

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- ▶ Implications for the early universe, tensor fluctuations in the CMB, as well as TeV scale physics and supersymmetry.