

# Holographic Brownian Motion in 1+1 Dimensions

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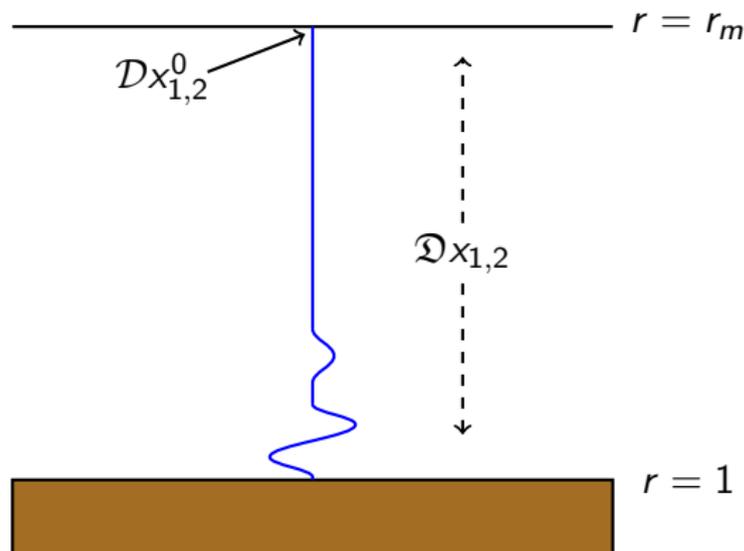
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*Figure: The gravity set up for the boundary stochastic motion of the heavy particle .*

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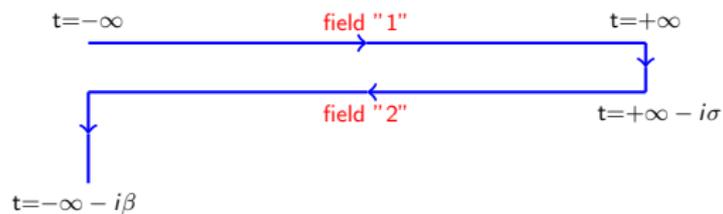
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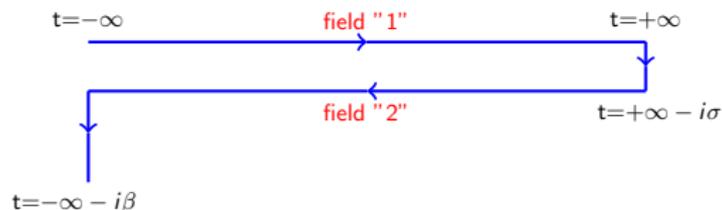
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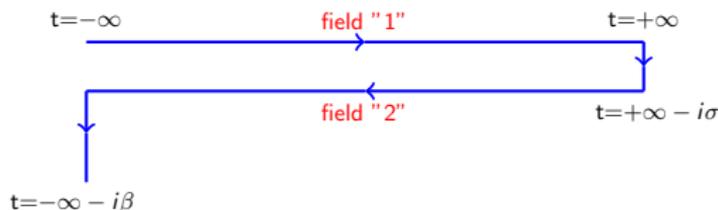
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$$iG_{\text{sym}}(\omega) = -(1 + 2n_B) \text{Im } G_R(\omega) \quad (6)$$

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$$\text{with } \langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = \Gamma(t - t') \quad (10)$$

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$$0 = -\frac{m}{f} \partial_t^2 x + \partial_r (T_0(r) \partial_r x) \quad (15)$$

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- The retarded correlator  $G_R(\omega)$  is defined as

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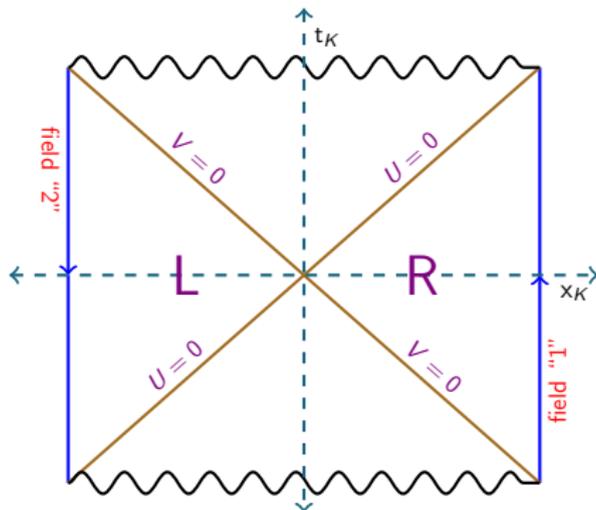
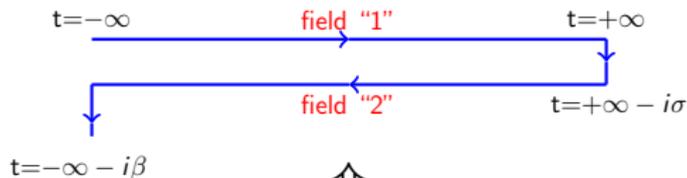
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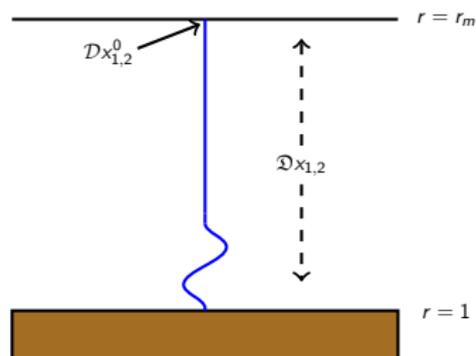
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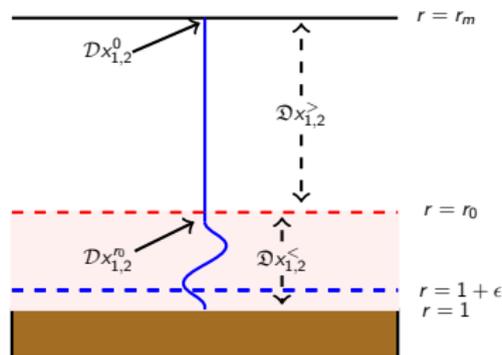
Boundary stochastic motion



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