# Brussels sprouts, black hole mass and pre-holography

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• Alternative: asymptotic (anti) self-duality in  $F^{\mu\nu}$ 

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 at  $\partial M$ 

fixes coupling as  $\gamma = \mp 1$ 

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# Classical Aspects of QCG

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$$\begin{split} 8\pi G \ Q^{\mu}_{ADT}[\bar{\xi}] &= [1 + 2\Lambda \left(\alpha + 4\beta\right)] \int\limits_{\partial M} d^{3} \times G_{L}^{\mu\lambda} \bar{\xi}_{\lambda} + \\ &+ \left(\alpha + 2\beta\right) \int\limits_{\Sigma} dS_{\nu} \left(2\bar{\xi}^{[\mu} \bar{\nabla}^{\nu]} R^{L} + R^{L} \bar{\nabla}^{\mu} \bar{\xi}^{\nu}\right) - \\ &- \alpha \int\limits_{\Sigma} dS_{\nu} \left(2\bar{\xi}_{\lambda} \bar{\nabla}^{[\mu} G_{L}^{\nu]\lambda} + 2G_{L}^{\lambda[\mu} \bar{\nabla}^{\nu]} \bar{\xi}_{\lambda}\right) \,. \end{split}$$

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- Linearization instability
   [E. Altas and B. Tekin, arXiv:1705.10234]

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