



# The (Conformal) Bootstrap Philosophy

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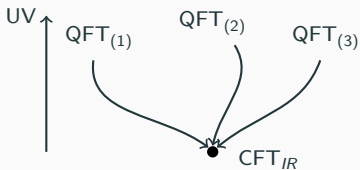
- Lots of active bootstrap programmes
  - S-matrix
  - Cosmological
  - **Conformal**
  - ...

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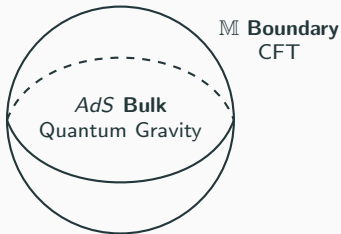
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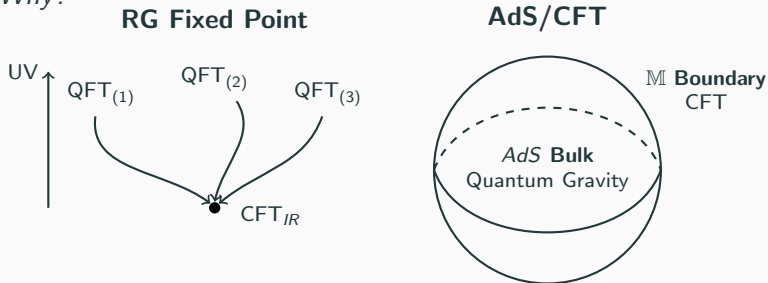


## AdS/CFT



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- Conformal symmetry fully fixes 1,2,3-point functions and 4pt functions take the following form

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_3 \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle = \sum_{\mathcal{O}_r} \underbrace{A_{1234}^r}_{\text{Constant}} \underbrace{W_{\mathcal{O}_r}(x_i)}_{\text{'Blocks'}}$$

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- New year resolution: 2501:XXXXXX

Lagrangian = bad