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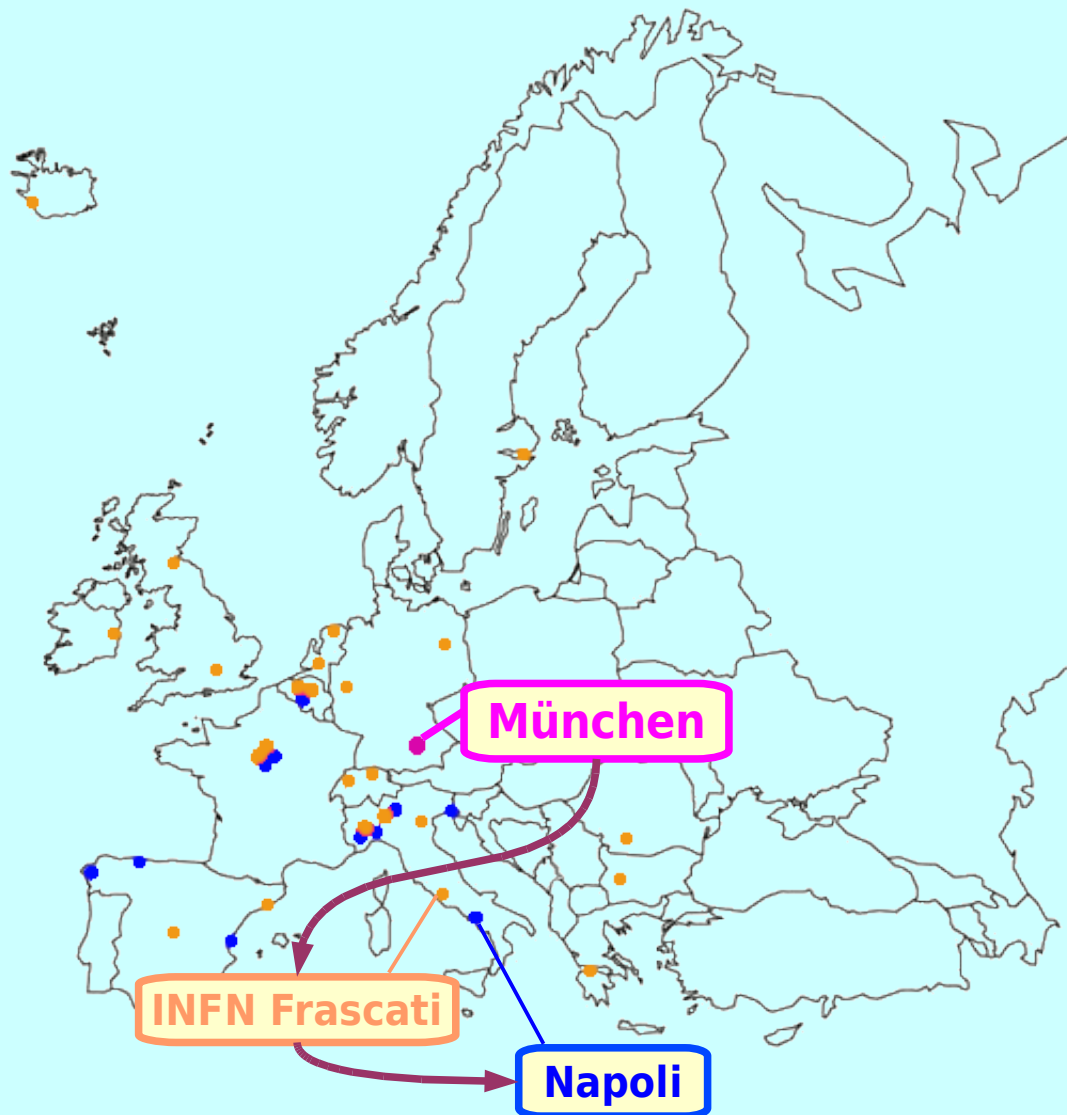


Castel dell'Ovo

*Napoli - Place of the
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2006*



Napoli in the Network



Palaeontology Museum

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Recent Research Areas

**Flux Compactifications
String Instantons**

AdS/CFT

Black Hole Microstates

Noncommutative Geometry



Flux Compactifications

- ▶ stringy description of wrapped magnetized branes
- ▶ boundary state formalism
- ▶ gauge bundle *versus* Narain duality

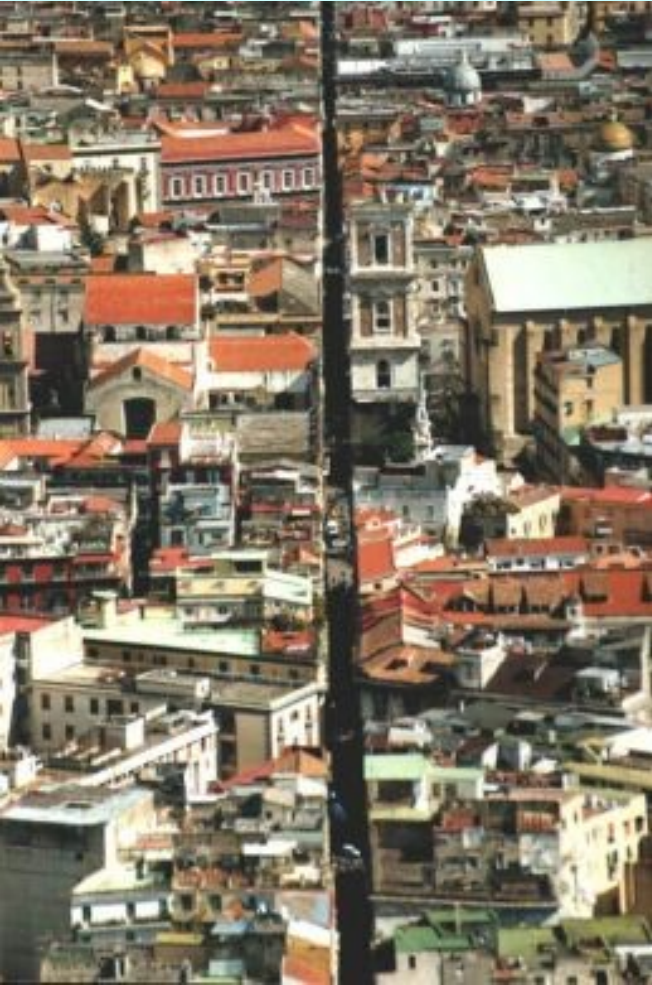
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P. Di Vecchia (NORDITA)
I. Pesando (Torino)

- *Magnetized branes, gauge bundles and Narain branes ...*
in preparation
- *Boundary state for magnetized D9 branes and one-loop calculation*
hep-th/0601067



Spaghetti drying

String Instantons



Spaccanapoli

- ◆ gauge theory instanton effects from Euclidean magnetized branes
- ◆ derive holomorphicity properties of non-perturbative effective actions
- ◆ reconstruct Kahler metric of matter fields

R. Marotta

M. Billò, M. Frau, I. Pesando (Torino)

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■ *Instanton effects in $N=1$ brane models and the Kahler metric of twisted matter*

arXiv:0709.0245

■ *Instantons in $N=2$ magnetized D-brane worlds*

arXiv:0708.3806

Black Holes in AdS/CFT (1)

- ◆ Lin-Lunin-Maldacena (LLM) solutions provide nice testing ground for new ideas on black hole entropy (e.g. coarse graining, stretched horizon)
- ◆ thermodynamic entropy of microstate ensembles **equals** von-Neumann entropy in the coarse-grained picture (cf. Balasubramanian et al., arXiv:0705.4431)
- ◆ stretched horizon size estimated from ensemble fluctuations

L. D'Errico, W. Mück, R. Pettorino

- *Stretched horizon and entropy of superstars*

JHEP 0705:063 (2007), hep-th/0703223



Crater of Mt. Vesuvius

Black Holes in AdS/CFT (2)

- ◆ description of BTZ black holes by CFT_2
- ◆ $SL(2,Z)$ duality of CFT_2 leads to unexpected dualities between BTZ parameters



Miracle of San Gennaro

G. Maiella, C. Stornaiolo

- *A CFT description of the BTZ black hole: topology versus geometry (or thermodynamics versus statistical mechanics)*
hep-th/0611194

AdS/CFT

- ◆ rewrite QFT amplitudes in terms of string theory variables (Gopakumar)
- ◆ explicit realisation for some 4-point functions

F. Pezzella

M. Bonini (Parma)

C. Núñez (IAFE Buenos Aires)

work in progress



Maschio Angioino

non-AdS/non-CFT

- ◆ glue- and gluinoball mass spectra for QFT duals of Klebanov-Strassler and Maldacena-Núñez backgrounds
- ◆ consistent truncation to 5-d “fake SUGRA” of type-IIB SUGRA
- ◆ analytical and numerical study of fluctuations in 5-d “fake SUGRA”



Piazza Plebiscito

W. Mück

M. Berg (Potsdam)

M. Haack (München)

- *Glueballs vs. gluinoballs: Fluctuation spectra in non-AdS/non-CFT*

Nucl. Phys. B (in press), hep-th/0612224

- *Bulk dynamics in confining gauge theories*

Nucl. Phys. B **736**, 82 (2006), *hep-th/0507285*

AdS/QCD

- ◆ Holographic models of QCD *versus* traditional effective Lagrangian methods

L. Cappiello, G. D'Ambrosio

- ◆ *Effects of condensates in holographic QCD effective Lagrangians in preparation*



Noncommutative Geometry

- ▶ fundamental aspects of field theories on non-commutative spaces with generalised symmetries
- ▶ QFTs on Moyal-Weyl spaces with generalised symmetries are equivalent to QFTs on (commutative) Minkowski space-time



Monastery of Santa Chiara

G. Fiore
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- ▶ *On full twisted Poincaré symmetry and QFT on Moyal-Weyl spaces*
Phys. Rev. D **75**, 105022 (2007), [hep-th/0701078](#)
- ▶ *Can QFT on Moyal-Weyl spaces look as on commutative ones?*
[arXiv:0705.1120](#)