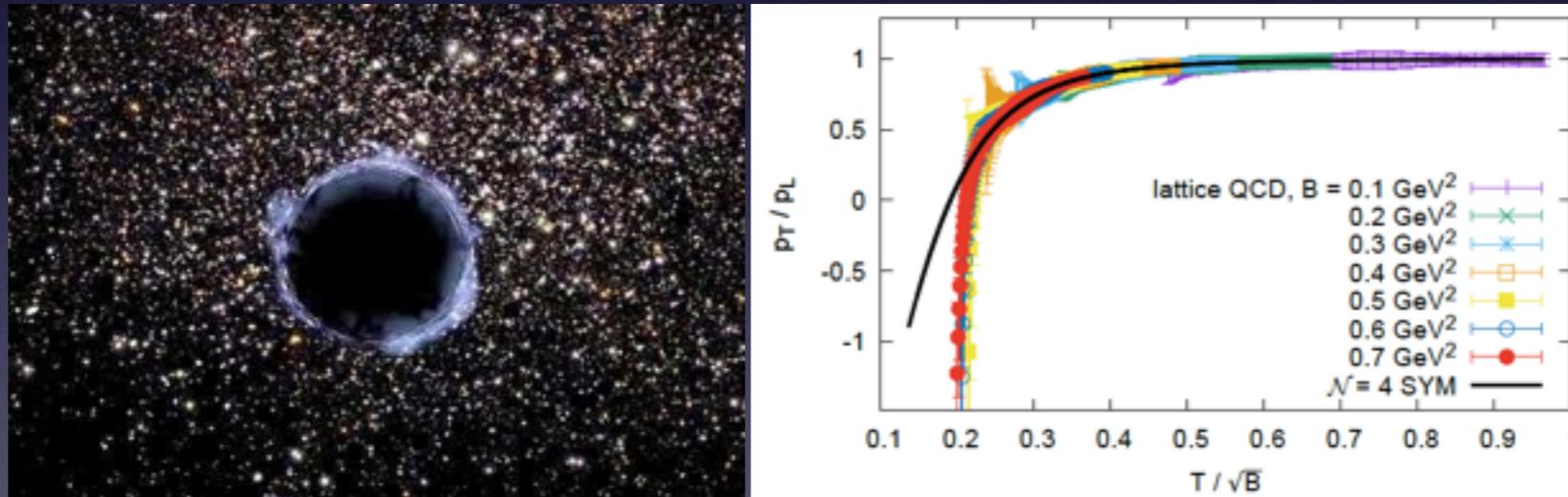


# Strengths of the holographic approach at high baryon densities

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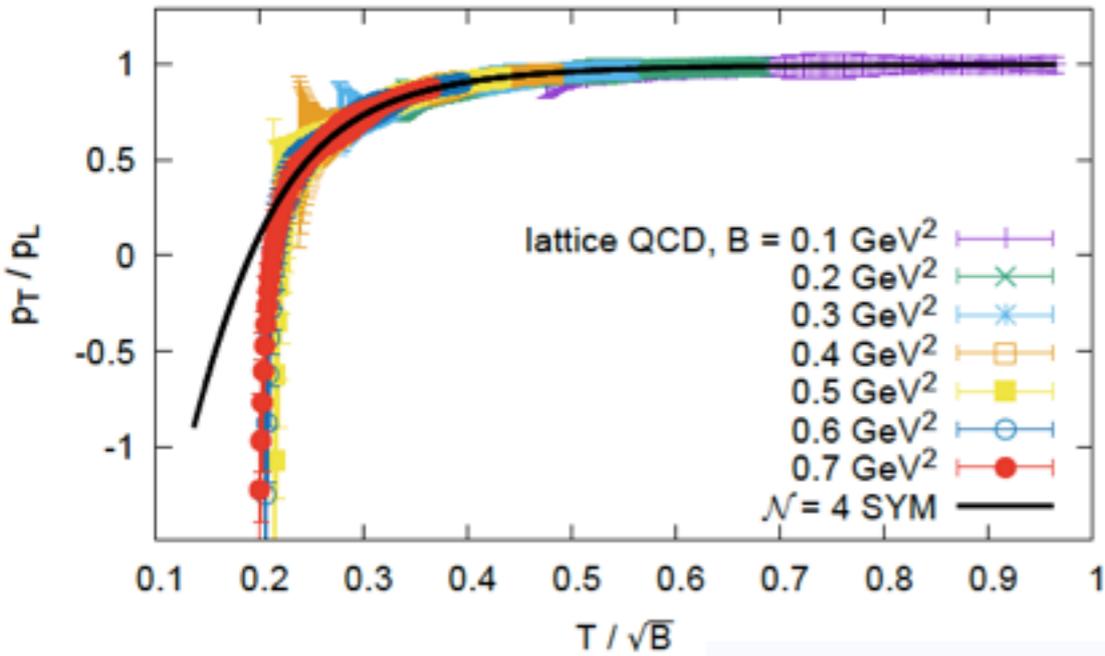


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# Experiments

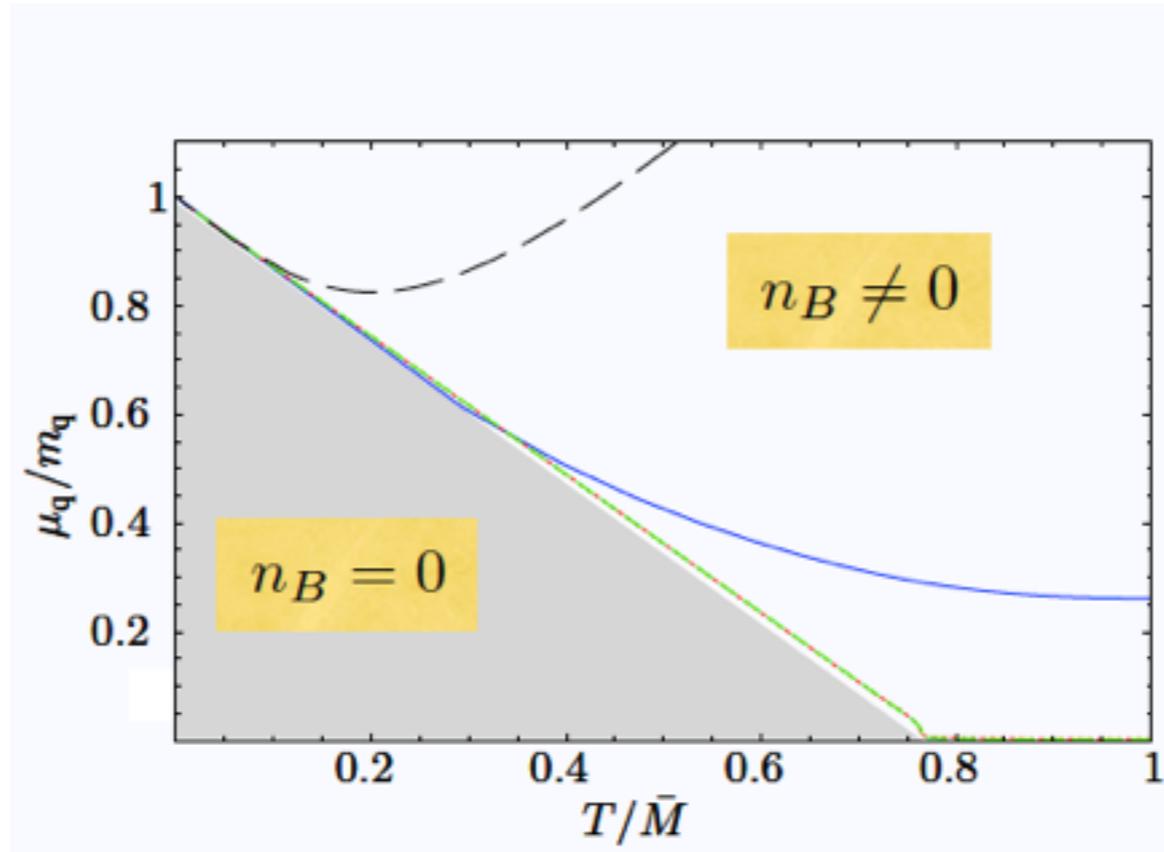


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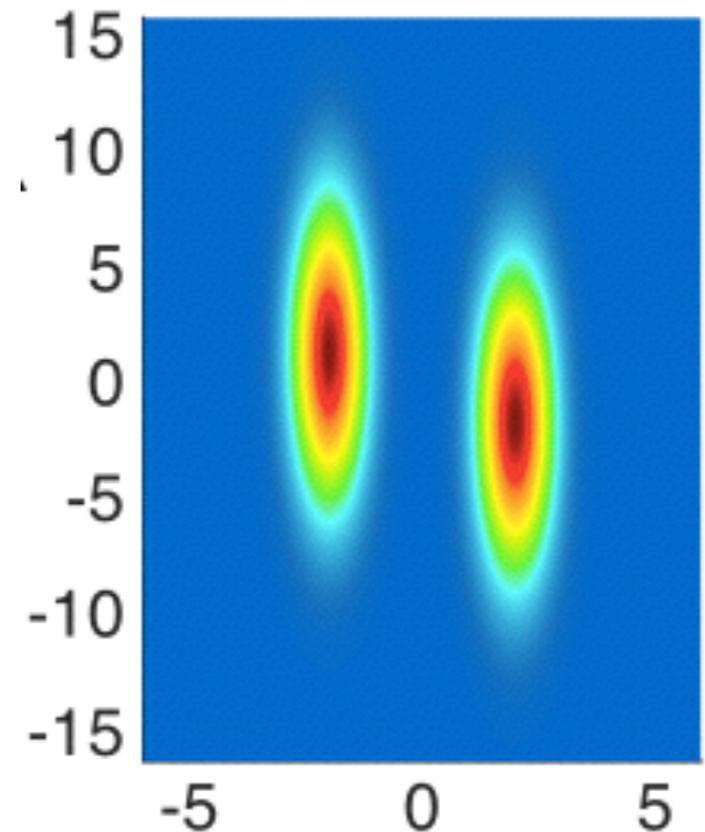
## Problems at strong coupling

- non-perturbative regime
- lattice sign problem
- far from equilibrium
- near critical point



## Goals

- compare to experimental data
- understand physical mechanisms

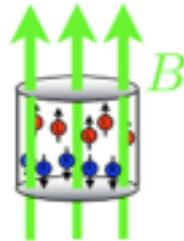


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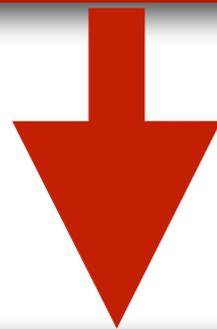
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# 1. Holography primer



# Basic idea

Assume we have a hard problem that is difficult to solve in a given theory, for example the **standard model**



*model  
or effective  
description*

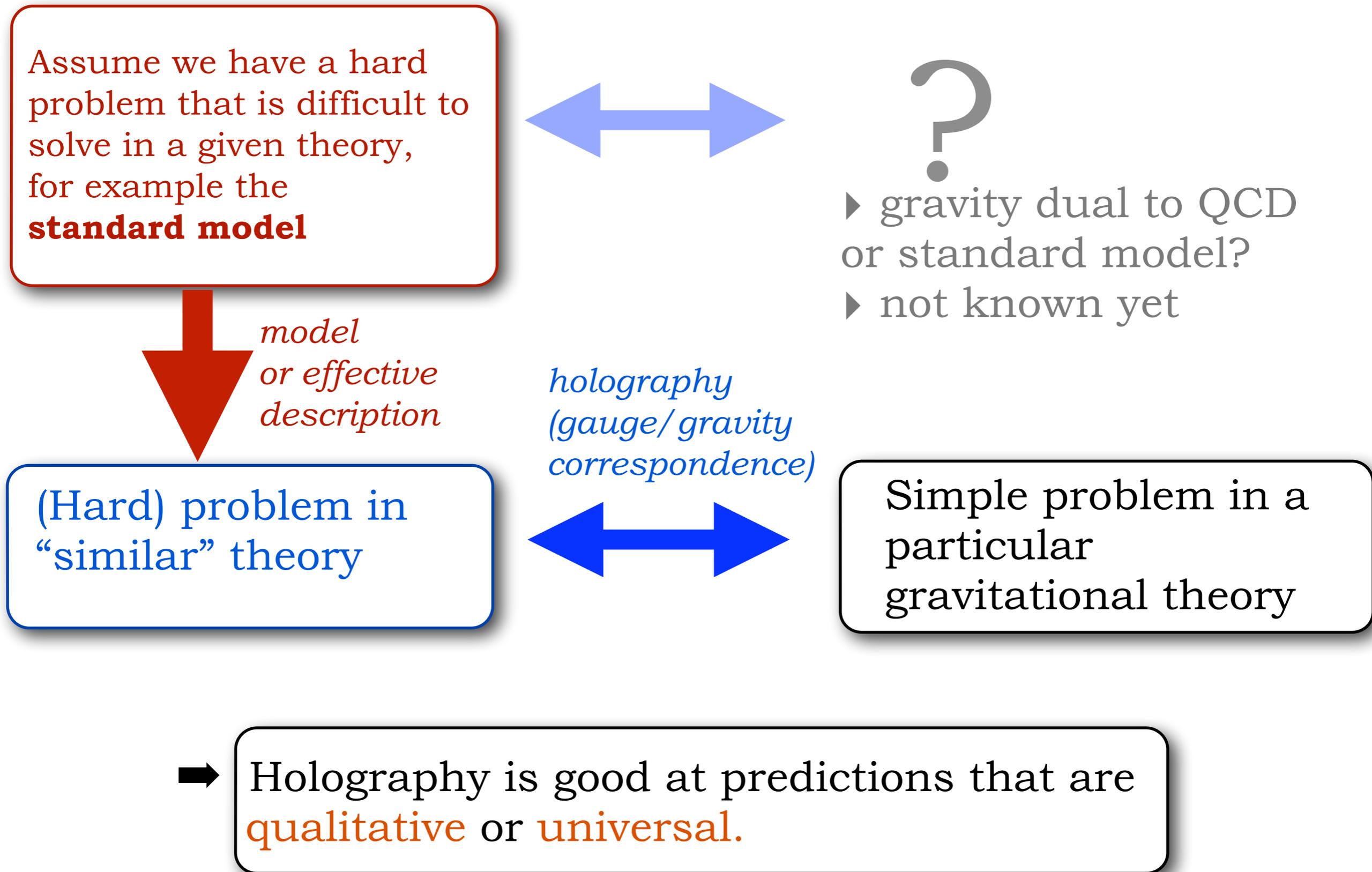
(Hard) problem in  
“similar” theory

*holography  
(gauge/gravity  
correspondence)*



Simple problem in a  
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gravitational theory

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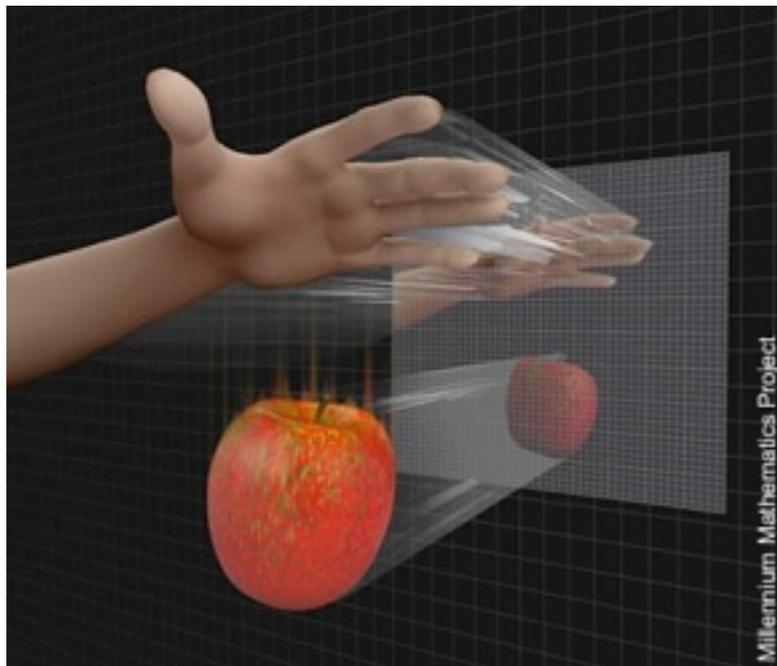


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String theory gives one example (AdS/CFT).

$N=4$  Super-Yang-Mills  
in 3+1 dimensions  
(CFT)



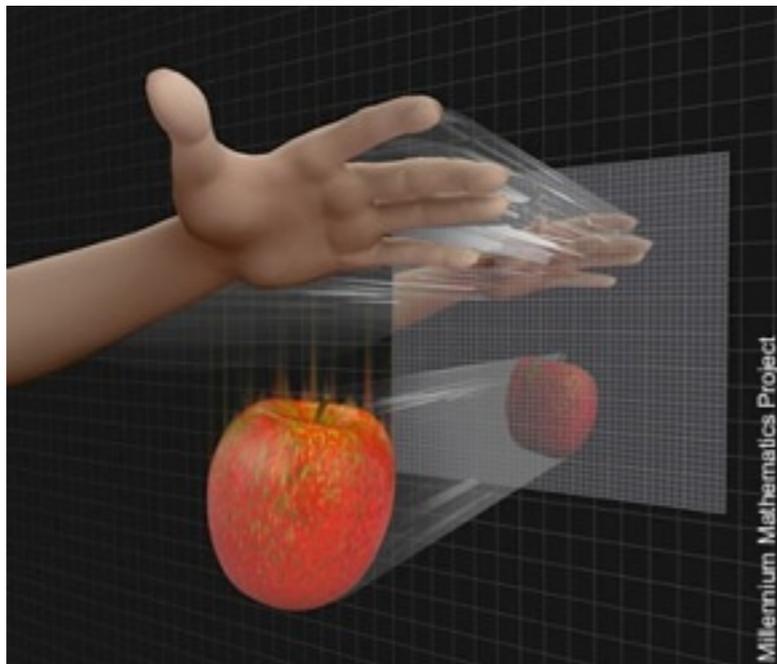
Typ II B Supergravity  
in (4+1)-dimensional  
Anti de Sitter space (AdS)

[Susskind (1995)]

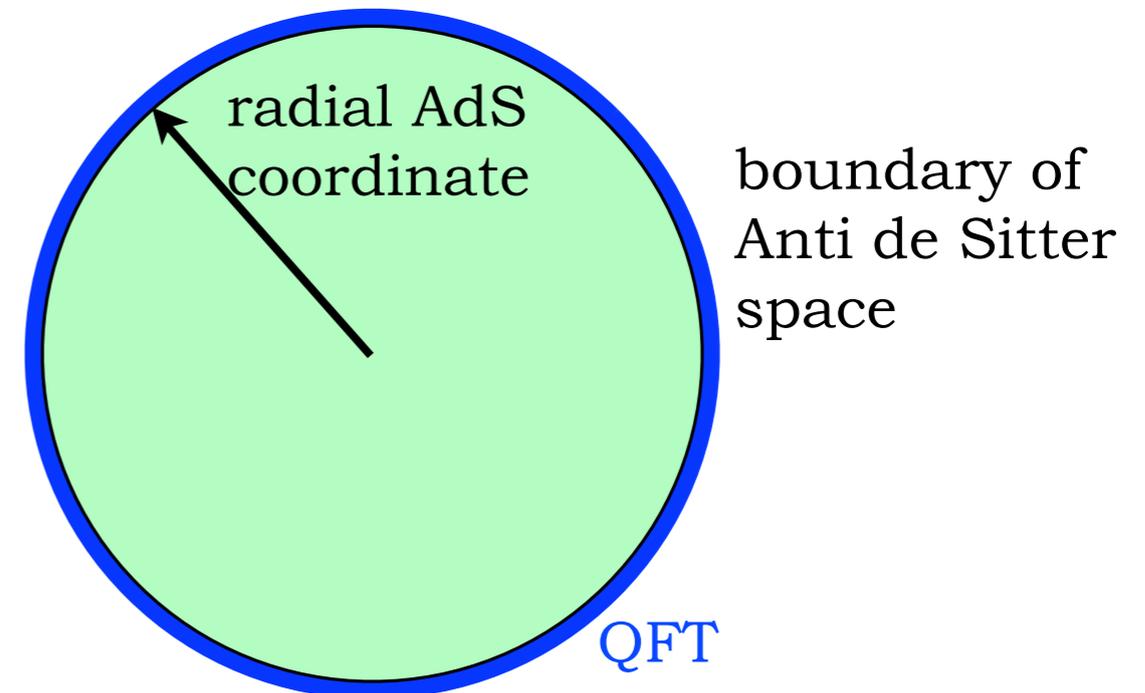
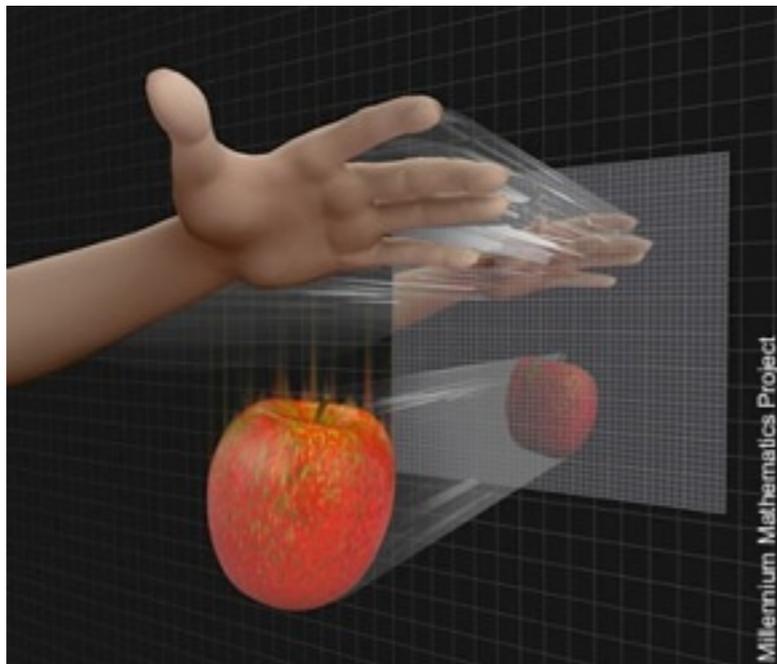
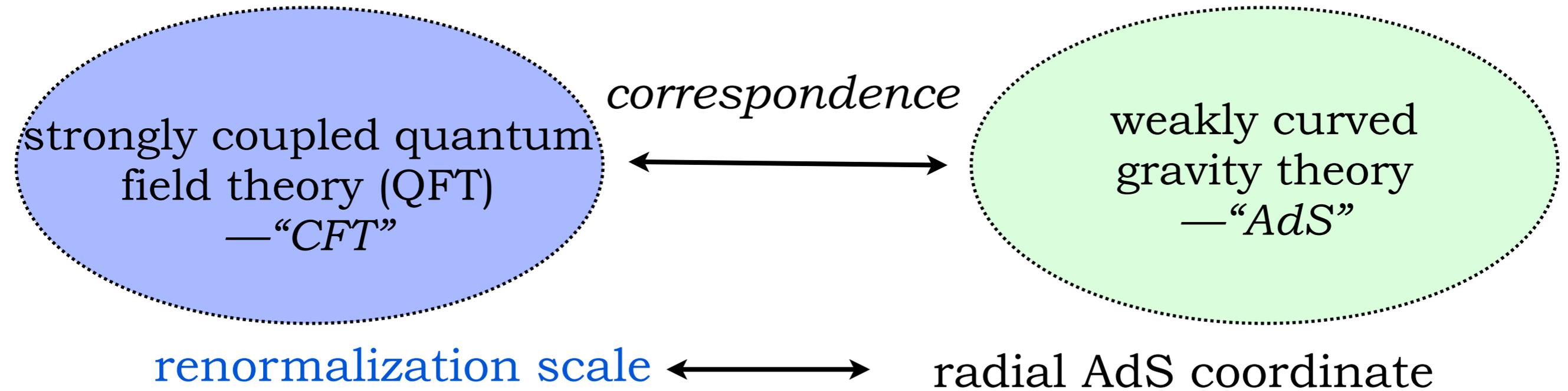
[Maldacena (1997)]

‘t Hooft limit: number of colors  $N \rightarrow \infty$   
large coupling constant  $\lambda$

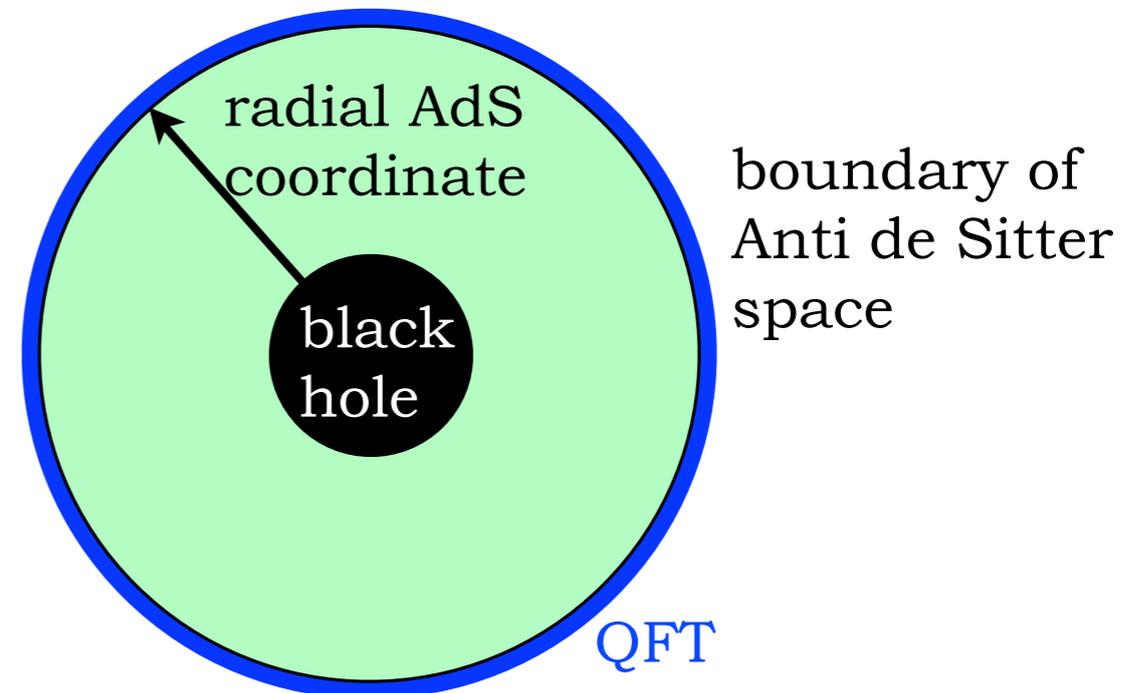
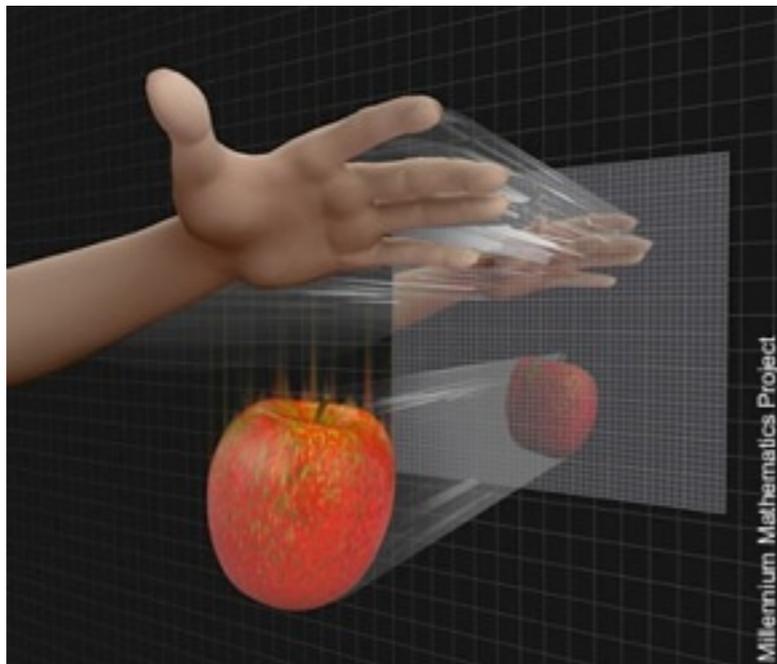
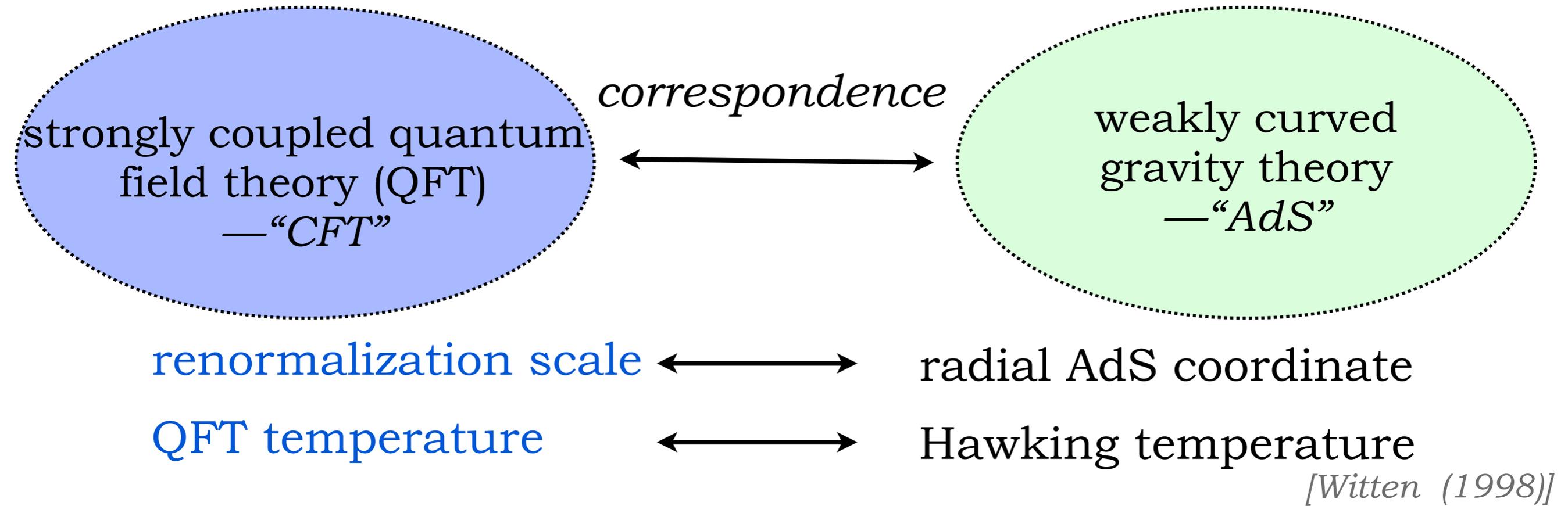
*limit and symmetries only needed  
for this exact conjecture*



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strongly coupled quantum field theory (QFT)  
—“CFT”

*correspondence*

weakly curved gravity theory  
—“AdS”

renormalization scale

radial AdS coordinate

QFT temperature

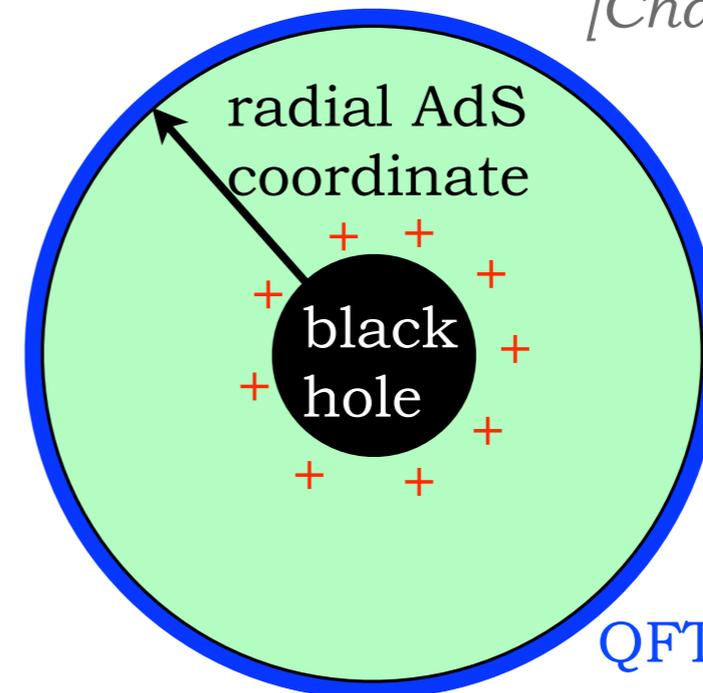
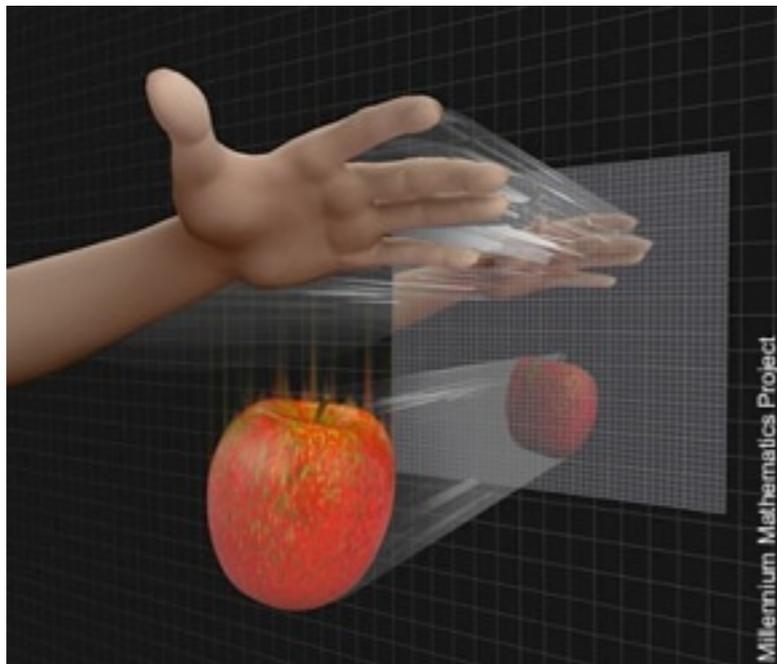
Hawking temperature

*[Witten (1998)]*

conserved charge

**charged** black hole/brane

*[Chamblin et al (1999)]*



# Example: Reissner-Nordström black hole

$N=4$  Super-Yang-Mills theory at nonzero temperature & charge

*correspondence*

metric & gauge field defining a RN black brane (solve Einstein-Maxwell eq's)

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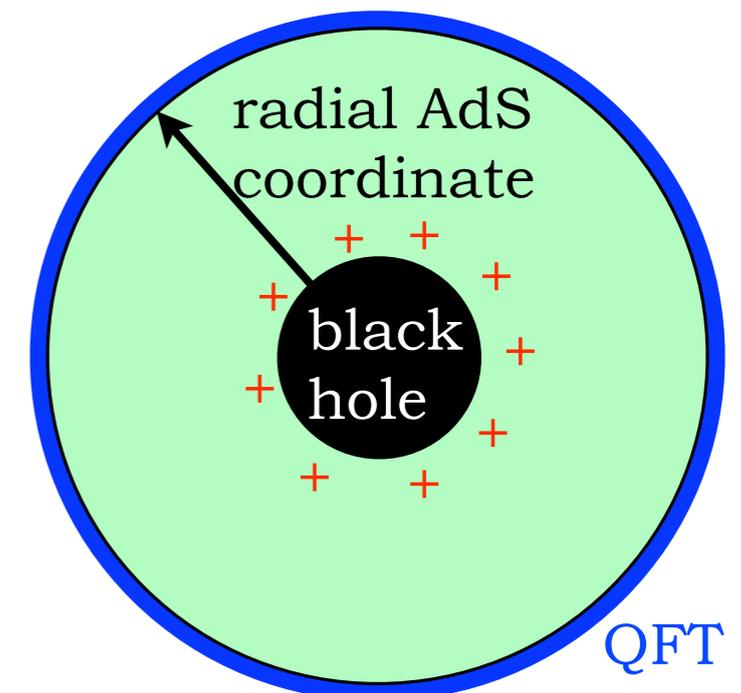
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conserved charge  $Q$ , thermodynamically dual to chemical potential:

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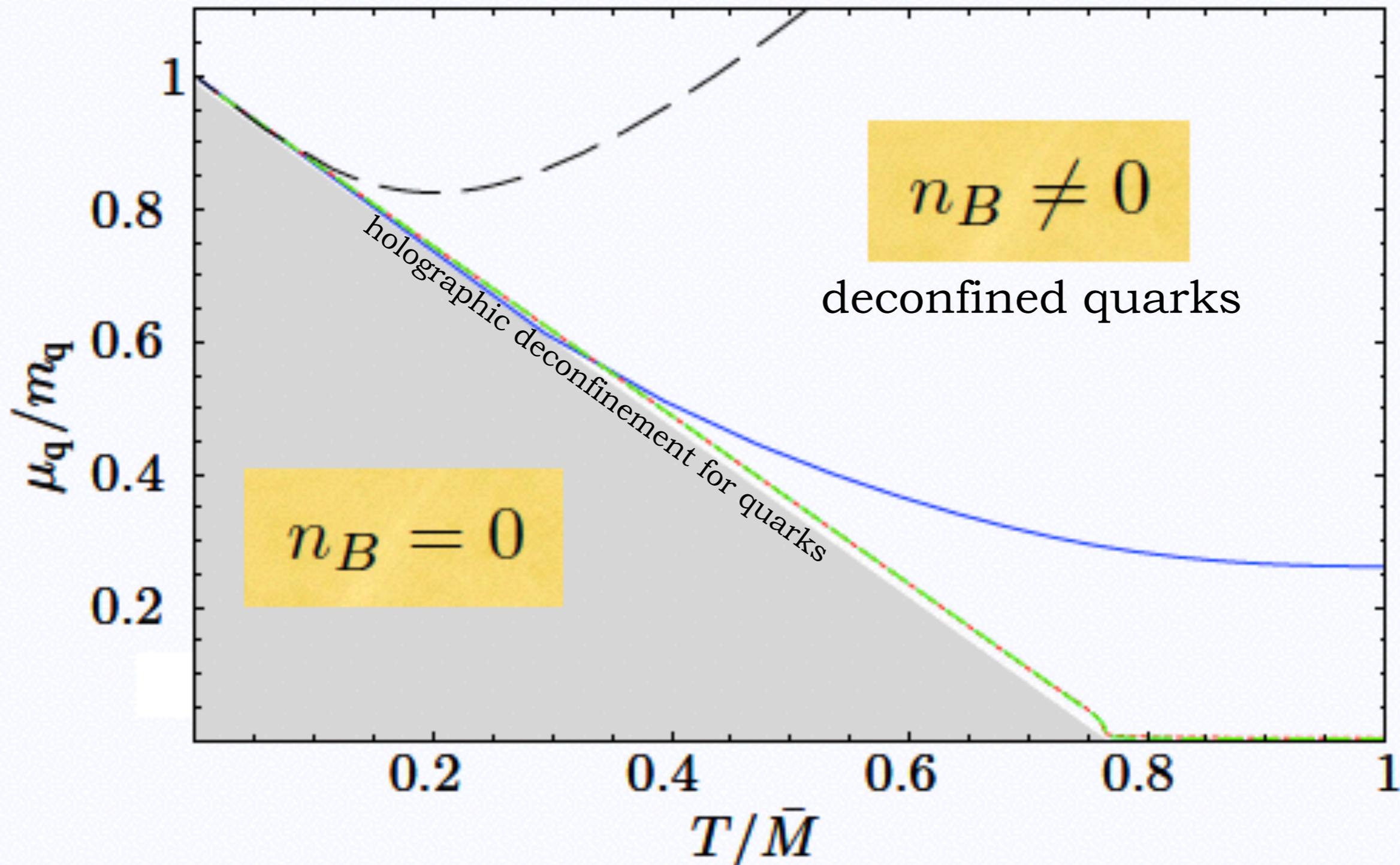
Phase diagram for holographic quarks at nonzero baryon potential

[O'Bannon, Karch; (2007)]

[Kobayashi et al; JHEP (2007)]

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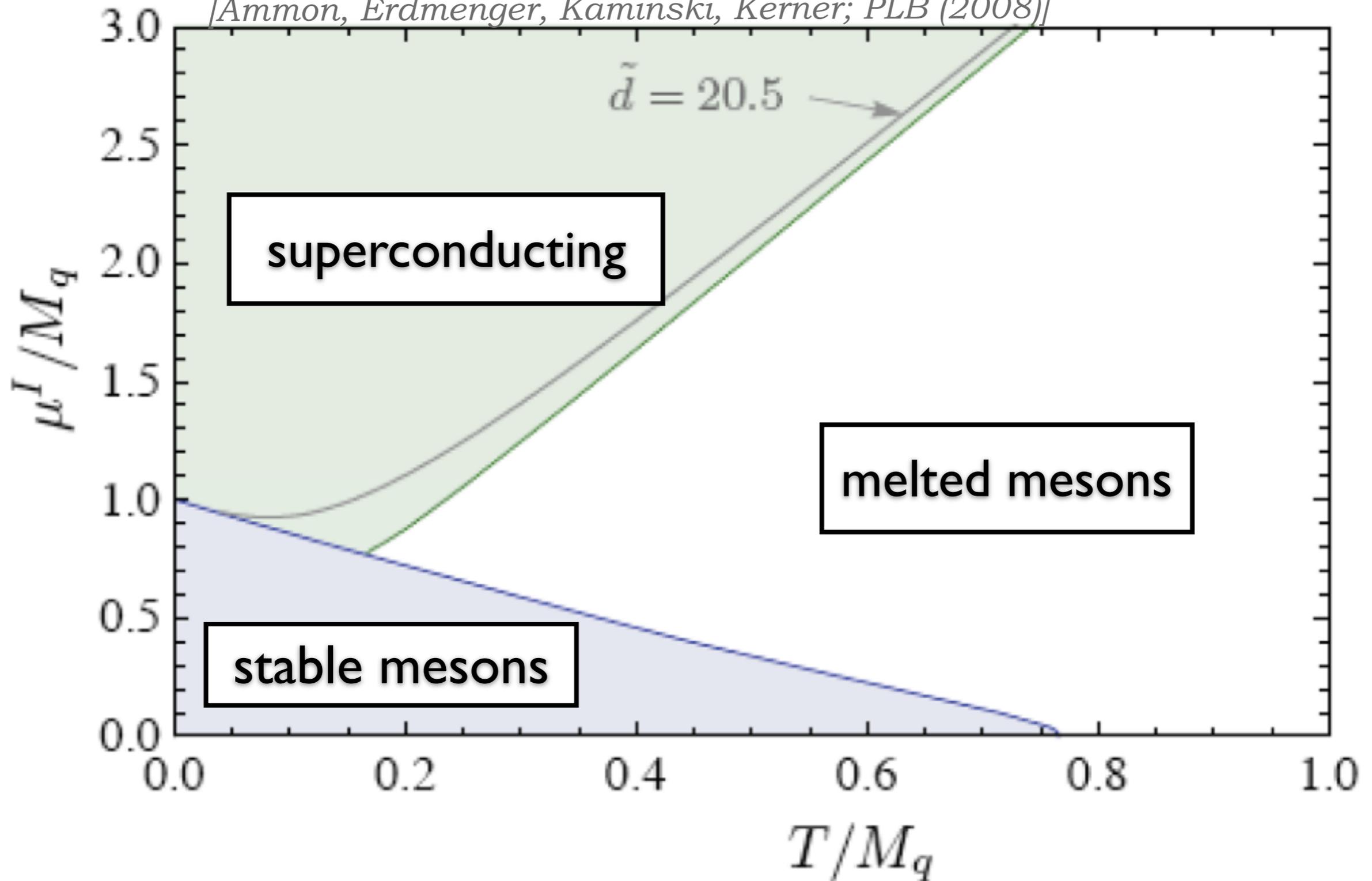


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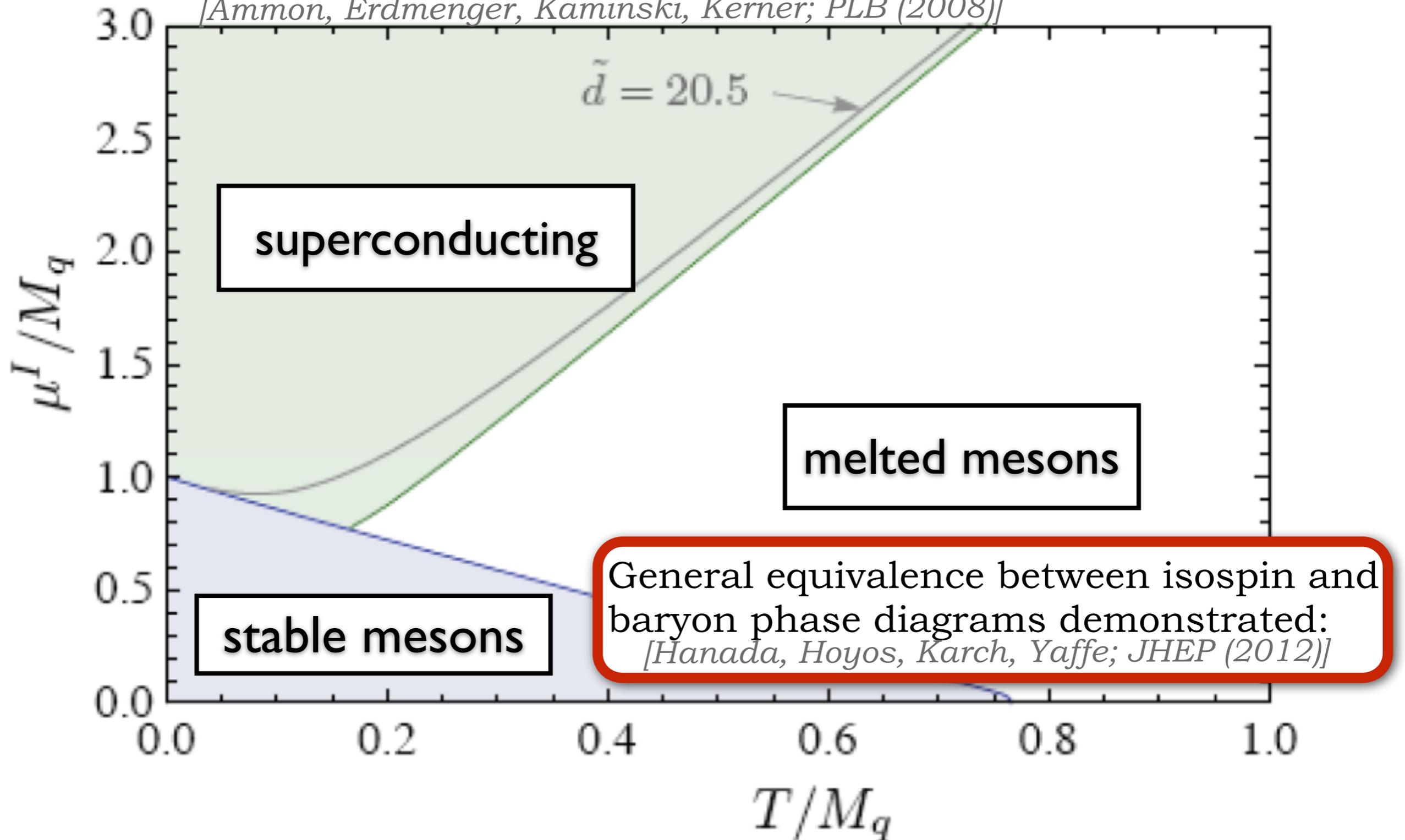


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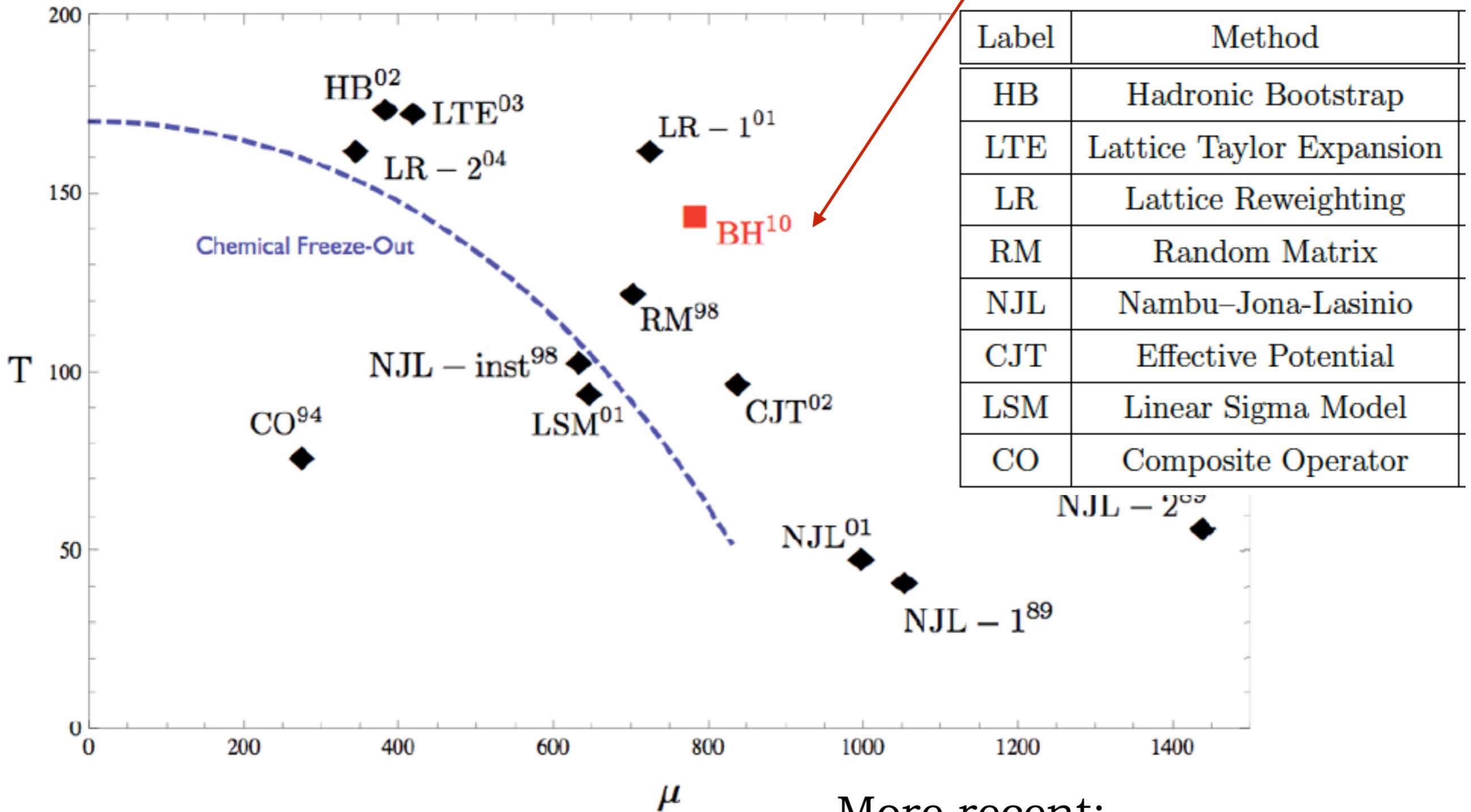
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A holographic critical point

[Gubser, Rosen; PRD (2016)]



More recent:

[Knaute, Yaresko, Kaempfer; PLB (2018)]

[Critelli et al; PRD (2017)]



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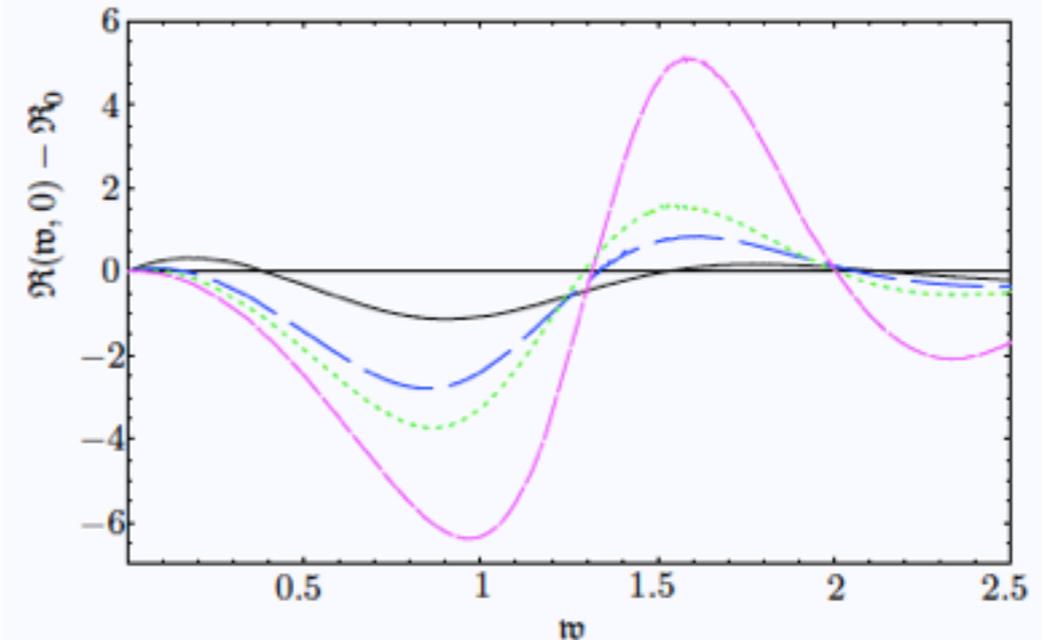
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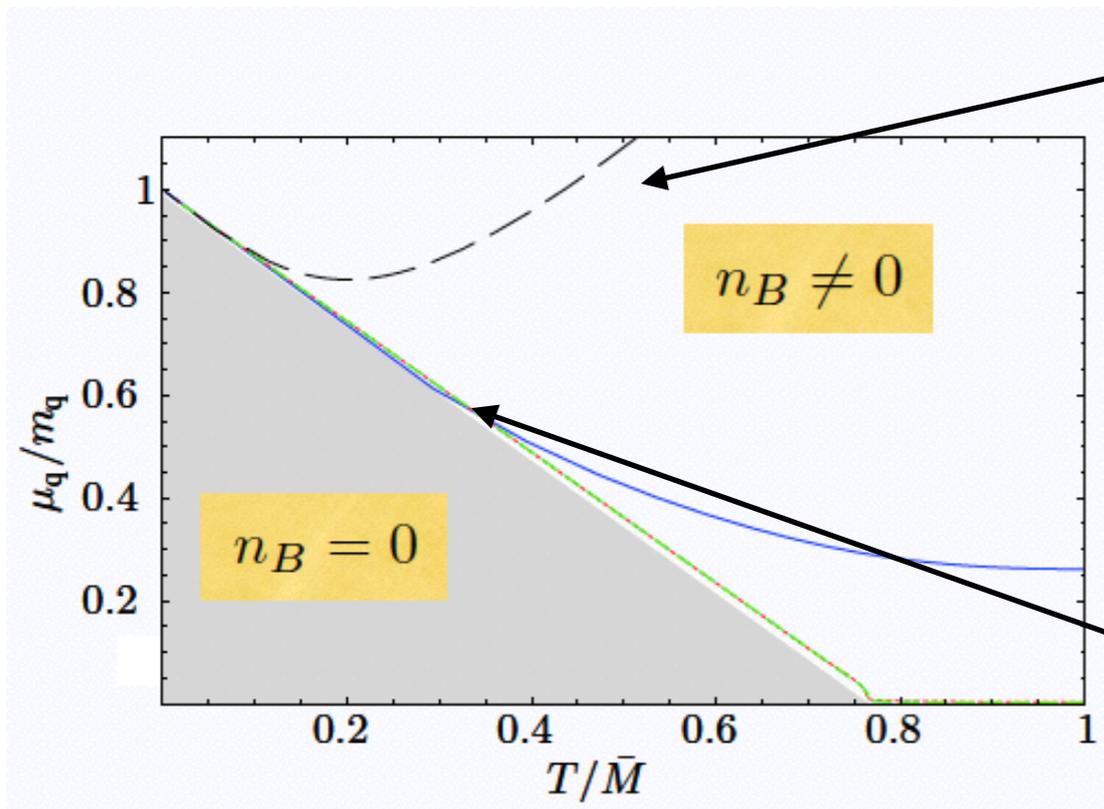
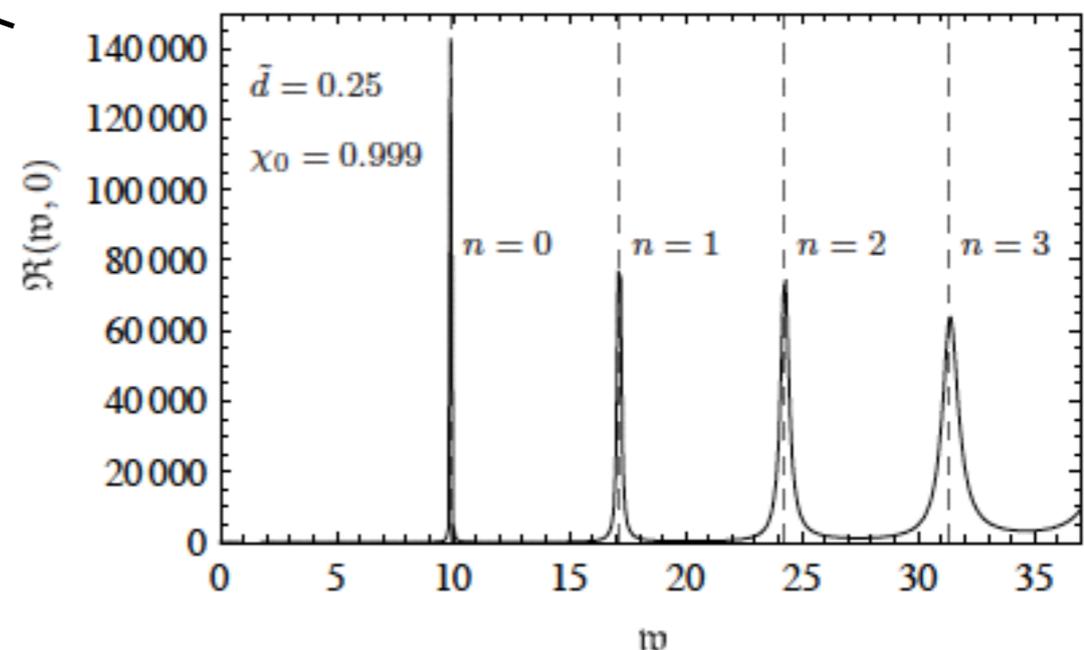
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[Erdmenger, Kaminski, Rust; PRD (2007)]

Deconfined mesons at high  $T$  (temperature):

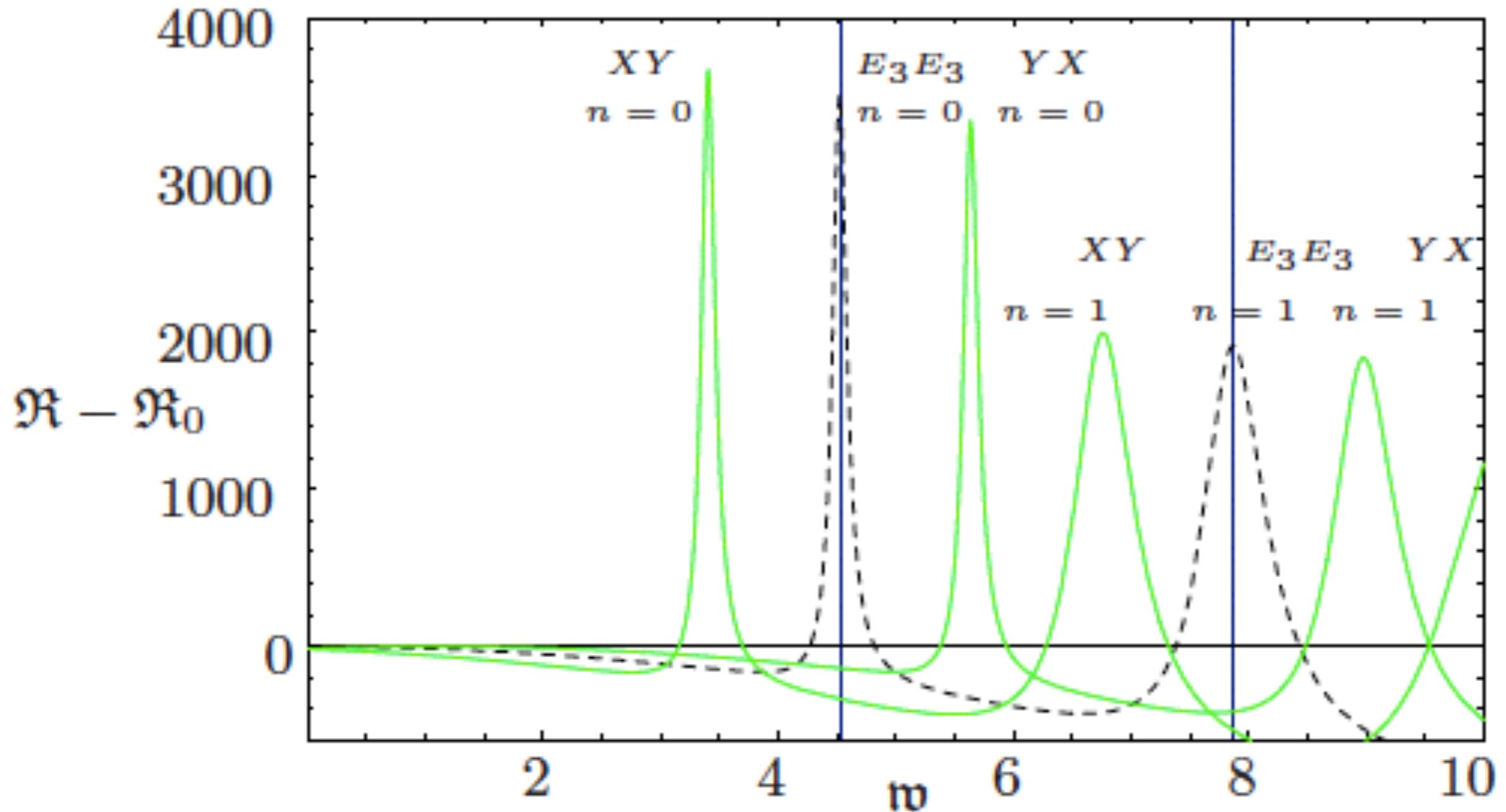


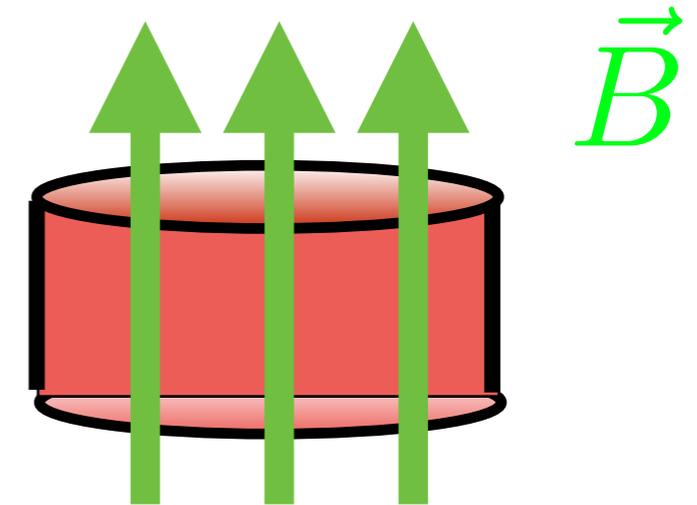
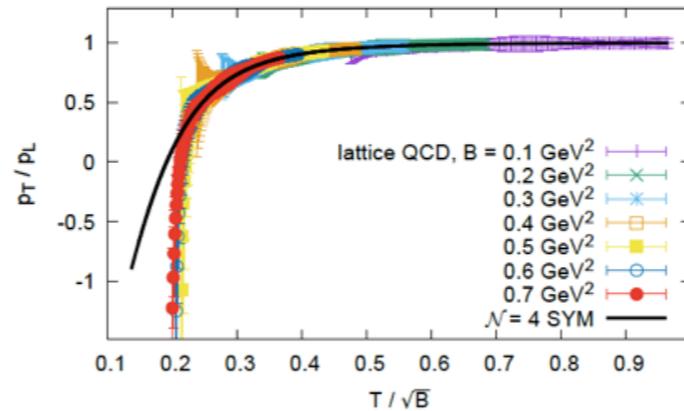
Deconfined mesons near the deconfinement transition, low  $T$ :



## 2.2 Results - Holographic mesons at finite densities

Vector meson triplet splitting:





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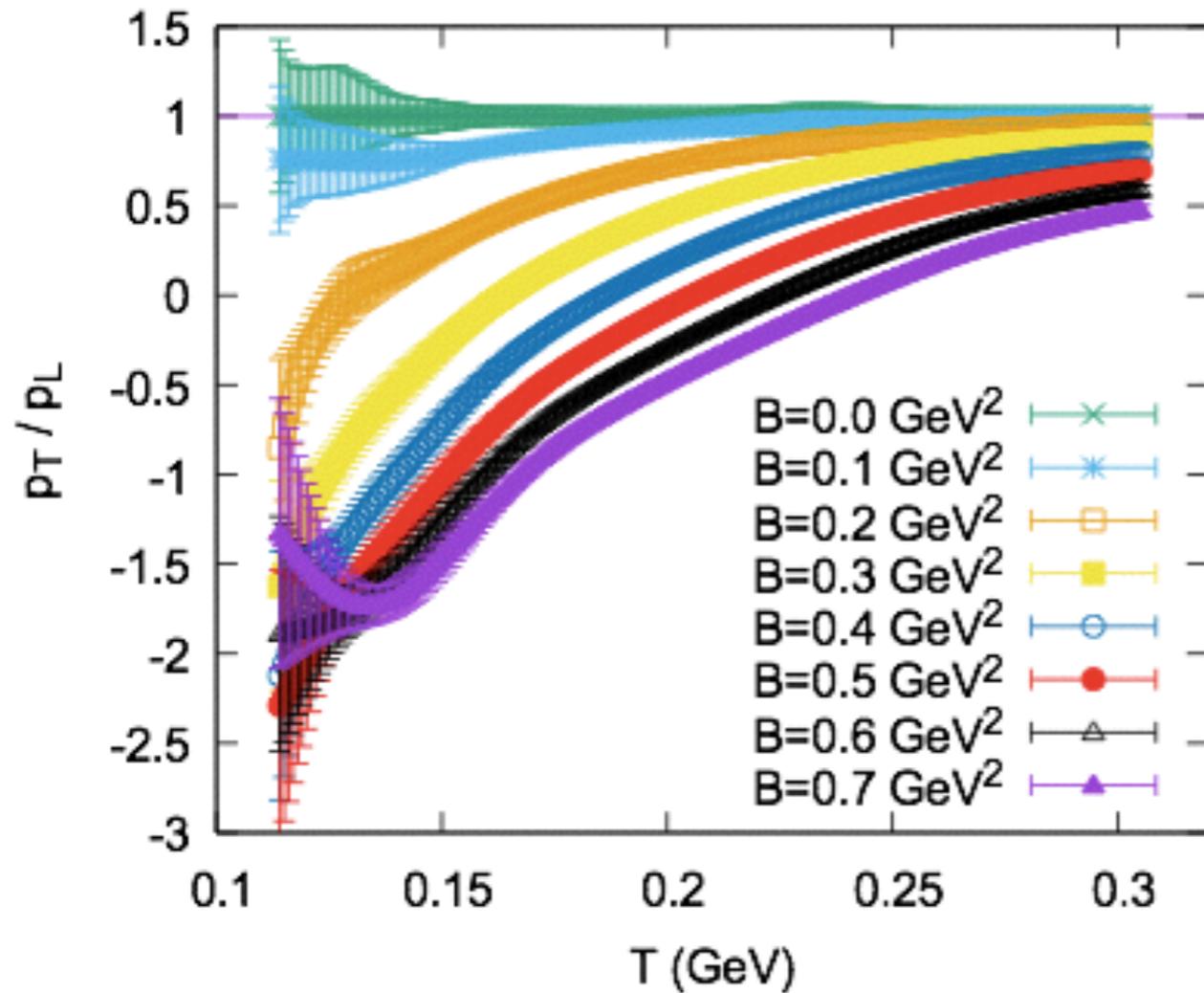
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$F_{\text{QCD}}$  ... *free energy*

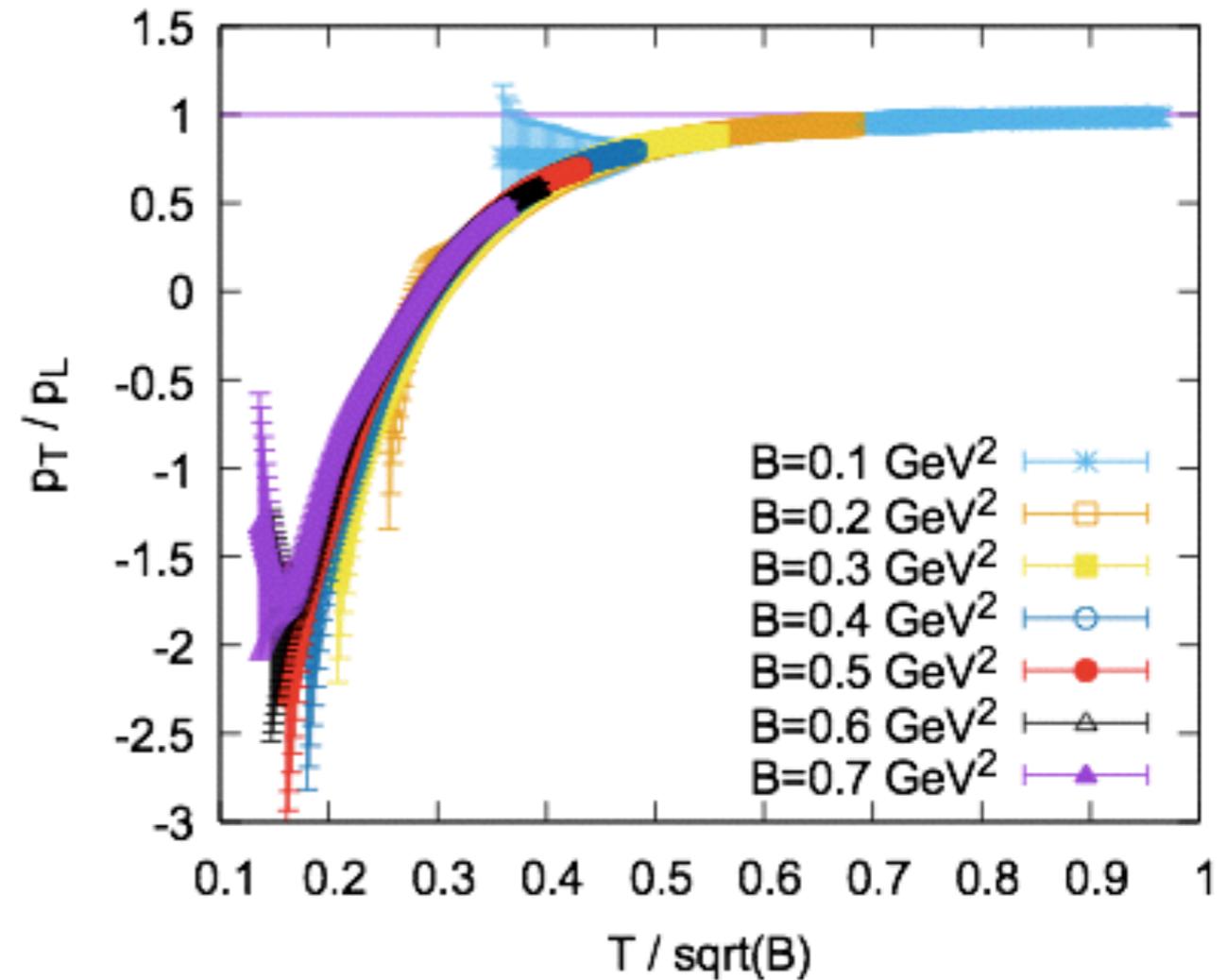
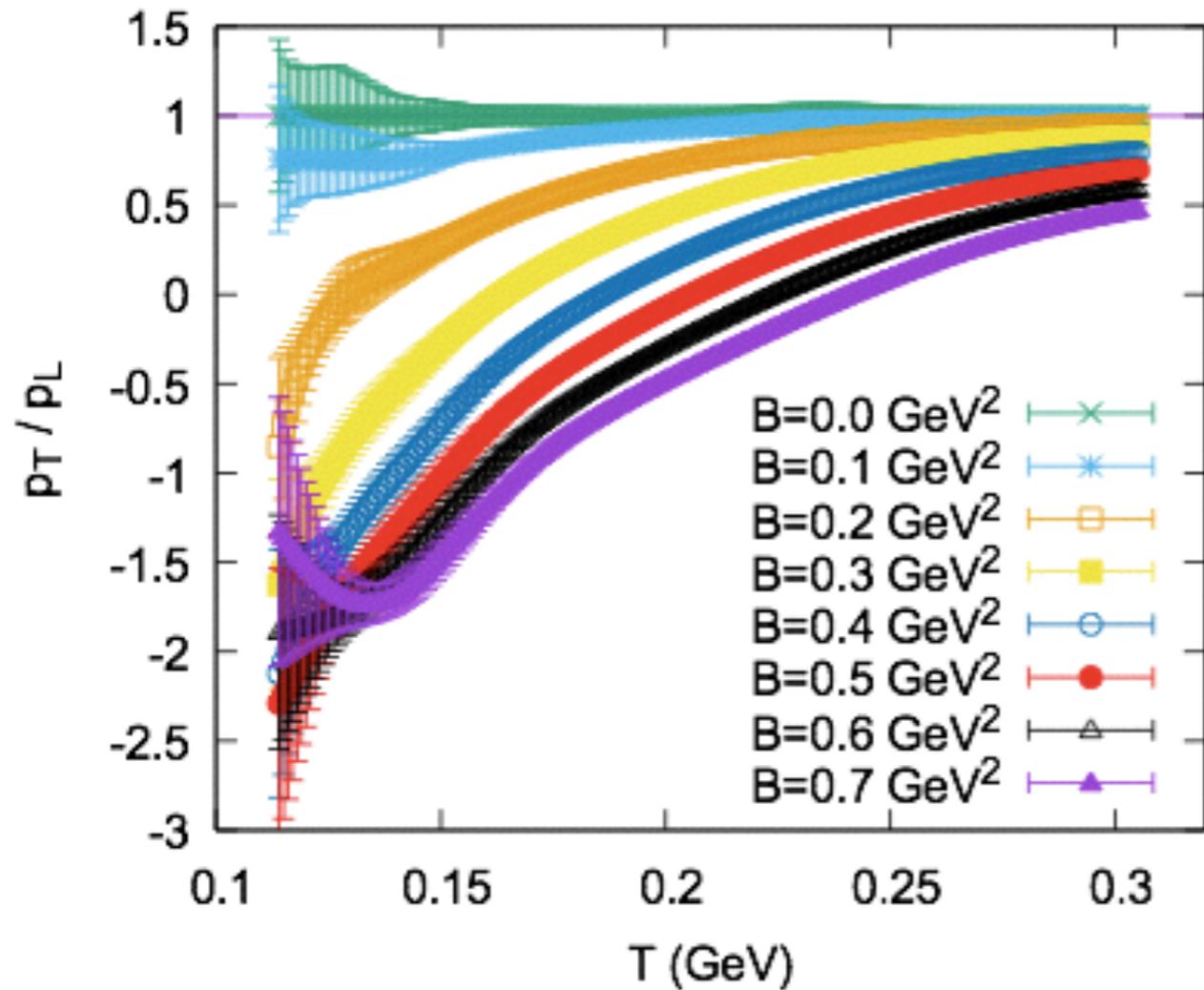
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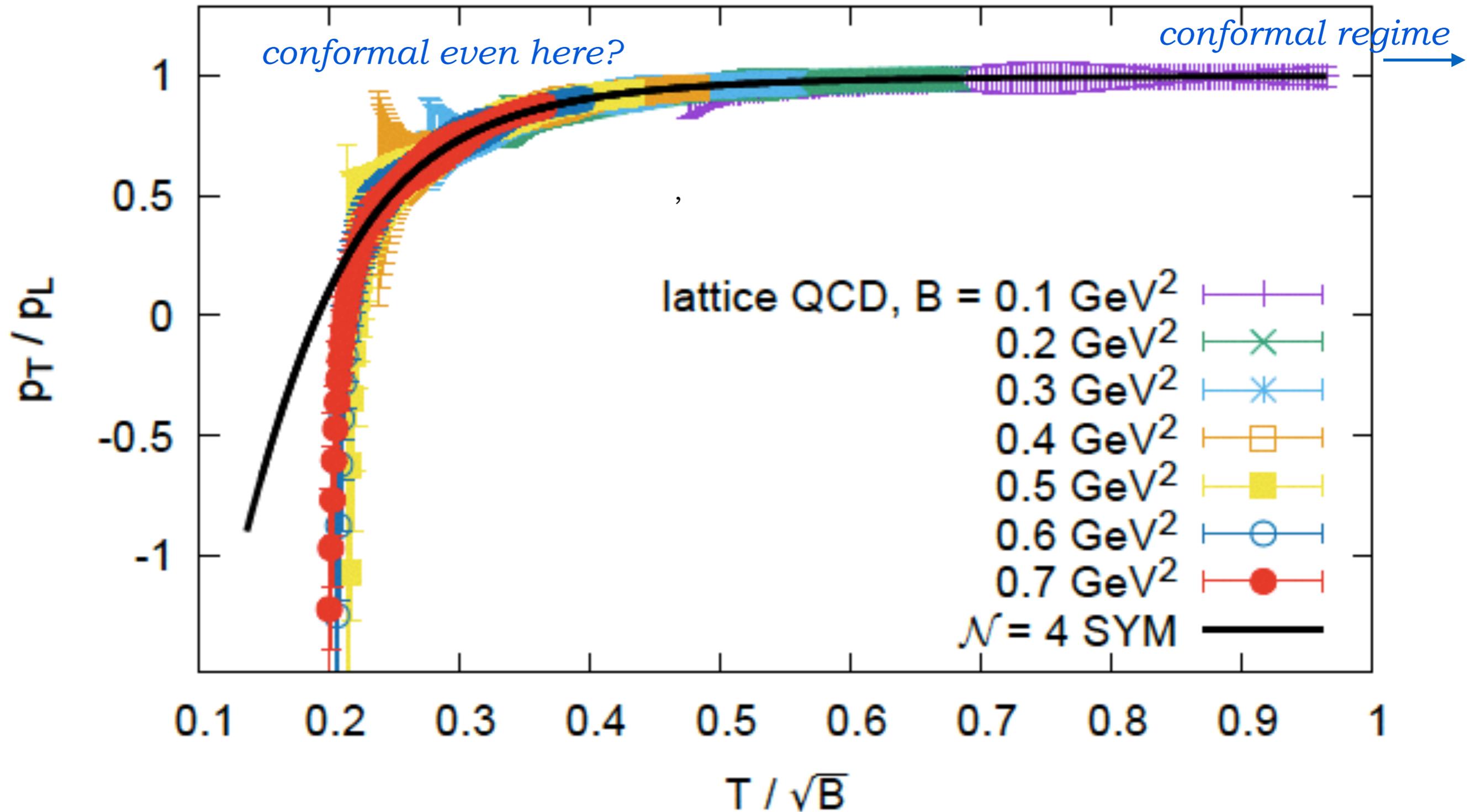
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Leads to **(anisotropic) hydrodynamics**  
and new transport effects:  
(incomplete list)

[Ammon, Grieninger, Kaminski,  
Koirala, Leiber, Wu; to appear]

$\eta_\perp$	perpendicular shear viscosity
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$\bar{\eta}_\perp$	perpendicular Hall viscosity
$\bar{\eta}_\parallel$	parallel Hall viscosity
$\zeta_1$	bulk viscosity
$\zeta_2$	bulk viscosity
$\eta_1$	bulk viscosity
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$\sigma_\perp$	perpendicular conductivity
$\sigma_\parallel$	parallel conductivity
$\bar{\sigma}$	Hall conductivity



# (Anisotropic) hydrodynamics in strong $B$

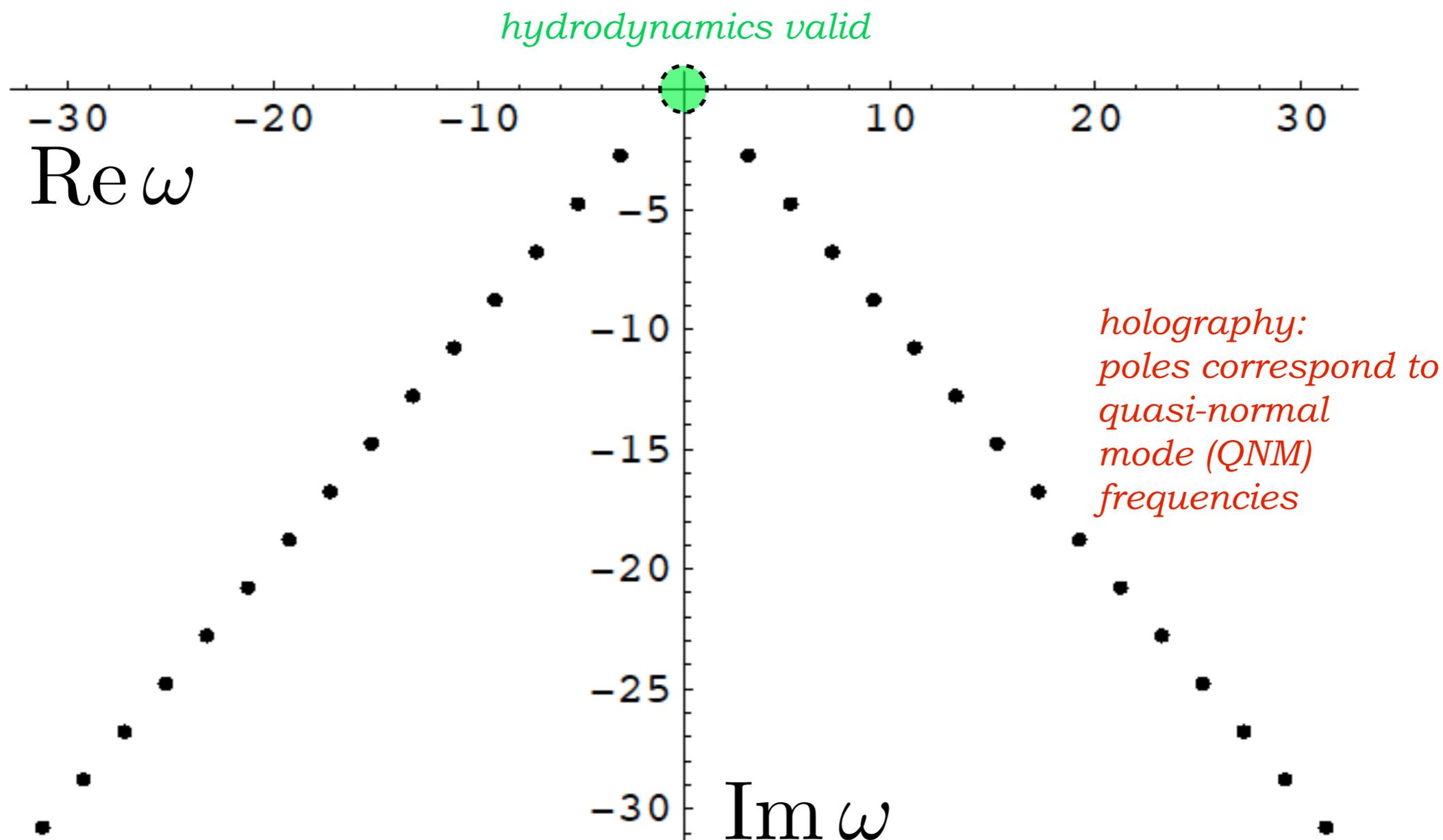
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- ➔ (anisotropic) hydrodynamics as single framework allows for polarization, magnetization, external vorticity,  $E$ ,  $B$  (*and chiral anomaly*)  
*[Kovtun, Hernandez; JHEP (2017)]*  
*[Ammon, Grieninger, Kaminski, Koirala, Leiber, Wu; to appear]*
- ➔ new transport effects (and Kubo formulae)
- ➔ opportunity: dynamical  $E$  and  $B$ ; magnetohydrodynamics  
*[Kovtun, Hernandez; JHEP (2017)]*
- ➔ opportunity: study equilibrium and near-equilibrium transport



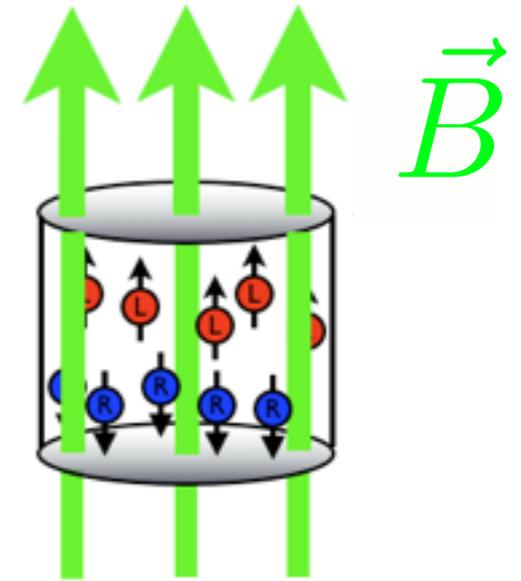
# Reminder: holography far beyond hydrodynamics

*Example: 3+1-dimensional  $N=4$  Super-Yang-Mills theory;  
poles of shear correlation function*



[Starinets; JHEP (2002)]





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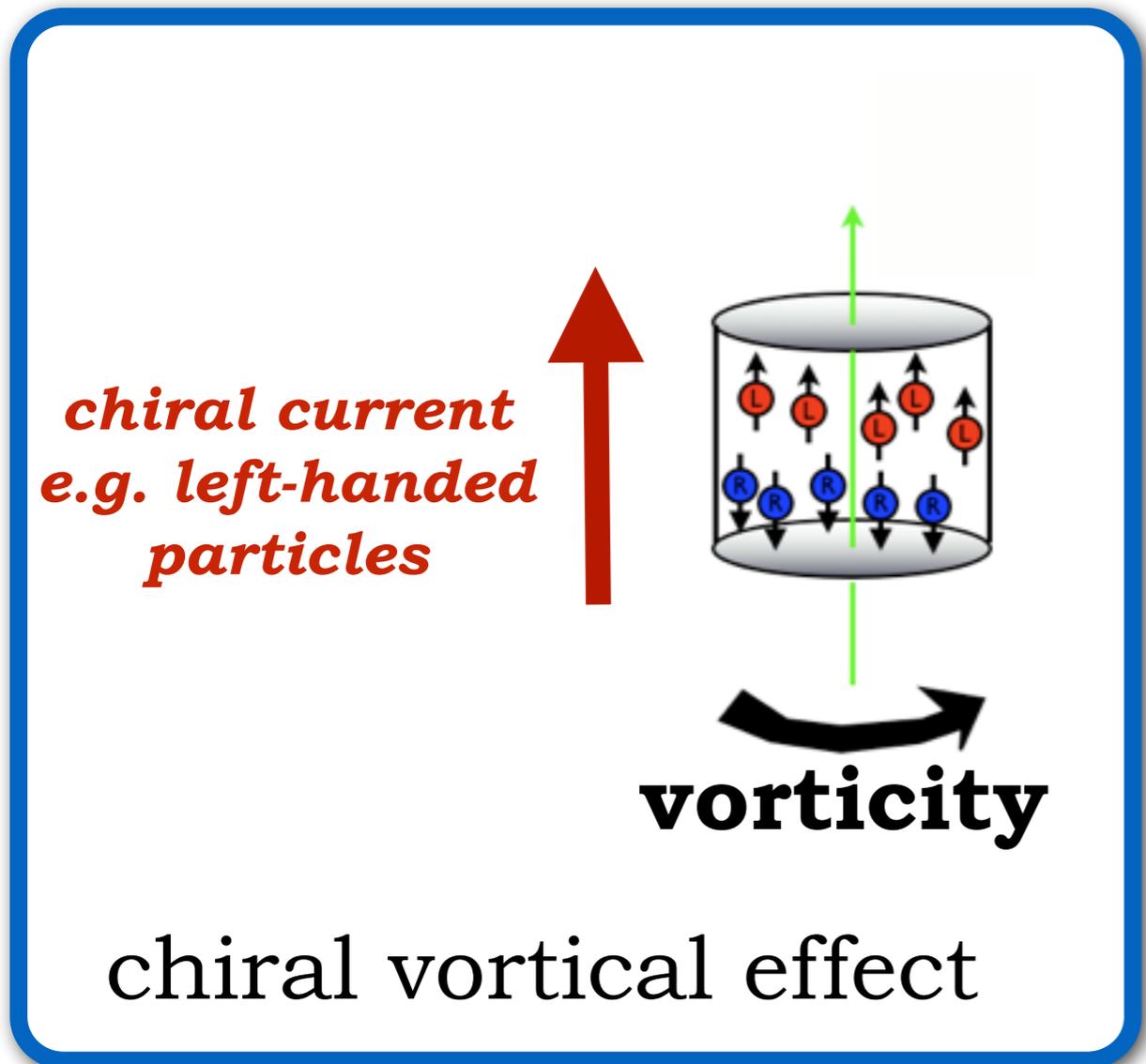
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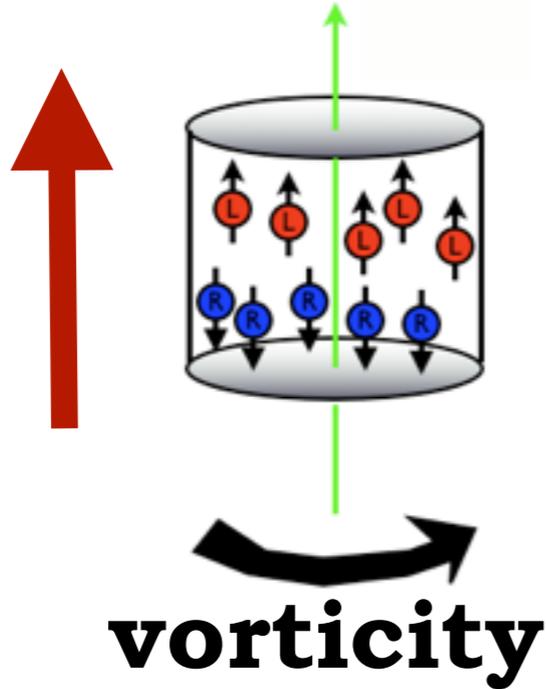


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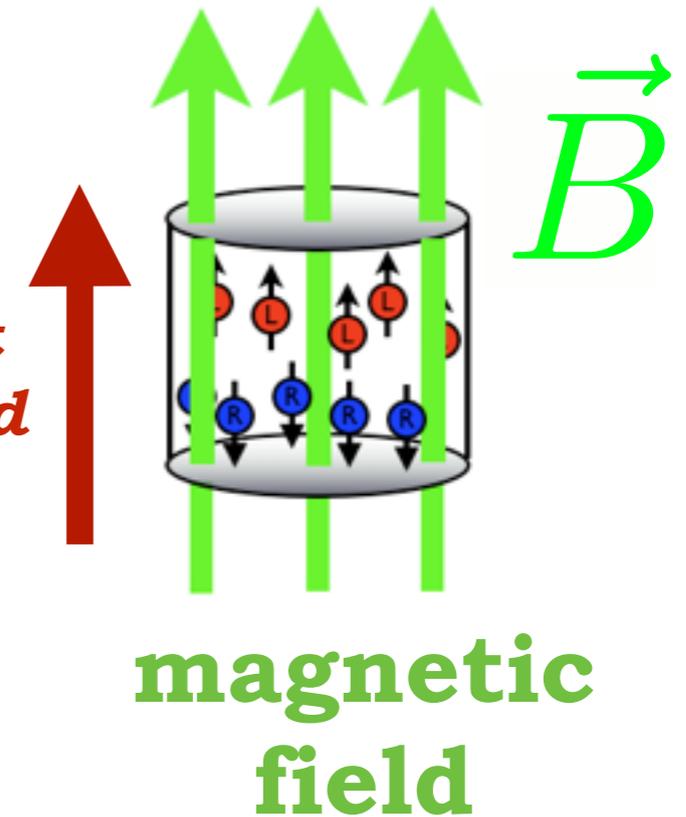
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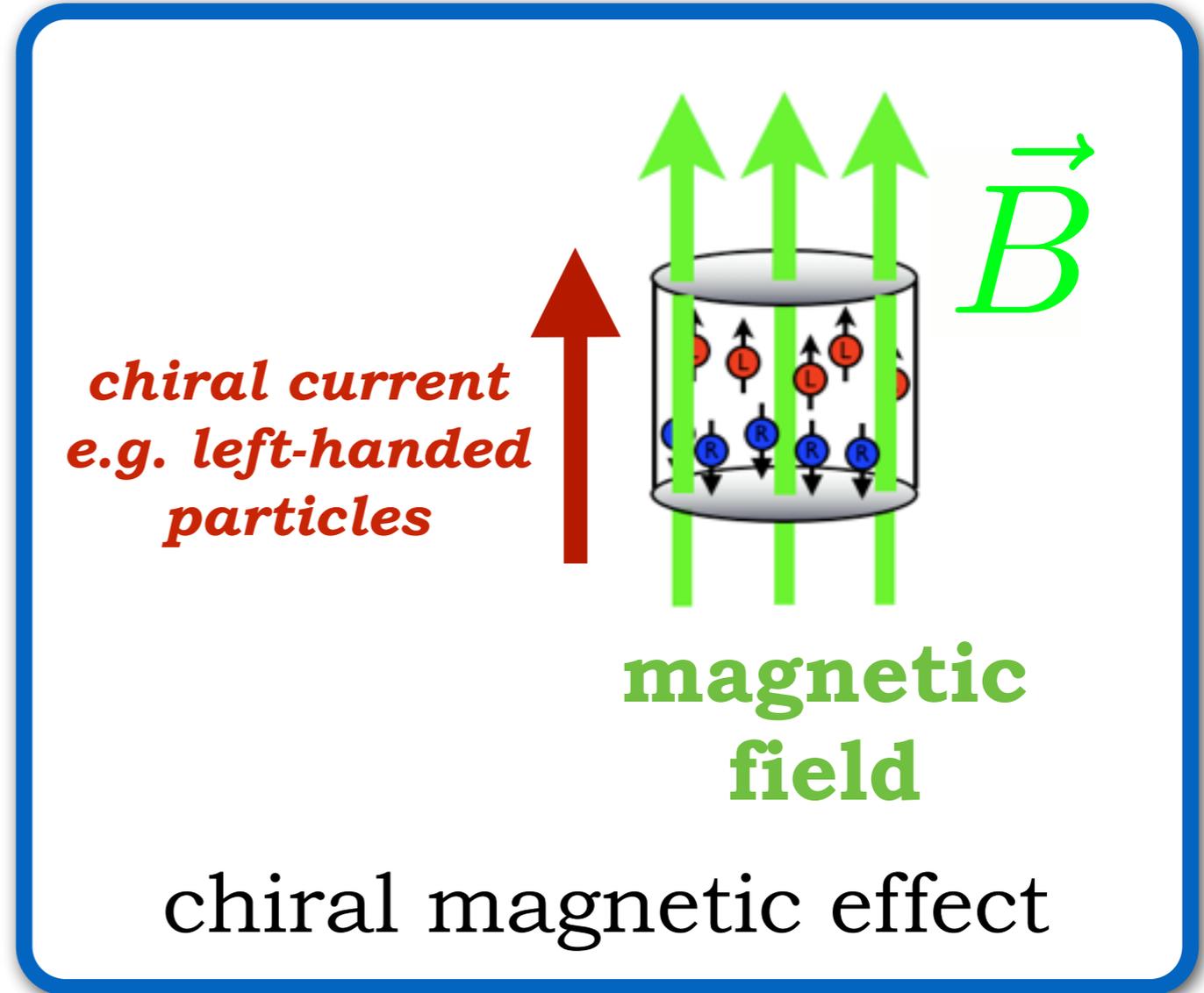
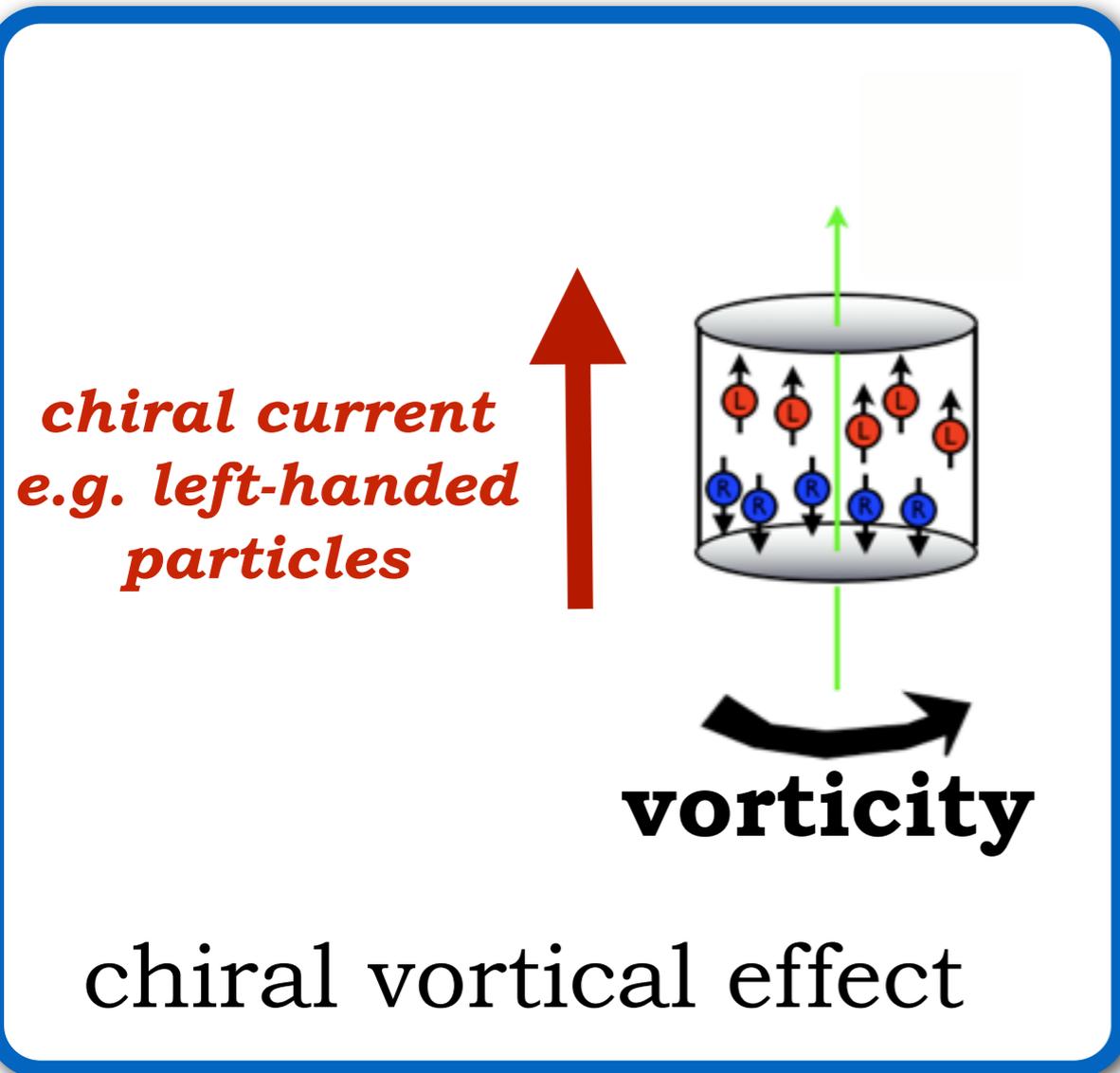


chiral magnetic effect

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## Condensed matter experiments with Weyl-semi-metals confirm:

[Landsteiner; (2014)]

[Li et al; (2014)]

[Zhang et al; (2015)]

[Cortijo, Ferreira, Landsteiner, Vozmediano; (2015)]



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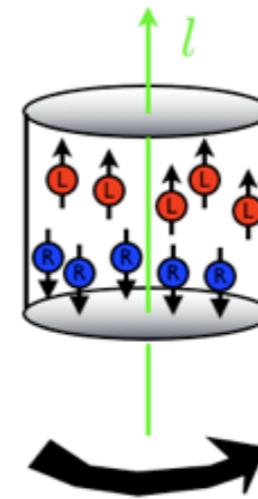
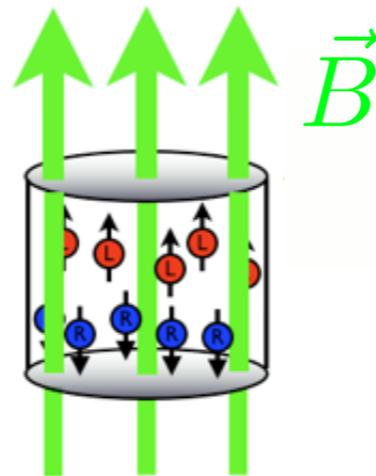
$$\vec{J} = n\vec{u} + \sigma\vec{E} + \xi\vec{B} + \xi_V\vec{\Omega} + \dots$$

*fluid velocity* (above  $n\vec{u}$ ), *charge density* (below  $n\vec{u}$ ), *electric field* (above  $\sigma\vec{E}$ ), *conductivity* (below  $\sigma\vec{E}$ ), *magnetic field* (above  $\xi\vec{B}$ ), *chiral magnetic effect* (below  $\xi\vec{B}$ ), *vorticity* (above  $\xi_V\vec{\Omega}$ ), *chiral vortical effect* (below  $\xi_V\vec{\Omega}$ )

Analytic result: chemical potential important!

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$C$  ... anomaly coefficient



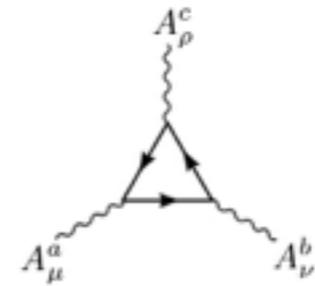
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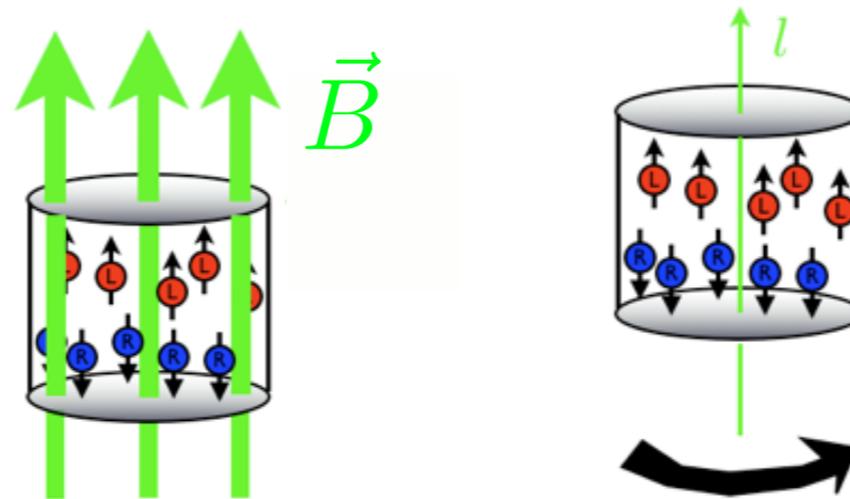


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Proof in hydrodynamics: [Son, Surowka PRL 2009]



**Confirms string model discovery.**

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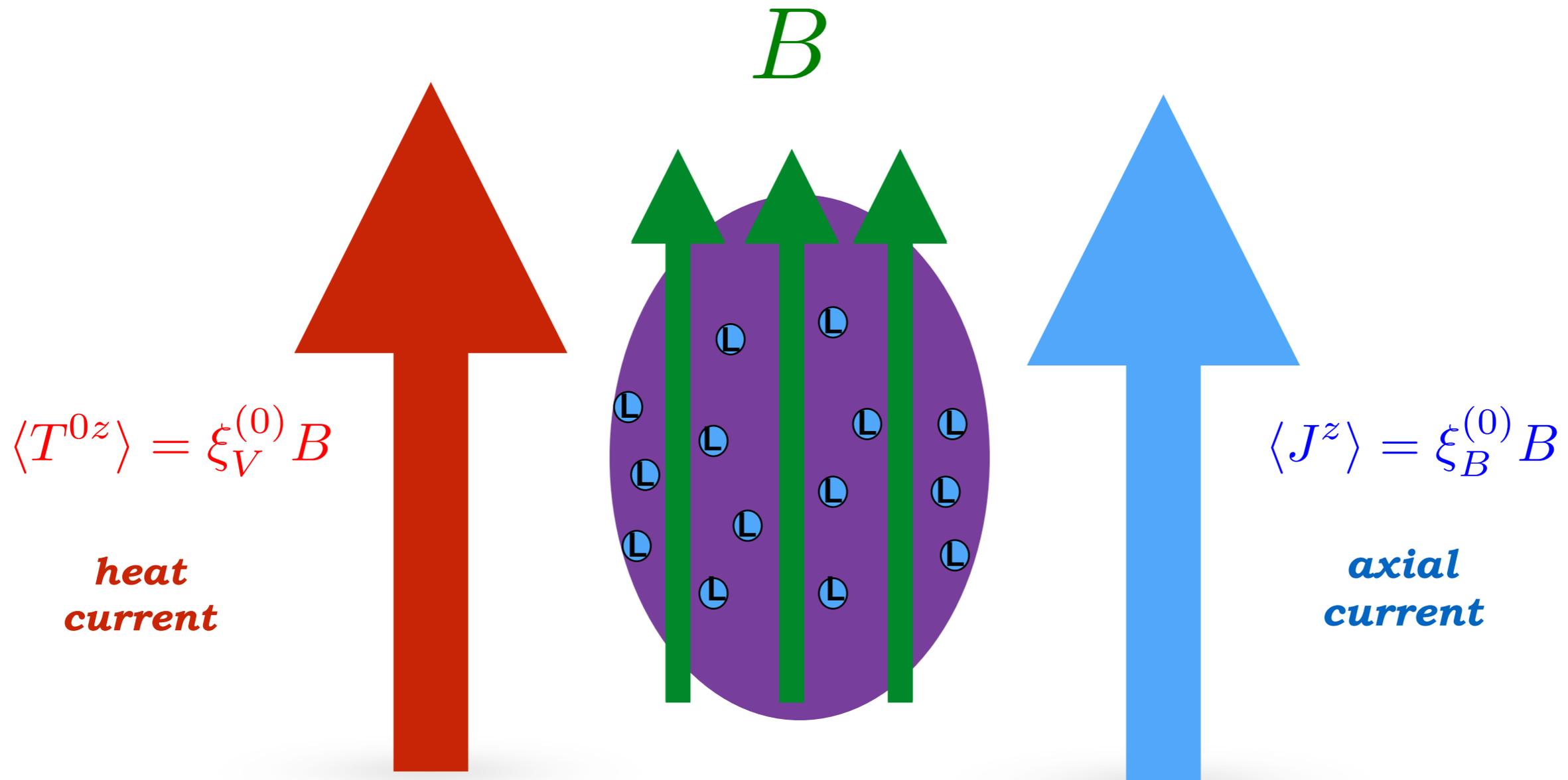


# Zeroth order chiral magnetic effect -thermodynamic chiral currents

$$B \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

[Ammon, Kaminski et al.; JHEP (2017)]

[Ammon, Leiber, Macedo; JHEP (2016)]



# EFT result: strong B thermodynamics

[Ammon, Kaminski et al.; JHEP (2017)]  
 [Ammon, Leiber, Macedo; JHEP (2016)]

Strong B thermodynamics with anomaly in **thermodynamic frame**:

Energy momentum tensor:

$$\langle T_{\text{EFT}}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_0 & 0 & 0 & \underline{\xi_V^{(0)} B} \\ 0 & P_0 - \underline{\chi_{BB} B^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_0 - \underline{\chi_{BB} B^2} & 0 \\ \underline{\xi_V^{(0)} B} & 0 & 0 & P_0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

*equilibrium heat current*

$$B \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Axial current:

$$\langle J_{\text{EFT}}^\mu \rangle = \left( n_0, 0, 0, \underline{\xi_B^{(0)} B} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

*“magnetic pressure shift”*

*equilibrium charge current*

building on:

[Kovtun; JHEP (2016)]

[Jensen, Loganayagam, Yarom; JHEP (2014)]



# Holographic result: thermodynamics

[Ammon, Kaminski et al.; JHEP (2017)]

Background solution: charged magnetic black branes

[D'Hoker, Kraus; JHEP (2009)]

[Ammon, Leiber, Macedo; JHEP (2016)]

$$B \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

- external magnetic field
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Background solution: charged magnetic black branes

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[Ammon, Grieninger, Kaminski, Koirala, Leiber, Wu; to appear]



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[Kharzeev, Yee; PRD (2011)]

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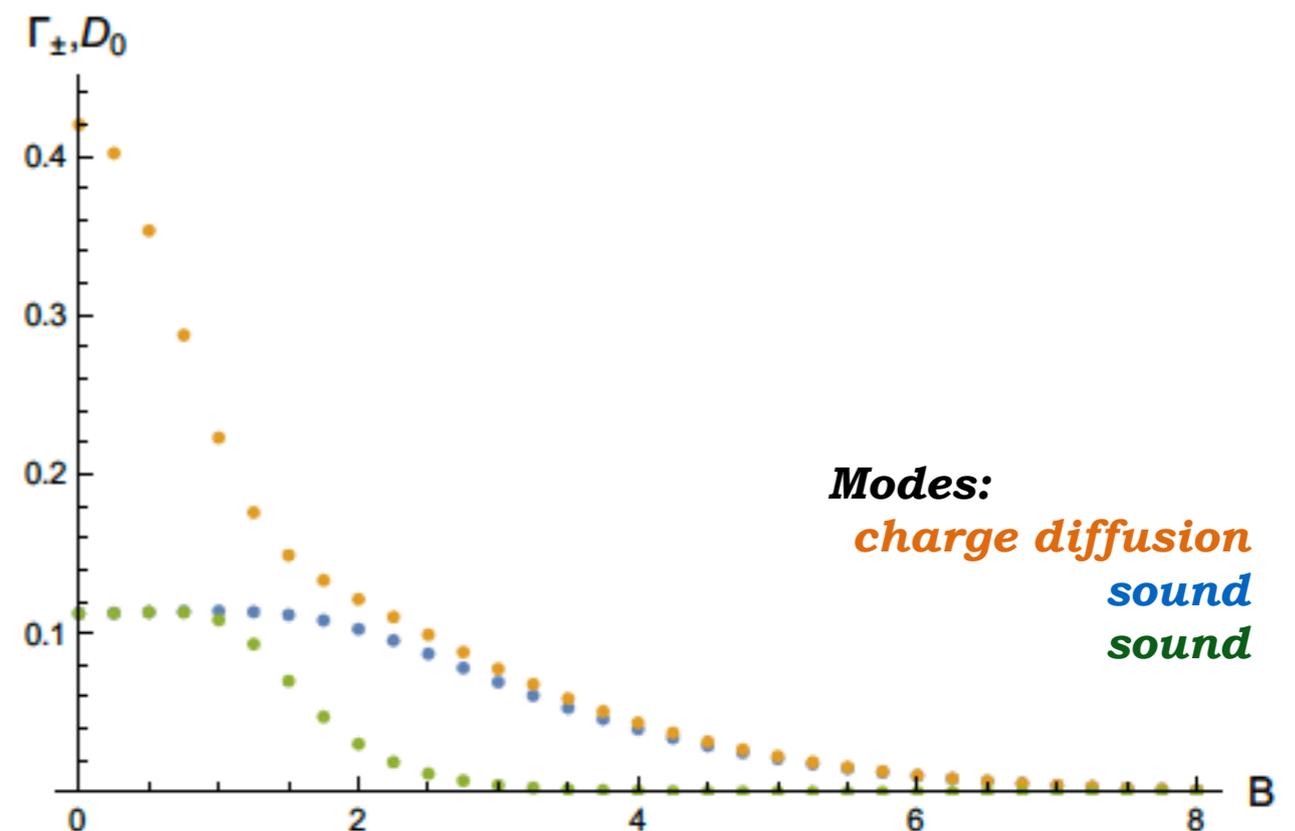
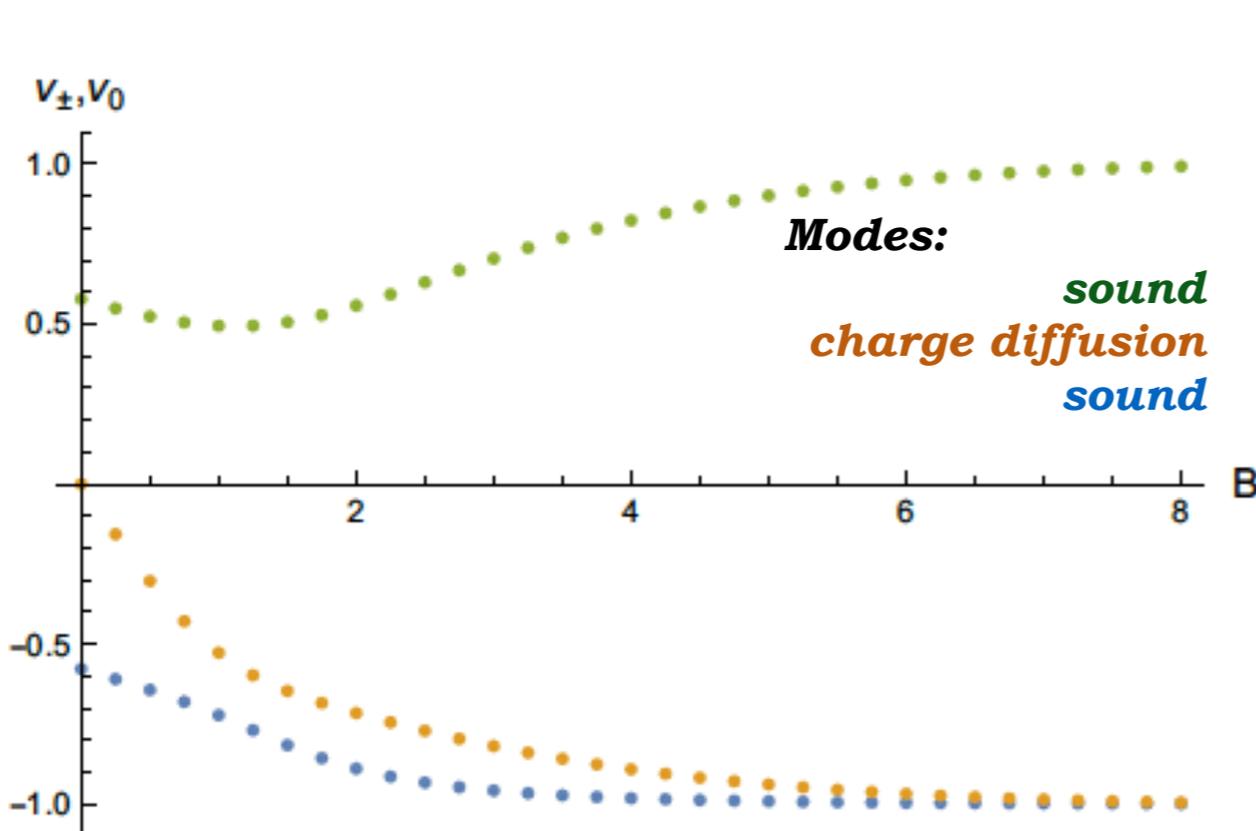
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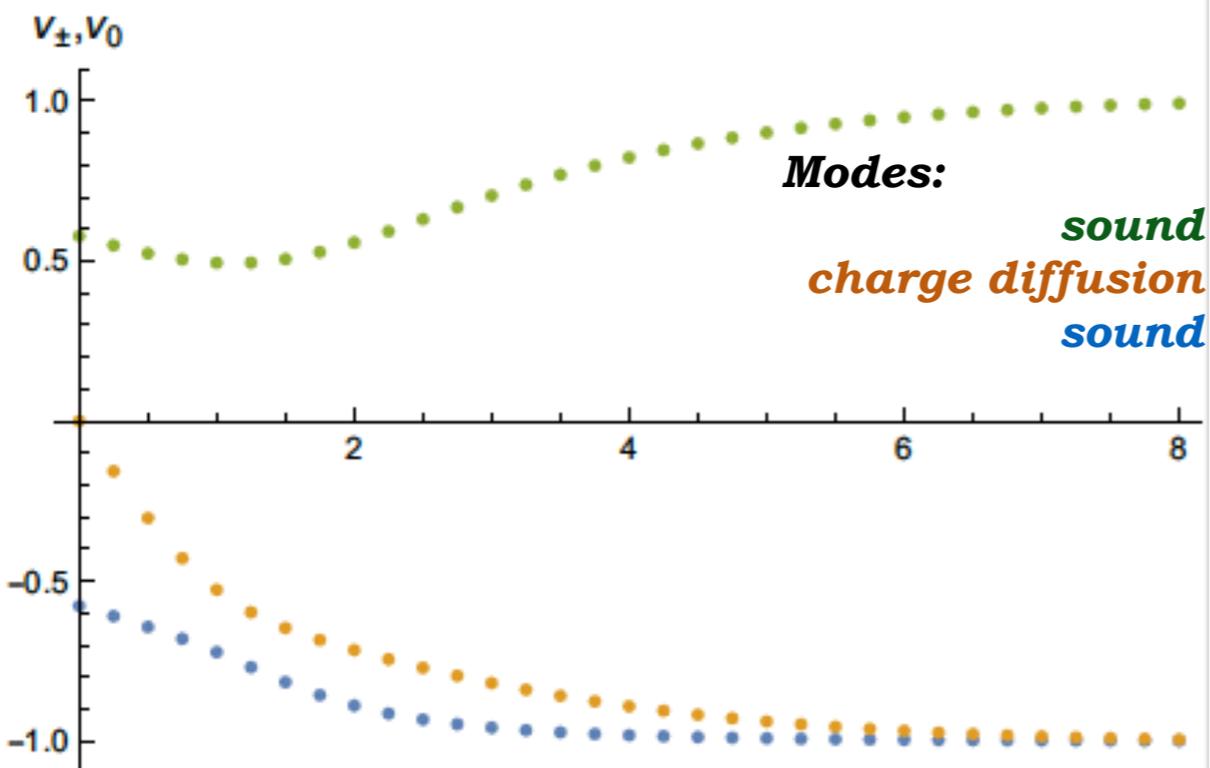
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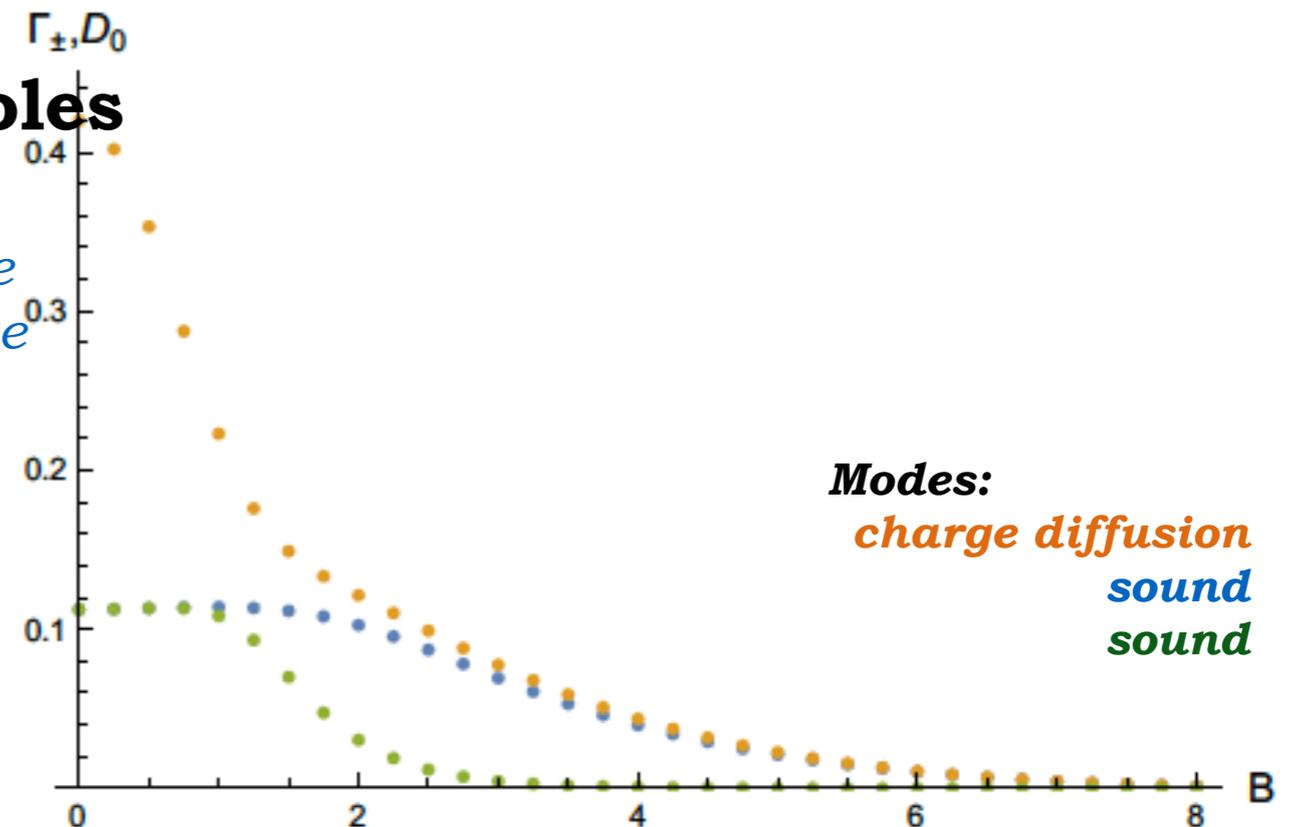
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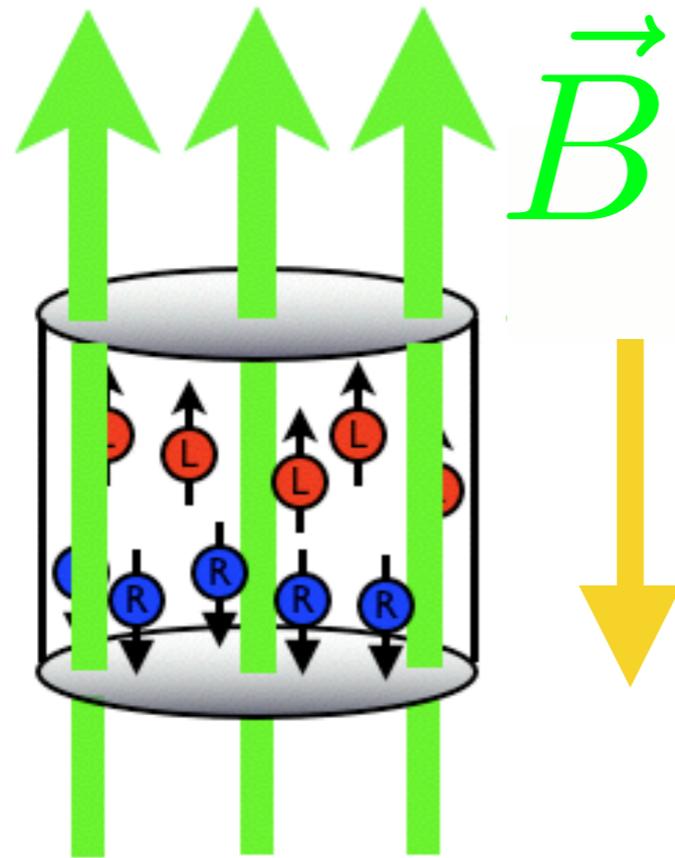
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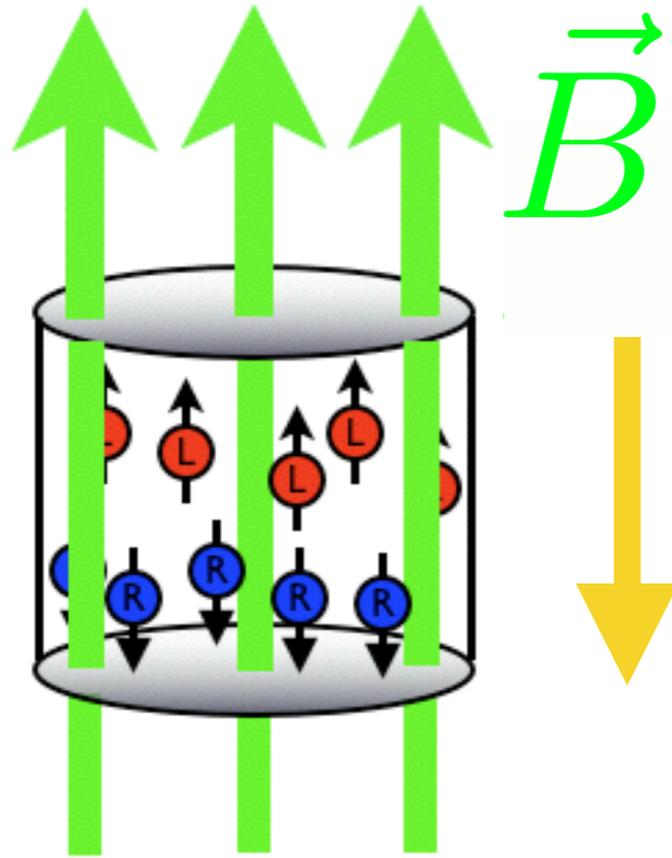
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$\vec{B}$

neutron star

$\vec{p}_{ns}$

**Chiral hydrodynamics leads to neutron star kicks**

[Kaminski, Uhlemann, Schaffner-Bielich, Bleicher; PLB (2016)]



## 2. Results

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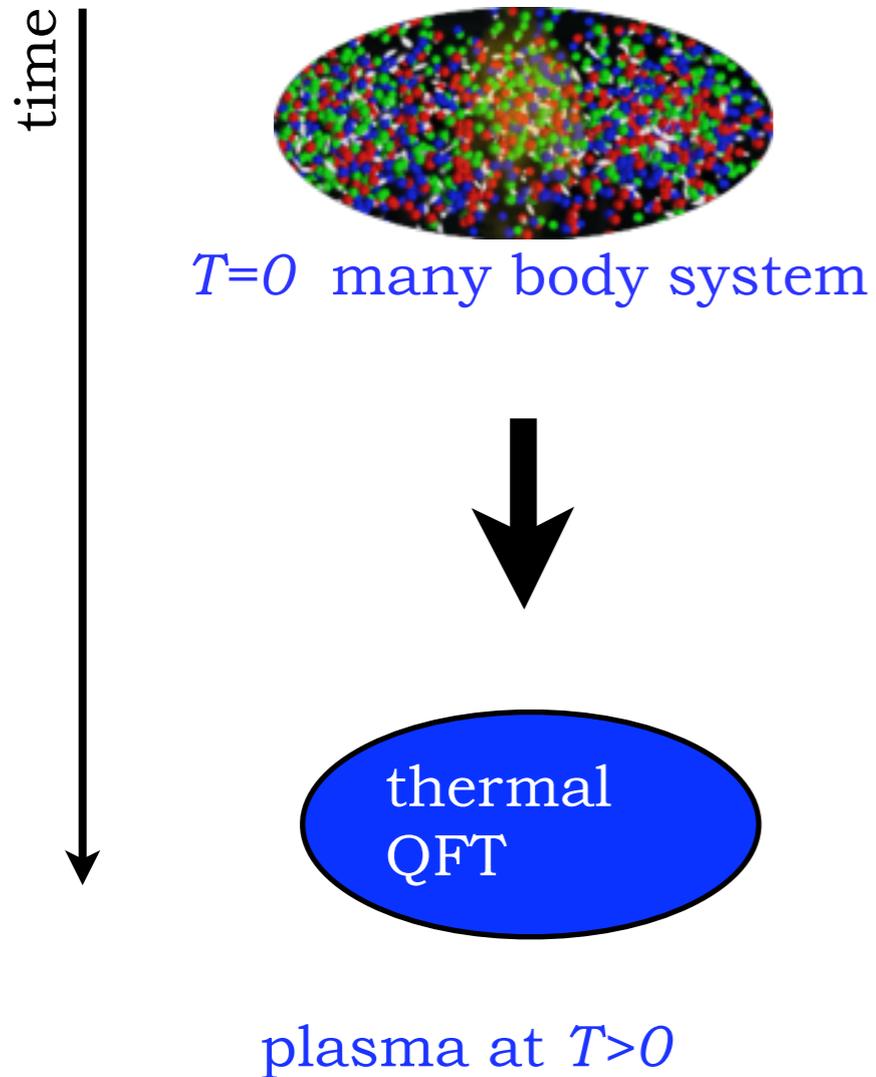


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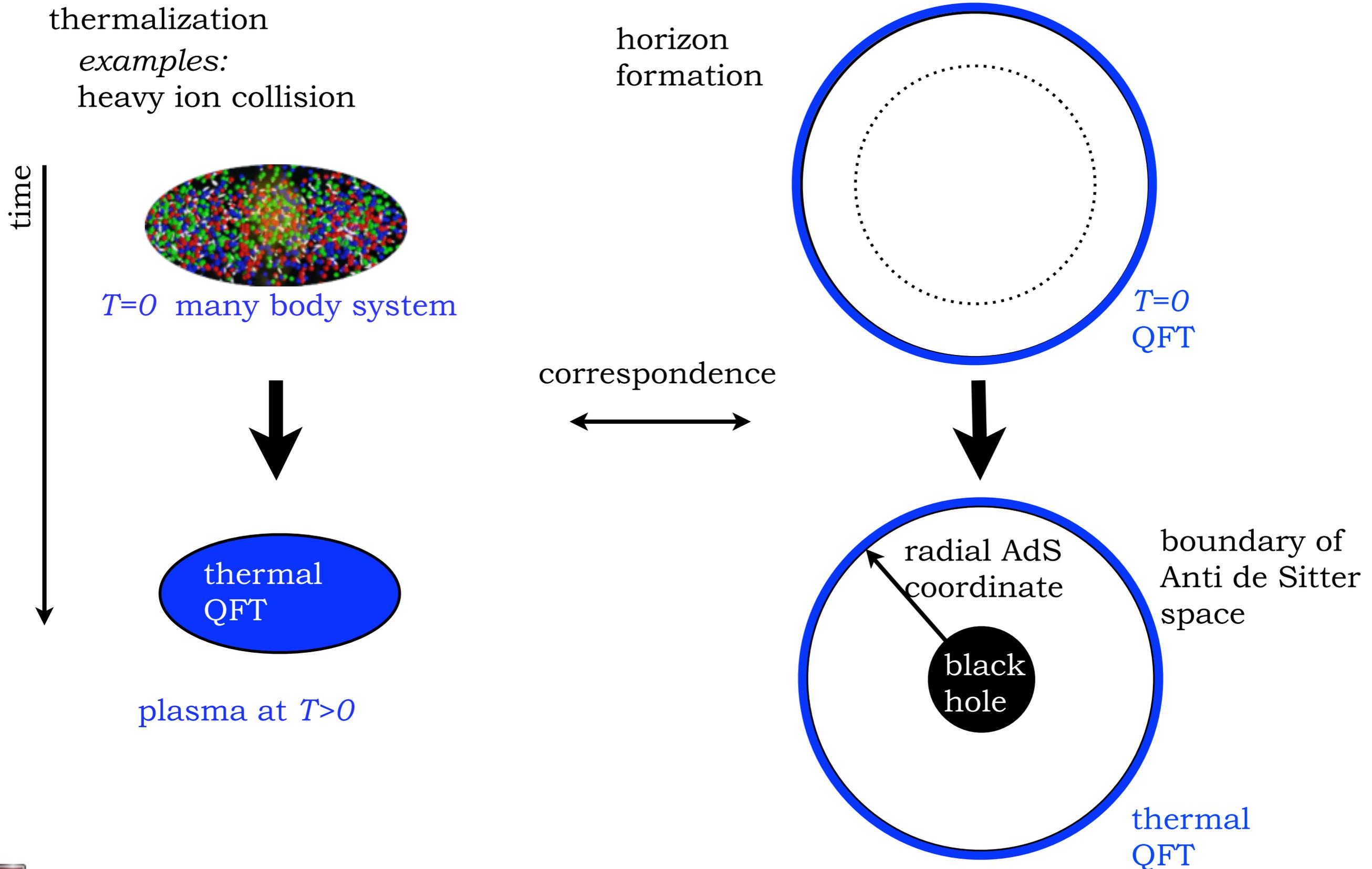
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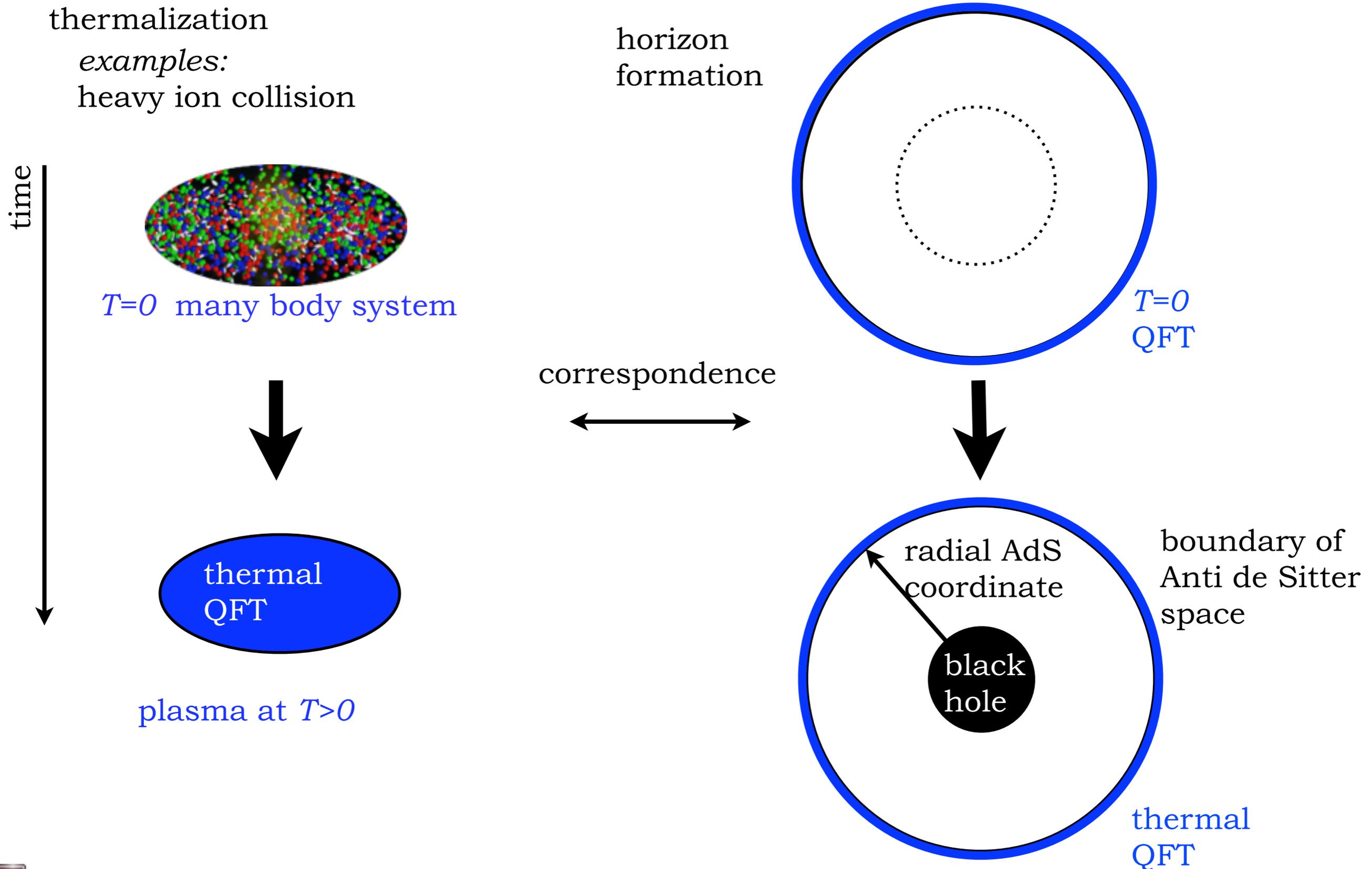
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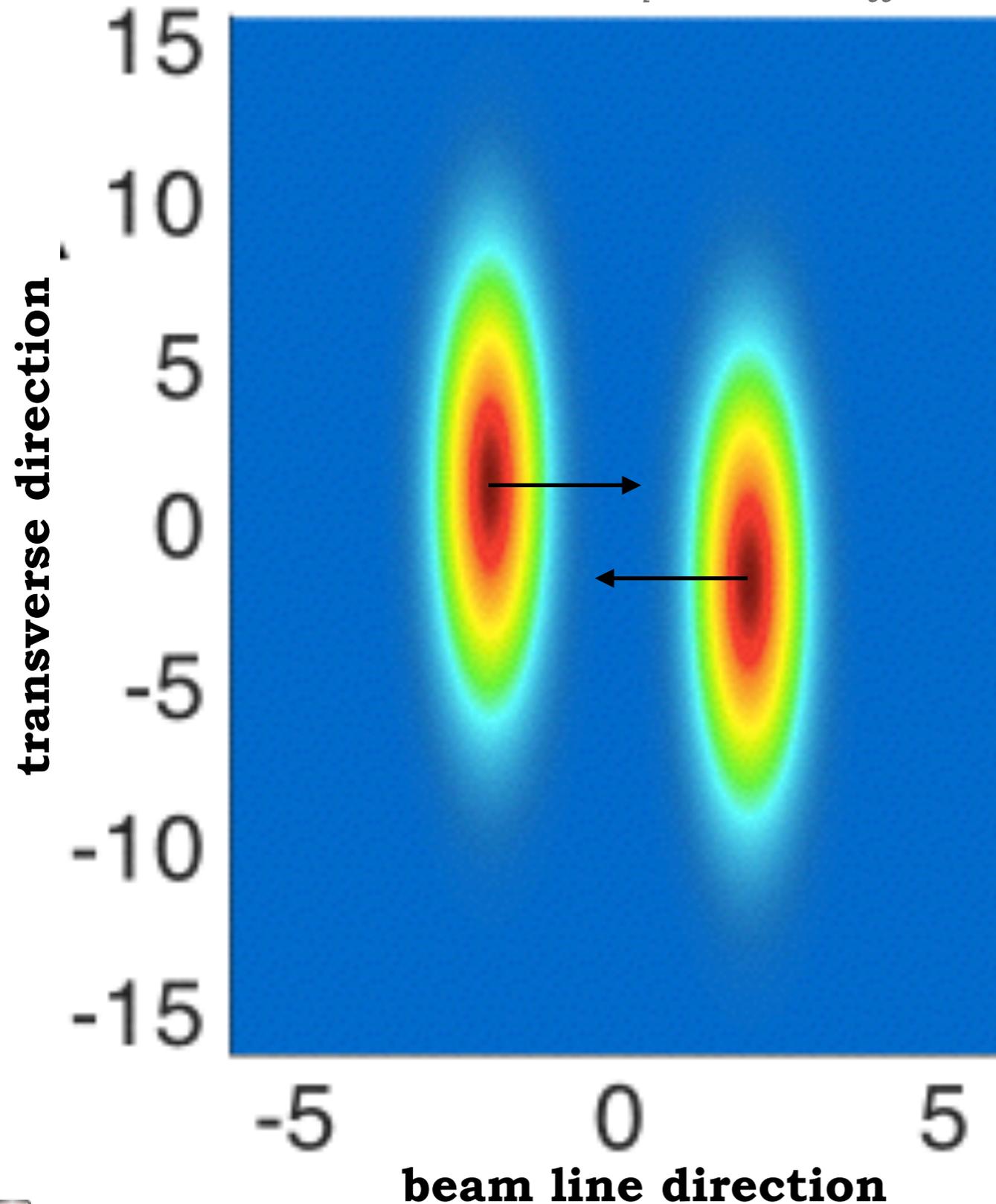


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*Non-central collision: [Chesler, Yaffe; JHEP (2015)]*



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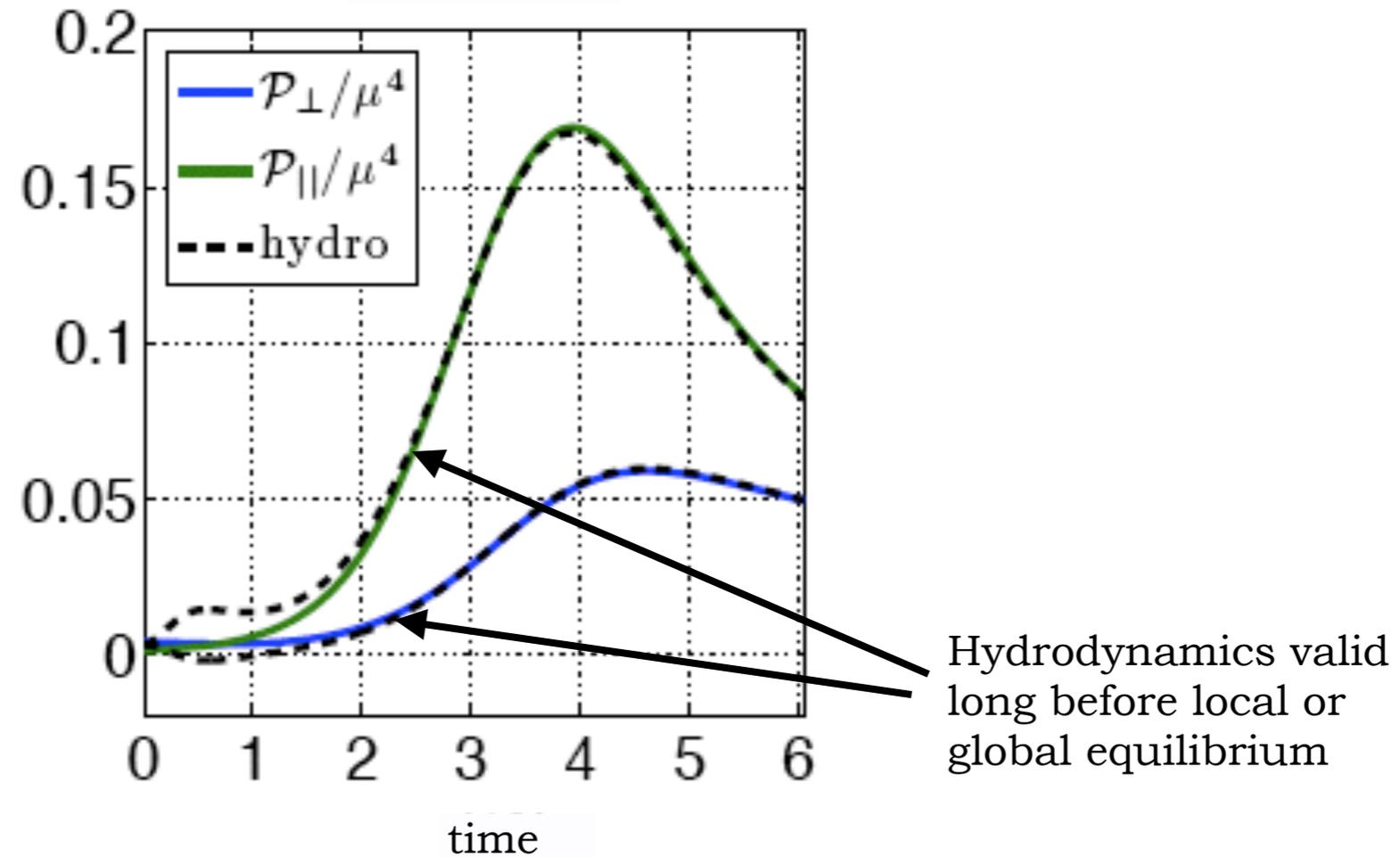
shock wave collision in  
Anti de Sitter space

*[Janik; PRD (2006)]*

color coding:  
energy density  
red = high density  
blue = low density

# Holographic plasma “hydrodynamizes” quickly

[Chesler, Yaffe; PRL (2011)]



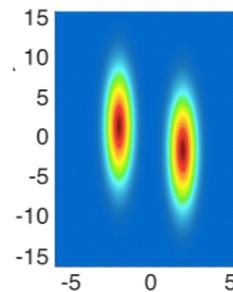
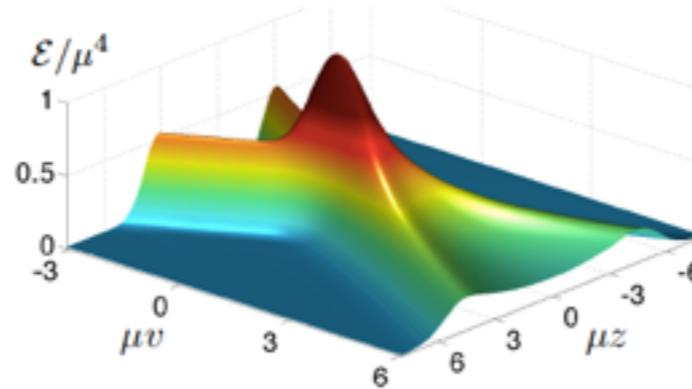
*Suggests existence of a new formulation of “hydrodynamics far from equilibrium”. ↔ Resurgence in QFT*

*confirmed by field theory: [Romatschke; (2016), (2017)]*



# Holographic plasma thermalization results

Model	Equilibration time
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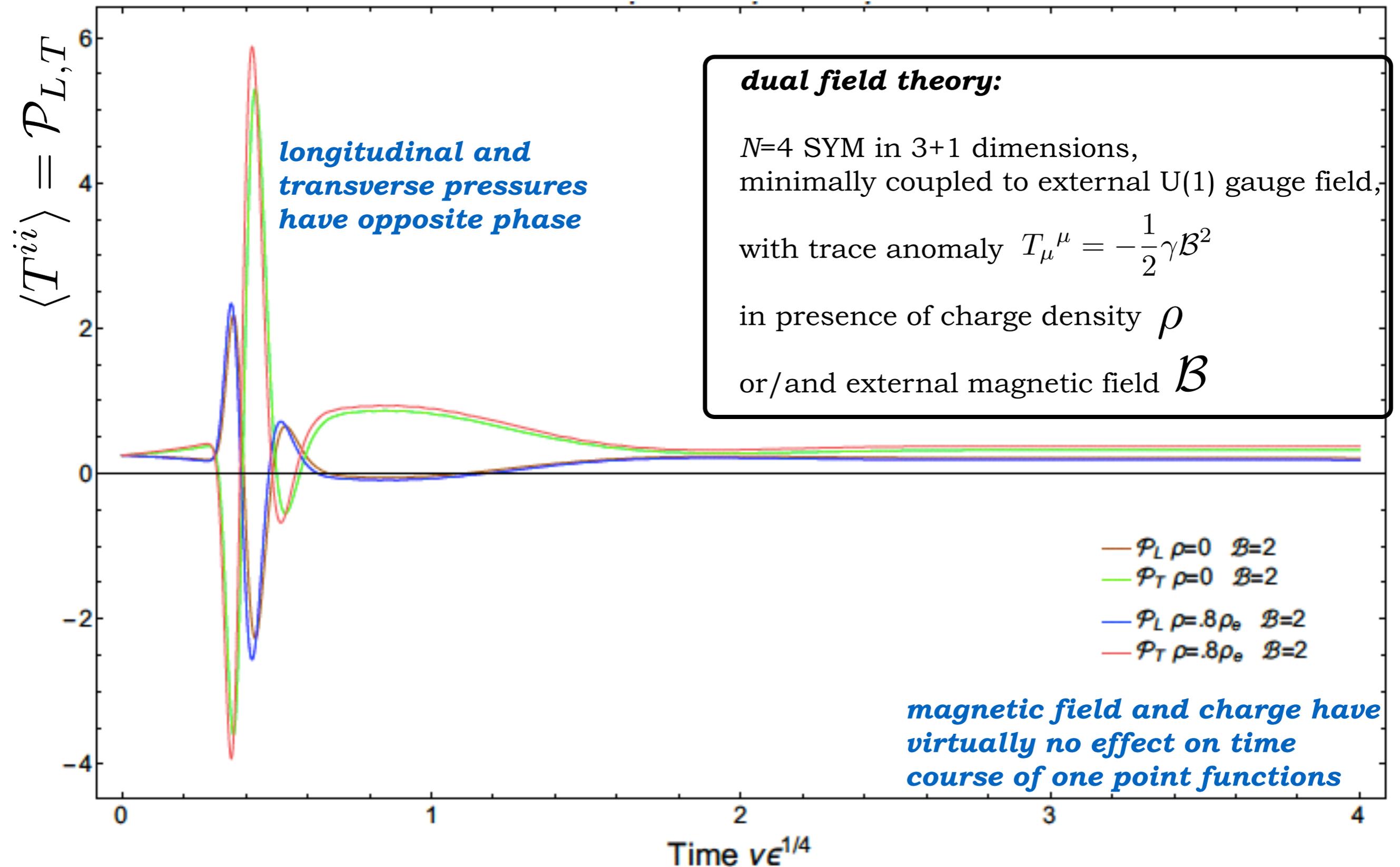


Equilibration happens very fast, in agreement with experiment. Hydrodynamics works way before that.

*cf. [Romatschke; (2016), (2017)]*

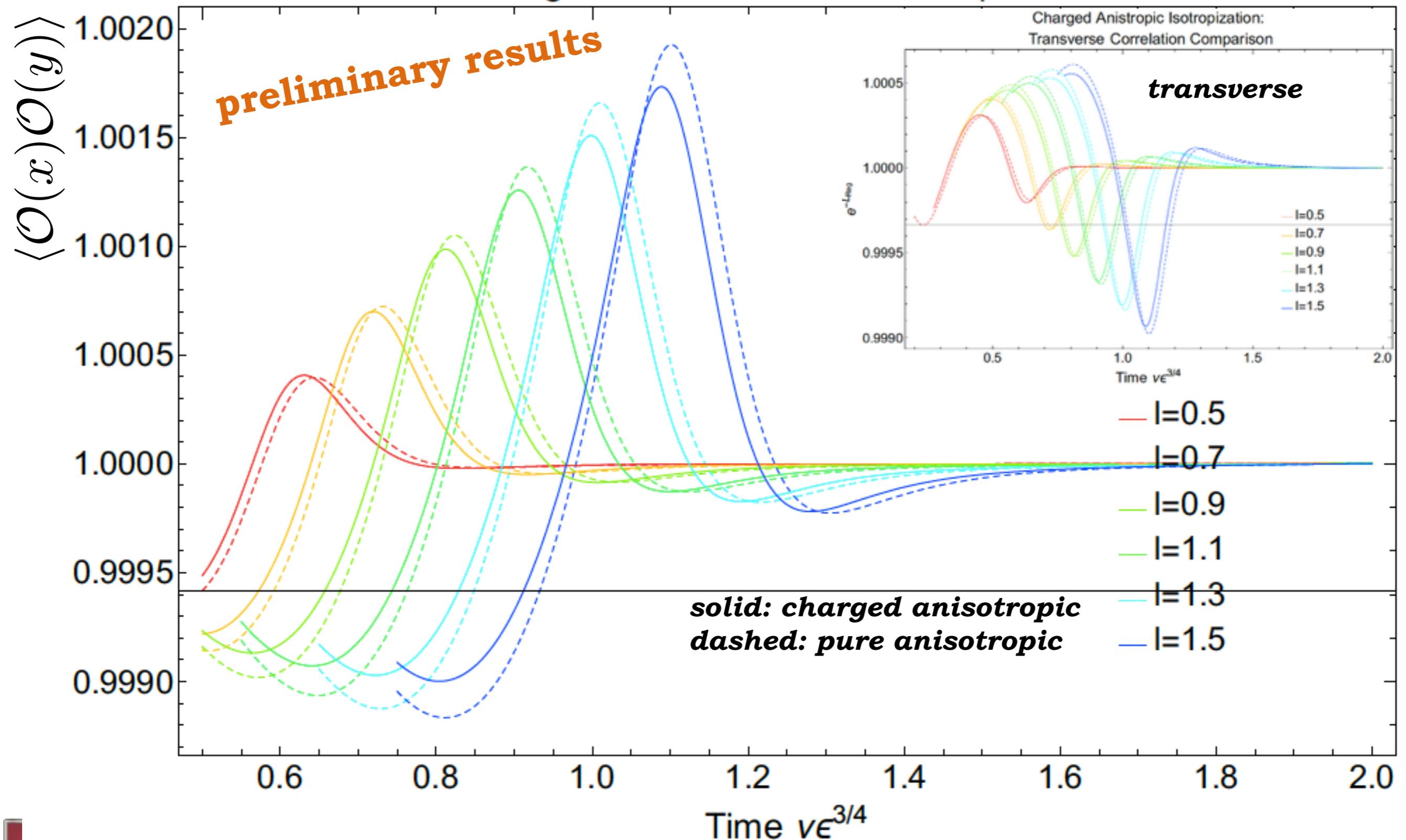
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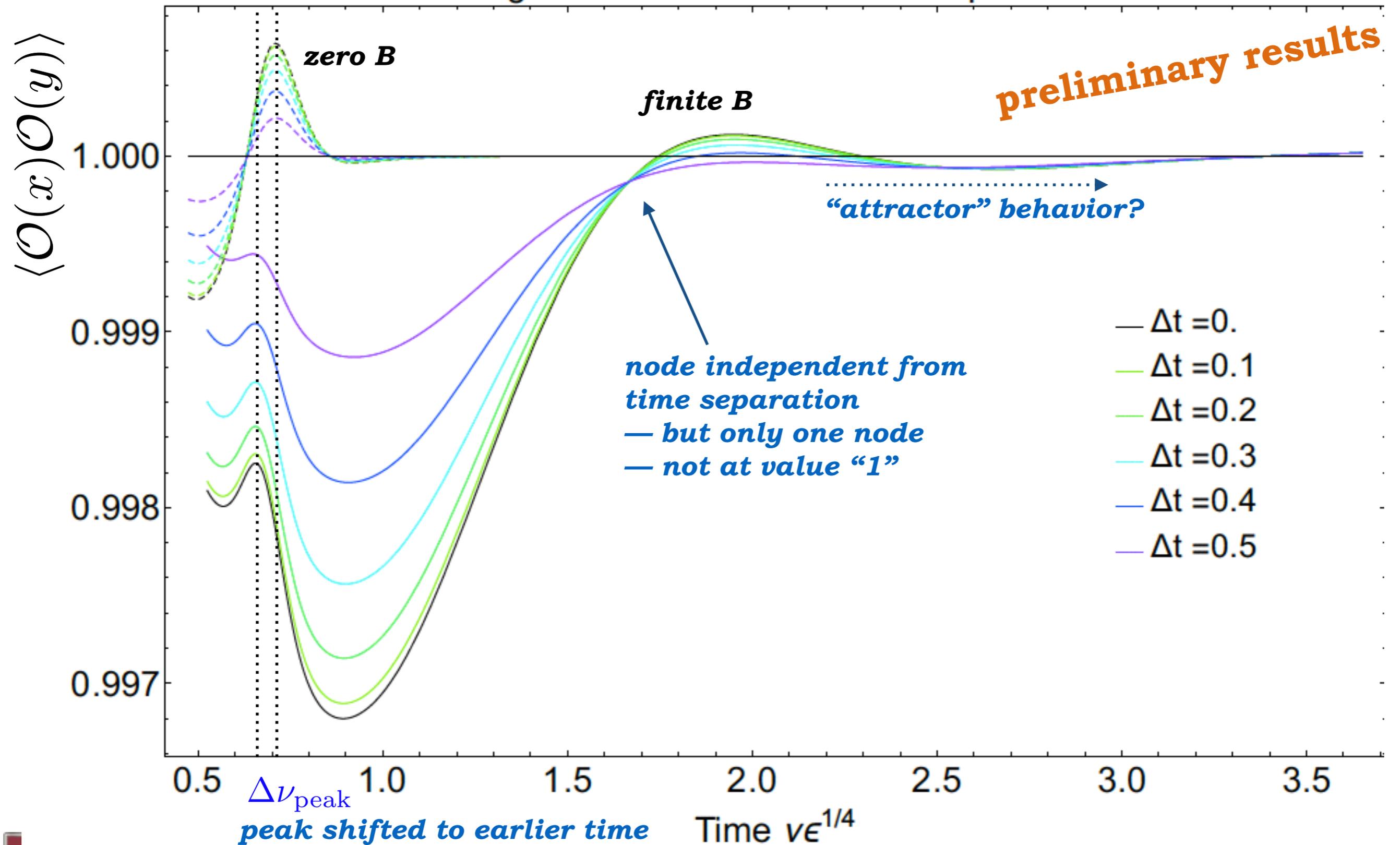
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## Charged Anisotropic Isotropization: Longitudinal Correlation Comparison



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Magnetic Charged Anisotropic Isotropization:  
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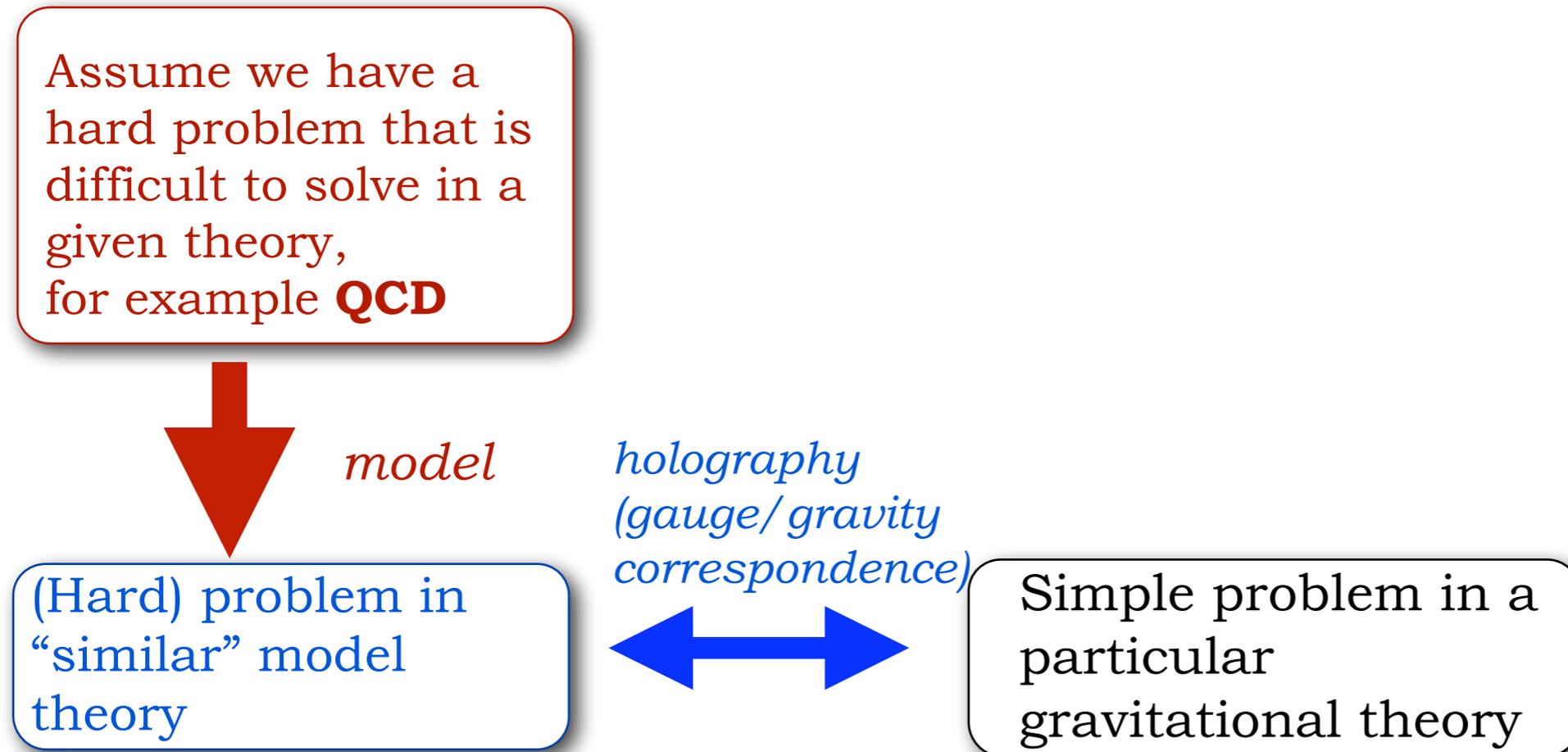


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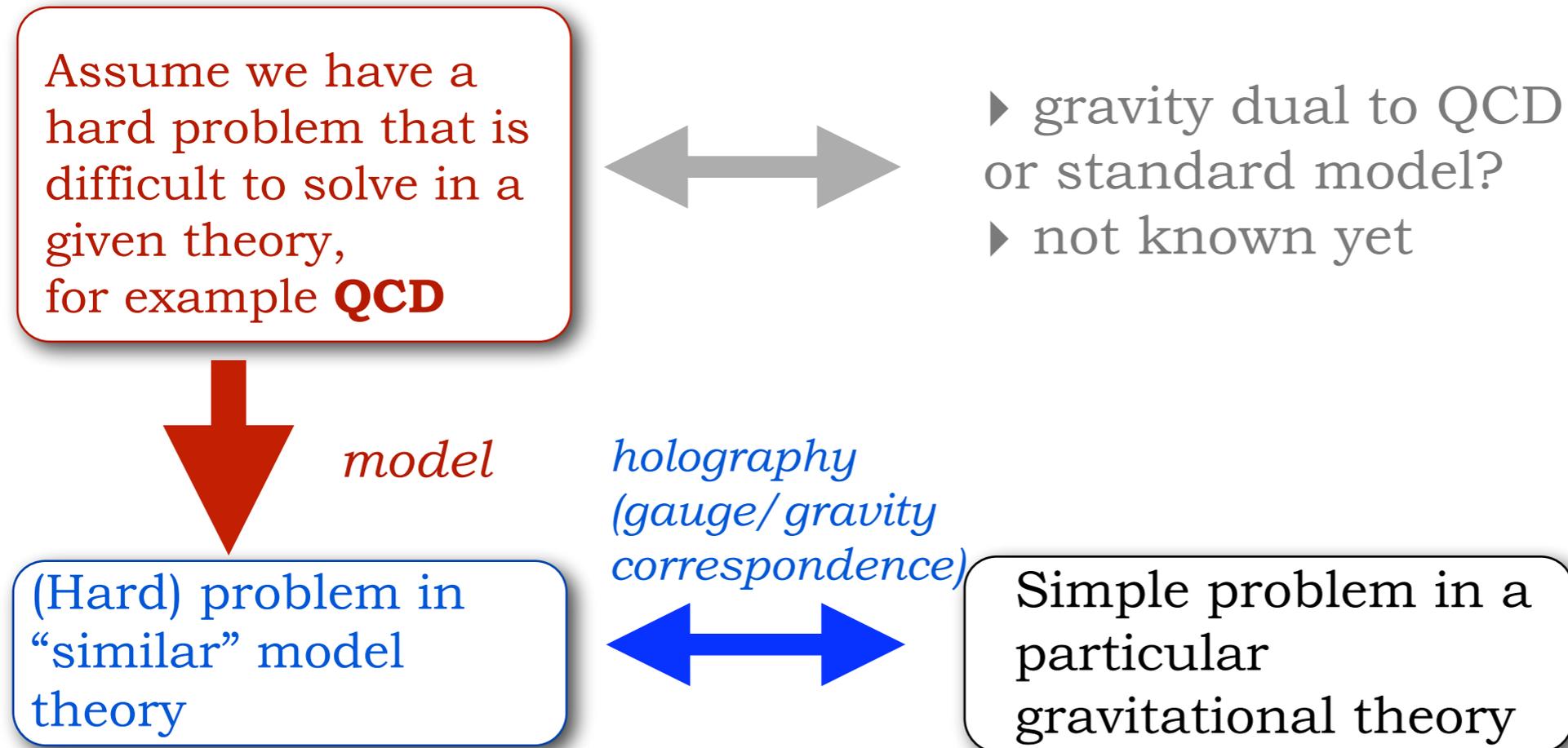
Assume we have a hard problem that is difficult to solve in a given theory, for example **QCD**



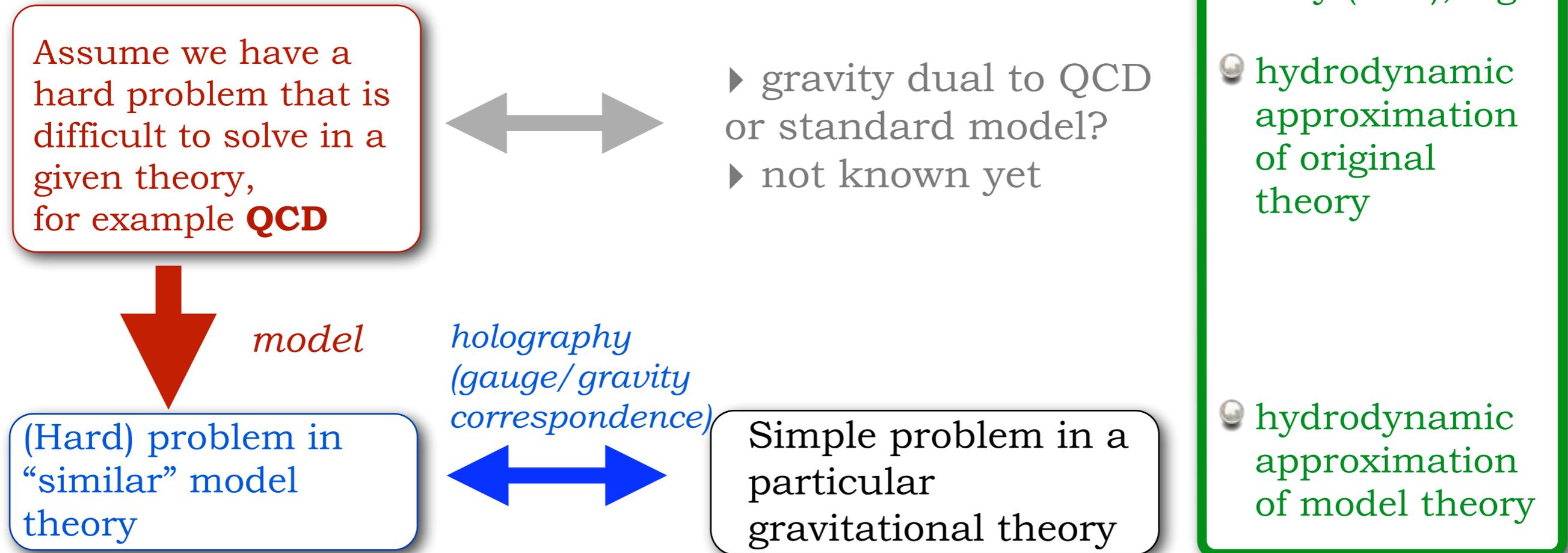
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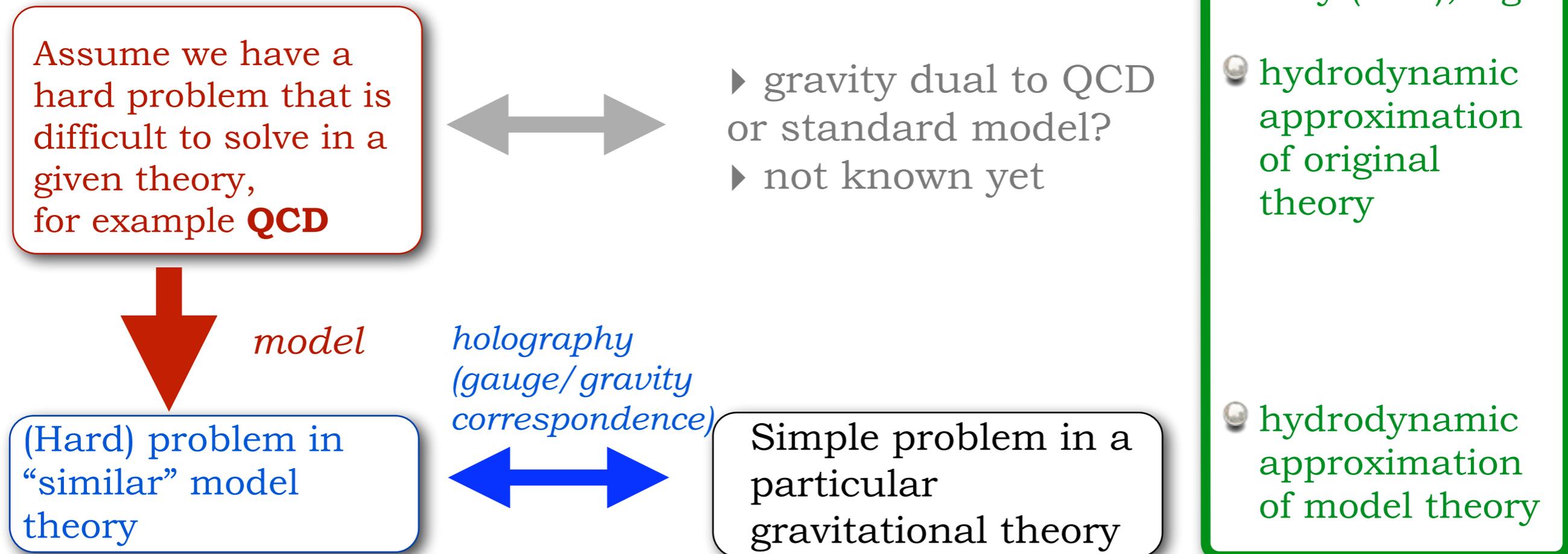
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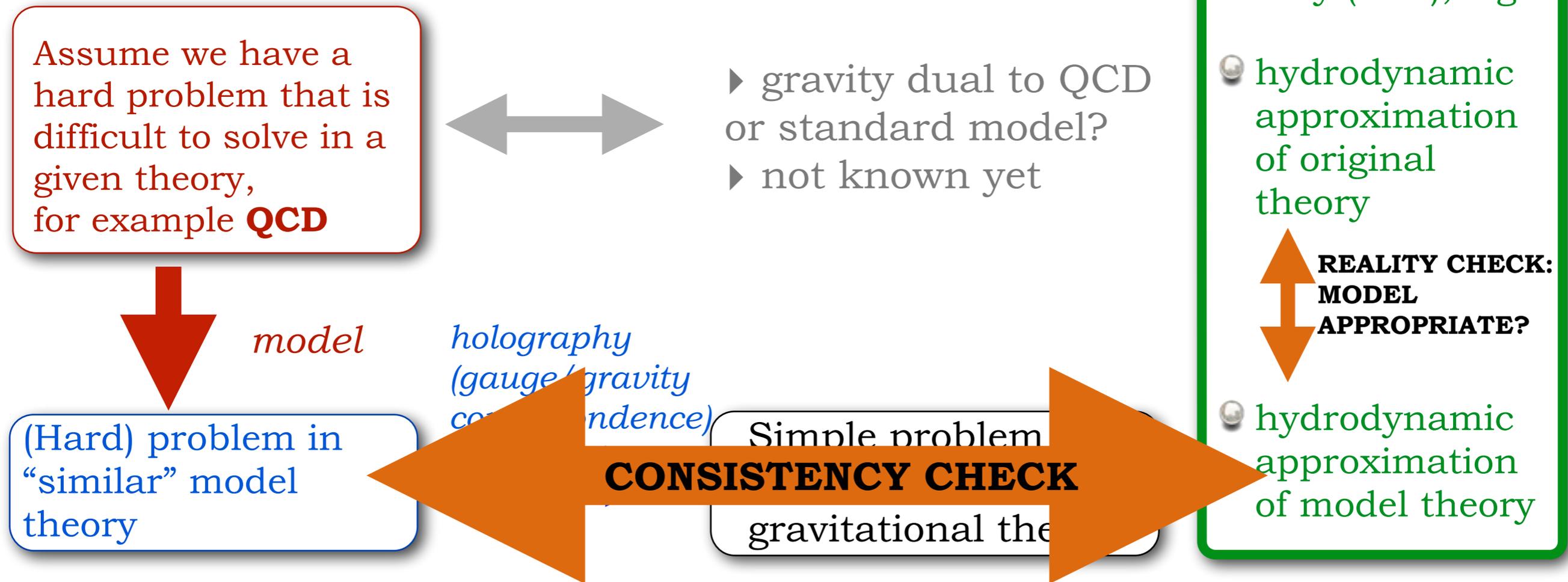


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*[Ammon, Grieninger, Kaminski, Koirala, Leiber, Wu; to appear]*

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*[Cartwright, Kaminski; to appear] see my **talk at HoloQuark2018***

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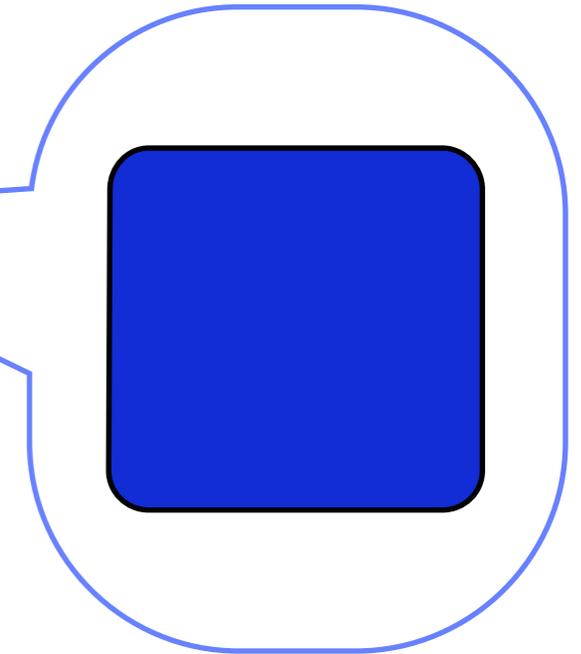


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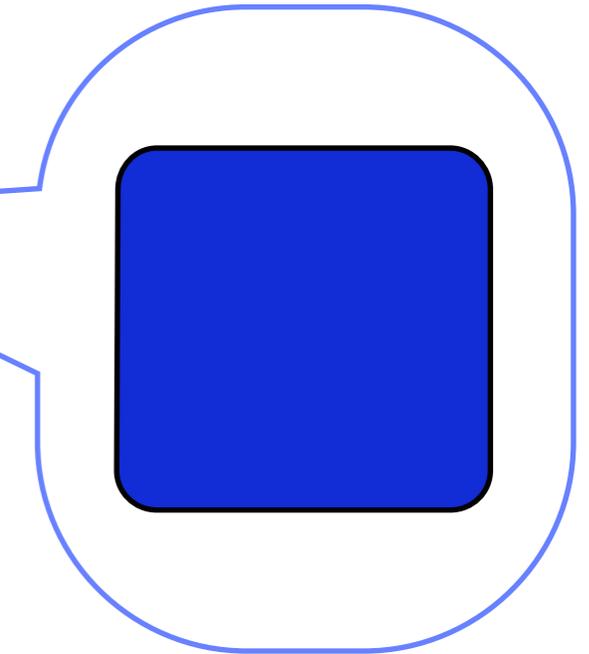


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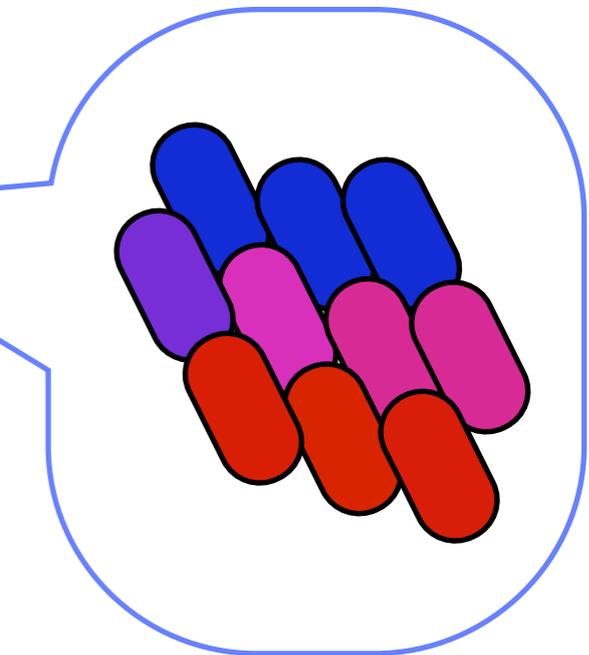
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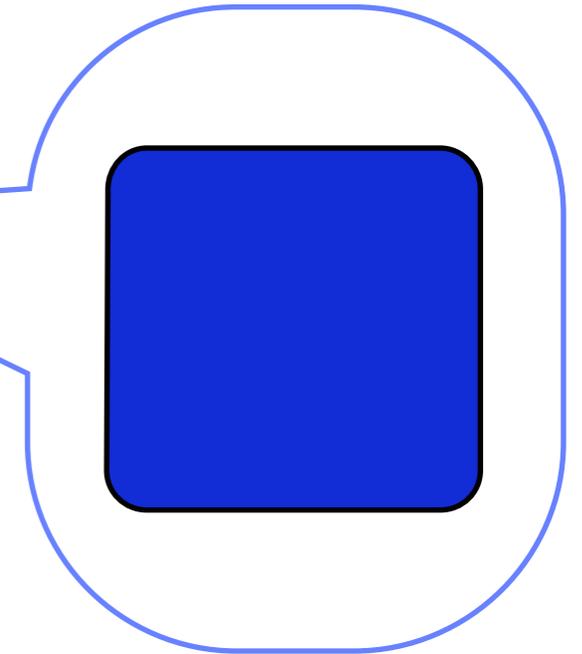


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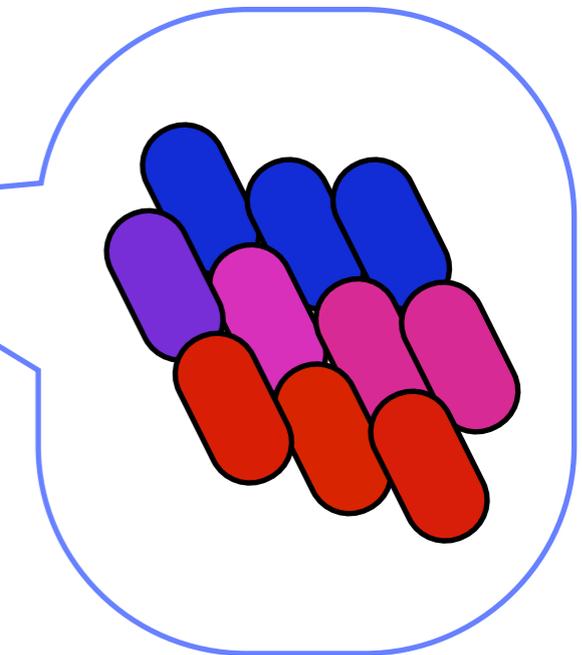
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*[Landau, Lifshitz]*

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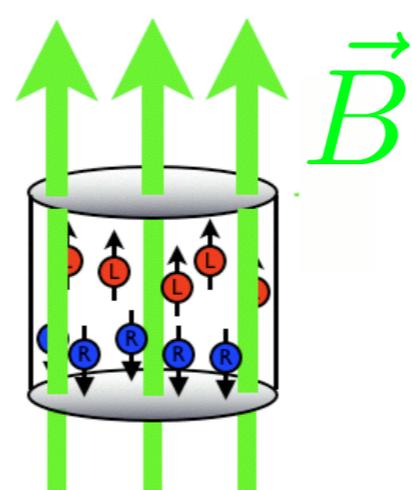
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# Chiral hydrodynamics

[Son, Surowka; PRL (2009)]

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(e.g. the standard model of particle physics)

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quantum theory

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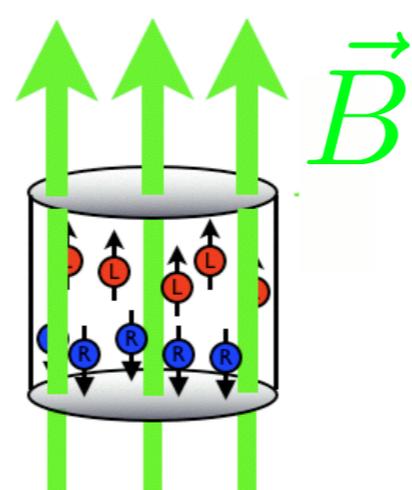
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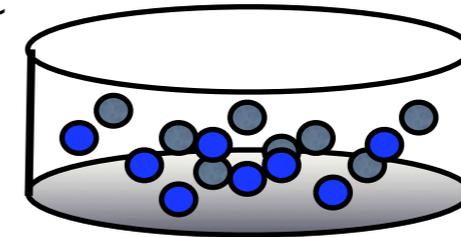
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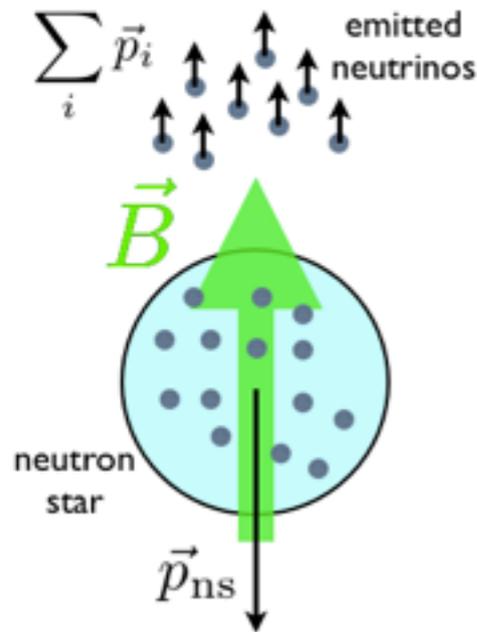
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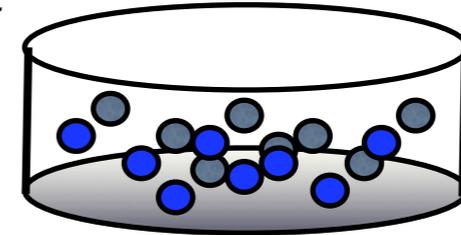
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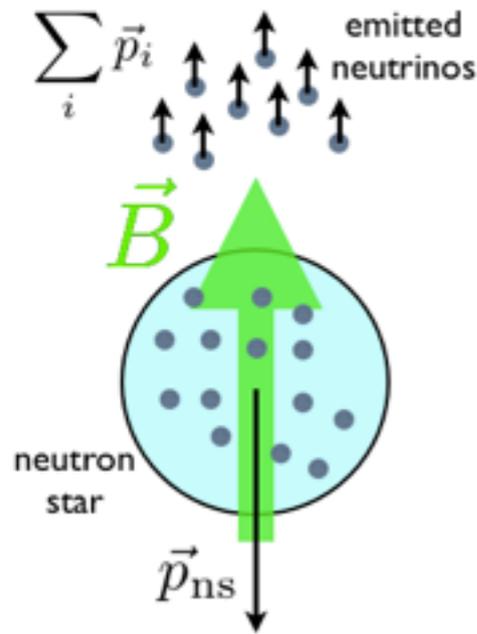
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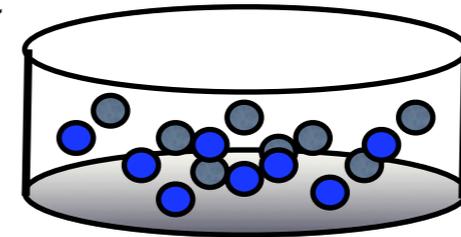
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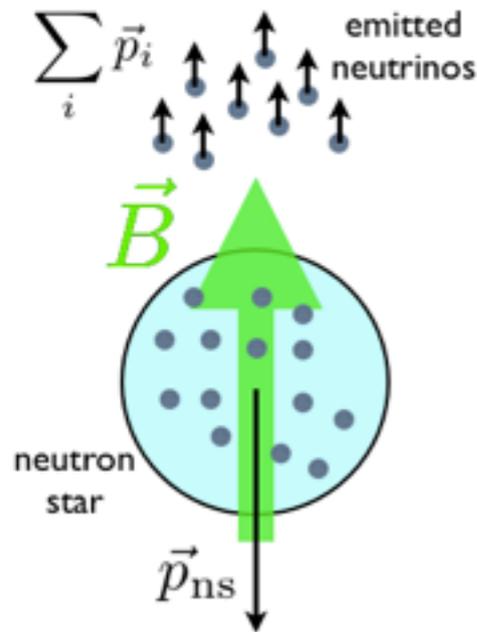
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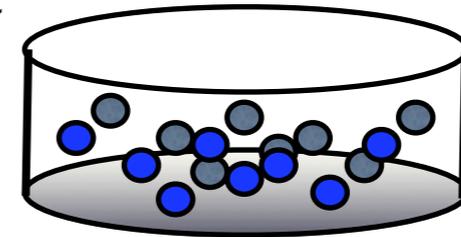
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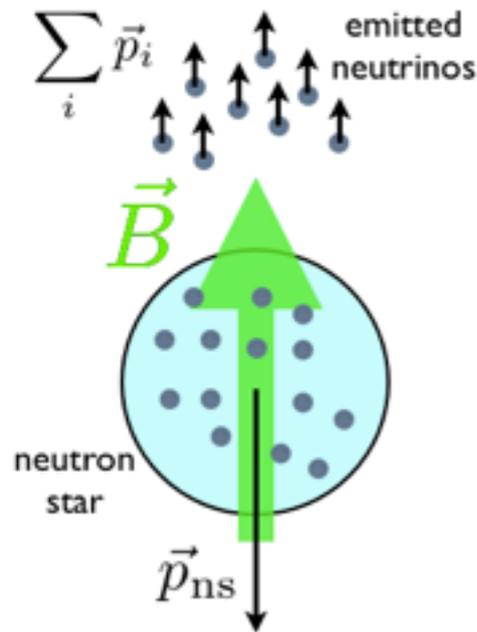
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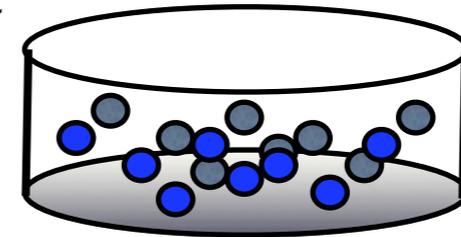
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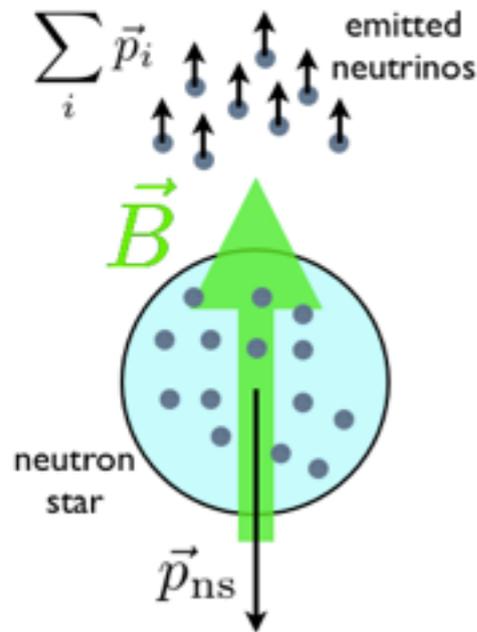
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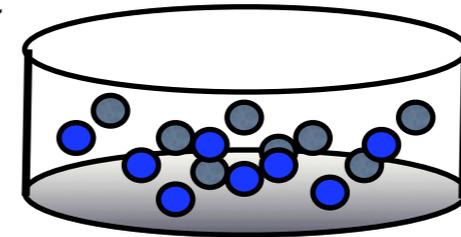
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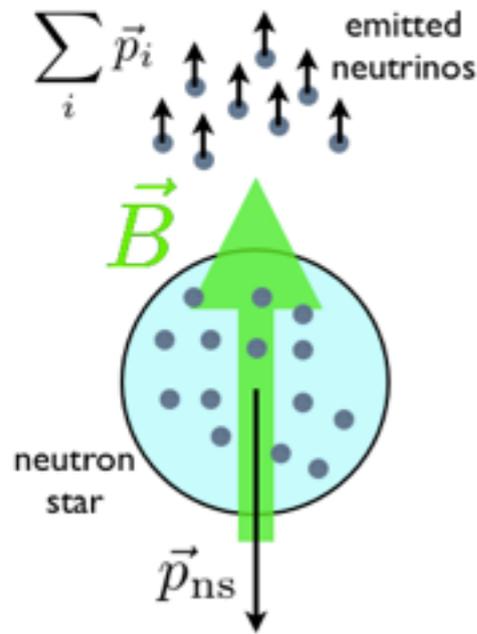
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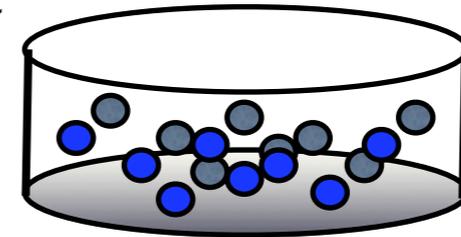
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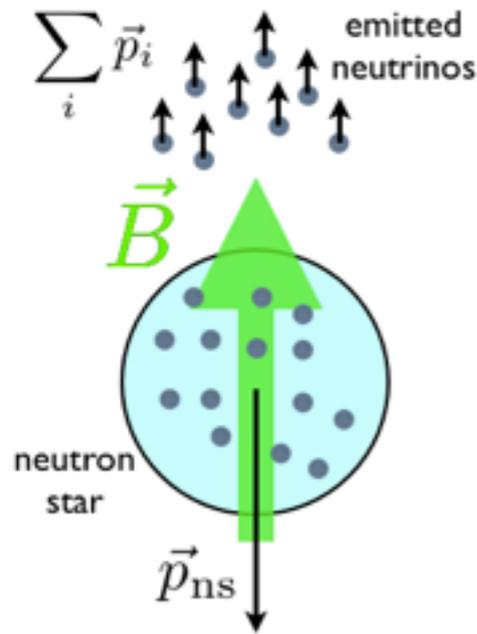
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Anti-de Sitter  
space

metric fluctuation

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$$h_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$$

boundary metric  
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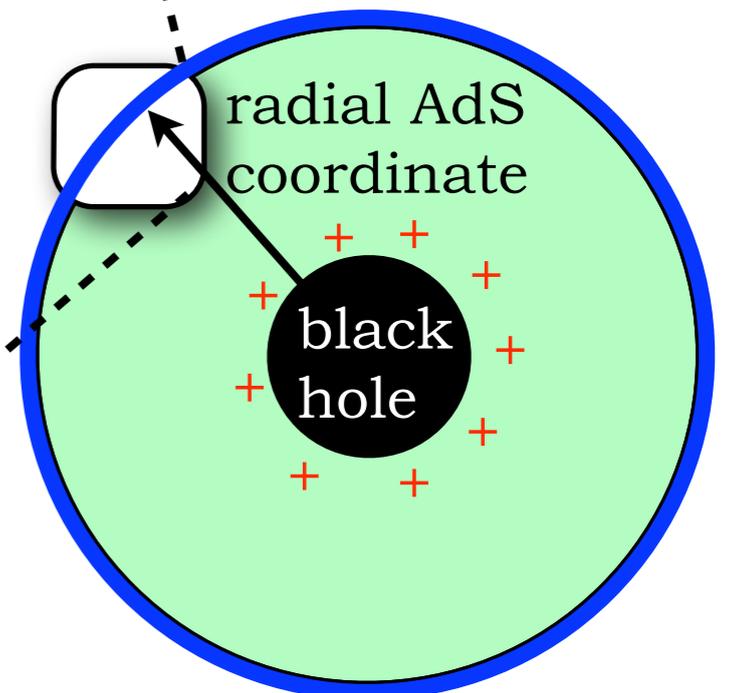


$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle$$

energy momentum  
tensor (vev)

*mathematical map:  
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QFT on boundary



# Correlations - geodesic approximation

[Balasubramanian, Ross; PRD(2000)]

Correlator as a sum over geodesics:

$$\Delta L = L - L_{\text{thermalized}}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}_1) \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}_2) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\mathcal{P} e^{i\Delta\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P})} \approx \sum_{\text{geodesics}} e^{-\Delta L} \approx e^{-\Delta L}$$

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**geodesic equation**

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**Lorentz force term**

Numerical implementation - relaxation method:

[Ecker, Grumiller, Stricker; JHEP (2015)]

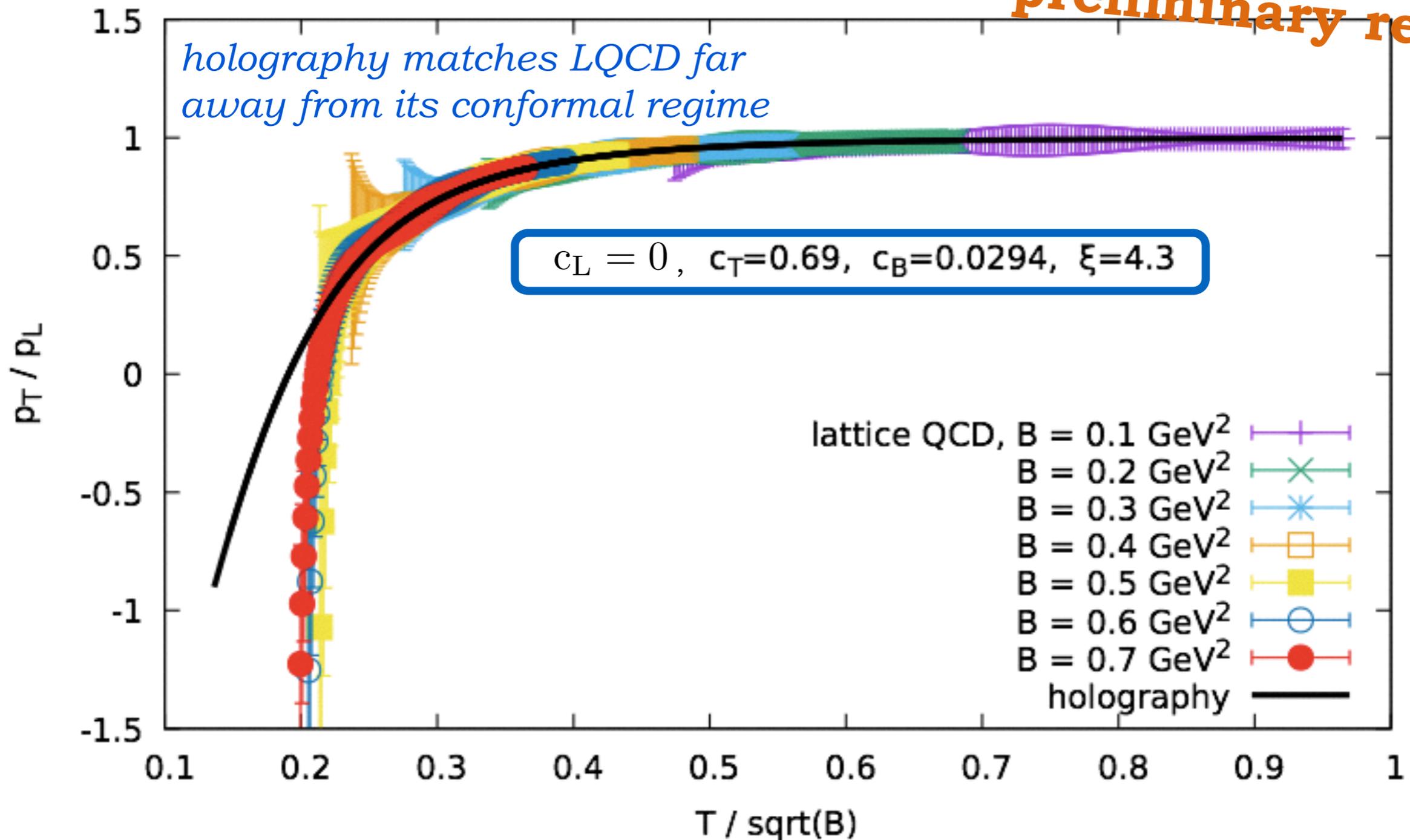
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# Good agreement with N=4 Super-Yang-Mills (from holography)

[Endrödi, Kaminski, Schäfer, Wu, Yaffe; work in progress]

preliminary results



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Weak B hydrodynamics - poles of 2-point functions:

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[Abbasi et al.; PLB (2016)]

**spin 0 modes under SO(2) rotations around B** [Kalaydzhyan, Murchikova; NPB (2016)]

$$\omega_0 = v_0 k - iD_0 k^2 + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3) \quad \text{former charge diffusion mode}$$

$$\omega_+ = v_+ k - i\Gamma_+ k^2 + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3) \quad \text{former}$$

$$\omega_- = v_- k - i\Gamma_- k^2 + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3) \quad \text{sound modes}$$

$$w_0 = \epsilon_0 + P_0$$

$$\mathfrak{s}_0 = s_0/n_0$$

$$\tilde{c}_P = T_0(\partial \mathfrak{s} / \partial T)_P$$

$$c_s^2 = (\partial P / \partial \epsilon)_s$$

damping coefficients:

$$\Gamma_{\pm} = \frac{3\zeta + 4\eta}{6w_0} + c_s^2 \frac{w_0 \sigma}{2n_0^2} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_P w_0}{\tilde{c}_P n_0}\right)^2 \quad D_0 = \frac{w_0^2 \sigma}{\tilde{c}_P n_0^3 T_0}$$

velocities:

$$v_{\pm} = \pm c_s - B \frac{c_s^2}{n_0} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_P w_0}{\tilde{c}_P n_0}\right) \left[3CT_0 \mathfrak{s}_0 + \frac{\alpha_P T_0^2}{\tilde{c}_P} (\tilde{C} - 3C \mathfrak{s}_0^2) + \frac{1}{2} \xi_B^{(0)} - \frac{n_0}{w_0} \xi_V^{(0)}\right] \quad v_0 = \frac{2BT_0}{\tilde{c}_P n_0} (\tilde{C} - 3C \mathfrak{s}_0^2) + B \frac{1 - c_s^2}{w_0} \xi_V^{(0)},$$

chiral conductivities:

$$\xi_V = -3C\mu^2 + \tilde{C}T^2, \quad \xi_B = -6C\mu, \quad \xi_3 = -2C\mu^3 + 2\tilde{C}\mu T^2$$

*known from entropy current argument*

[Son, Surowka; PRL (2009)]

[Neiman, Oz; JHEP (2010)]

