

# Holography & quasinormal modes

- tools for strongly coupled far from equilibrium dynamics

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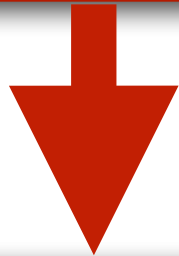
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# My basic idea

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



- ▶ gravity dual to QCD or standard model?
- ▶ not known yet



*model*

(Hard) problem in “similar” theory

*holography  
(gauge/gravity  
correspondence)*



Simple problem in a particular gravitational theory

- ➔ Holography is good at predictions that are **qualitative** or **universal**.
- ➔ Construct **effective (field theory) description**.

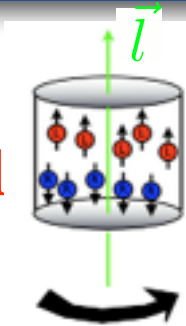


# Example: Chiral hydrodynamics

Any relativistic quantum system with anomalous currents exhibits chiral transport effects at linear order in hydrodynamics.

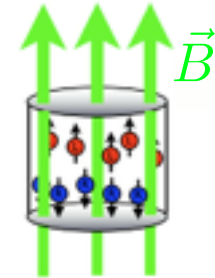
[Son, Surowka; PRL (2009)]

Chiral  
vortical  
effect



time

Chiral  
magnetic  
effect



[Erdmenger, Haack, MK, Yarom;  
JHEP (2009)]

**holographic model (2008)**

[Banerjee et al; JHEP (2011)]

[Kharzeev, McLerran, Warringa;  
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[Vilenkin; ... (1979)]

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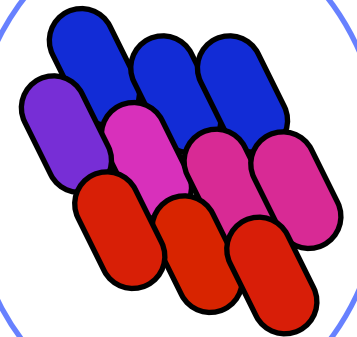
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is an effective description of systems at late times / large distances.

$$T(t, \vec{x}), \mu(t, \vec{x}), u^\nu(t, \vec{x})$$

*hydrodynamic fields  
-protected by symmetries,  
hence they survive*



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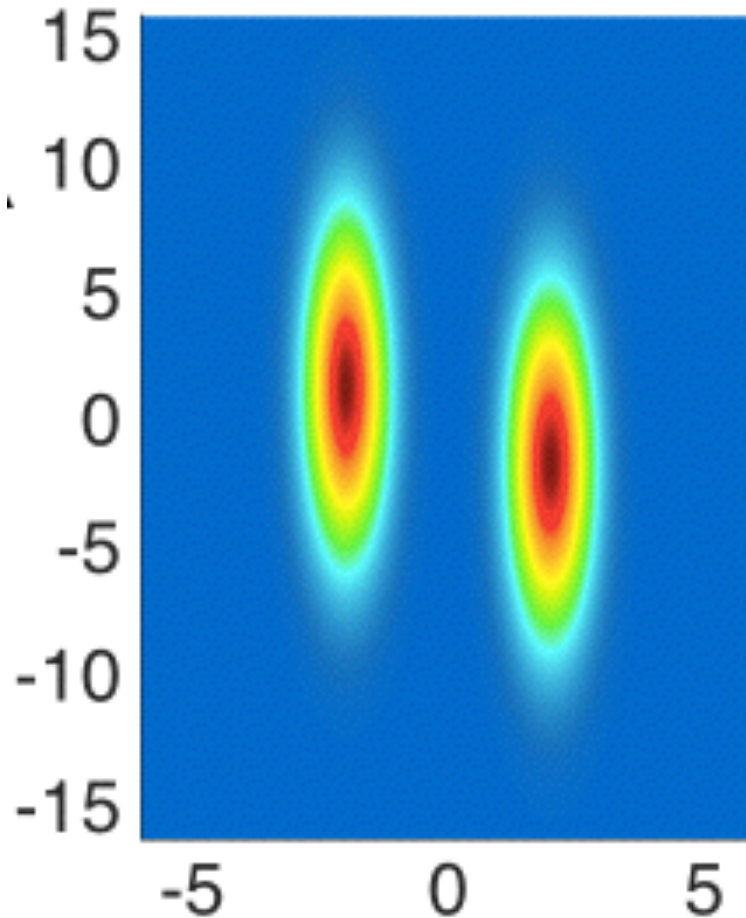
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1. Near and far from equilibrium
2. Quasi-normal modes (QNMs)
3. Results
4. Discussion



# 1. Near and far-from equilibrium - heavy ion collision

Example 1: Off-center collision



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

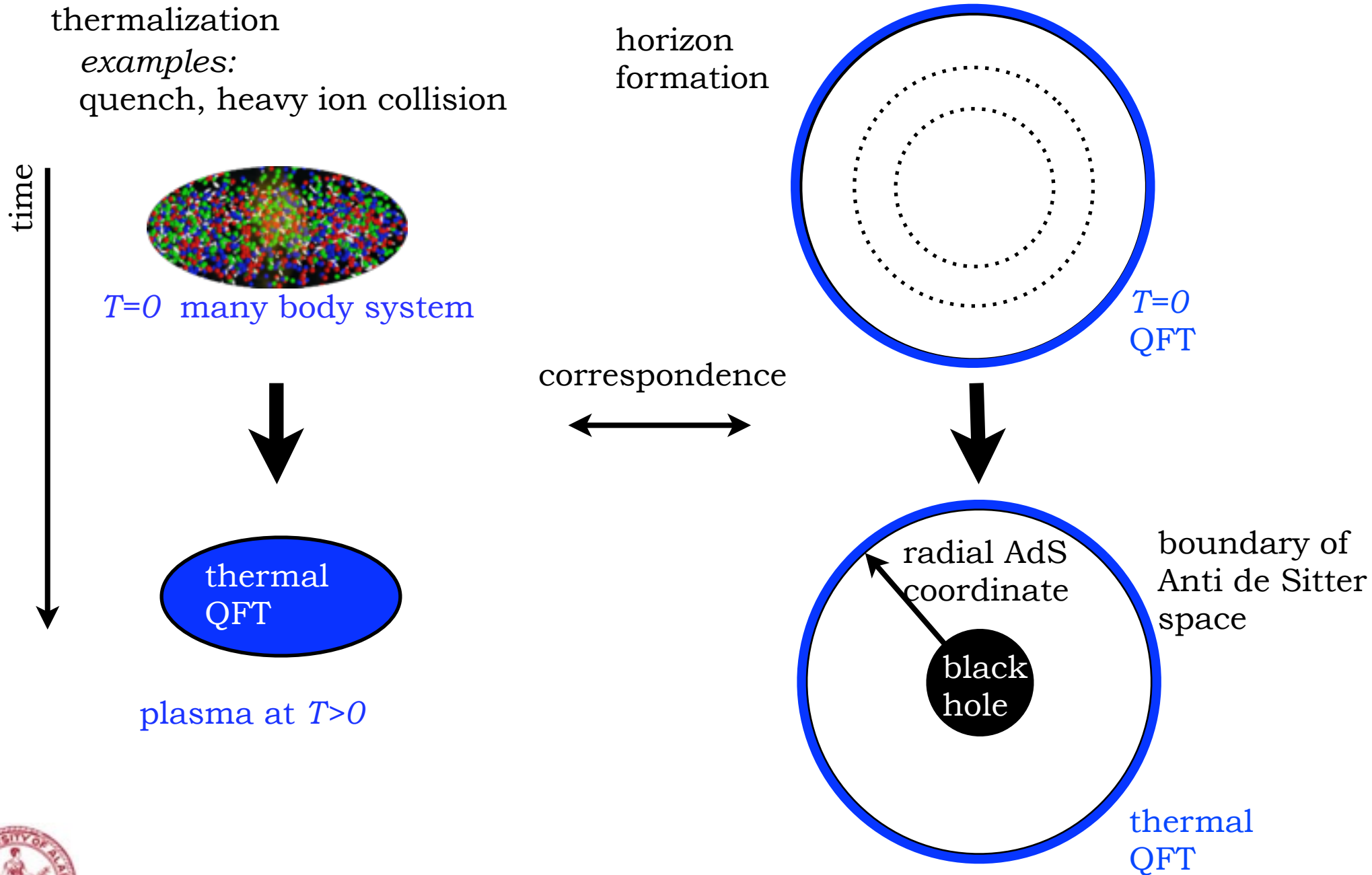
## Gravitational dual

shock wave collision in  
Anti de Sitter space

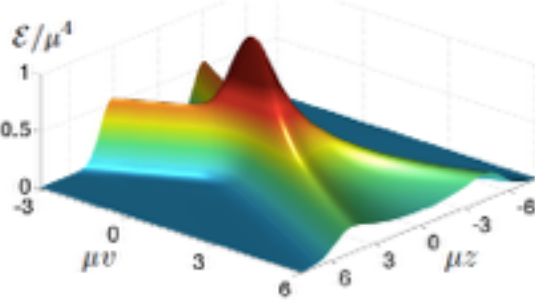
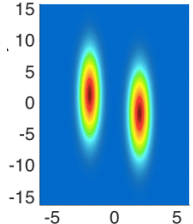
[Chesler, Yaffe; JHEP (2015)]



# Holography far-from equilibrium



# Holographic plasma thermalization results

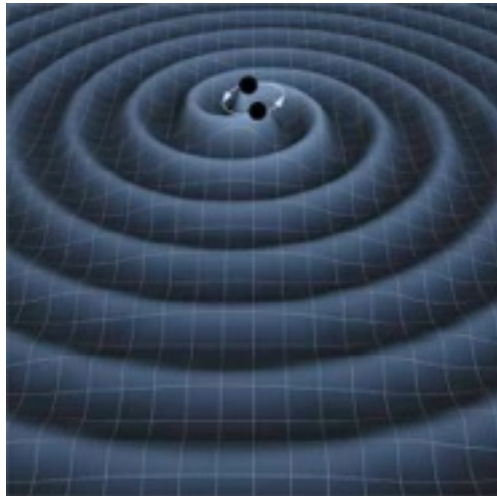
Model	Equilibration time
<p>Central collision of two energy lumps in <math>N=4</math> Super-Yang-Mills.</p> <p><i>[Chesler, Yaffe; PRL (2011)]</i></p> 	<p><math>\sim 0.35 \text{ fm}/c</math></p>
<p>Initial anisotropy in <math>N=4</math> Super-Yang-Mills, with <b>charges / magnetic field</b>. Confirmed by non-conformal study.</p> <p><i>[Fuini, Yaffe; (2015)]</i></p> <p><i>[Buchel, Heller, Myers; (2015)]</i></p>	<p><math>\sim 0.35 \text{ fm}/c</math></p> <p>largely unaffected by charges/magnetic field</p>
<p><b>Off-center</b> collision of two energy lumps in <math>N=4</math> Super-Yang-Mills.</p> <p><i>[Chesler, Yaffe; JHEP (2015)]</i></p> 	<p><math>\sim 0.25 \text{ fm}/c</math></p>
<p>1/N corrections</p> <p><i>[Schalm; conference talk]</i></p>	<p>equilibration time increased</p>

Equilibration happens very fast.  
Hydrodynamics works way before that!



# Gravitational waves in AdS

Gravitational waves are similar to waves in a pond:



*waves on spacetime*  
*solutions to linearized Einstein equation*



*waves on water*  
*solutions to wave equation*

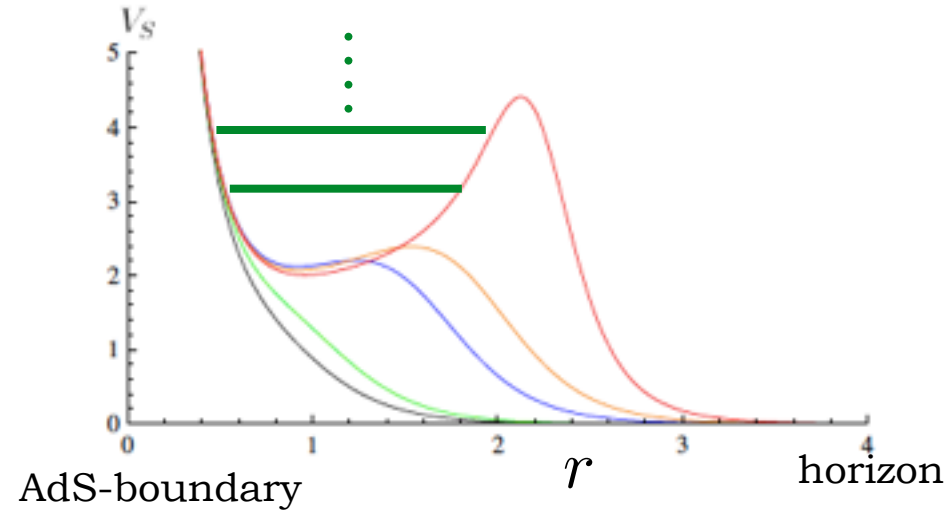


# Heuristically: What are quasi-normal modes?

- heuristically: the eigenmodes of black holes or black branes



$$H \phi = -\partial_r^2 \phi + V_S \phi = E \phi$$



- formal definition: (metric) fluctuations that are **in-falling** at horizon and **vanishing** at AdS-boundary

- correspond to poles of correlators in dual field theory

[Kovtun, Starinets; JHEP 2005]

- *example*: tensor fluctuations (known from shear viscosity bound)

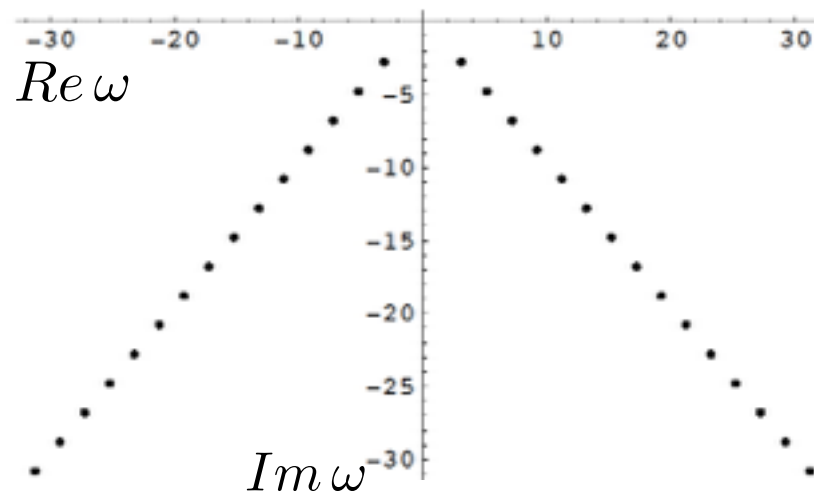
QNMs of  $\phi := h_x^y$  are poles of  $\langle T_{xy} T_{xy} \rangle$

[Policastro, Son, Starinets; JHEP 2002]

[Kovtun, Son, Starinets; 2004]



## 2. Quasi-normal modes (QNMs)



# What do quasi-normal modes mean?



$$h_{xy}(t) \propto e^{-i\omega t} h_{xy}(\omega)$$

$$e^{-i\omega t} = e^{-i(\text{Re}\omega) t} e^{(\text{Im}\omega) t}$$

*resonance*

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Fourier transformation of gravity field:

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Resonance and decay are encoded in QNM frequency:

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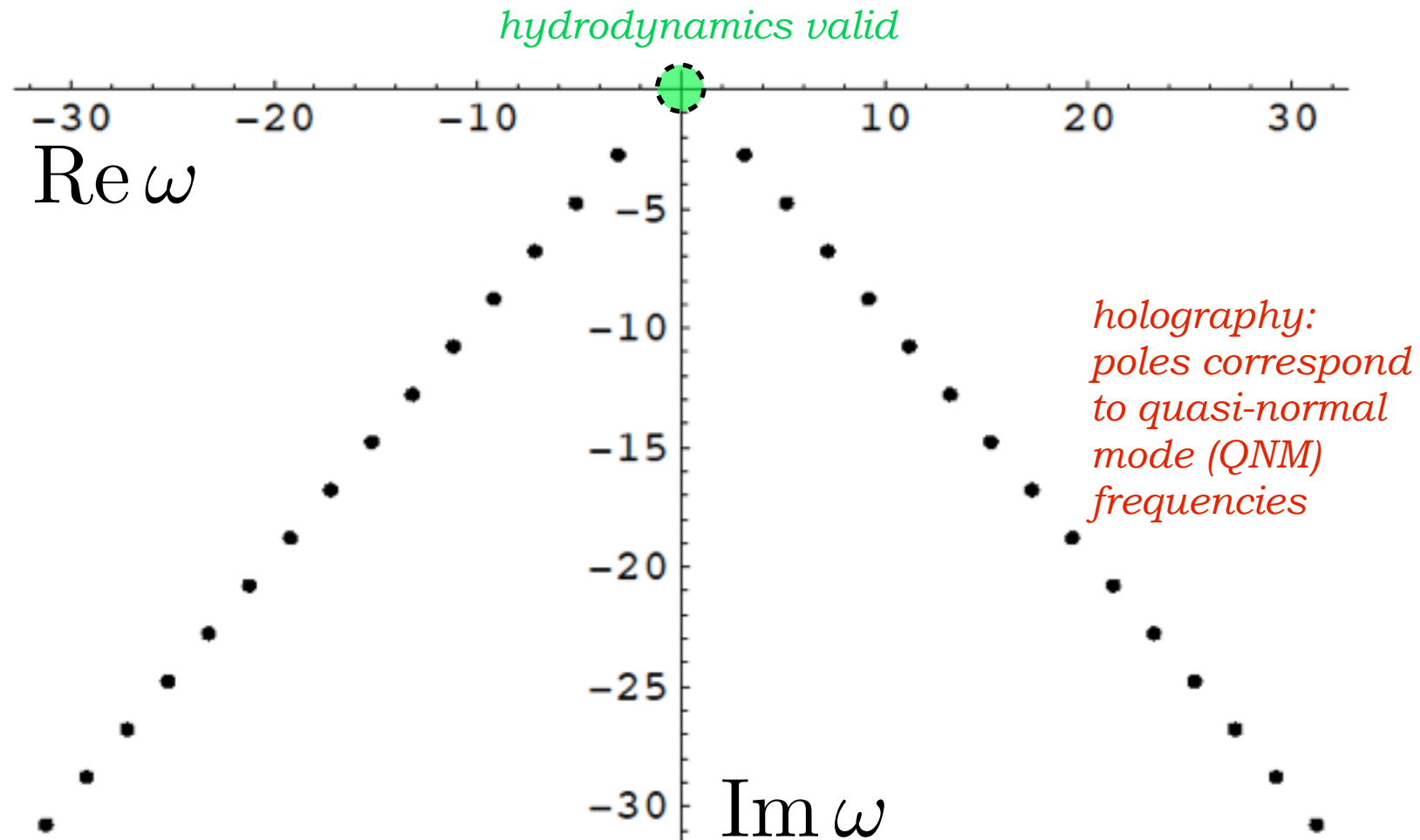
*resonance frequency (mass of the associated quasiparticle)*      *damping (decay width of the quasiparticle)*



# Far beyond hydrodynamics : QNMs

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

$$\langle T_{xy} T_{xy} \rangle(\omega, k) = G_{xy,xy}^R(\omega, k) = -i \int d^4x e^{-i\omega t + ikz} \langle [T_{xy}(z), T_{xy}(0)] \rangle$$



[Starinets; JHEP (2002)]



# Method: how to compute QNMs

- start with any **gravitational background** (metric, matter content)
  
- choose one or more **fields to fluctuate**  
(obeying linearized Einstein equations; Fourier transformed  $\phi(t) \propto e^{-i\omega t} \phi(\omega)$ )
  
- impose **boundary conditions** that are  
**in-falling** at horizon:  
  
and  
**vanishing** at AdS-boundary:



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*Example:* (charged) Reissner-Nordstrom black brane in 5-dim AdS

$$ds^2 = \frac{r^2}{L^2} (-f dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{L^2}{r^2 f} dr^2 \quad f(r) = 1 - \frac{mL^2}{r^4} + \frac{q^2 L^2}{r^6}$$

$$A_t = \mu - \frac{Q}{Lr^2}$$

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*Example:* metric tensor fluctuation

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$$0 = \phi'' - \frac{f(u) - u f'(u)}{u f(u)} \phi' + \frac{\omega^2 - f(u) k^2}{4r_H^2 u f(u)^2} \phi$$

$$u = \left(\frac{r_H}{r}\right)^2$$

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$$\phi = (1 - u)^{\pm \frac{i\tilde{\omega}}{2(2-\tilde{q}^2)}} \left[ \phi^{(0)} + \phi^{(1)}(1 - u) + \phi^{(2)}(1 - u)^2 + \dots \right]$$

and

**vanishing** at AdS-boundary:  $\lim_{r \rightarrow r_{bdy}} \phi(r) = 0$



**Physical question:**  
**What is the equilibrium state of a theory with  
chiral current + external magnetic field ?**

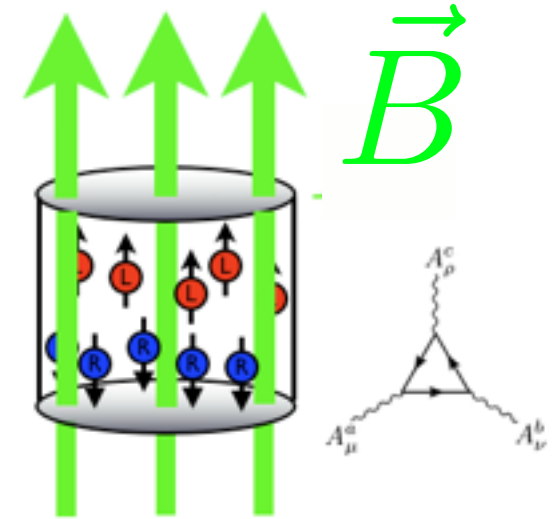


# Hydro of theory with chiral current + external field

Constitutive relations:

$$J^\mu = J^\mu(T, \mu, u^\alpha; g_{\alpha\beta}, A_\alpha)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}(T, \mu, u^\alpha; g_{\alpha\beta}, A_\alpha)$$



Conservation equations:

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = C F \wedge F$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\mu} J_\mu$$

Choose external fields:

$$A_\alpha = \delta_{t,\alpha}\mu(z) + \frac{B}{2}(x\delta_{y,\alpha} - y\delta_{x,\alpha})$$

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Equilibrium with chiral anomaly + magnetic field

**Trick:\*** 
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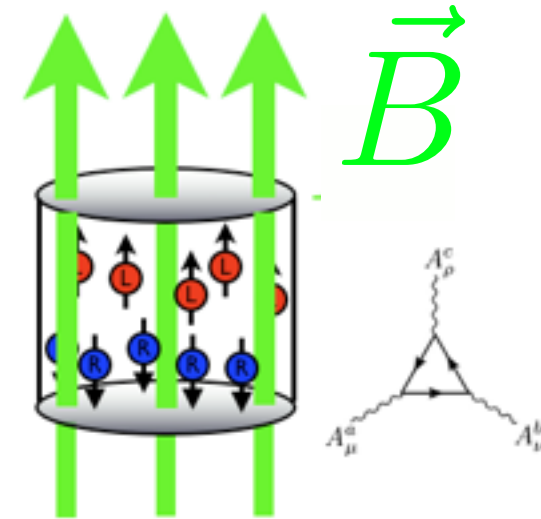
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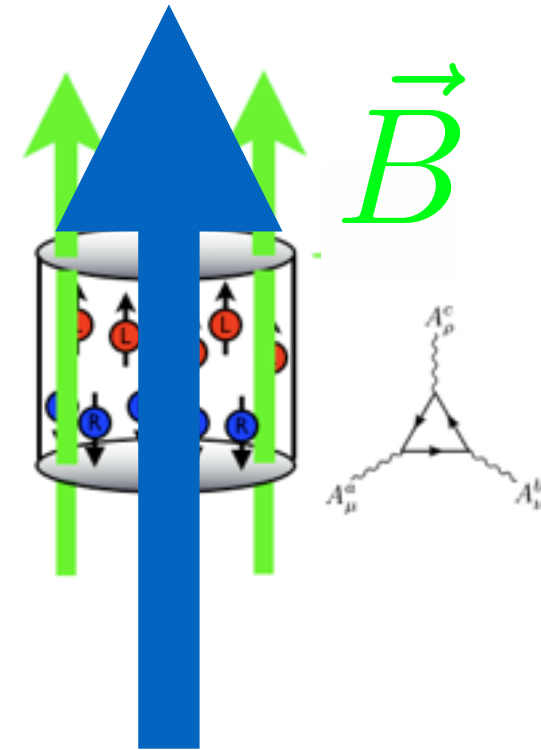
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\*Thanks to Martin Ammon.





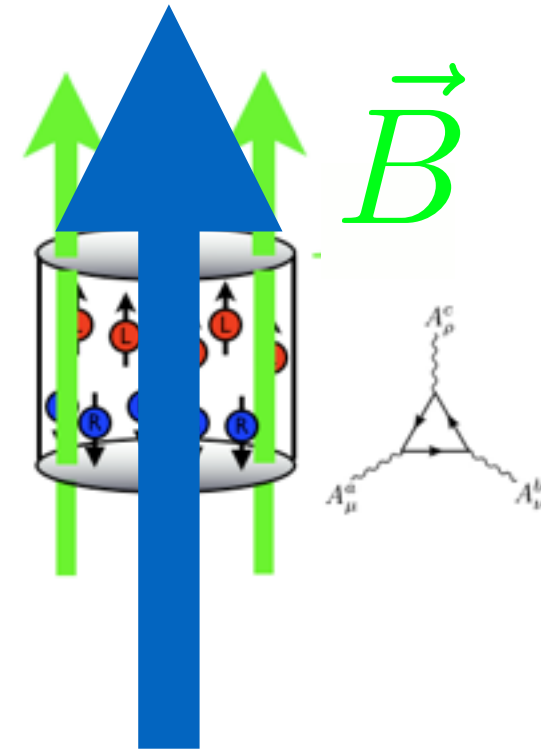
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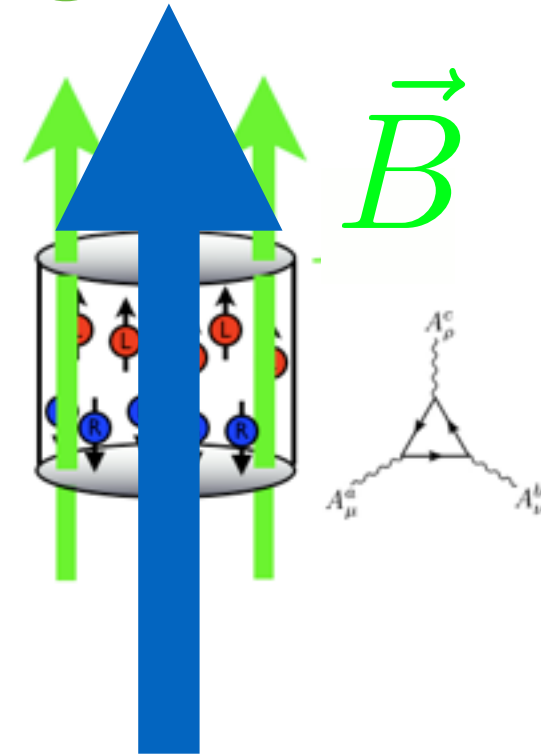
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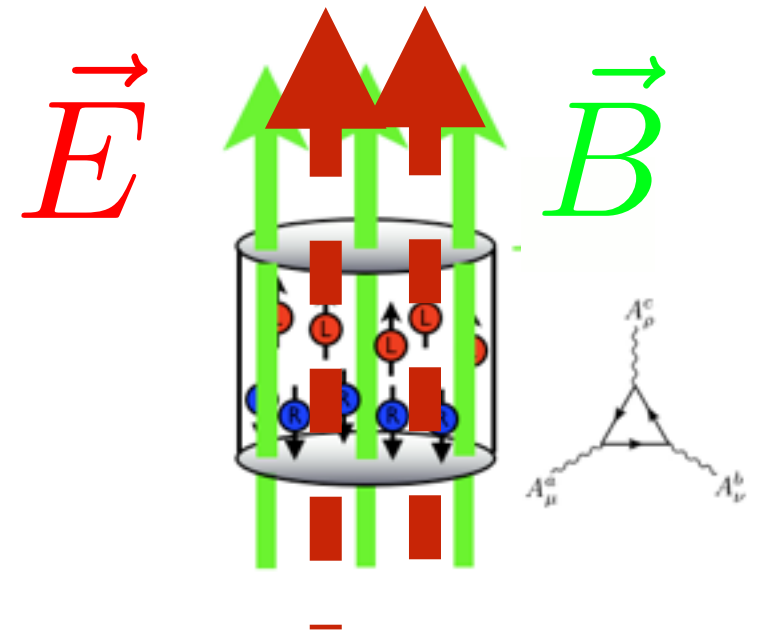


If we have a chiral anomaly and an external magnetic field, then there are two currents in equilibrium:

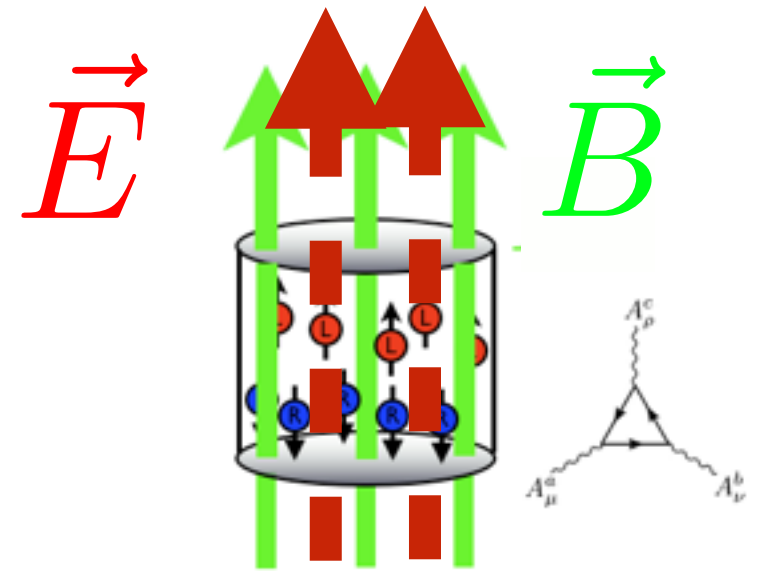
- (i) The heat current
- (ii) The (axial) charge current



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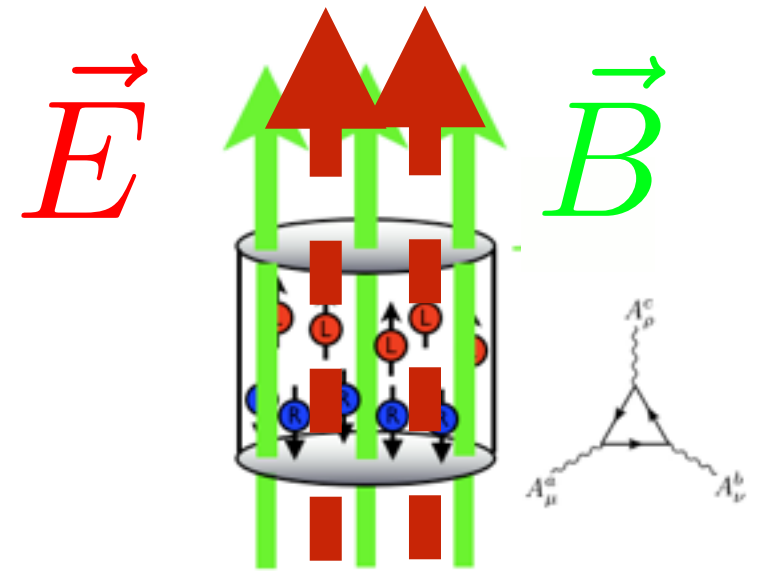
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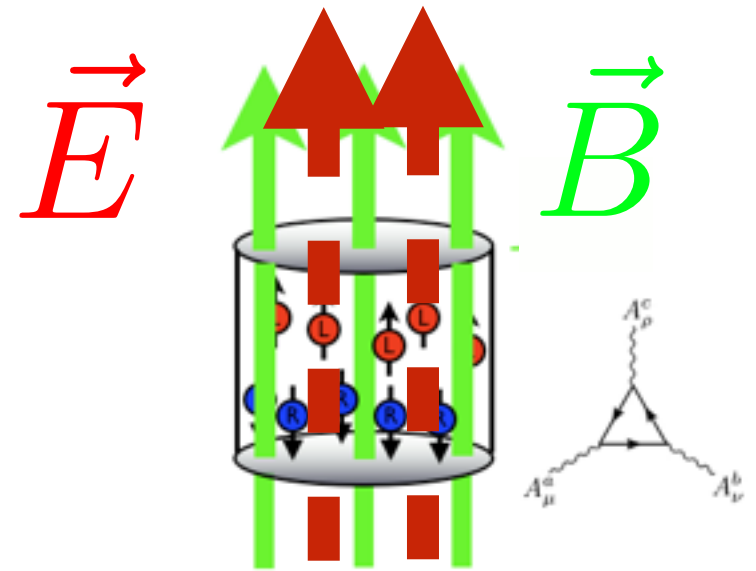
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$$J^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ C\mu B \end{pmatrix}$$

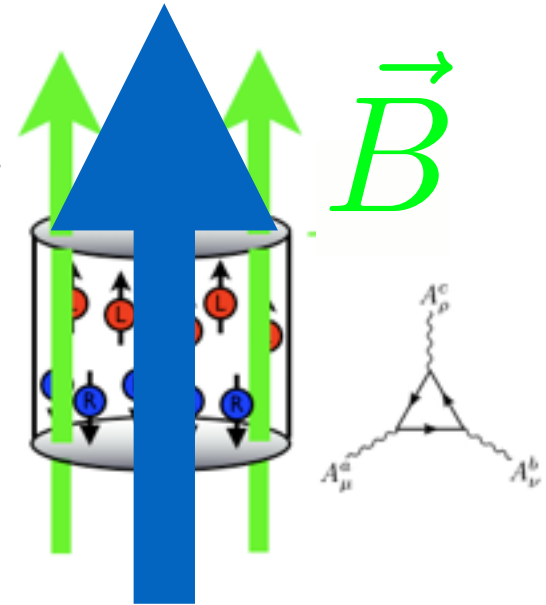
thermodynamics to  
**zeroth order in derivatives**  
with only magnetic field  
*(agrees with holographic model)*

### 3. Results: QNMs of charged magnetic branes

***holographic dual ...***

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***... of a particular charged magnetic plasma in presence of a chiral anomaly***

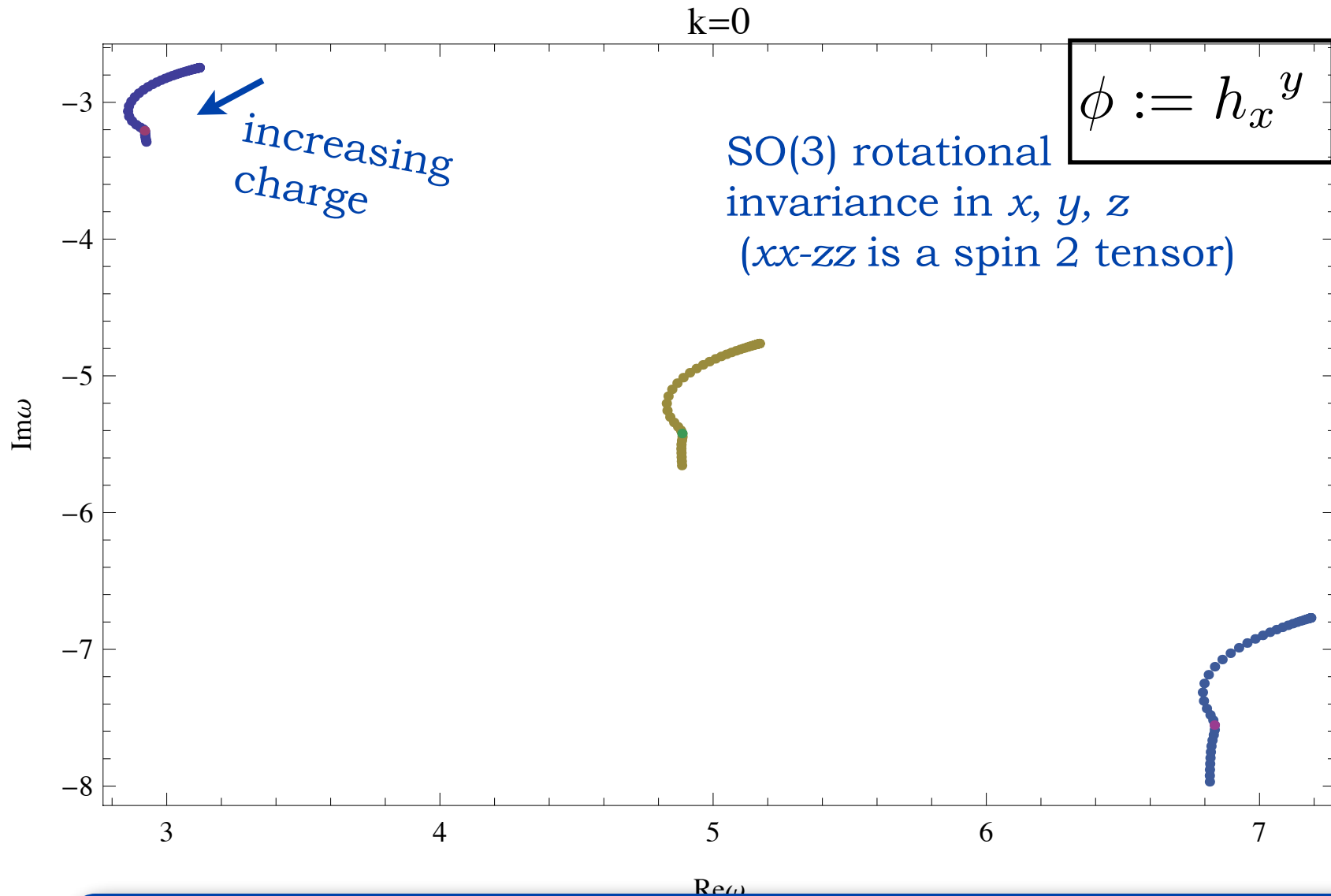


# Result: tensor QNMs of RN black brane

Equilibrium solution

[Janiszewski, Kaminski; PRD (2015)]

Reissner-Nordstrom (charged) black branes in 5-dim AdS

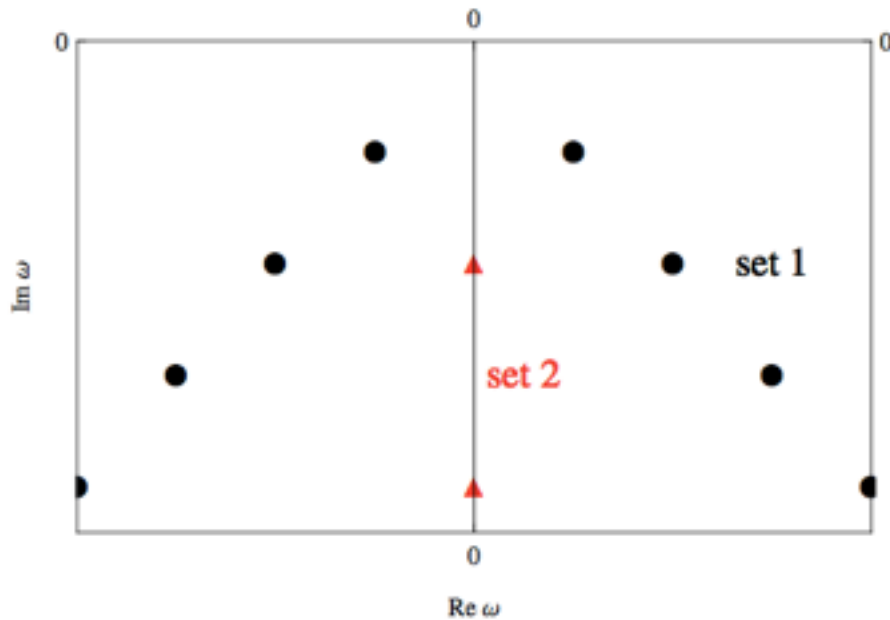


Less stable resonances at larger charges. Equilibration happens faster.  
Agreement with far from equilibrium setup at late times, deviation <1%



# Result: Imaginary QNMs

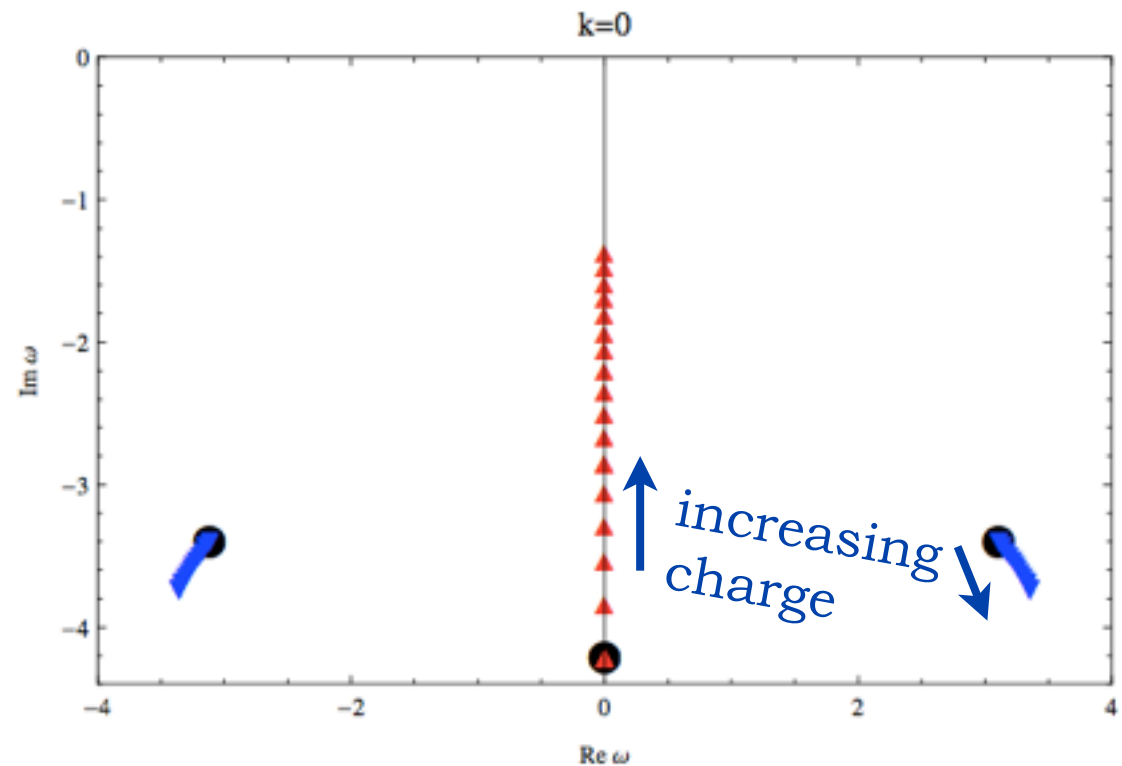
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$$\phi := h_x^y$$

two sets of QNMs

imaginary QNMs dominate late-time behavior at large charge densities



# Result: tensor QNMs of magnetic black brane

*Equilibrium solution*

Magnetic black branes

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

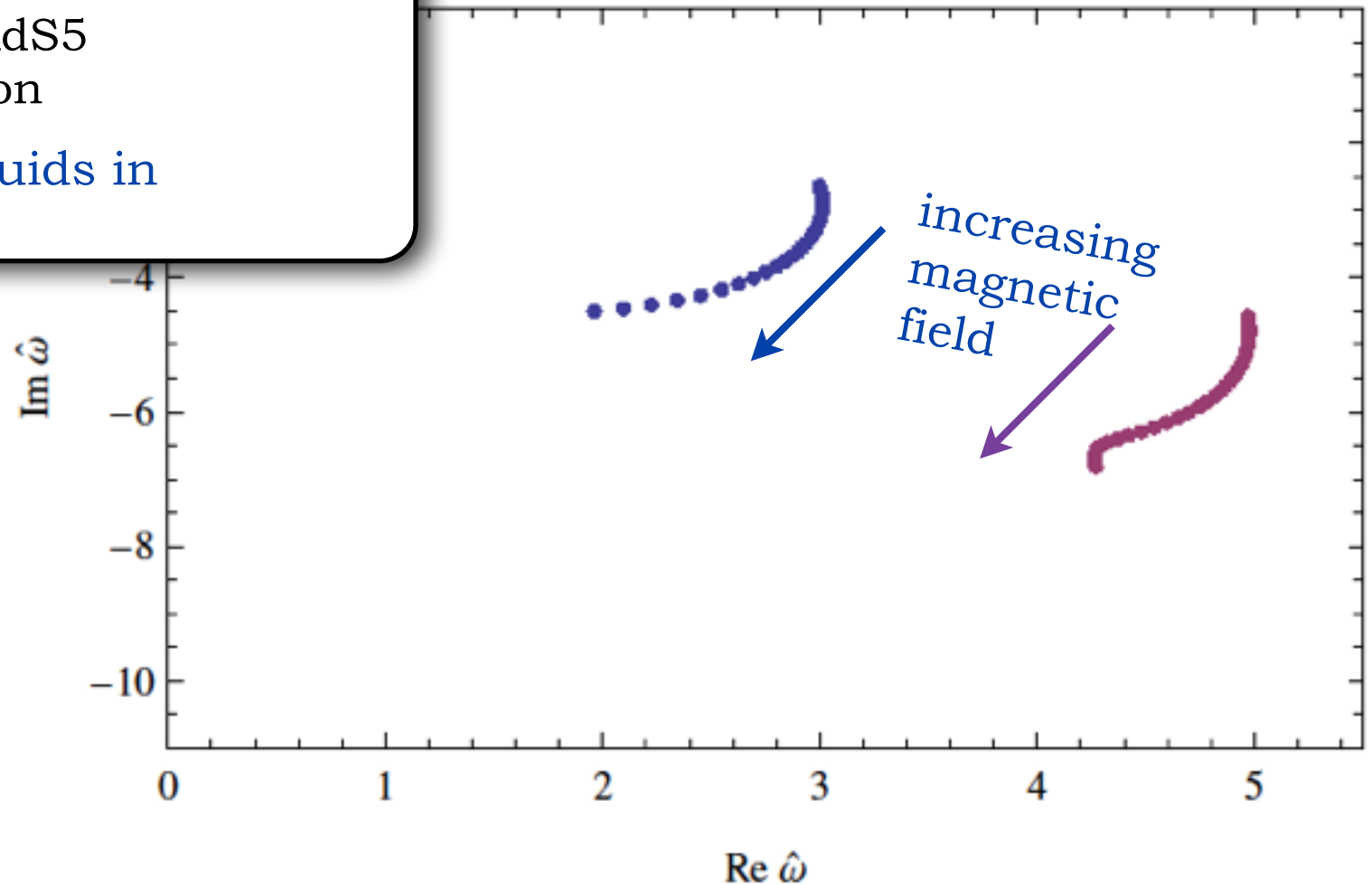
- magnetic analog of RN black brane
- Asymptotically AdS5
- AdS5 near horizon

Final state for fluids in magnetic field.

*Quasinormal modes*

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# Result: scalar QNMs of magnetic black brane

*Equilibrium solution*

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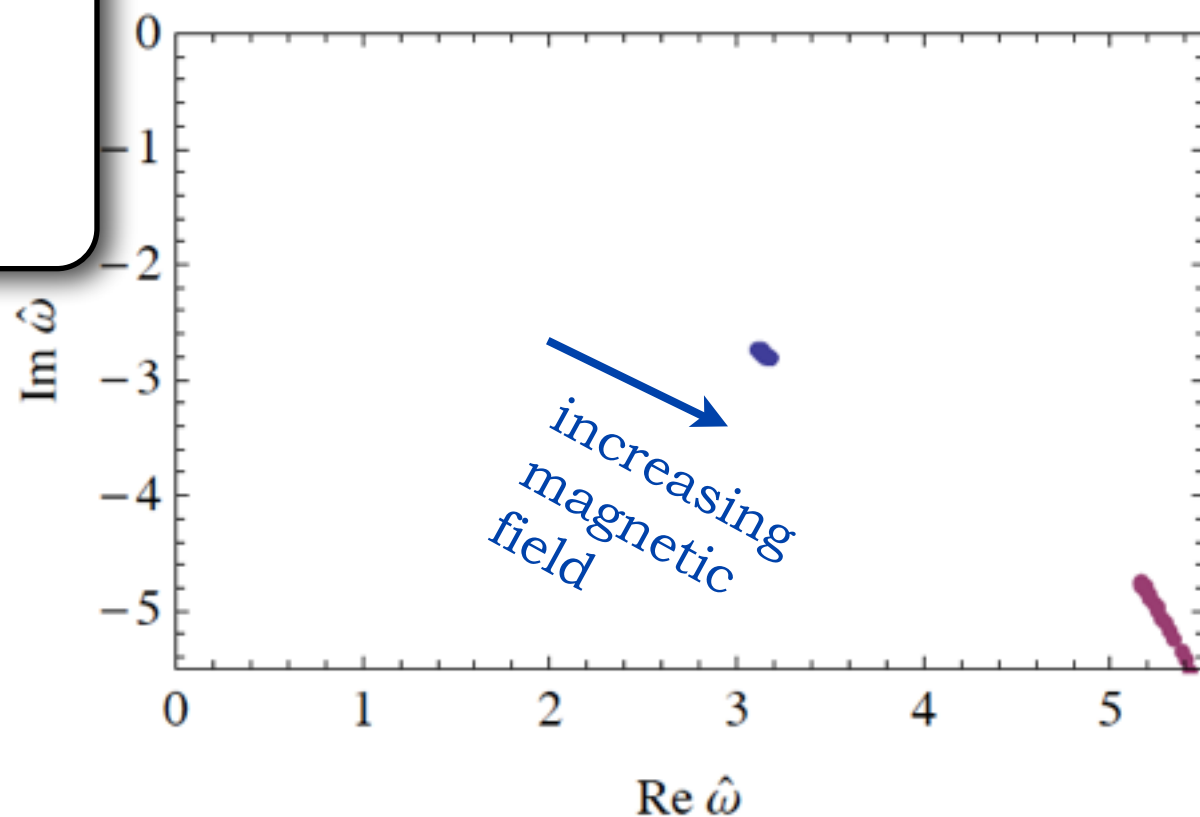
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[Janiszewski, Kaminski; PRD(2015)]

$$\phi = h_x^z$$



Agreement with far from equilibrium setup at late times: ~10%

cf. [Fuini, Yaffe; (2015)]



# Hydrodynamic result: dispersion relations changed

[Ammon, Leiber, Kaminski, Koirala, Wu; in progress]

holographic calculation and hydrodynamic calculation agree that dispersion relations are changed for the hydrodynamic poles by

- chiral anomaly coefficient
- external magnetic field

[Ammon, Leiber, Macedo JHEP (2016)]

*preliminary results*

**spin 2** *no hydrodynamic poles*

**spin 1** 
$$\omega = \frac{1}{\epsilon + P - \chi_{BB} B^2} \left[ k \delta v(B, c) \pm n - i k^2 \eta - i \sigma B^2 \right]$$

“chiral magnetic sound velocity”
“charge gap”
momentum diffusion
“magnetic gap”

**spin 0** 
$$\omega_{\pm} = \pm v_{\pm}(B, C) k - i \Gamma_{\pm}(B, C) k^2$$

*modified sound velocity*
*modified sound attenuation*

$$\omega_0 = \delta c_0(B, C) + \delta v_0(B, C) k - i \Gamma_0(B, C) k^2$$

?
?
*modified charge diffusion*



**My question to all participants: What can we do with this holographic model and with this hydrodynamics (with chiral anomaly and external fields)?**





# Summary

- translate a QFT problem into a (classical) gravity problem
- fast thermalization
- fast hydrolyzation
- quasinormal modes
  - ▶ “lowest QNM” describes holographic thermalization early on
  - ▶ QNM” changes with charge and magnetic field
  - ▶ hydrodynamic QNMs match hydro prediction
  - ▶ QNMs go far beyond hydrodynamic regime
- dispersion relations for hydro poles changed
- Outlook: construct effective description far from equilibrium (chiral transport in HIC)



# APPENDIX



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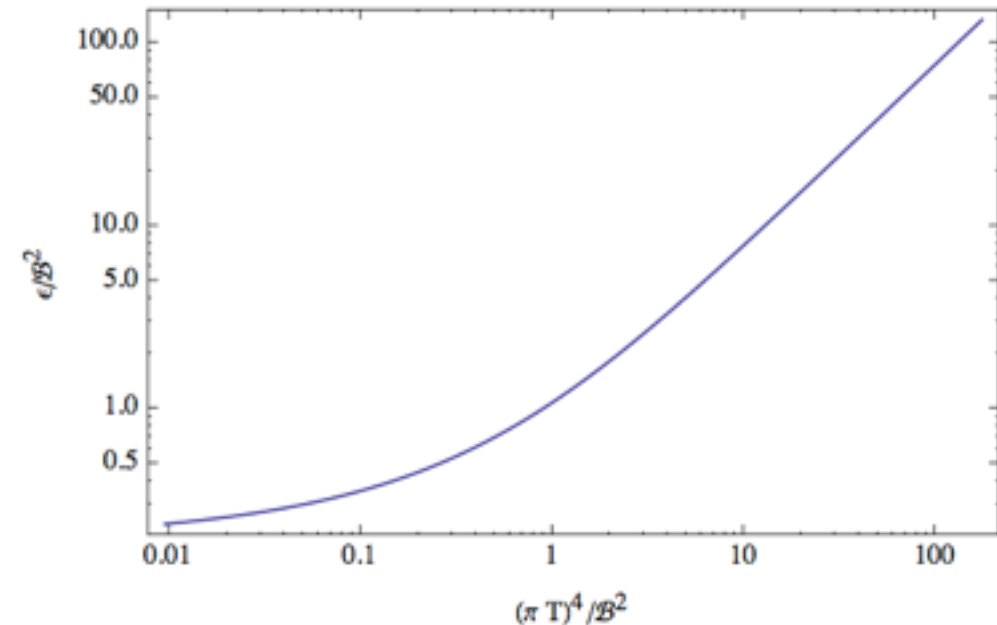
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# Holography concepts



# Gauge/Gravity concepts

The Gauge/Gravity correspondence is based on the **holographic principle**. [‘t Hooft (1993)]

$$S_{max}(\text{volume}) \propto \text{surface area}$$

String theory gives one example (AdS/CFT).

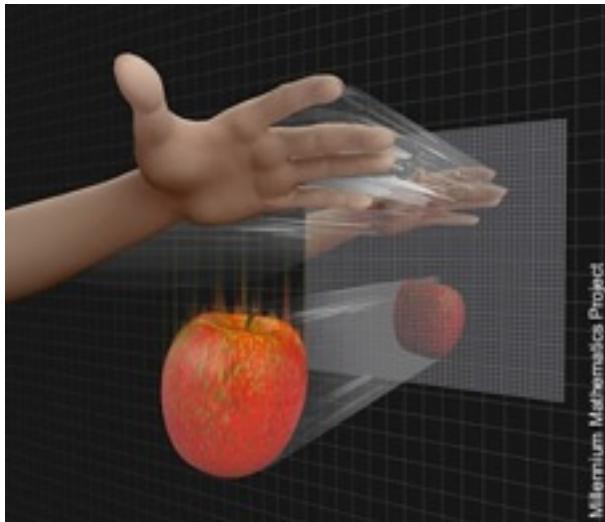
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Typ II B Supergravity  
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Anti de Sitter space (AdS)

[Susskind (1995)]

[Maldacena (1997)]



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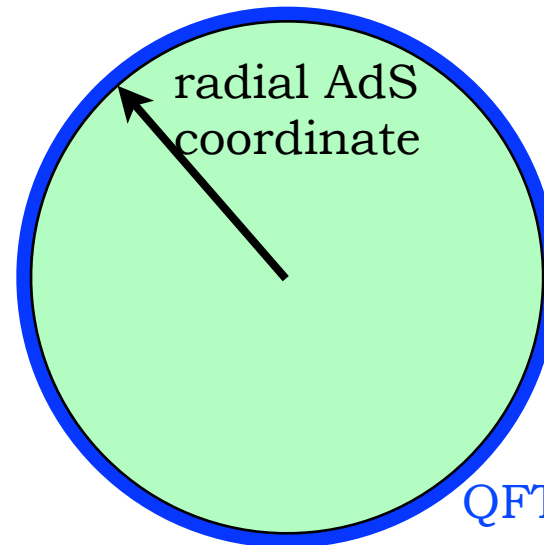
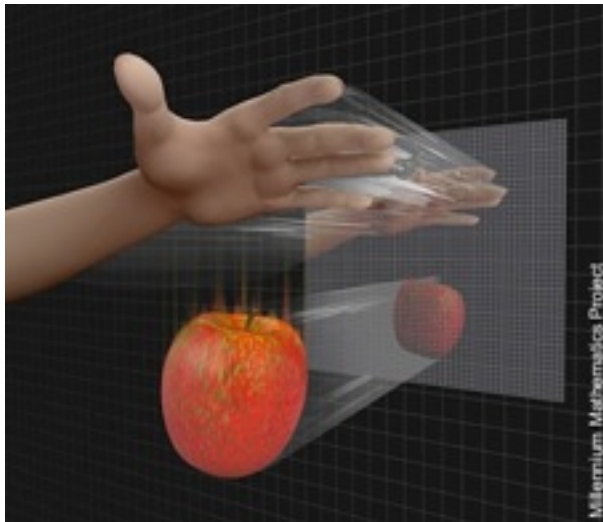
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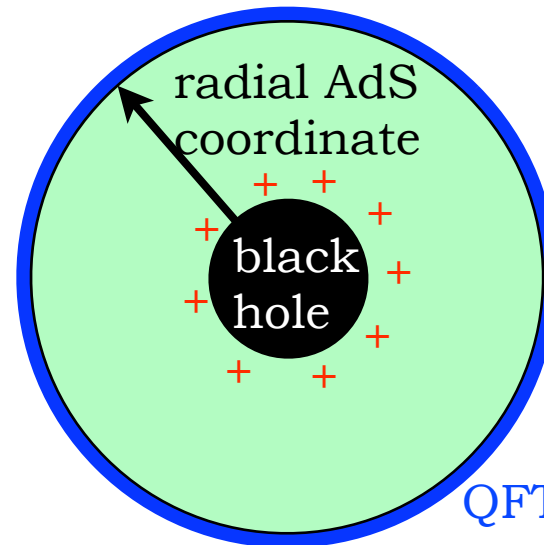
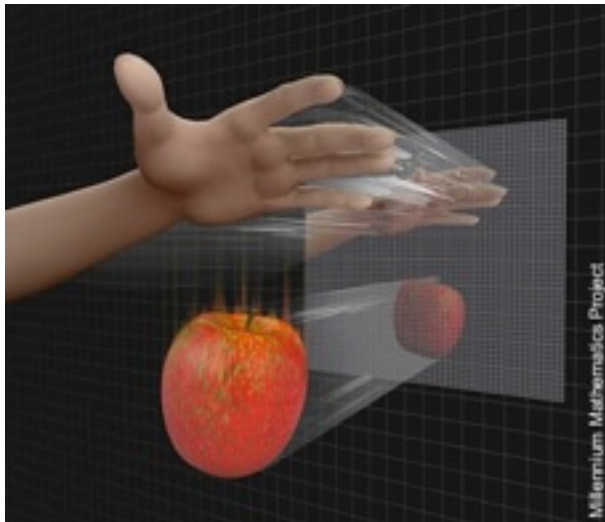
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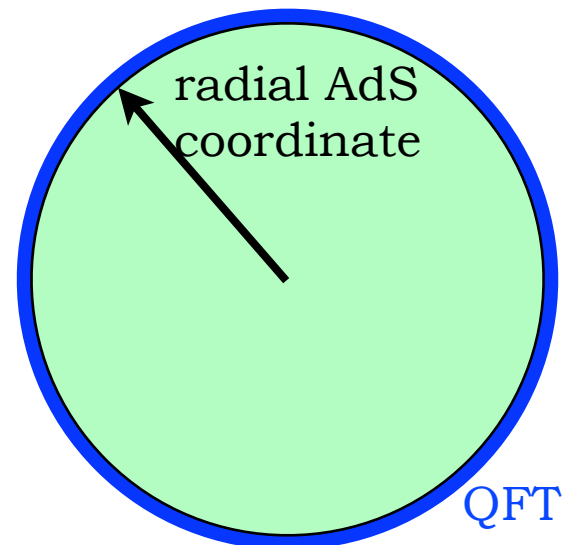
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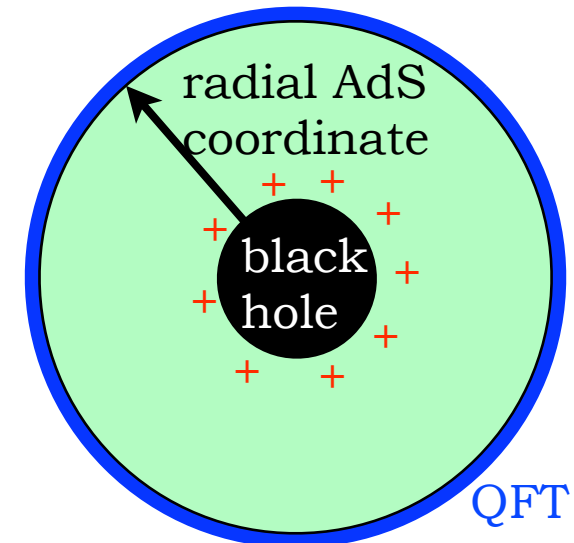
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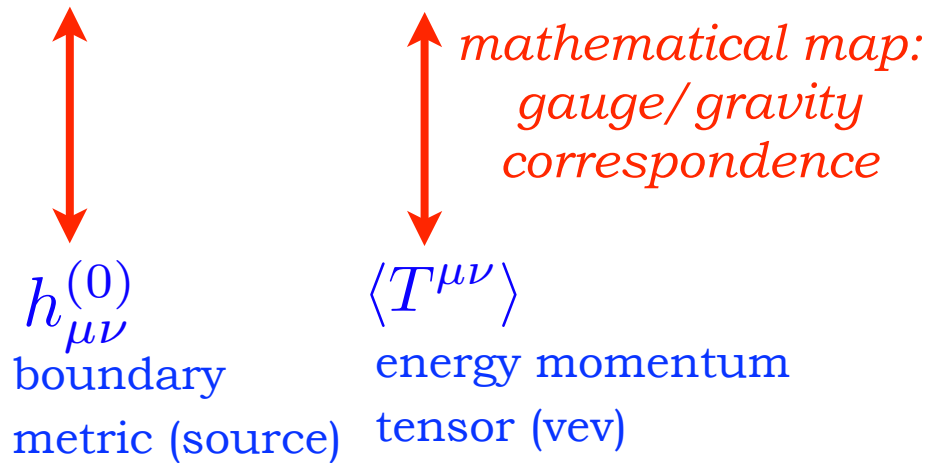


# Example: metric fluctuations

Anti-de Sitter  
space

metric fluctuation

$$h_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} r^0 + \dots + h_{\mu\nu}^{(4)} r^{-4} + \dots$$



QFT on boundary

