

# Holographic models for QCD at high densities - part II

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Overview

Objectives

Confirmed Participants

Schedule (PDF)

Accommodation

Directions

Slides

## Research Workshop & Summer School: Holography near and far-from equilibrium

Saturday, October 24 until Friday, October 30, 2015

### Organizer

Matthias Kaminski (University of Alabama)

### Location

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
(Take a virtual campus tour)

### Overview

During the past few years the holographic principle in the form of the gauge/gravity correspondence has been applied to many strongly coupled systems, such as heavy ion collisions. Starting out near equilibrium, this research community has by now developed methods to study far-from equilibrium dynamics. This meeting aims to share the latest methods and ideas for holography near and far-from equilibrium. Experts on the gauge/gravity correspondence and students will come together in order to share knowledge and define the future goals for this thriving field of research.

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**Ask me questions!**

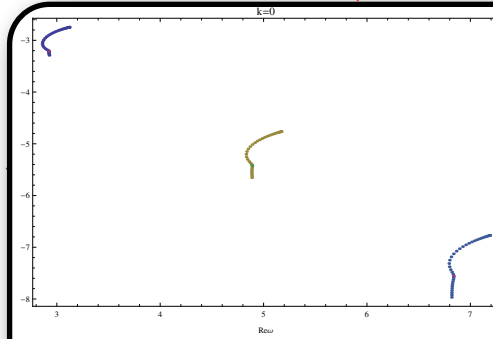
**Exercises: The tasks are only suggestions;  
we can discuss your questions instead!**



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near equilibrium

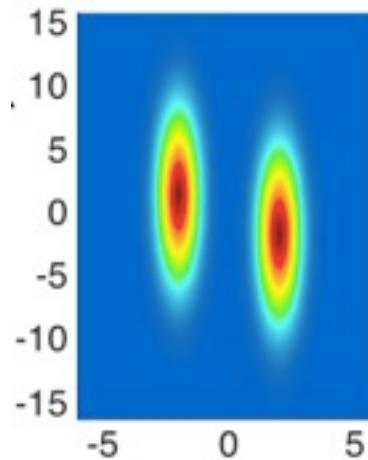


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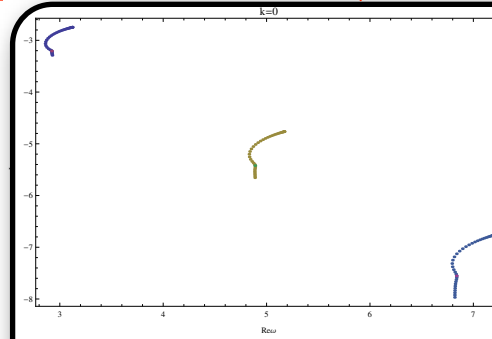
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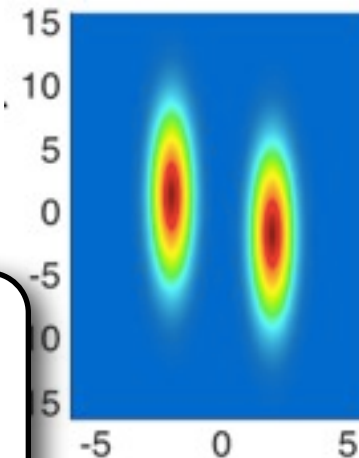


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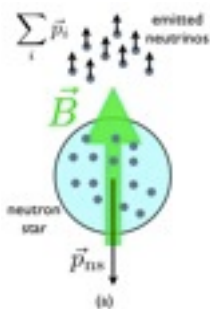
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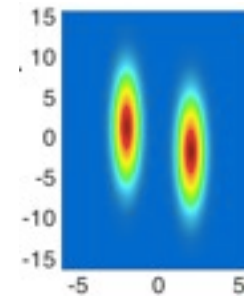


**Anomalous hydrodynamics** leads to neutron star kicks

[Kaminski, Uhlemann, Schaffner-Bielich, Bleicher; (2014)]

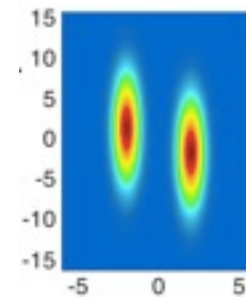
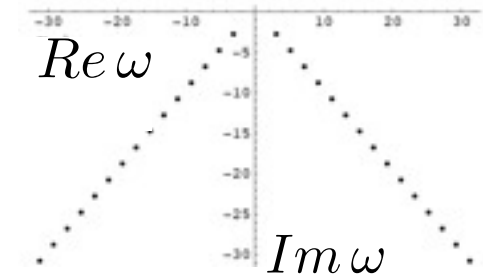
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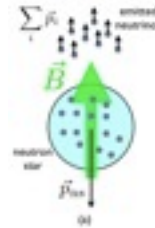




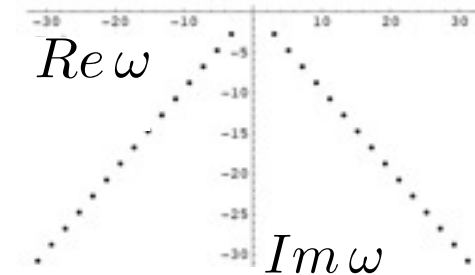
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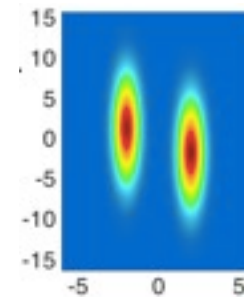
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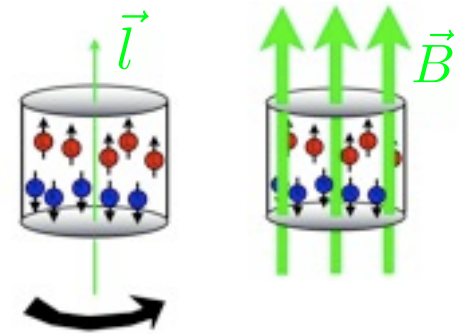
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[Neiman, Oz; JHEP (2010)]

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Chiral vortical conductivity:

$$\xi_a = C_{abc} \mu^b \mu^c + 2\beta_a T^2 - \frac{2n_a}{\epsilon + p} \left( \frac{1}{3} C_{bcd} \mu^b \mu^c \mu^d + 2\beta_b \mu^b T^2 + \gamma T^3 \right)$$

Chiral magnetic conductivity:

$$\xi_{ab}^{(B)} = C_{abc} \mu^c - \frac{n_a}{\epsilon + p} \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{bcd} \mu^c \mu^d + \beta_b T^2 \right)$$



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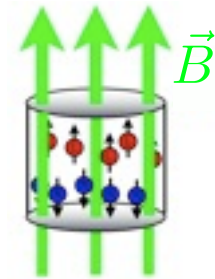
Different frame of reference!

- \* chiral conductivities look different
- \* focus on magnetic effect

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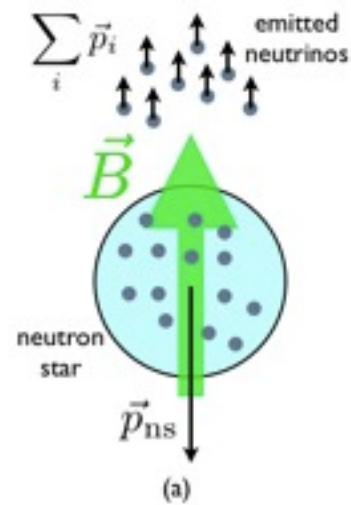
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various charges  
(e.g. lepton number,  
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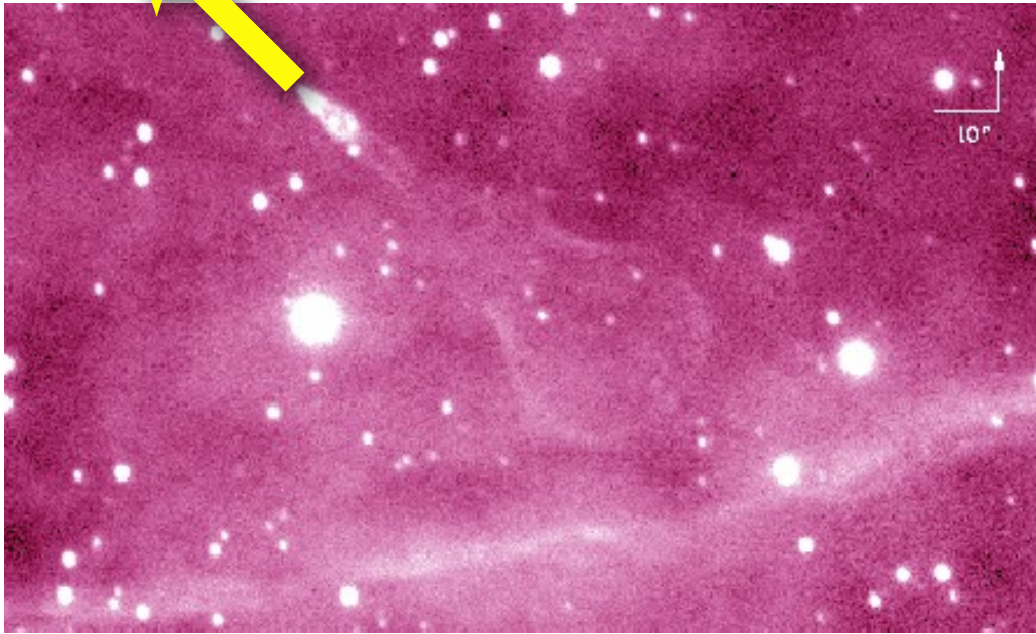


## 2. Neutron star kicks



# Observations

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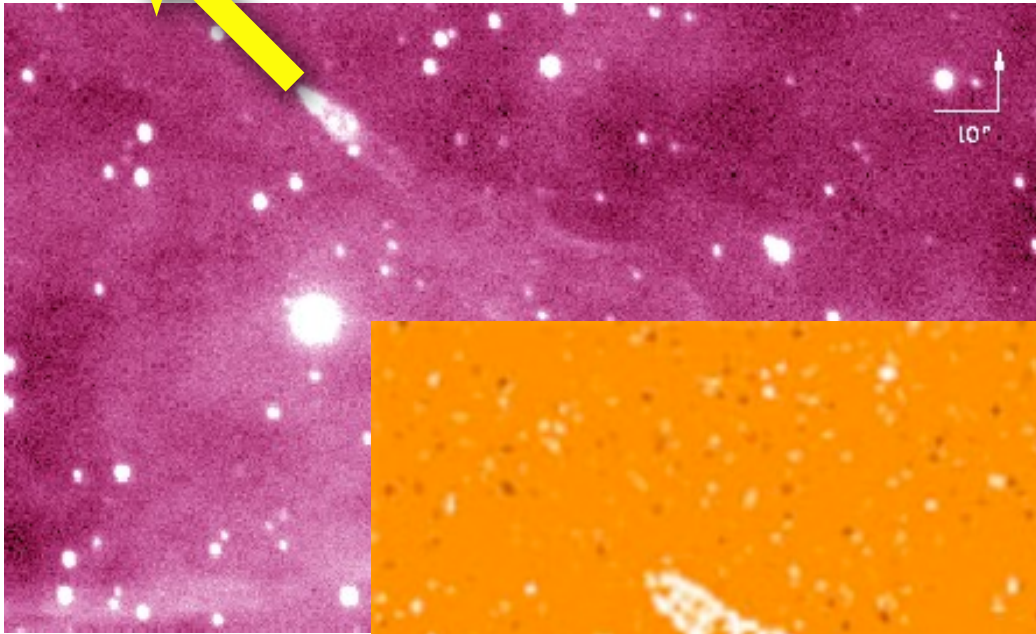


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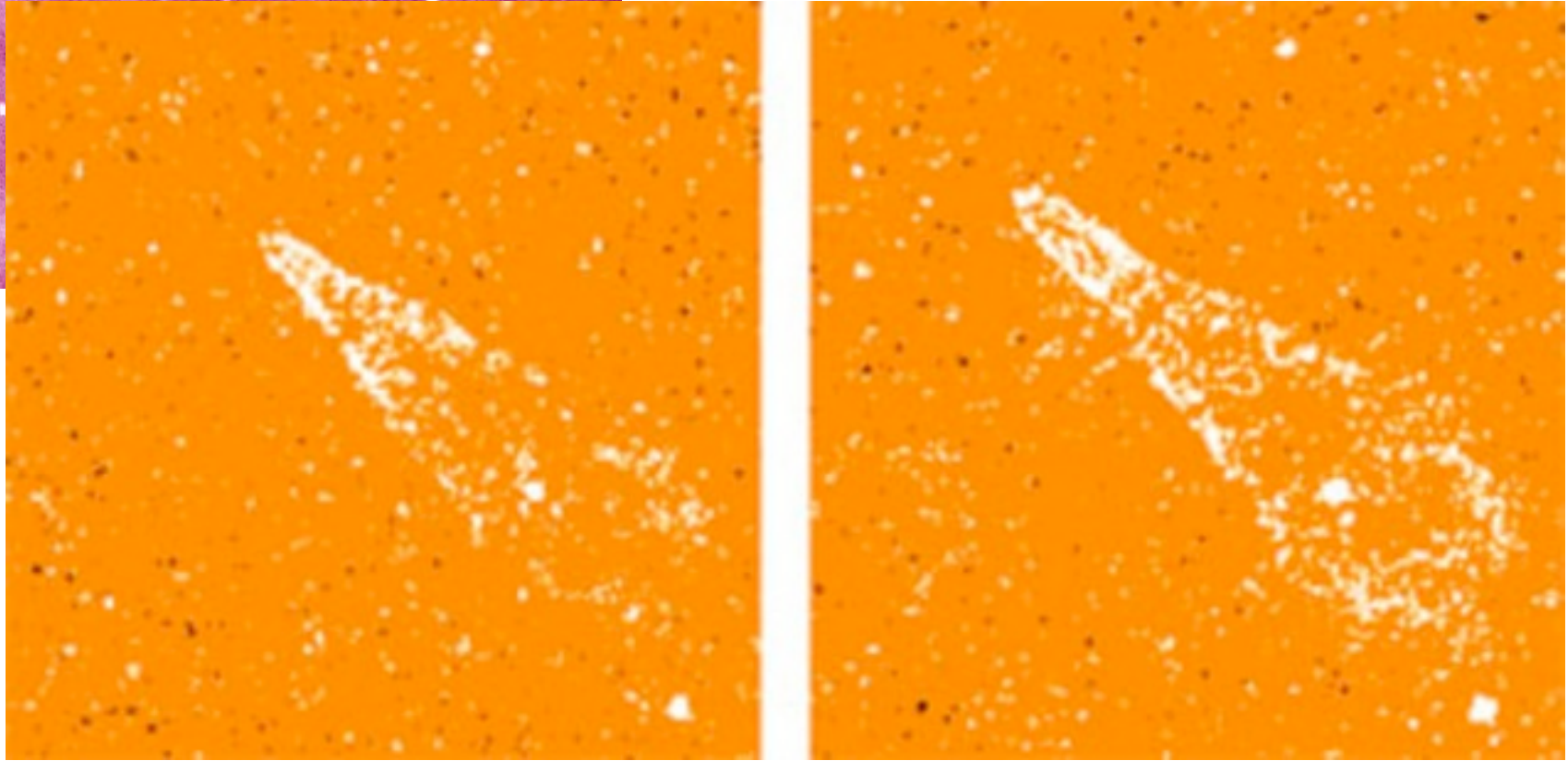


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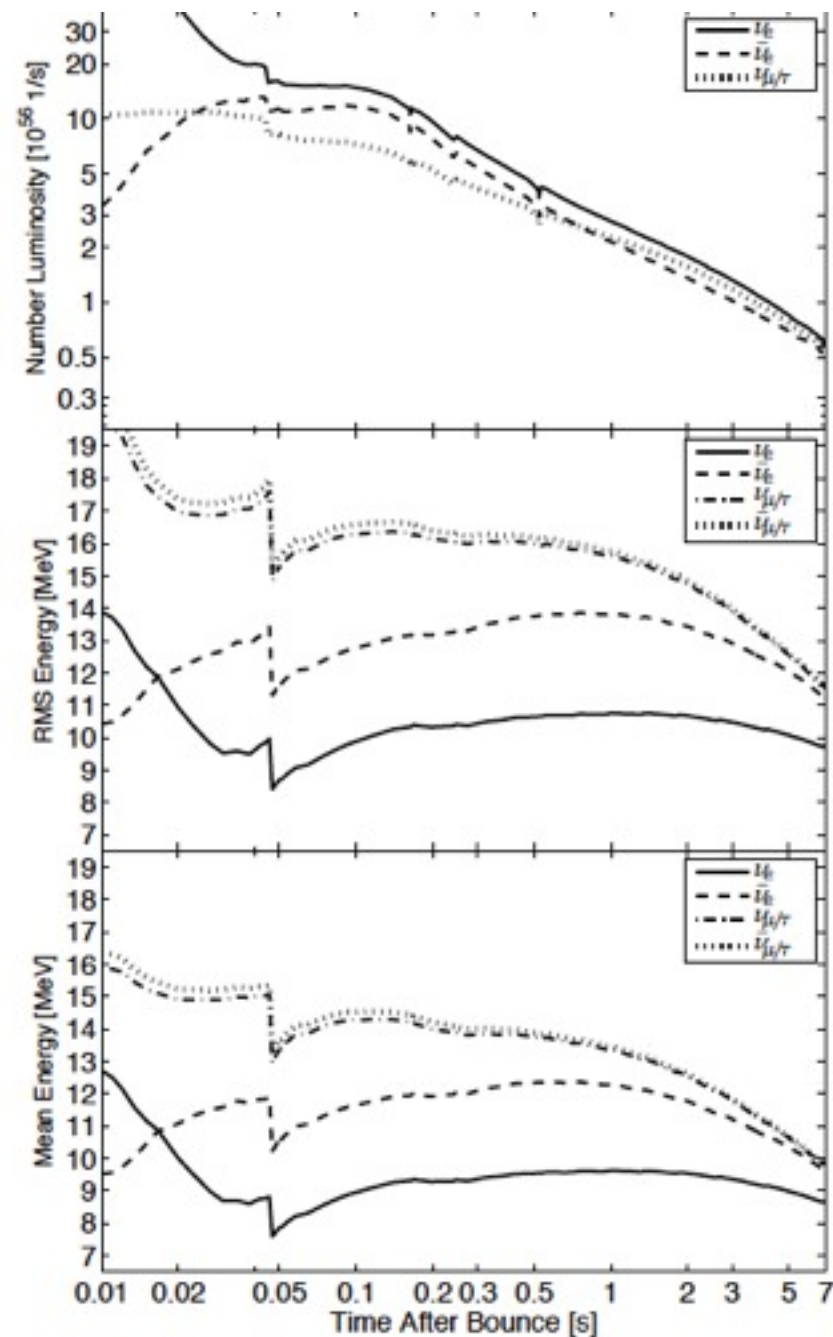
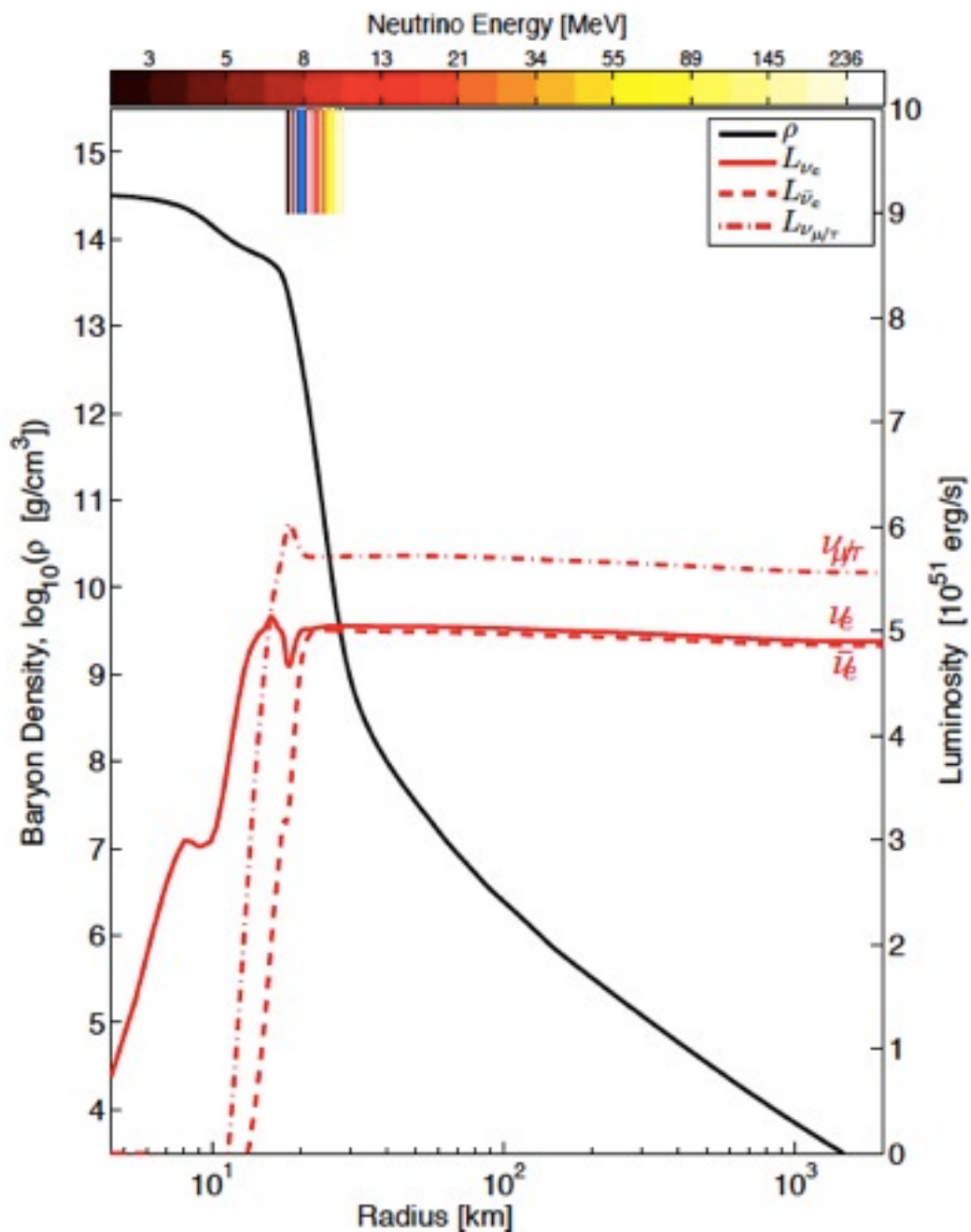
[Hubble Space Telescope (NASA/ESA), Shami Shatterjee]



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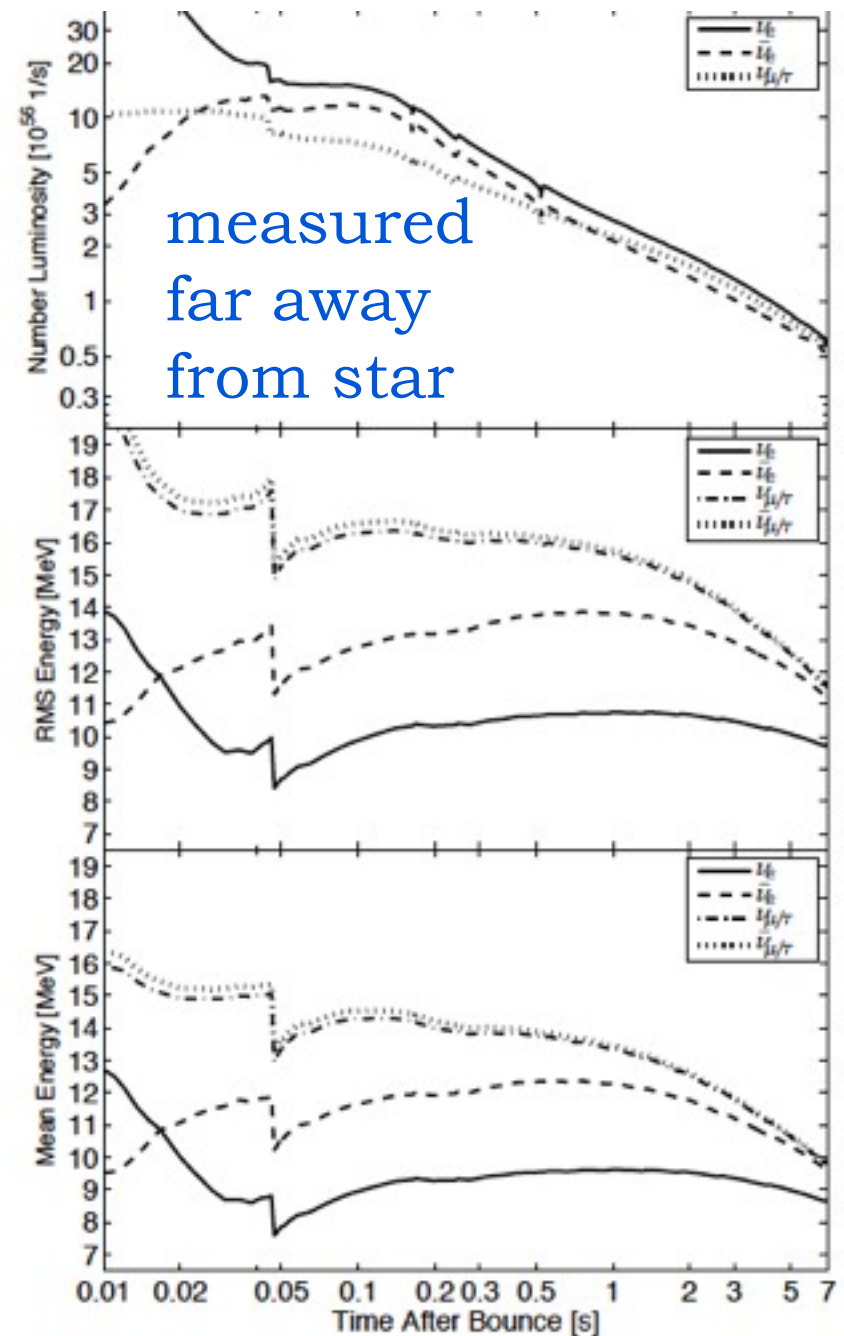
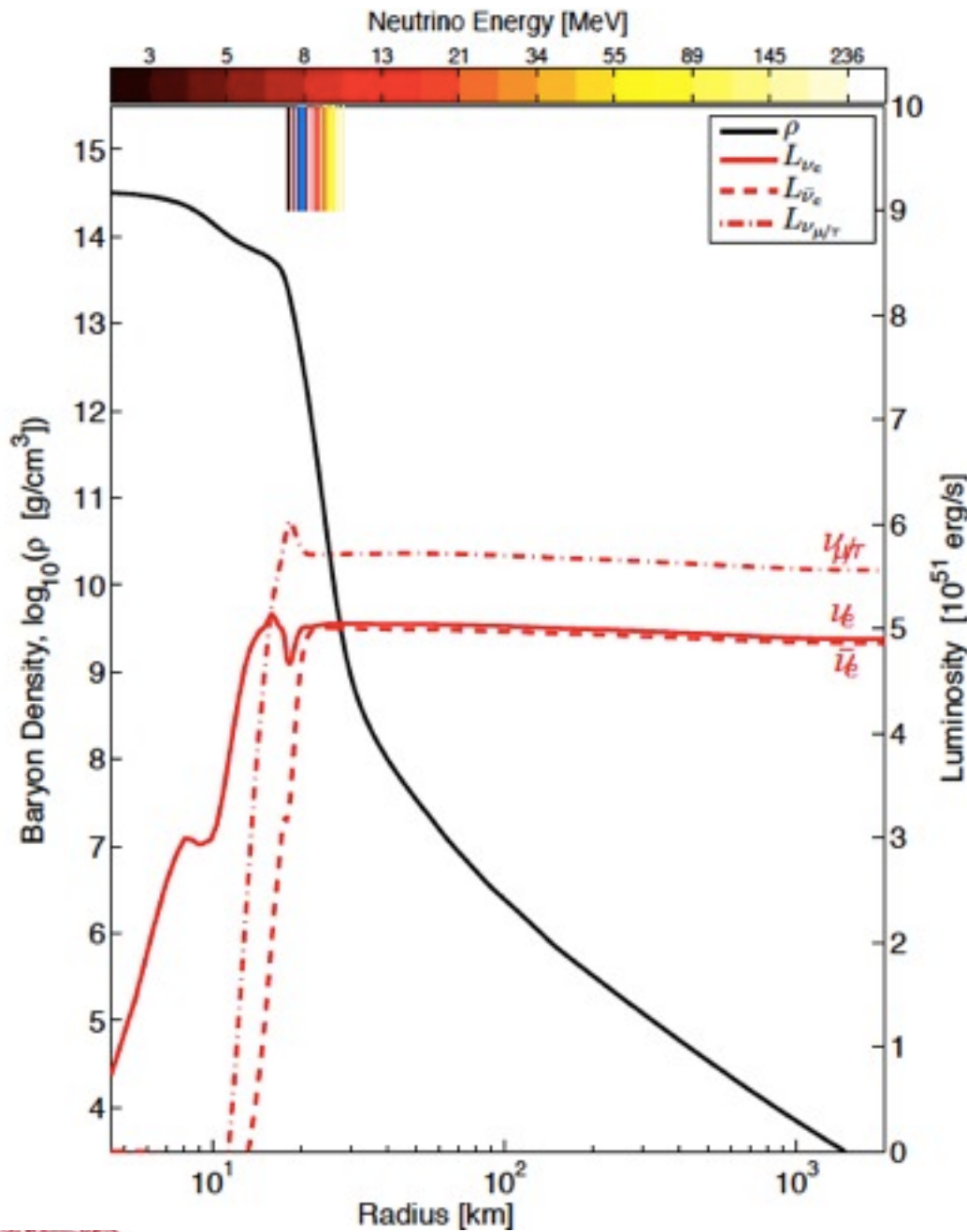


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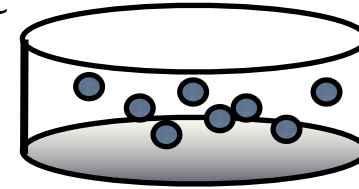
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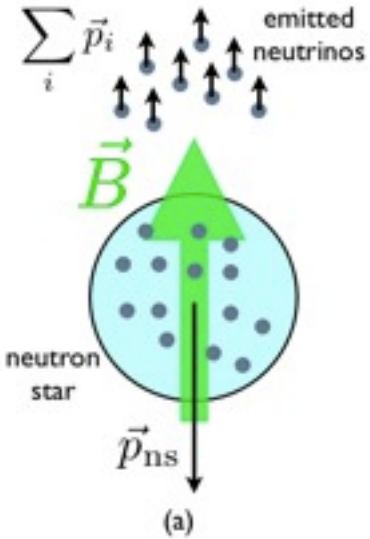
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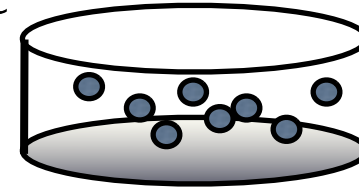
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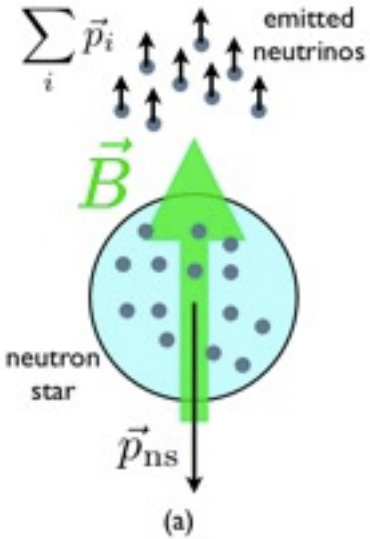
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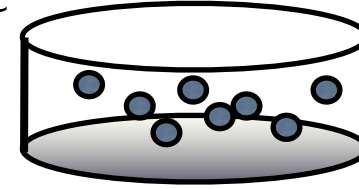
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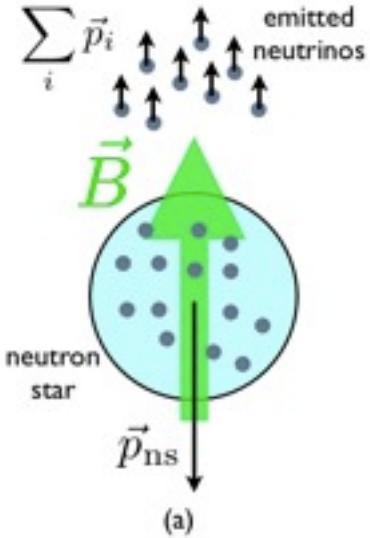
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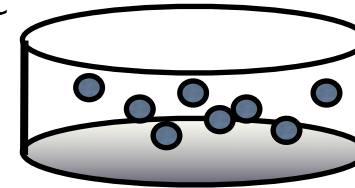




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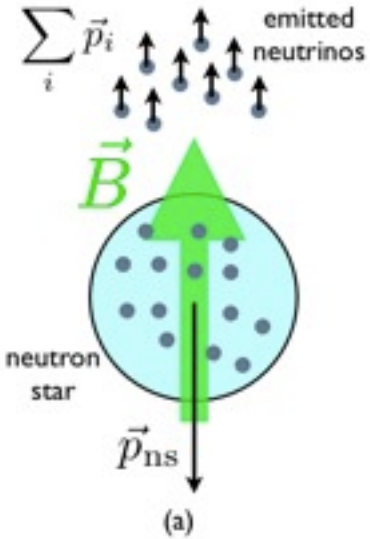
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$\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma_{l5,EM}^B = C_{l,l5,EM} \mu^\ell$$

$$\vec{J}_\ell \approx 0, \quad \vec{J}_{l5} = C \mu^\ell \vec{B} \approx \vec{e}_B \cdot 1 \text{ MeV}^3$$

**E  
x  
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Kick velocity agrees with observations:

$$\Rightarrow v_{\text{kick}} \approx 1000 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

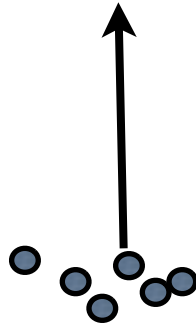
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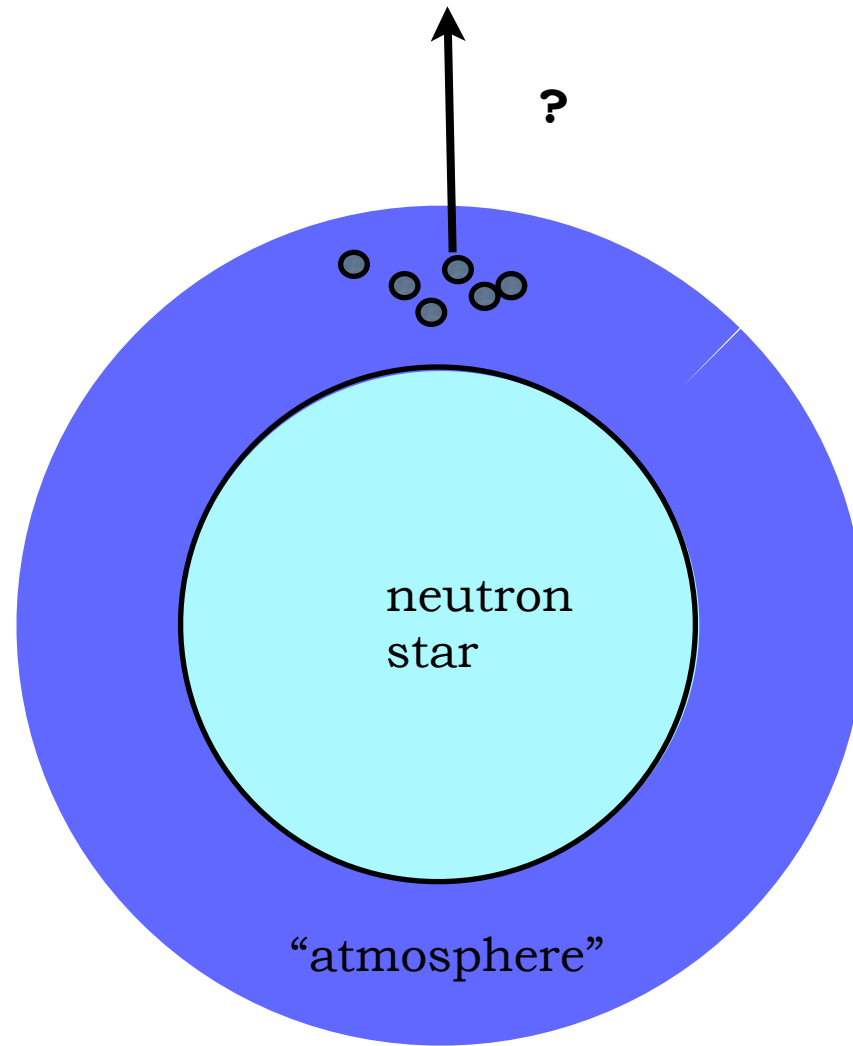
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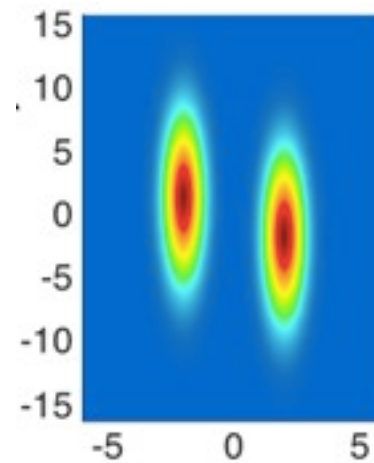
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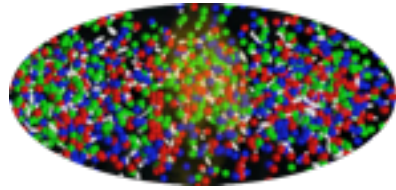


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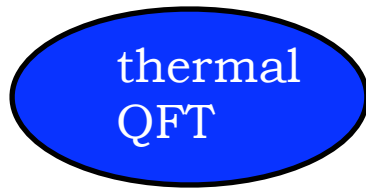


# Far-from equilibrium states: holographic thermalization

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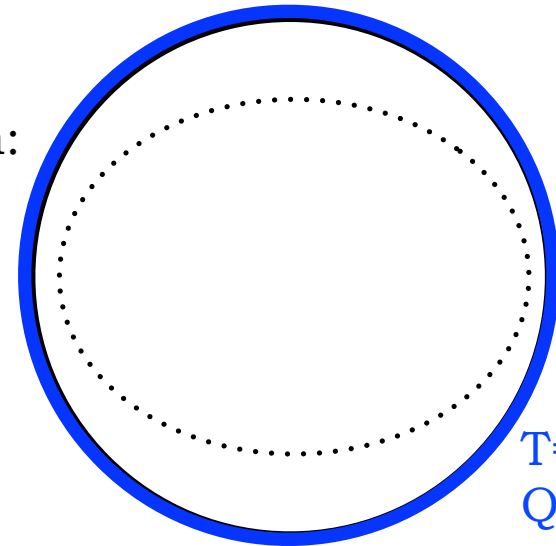


$T=0$  particle "soup"



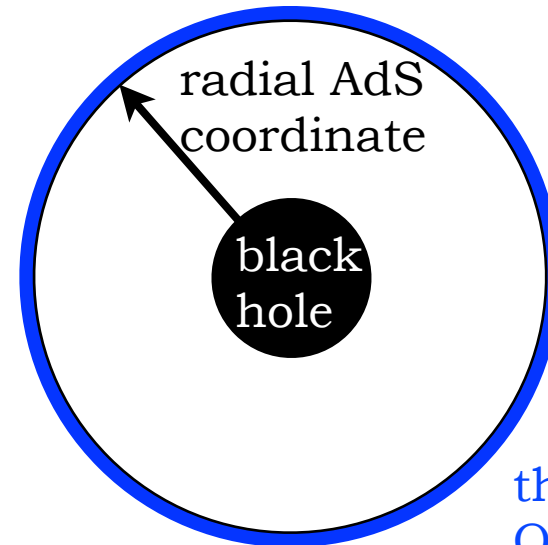
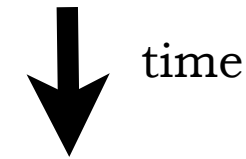
nonzero  $T$  plasma

Horizon formation:



$T=0$   
QFT

correspondence



Anti-de Sitter  
space  
boundary

thermal  
QFT



# Isotropization in AdS

[Chesler, Yaffe; PRL (2011)]  
*revolutionary new  
 method for numerical  
 computation in gravity*

Ansatz: (all functions of  $v$  and  $r$ )

$$ds^2 = 2drdv - A dv^2 + \Sigma^2 e^B (dx^2 + dy^2) + \Sigma^2 e^{-2B} dz^2 + dr^2$$

$$F_{vr} = -F_{rv}, F_{xy} = -F_{yx}$$

$$\partial_+ = \dot{\phantom{x}} = \partial_v + \frac{A}{2} \partial_r$$

Einstein-Maxwell equations

[Fuini, Yaffe; (2015)]

infalling  
 Eddington-  
 Finkelstein  
 coordinates

$$0 = \frac{B'^2}{2} \Sigma + \Sigma'',$$

$$0 = -\frac{20e^{-2B} F_{xy}^2 \ell^2}{3g^2 \Sigma^2} + 8\Sigma^2 + 2\Sigma^2 A'' + 6\Sigma^2 B' \partial_+ B - 24\Sigma' \partial_+ \Sigma - \frac{28\ell^2 F_{vr}^2}{3g^2},$$

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$$0 = 3F_{vr} \partial_+ \Sigma + \Sigma \partial_+ F_{vr} - \frac{1}{2} A (\Sigma F'_{vr} + 3F_{vr} \Sigma'),$$

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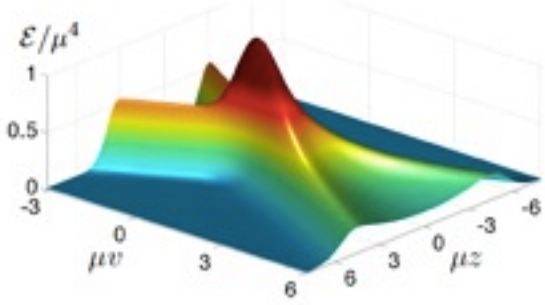
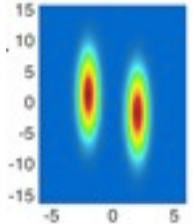
Boundary conditions on initial time slice:

$B$  is Gaussian on initial time slice;  
 magnetic field fixed;  
 fix source in Sigma.

Algorithm:

1. Find boundary expansions.
2. Solve Sigma-equation.
3. Solve Sigma-Dot-equation.
4. Solve B-Dot-equation.
5. Solve A-equation.
6. Find F.
7. Extract new initial data.
8. Repeat.

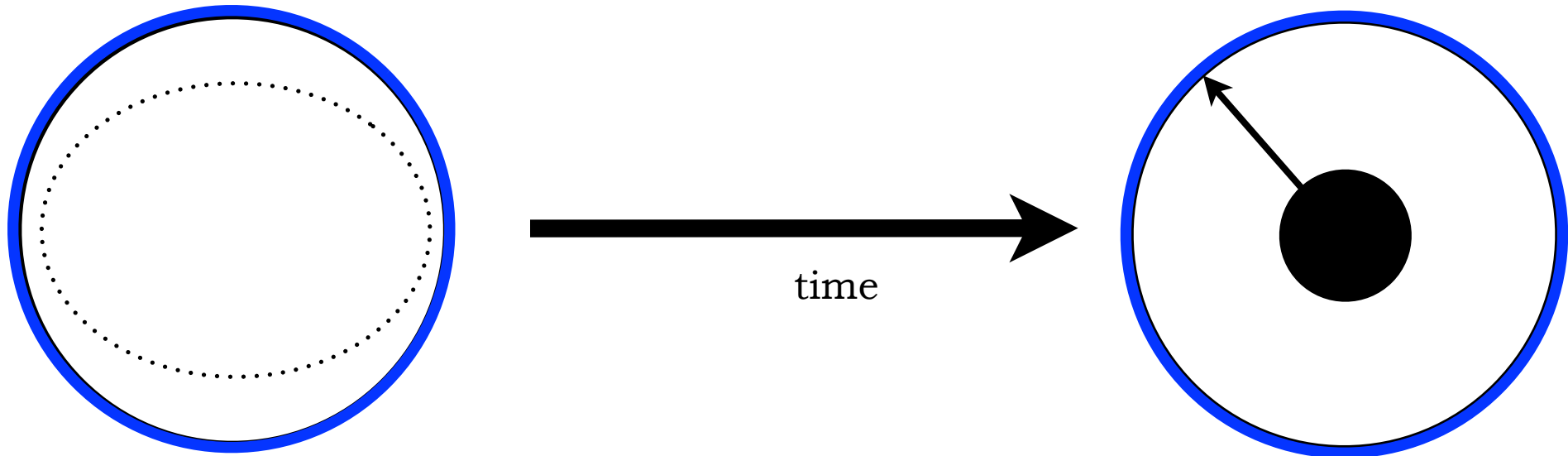
# Results

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><math>\sim 0.25 \text{ fm}/c</math></p>
<p><math>1/N</math> corrections</p> <p><i>[Schalm; conference talk]</i></p>	<p>equilibration time increased</p>



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- describing the system at late times
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initial time:

**deformed** space-time

e.g.: sheared between x-  
and z-direction

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final time:

**equilibrated** space-time

e.g.: AdS5 Schwarzschild  
black brane

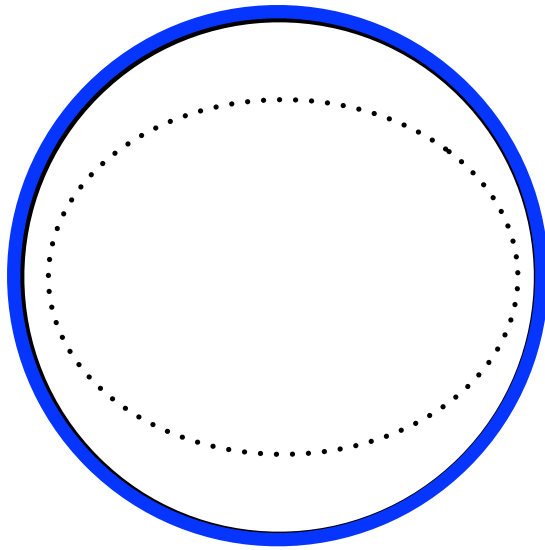




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“Determine late-time evolution of far-from-equilibrium system”  
equivalent to  
“Relaxation of small perturbations around equilibrium”  
aka quasinormal modes of black branes

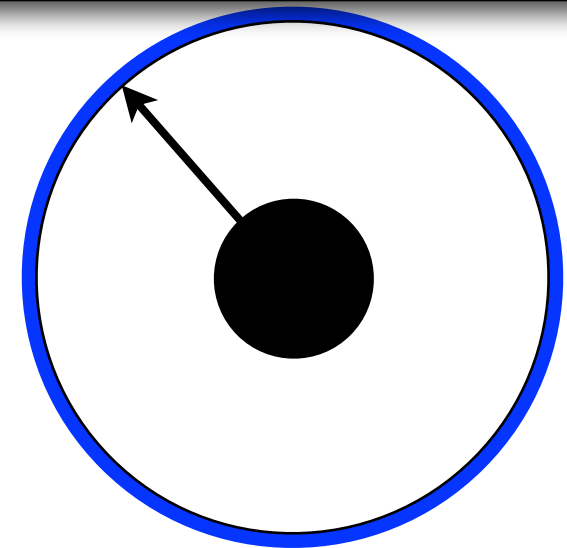


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deformed space-time

e.g.: sheared between x- and z-direction

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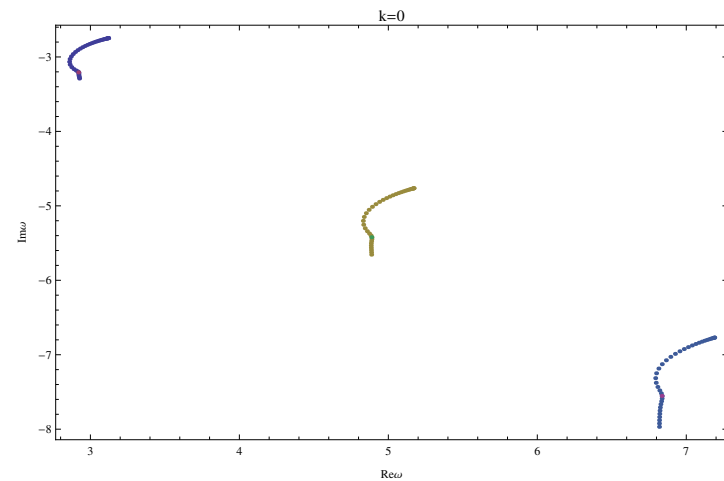
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e.g.: AdS5 Schwarzschild black brane



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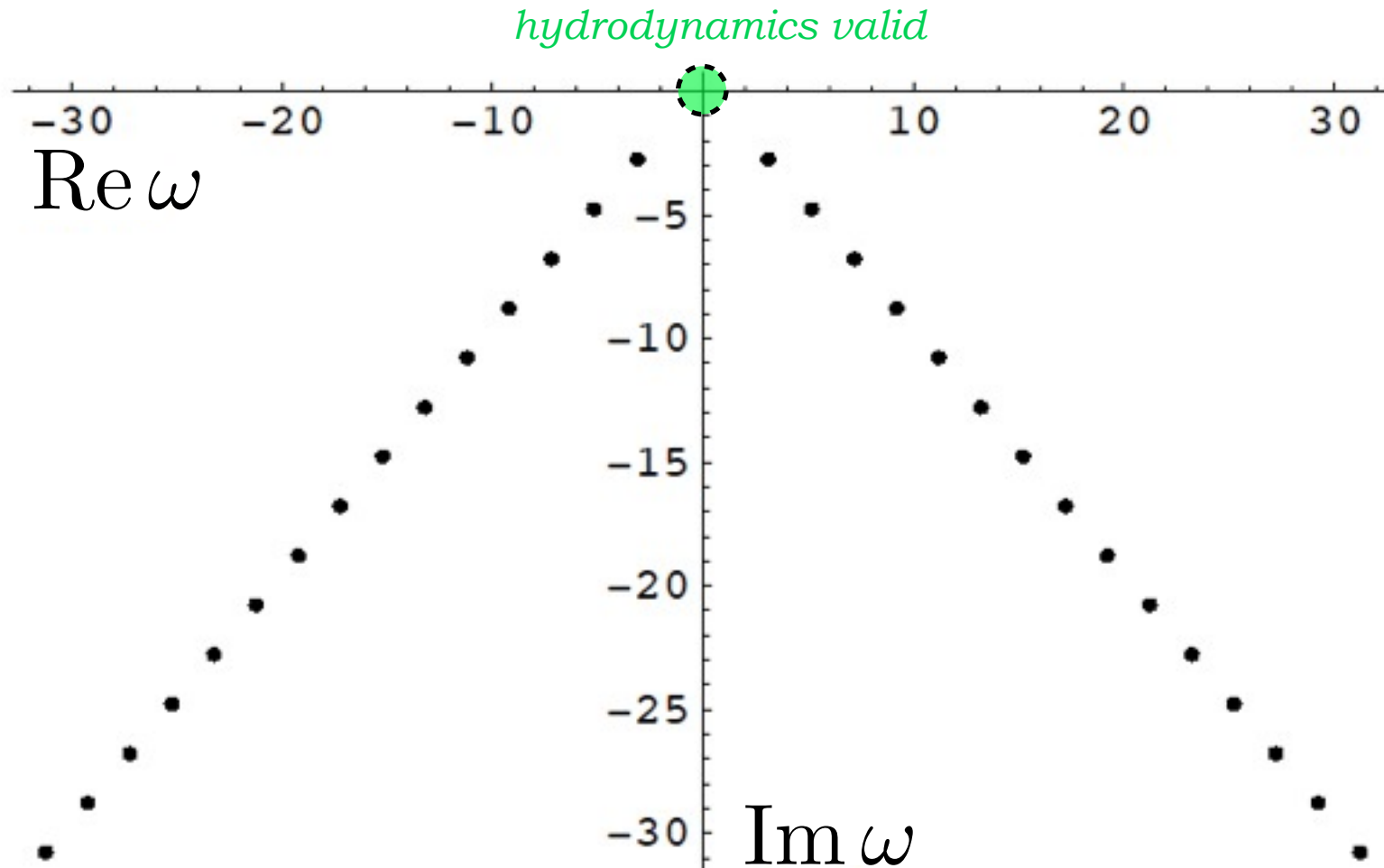
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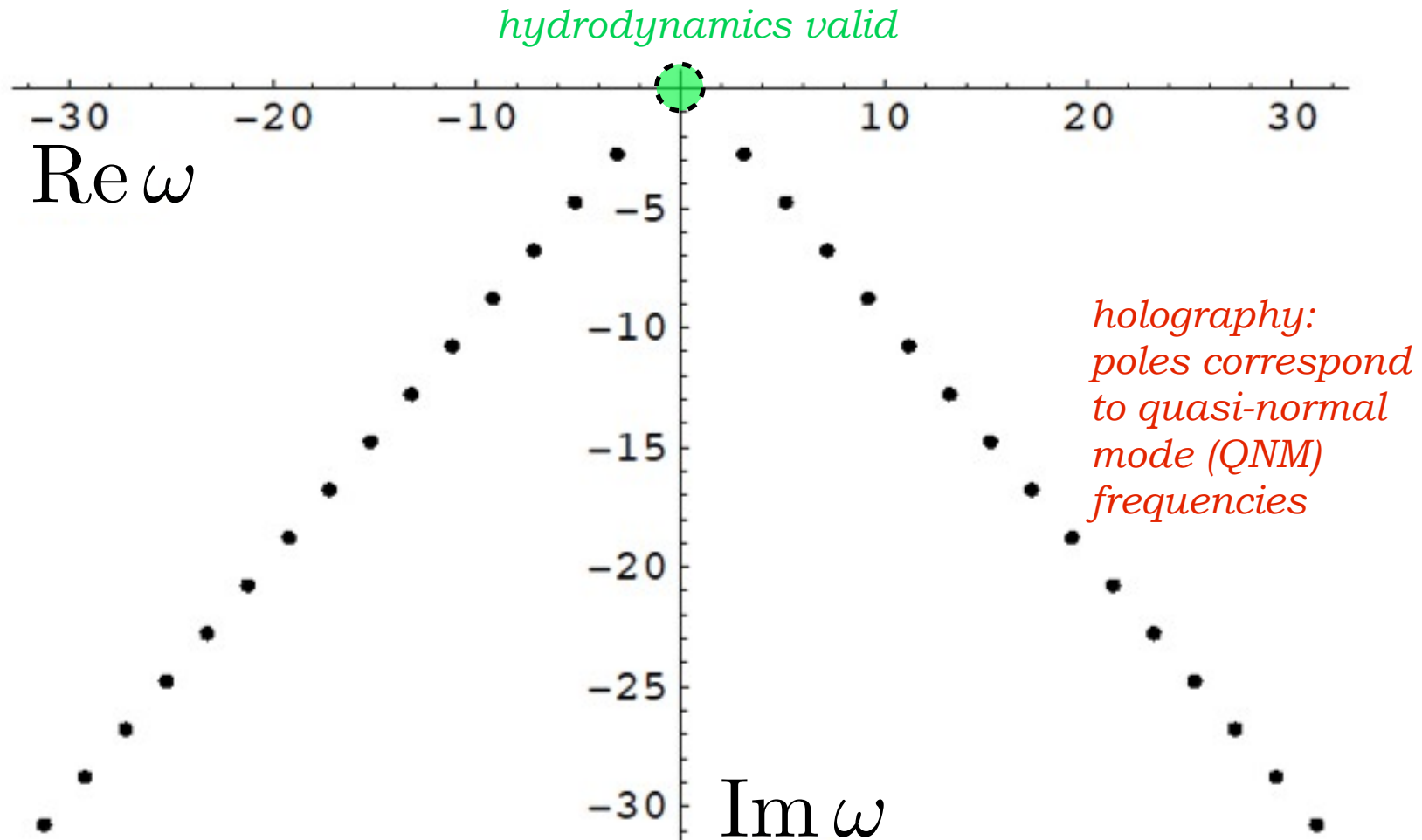
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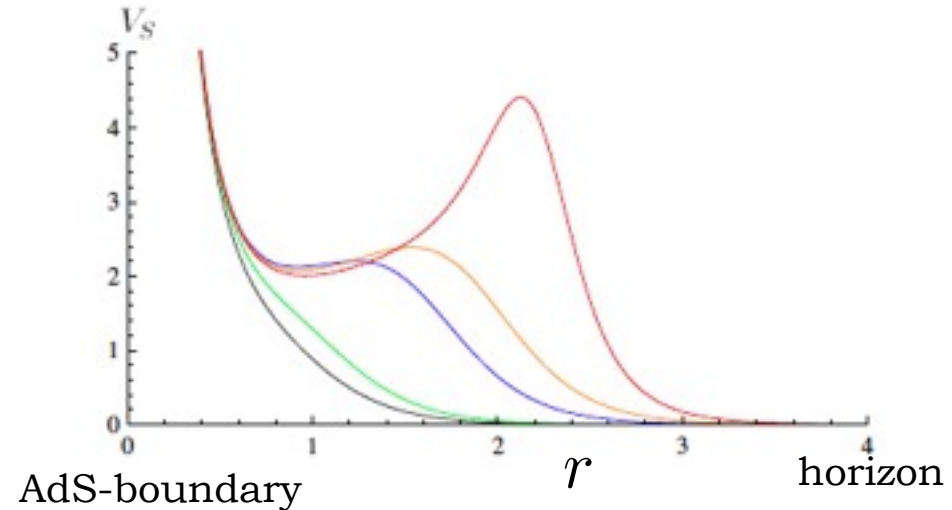
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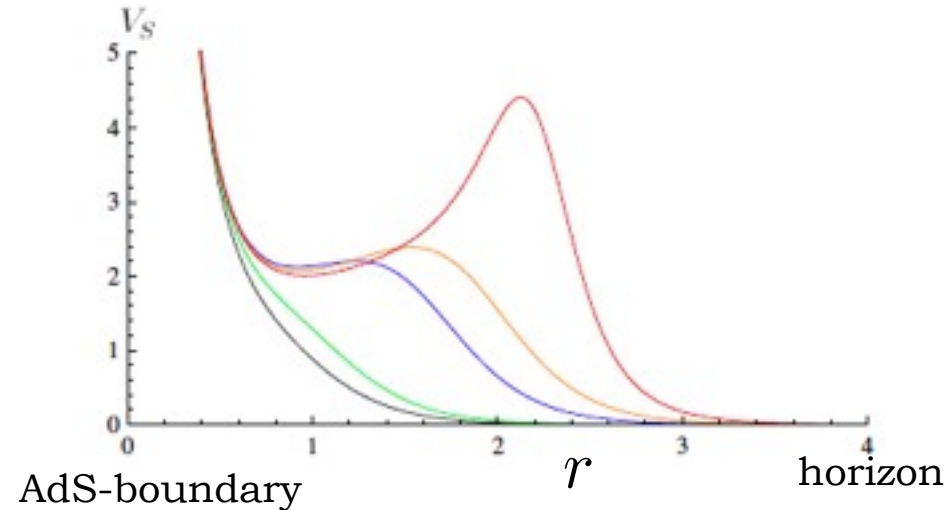


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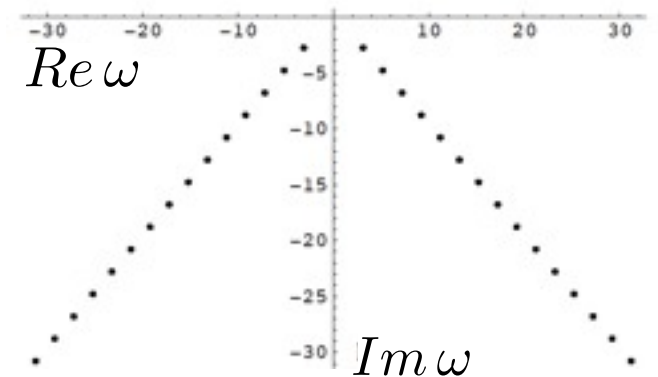
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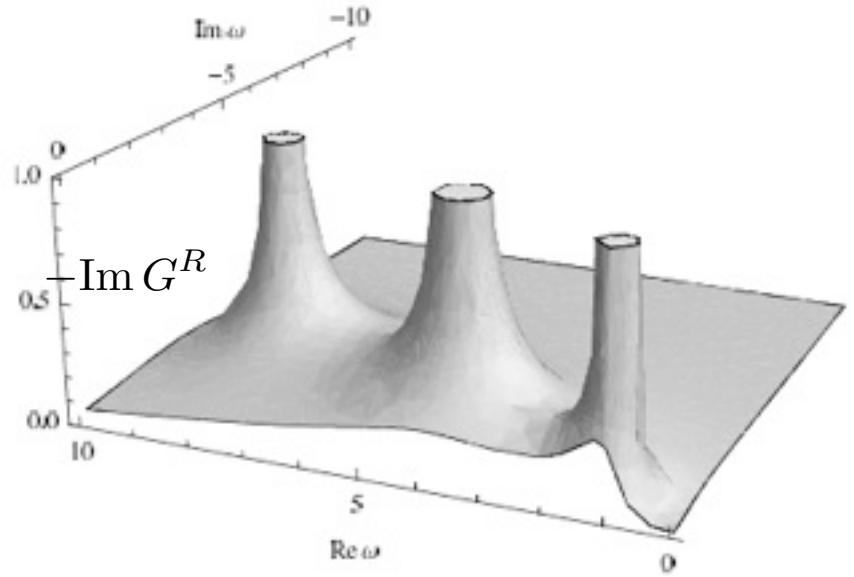
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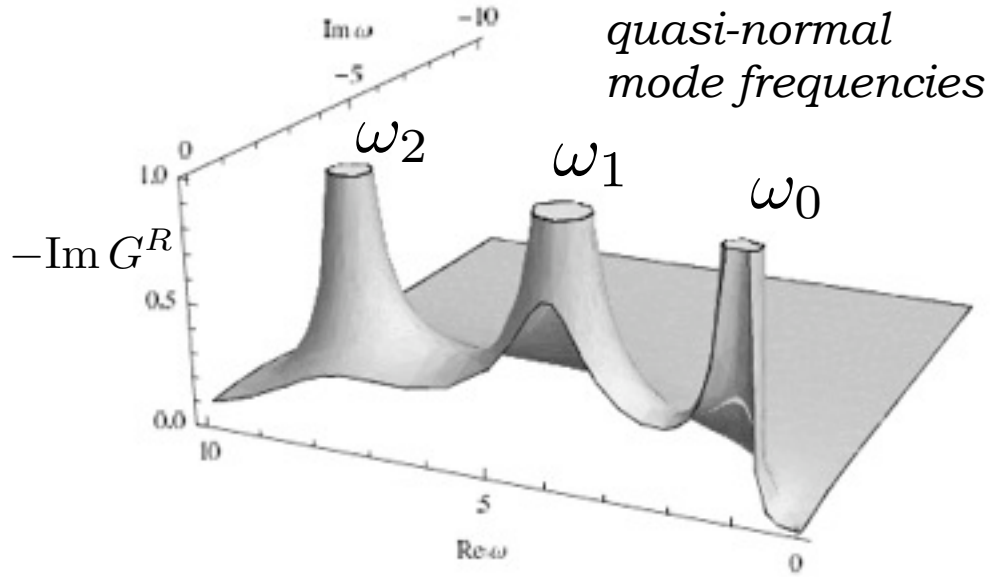
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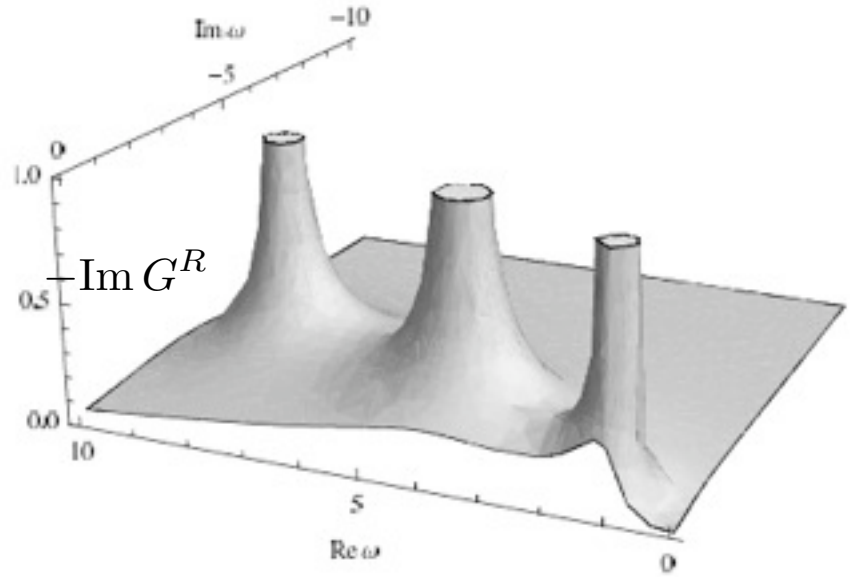
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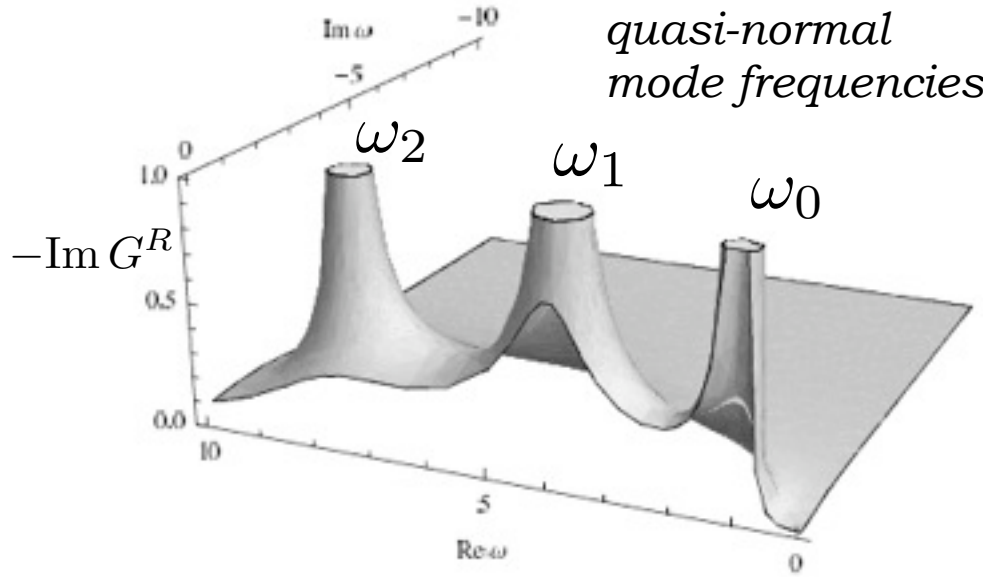
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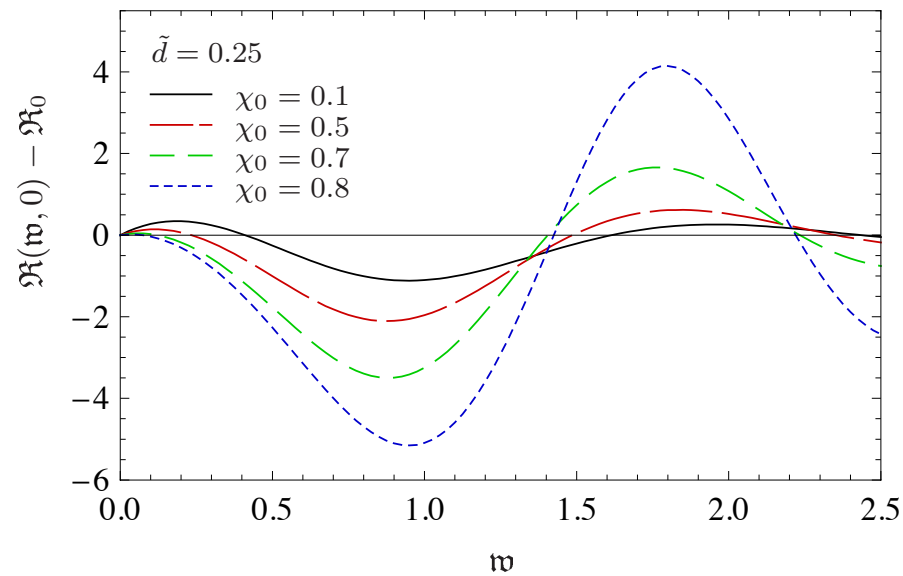




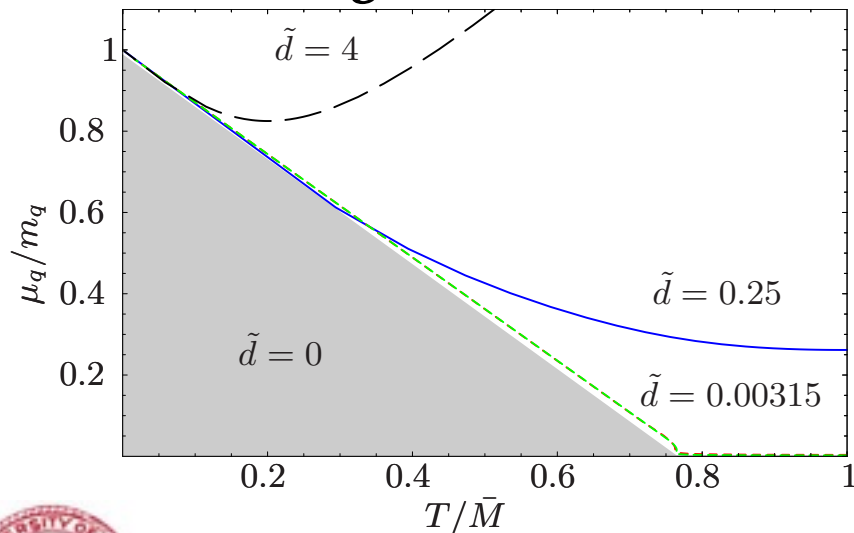
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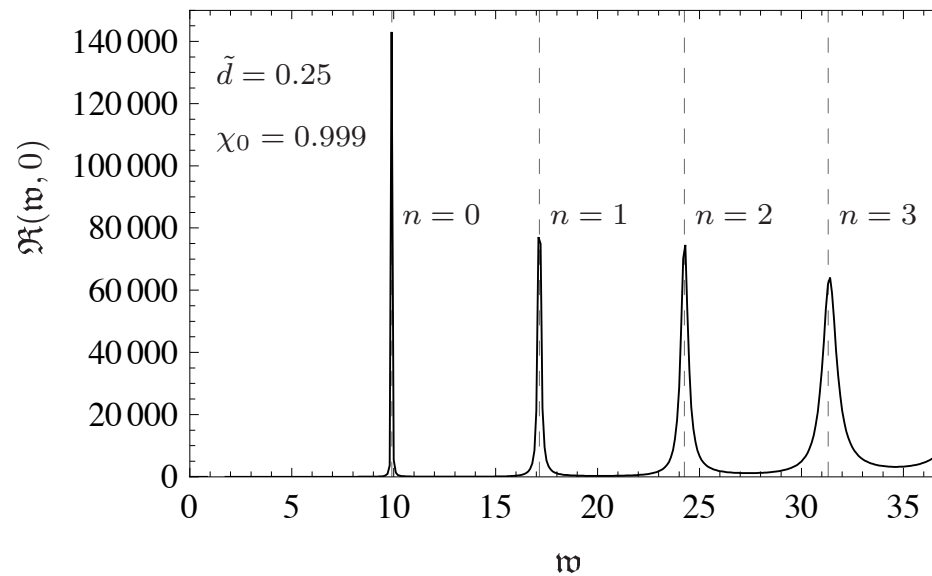
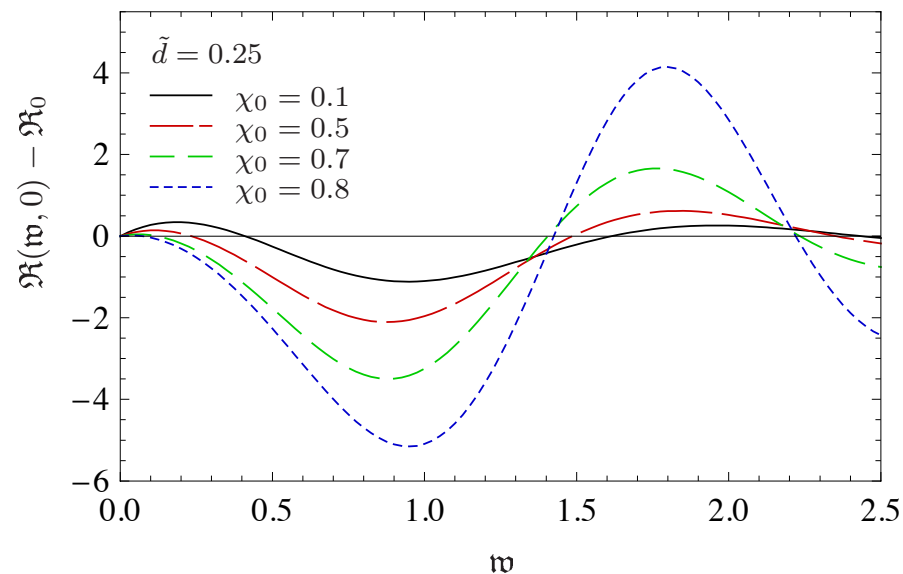
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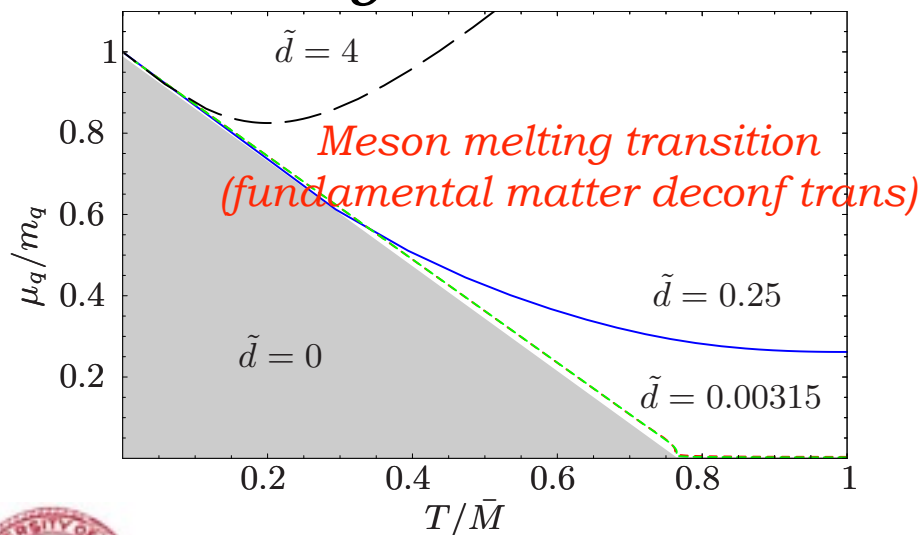
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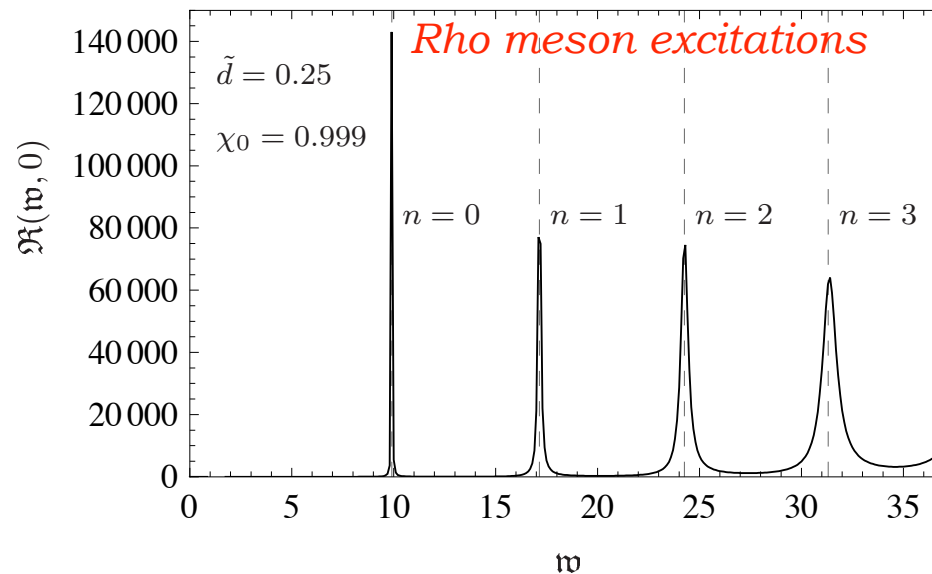
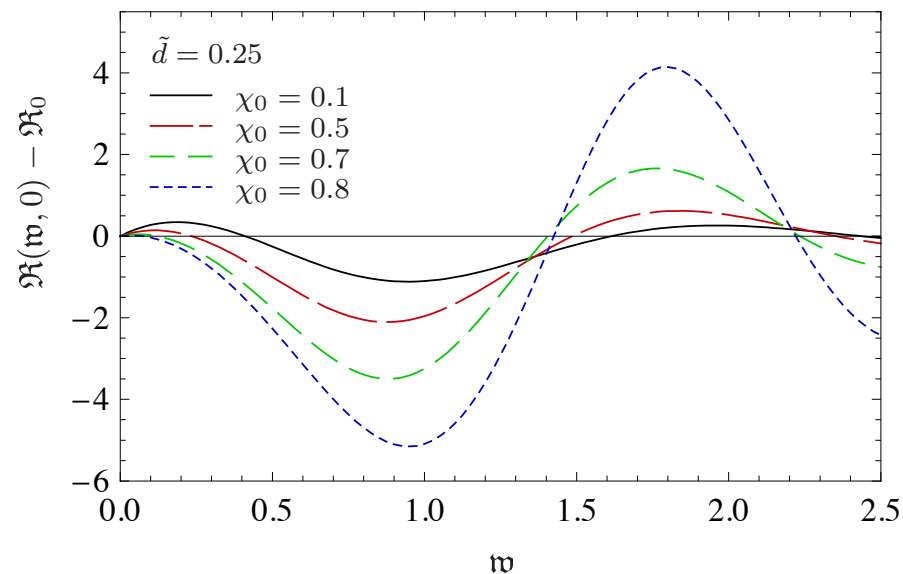
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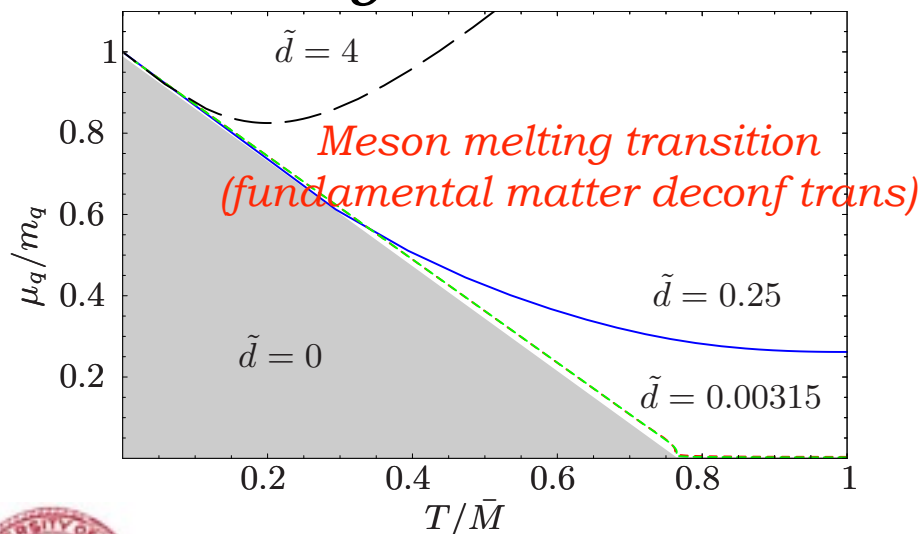
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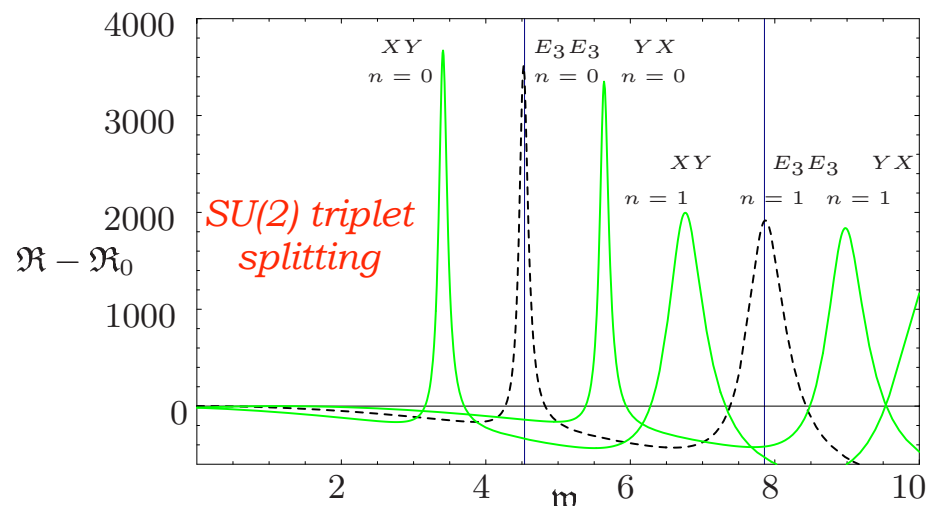
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Analytically: [PhD thesis '08]

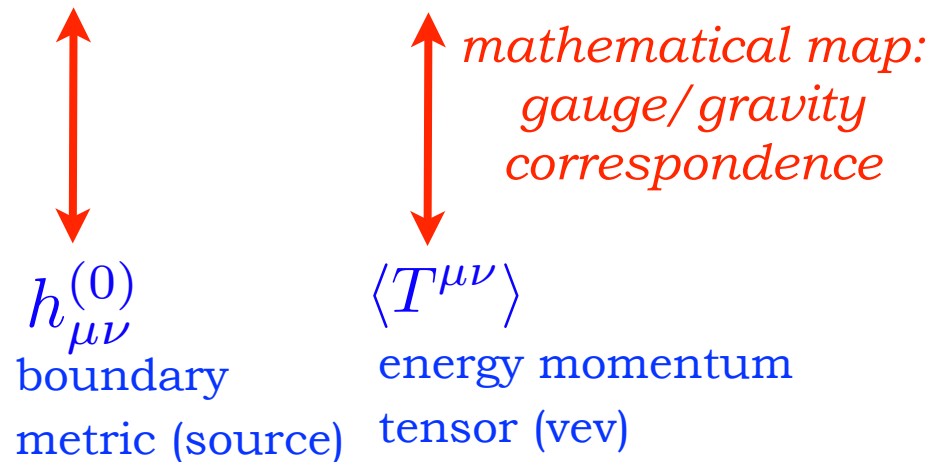


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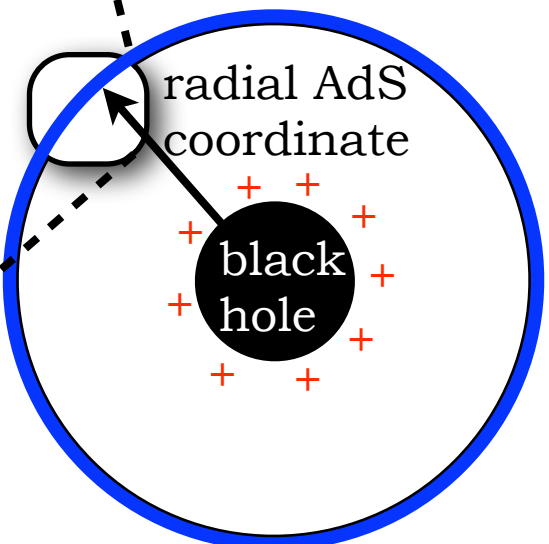
Anti-de Sitter  
space

metric fluctuation

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



QFT on boundary



# How to compute QNMs

- start with any gravitational background (metric, matter content)

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

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

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

- choose one or more fields to fluctuate  
(consistent with the linearized Einstein equations)

*Example:* metric tensor fluctuation

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

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

- impose boundary conditions that are **in-falling** at horizon:

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

and

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

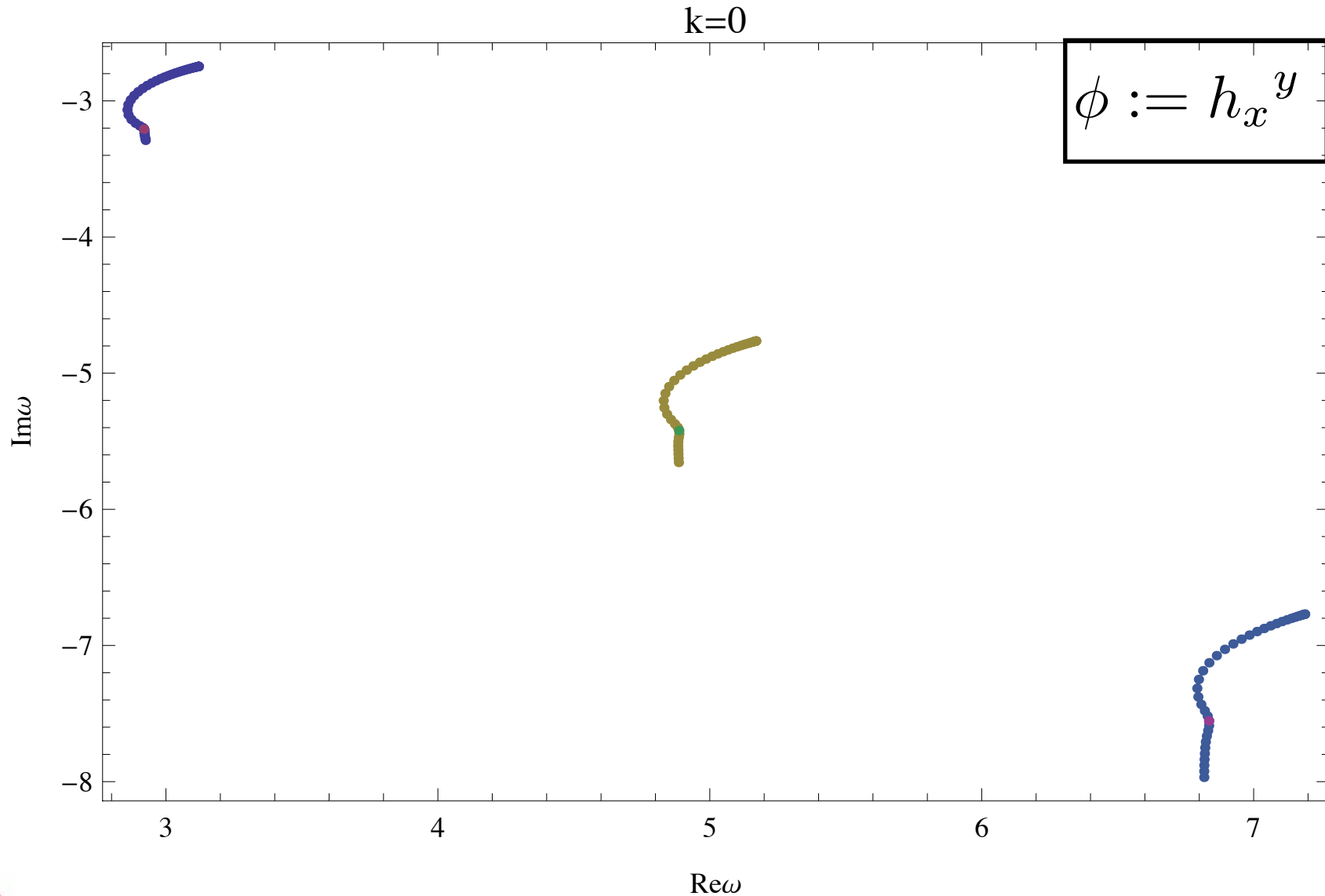


# QNMs of tensor fluctuation in RN black brane

[Janiszewski, Kaminski; to appear (2015)]

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Less stable resonances at larger charges. Equilibration happens faster.



# Near equilibrium results

Quasinormal modes

[Janiszewski, Kaminski; ...]

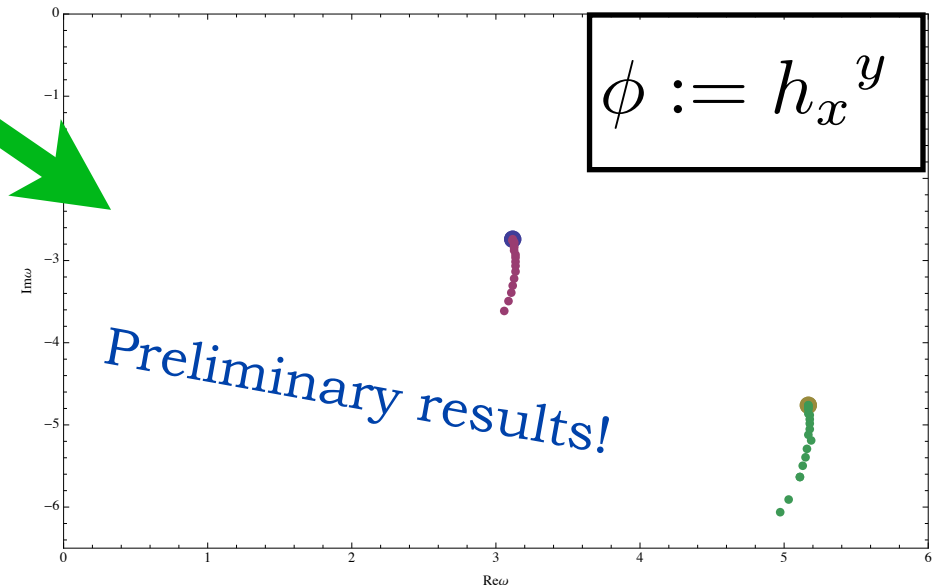
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Magnetic black branes

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

- magnetic analog of RN black brane
- Asymptotically AdS5
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Final state for fluids in magnetic field.



Require agreement with far from equilibrium setup at late times!



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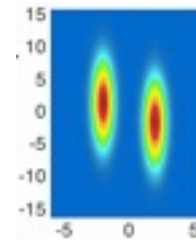
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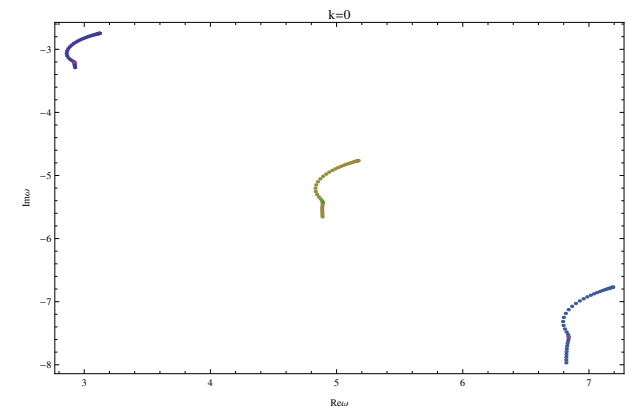
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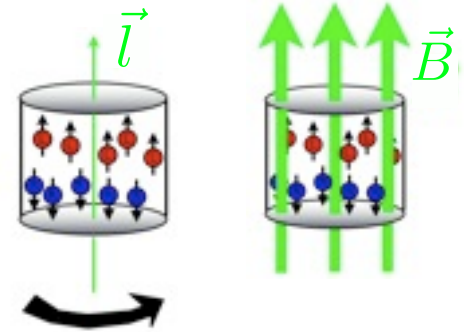




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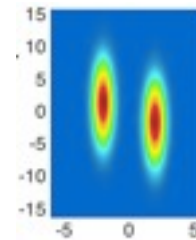


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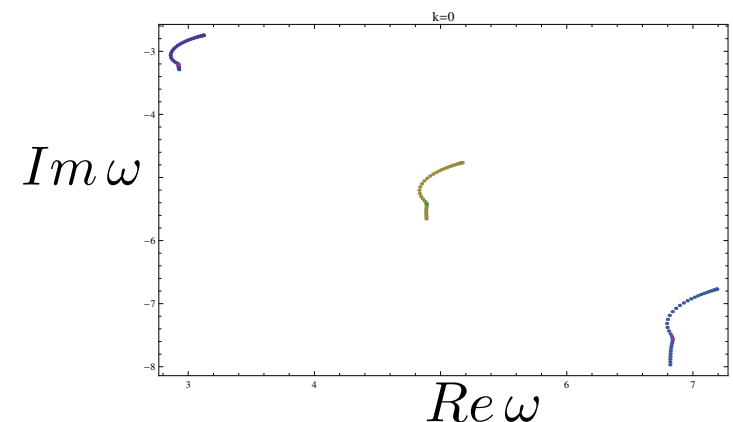
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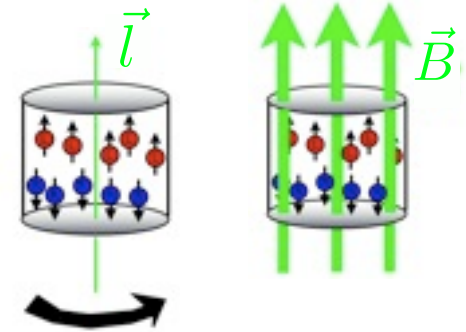
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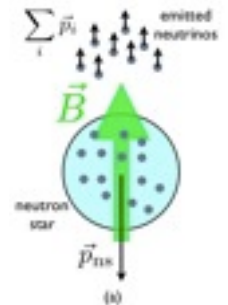
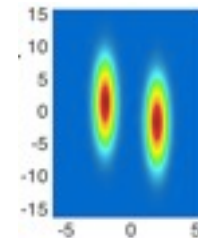


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