

What does condensed matter physics tell us about general relativity?

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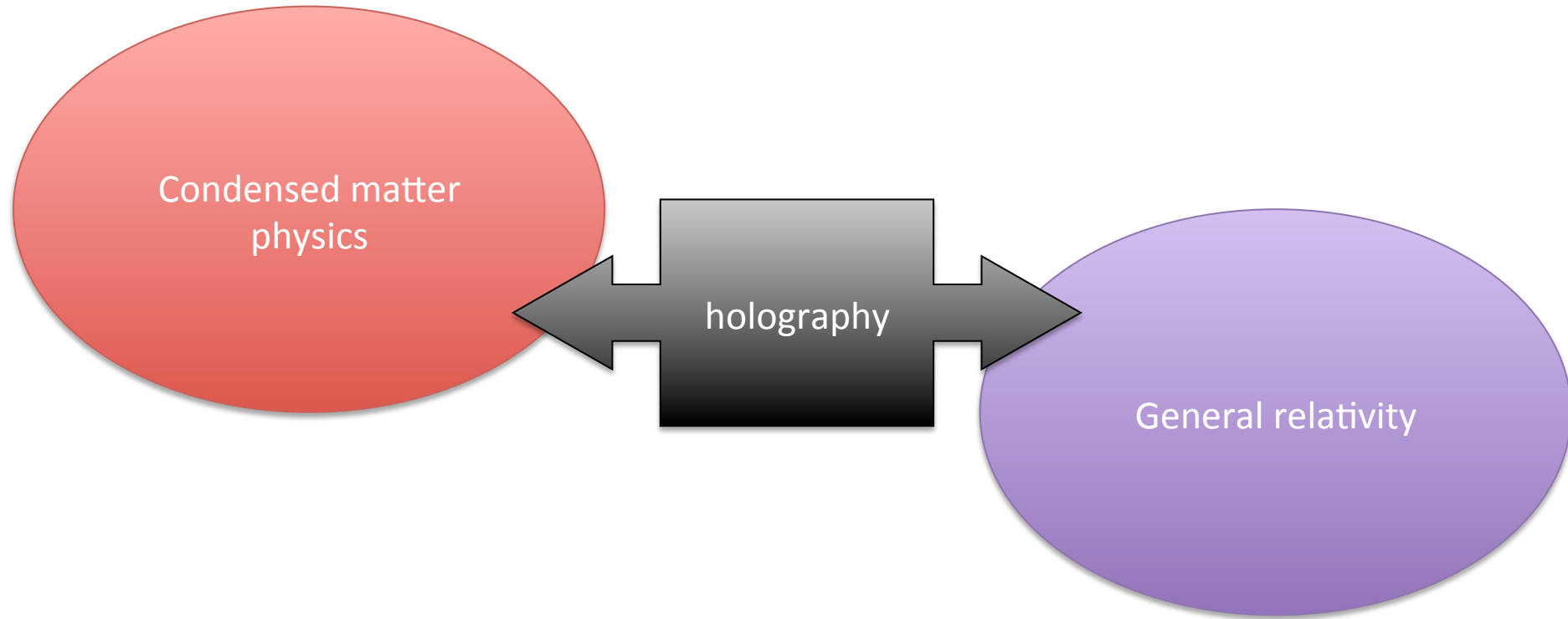
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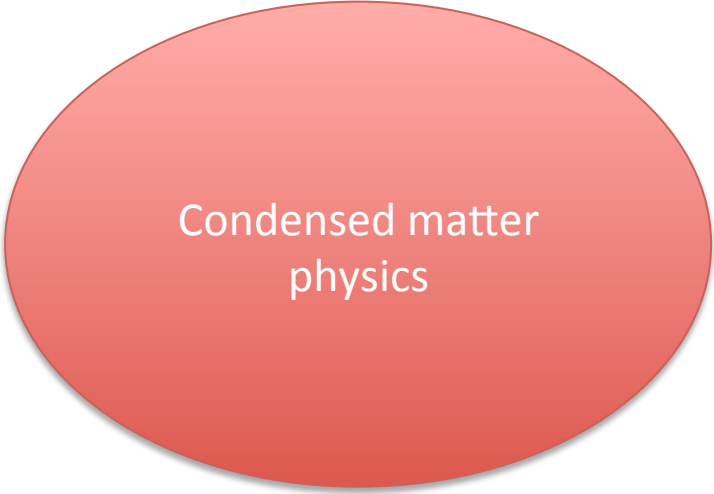
- Very (very) quick review of holography
- What does CM (condensed matter) tells about gravity through holography?
- Paradox !?
- Solution
- Conclusion



(For detail lists of references, please see the paper)

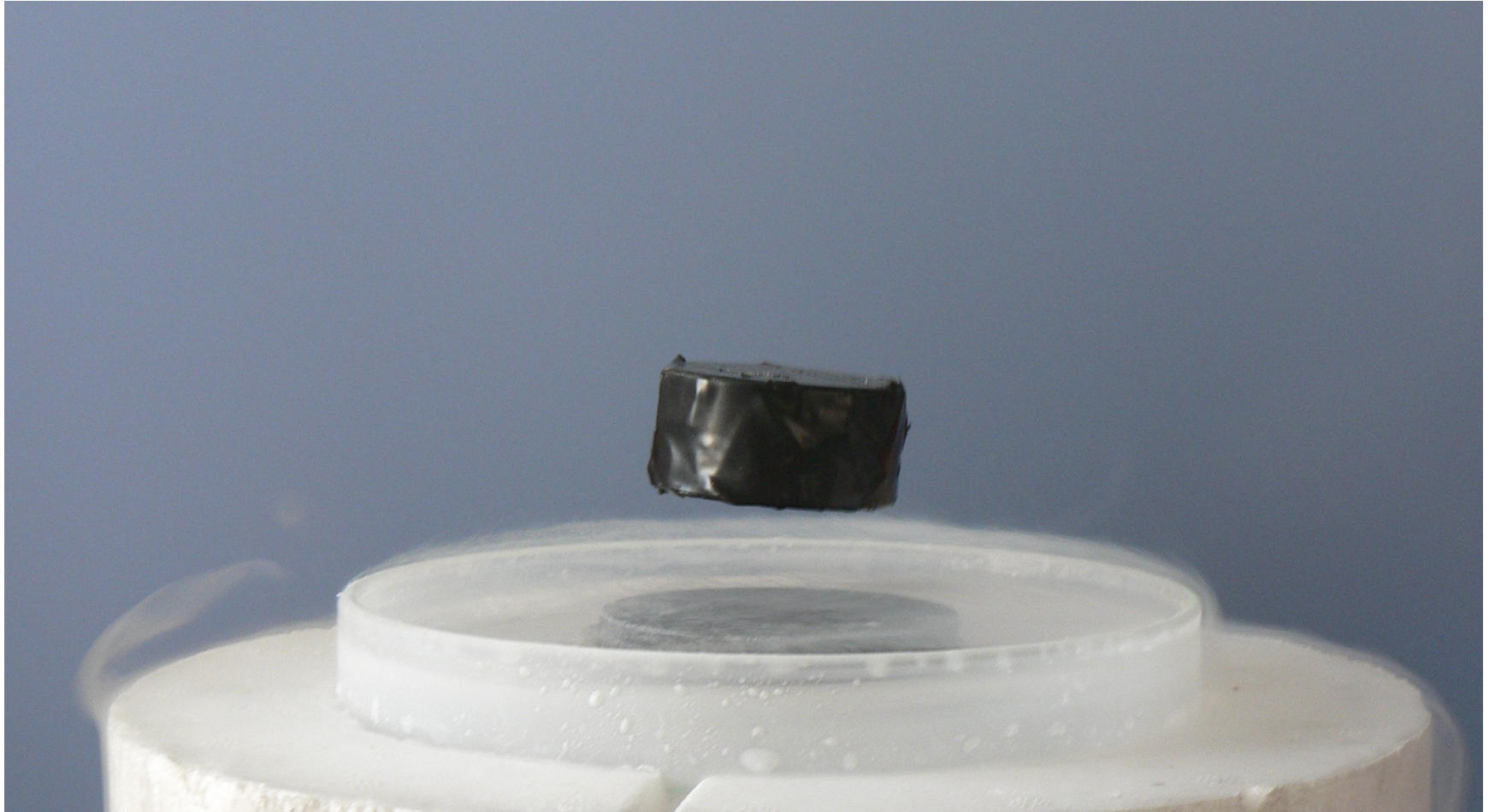
Today's topic: A paradox where basic physical facts seem to contradict through holography





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physics

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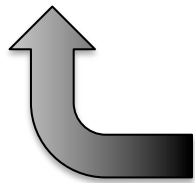


Superconductor/superfluid



Superconductor/superfluid

- Existence of persistent current along the direction of no translational symmetry
- No resistivity even at nonzero temperature
- What is its bulk dual ?



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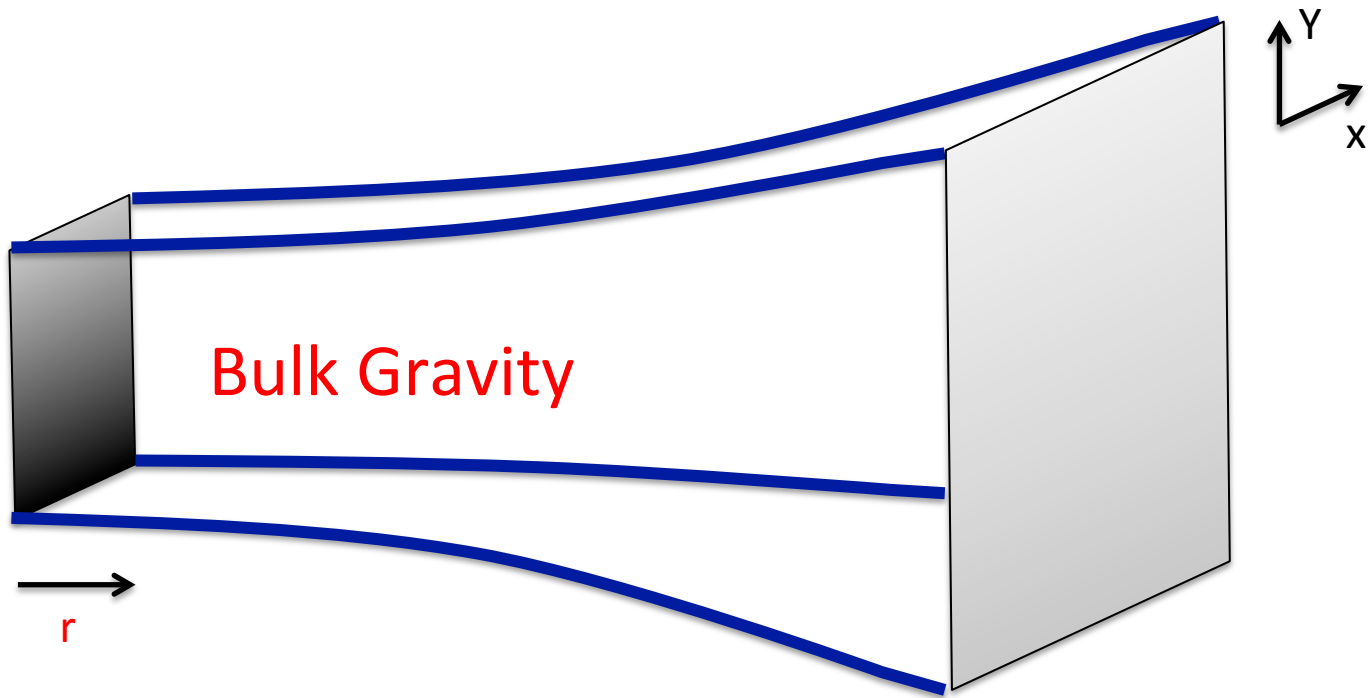
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holography

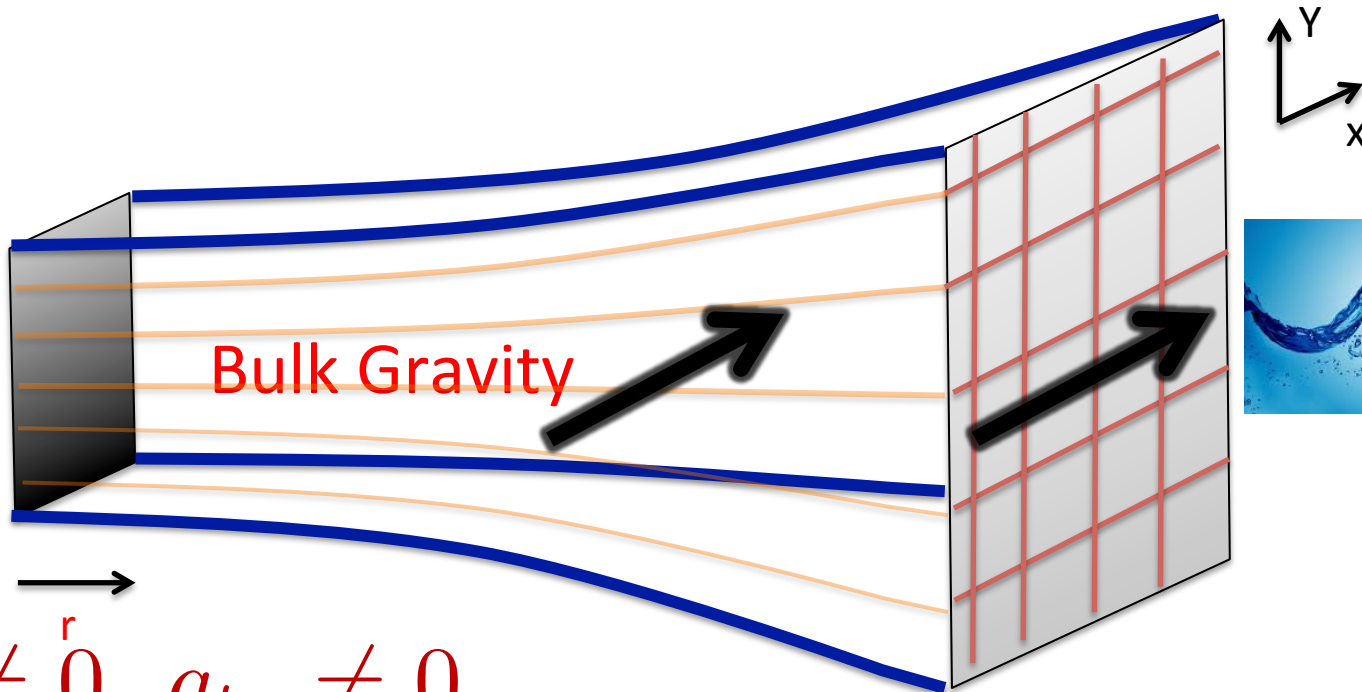
General relativity

Holographic view of this



Boundary gauge theory

Holographic view of this



$$A_x \neq 0, g_{tx} \neq 0$$

(GKPW prescription)

$$J_x \neq 0, T_{tx} \neq 0$$

Boundary gauge theory

$$m_{eff}^2(r) = m^2 + e^2 g^{tt}(r)(A_t(r))^2 \quad (\text{Gubser, Hartnoll-Herzog-Horowitz})$$

Holographic super-conductor/fluid

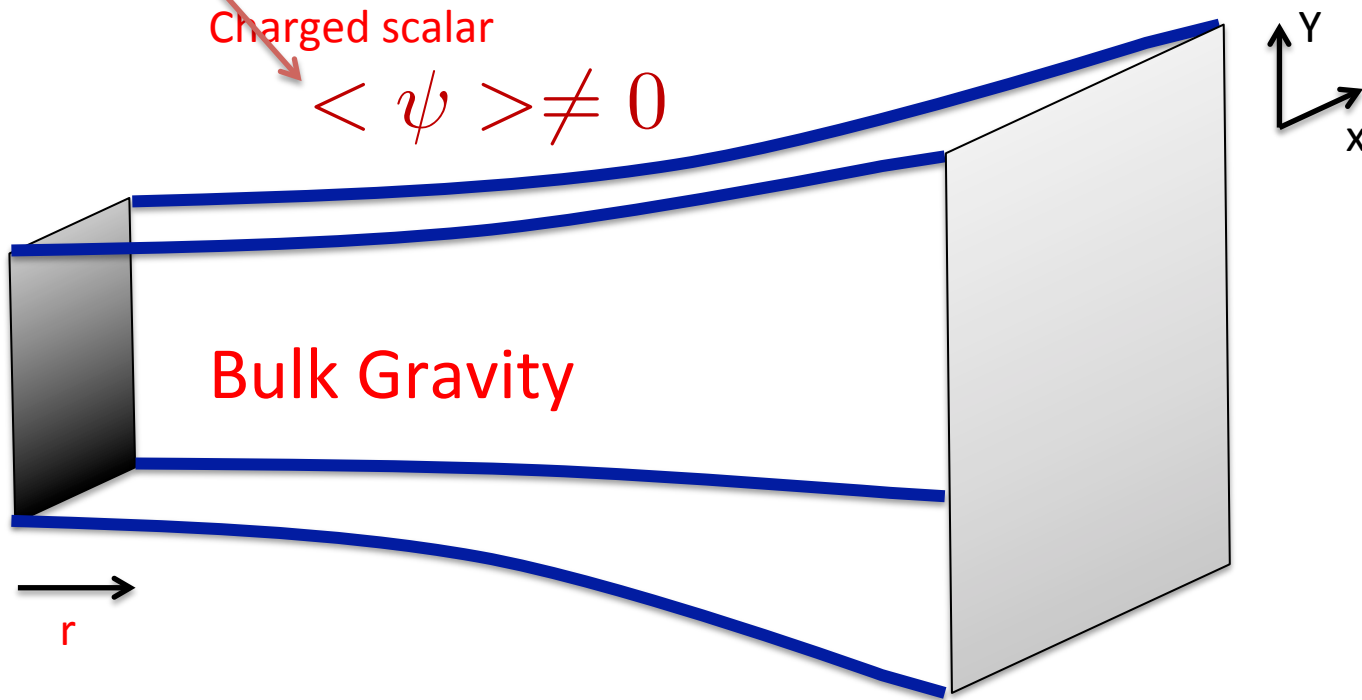
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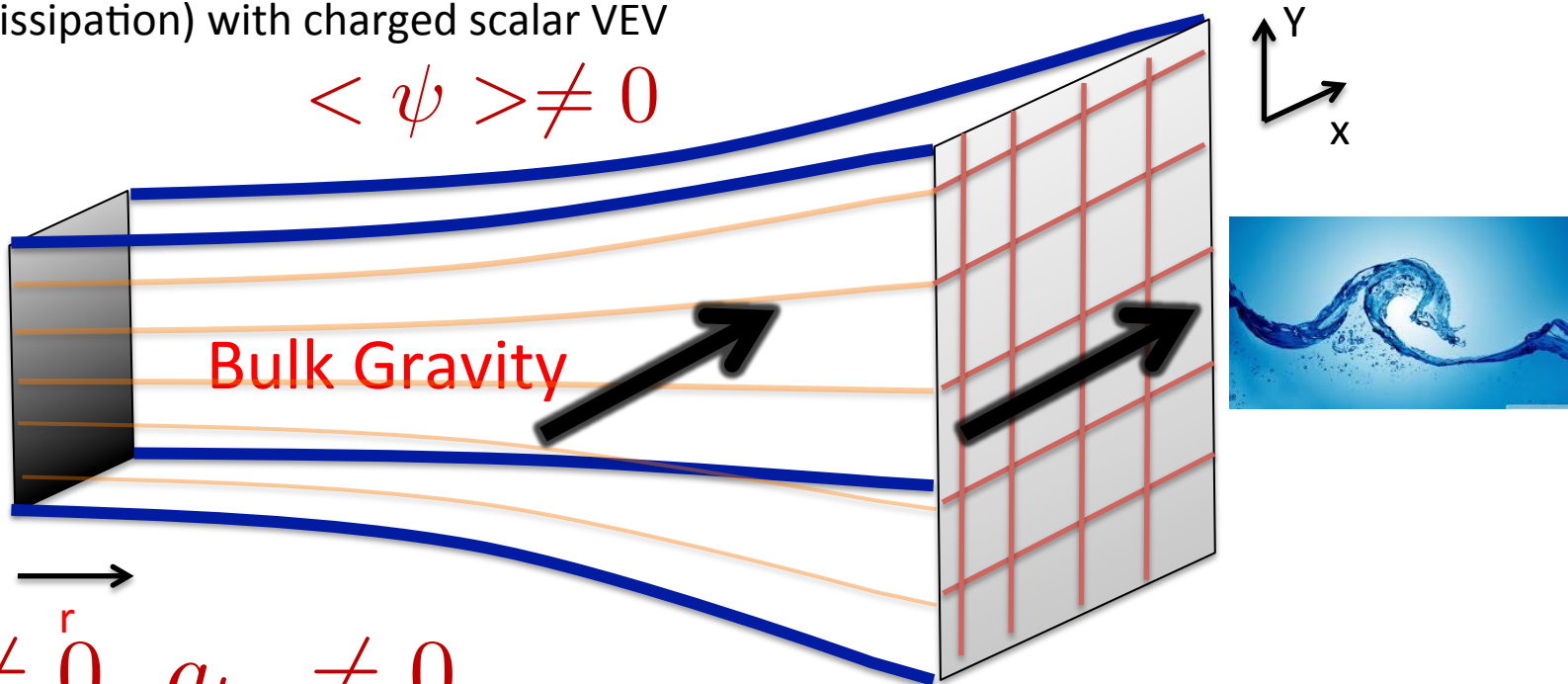
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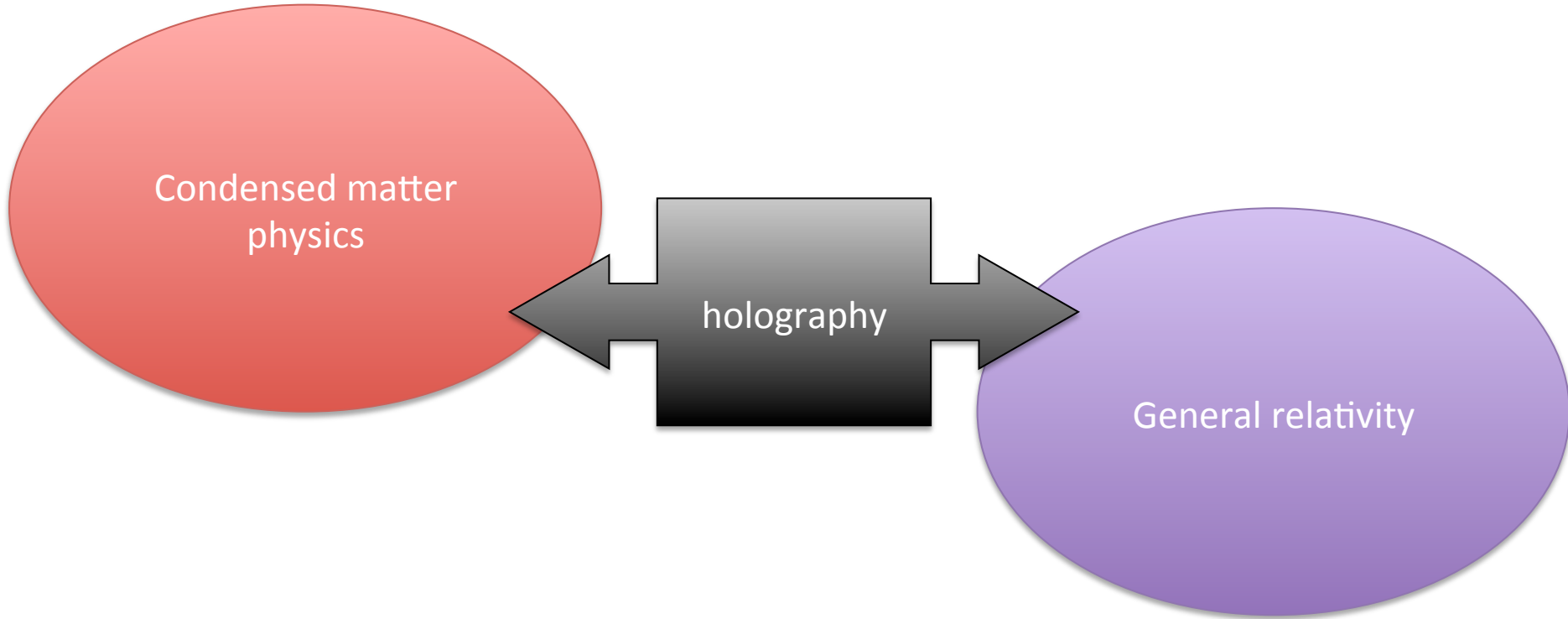
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- However no such solution is known so far ...

Contradiction!?



Actually there must be no such solution!

- There is a mathematical proof that no such solution is allowed in GR; (Hawking, Hollands-Ishibashi-Wald)
this is called *black hole rigidity theorem*
- *If black hole is rotating along the direction of no symmetry, then it loses its angular momentum by the emission of gravitational waves*
- More rigorously, one can show that such a solution violates Raychaudhuri eq. of GR

Given such statement;

- ~~We have seen that holography~~
~~(or string theory) is wrong?~~
- General relativity theorem is classical physics, so in quantum gravity, it doesn't hold. And one can do holography without large N, where we don't care GR theorem?

Unlikely

Given such statement;

- Persistent superconductor does not exist in the large N limit? **Unlikely**
- Something is wrong with our understanding?

Possible !



So what is my mistake?

- So let's go back to the rigidity theorem...
 - **Black hole rigidity theorem** –
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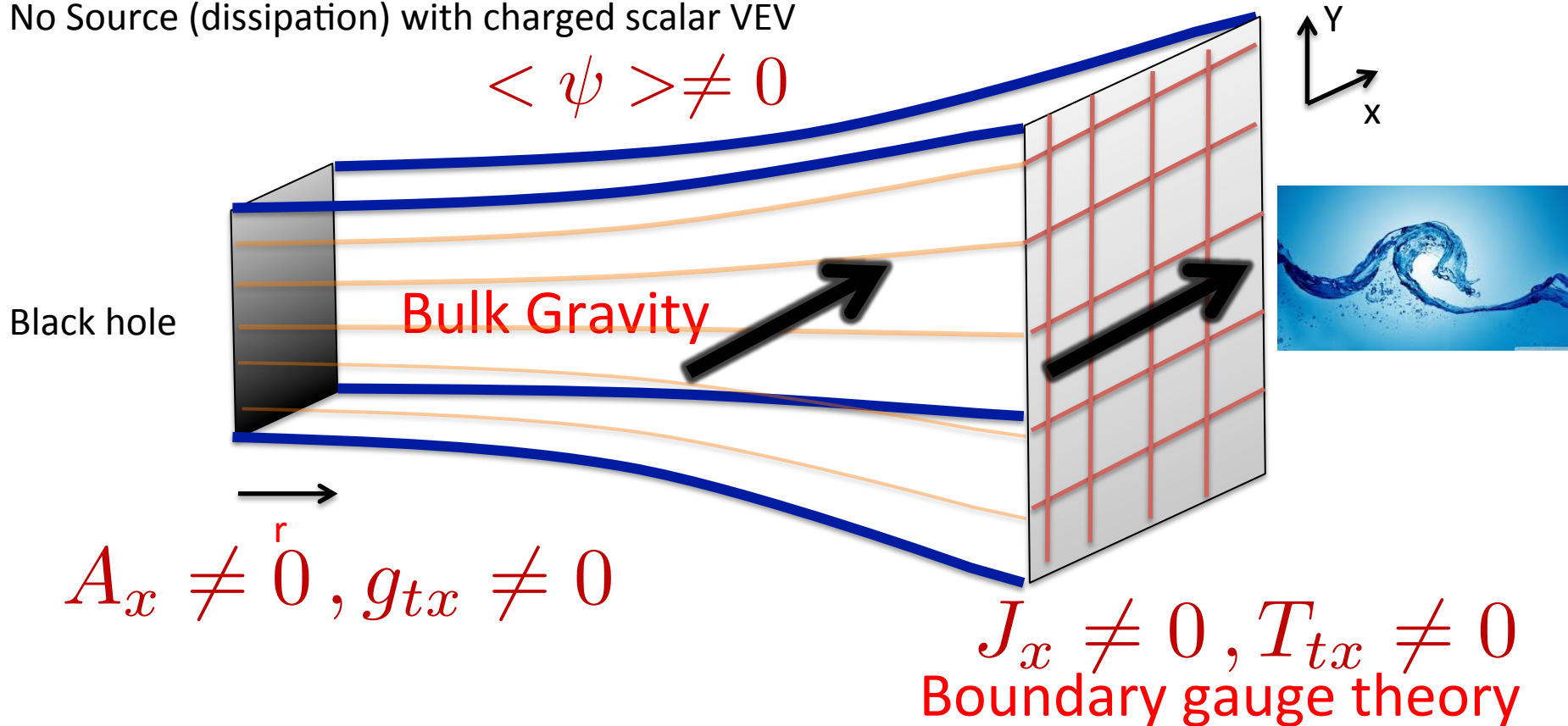
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We propose that

- The dual of persistent superconductor is not rotating black hole. But rather it is a *stationary non-rotating but not static black hole*.
- In other words, $g_{tx} = 0$ at the horizon but nonzero outside
- Total momentum is only carried by the matter field outside
- This teaches which dof can carry supercurrent

- We construct such novel solutions!
- Our solution has no dissipation and no source (no energy input, so horizon size doesn't change).
- This corresponds to persistent current without electric field!
- This is (as far as we know) the first solution of such example

For the rest of my talk...

- The action and our set-up
- Solutions
- Comparison with Superfluid hydrodynamics (by Landau Tisza)
- No go without charged scalar
- Dual interpretation
- Conclusion & summary

Our set-up: a holographic model

$$\mathcal{L} = R + \frac{12}{L^2} - \frac{1}{4}F^2 - \frac{1}{4}W^2 - |D\Phi|^2 - m^2|\Phi|^2$$

- 5 dim Einstein-Maxwell-charged scalar model
- Two gauge bosons: U(1) x U(1) sym.

$$F = dA, \quad W = dB$$

- But charged scalar Φ is charged
under only one U(1)

$$D_\mu = \nabla_\mu - iqA_\mu$$

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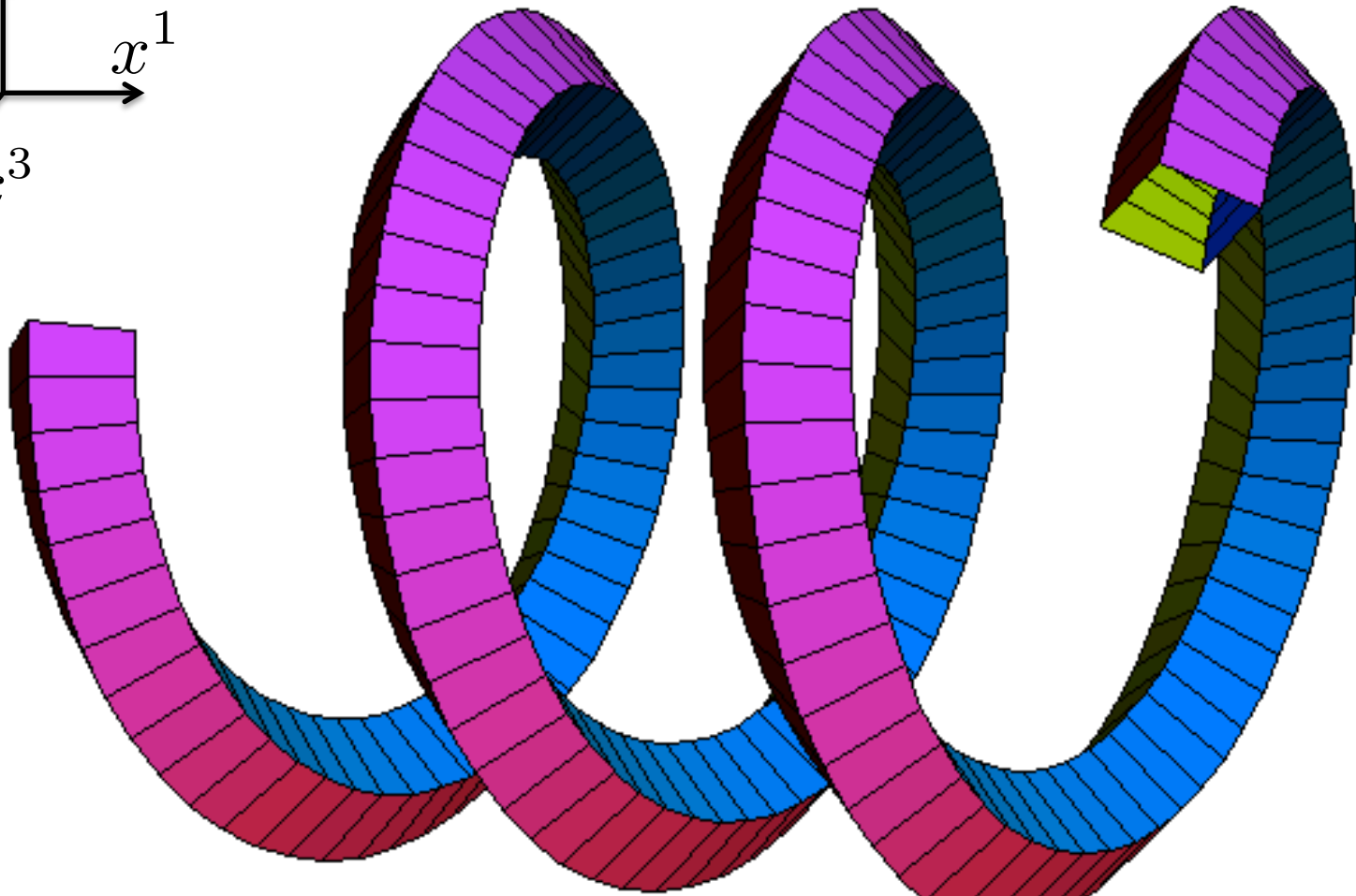
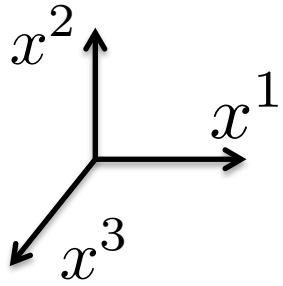
- We solve the system with the metric ansatz

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + e^{2v_3(r)} (\omega^3 - \Omega(r)dt)^2 + e^{2v_1(r)} (\omega^1)^2 + e^{2v_2(r)} (\omega^2)^2 .$$

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(Helical lattices)



Our set-up: a holographic model

- We solve the system with the metric ansatz

$$A_\mu dx^\mu = A_{x^1}(r) \omega^3 + A_t(r) dt ,$$

$$B_\mu dx^\mu = b(r) \omega^1 , \quad \Phi = \phi(r)$$

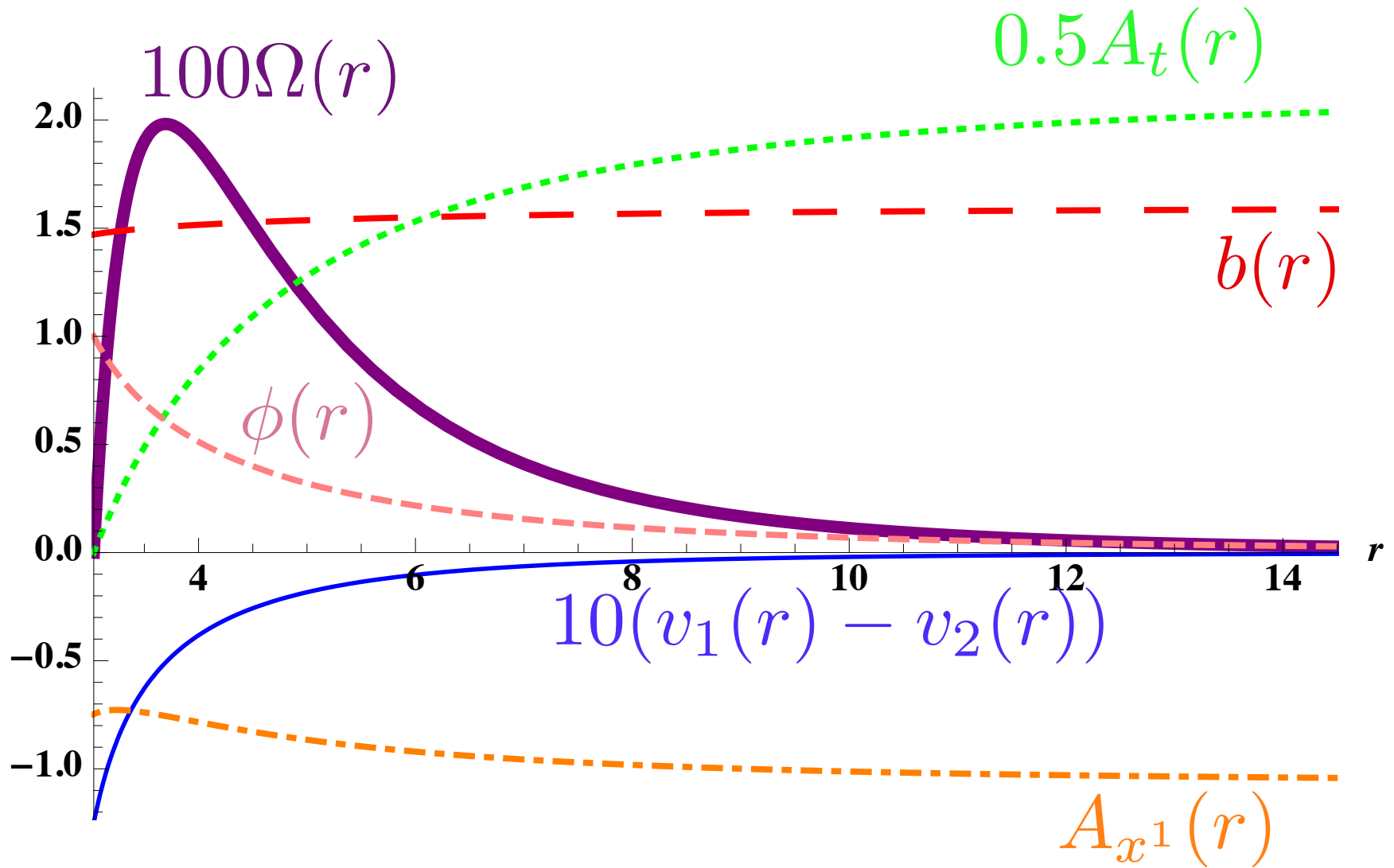
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Our set-up: a holographic model

- A_μ is to introduce a chemical potential
- We take an ansatz for the other one form B_μ to be proportional to type VII₀ Bianchi form
- This induces holographic “helical lattice” effects
- If we set $B_\mu = 0$, then this reduces to the normal holographic superconductor model

Our Solutions



Our Solutions

$\phi(r_h)$	T	μ	$b(\infty)$	$-\zeta$	$\langle T_{tx^1} \rangle$	$\langle \dot{j}_{x^1} \rangle$
1	0.08138	4.325	5.927	0.5489	-61.60	14.24
1	0.1450	4.295	8.012	0.2491	-35.67	8.306
2/3	0.03570	4.071	4.955	0.7103	-24.03	5.903
2/3	0.1059	3.919	7.057	0.5018	-23.06	5.885
4/5	0.1513	4.003	7.048	0.2524	-20.47	5.114

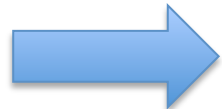
$$\frac{\langle T_{tx^1} \rangle}{\mu \langle \dot{j}_{x^1} \rangle} = -1.000 \pm O(10^{-4}),$$

Hydrodynamics by Landau & Tisza

- Stress tensor and current including normal and superfluid component

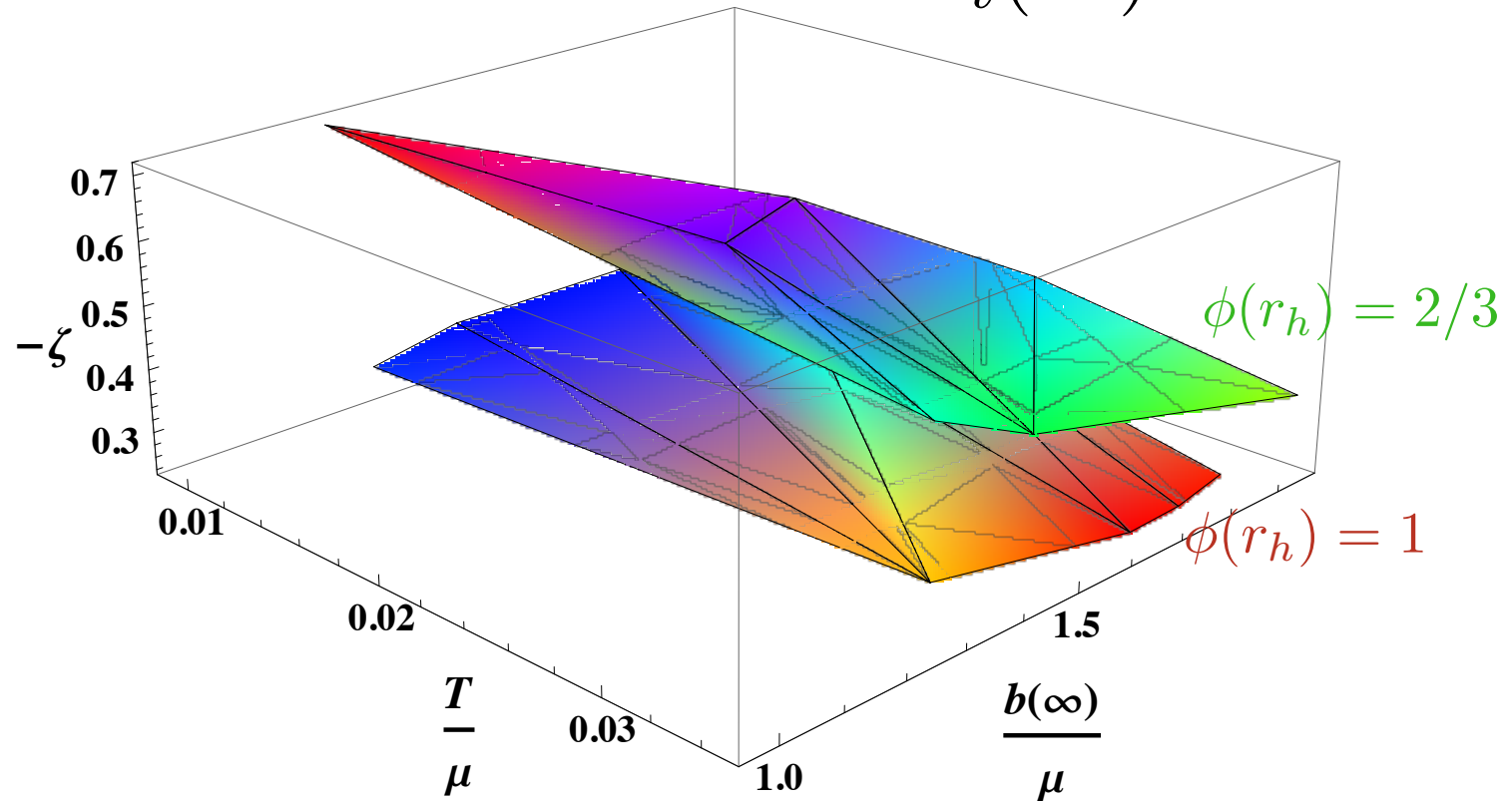
$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u_\mu u_\nu + P\eta_{\mu\nu} + \mu\rho_s v_\mu v_\nu ,$$

$$\dot{j}_\mu = \rho_n u_\mu + \rho_s v_\mu , \quad v_\mu u^\mu = -1$$


$$\frac{T_{tx^1}}{\mu \dot{j}_{x^1}} = v_t = -(u^t)^{-1} = -1$$

3D plot of dimensionless parameters

$$\left(T/\mu, b(\infty)/\mu, \zeta \left(= \frac{A_{x^1}(\infty)}{A_t(\infty)} \right) \right)$$



- As we increase $T/\mu, b(\infty)/\mu, |\zeta|$, condensate VEV $\phi(r_h)$ decreases (s-conductor breaking)

Final comments

- Our solutions has **no non-normalizable mode** except for constant term for gauge boson
- **No source corresponding to electric field**
- **Stationary**, no time-dependence
- **Black hole is non-rotating** but geometry outside horizon is rotating along the direction of no symmetry
- Our solution shows **no dissipation**

Final comments

- Charged scalar condensate is crucial
- Without that, one can show that there is no-go theorem which shows that such solutions do not exist See our paper : arXiv: 1403.0752
- Symmetry breaking is crucial

Final comments

- Black hole
 - = non-fermi liquids dof
 - = 'fractionalized' dof
 - which violates Luttinger theorem
- Graviton = normal dof
 - satisfying Luttinger theorem

(Hartnoll-Hofman-Tavanfar, Huijse-Sachdev, Sachdev, Hartnoll, Iqbal-Liu, Hashimoto-NI, and many more...)

Summary & conclusion

- **Holography is useful !**
- **It helps us to deepen our understanding of GR, QG, and CM**