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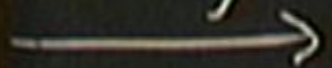
# Cold Nuclear Matter in Holographic QCD

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Basic question: what happens  
to stuff when you squish  
it really hard?

Legendre transform.



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of  $H$



Legendre transform.

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large  $N_c$  holographic QCD (Witten, Sakai, Sugimoto)

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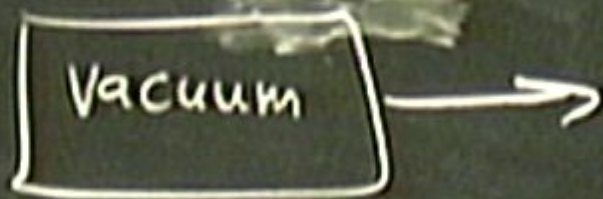
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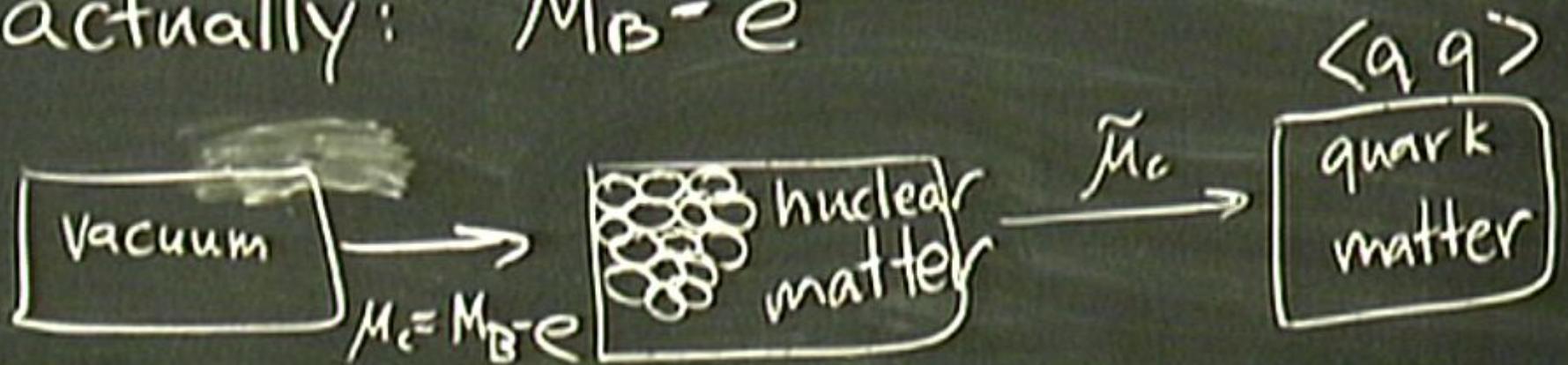
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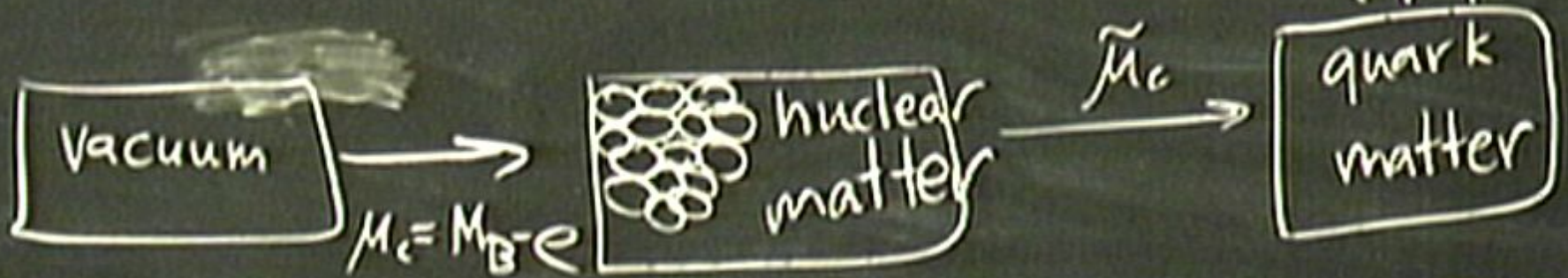
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$M_B$

$\langle \bar{q} q \rangle$   
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nuclear  
at

$\tilde{M}_c$  →

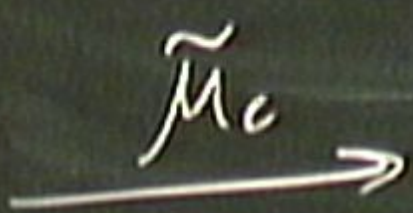
quark  
matter

CAUTION  
DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD  
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neutrons      condensate

$\mu_B$

nuclear matter

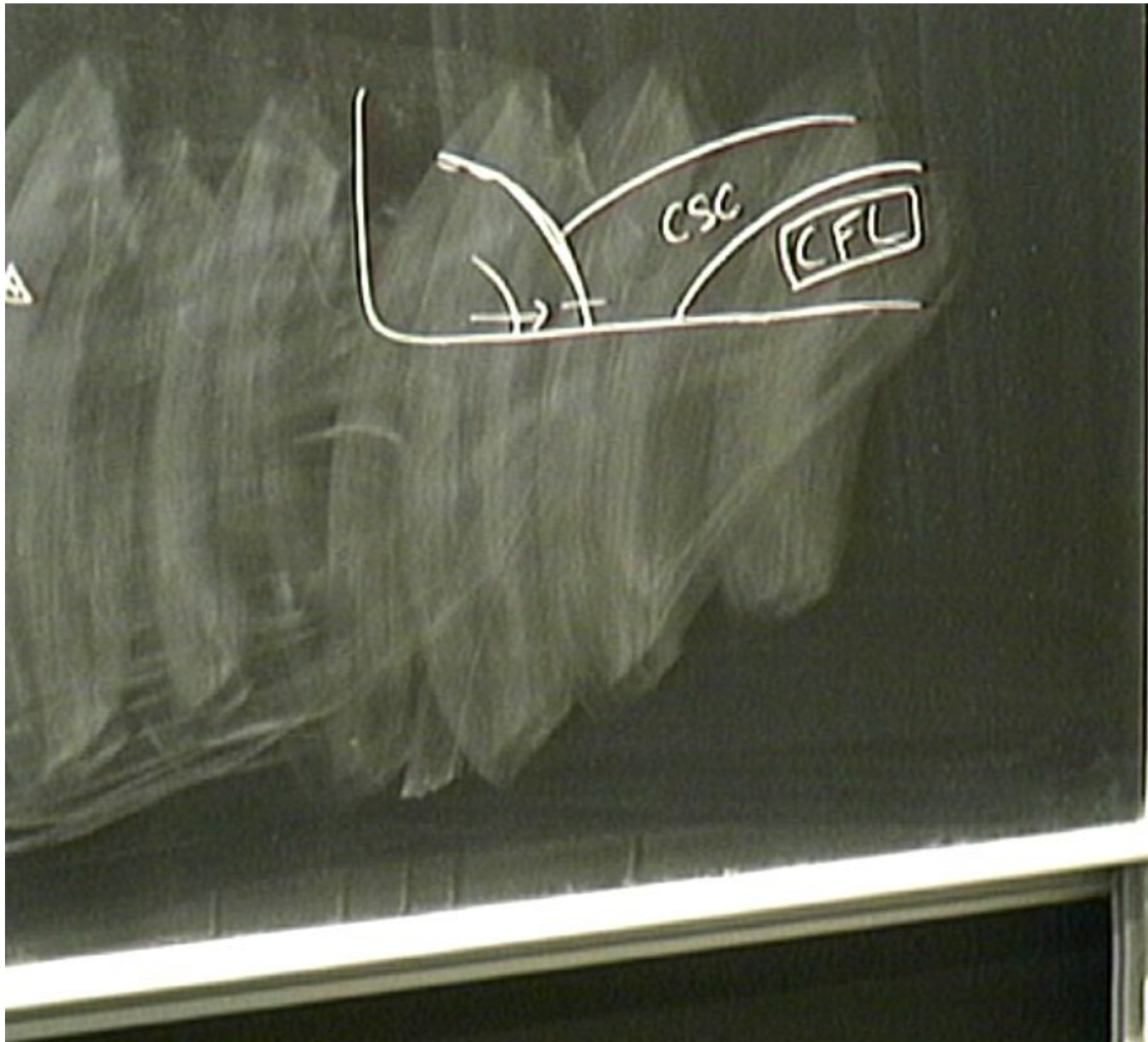


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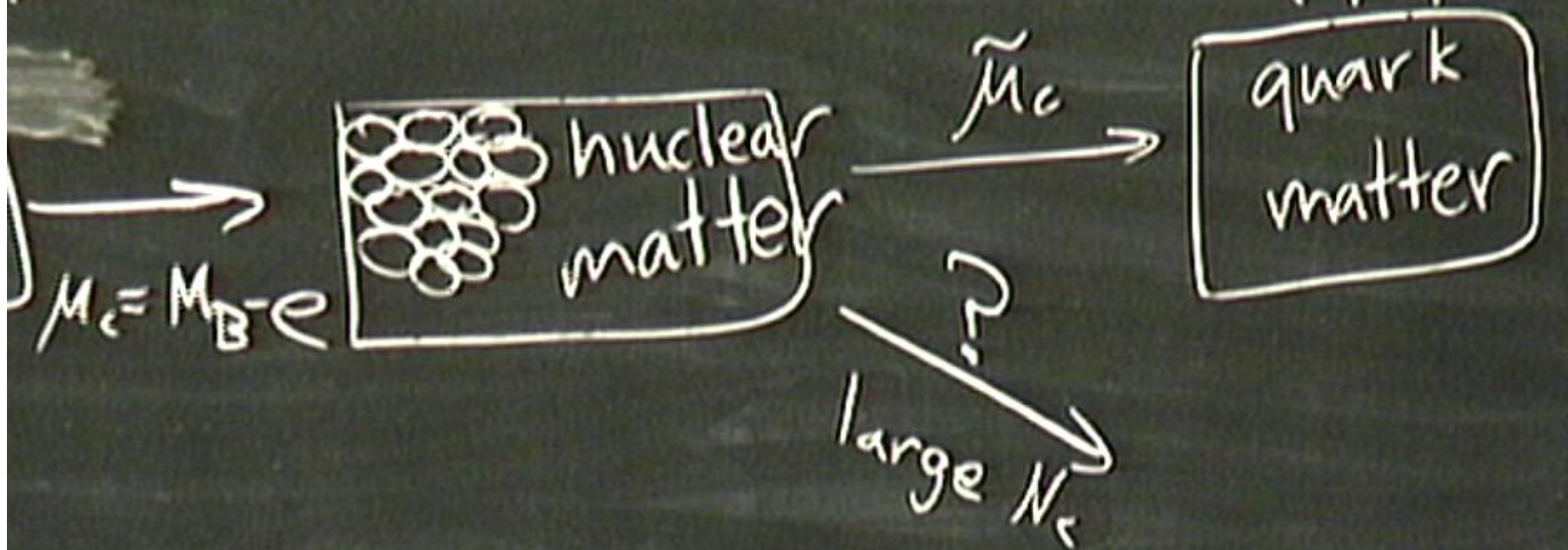
$\langle \bar{q} q \rangle$   
 $\langle q_i q_j \rangle$



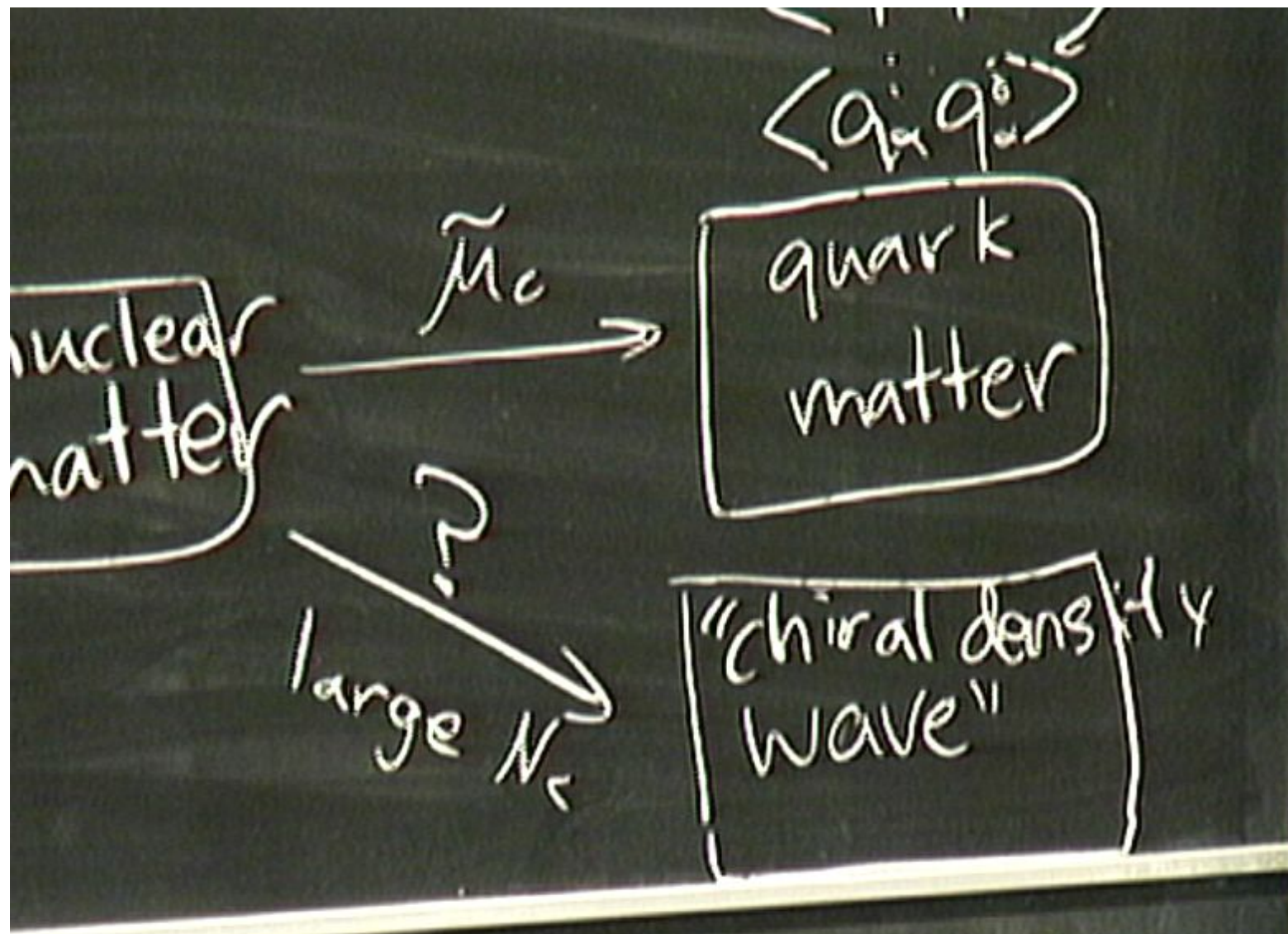




$$\mu: M_B - e$$







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CDW  $\rightarrow$  spatially inhomogeneous  $\langle \rho \rangle$

actually:  $M_B - e$

Vacuum



$$M_c = M_B - e$$

nuclear matter

$\tilde{M}_c$

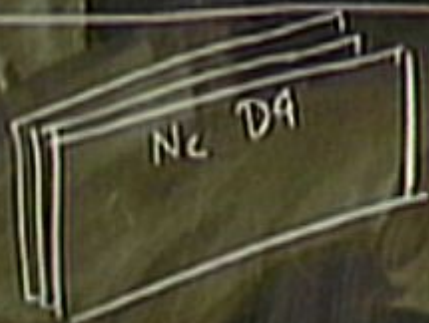
$\tilde{c}$

large  $N_c$

$$e = 16 \text{ MeV} \ll 1000 \text{ MeV} = M_B$$

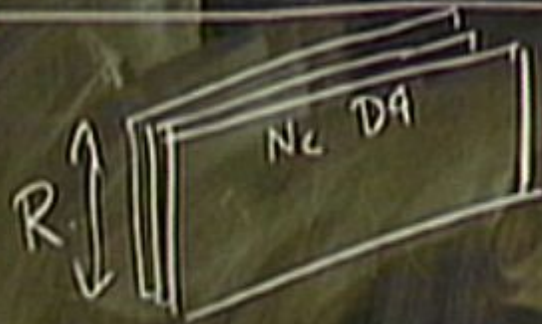
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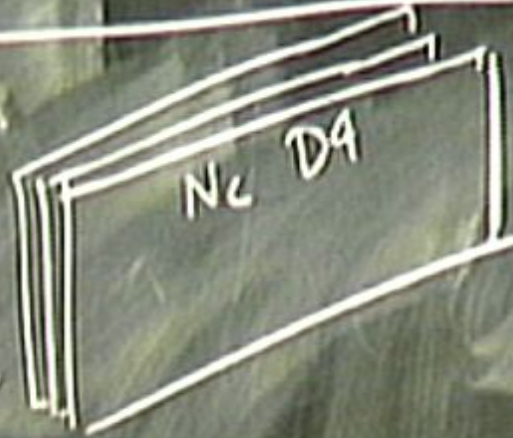


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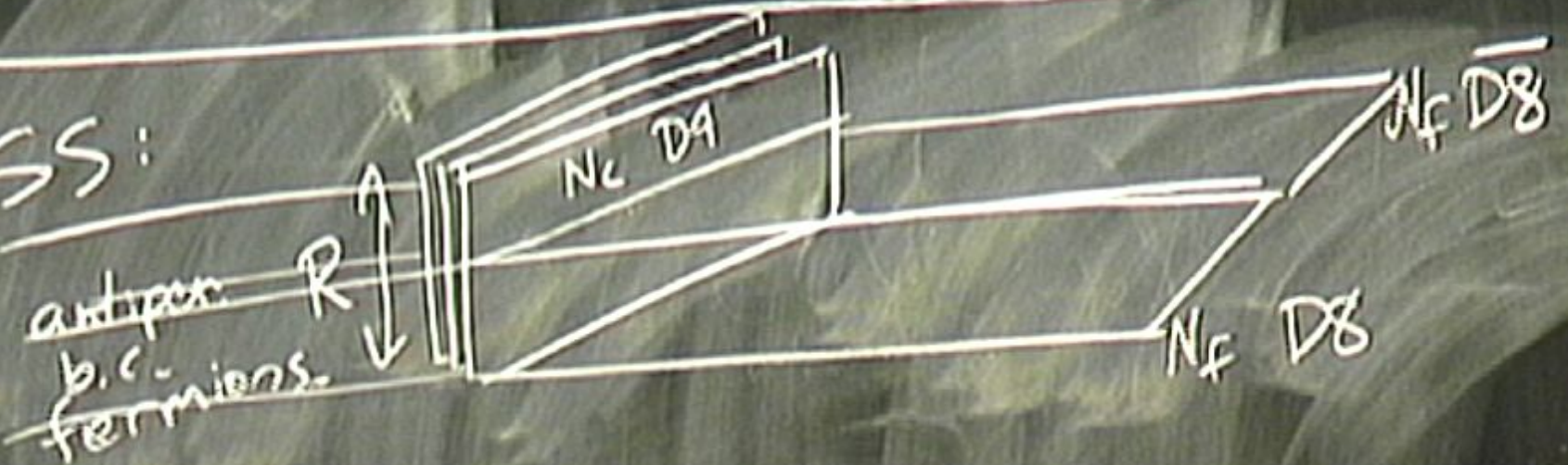
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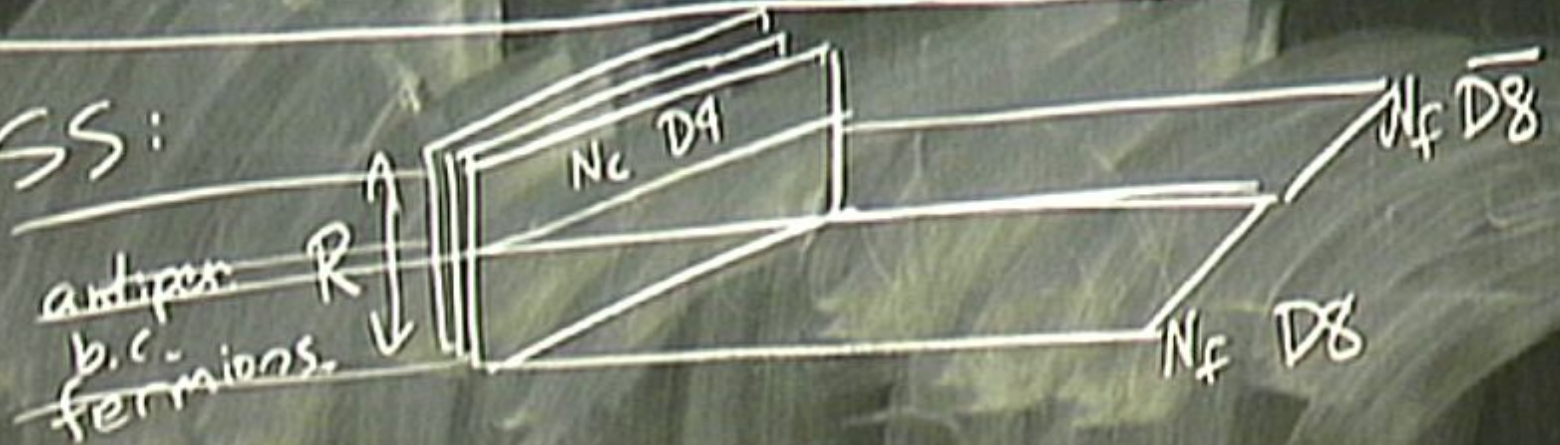


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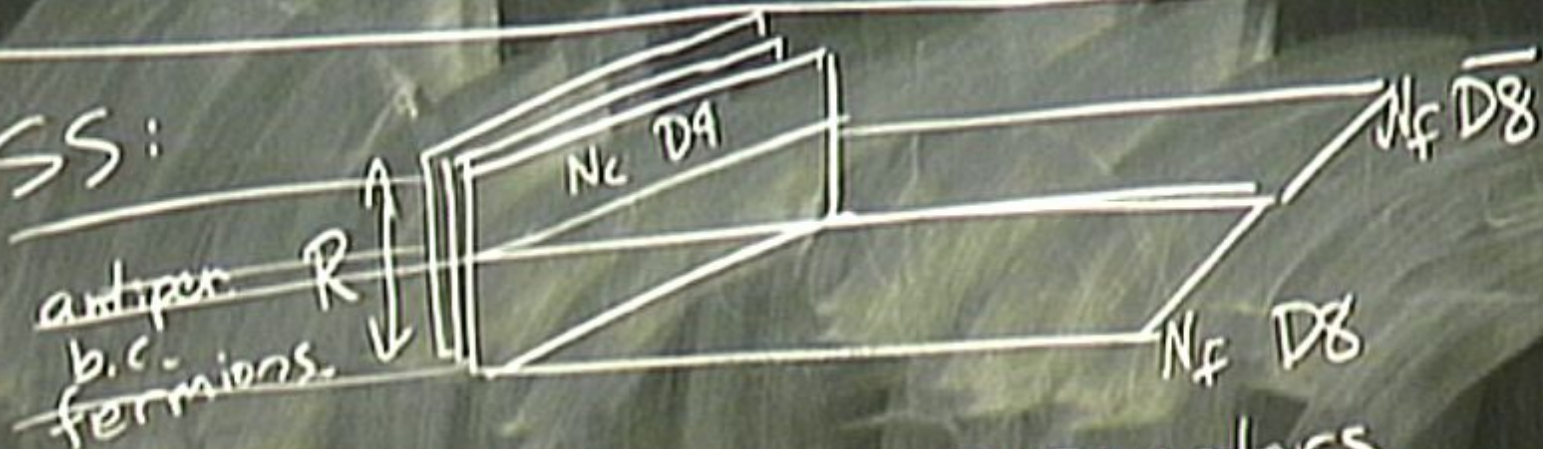


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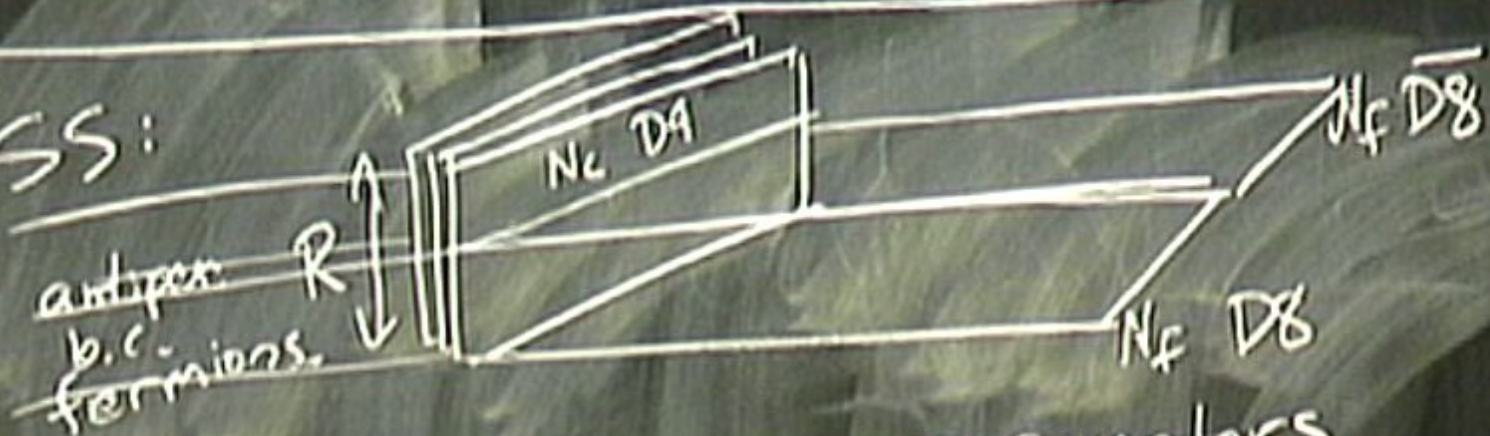
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$$N_c, N_f$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{g_5^2 N_c}{R}$$



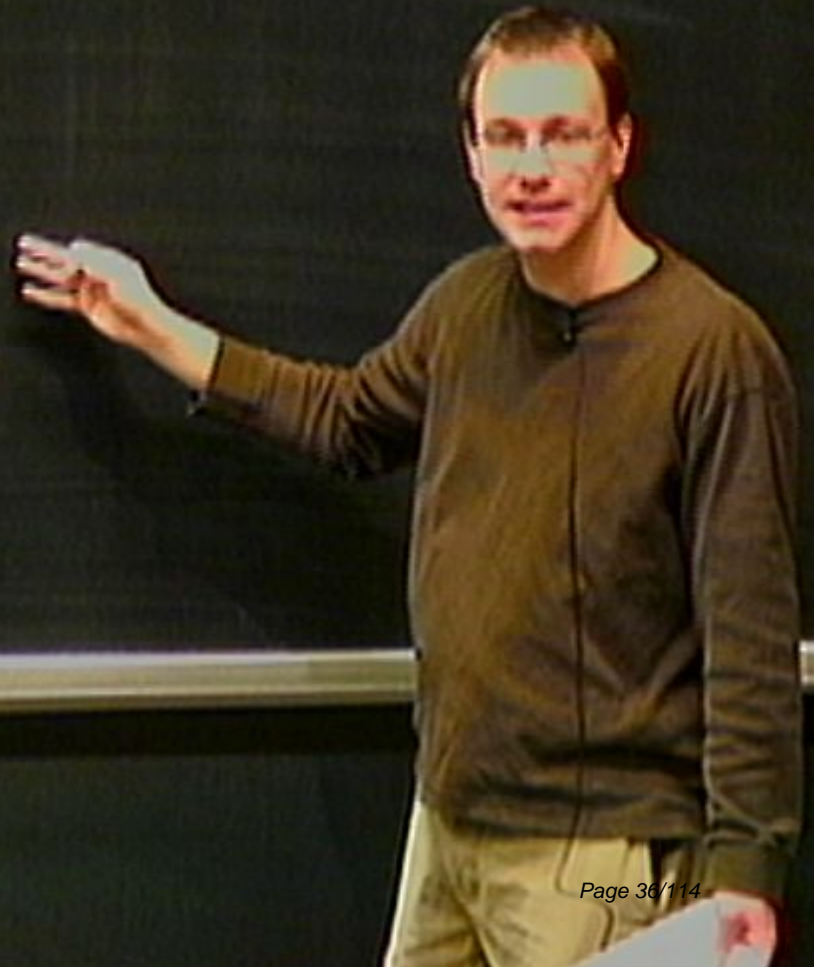
small  $\lambda$  ———  $M_{KK}$

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—  $\Lambda_{GCD}$



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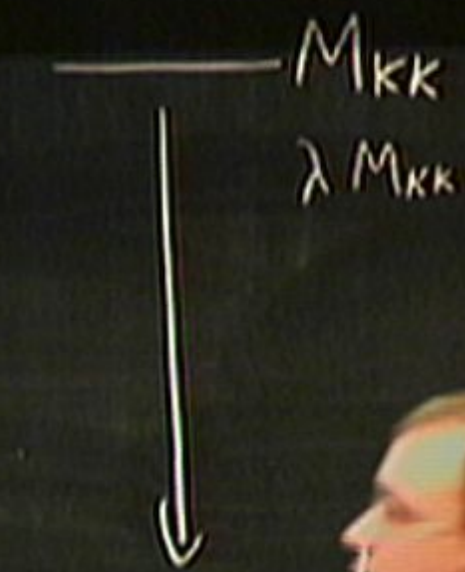
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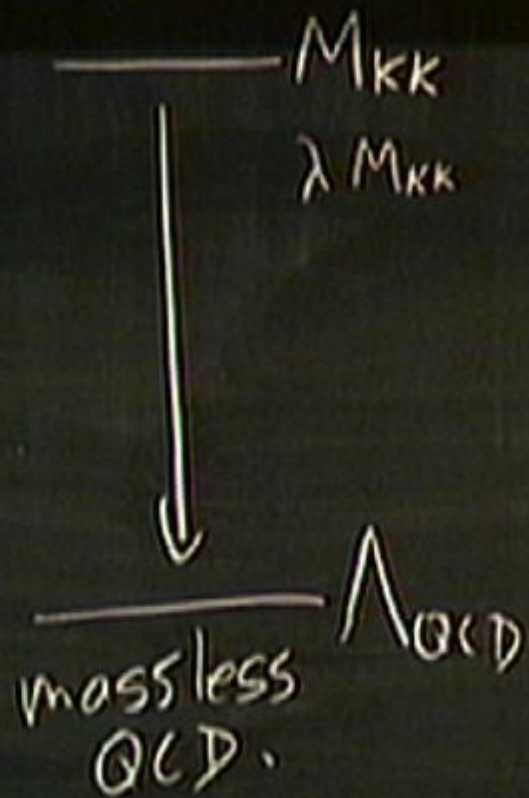
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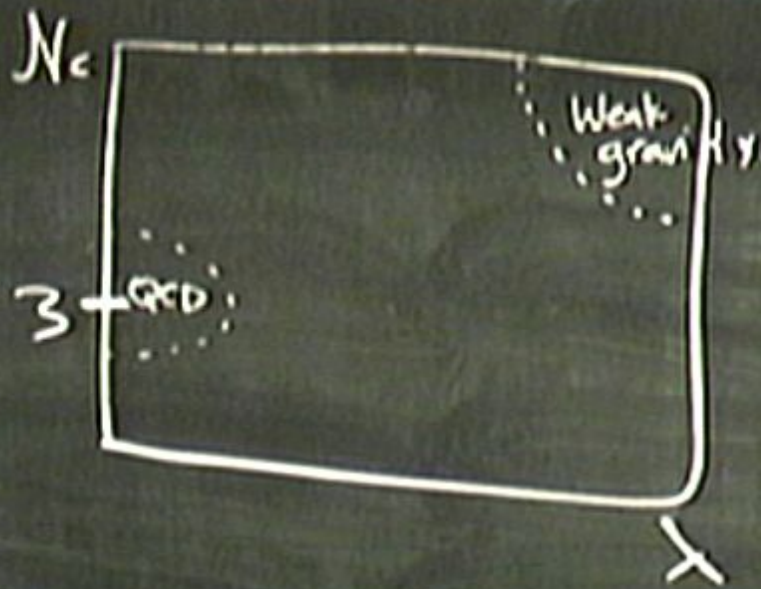
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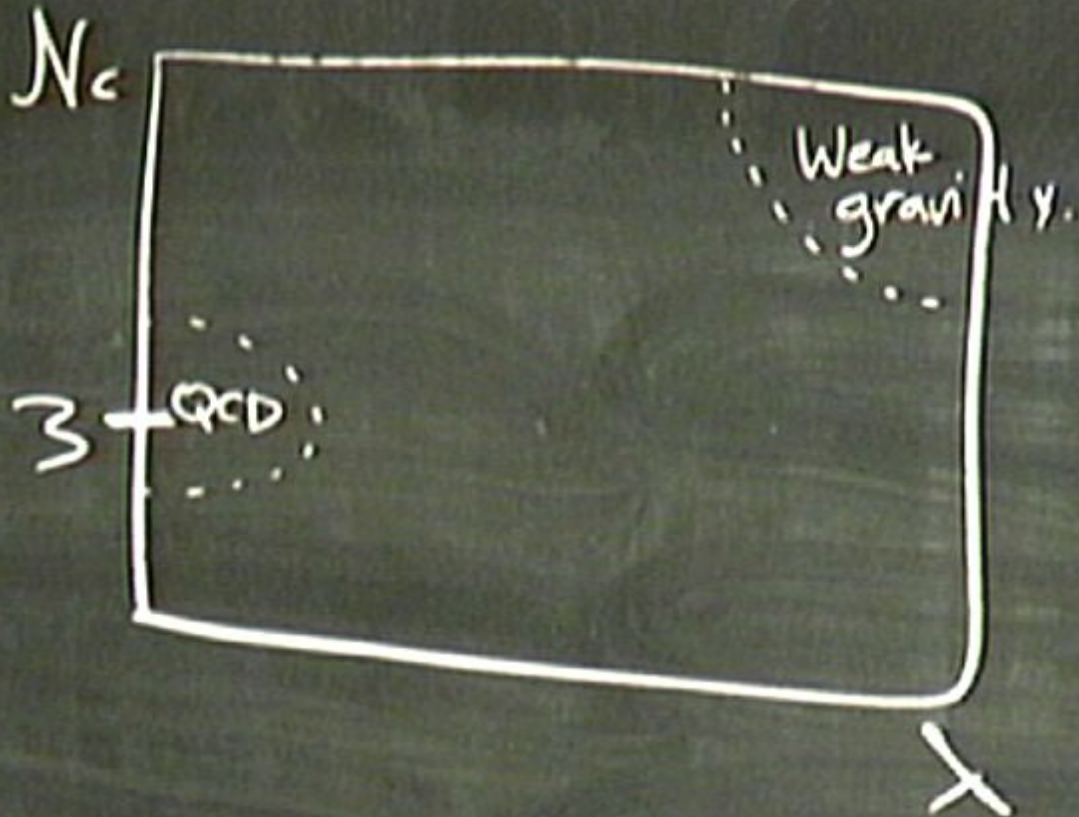


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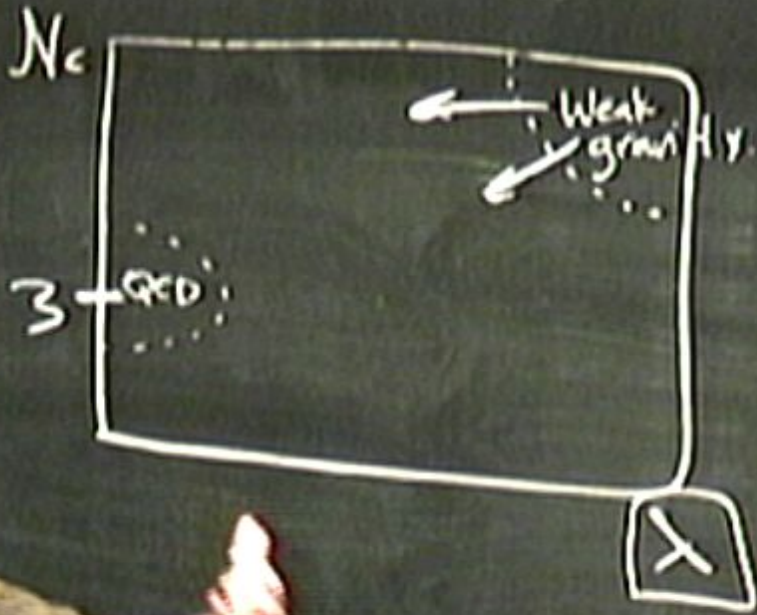




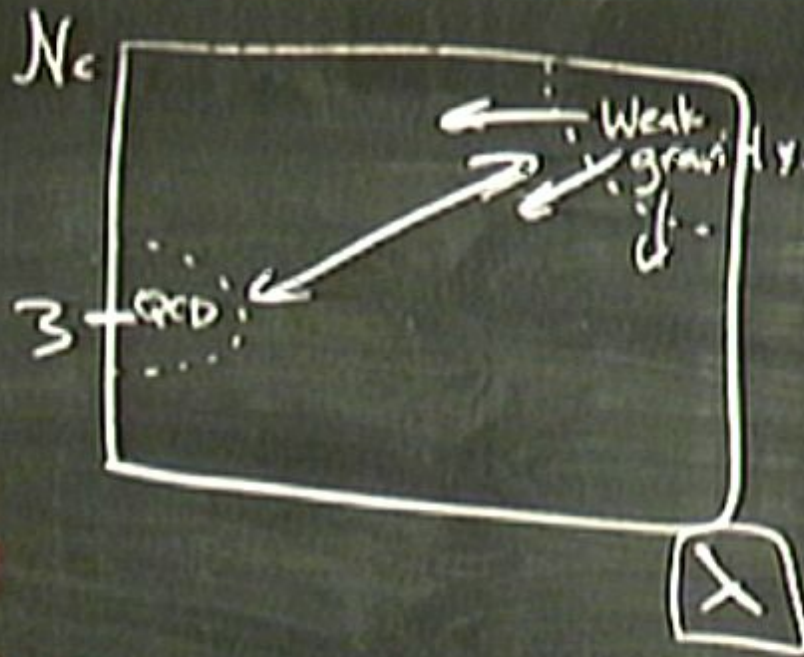
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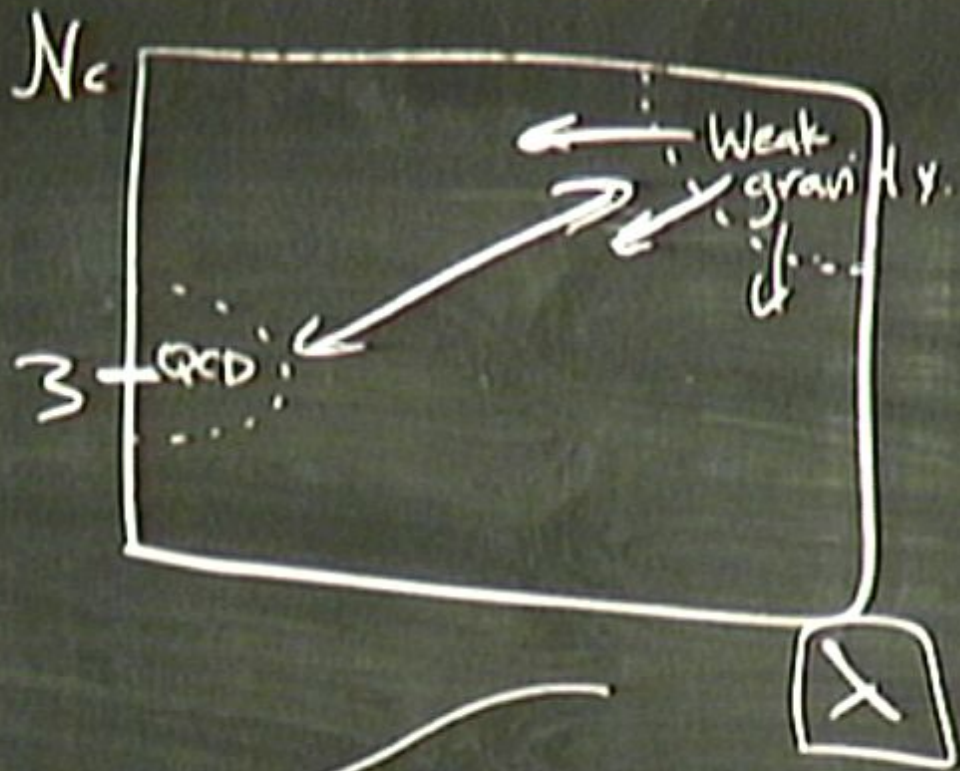
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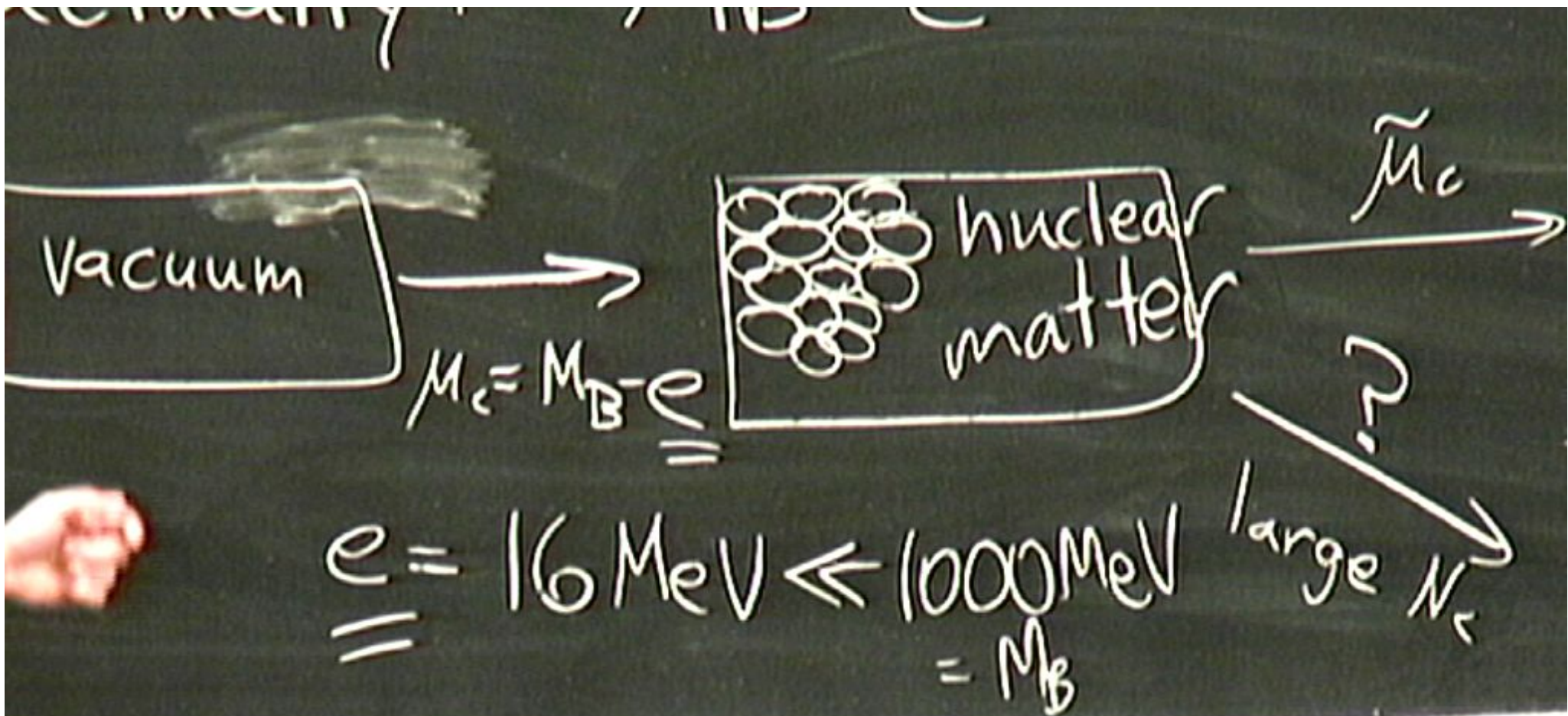
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D4-D6

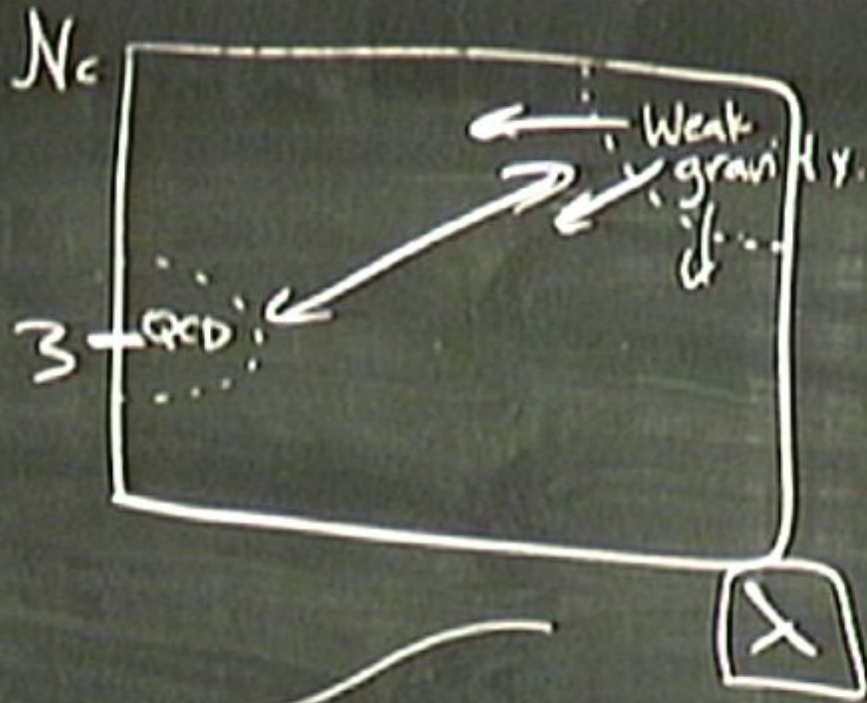
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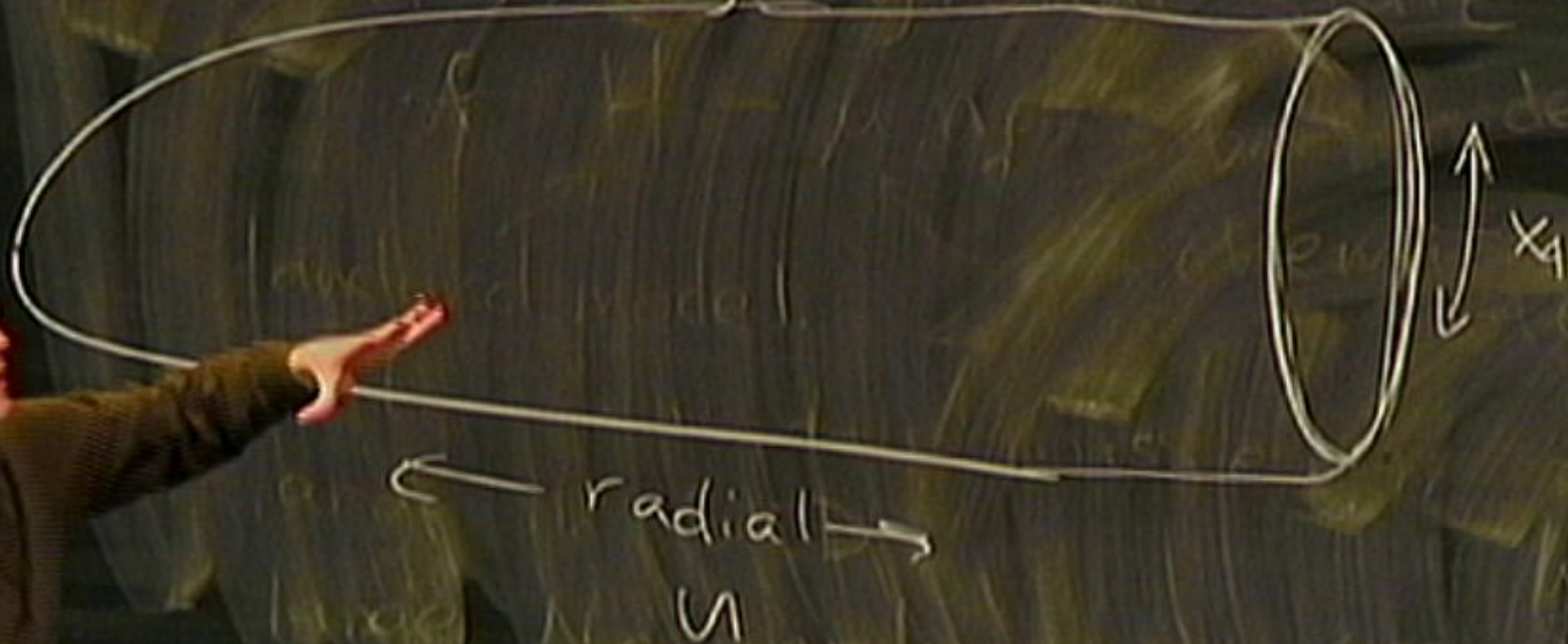
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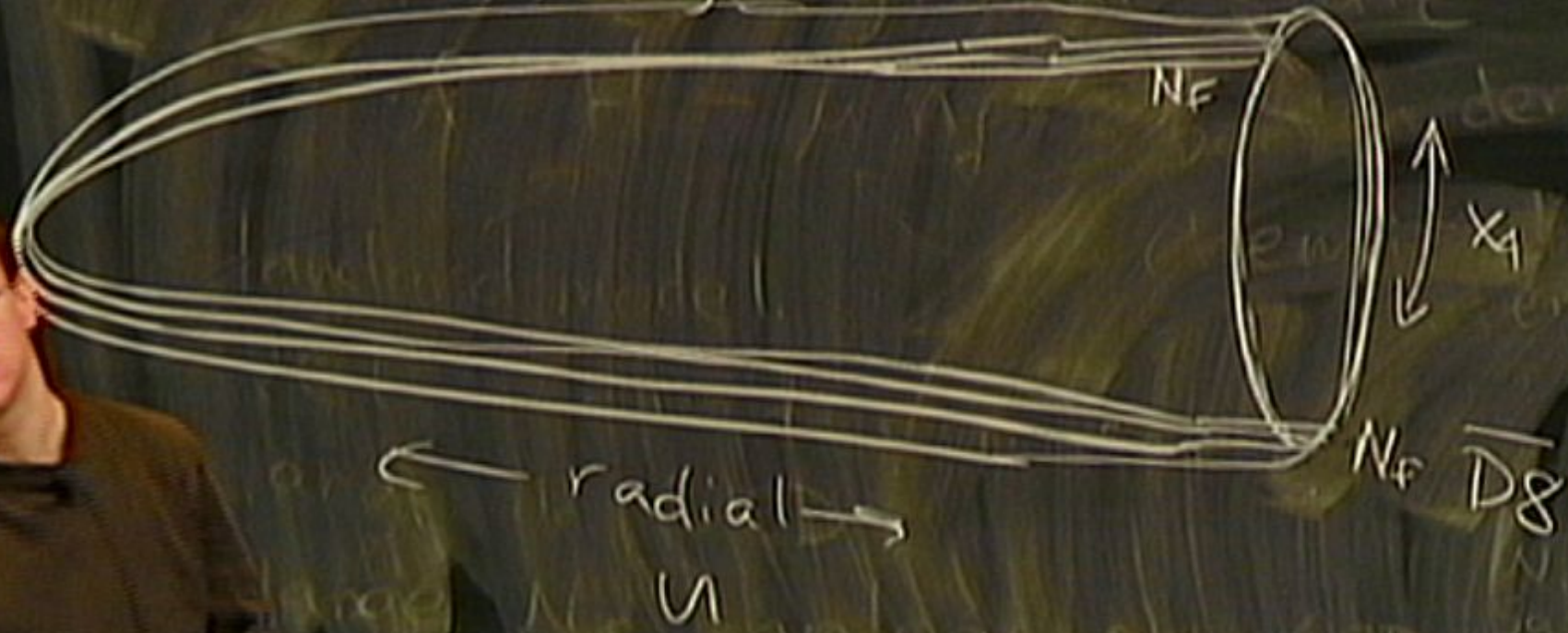
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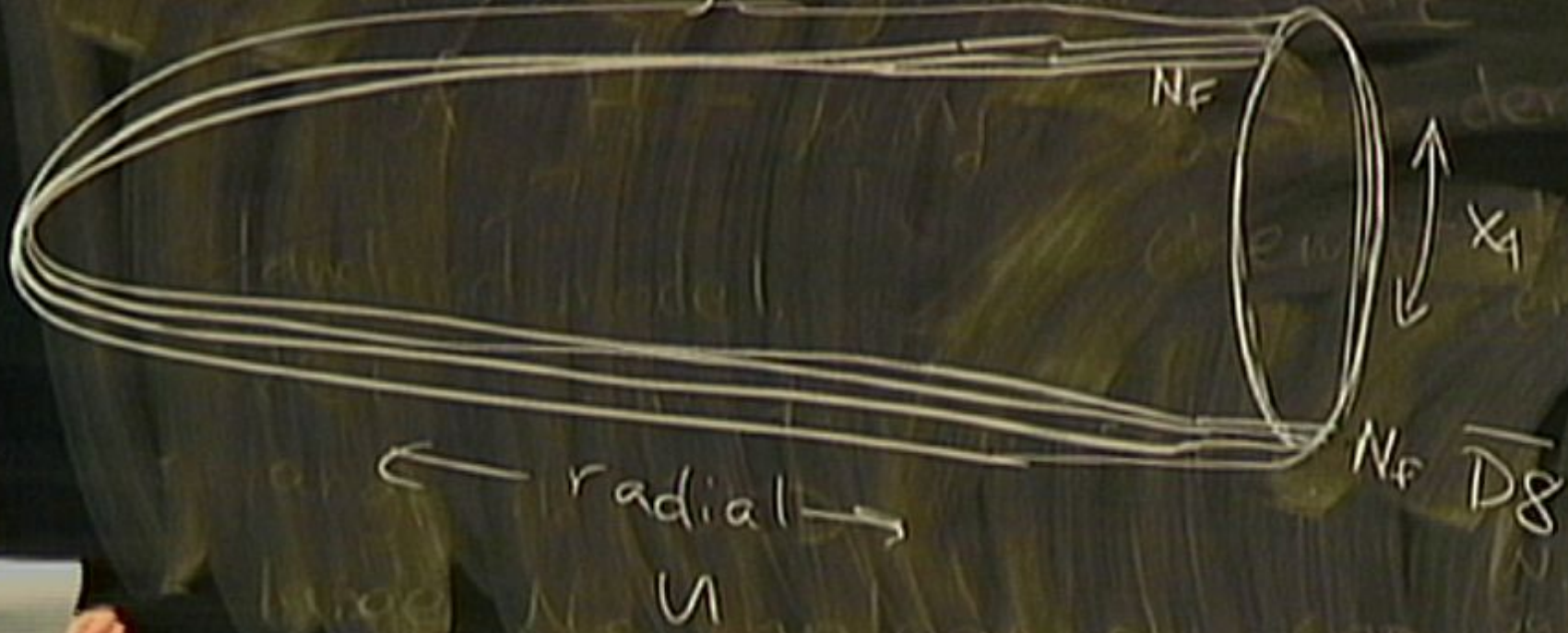
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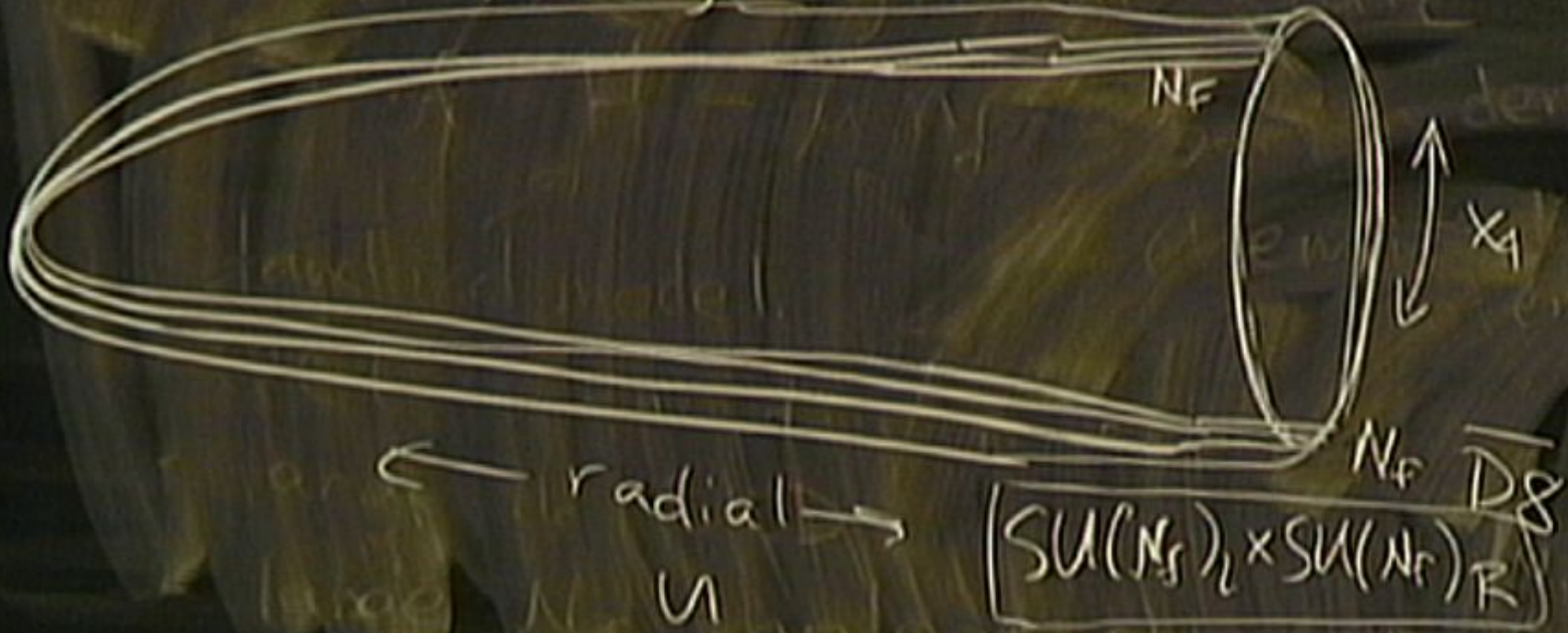
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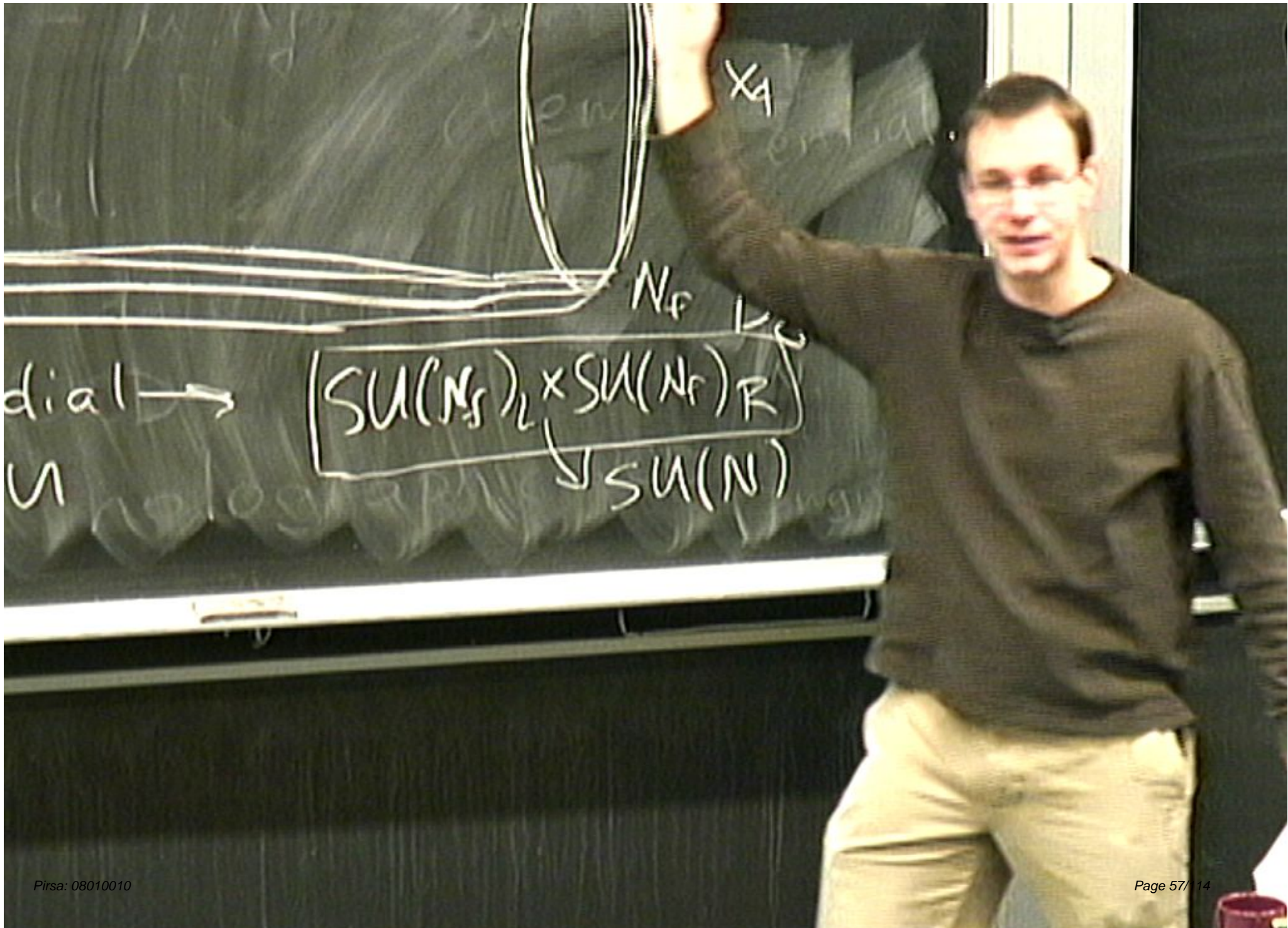
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dial →  
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$$\boxed{SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R} \rightarrow SU(N)$$

$N_f$

$X_f$

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Field theory:  $\bar{\Psi} \gamma_{\mu} \Psi$

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$A_M^{(5d)}$  on  $D8_1$



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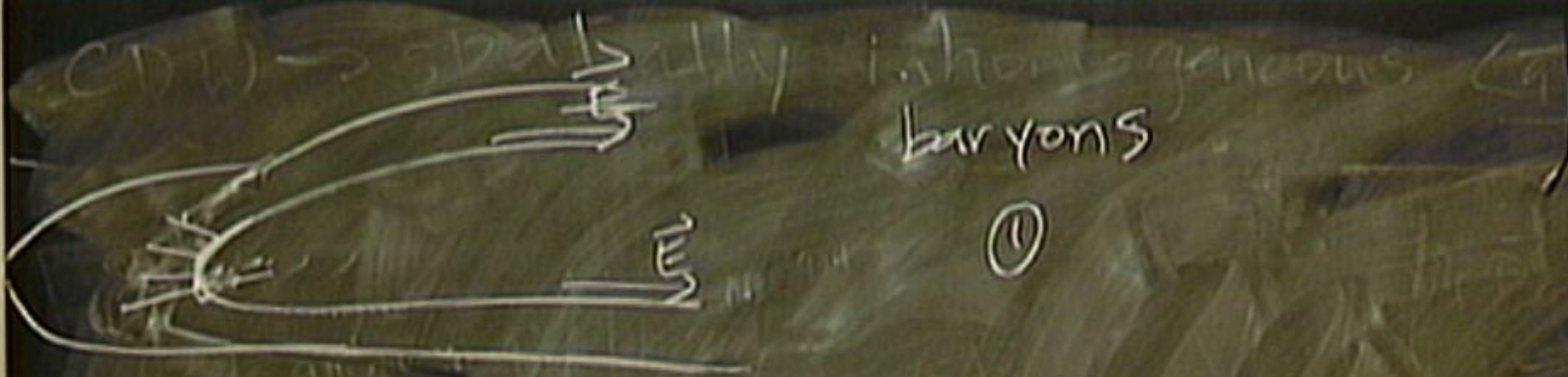
$CD(1) \rightarrow$  spatially inhomogeneous  $(\mathcal{L}^2)$



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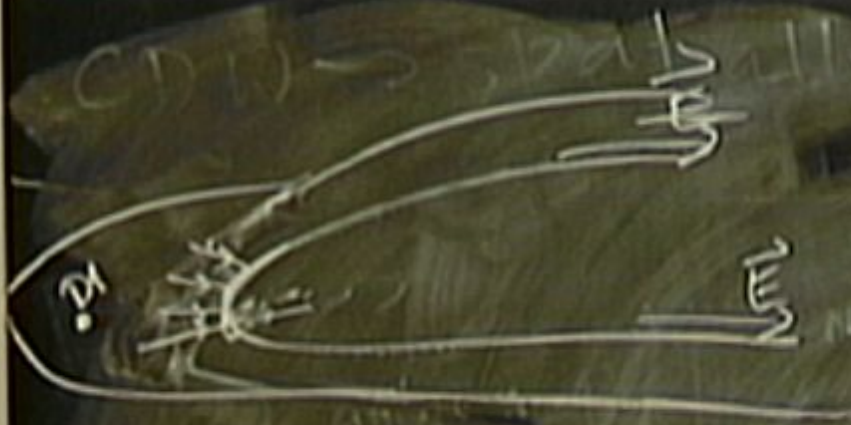
CD's, but locally inhomogeneous (CD)



baryons

① string endpoints

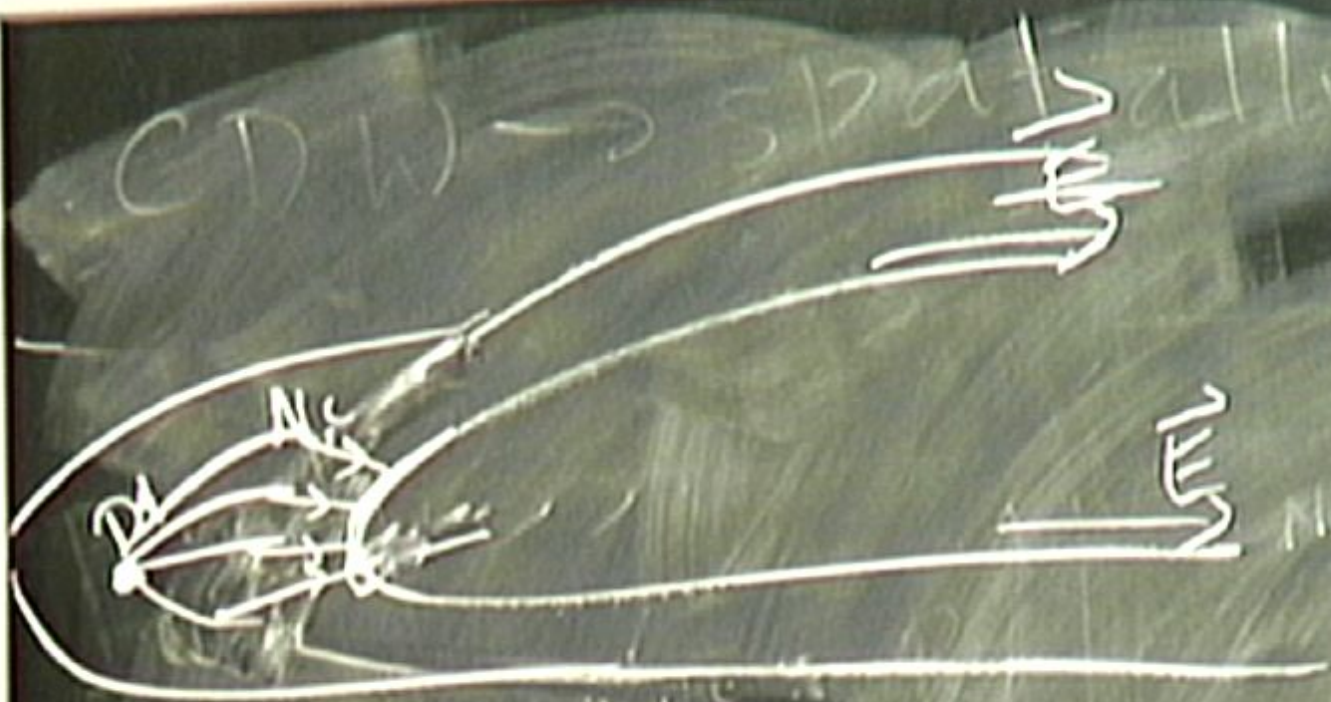


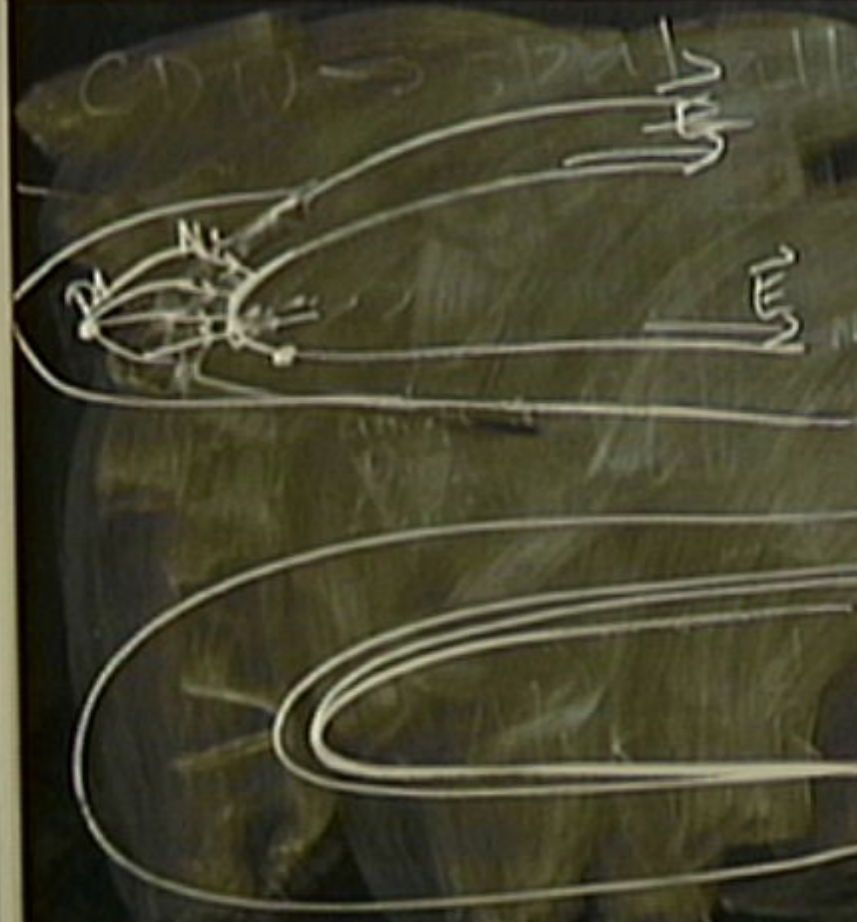


CD  $\rightarrow$  spatially inhomogeneous  $\langle \sigma \rangle$   
 baryons

① string endpoints  
 can arise from  
 D9

CDW  $\rightarrow$  spatially inhomogeneous baryons



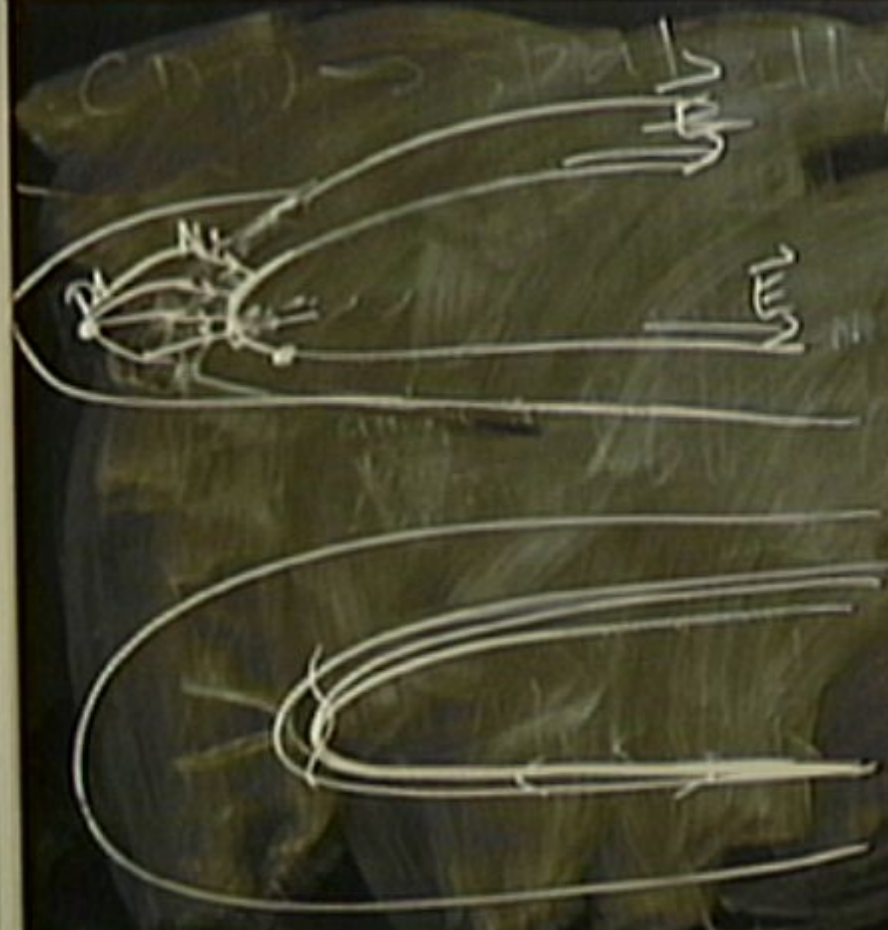


CD 11 -> spatially inhomogeneous  $G_{ij}$   
 baryons

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spatially inhomogeneous  
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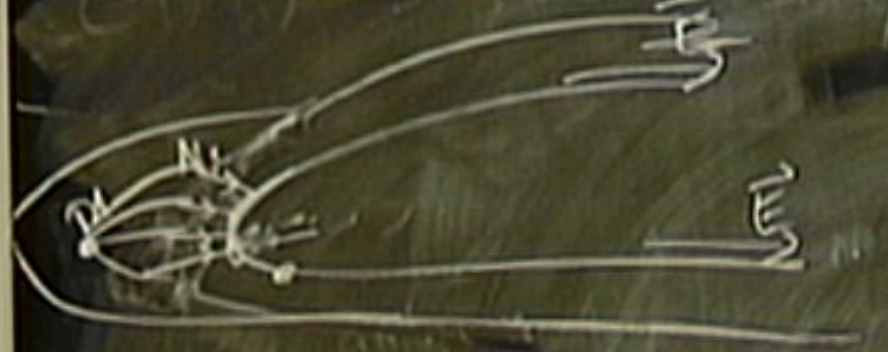
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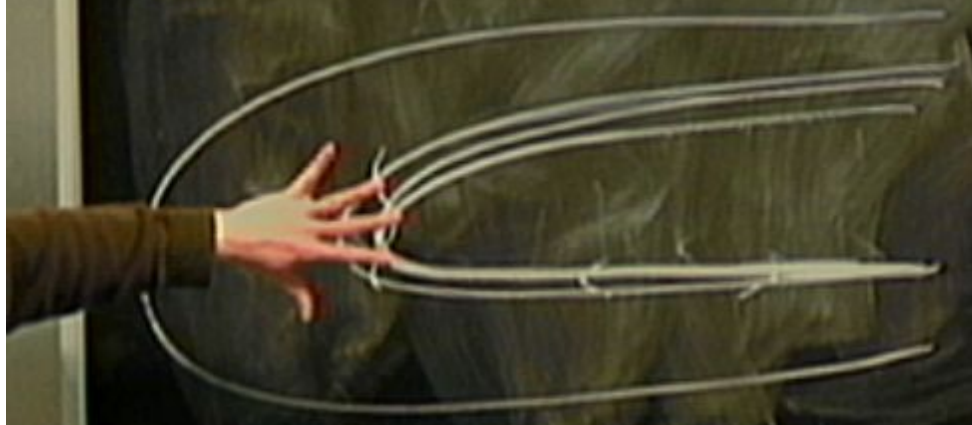


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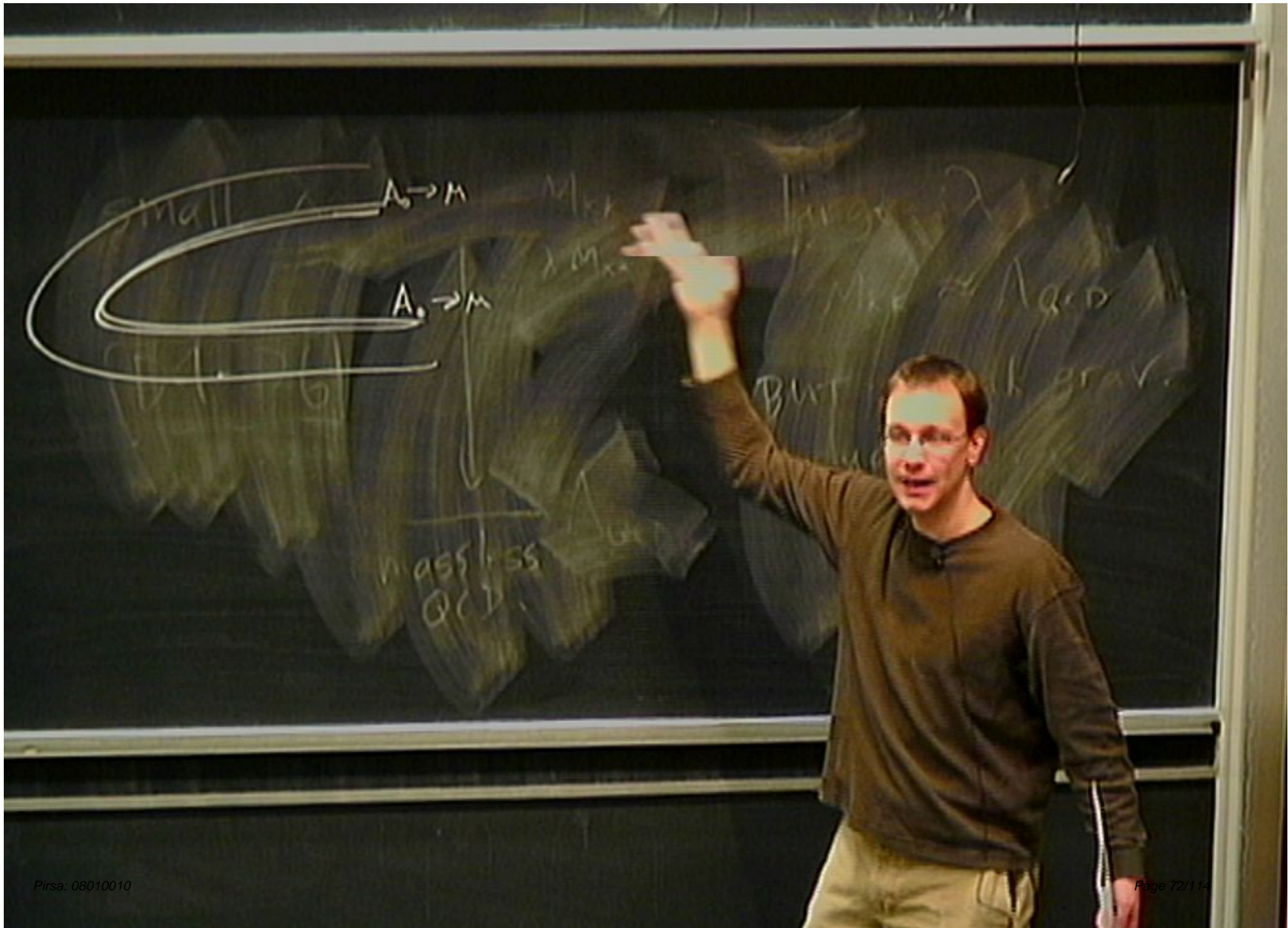
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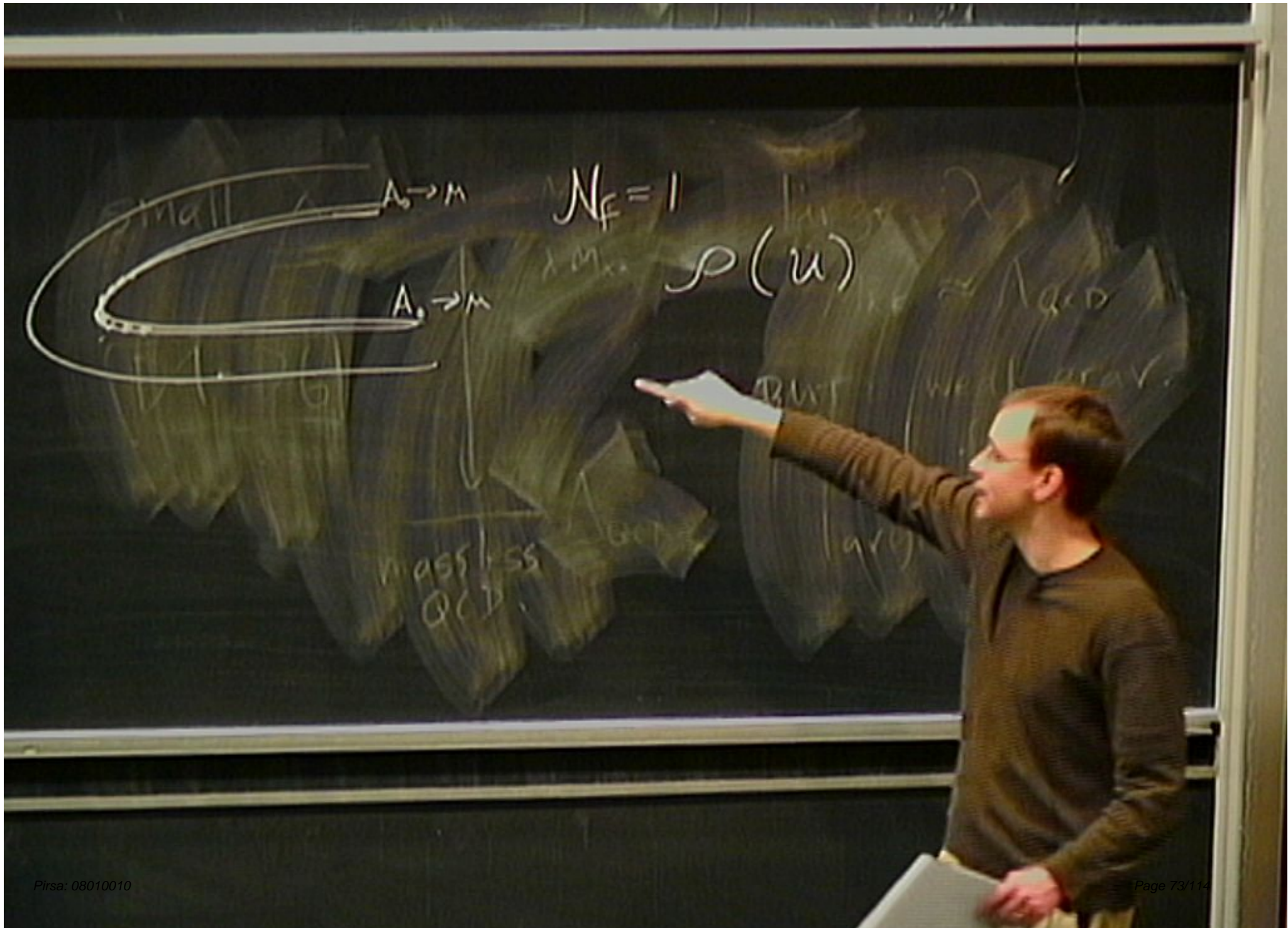
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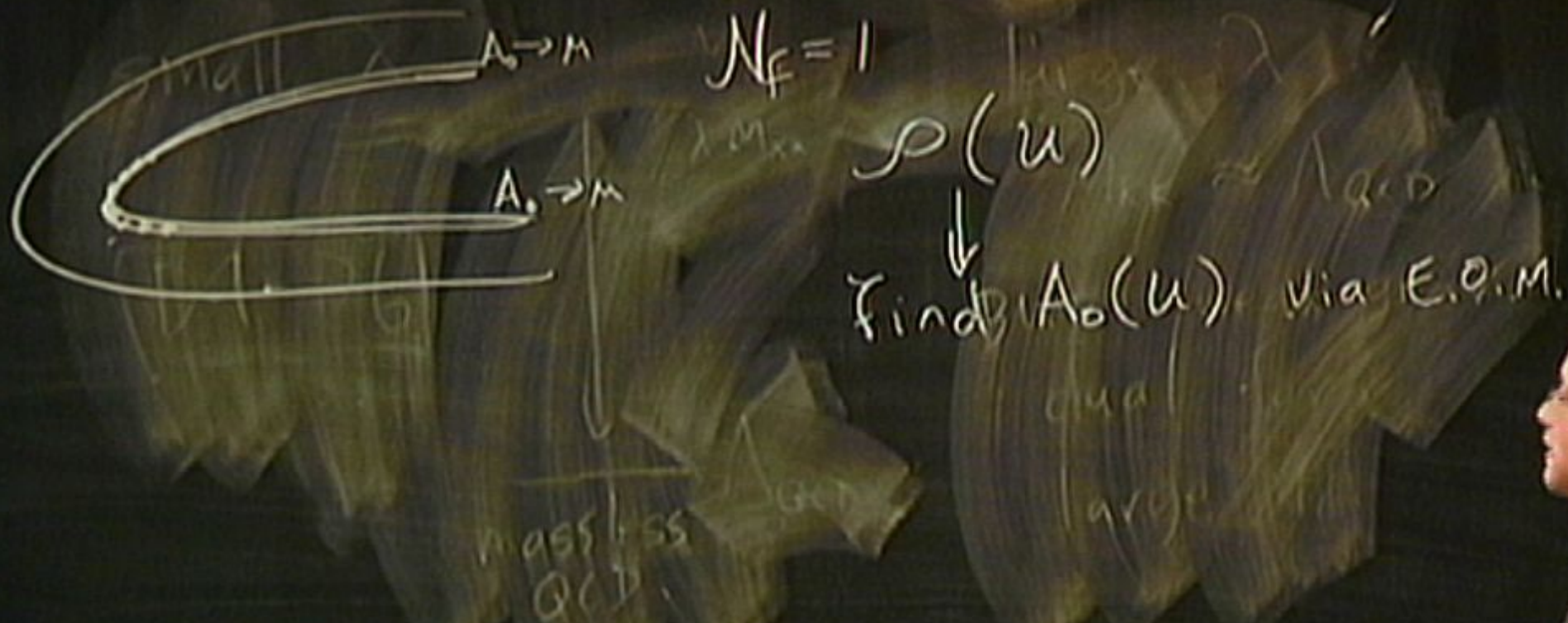


②  $N_f > 1$  in stanton  
configs of A:











$$N_F = 1$$

$$\rho(u)$$

Find  $A_0(u)$  via E.O.M.

minimize  $\mathcal{E}(\rho, A_0(\rho))$

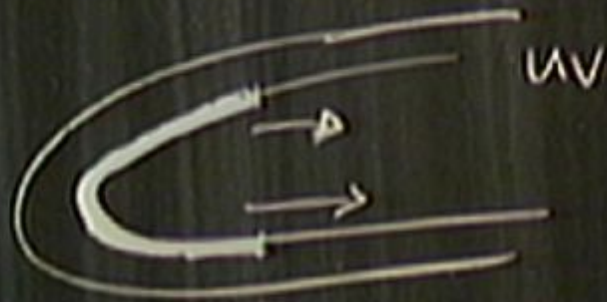
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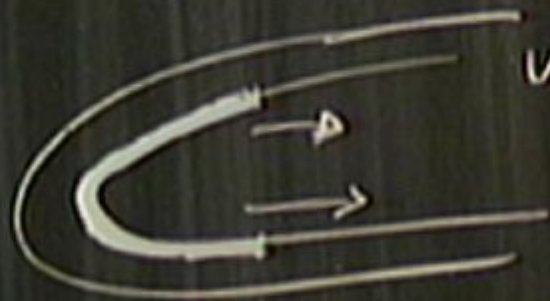
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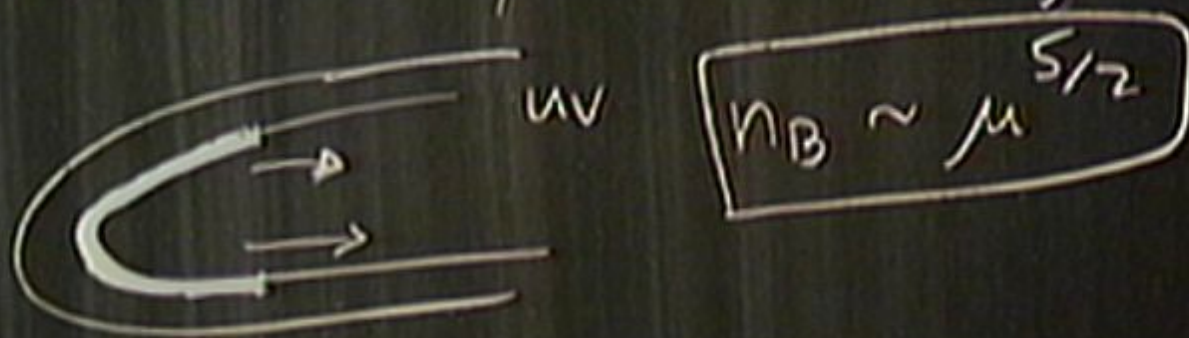


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$$n_B \sim \mu^{5/2}$$



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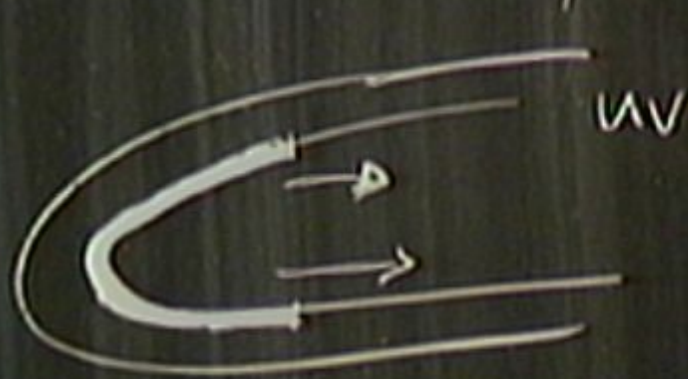


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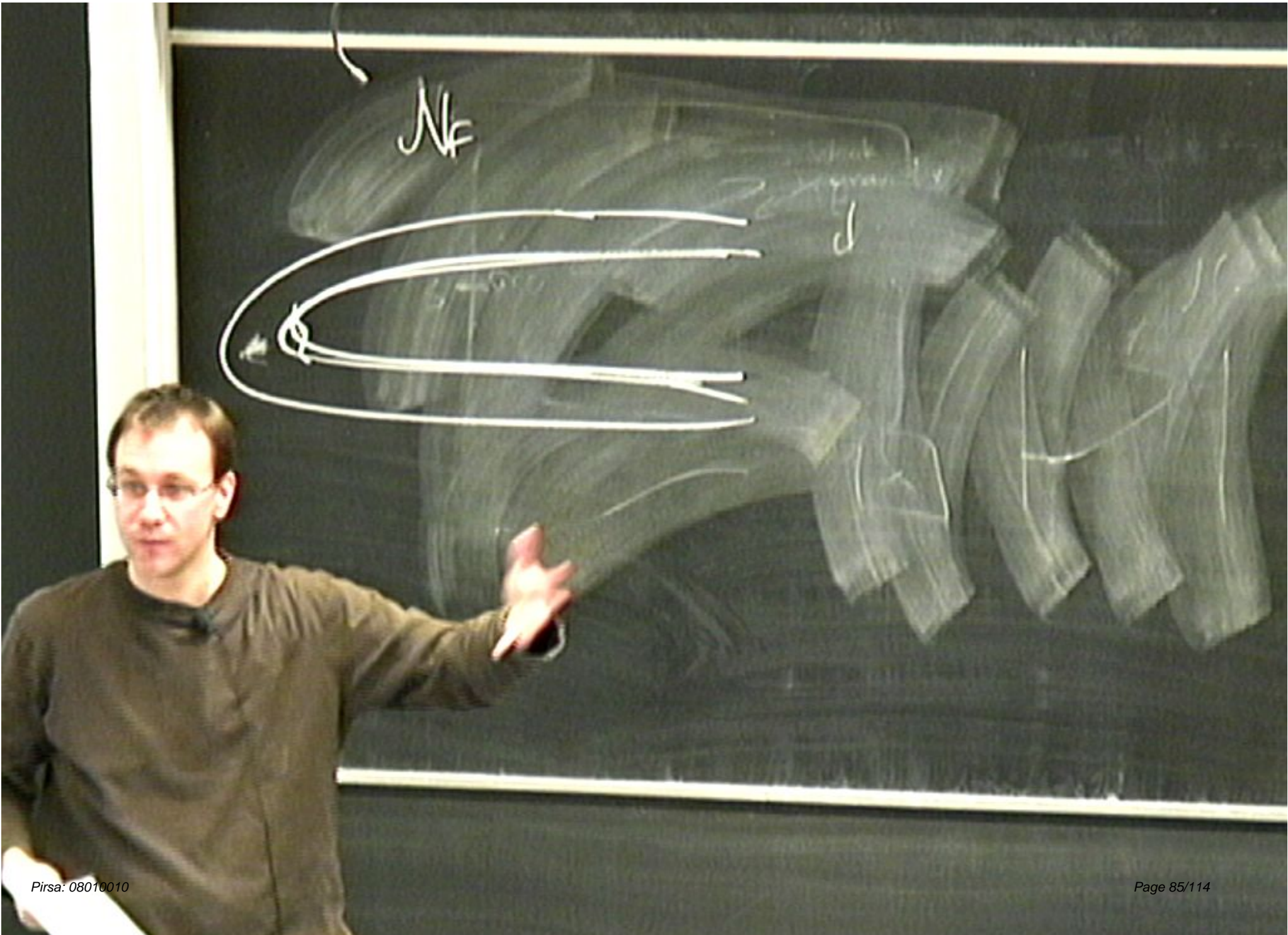


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$N_f$

~~$A_i$~~   $\Lambda$



$$A_u = 0 \quad A_i = f(u) \sigma_i$$

$N_F$

~~AA~~ No configs w.  
finite, homogen.  
baryon density

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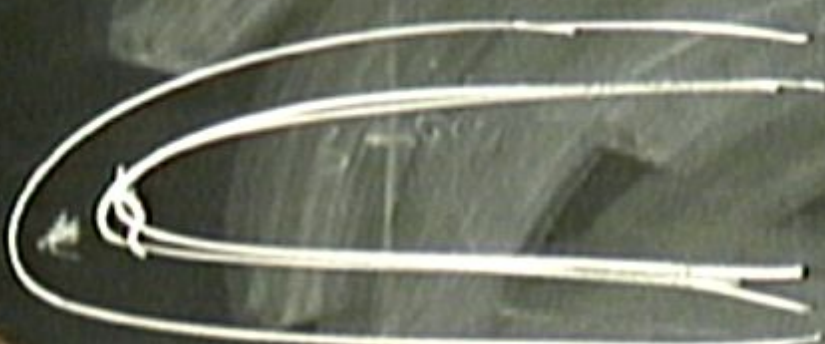
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finite baryon.  
density phase LUMPY.

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baryon density\*

$$u=0 \quad A_i = f(u) \sigma_{,i}$$

IMPY.

Var | nuc.  
Matter

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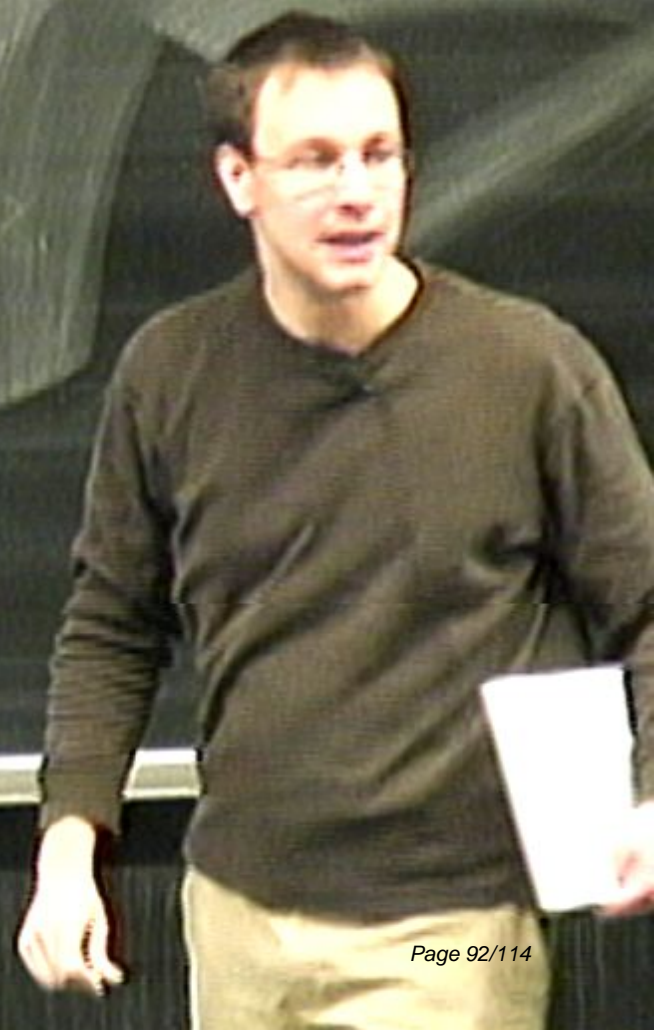
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fusion

what is the baryon number?

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

$\psi$  and  $\bar{\psi}$  conserved # baryon number

ADD LEFT  
ADD ON D?



what is the baryon number?

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

conserved baryon #

→ 1st order trans.

which gain is the dominant one?

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

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→ 1st order trans.

$$M_c = M_B^0 (0.9999 + 0.0001 + 12 \lambda^{-1} + \dots)$$

baryon mass: or transition @  $\mu = M$

$$M_B = M_B^0 \left( 1 + \frac{c}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$M_B^0 = \frac{1}{27\pi}$$

$$\lambda N_c \Delta_{\text{RCD}}$$

$\frac{1}{u}$

conserved  
baryon # current

1st order trans.

$$= M_B^0 (0.99995 + 0.0001 + 12 \lambda^{-1} + \dots)$$

CAH  
UNIVERSITY  
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MICHIGAN



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conserved  
baryon # current

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CAUTION  
DO NOT TOUCH  
EQUIPMENT  
BEHIND THIS  
DOOR

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$$M_B = M_B^0 \left( 1 + \frac{c}{\lambda} \right) \quad M_B^0 = \frac{1}{27\pi} \lambda N_c \Lambda_{QCD}$$

$$E_{BIND} = (M_B - M_c) \\ = \frac{N_c}{9\pi} \Lambda_{QCD} (c^2 - c)$$

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$$E_{\text{BIND}} = (M_B - M_c) = \frac{N_c}{9\pi} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} (c' - c) \stackrel{N_c=3}{\sim} 7 \text{ MeV} (c' - c)$$

baryon mass:

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transition @  $\mu = M_B$   
 $M_B^0 = \frac{1}{2}$   
QCD.

$$E_{\text{BIND}} = (M_B - M_c)$$

$$= \frac{N_c}{4\pi} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} (c' - c) \sim f$$

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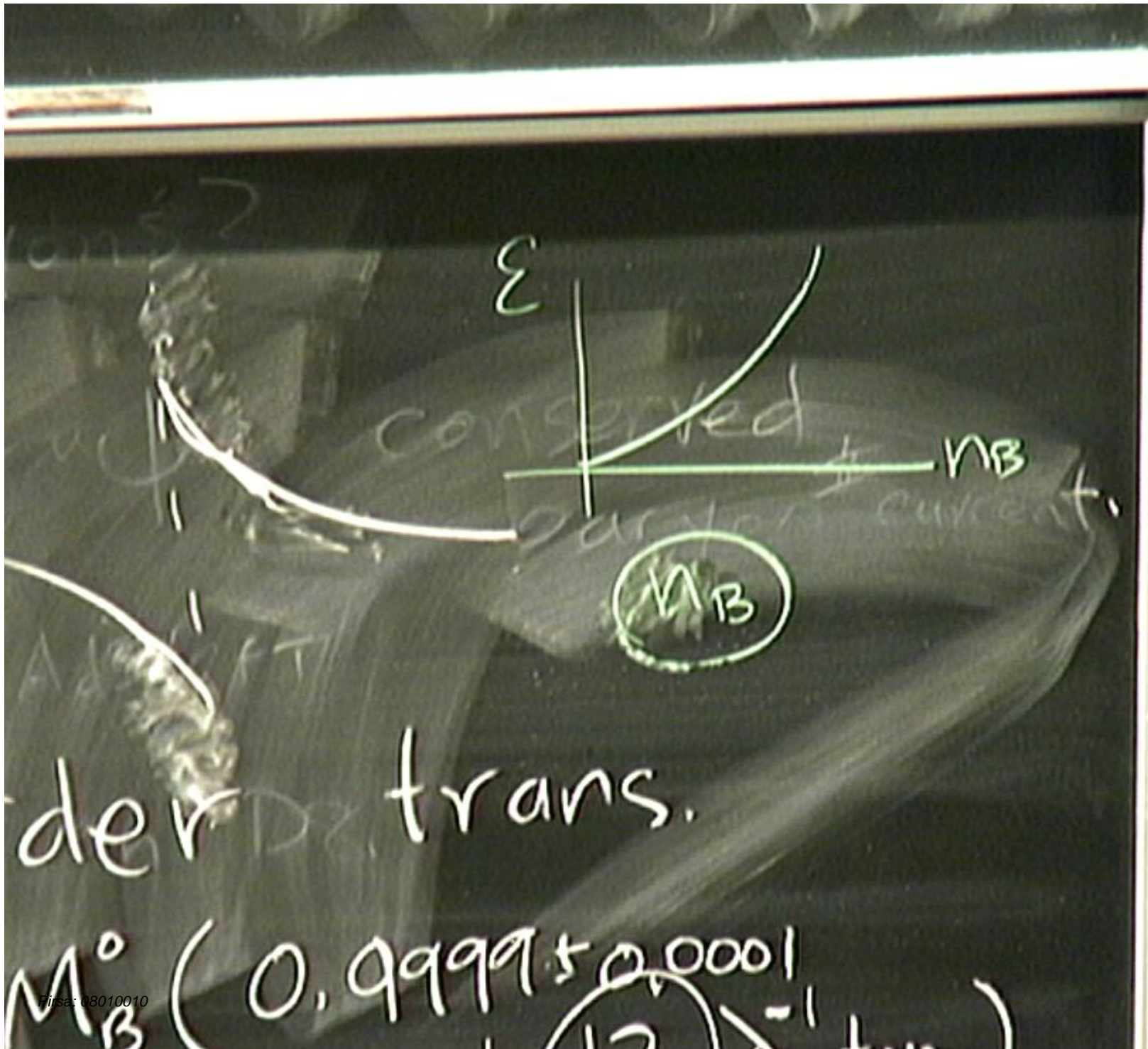
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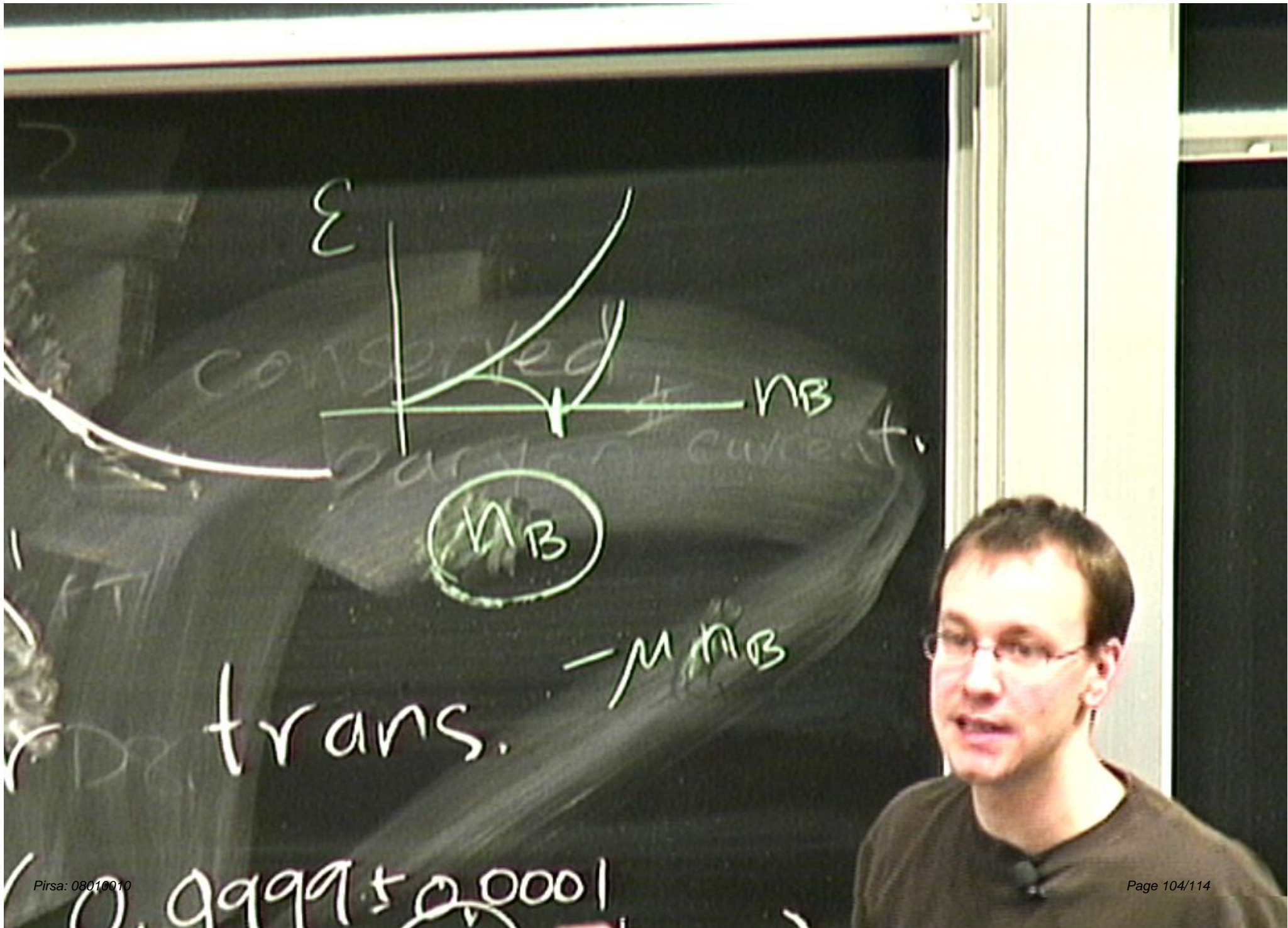
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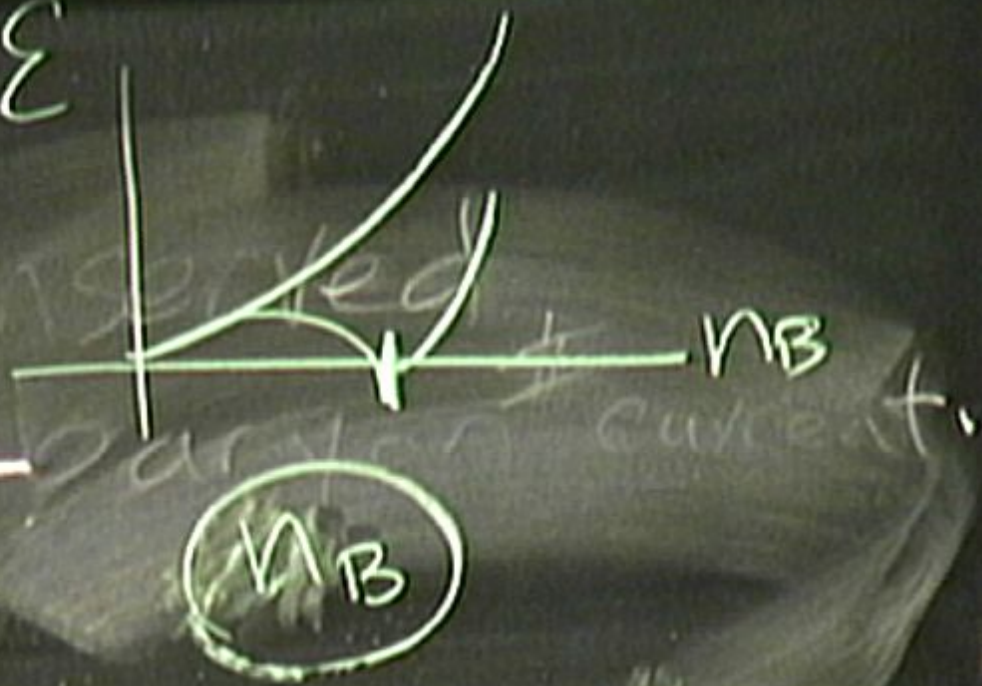
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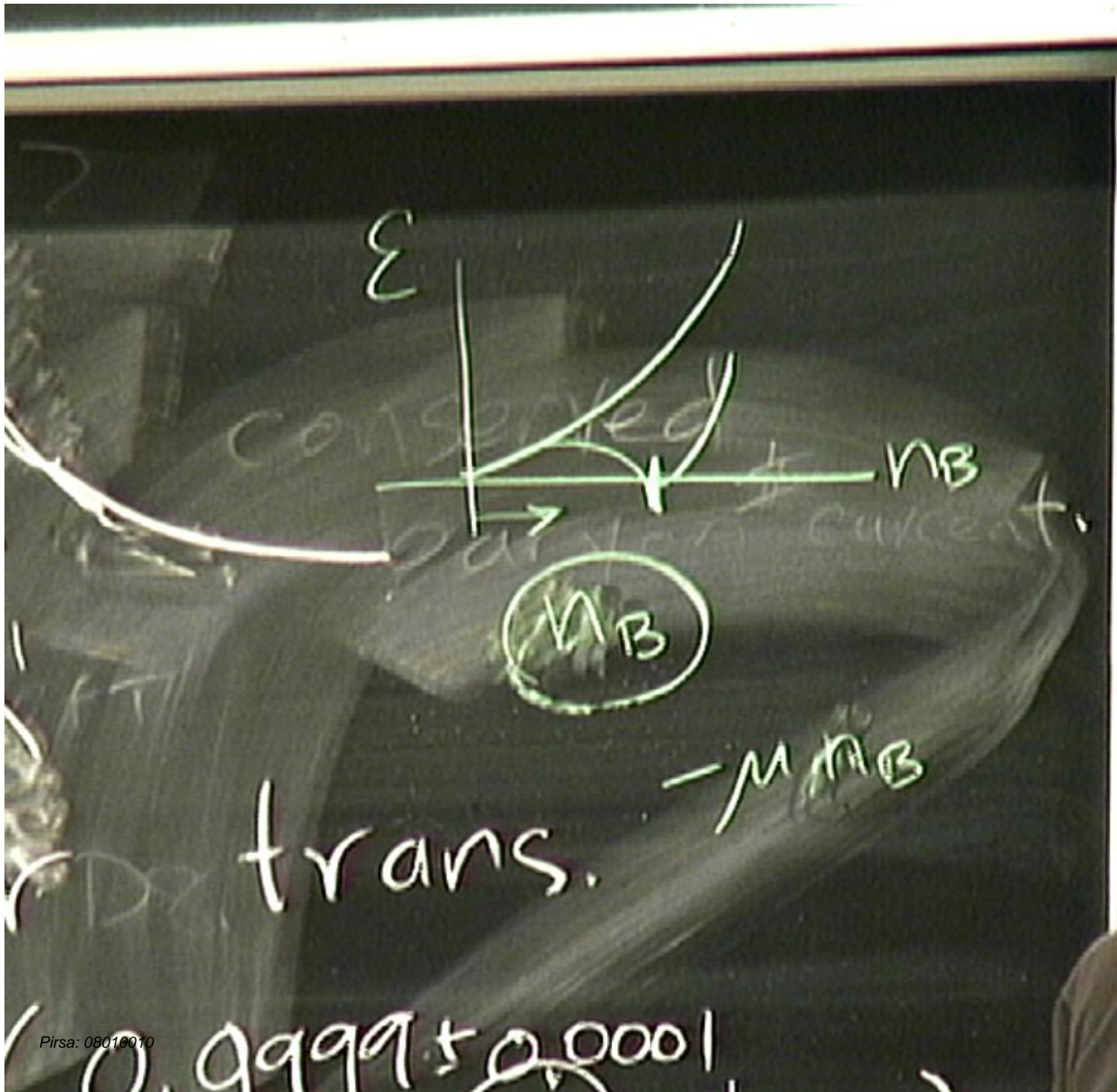
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DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD WHEN  
IT IS BEING USED BY ANOTHER  
PERSON.  
AND PLEASE DON'T

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$$M_c = M_g$$

**CAUTION**  
 DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD WHEN IT IS HOT TO AVOID BURNING YOUR HANDS.  
 IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE BOARD CLEAN AND DRY.  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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$$M_c = M_a + 9999 + 12$$

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$$M_c = M^c$$

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