

Title: Entanglement, Holography, and the Quantum Phases of Matter

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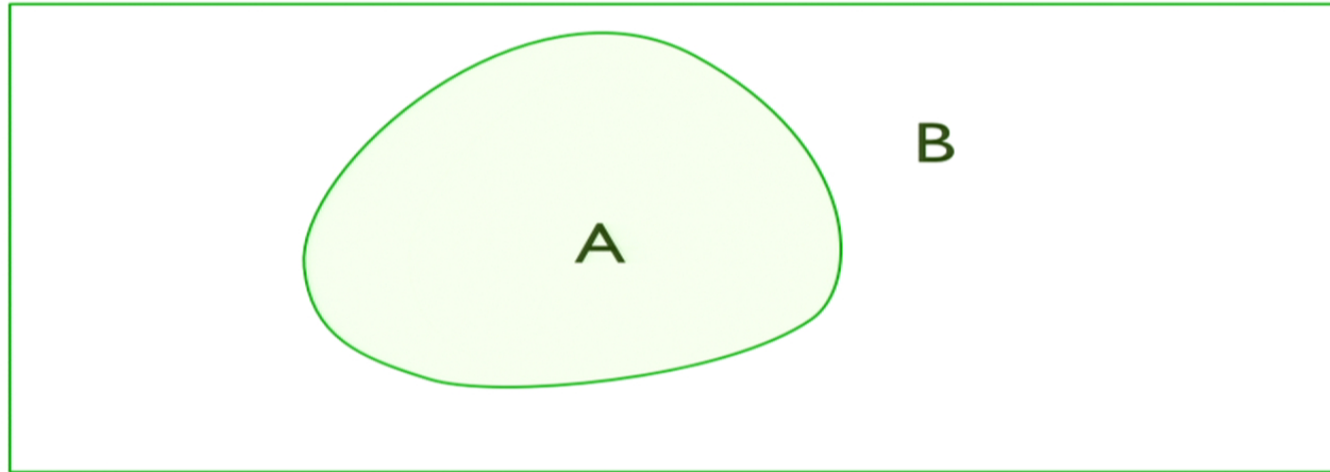
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Entanglement entropy



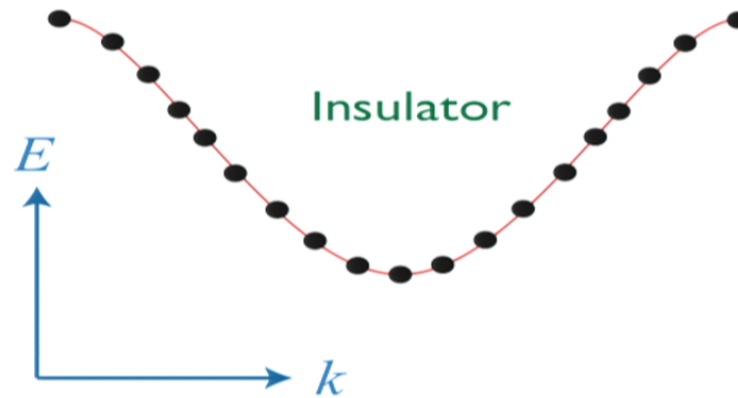
$|\Psi\rangle \Rightarrow$ Ground state of entire system,
 $\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho =$ density matrix of region A

Entanglement entropy $S_E = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

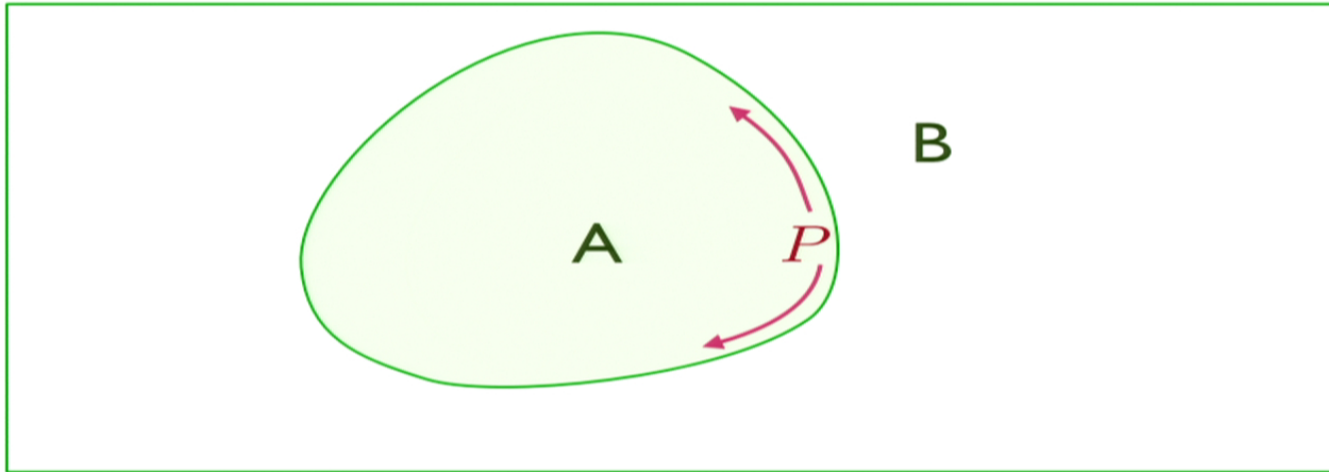
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Band insulators



An even number of electrons per unit cell

Entanglement entropy of a band insulator

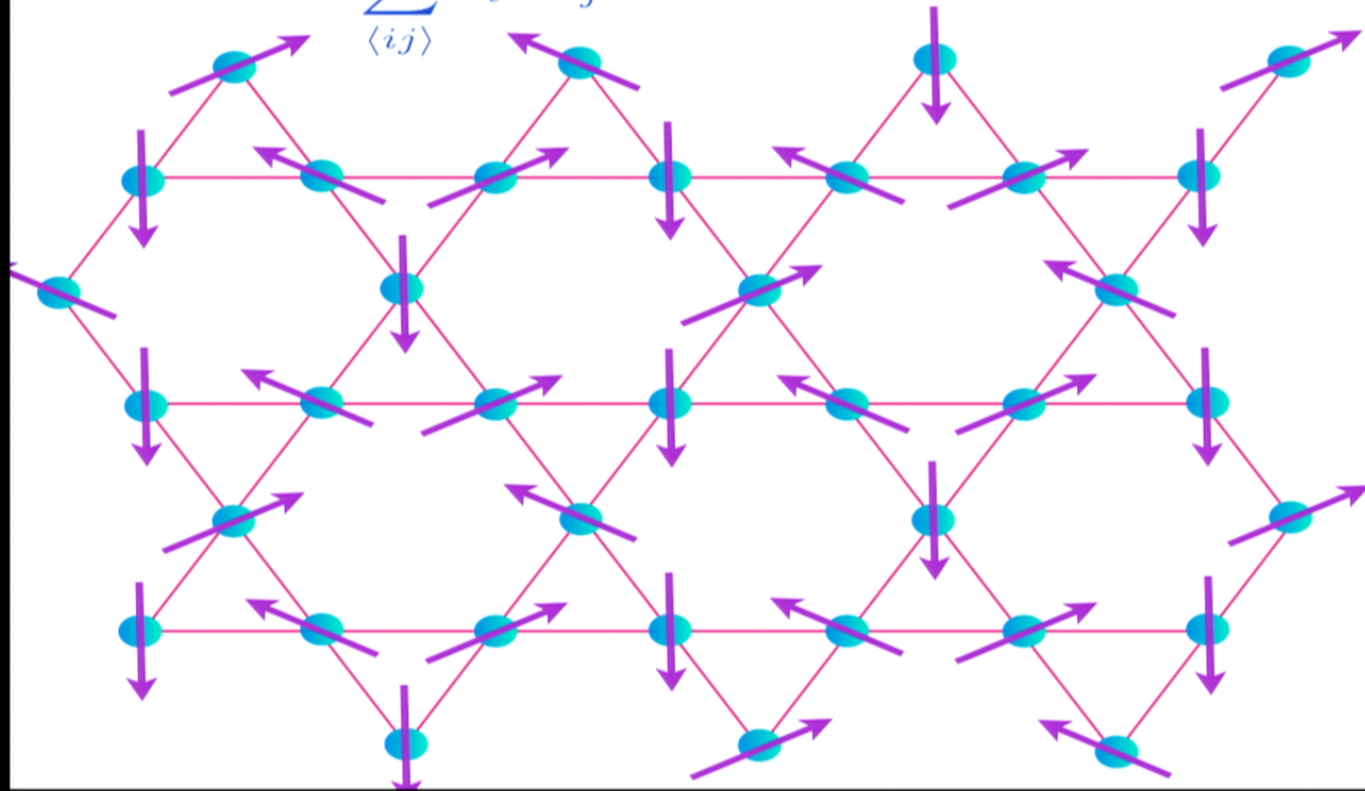


$$S_E = aP - b \exp(-cP)$$

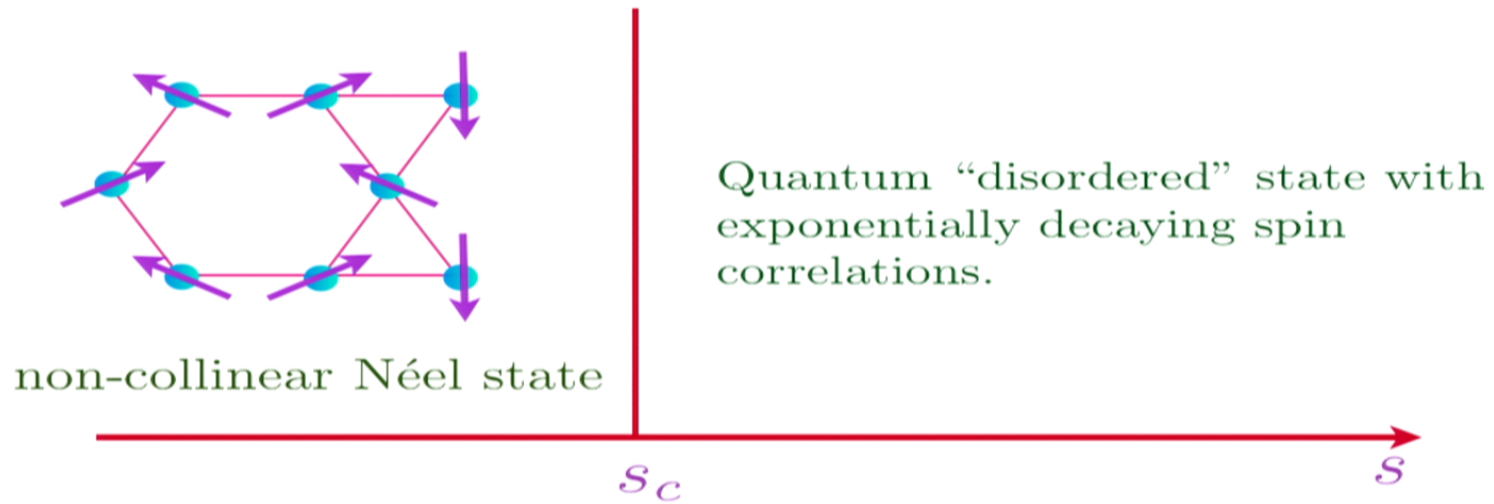
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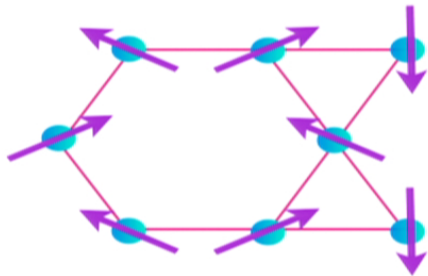
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Kagome antiferromagnet: $\mathbb{Z}_2$ spin liquid



non-collinear Néel state

Entangled quantum state:
A stable “ $\mathbb{Z}_2$ spin liquid”.
The excitations carry ‘electric’
and ‘magnetic’ charges of
an emergent $\mathbb{Z}_2$ gauge field.

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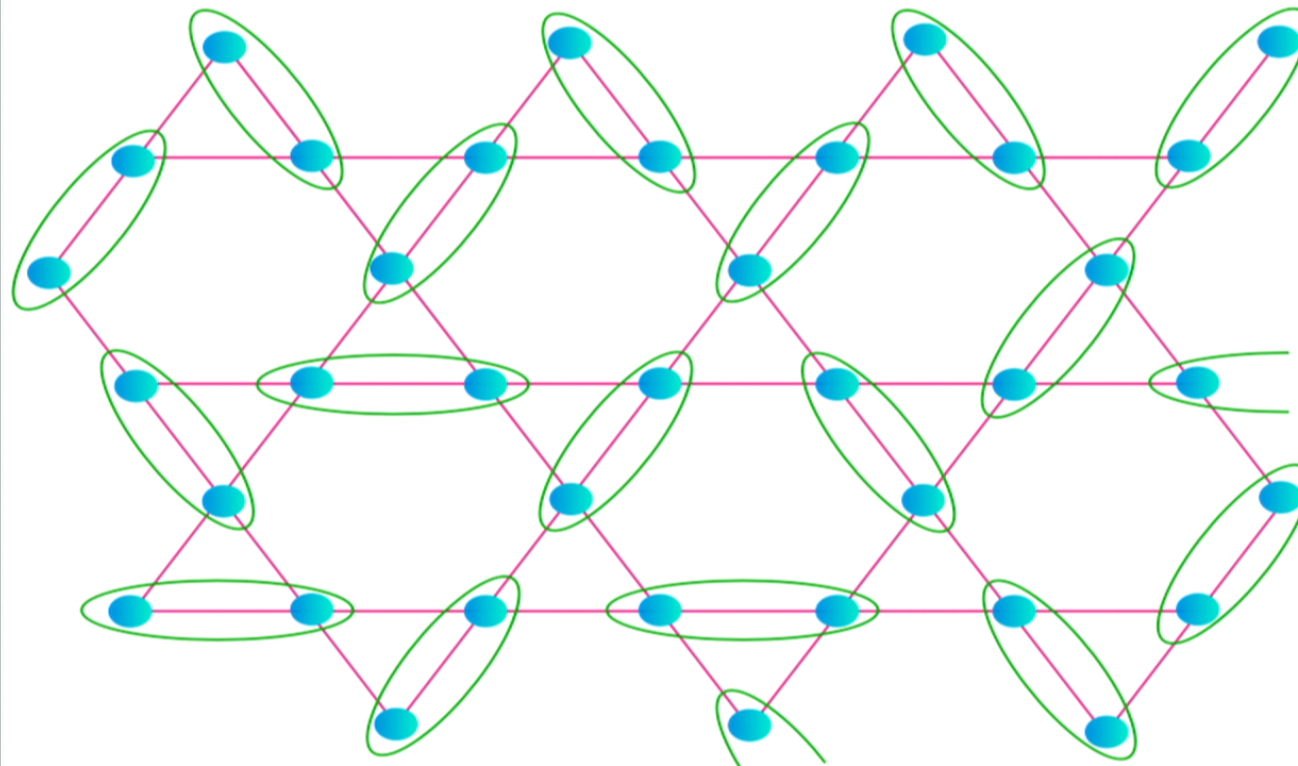
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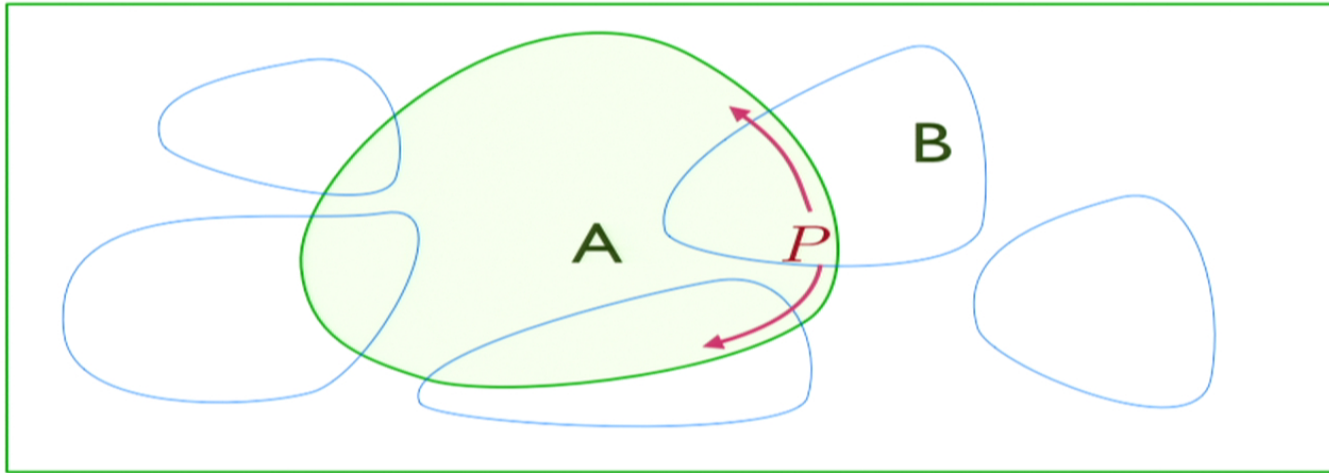
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Pick a reference configuration



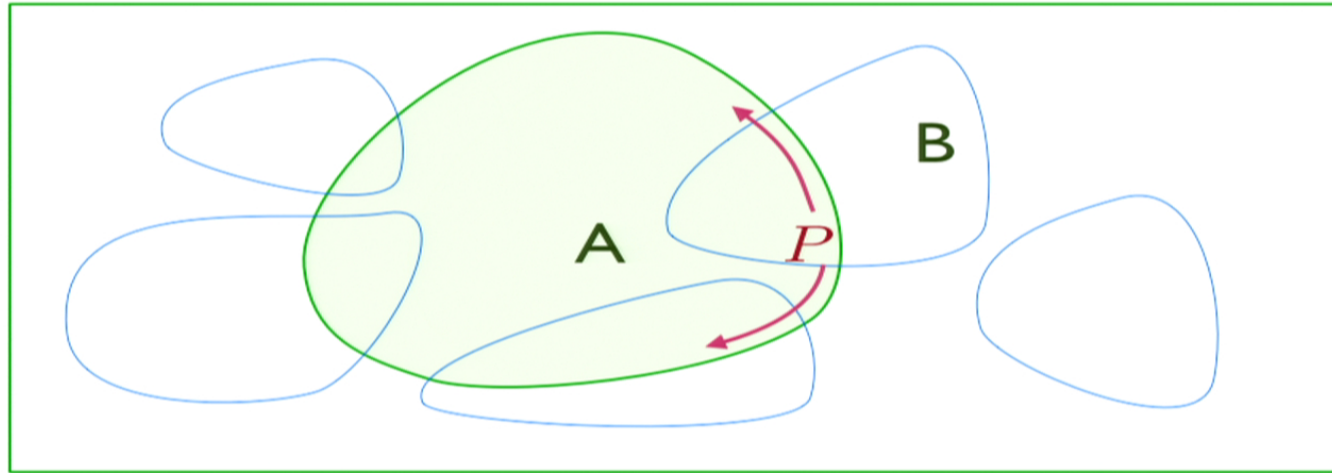
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Entanglement in the Z_2 spin liquid



Sum over closed loops: only an even number of links cross the boundary between A and B

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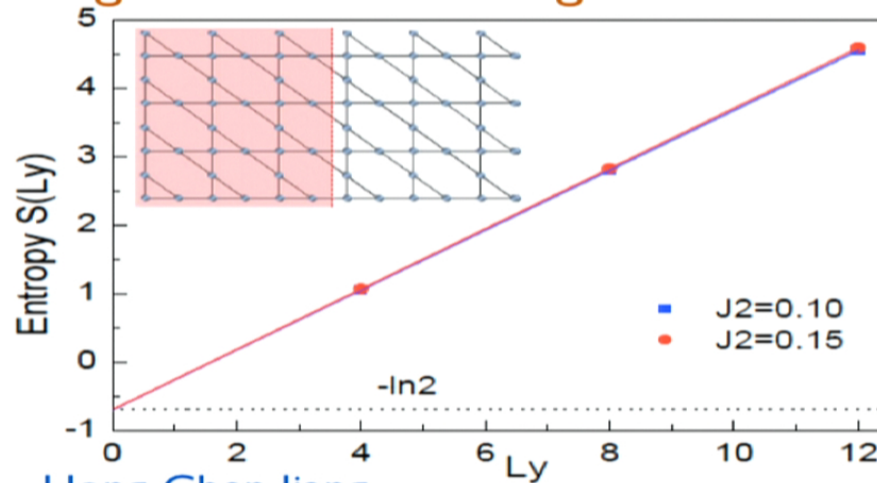


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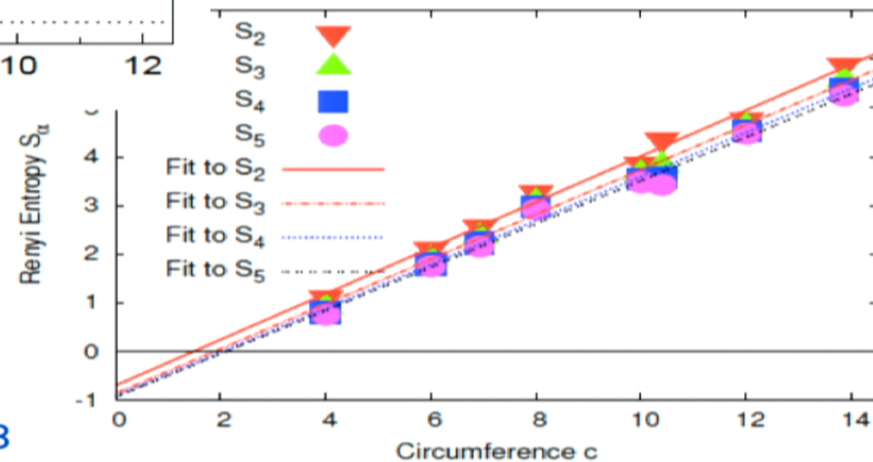


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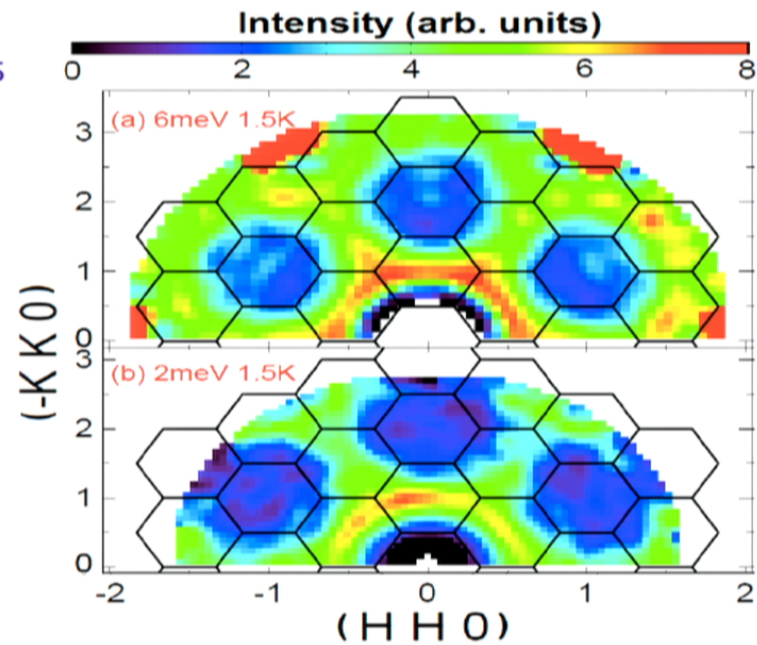
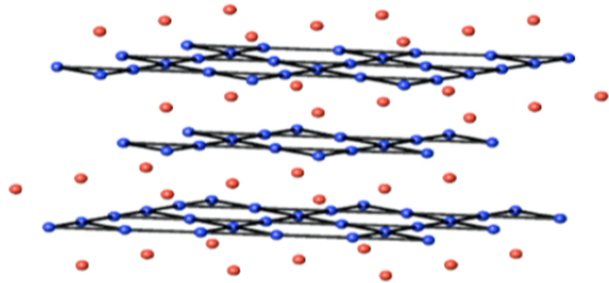
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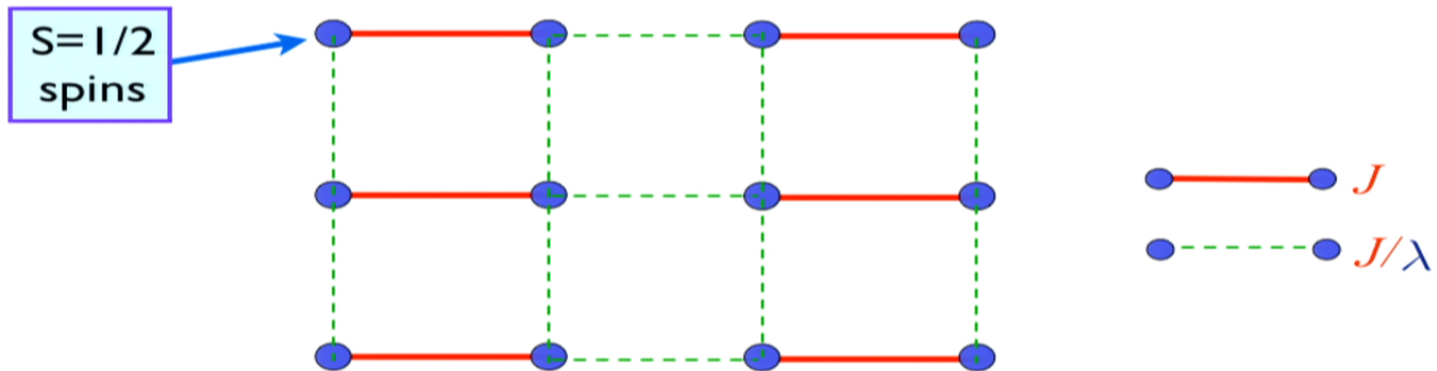
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$\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$ (also called Herbertsmithite)



Coupled dimer antiferromagnet

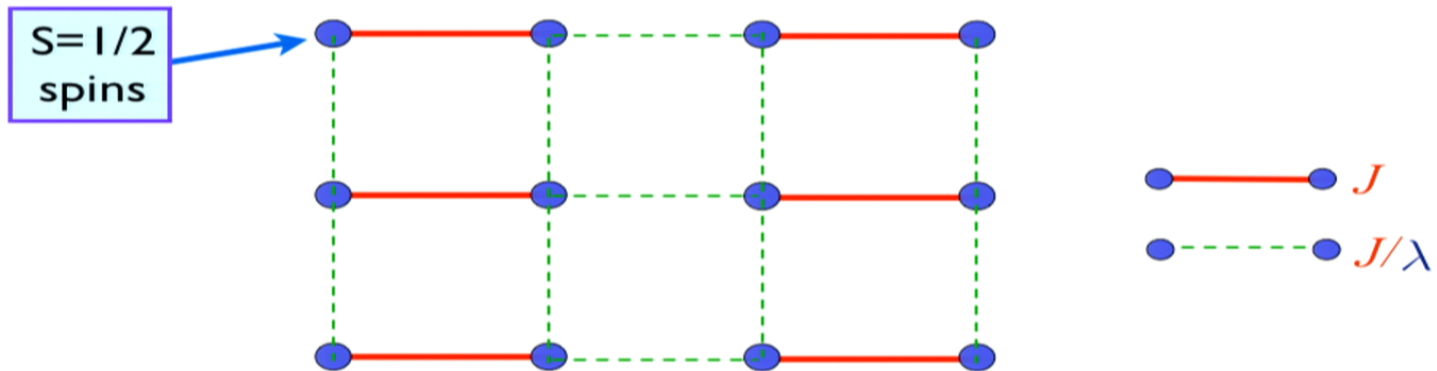
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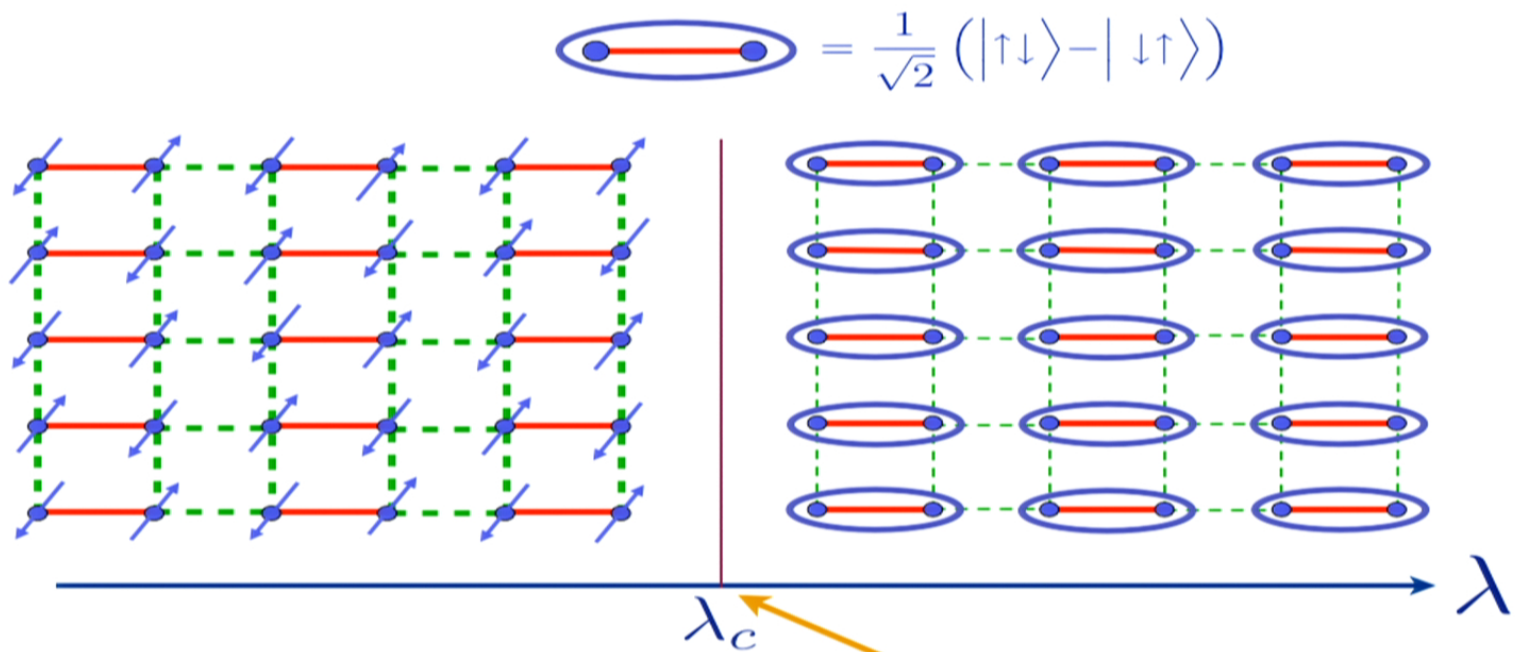
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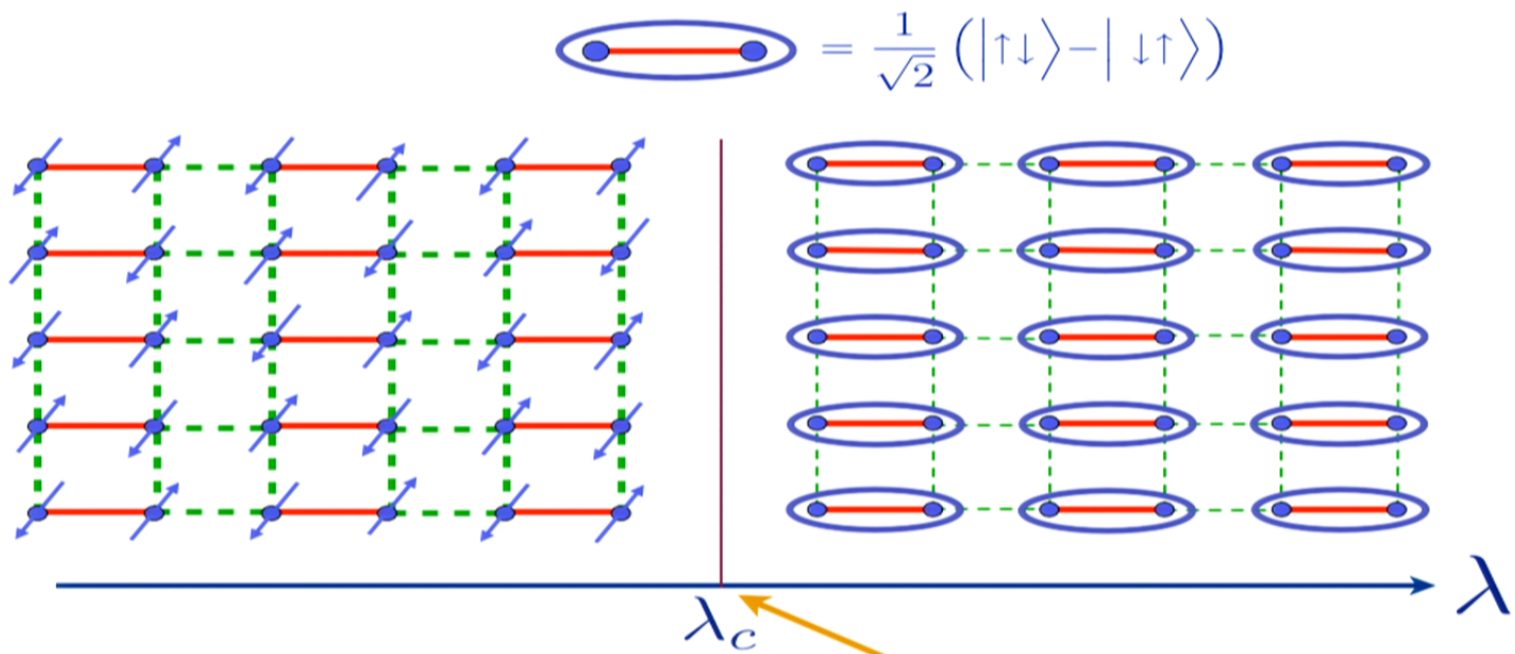


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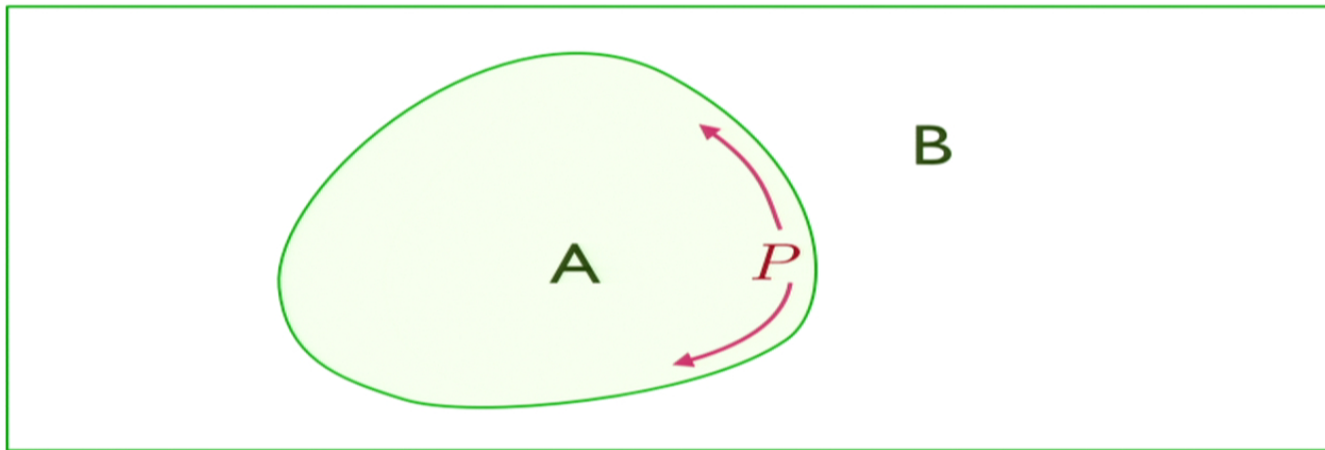
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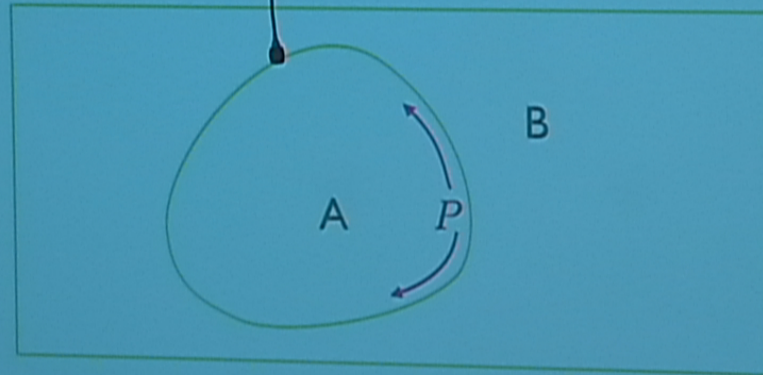
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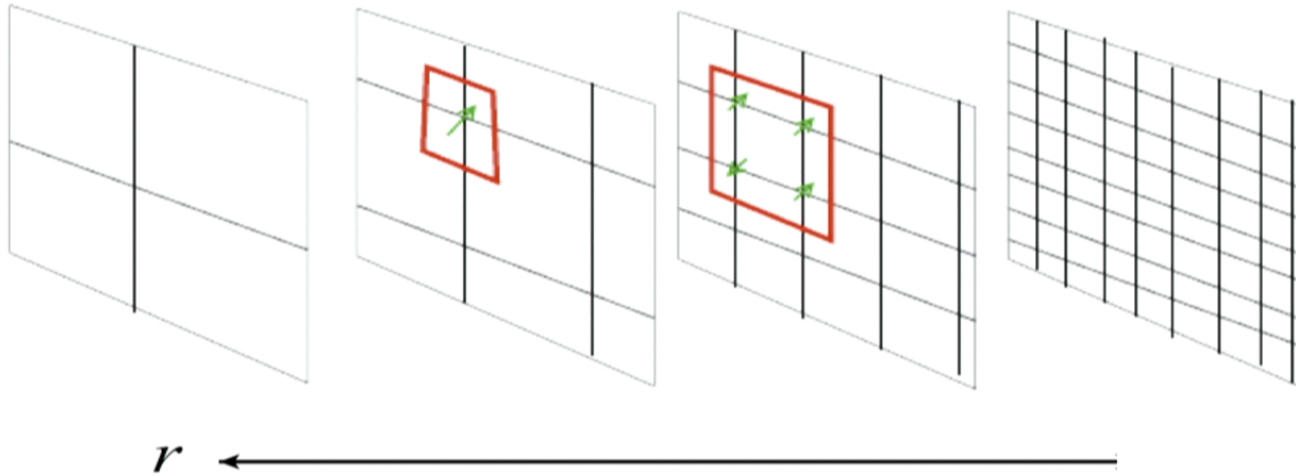
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Holography



Key idea: $\Rightarrow$ Implement r as an extra dimension, and map to a local theory in $d + 2$ spacetime dimensions.

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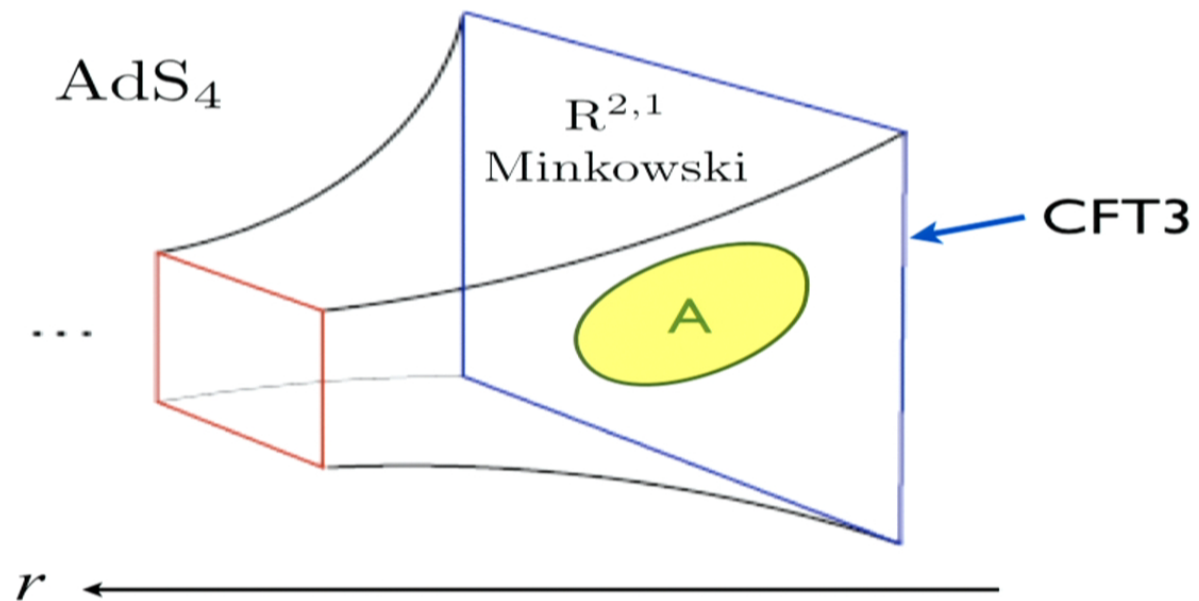
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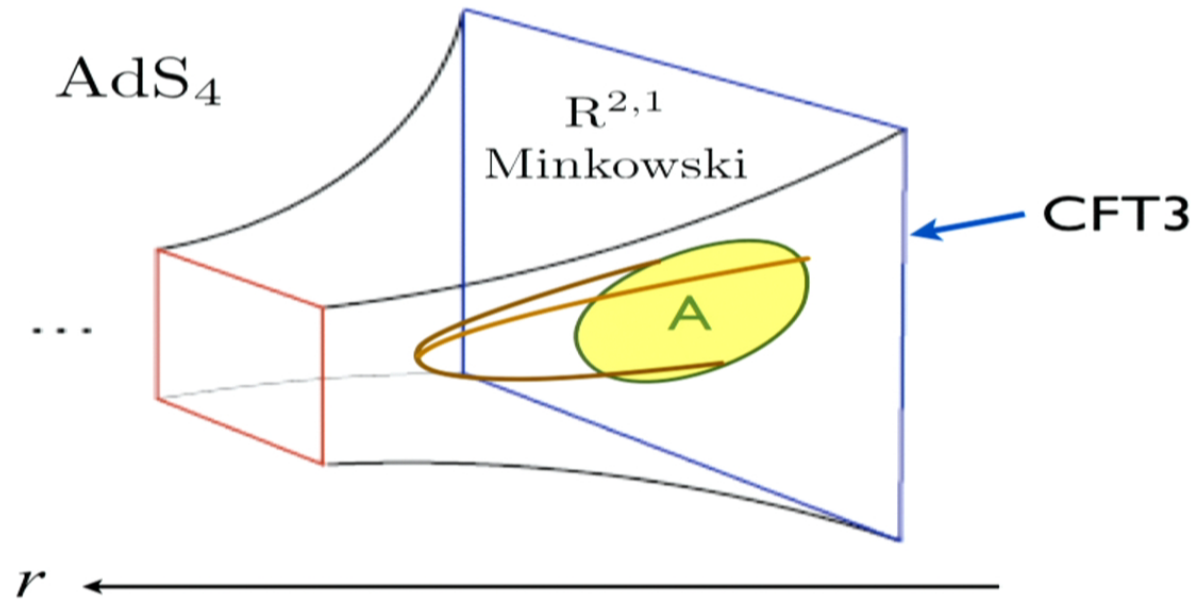
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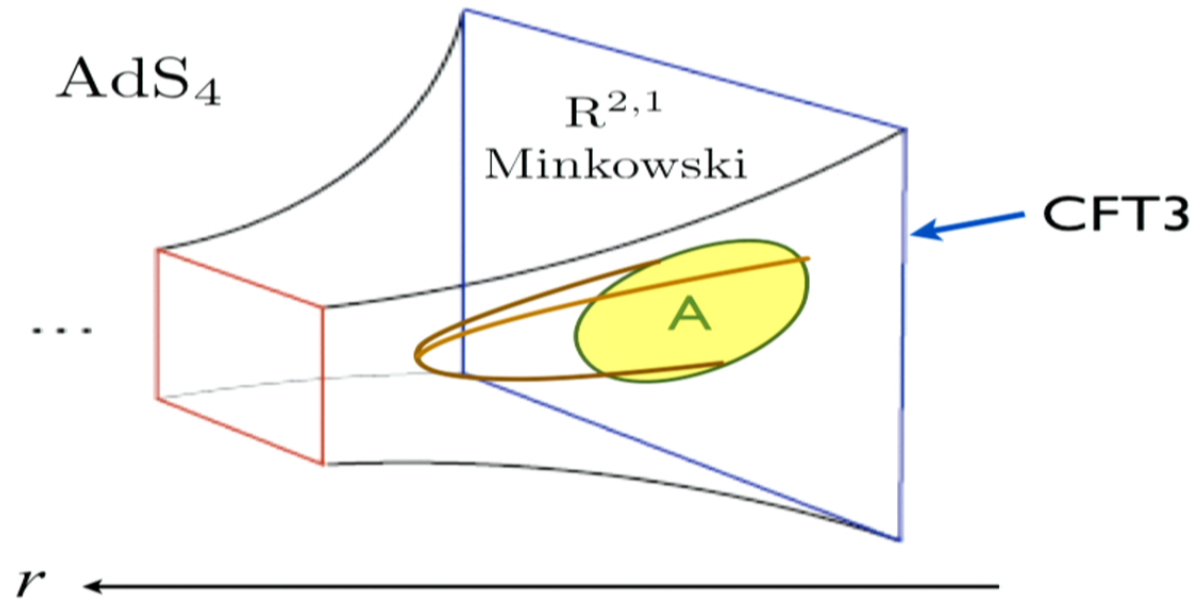
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Associate entanglement entropy with an observer in the enclosed spacetime region, who cannot observe “outside” : *i.e.* the region is surrounded by an imaginary horizon.

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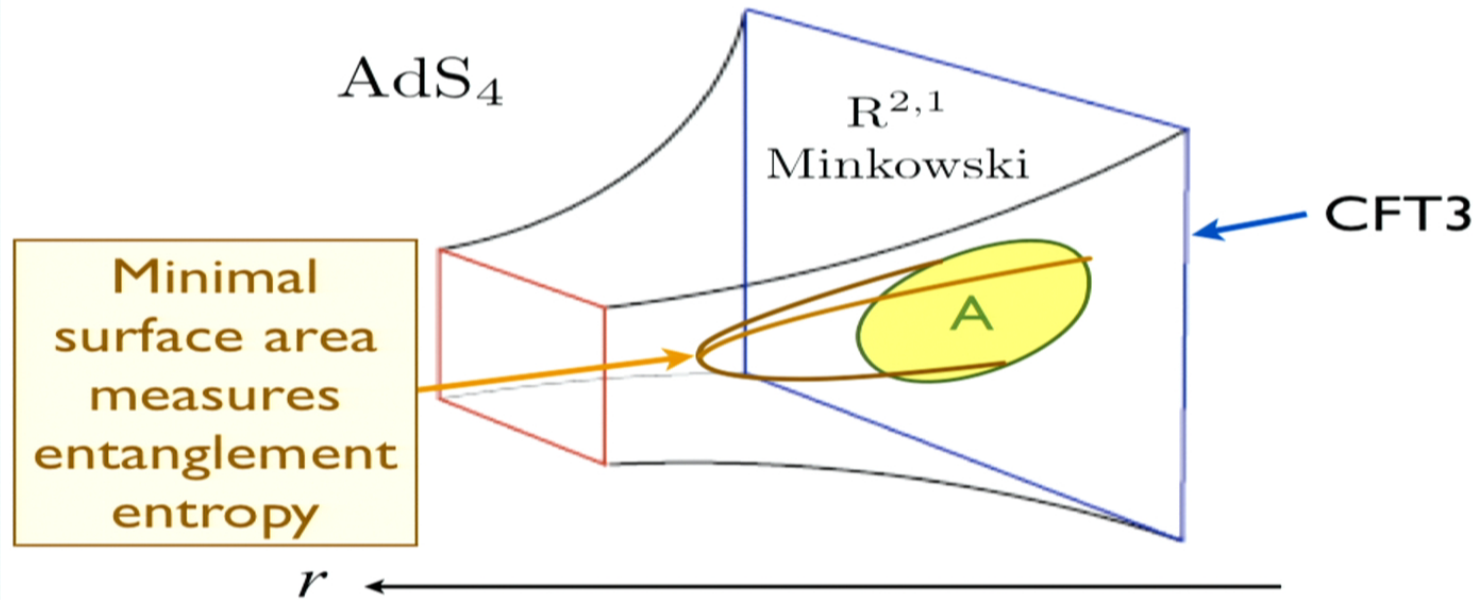
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The entropy of this region is bounded by its surface area
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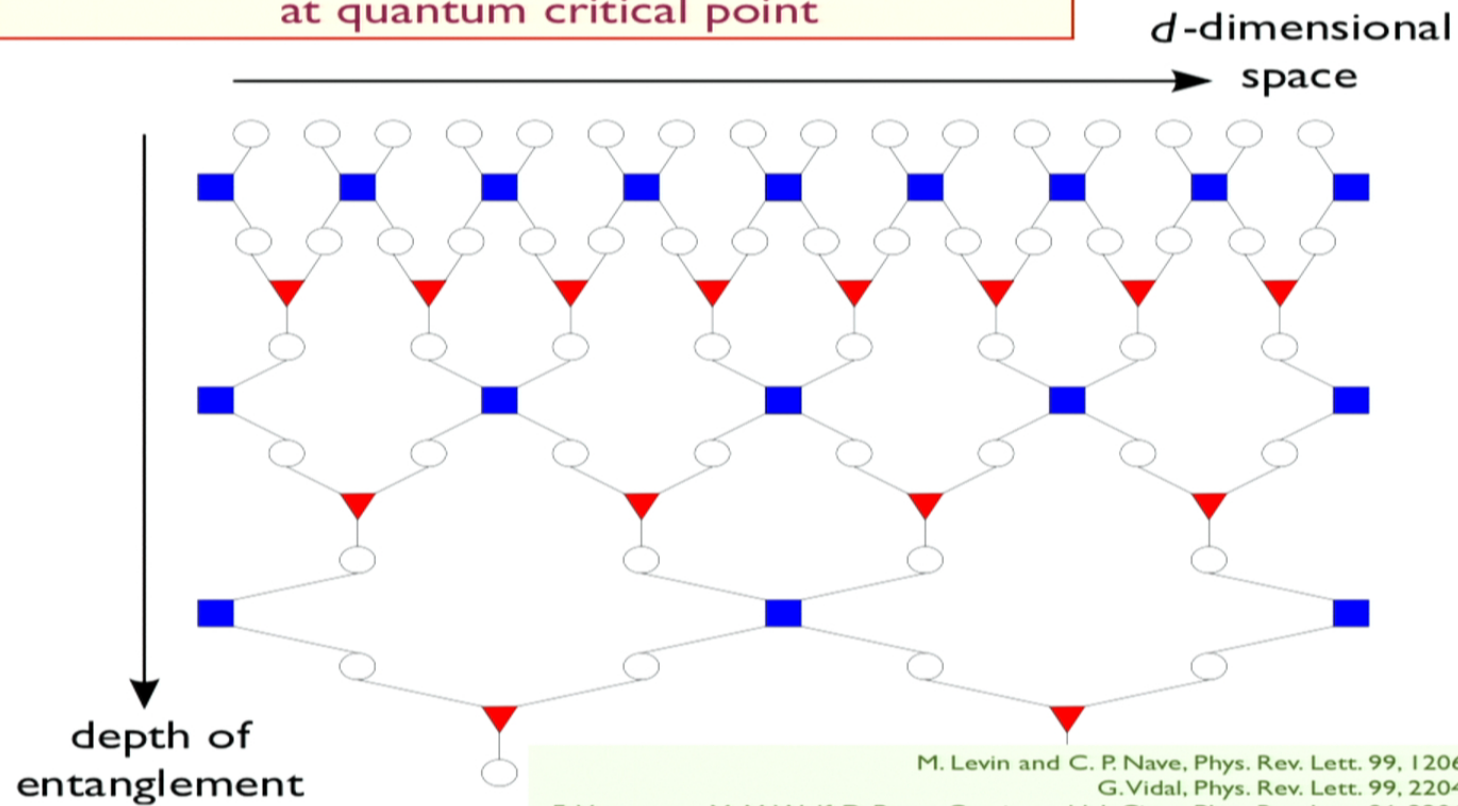
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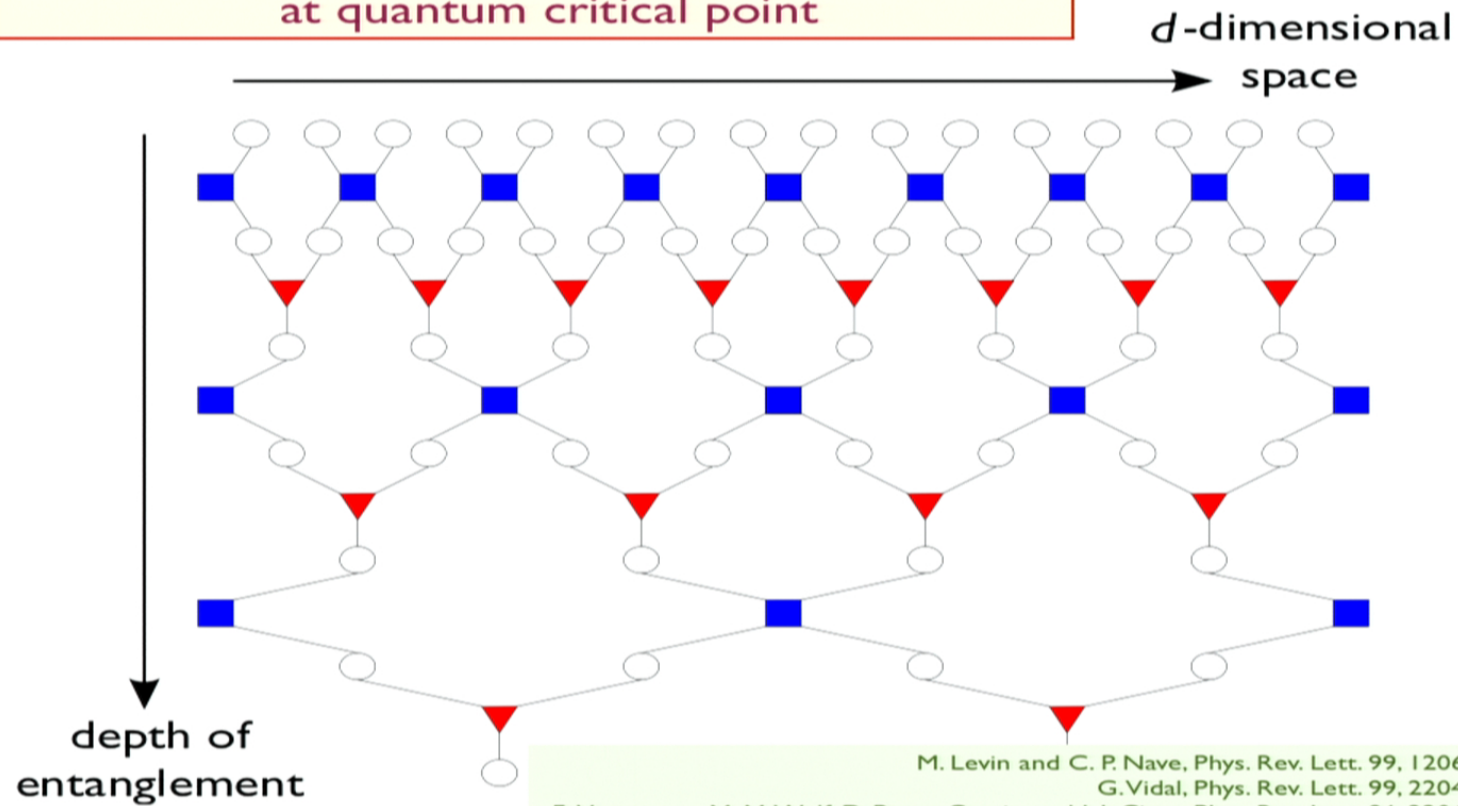


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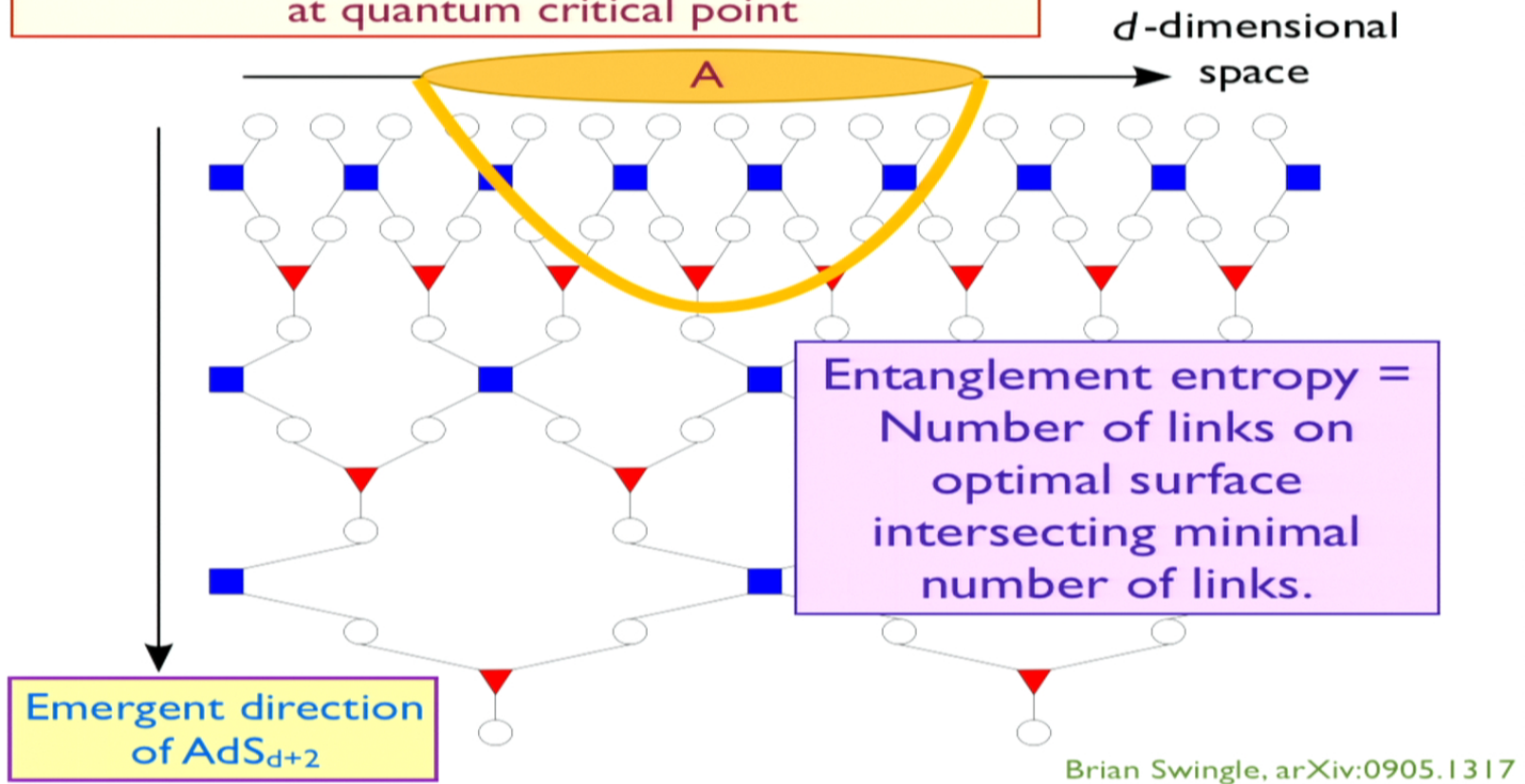


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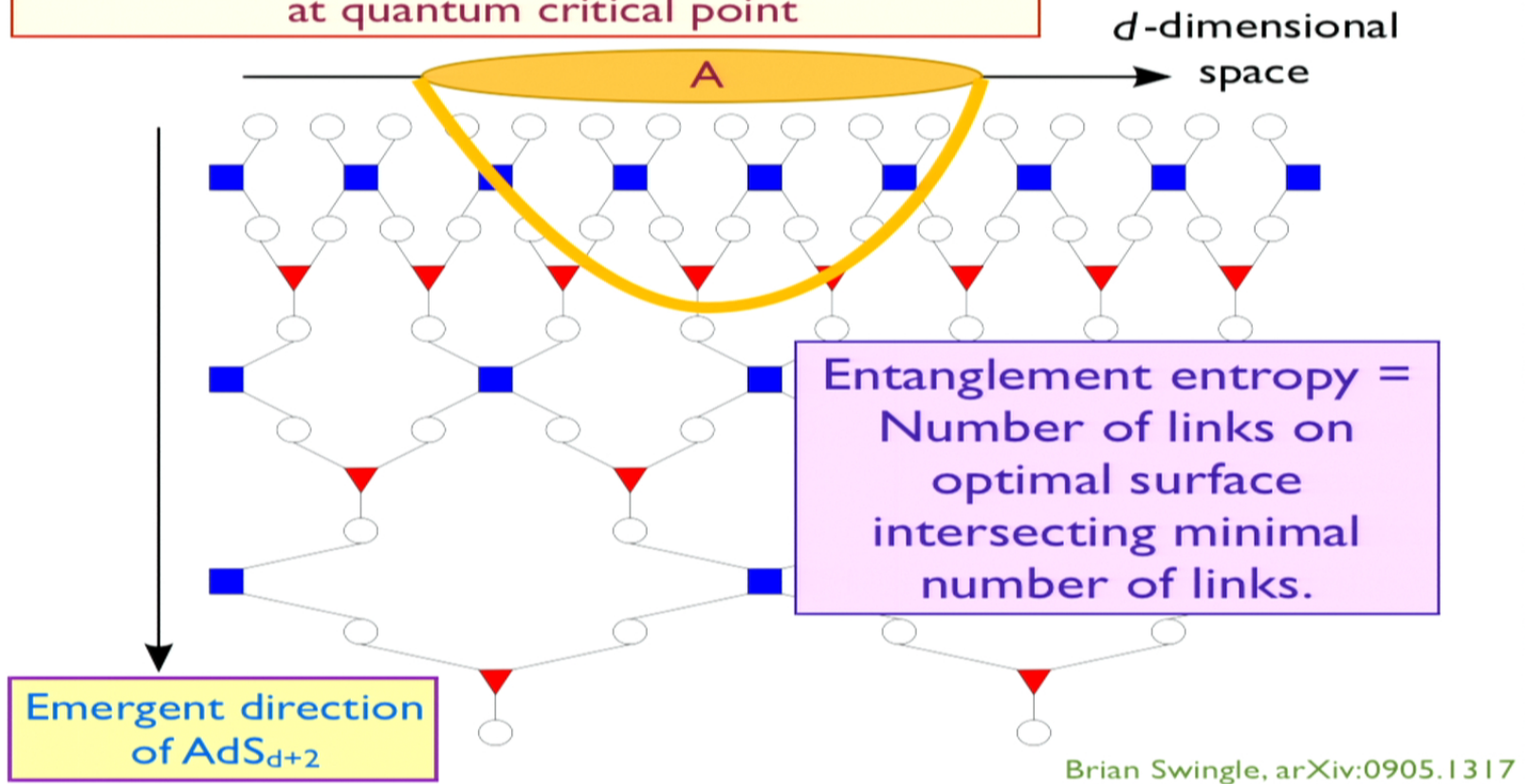
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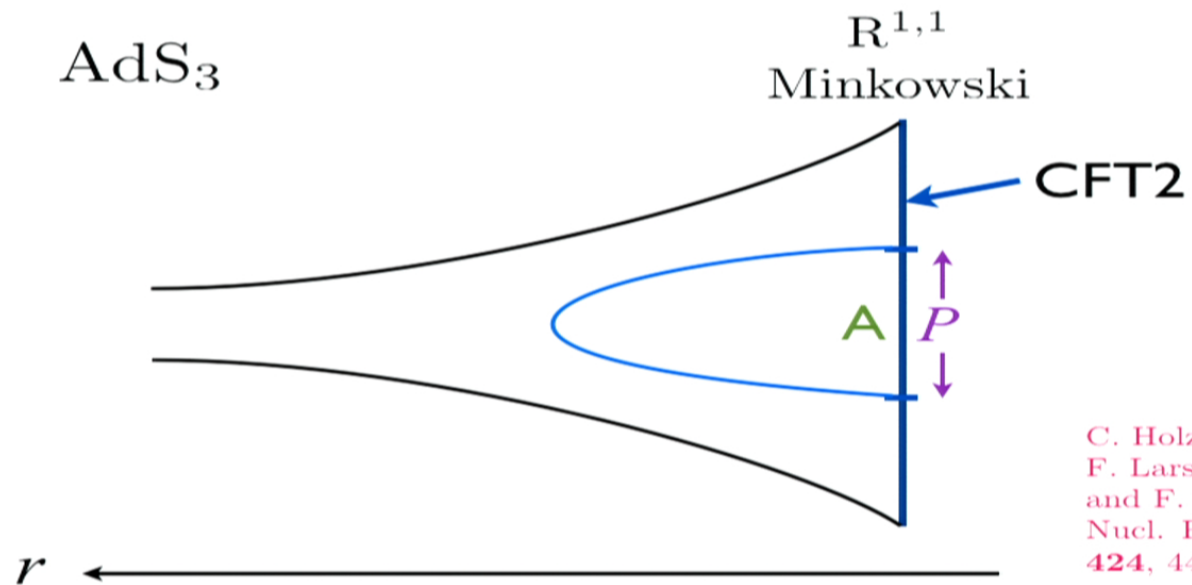
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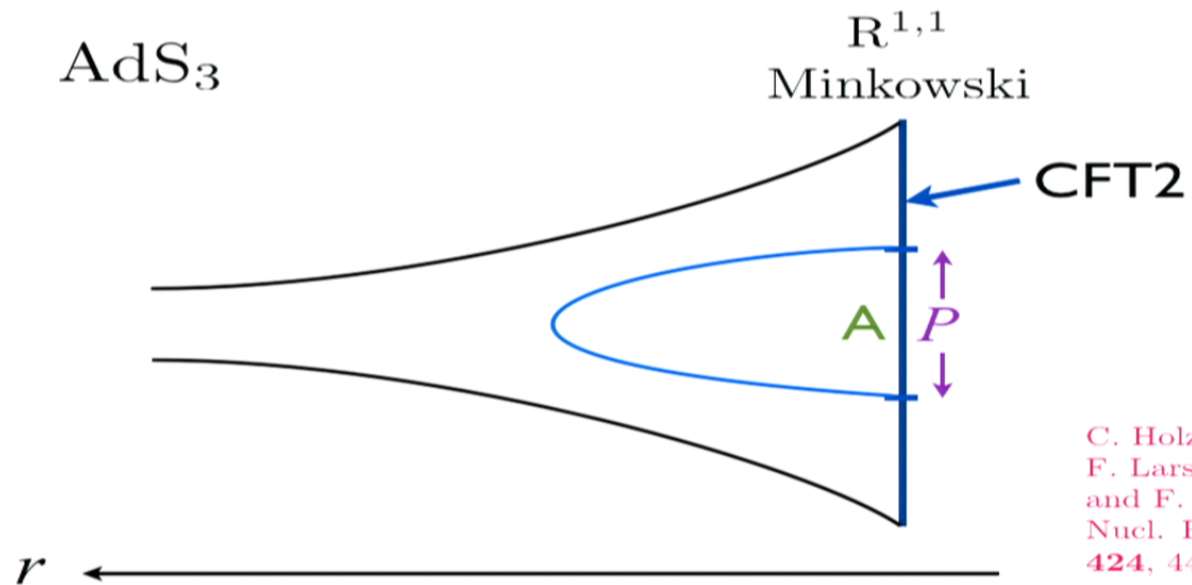


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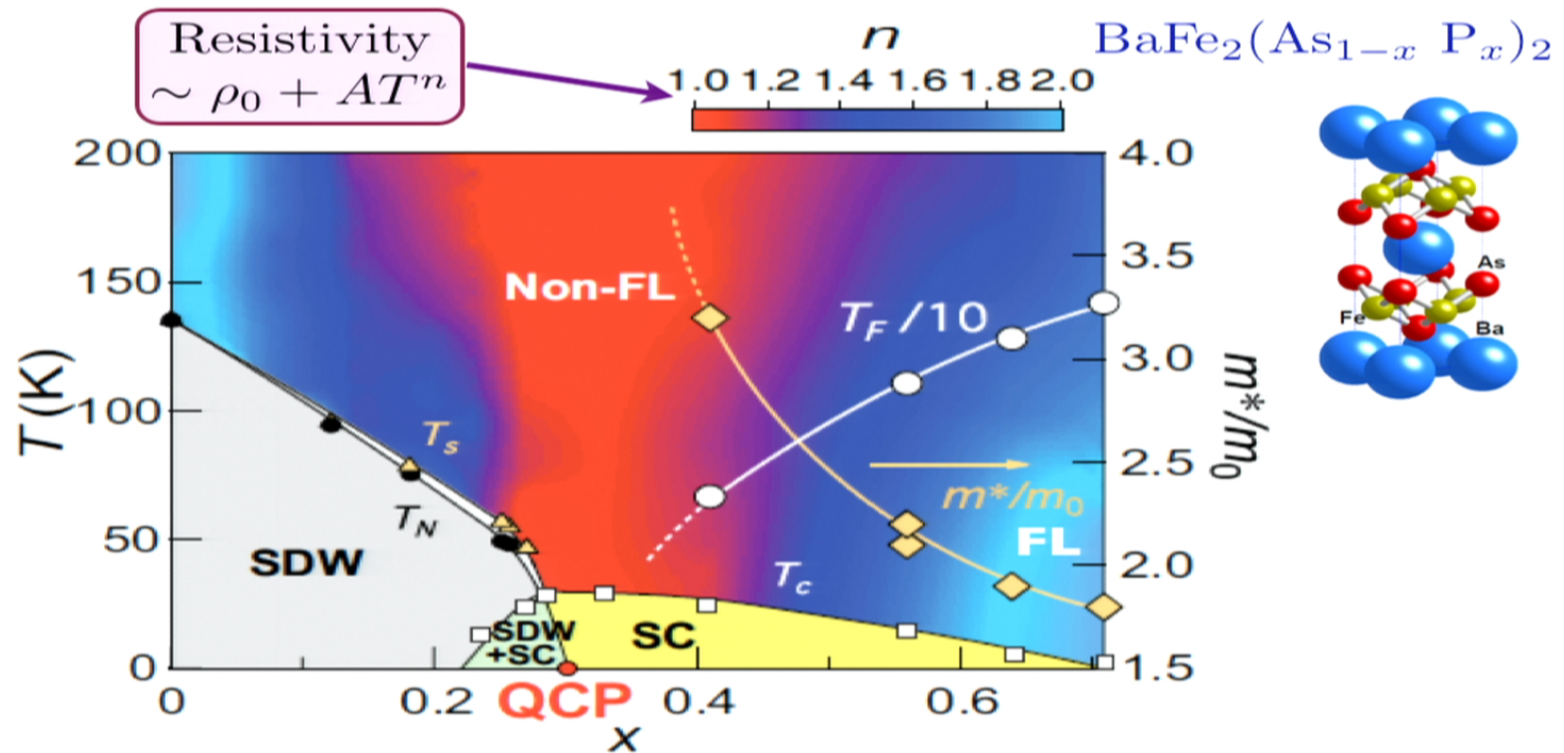


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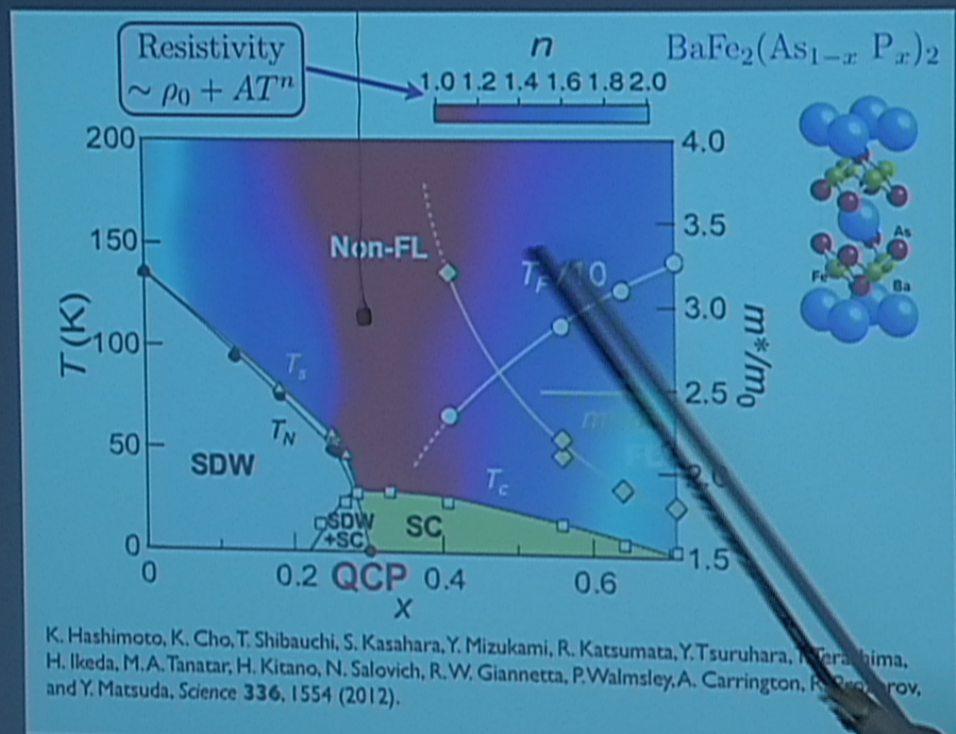
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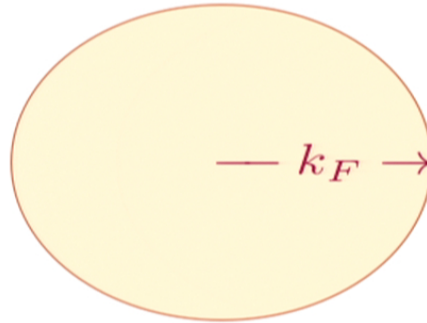
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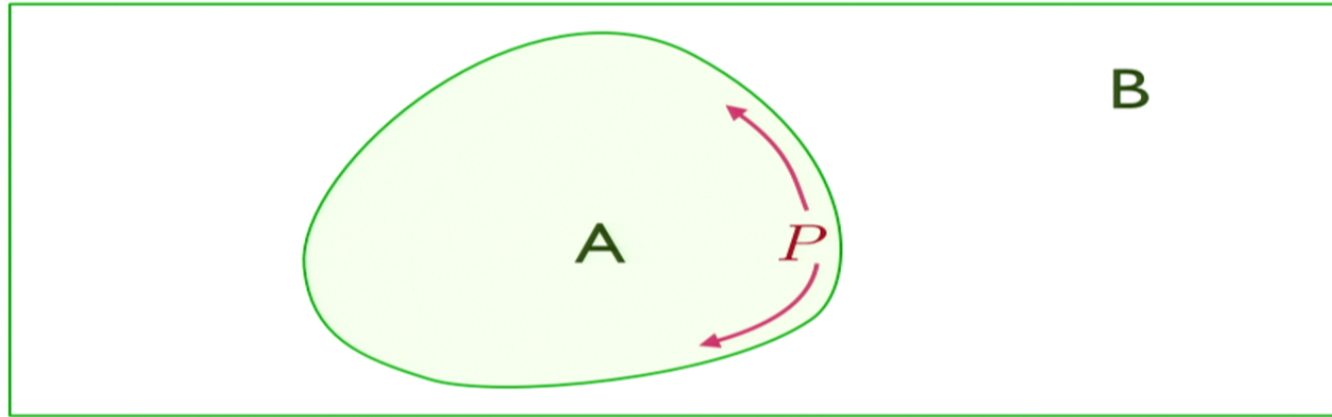


The Fermi liquid



- Fermi wavevector obeys the Luttinger relation $k_F^d \sim \mathcal{Q}$, the fermion density

Entanglement entropy of Fermi surfaces



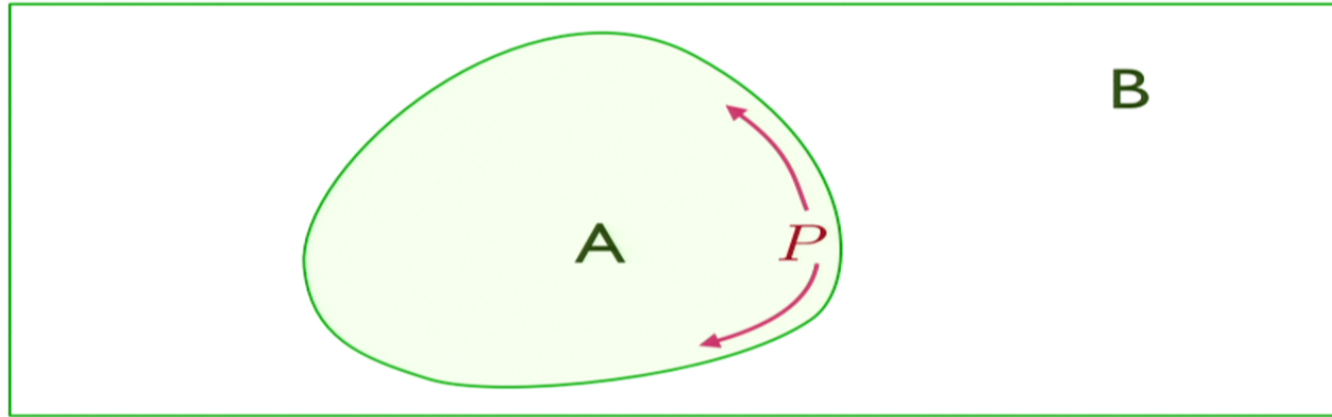
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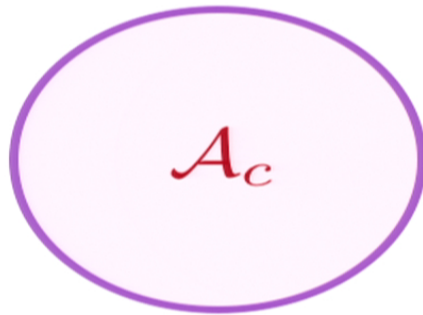
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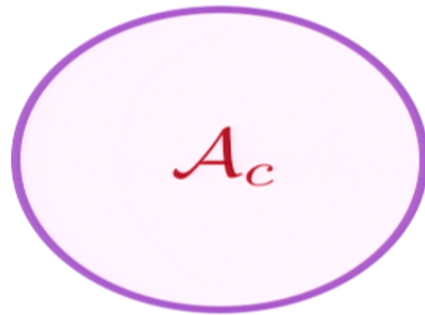


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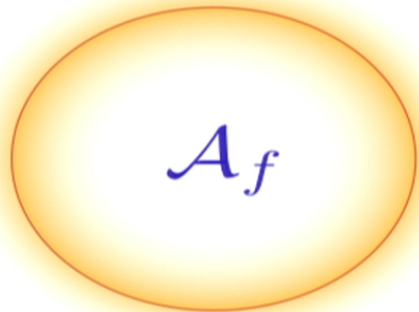


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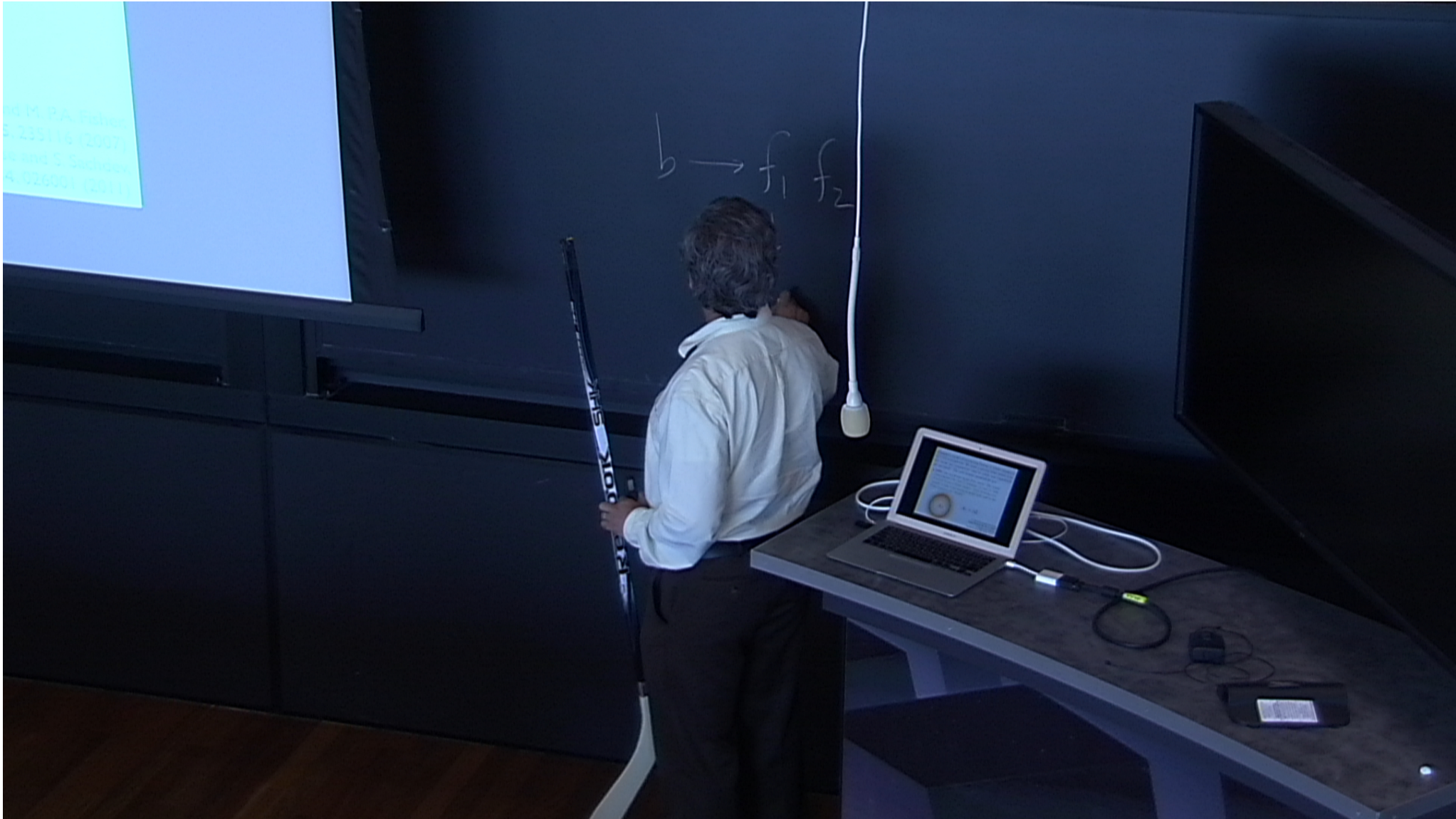
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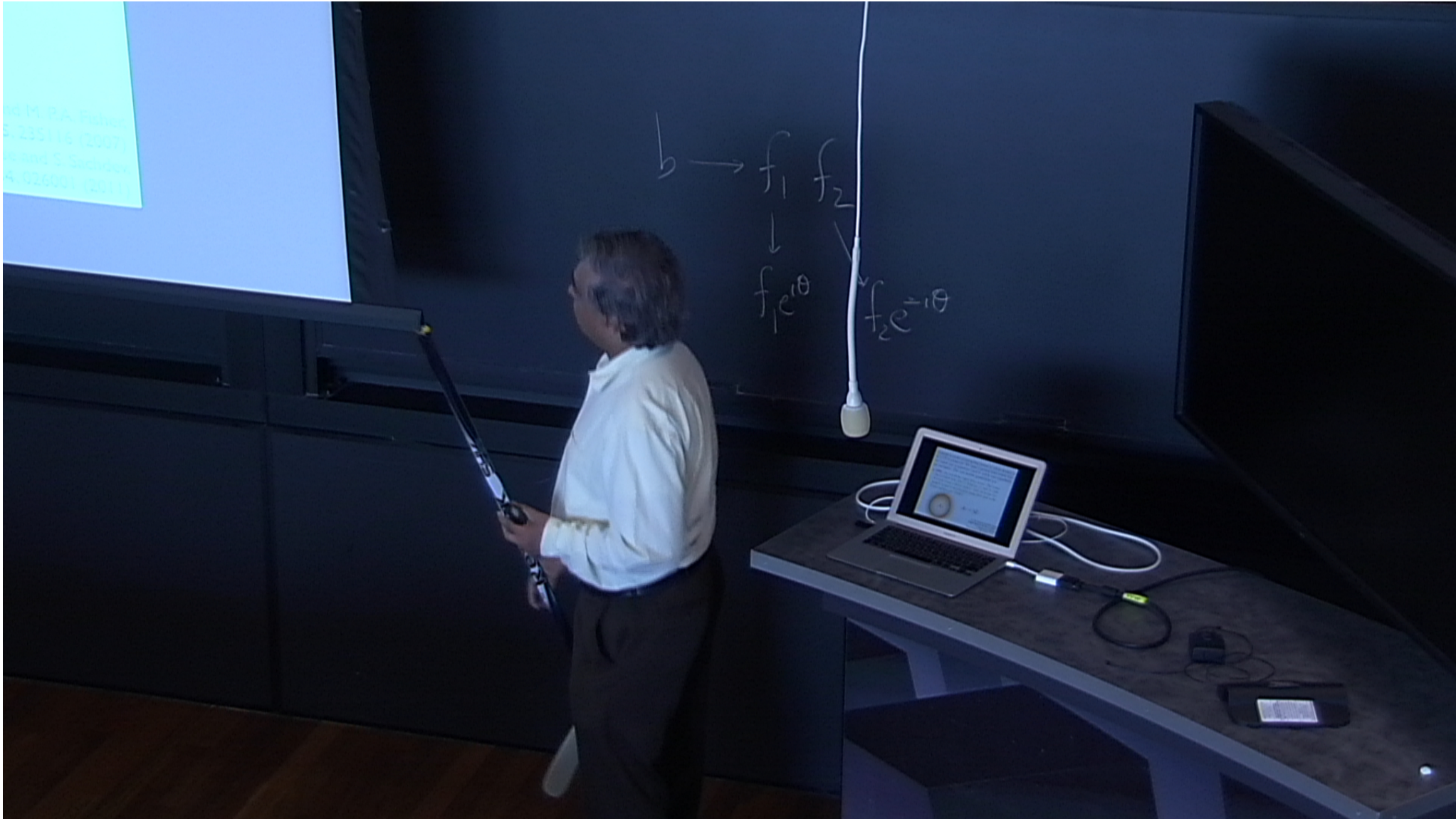


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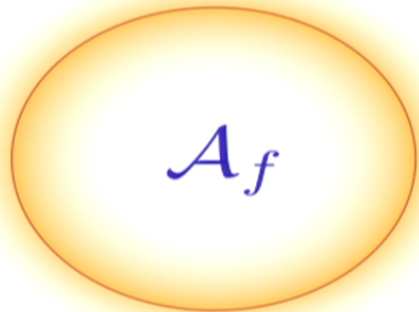
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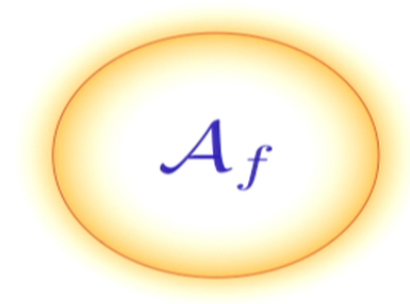
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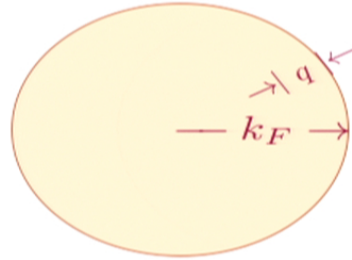
- **FL*** Partially fractionalized state, with co-existence of visible and hidden Fermi surfaces.



$$\mathcal{A}_c + \mathcal{A}_f = \langle \mathcal{Q} \rangle$$

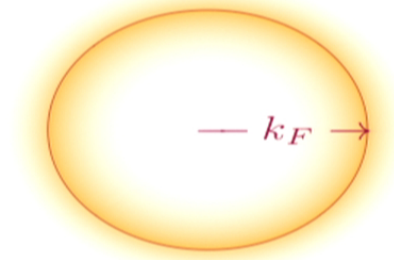
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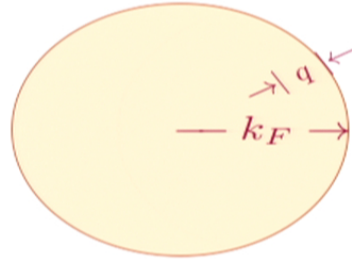
- $k_F^d \sim Q$, the fermion density
- Sharp fermionic excitations near Fermi surface with $\omega \sim |q|^z$, and $z = 1$.
- Entropy density $S \sim T^{(d-\theta)/z}$ with violation of hyperscaling exponent $\theta = d - 1$.
- Entanglement entropy $S_E \sim k_F^{d-1} P \ln P$.

Bose metal



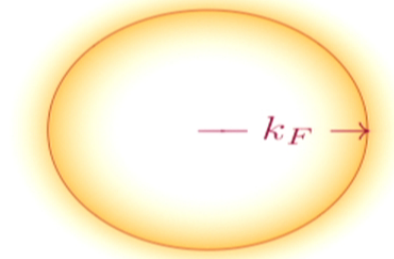
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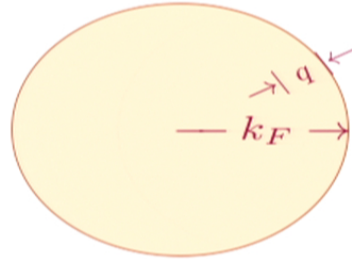
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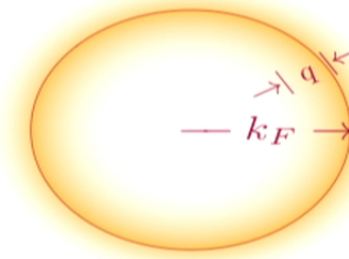
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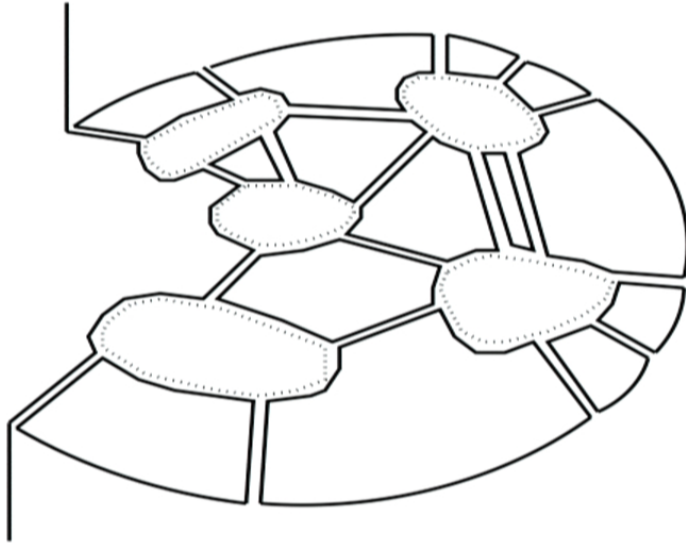
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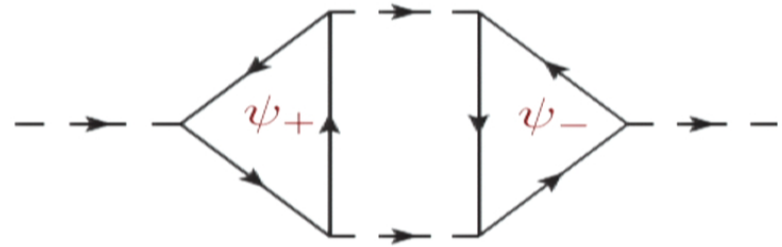
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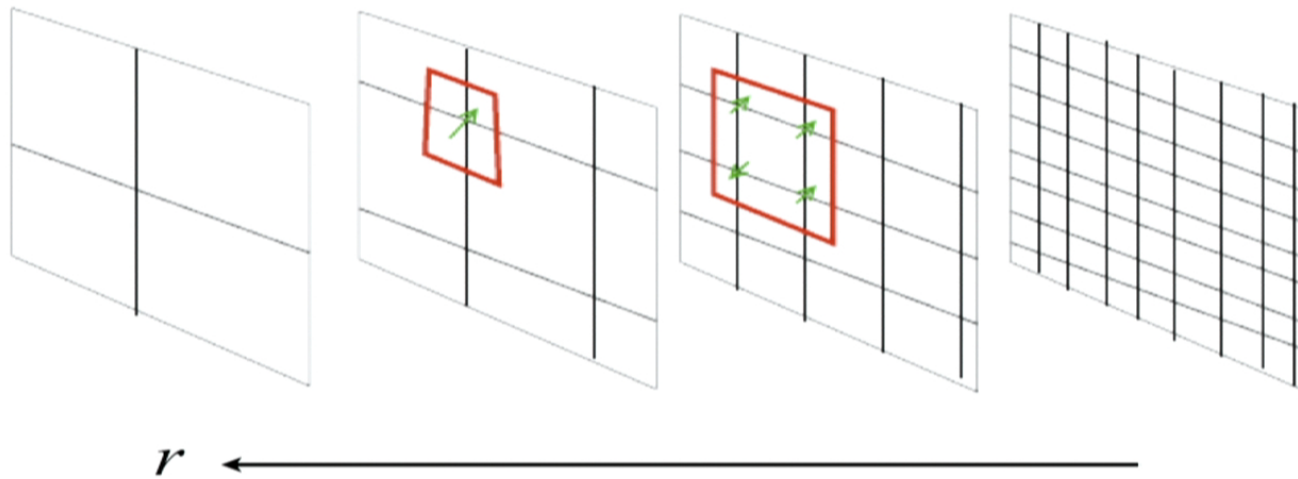
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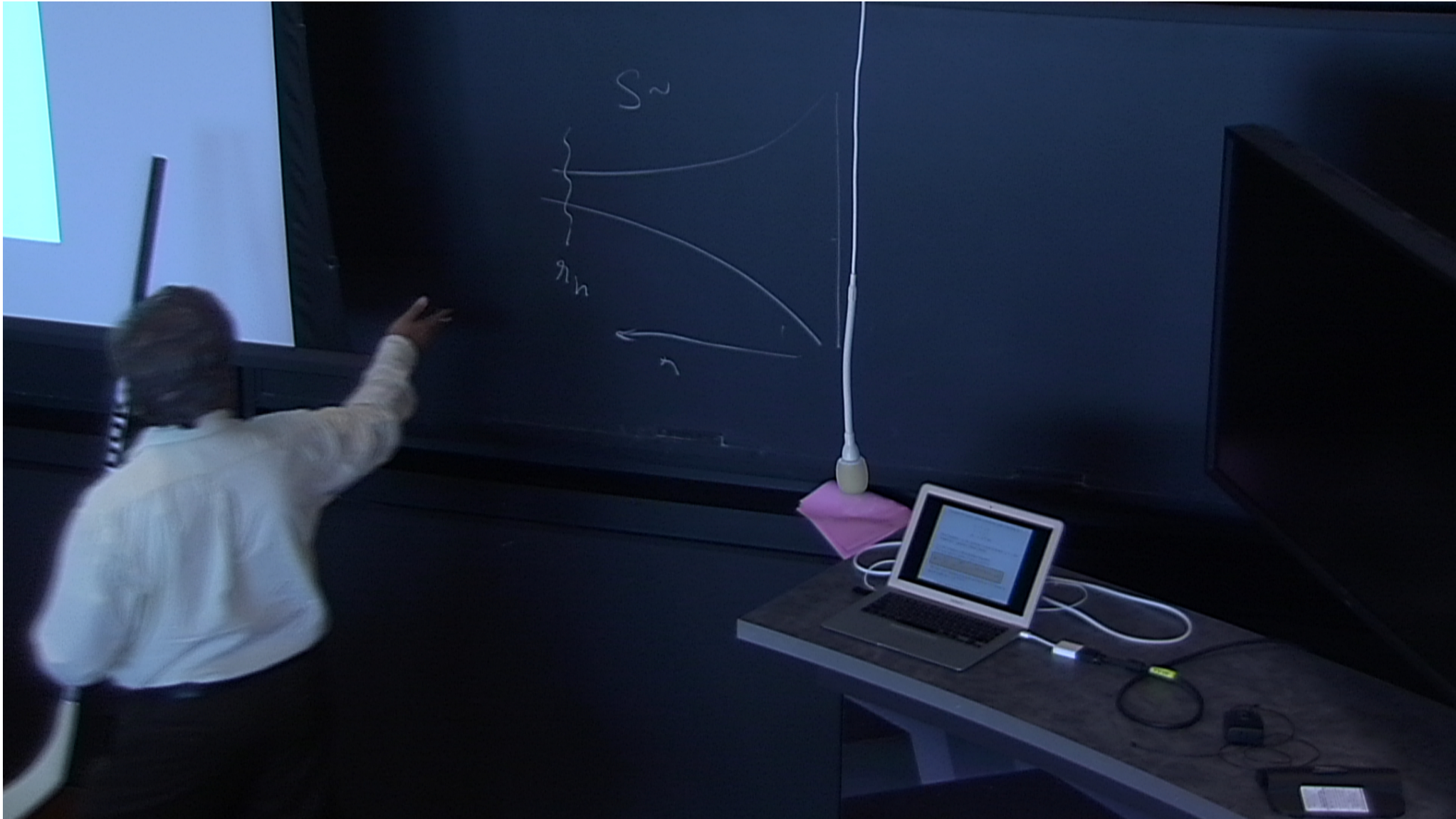
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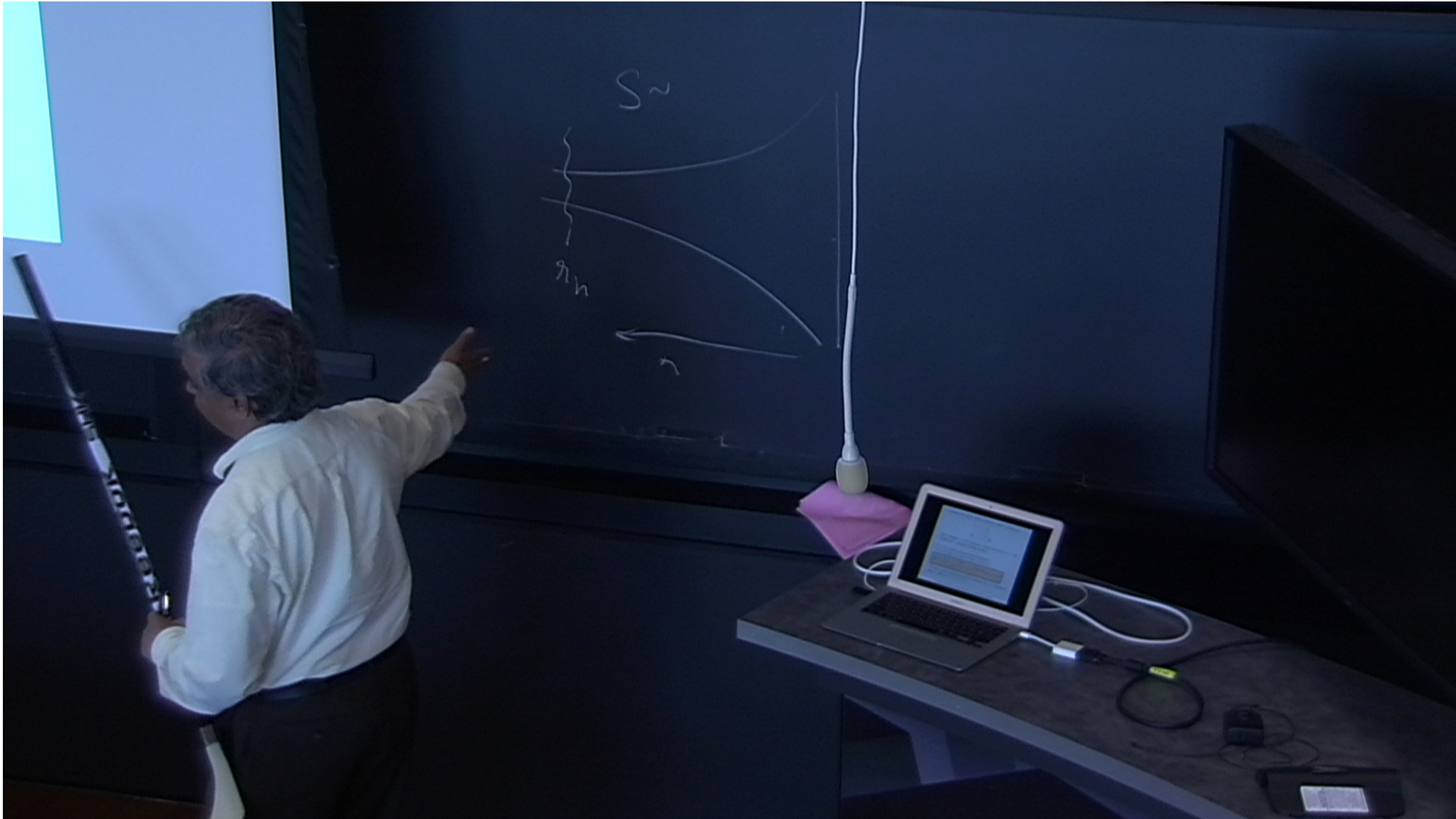
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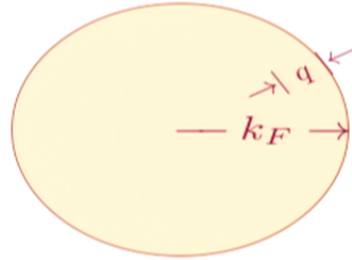
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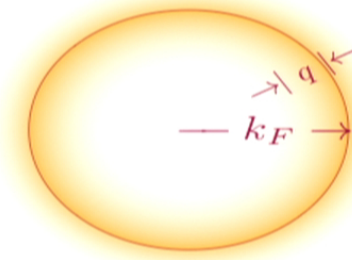
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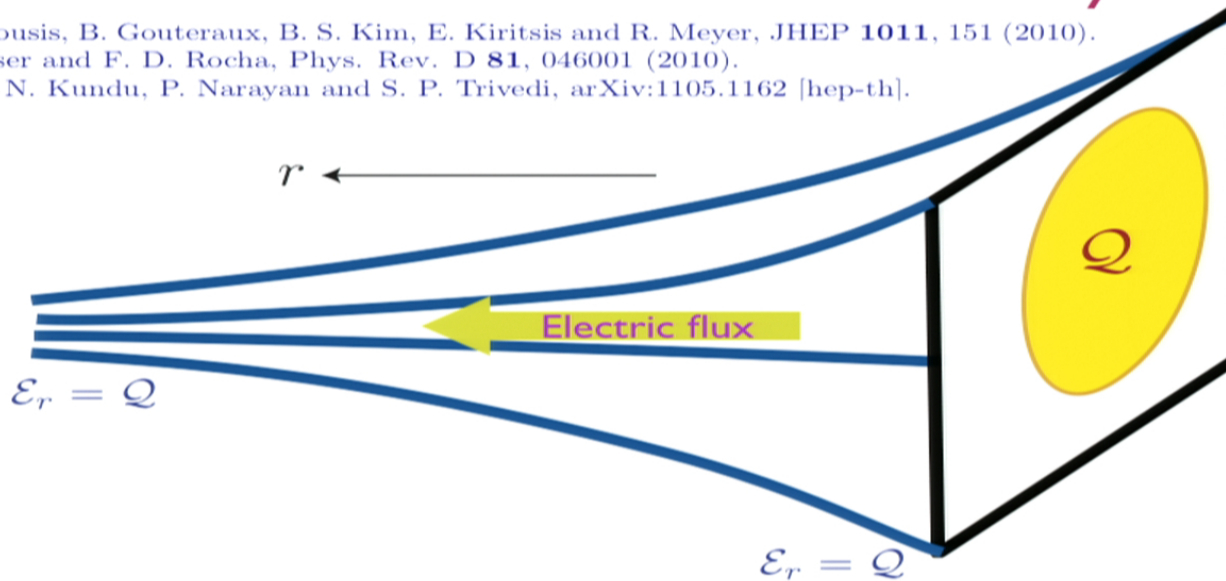
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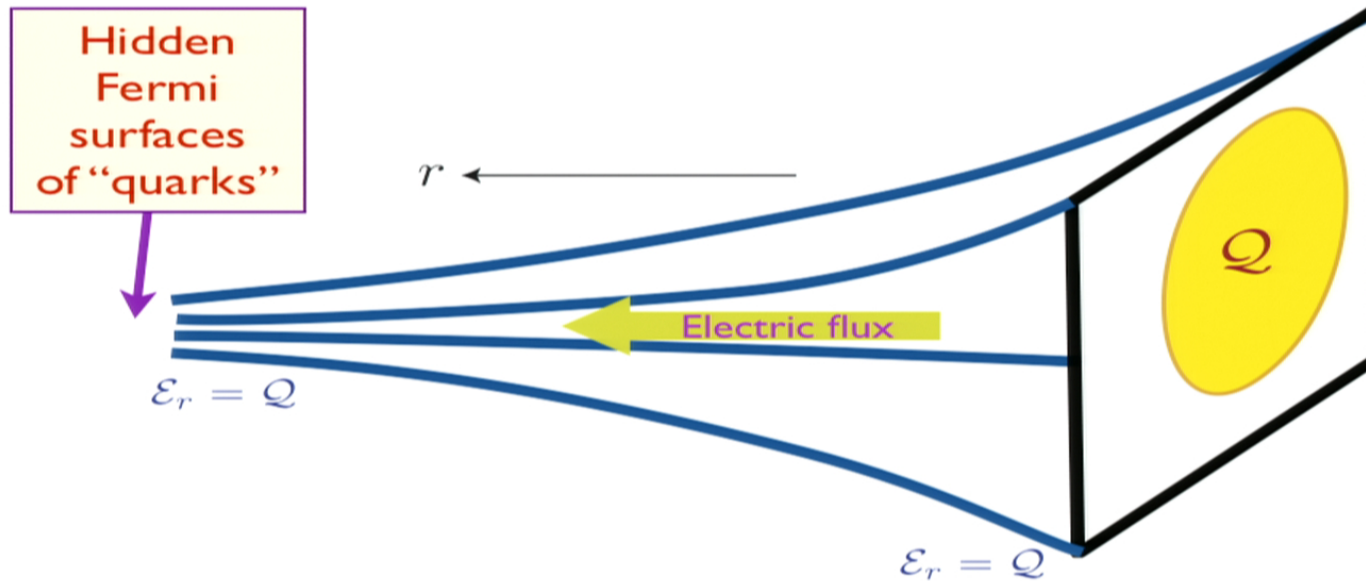
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