

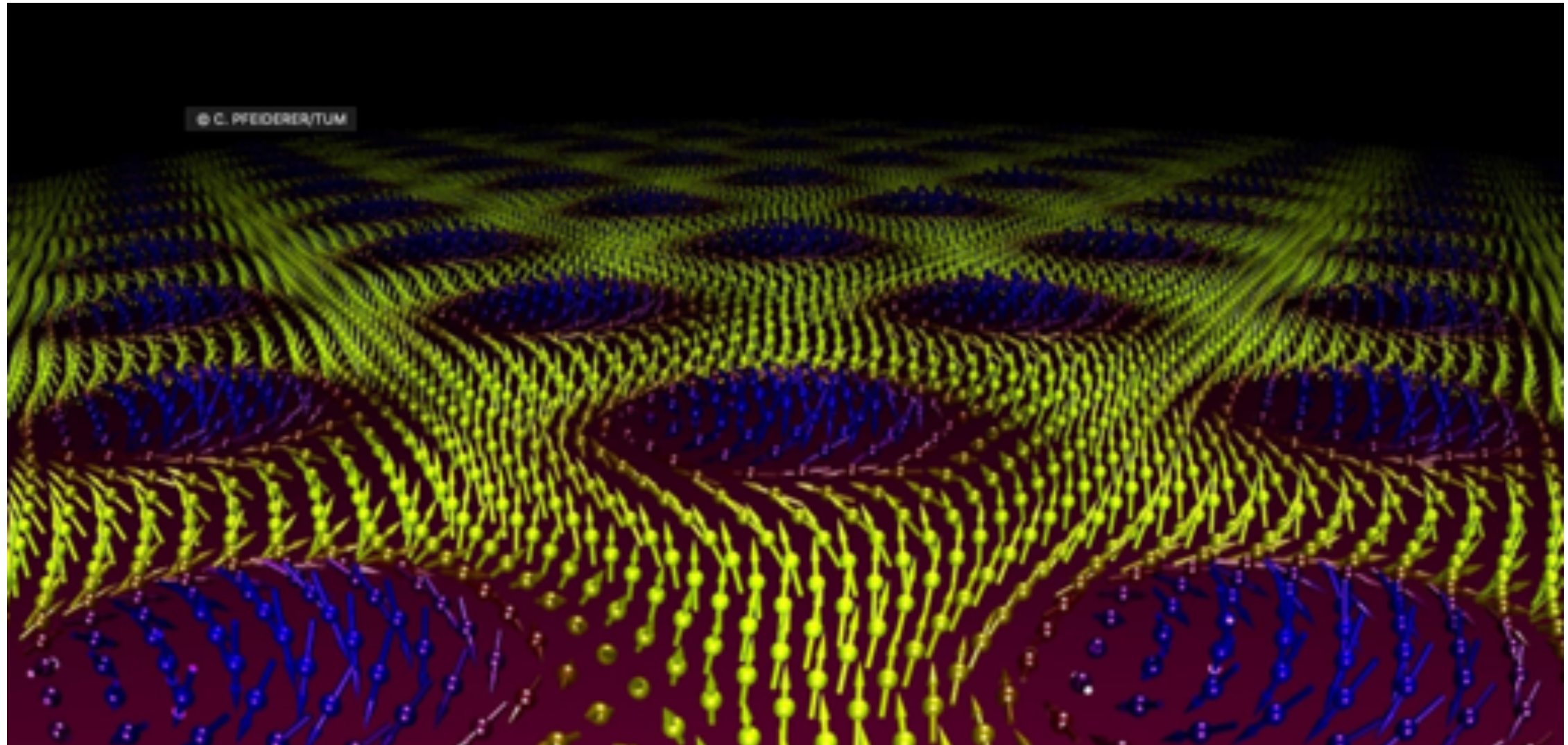
Holography of the spin current

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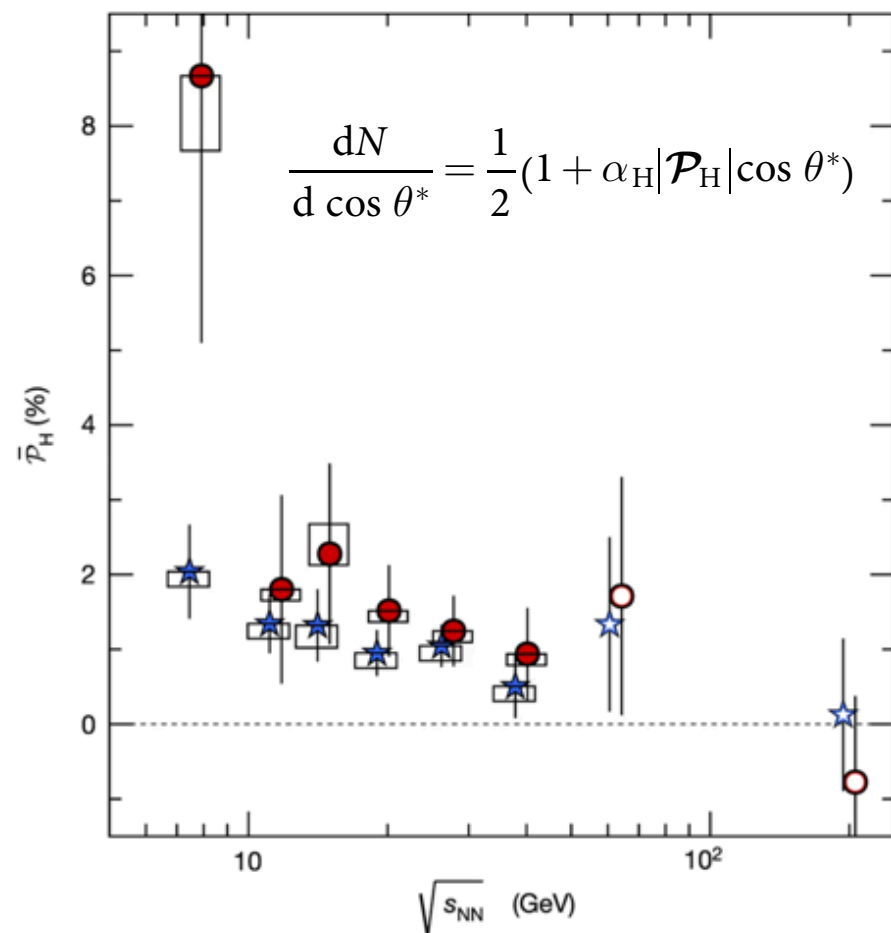
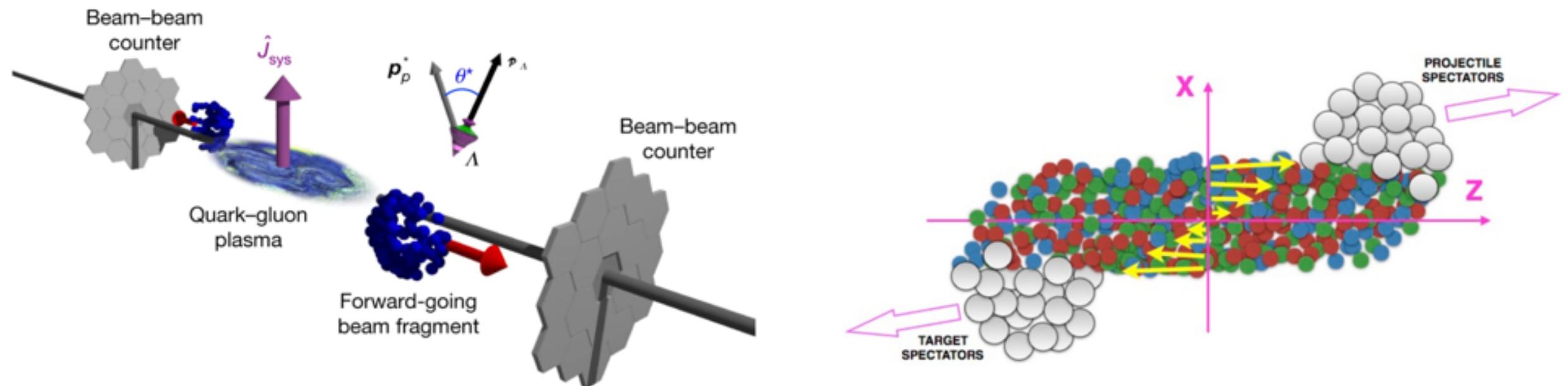
Based on: D. Gallegos, UG, arXiv:2004.05148

Spin transport



- Spintronics, liquid spintronics
- Graphene, Dirac/Weyl semimetals
- Quark gluon plasma
- ...

Quark gluon plasma



Global hyperon polarization at RHIC
by spin-orbit coupling $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{J}$

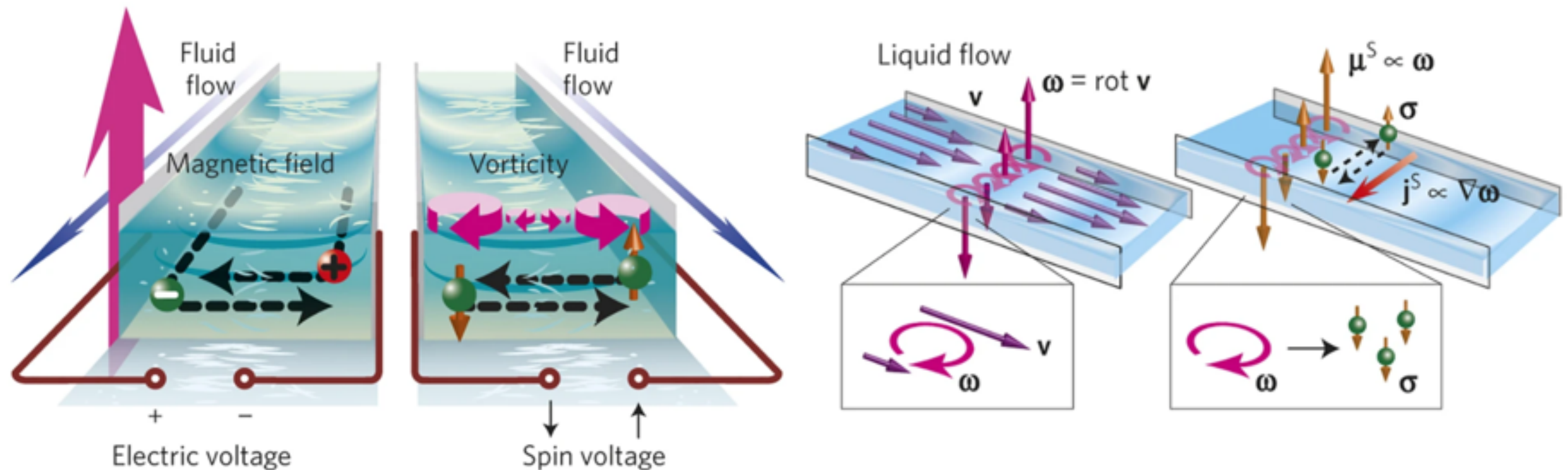
QGP: most vortical fluid: $\omega \sim 10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Z.T. Liang, X.N. Wang '05

Becattini, Karpenko, Lisa, Upsal, Voloshin '17

STAR collaboration '19

Liquid spintronics



R. Takahashi et al. '16

Generation of spin density by vorticity in liquid metals (Hg, GaInSn)

$$\mu_s \propto \omega, J_s \propto \nabla \omega$$

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$\Rightarrow$ construction of hydrodynamics with spin

$$T_{\mu\nu} \quad S_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$$

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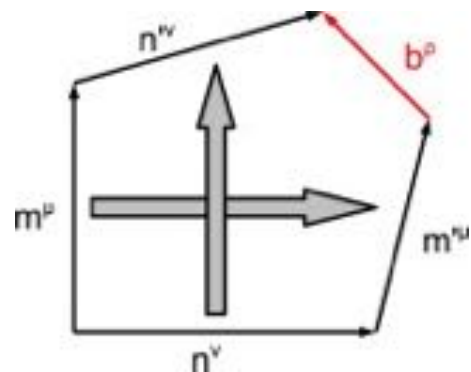
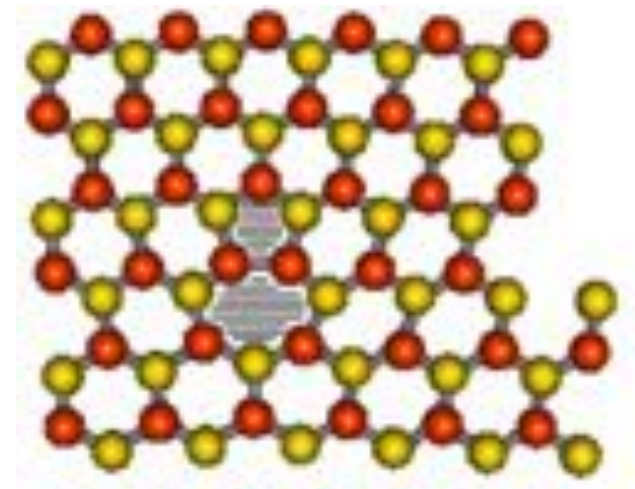
$$\omega_\mu^{ab} = \mathring{\omega}_\mu^{ab} + K_\mu^{ab}, \quad \mathring{\omega} \sim \partial e$$

Lowest order source of spin flow in flat space $e = 1$

Torsion: lowest order source of spin flow

Kondo '52; Katanaev, Volovich '92; Furtado, Moraes '99; Mesaros, Sadri, Zaanen '09;
de Juan, Cortijo, Vozmediano '10

Example:
dislocations in graphene



$$m'^{\lambda} - n'^{\lambda} = [\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} - \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\lambda}] m^{\mu} n^{\nu} = T_{\nu\mu}^{\lambda} m^{\mu} n^{\nu}$$

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Relativistic hydrodynamics with spin current

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= R^{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} S_{\lambda\rho\sigma} - T_{[\rho\sigma]} K^{\rho\sigma\nu}, & \text{analogous to EM work } \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{E} \\ \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_\lambda S^\lambda_{\mu\nu} &= T_{[\mu\nu]} - 2S^\lambda_{\rho[\mu} K^\rho_{\nu]\lambda} & \text{antisymm. EMT generates S} \end{aligned}$$

Classification of torsion sources

Lorentz invariant decomposition: $\omega^{ab} = \omega_{\text{vector}}^{ab} + \omega_{\text{axial}}^{ab} + \omega_{\text{tensor}}^{ab}$

$$(\omega_{\text{vector}}^{ab})_{\mu} = \delta_{\mu}^a \tilde{V}^b - \delta_{\mu}^b \tilde{V}^a \quad (\omega_{\text{axial}}^{ab})_{\mu} = \epsilon^{abc}{}_d \tilde{A}_c \delta_{\mu}^d$$

In hydro with flow velocity u^{μ} further decompose: Gallegos, UG , '20

$$\omega_{\beta}^{ab} = e_{\mu}^a e_{\nu}^b \left[-\epsilon^{\mu\nu}{}_{\rho\sigma} u^{\rho} (\mu_A \delta_{\beta}^{\sigma} + \mathcal{C}_{\beta}^{\sigma} - \mathcal{A}_1^{\sigma} u_{\beta}) + 2 (\mu_V u^{[\mu} - \mathcal{V}_2^{[\mu} \Delta_{\beta}^{\nu]}) \right. \\ \left. + 2 u^{[\mu} \epsilon^{\nu]}{}_{\rho\sigma\beta} u^{\rho} \mathcal{A}_2^{\sigma} - 2 u^{[\mu} (\mathcal{V}_1^{\nu]} u_{\beta} + \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\nu]} \right]$$

1 scalar, 1 pseudo-scalar, 2 transverse vectors, 2 axial transverse vectors,
2 traceless-transverse symmetric tensors

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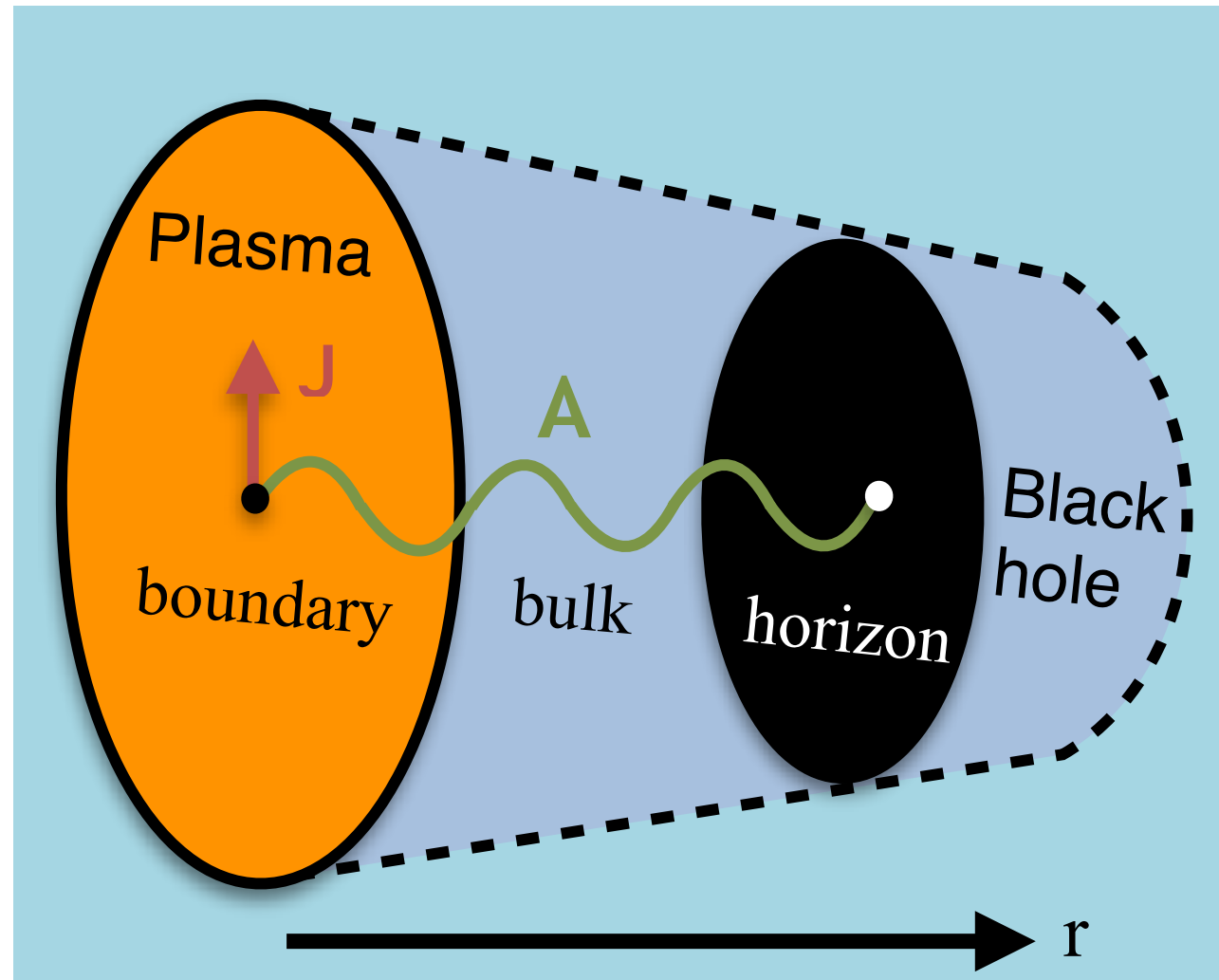
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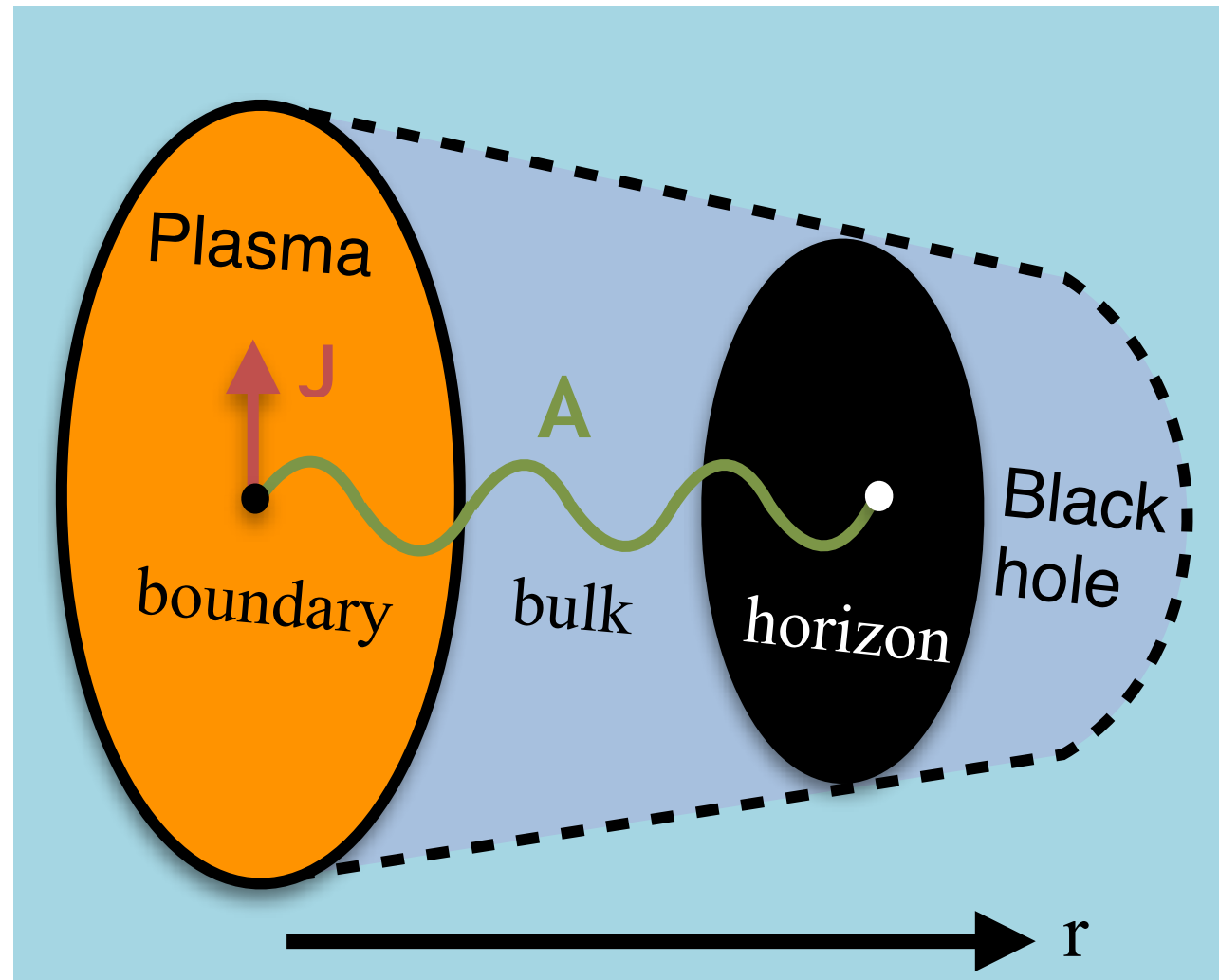
Holography



Strongly coupled large N gauge theory $\iff$ semi-classical asymptotically AdS gravity

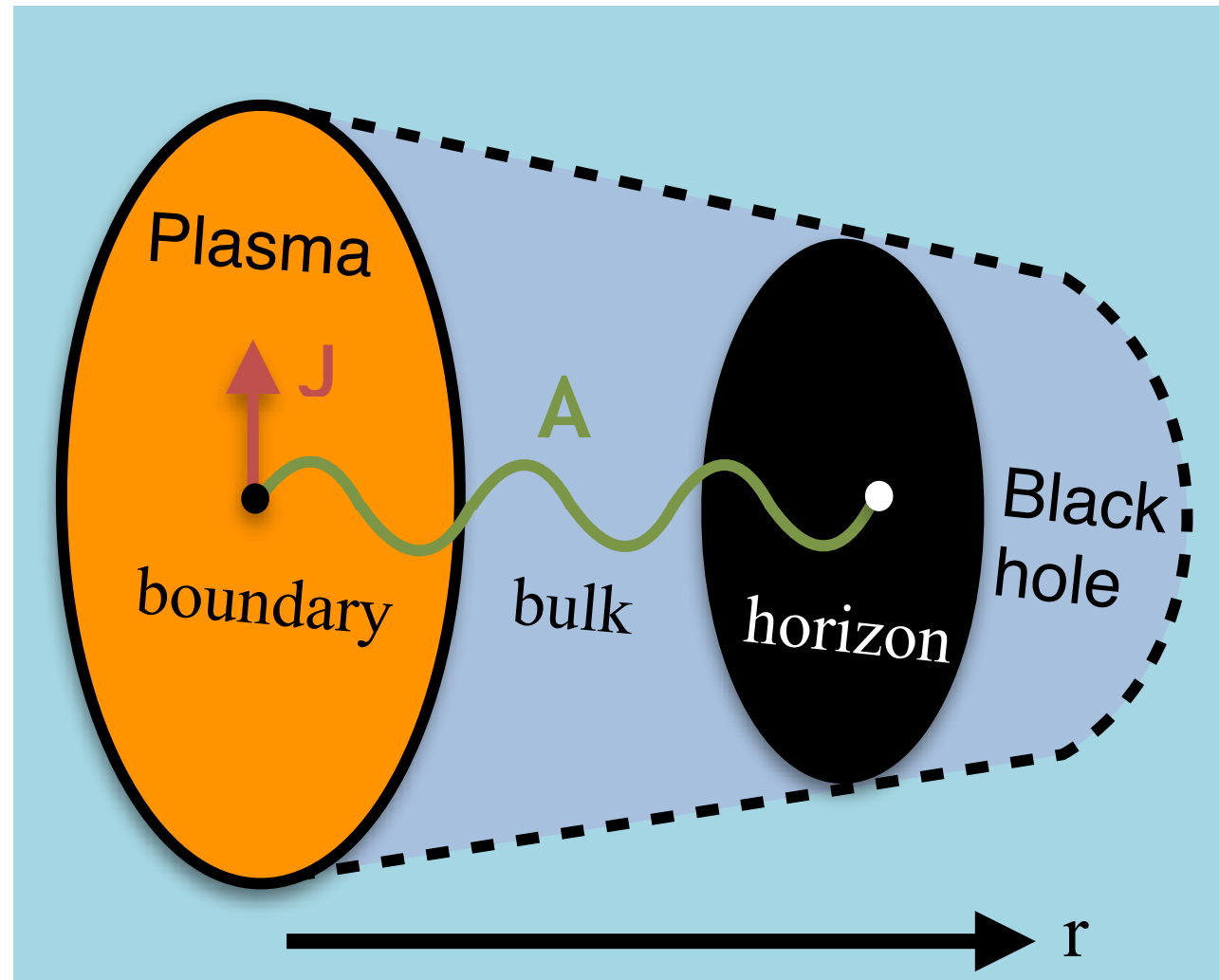
't Hooft '93; Susskind '94; Maldacena '97; Witten '98; Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov '98

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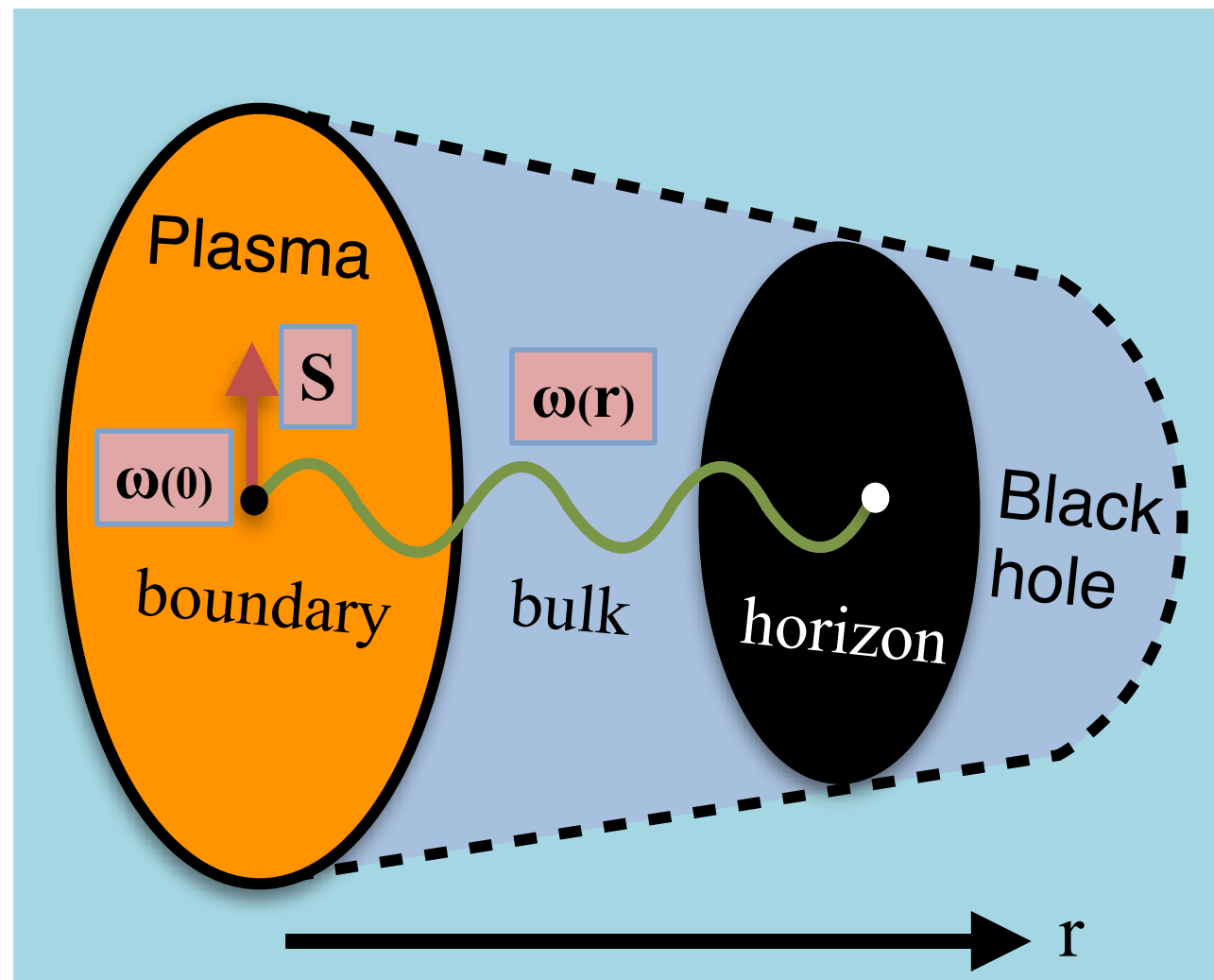
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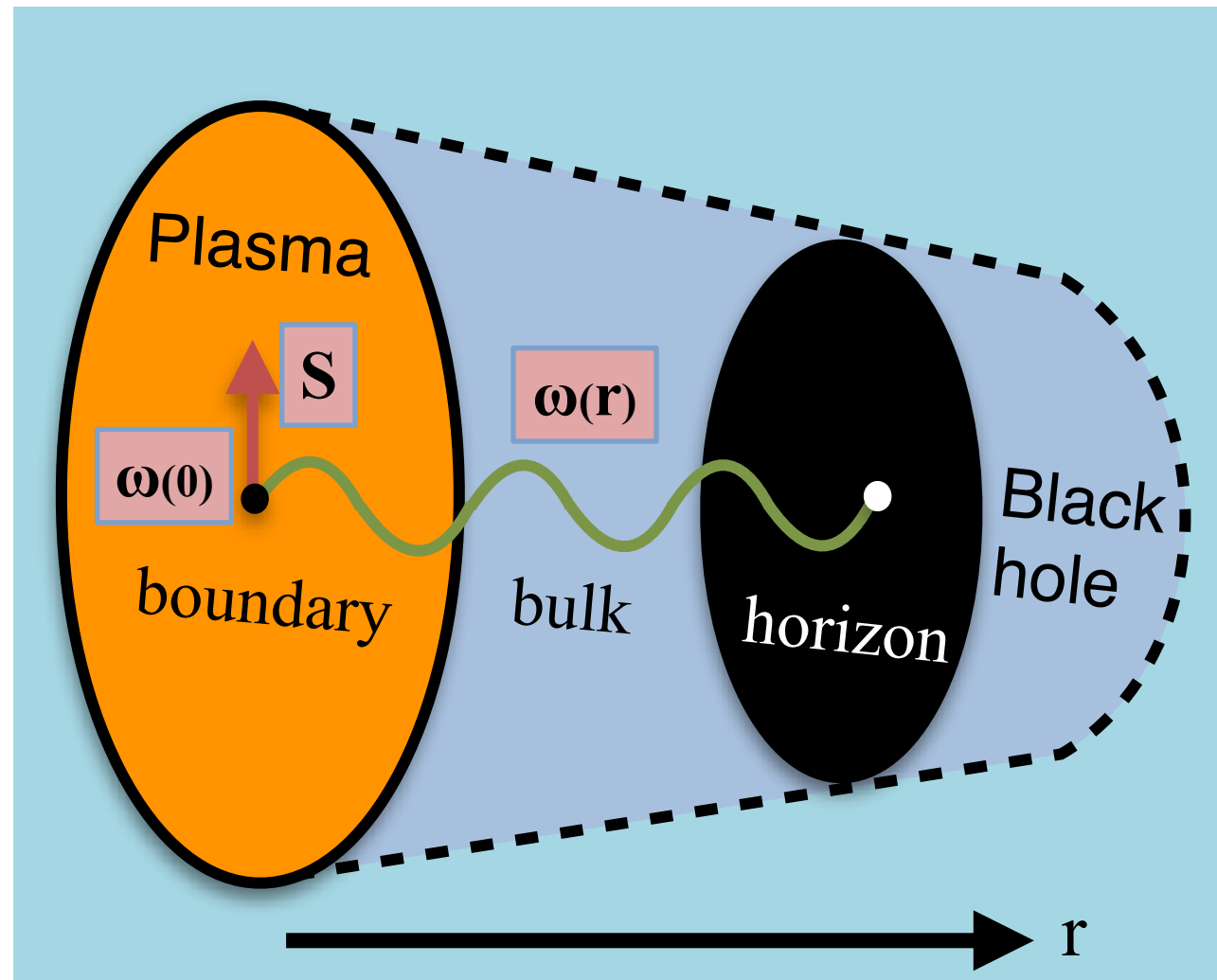
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- Need a first order formulation with independent e^a and ω^{ab}
- Practical to have analytic black-hole solutions

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Relation to Einstein-Cartan in 5D: $\mathcal{J}_{A6} = P_A, \mathcal{J}_{AB} = J_{AB}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &\equiv \hat{e}^A P_A + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\omega}^{AB} J_{AB}, \\ \mathcal{F} &= \hat{T}^A P_A + \frac{1}{2} (R^{AB} + \hat{e}^A \hat{e}^B) J_{AB} \end{aligned}$$

First order gravity in 5D:

$$S_{LCS} = \kappa \int_{M_5} \epsilon_{ABCDE} \left[\underbrace{\hat{R}^{AB} \hat{R}^{CD} \hat{e}^E}_{\text{Gauss-Bonnet with } \lambda_{\text{GB}}=1/4} + \frac{2}{3} \underbrace{\hat{R}^{AB} \hat{e}^C \hat{e}^D \hat{e}^E}_{\text{Ricci}} + \frac{1}{5} \underbrace{\hat{e}^A \hat{e}^B \hat{e}^C \hat{e}^D \hat{e}^E}_{\text{Cosmological Constant}} \right]$$

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- Conformal fluid with axial vector spin source
- Non-trivial spin current *even for symmetric stress tensor!*

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- Conformal fluid with spin sources
- Non-vanishing intrinsic torque and energy currents

Solutions at first order in ∂

Fluid-gravity correspondence: $O(\partial)$ transport to corrections to background

Bhattacharyya, Hubeny, Minwalla, Rangamani '08

Boosted black hole with space-time dependent boost parameter:

$$ds^2 = \frac{dr^2}{r^2 g^2} + r^2 \left[-f^2 u_\mu u_\nu + h^2 \Delta_{\mu\nu} + j \left(2h c_I u_\mu v_\nu^I - 2f b_I u_\mu v_\nu^I + h d_I t_{\mu\nu}^I \right) \right] dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$\{c_I v_\mu^I, b_I v_\mu^I, d_I t_{\mu\nu}^I\}$ are linearly independent combinations of $u^\mu, T, \omega_\mu^{ab}$

For simplicity we only consider $\mu_A \neq 0$ and $\mathcal{V}_2^\mu \neq 0$

Transport for $\mu_A \neq 0$

Energy transport:

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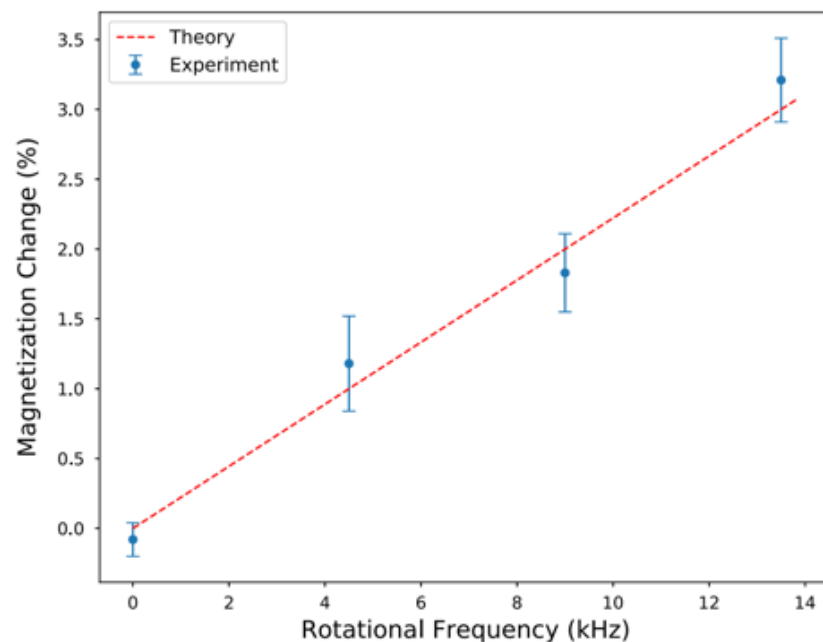
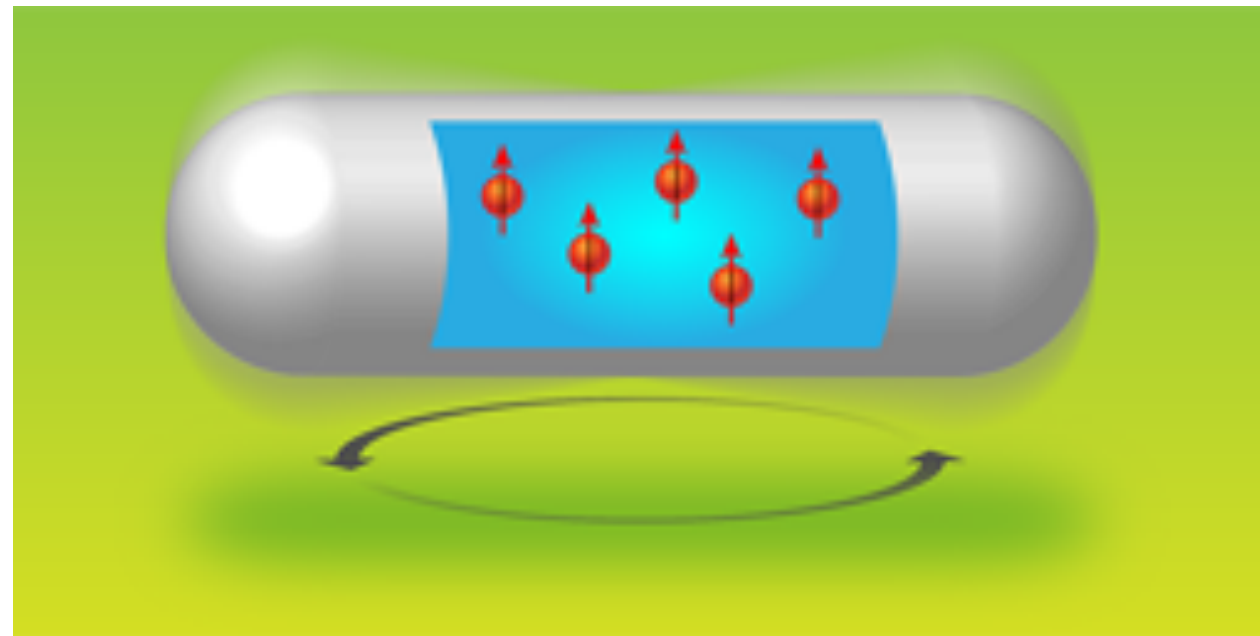
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- Chiral vortical separation effect: *generation of chiral imbalance by vorticity*
- As well as “*chiral torsional effect*” Imaki and Yamamoto, ‘19
- Here also an intrinsic torque

The Barnett effect

Magnetization of an uncharged body by rotation S. Barnett, 1915



$$J_A^\mu = 32\pi^2 \kappa T^2 (\mu_A u^\mu + \omega^\mu) .$$

Nuclear Barnett effect

Arabgol and Sleator '19

Transport for $\mathcal{V}_2^\mu \neq 0$

New possibilities for spin transport:

$$J_V^\mu = \frac{32}{3} \pi^2 T^2 (\partial \cdot u) u^\mu ,$$

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- Spin current by sound waves ?!
- “Vortical-Hall spin current”

Summary

- Torsion is the lowest order source for the spin current
- Derived the hydro equations and constructed constitutive relations
- Lovelock-Chern-Simons provides a fruitful toy theory
- Holography helps identify novel spin transport and computes associated conductivities

Outlook

- A systematic study of relativistic spin transport:

Entropy current, Onsager relations, etc.

Montenegro, Tinti, Torrieri '17; Hattori et al. '19; Fukushima, Pu '20

- Analysis at weak coupling $\implies$ universal transport coefficients?
- Derivation in more general holographic theories: e.g. supergravity
- Observable effects of the novel spin transport?

Back-up slides

Outline

- Definition of spin current
- Hydrodynamics with spin current and torsion
- Holographic description: first order gravity
- Lovelock-Chern-Simons theory
- Charges in LCS
- Analytic blackhole solutions
- Resulting energy and spin flow
- Discussion

Ambiguity in the spin current

Total angular momentum

$$J^{\lambda\mu\nu} = x^\mu T^{\lambda\nu} - x^\nu T^{\lambda\mu} + S^{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

Conservation laws

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda J^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0$$

Preserved by

$$T'^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\lambda (\Phi^{\lambda\mu\nu} - \Phi^{\mu\lambda\nu} - \Phi^{\nu\lambda\mu}),$$
$$S'^{\lambda\mu\nu} = S^{\lambda\mu\nu} - \Phi^{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

Belinfante-Rosenfeld

$$\Phi^{\lambda\mu\nu} = S^{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

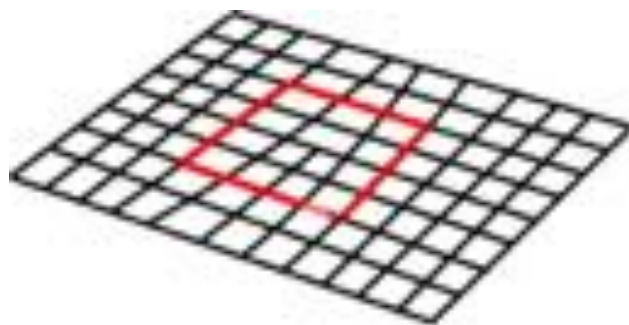
Removes spin current completely, renders energy-momentum tensor symmetric, compatible with GR

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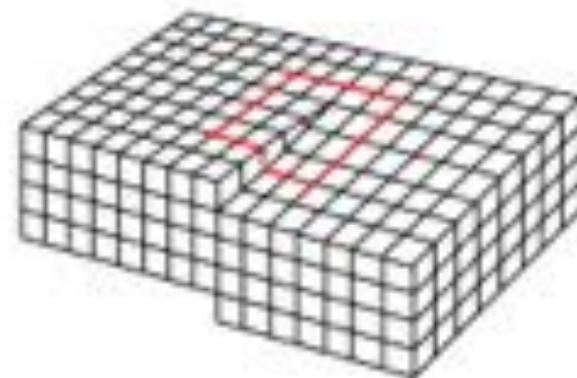
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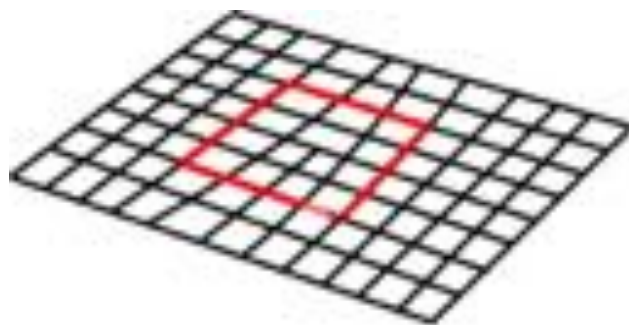
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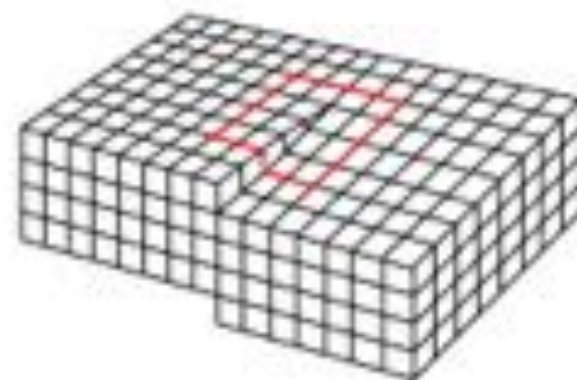
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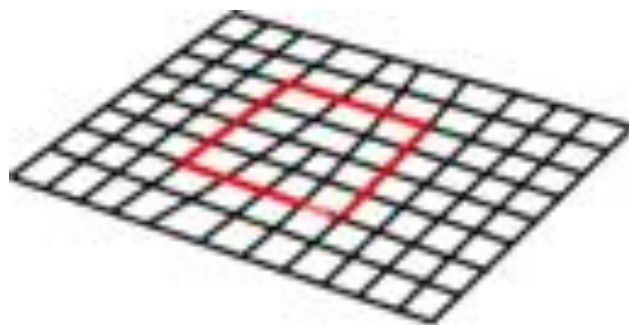
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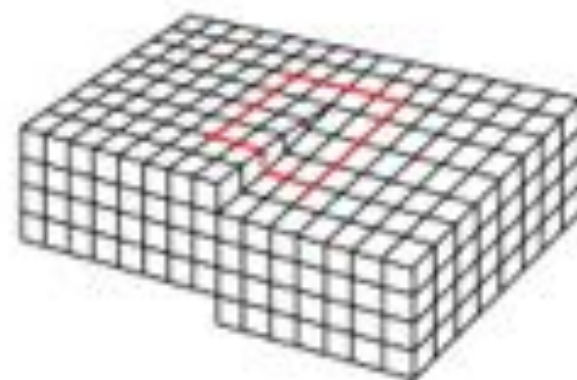
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Charges and thermodynamics

Holographic renormalization in first order gravity: Banados, Miskovic, Teisen '06

$$\beta\mathcal{F} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [S_{\text{on-shell}}(\epsilon) - V(\epsilon)] \quad \text{counterterm action}$$


Entropy as a charge from the Lee-Wald formula at horizon: Gallegos, UG, '20

$$\mathcal{S} = 4\pi \int_{M_3^h} \epsilon_{ABCD F} \left(\hat{R}^{CD} \hat{e}^F + \frac{1}{3} \hat{e}^C \hat{e}^D \hat{e}^F \right) n^{AB}, \quad n^{AB} \equiv D^{[A} \xi^{B]}$$

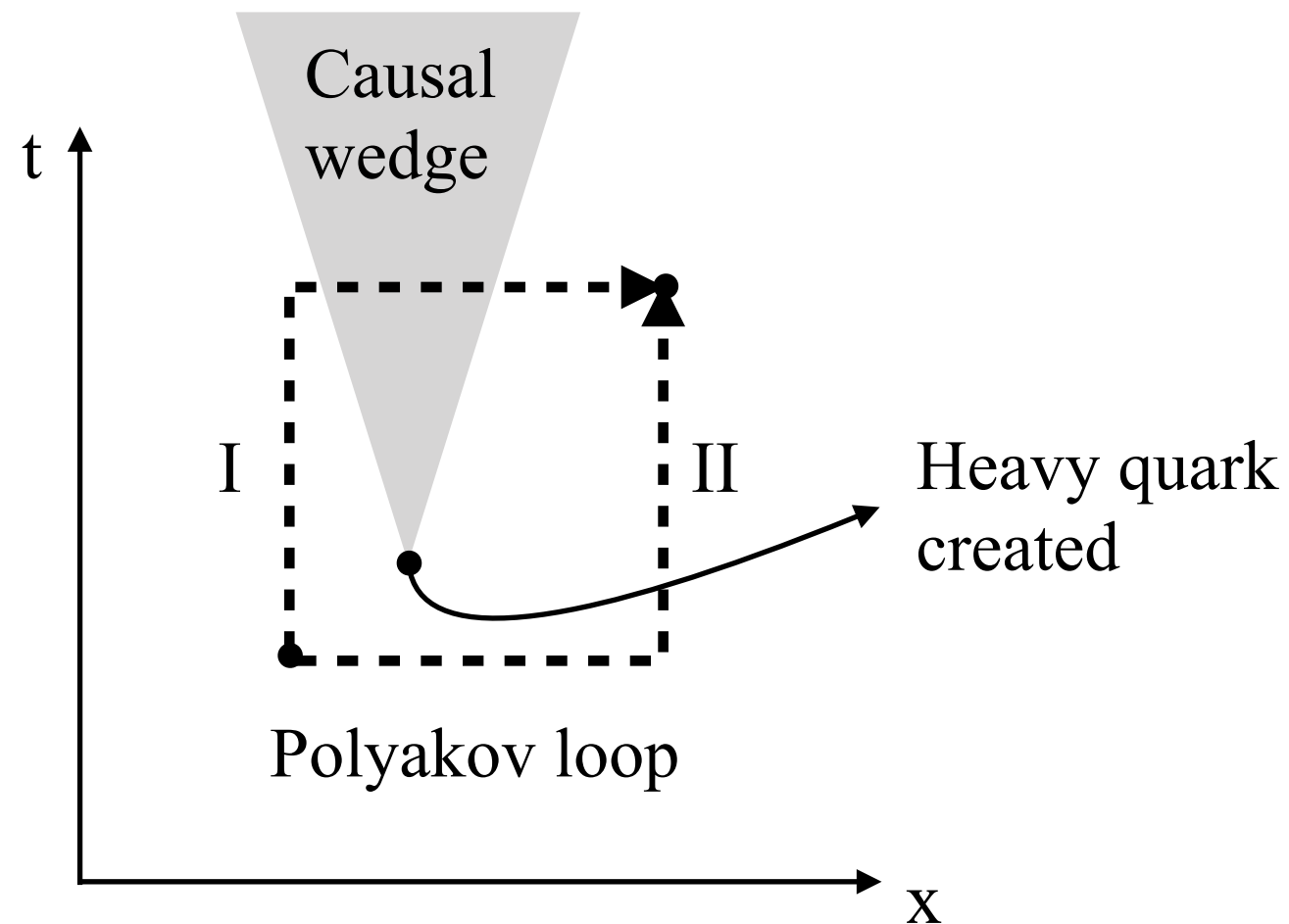
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Satisfy the Smarr relation and the first-law:

$$\mathcal{F} = M_0 - T\mathcal{S} - \mu_I Q^I, \quad d\mathcal{F} = -\mathcal{S}dT - Q^I d\mu_I,$$

Rocks in river



Route I $\neq$ route II not commute in a quantum liquid
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Wild speculation: heavy quarks in a river of soft quarks



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