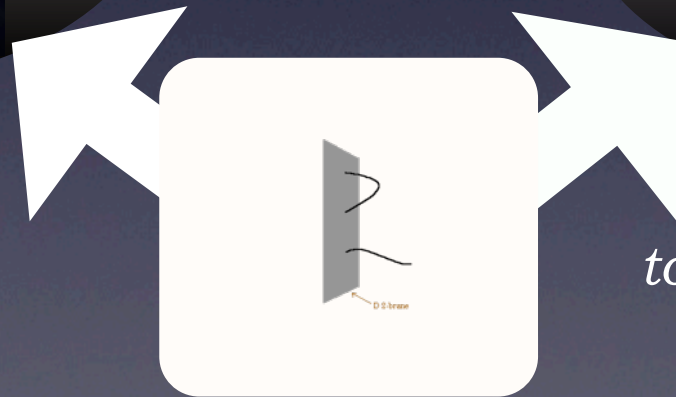


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“Holography & Applied String Theory”,  
BIRS, Banff, Canada, February 14th 2013



*[Fuini, MK, Yaffe  
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*today: [Ammon, MK, Karch  
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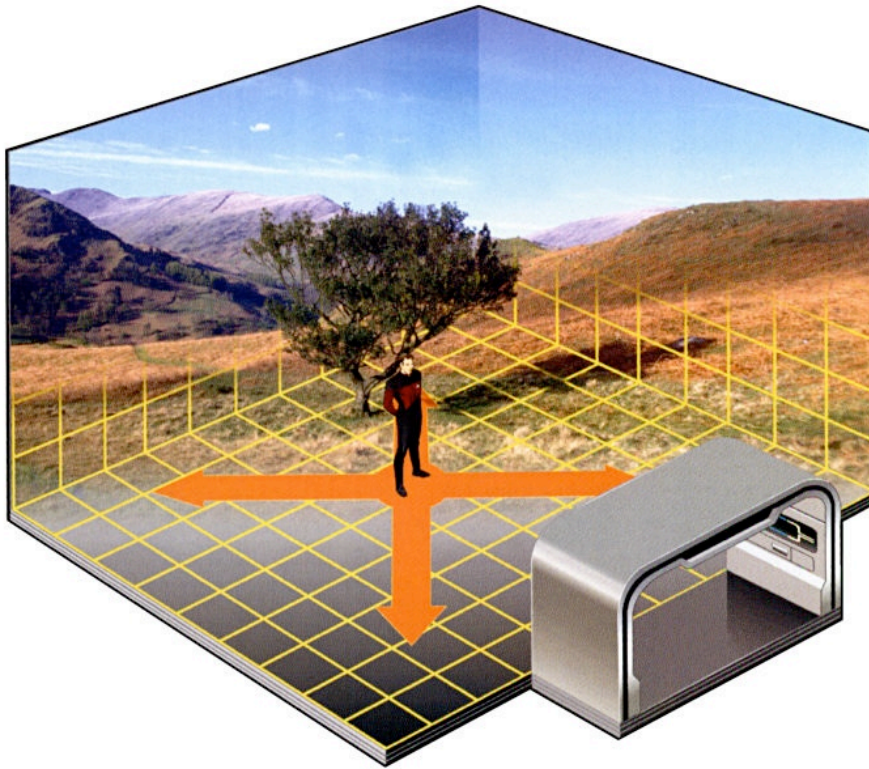
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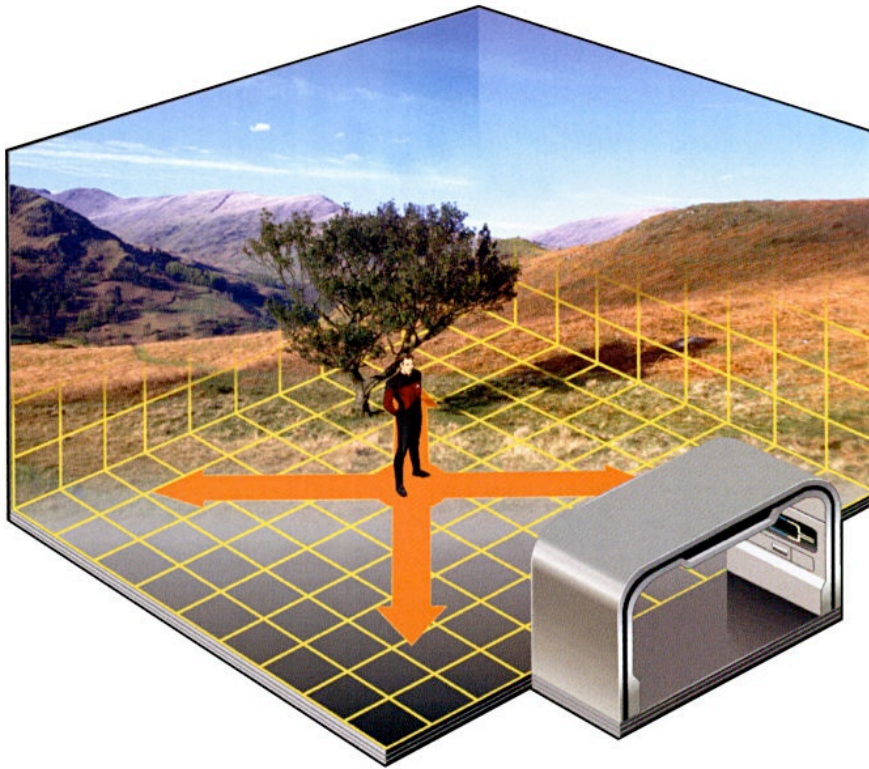
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*hidden Fermi surfaces*

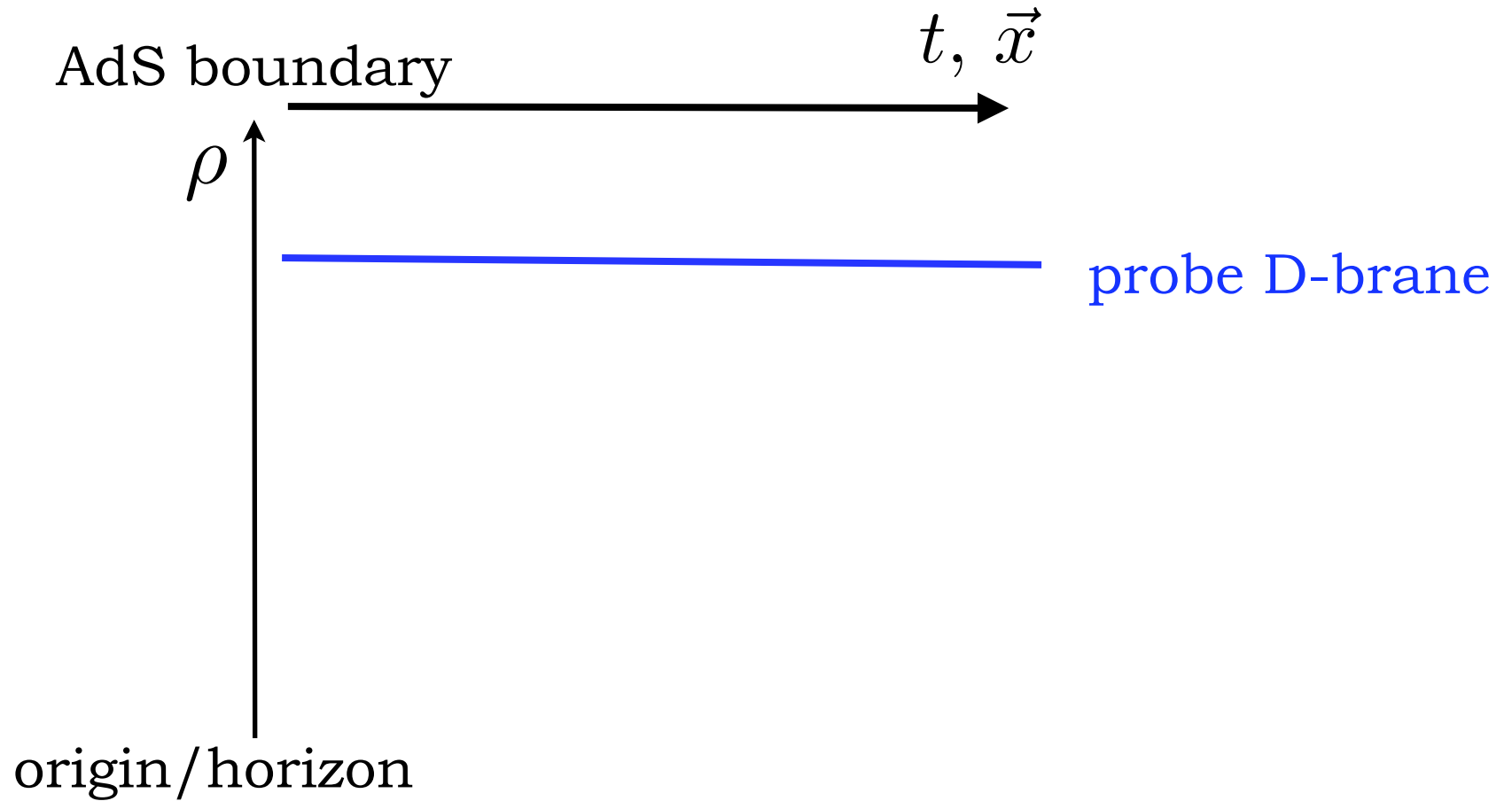
*cf. [Cremonini's talk] [AdS/CMT diss.]*

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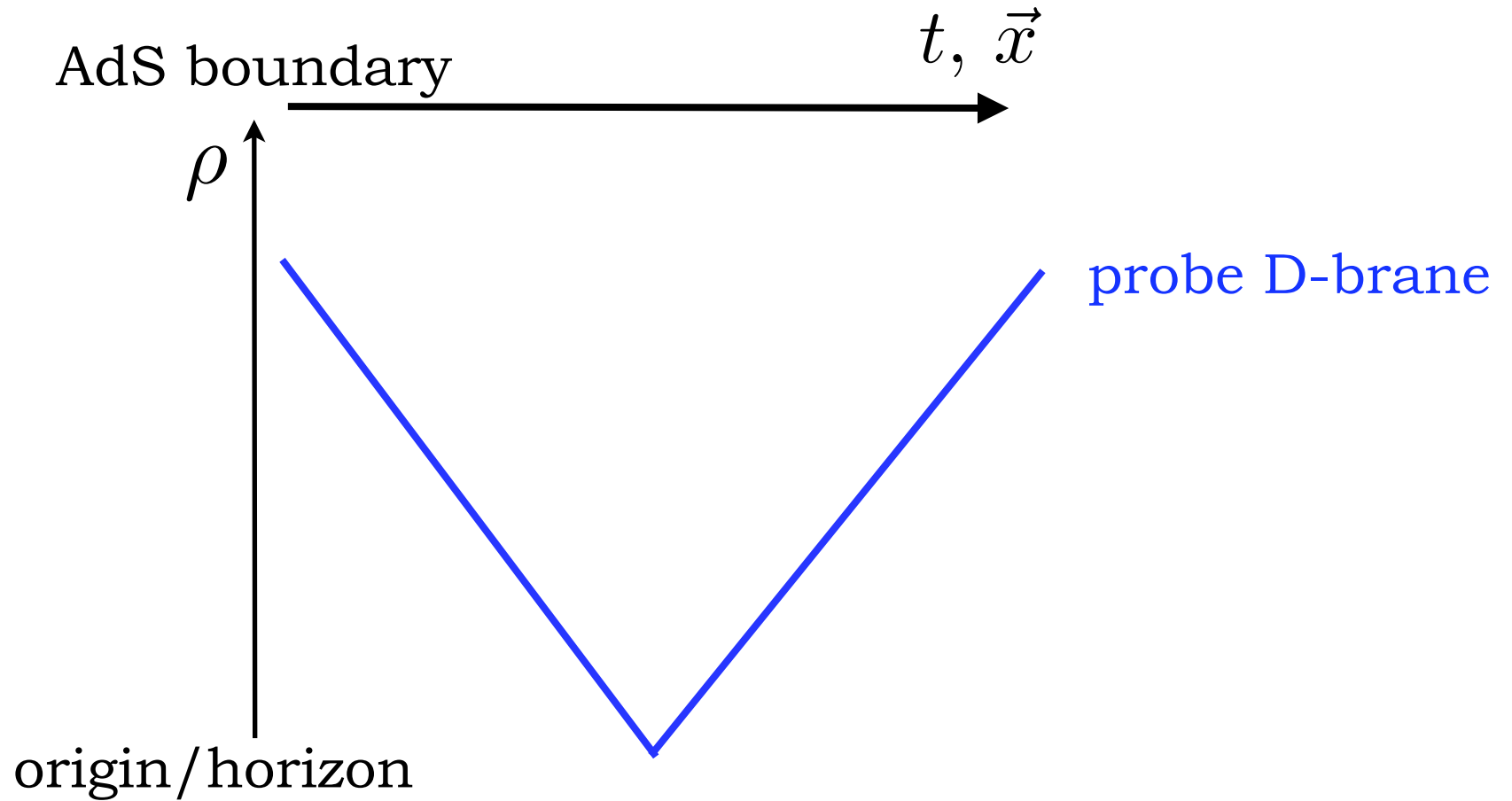
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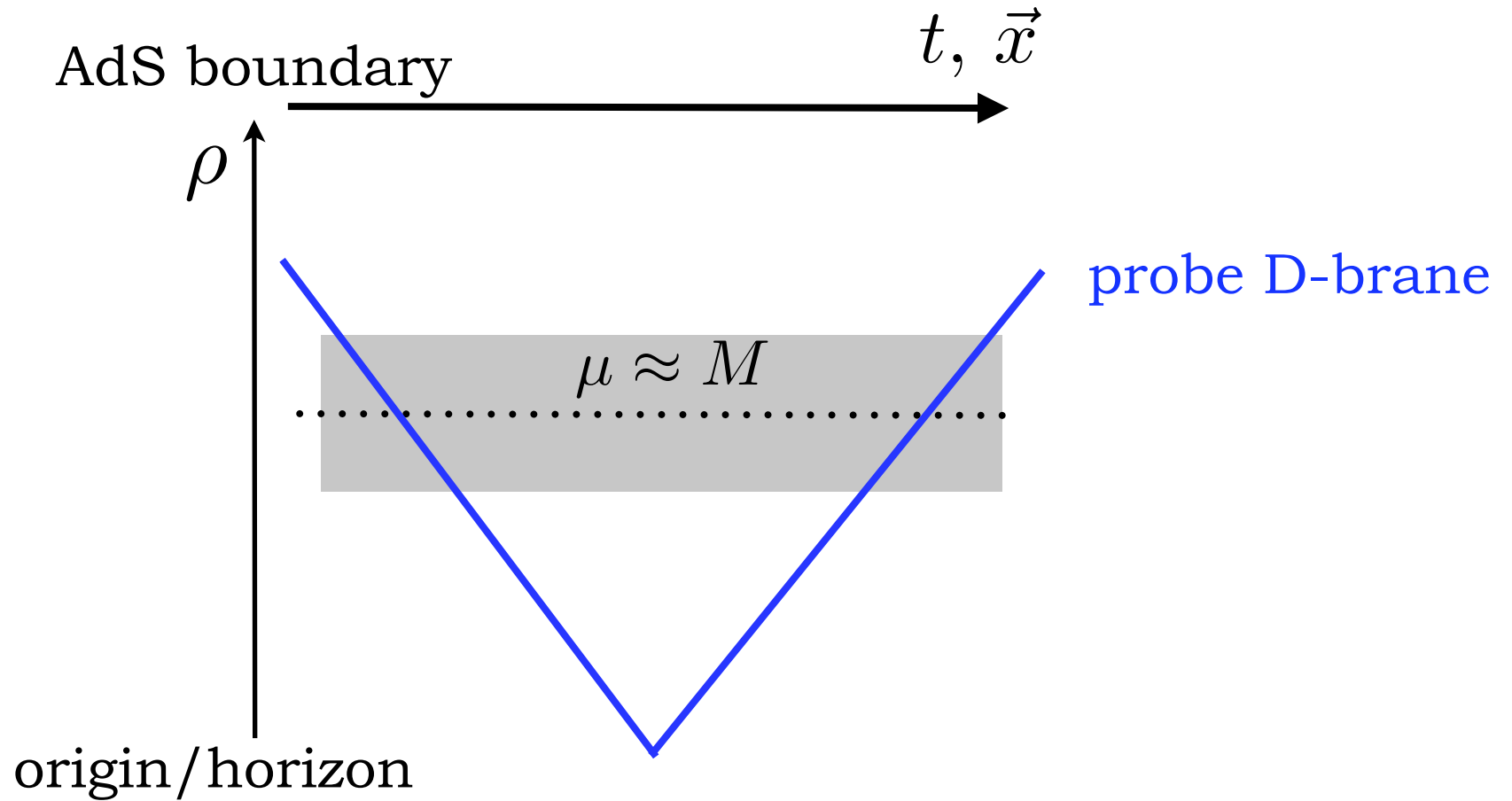
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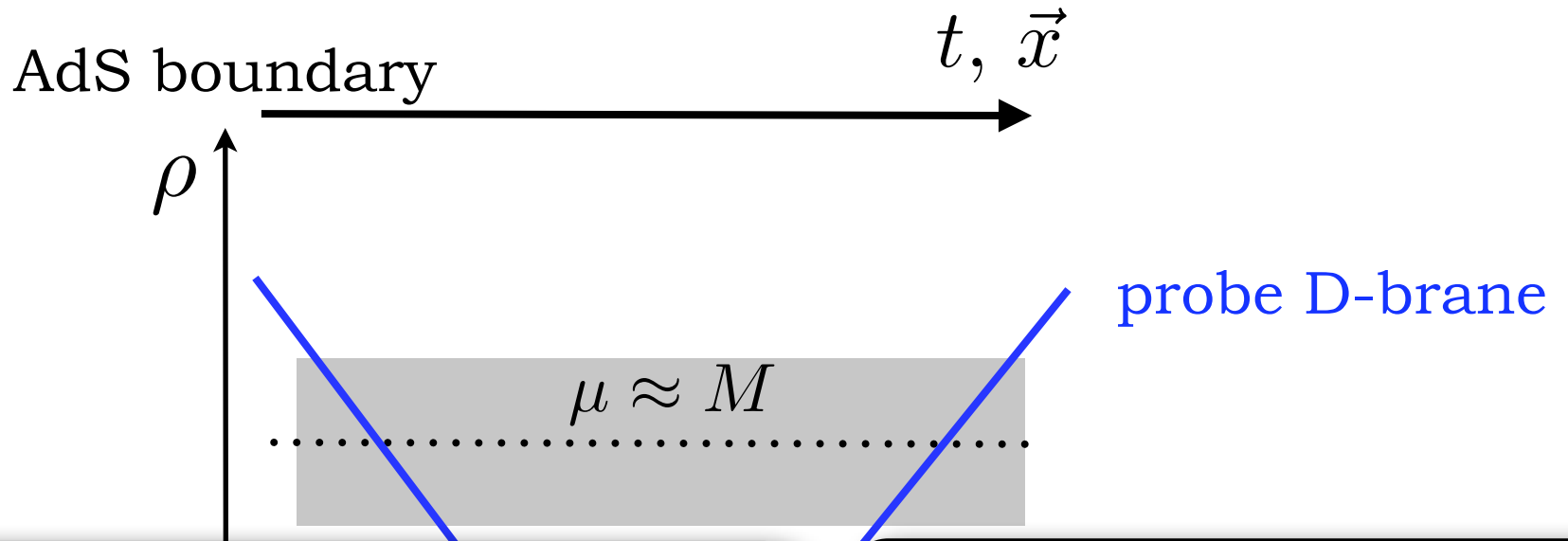
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# Outline

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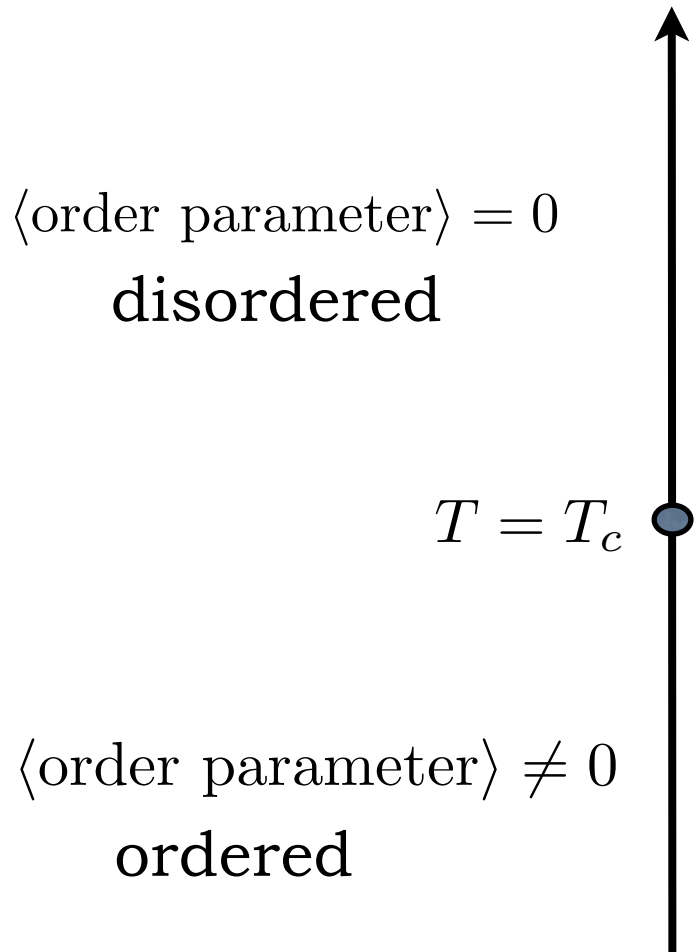
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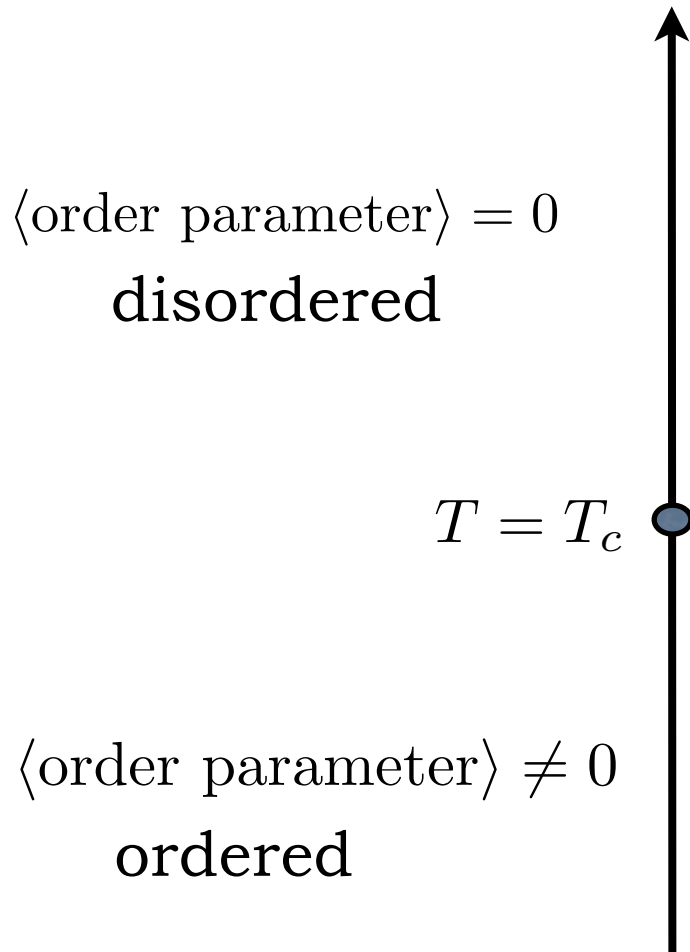
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[Fisher; PRL (1985)]

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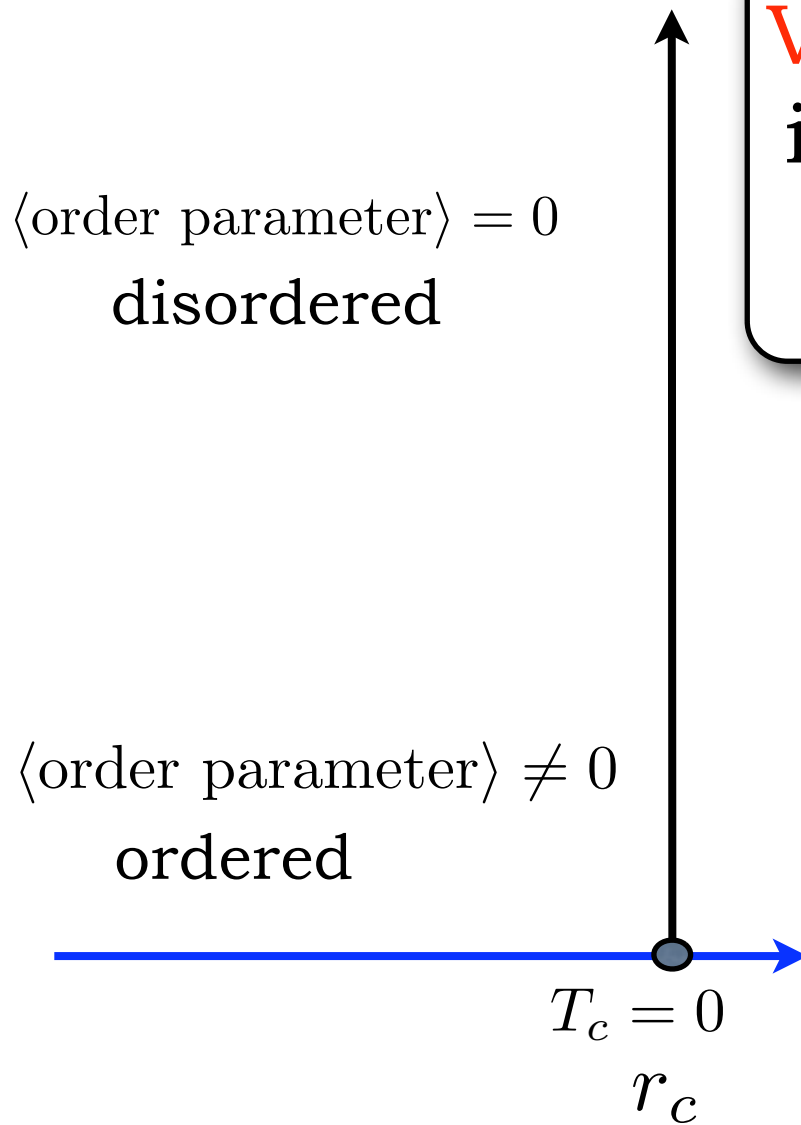
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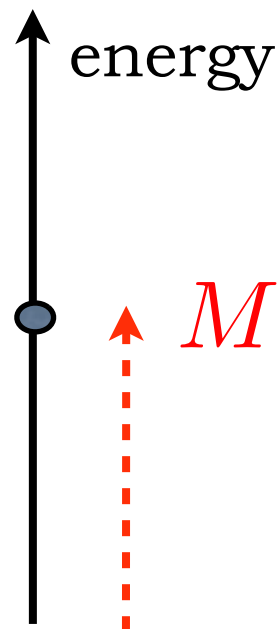
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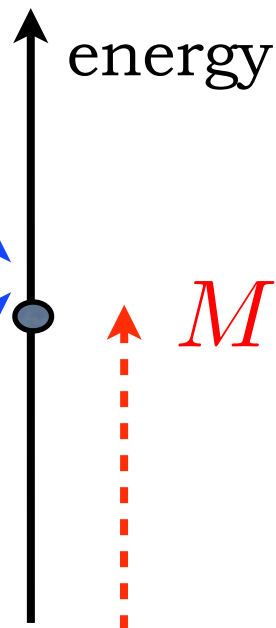
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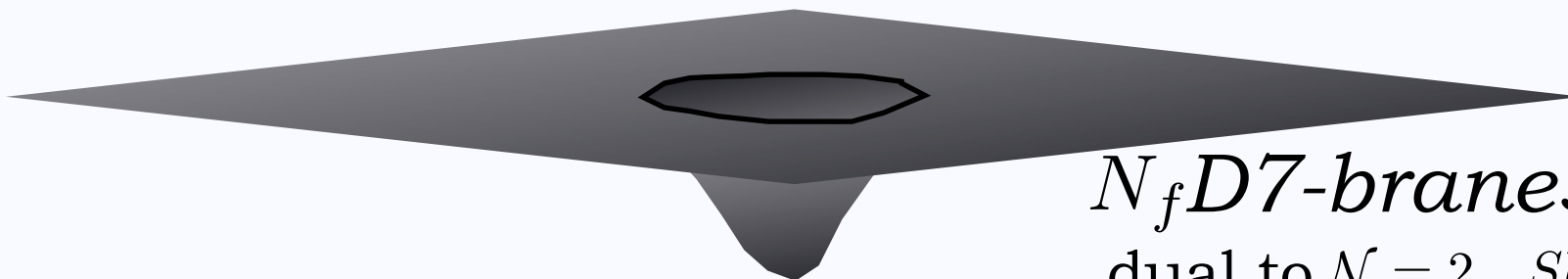
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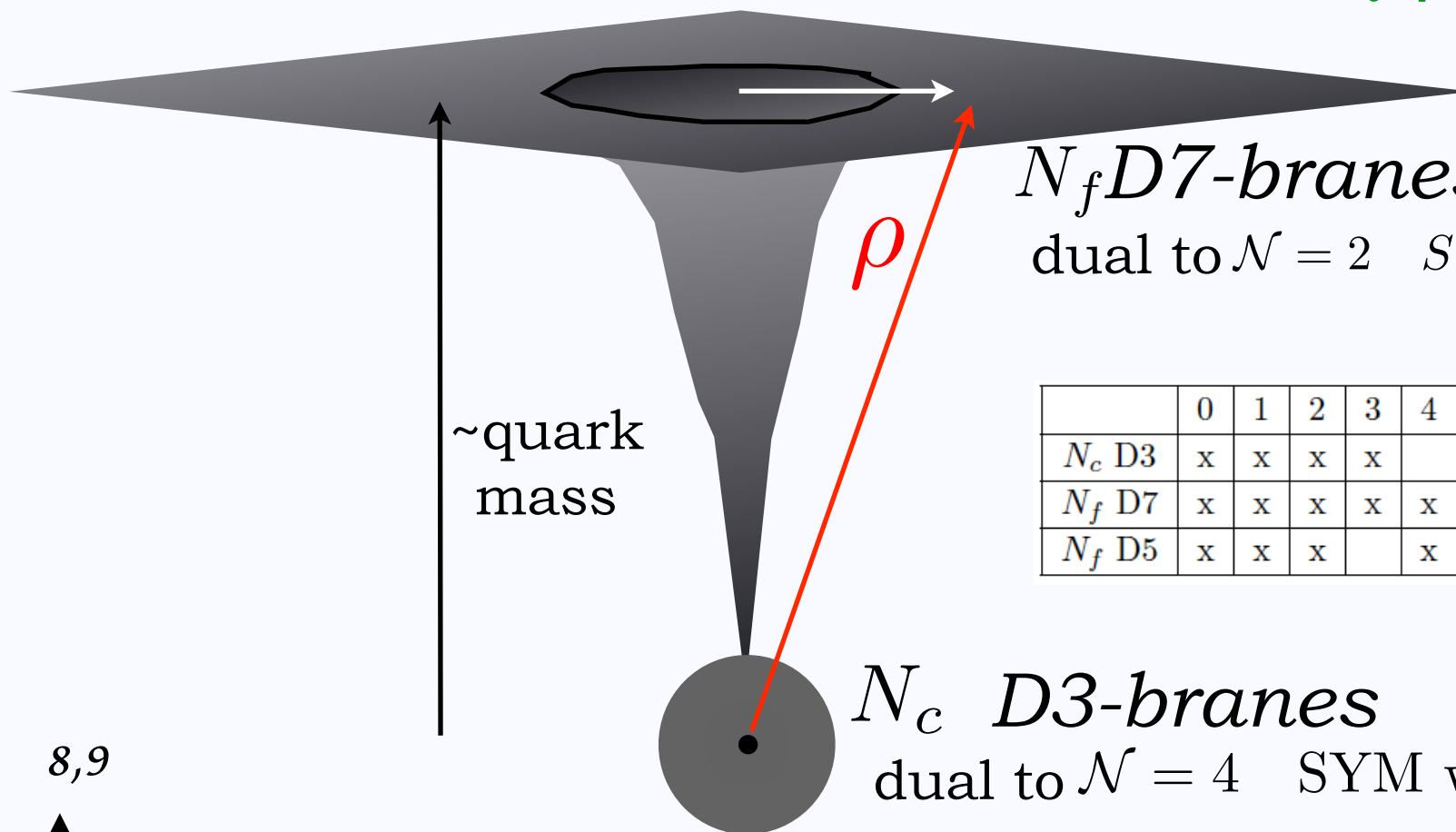
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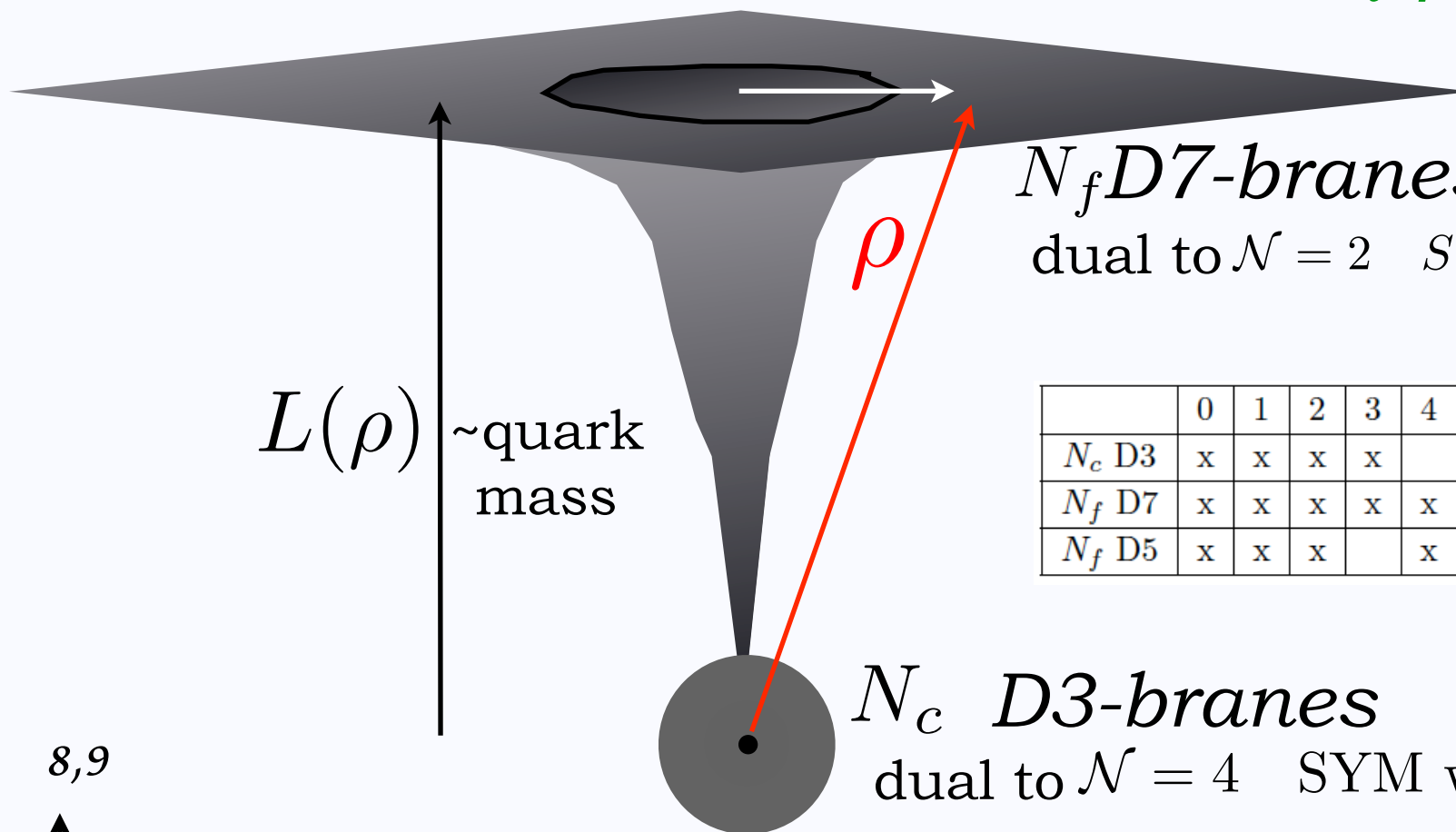
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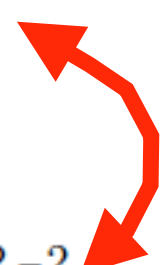
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Speed of sound

$$v_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon}$$

Pressure and  
energy density

$$v_s^2 = \frac{(\partial p / \partial \mu)}{(\partial \epsilon / \partial \mu)} = \frac{\mu^2 - M^2}{3\mu^2 - M^2} \approx \frac{\bar{\mu}}{M}$$

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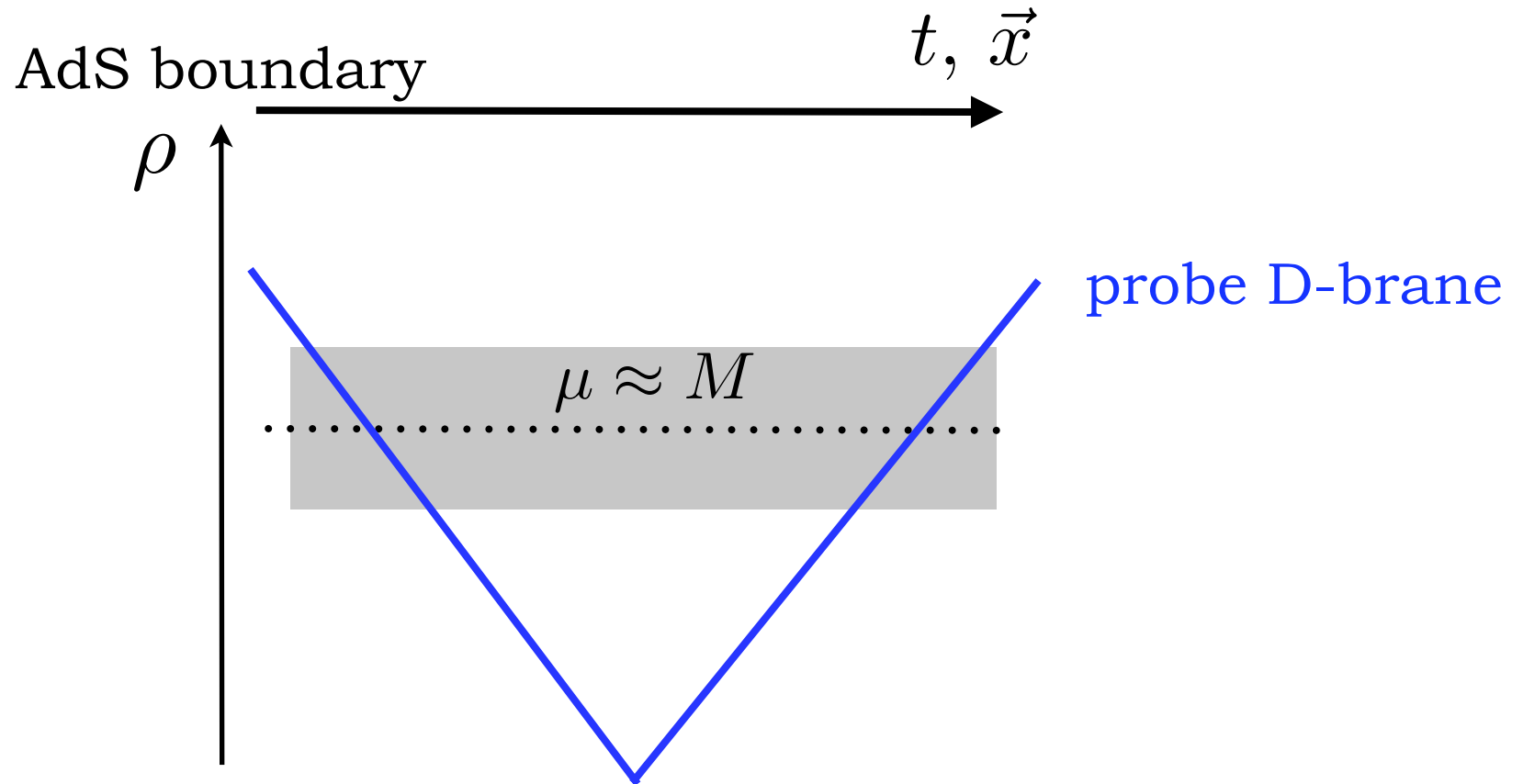
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# Finite temperature

From critical phenomena

$$f \sim |\delta|^{2-\alpha} g\left(\frac{T}{|\delta|^{\nu z}}\right)$$

On D-branes

$$f(\mu, M, T) = f(\mu, M, T=0) + \pi dT + \mathcal{O}(T^2)$$

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R. Mann	R. Wald
R. Myers	...

## Weekend Meeting: QCD Phase Diagram & Holography

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