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# 黑洞热力学相变的动态化分析

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# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

➤ Hawking证明, 沿时间方向, 经历任何过程后, 黑洞的视界面积永不减少 (黑洞面积定理)

$$\delta A \geq 0$$

➤ Bekenstein在Hawking的面积定律基础上, 提出黑洞具有熵, 并且黑洞的熵正比于它的视界面积

$$S \propto A$$

➤ Hawking用黑洞背景下的半经典量子场论的方法定出了比例系数

$$S = \frac{k_B c^3}{4G\hbar} A$$

➤ Hawking发现黑洞有辐射

$$T = \frac{\hbar \kappa}{2\pi c k_B}$$



# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

## 黑洞力学四定律

Bardeen, Carter, Hawking, *CMP* 31, 161 (1973)

0. The surface gravity  $\kappa$  is constant over the event horizon of a stationary black hole.
1. For a rotating charged black hole with a mass  $M$ , an angular momentum  $J$ , and a charge  $Q$ ,

$$\delta M = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi G} \delta A + \Omega \delta J + \Phi \delta Q,$$

where  $\kappa$  is its surface gravity,  $\Omega$  its angular velocity, and  $\Phi$  its electric potential.

2. Hawking's area theorem:  $\delta A \geq 0$ , i.e. the area  $A$  of a black hole's event horizon can never decrease.
3. It is impossible to reduce the surface gravity  $\kappa$  to zero in a finite number of steps.

# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

Thermodynamics

Gravity

Energy  $E \leftrightarrow M$  Mass

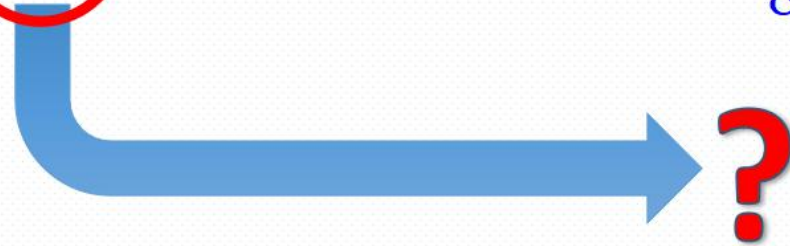
Temperature  $T \leftrightarrow \frac{\hbar\kappa}{2\pi}$  Surface gravity

Entropy  $S \leftrightarrow \frac{A}{4\hbar}$  Horizon Area

$$dE = TdS + \underbrace{VdP}_{\text{circled}} + \text{work terms} \leftrightarrow dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + \Omega dJ + \Phi dQ$$

First Law

First Law





# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

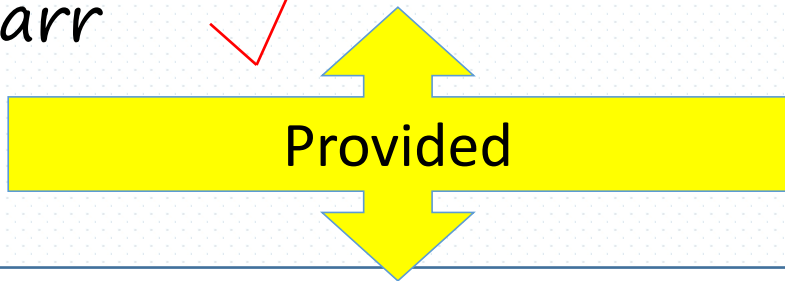
Schwarzschild-AdS  
Black hole

Kastor, Ray, Traschen, CQG 26, 195011 (2009)

Dolan, CQG 28, 125020 (2011)

$$E = M = \frac{l^2 + r_+^2}{2l^2} r_+ \quad T = \frac{l^2 + 3r_+^2}{4\pi r_+ l^2} \quad S = \pi r_+^2 \quad (D = 4)$$


 $M = 2(TS - VP)$   $dE = TdS + VdP$   
 Smarr First Law



Extended  
phase  
space

$$P = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \Lambda = \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{1}{l^2}$$

Thermodynamic Pressure

$$V = -8\pi \frac{\partial M}{\partial \Lambda} = \frac{4\pi}{3} r_+^3$$

Thermodynamic Volume

# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

Thermodynamics

Gravity

Mass as  
Enthalpy

Enthalpy  $H \leftrightarrow M$  Mass

Temperature  $T \leftrightarrow \frac{\hbar\kappa}{2\pi}$  Surface gravity

Entropy  $S \leftrightarrow \frac{A}{4\hbar}$  Horizon Area

$$dH = TdS + VdP + \dots \leftrightarrow dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + VdP + \dots$$

First Law

First Law

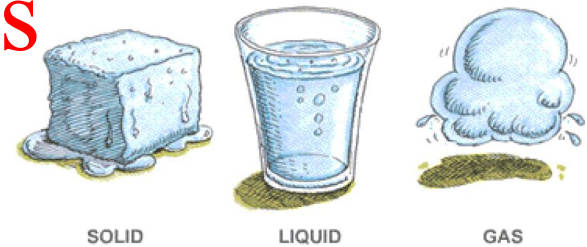
$$H = E + PV + \dots \leftrightarrow M = E - \rho V$$

Mass  
= Total Energy  
- Vacuum  
Contribution  
(infinite)

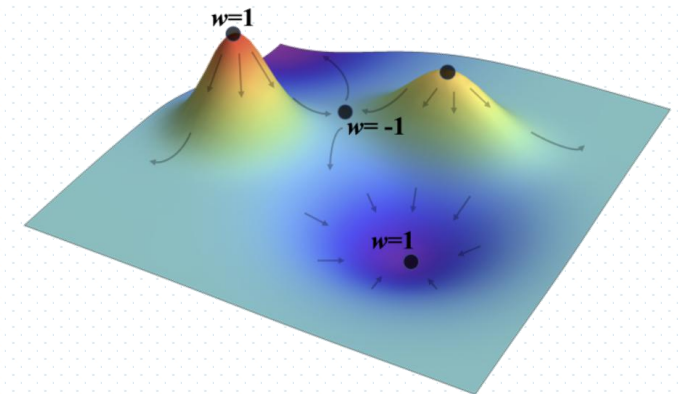
# Introduction

Black Hole Thermodynamics

## Everyday AdS Black Hole Thermodynamics



- Hawking Page Transition [Hawking, Page, CMP 87, 577 \(1983\)](#)
- Van der Waals Fluid and Charged AdS Black Holes [Kubiznak, Mann, JHEP 07, 033 \(2012\)](#)
- Black Hole Triple Points  $\leftrightarrow$  Solid/Liquid/Gas [Altamirano, Kubiznak, Mann, Sherkatghanad, CQG 31, 042001 \(2014\)](#)
- Holographic Heat Engines [Johnson, CQG 31, 205002 \(2014\)](#)
- Thermodynamics geometry [Ruppeiner, RMP 67, 605 \(1995\)](#)
- Holographic Thermodynamics [Visser, PRD 105, 106014 \(2022\)](#)
- Free Energy Landscape [R. Li and J. Wang, PRD 102, 024085 \(2020\)](#)
- Black hole topological thermodynamic [S.-W. Wei, Y.-X. Liu and R. B. Mann, PRL 129, 191101 \(2022\)](#)

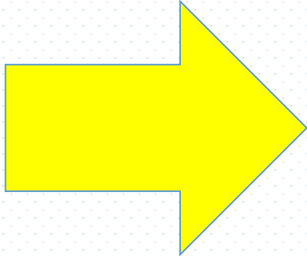




# Introduction Black Hole Thermodynamics

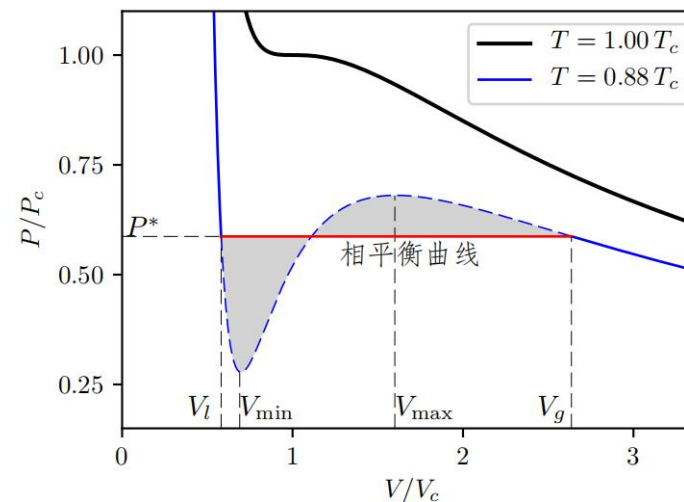
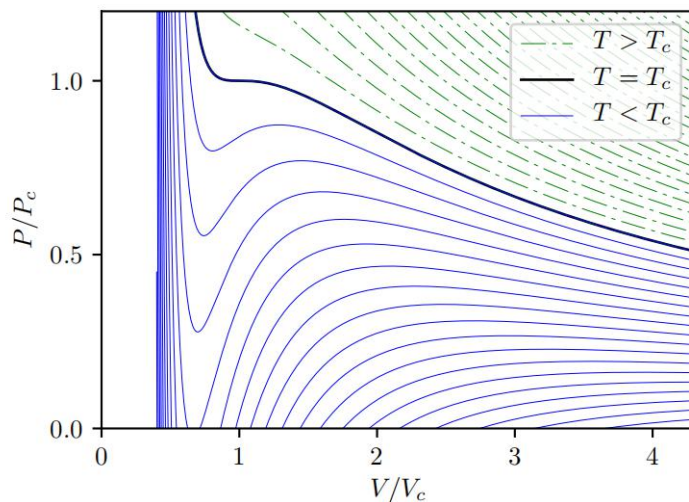
## Equation of State of RN-AdS BH

$$T = \frac{1}{4\pi r_+} \left( 1 + \frac{3r_+^2}{l^2} - \frac{Q^2}{r_+^2} \right)$$

$$P = -\frac{\Lambda}{8\pi} = \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{1}{l^2}$$


$$P = \frac{T}{2r_+} - \frac{1}{8\pi r_+^2} + \frac{Q^2}{8\pi r_+^4} \quad r_+ = \left( \frac{3V}{4\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

*P-V* Diagram



Maxwell's  
Equal Area Law

# Introduction Black Hole Thermodynamics

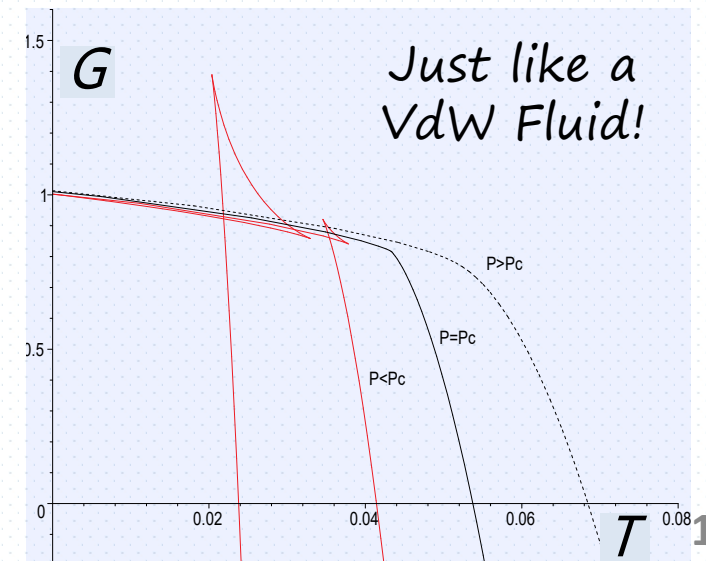
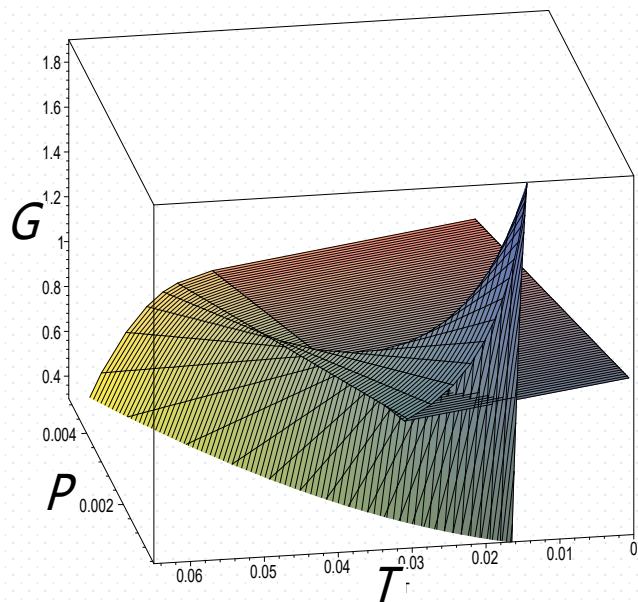
## Gibbs Free Energy of RN-AdS BH

$$I = -\frac{1}{16\pi} \int_M \sqrt{-g} \left( R - F^2 + \frac{6}{l^2} \right) - \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\partial M} d^3x \sqrt{h} K - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial M} d^3x \sqrt{h} n_a F^{ab} A_b + I_c$$

Fixed Charge



$$G = G(T, P) = \frac{1}{4} \left( r_+ - \frac{8\pi}{3} P r_+^3 + \frac{3Q^2}{r_+} \right)$$



# Landau functional

Landau approximate the free energy of a system

it exhibits the non-analyticity of a phase transition and turns out to capture much of the physics

Landau believed that the order parameter  $m$  near the critical point  $T_c$  is a small amount; thus the free energy function  $F(T, m)$  can be expanded to the power of  $m$  near  $T_c$  (*second-order phase transition*)

$$F = a(T) + \frac{1}{2}b(T)m^2 + \frac{1}{4}c(T)m^4 - \mathcal{B}m + \dots . \quad (\text{伊辛模型})$$

$$a(T) = a_0 + a_1(T - T_c) + \dots ,$$

$$b(T) = b_0(T - T_c) + \dots ,$$

$$c(T) = c_0 + c_1(T - T_c) + \dots .$$

For black holes: [X.-Y. Guo, H.-F. Li, L.-C. Zhang and R. Zhao, PRD 100, 064036 \(2019\).](#)

[X.-P. Li, Y.-B. Ma, Y. Zhang, L.-C. Zhang, and H.-F. Li, CJP 83, 123 \(2023\).](#)

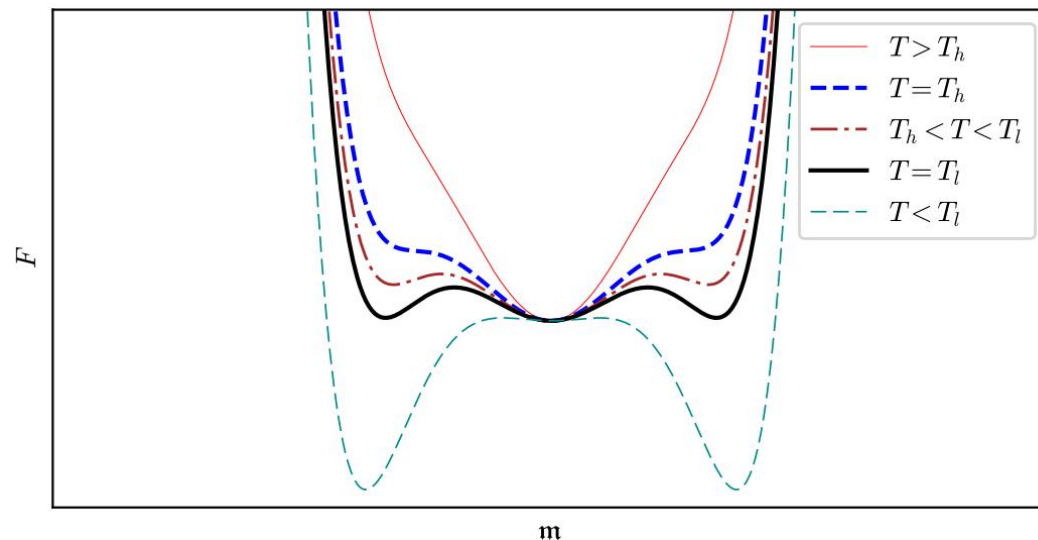
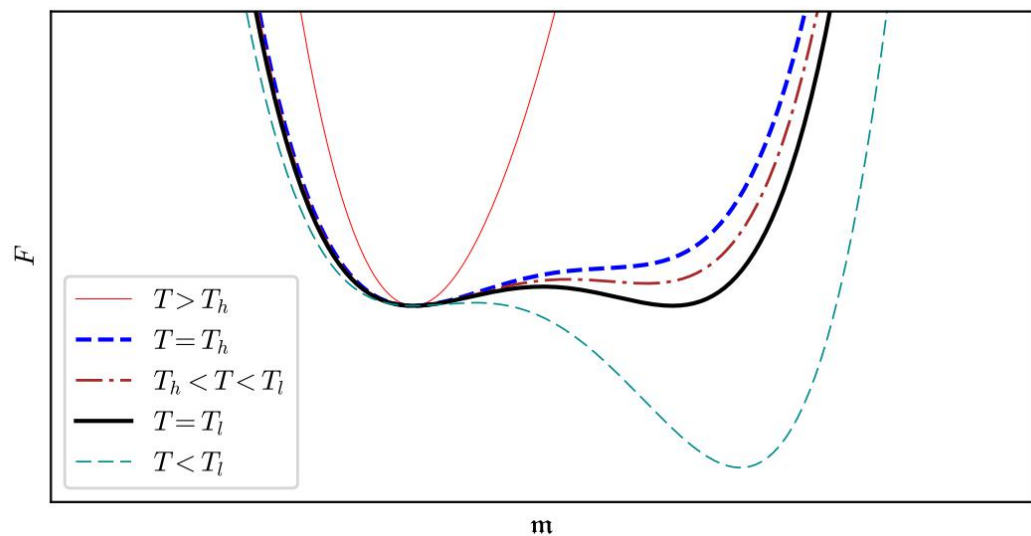
# Landau functional

朗道理论是否只能描述二级以上的连续相变而不能描述一级相变？这个问题的回答是否定的。至少有两种方法对朗道理论进行微调后都可适用于描述一级相变。

$$F = a(T) + \frac{1}{2}b(T)m^2 + \frac{1}{3}\xi(T)m^3 + \frac{1}{4}c(T)m^4$$

$$F = a(T) + \frac{1}{2}b(T)m^2 + \frac{1}{4}c(T)m^4 + \frac{1}{6}\xi(T)m^6,$$

$c(T) < 0, \quad \xi(T) > 0.$





# Landau functional **free energy landscape**

4D Schwarzschild-AdS BH  $M = \frac{r_+}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{r_+^2}{L^2} \right)$   $S = \pi r_+^2$   $T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi r_+} \left( 1 + \frac{3r_+^2}{L^2} \right)$

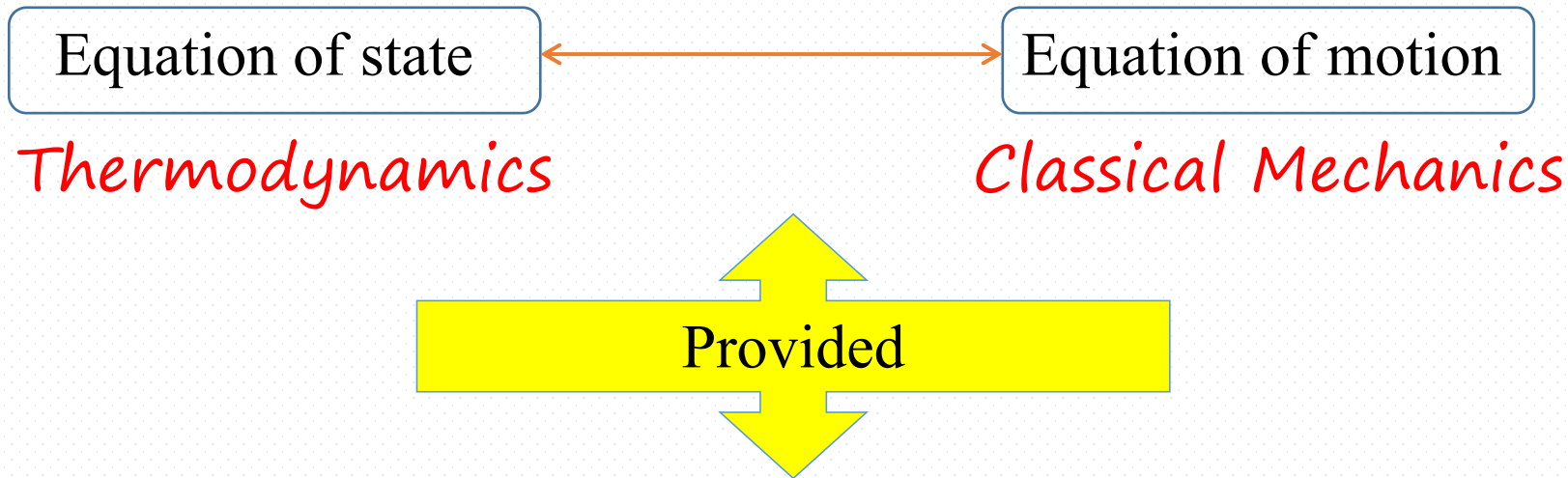
Gibbs Free Energy  $G = M - T_H S = \frac{r_+}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{r_+^2}{L^2} \right) - \frac{r_+}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{3r_+^2}{L^2} \right)$

- ◆ On-shell Gibbs free energy:  $G = M - T_H S$  or calculated directly from the Euclidean action
- ◆ Off-shell Gibbs free energy: **replacing the Hawking temperature  $T_H$  with the ensemble temperature  $T$**

Free energy landscape  $G = M - T S = \frac{r_+}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{r_+^2}{L^2} \right) - \pi T r_+^2$



# Thermal potential **Landau functional**



The process of a system from an unknown state to an equilibrium state:

*selecting a relation (equation of state in equilibrium) from all possible relations*

$$L = \int F(X, T, P) dX$$

$$F(X, T, P) \equiv P - f(X, T)$$

# Thermal potential

➤ Canonical ensemble at temperature  $T$  composed of a large number of states

◆ **The real black hole state (on shell) is the solution of the Einstein field equation**

◆ **while others (off shell) are not**

➤  $T=T_h$  : the ensemble is made up of real black hole states

# Thermal potential

$$f(x) = \int (T_h - T) dS.$$

The integrand: the deviation of all possible states from the real black hole state

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- Degree of the thermal motion is measured by the product of temperature and the entropy.
- $T = T_h$  is just one of the ways to get the value of the ensemble temperature  $T$ .
- For a simple thermodynamic system, according to the first law of thermodynamics  $dE = T_h dS - PdV$



$$f(x) = L$$

# Thermal potential

**Thermodynamic Properties**



**Geometric Characteristics**

- **Equilibrium state is the one that makes the potential take the minimum value**

$$\frac{df(x)}{dS} = 0 \Rightarrow T = T_h$$

- **Thermal stability is related to the convexity and concavity of the extreme point**
  - ◆  $\partial^2 t(S, Y)/\partial S^2 > 0$ , potential well, stable
  - ◆  $\partial^2 t(S, Y)/\partial S^2 < 0$ , potential barrier, unstable

# van der Waals fluid

van der Waals fluid

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = \tau \quad \tau = k_B T$$

**Chemical potentials  $\mu$ , or equivalently the Gibbs free energy  $G = \mu N$**

$$\mu = -\tau \ln(v - b) + \frac{b\tau}{v - b} - \frac{2a}{v} - \tau \ln n_Q$$

**Thermal potential**

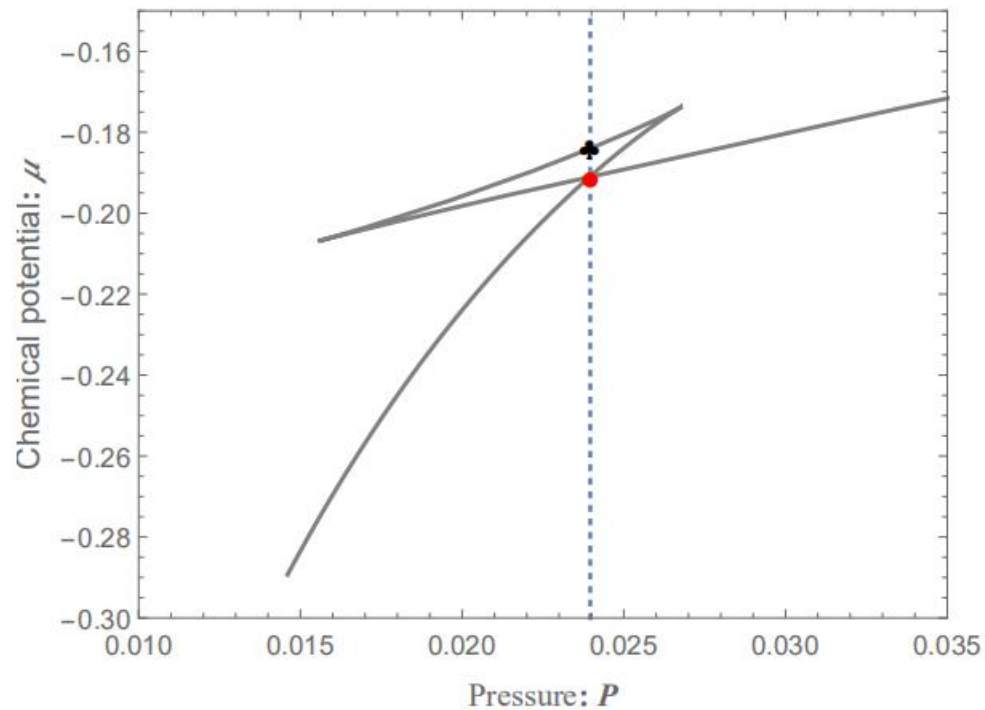
$$L = Px - \frac{a}{x} - \tau \ln(x - b)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P = \frac{\tau}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

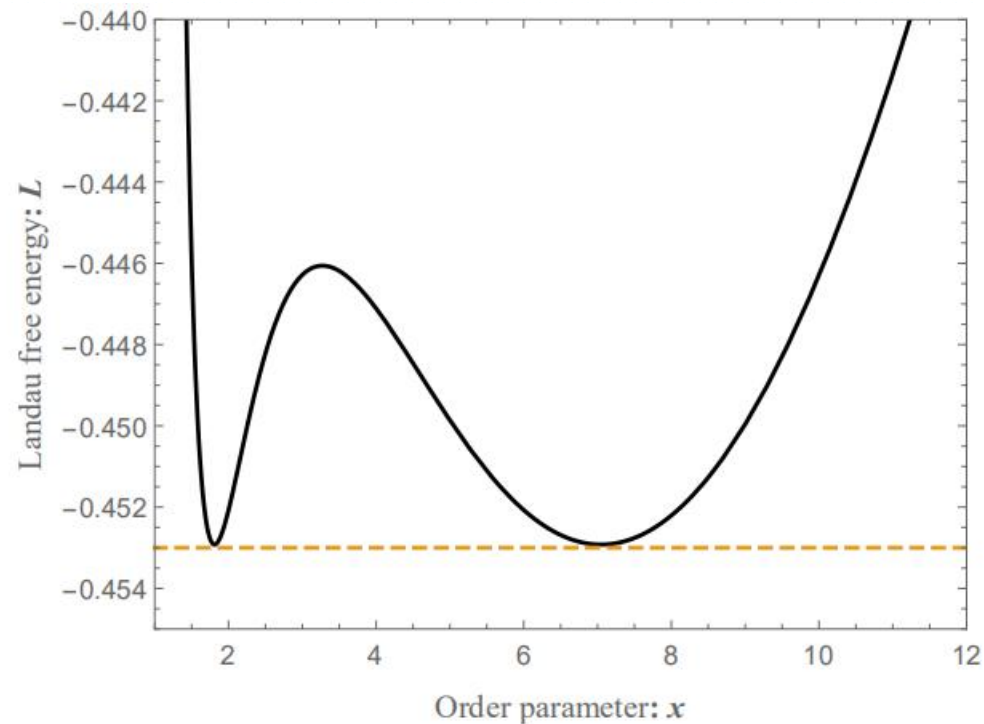


# van der Waals fluid

## van der Waals fluid



(a)  $\tau = 0.900\tau_c$



(b)  $\tau = 0.900\tau_c$  and  $P = 0.647P_c$

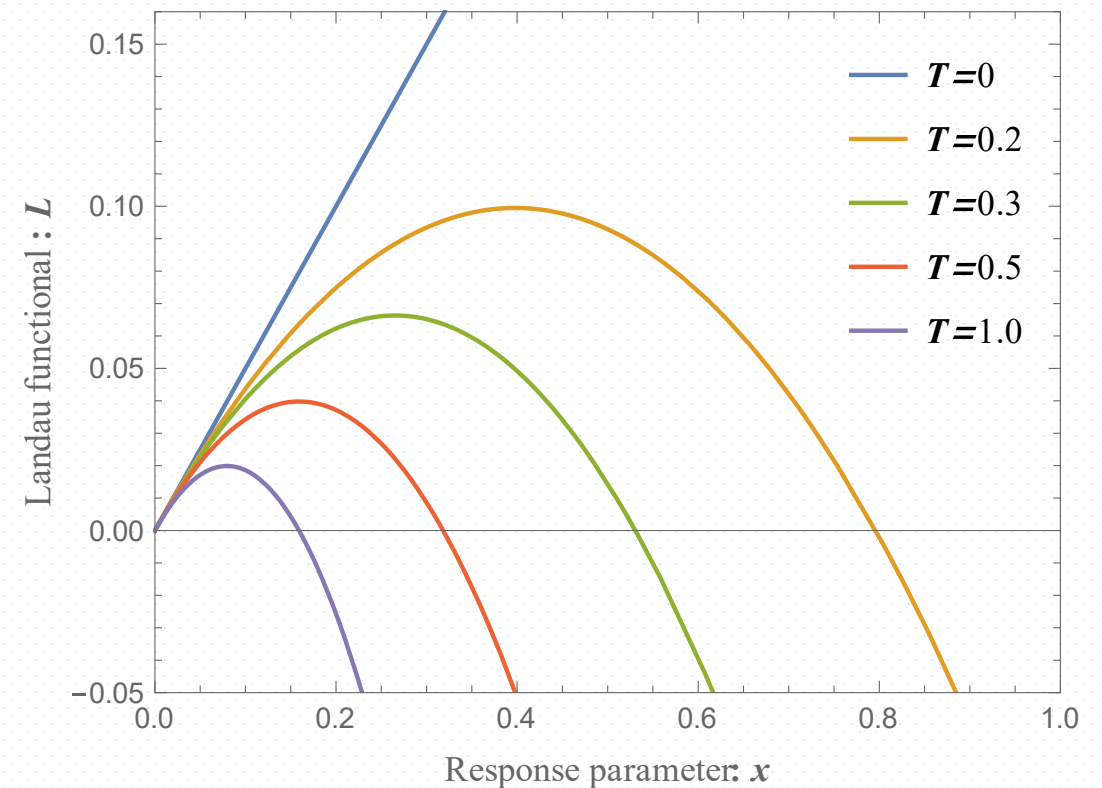
# Schwarzschild black hole

## 4D Schwarzschild BH

### Thermal potential

$$f(x) = L = \frac{x}{2} - \pi T x^2$$

Instability



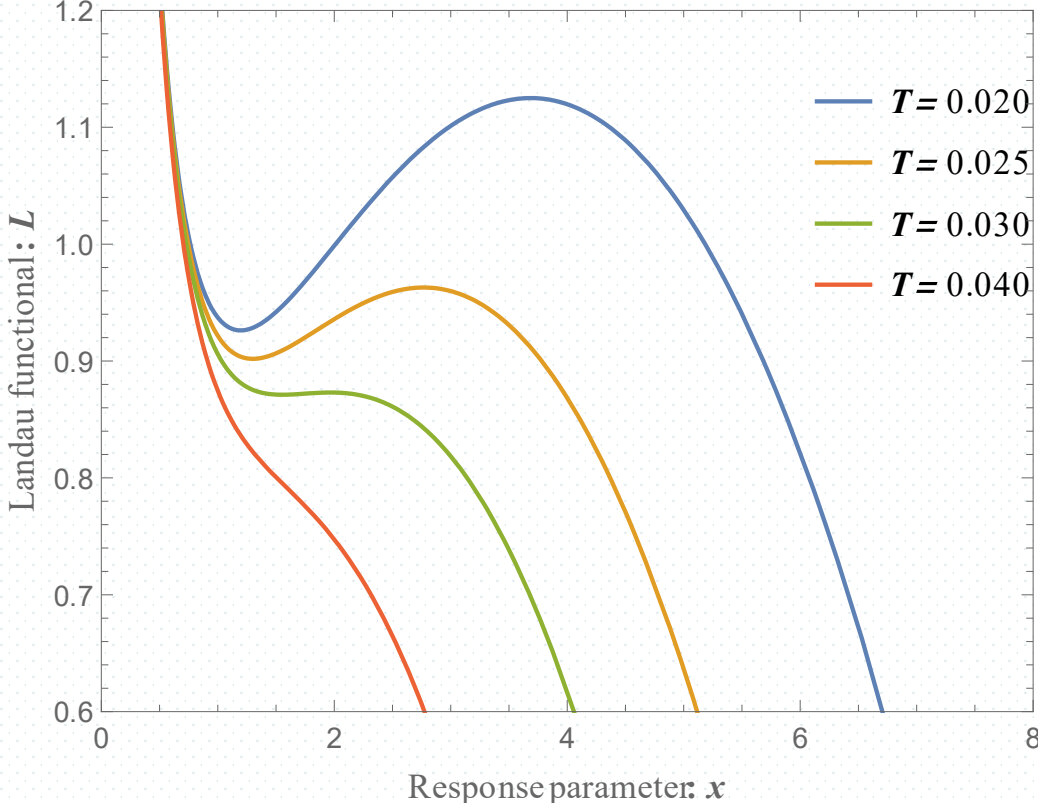
# Charged black hole

## 4D Reissner-Nordström BH

Metastability

### Thermal potential

$$f(x) = L = \frac{x}{2} - \pi T x^2 + \frac{Q^2}{2x}$$



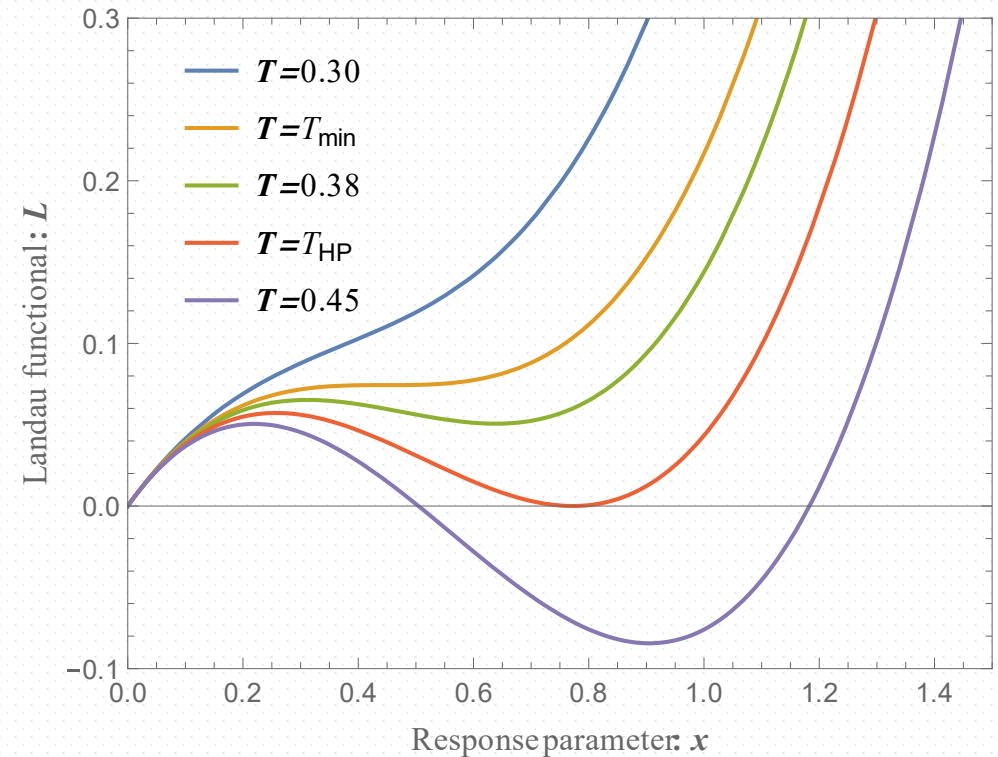
# Schwarzschild-AdS black hole

## 4D Schwarzschild-AdS BH

### Thermal potential

$$f(x) = L = \frac{x}{2} - \pi T x^2 + \frac{4\pi P}{3} x^3$$

Stability



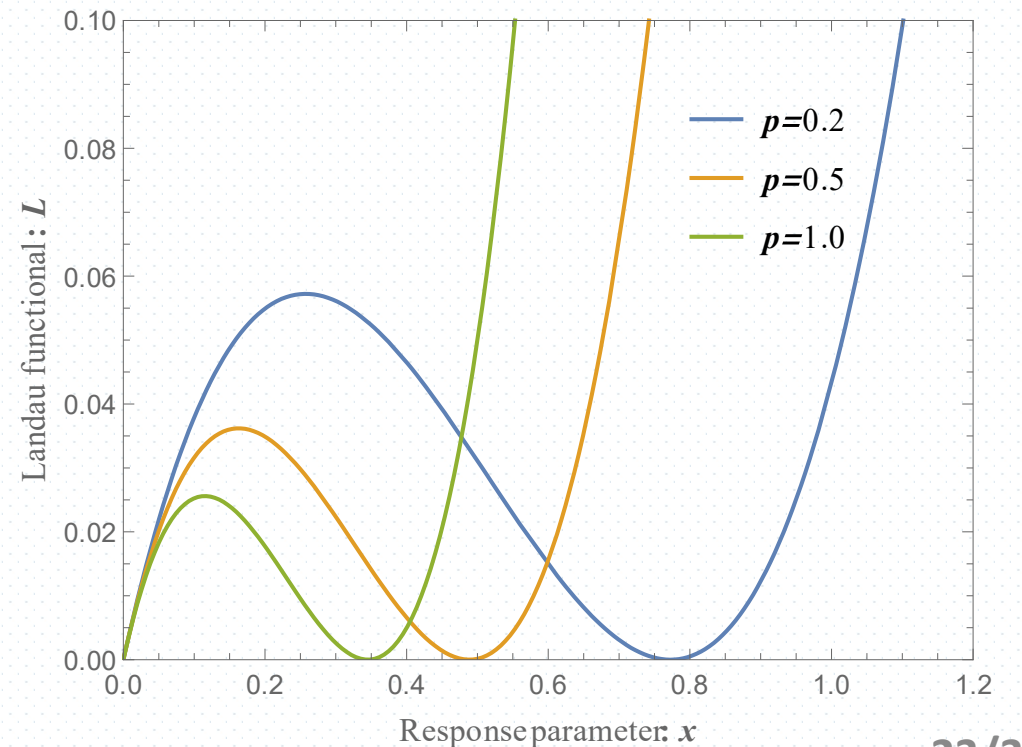
# Schwarzschild-AdS black hole

## 4D Schwarzschild-AdS BH

### Hawking-Page phase transition

#### Thermal potential

$$f(x) = L = \frac{x}{2} - \pi T x^2 + \frac{4\pi P}{3} x^3$$



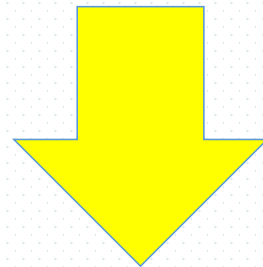


# Charged AdS black hole

4D RN-AdS BH

**Thermal potential**

$$f(x) = L = \frac{r}{2} - \pi T r^2 + \frac{4\pi P}{3} r^3 + \frac{Q^2}{2r}$$



dimensionless

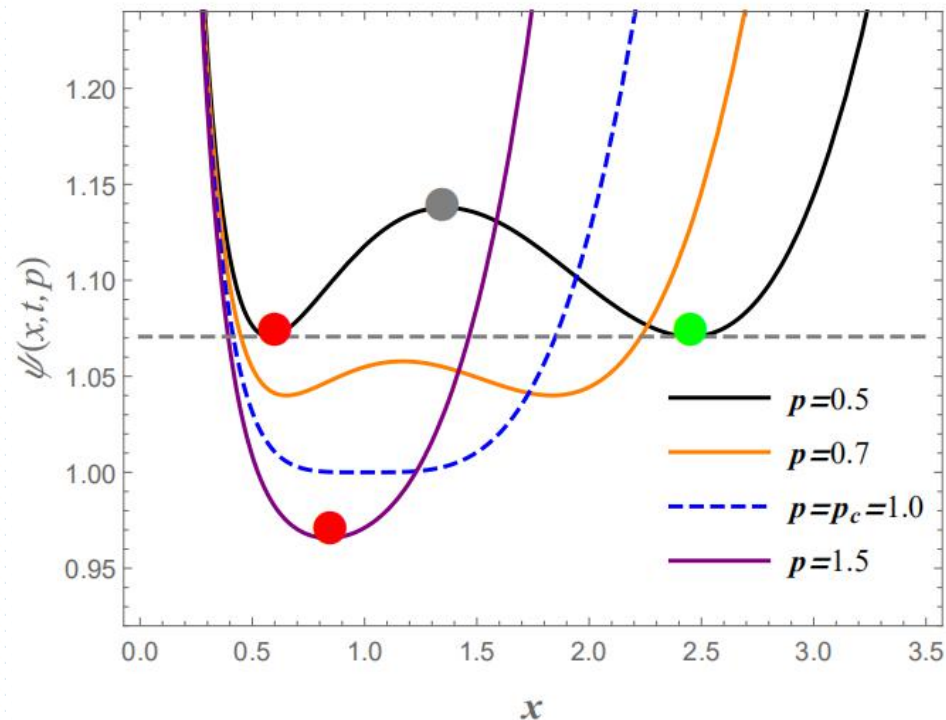
$$\psi(x, t, p) := \frac{L}{G_c} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{x} + 6x + px^3 - 4tx^2 \right)$$

# Charged AdS black hole

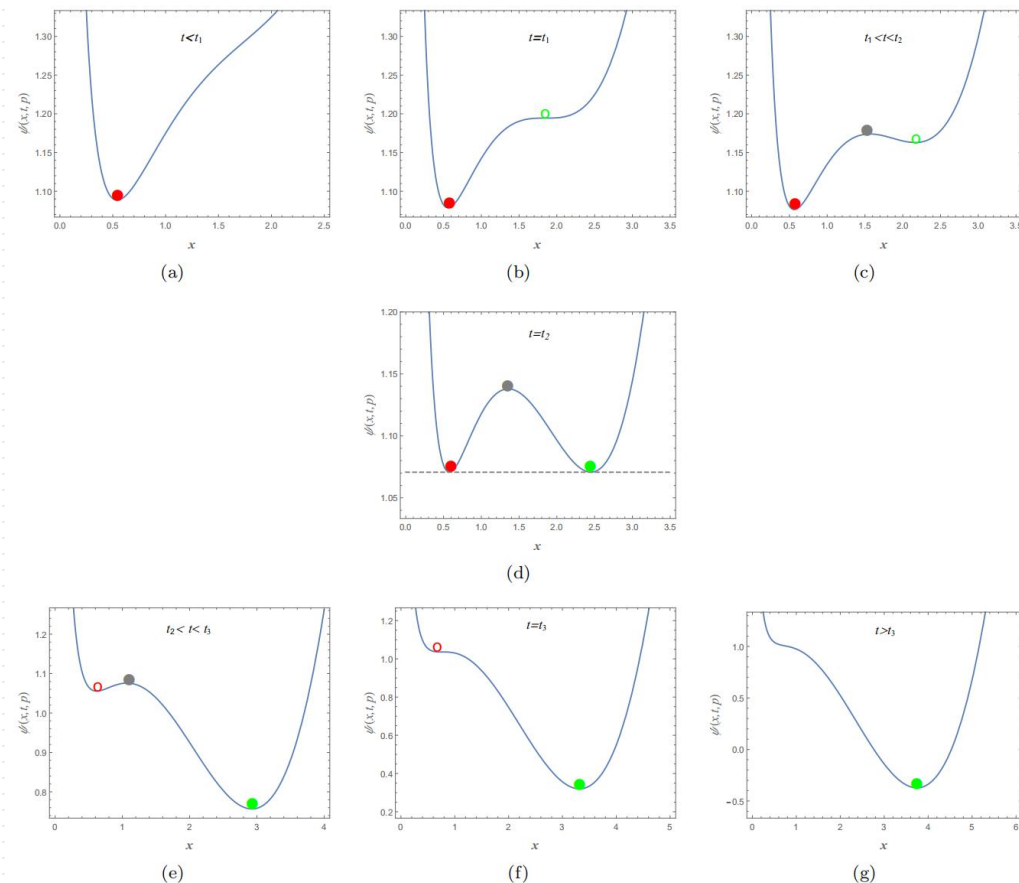
## 4D RN-AdS BH

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}Q}{3}\psi(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6}Q}{3} \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{px^3}{4} - tx^2 \right)$$

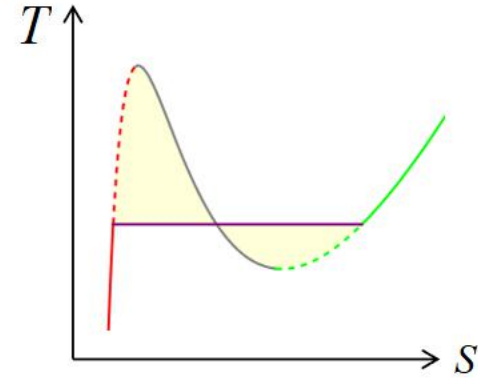
second-order phase transition



first-order phase transition



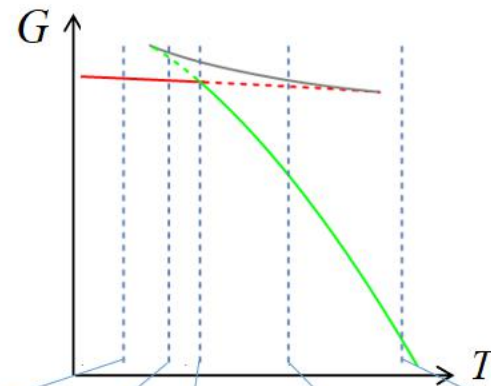
# Thermal potential



Maxwell equal area law

$$T|_{S_1} = T|_{S_2} = T^*$$

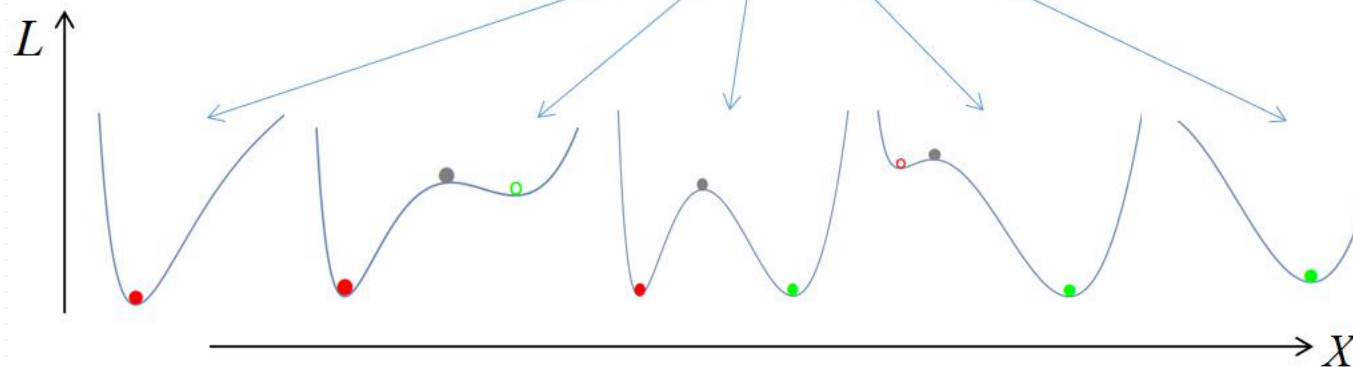
$$T^* = \frac{1}{S_2 - S_1} \int_{S_1}^{S_2} T(S, P) dS$$



Swallow tail intersection

$$G|_{S_1} = G|_{S_2}$$

$$T|_{S_1} = T|_{S_2} = T^*$$



Global minimum

$$\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial X} \right|_{T, P} = 0$$

# 1. Fokker-Planck equation

Due to thermal fluctuations, the black hole moves stochastically in the thermal potential, which leads to different phase transition characteristics.

The probability distribution  $W(x, t)$  of these black hole states (on-shell states and off-shell states) evolving in time under the thermal fluctuation should be described by the **probabilistic Fokker-Planck equation**

$$\frac{\partial W(x, t)}{\partial t} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f'(x) + D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] W(x, t)$$

one-variable

time independent drift coefficient

constant diffusion coefficient

$$L\psi(x) = \varepsilon\psi(x),$$

$$L = -D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V_s(x), \quad V_s(x) = \frac{1}{4D} [f'(x)]^2 - \frac{1}{2} f''(x).$$

# 1. Fokker-Planck equation

4D Schwarzschild BH

**Thermal potential**

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \pi T x^2$$

If the ensemble temperature is exactly in accordance with the temperature expression of a Schwarzschild black hole, that is  $T = T_h = 1/(8\pi M)$

$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{n+1}{4M}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$V_s(x) = \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{D} z^2 + \pi T, \quad z = x - \frac{1}{4\pi T}.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} \psi(x) + \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{\pi T} - 1 - \xi^2 \right) \psi(x) = 0.$$

$$\varepsilon_n = 2\pi T(n+1), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2},$$



# 1. Fokker-Planck equation

3D BTZ BH

**Thermal potential**

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{8l^2} - \frac{\pi T x}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} \psi(x) + (8l^2 \varepsilon + 1 - \xi^2) \psi(x) = 0.$$



$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{n}{4l^2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

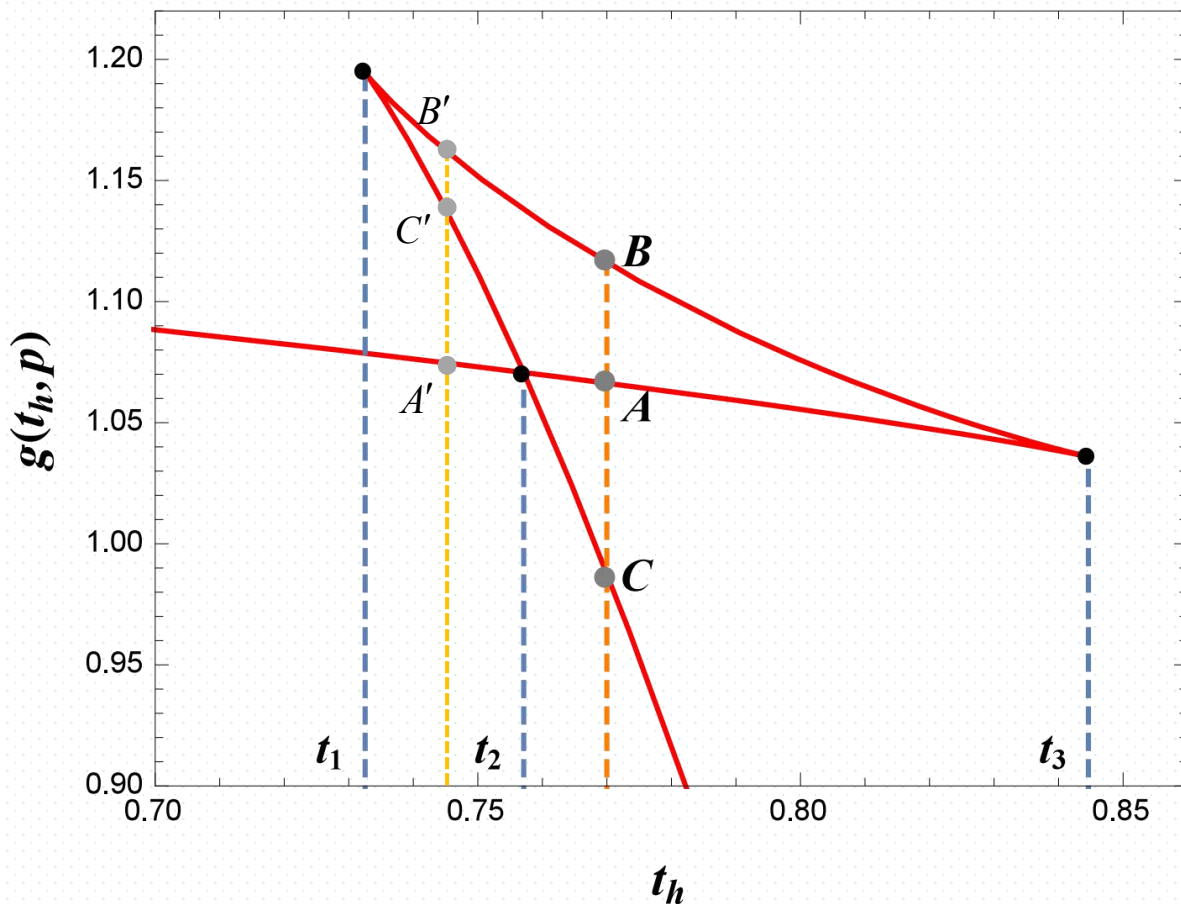
$$\psi_n(x) = \left( \frac{1}{8\pi D l^2} \right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2}.$$

**The most prominent difference is that the ground state is zero**

**The energy spectrum only depends on the parameter of the black hole itself: the AdS radius  $l$**

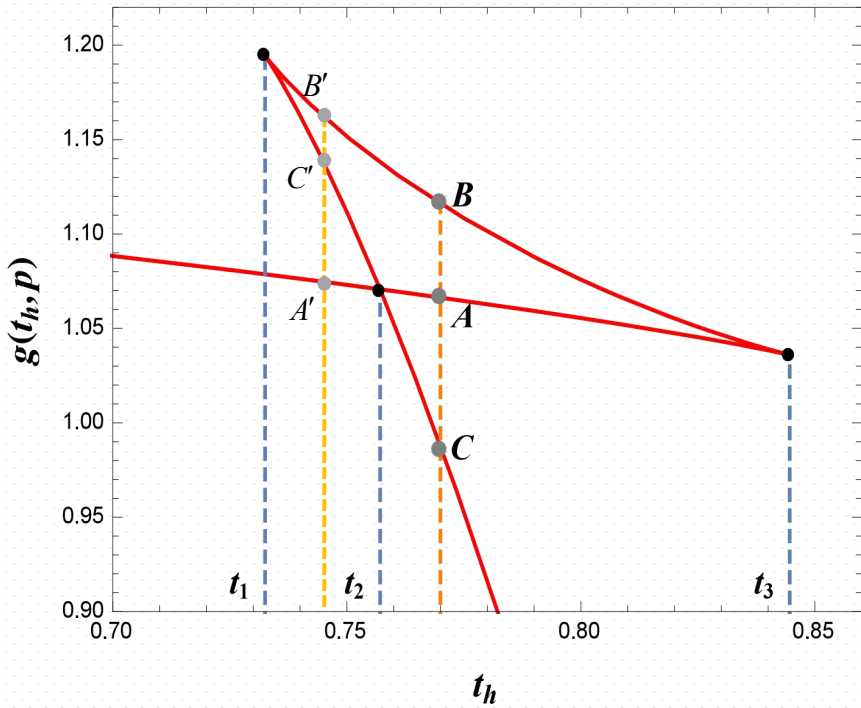
# 2. Phase transition rate

First-order phase transition



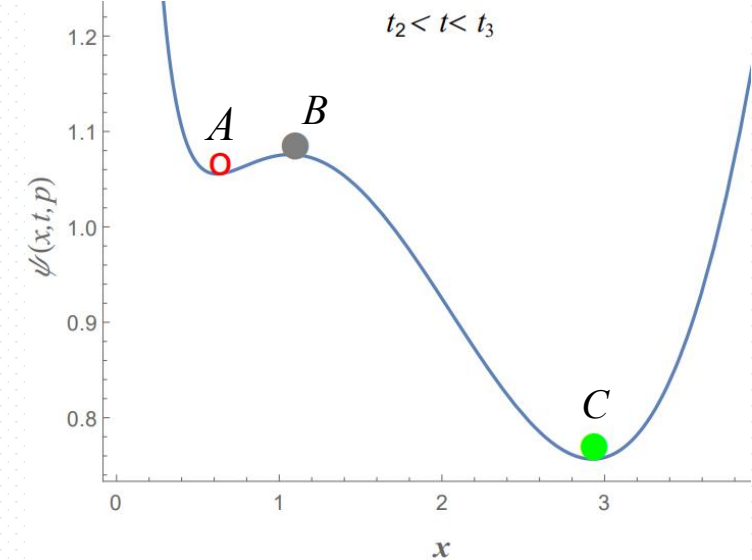
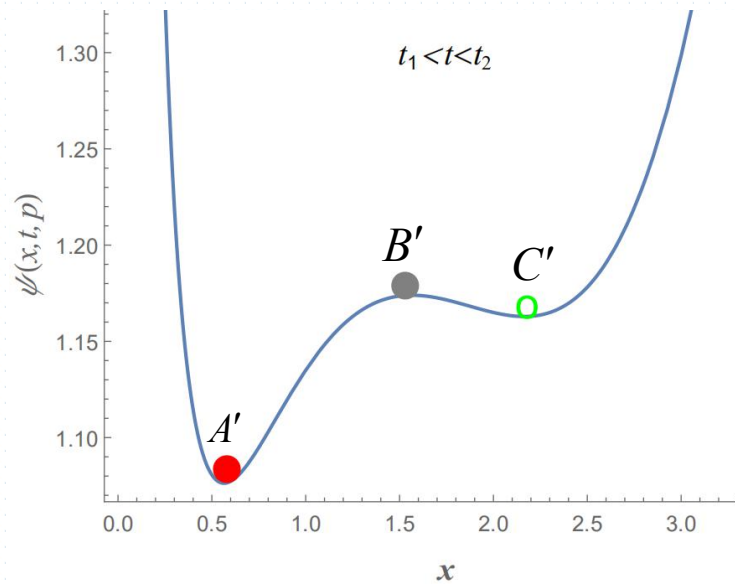
- ◆ Which of the two processes dominates in the phase transition of the AdS black hole?
- ◆ Under what circumstances will the two processes achieve dynamic balance?

# 2. Phase transition rate



First-order phase transition

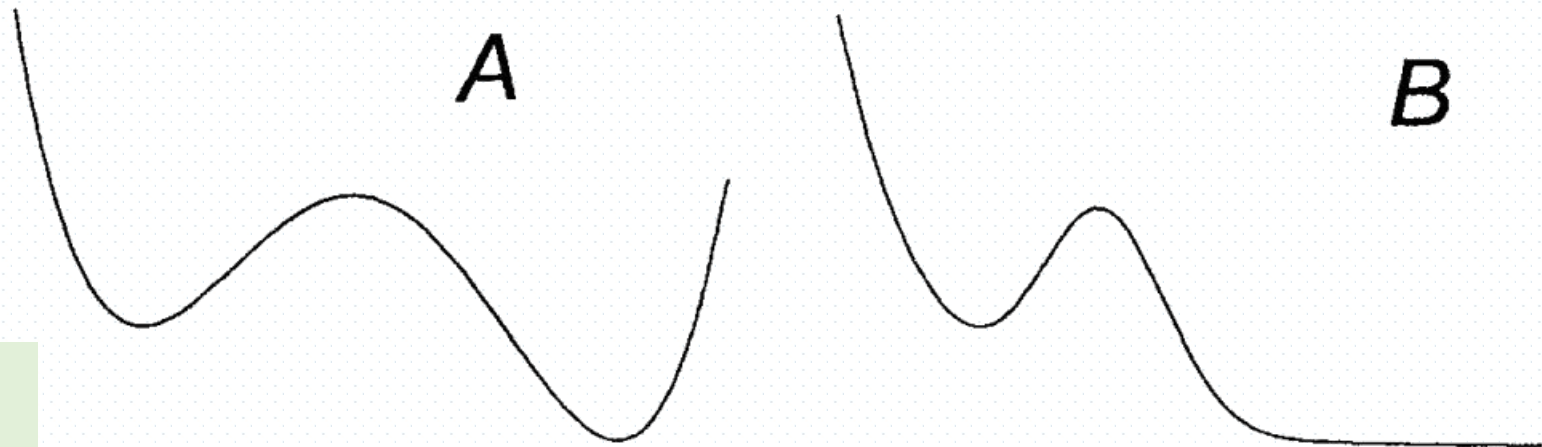
Black hole state in potential



## 2. Phase transition rate

### Kramer's rate

To determine the rate at which a Brownian particle escapes from a potential well



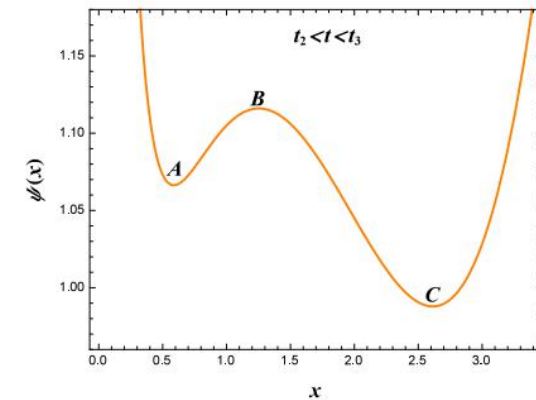
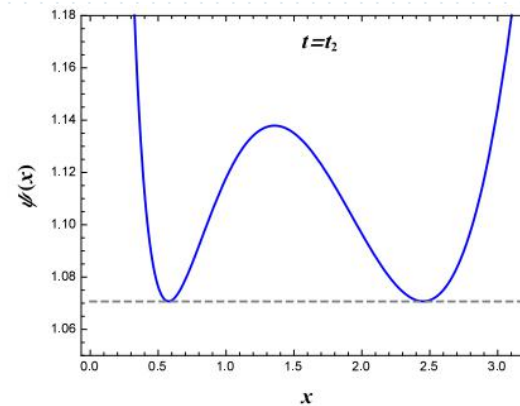
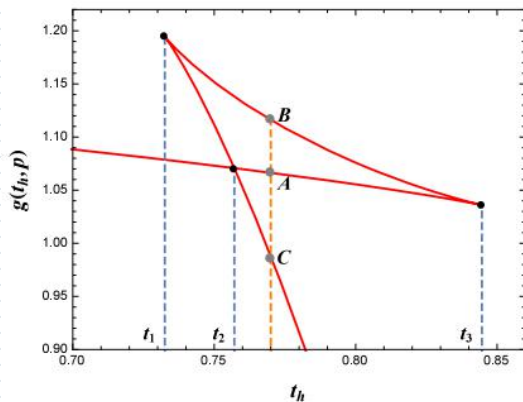
A: it might describe a molecular rearrangement

B: it might describe a molecular dissociation

$$r_k = \frac{\sqrt{|f''(x_{\min})f''(x_{\max})|}}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{f(x_{\max}) - f(x_{\min})}{D}}$$

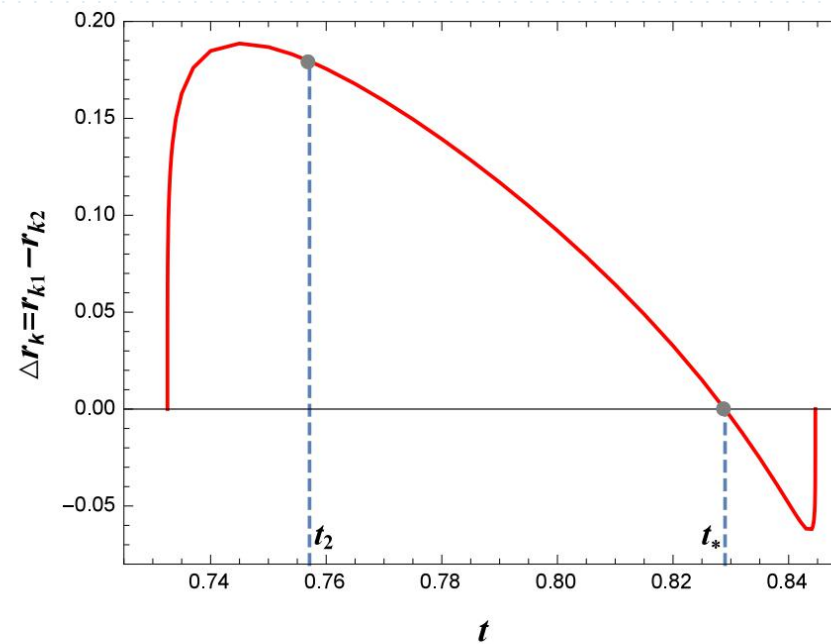
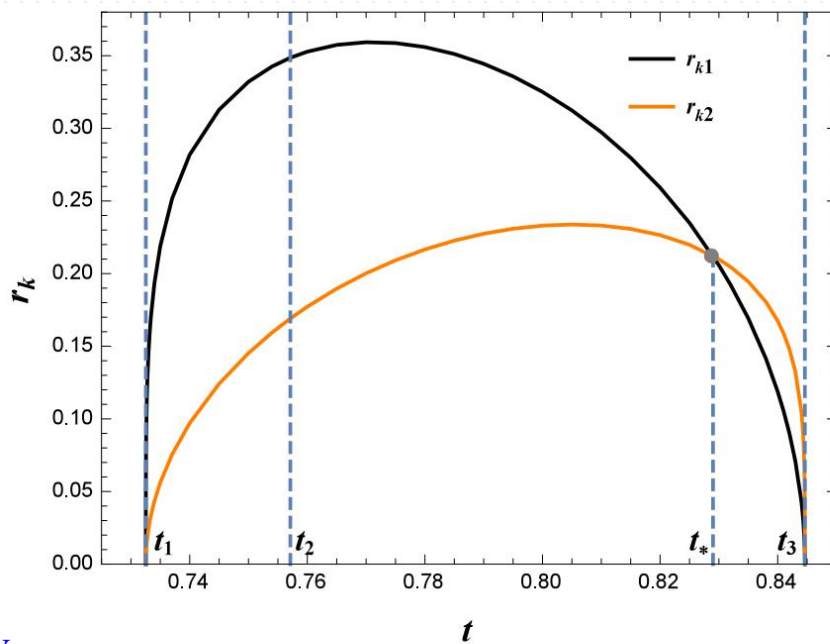
# 2. Phase transition rate

4D RN-AdS



$A \rightarrow C: r_{k1}$

$C \rightarrow A: r_{k2}$



(a) transition rate

(b) net transition rate

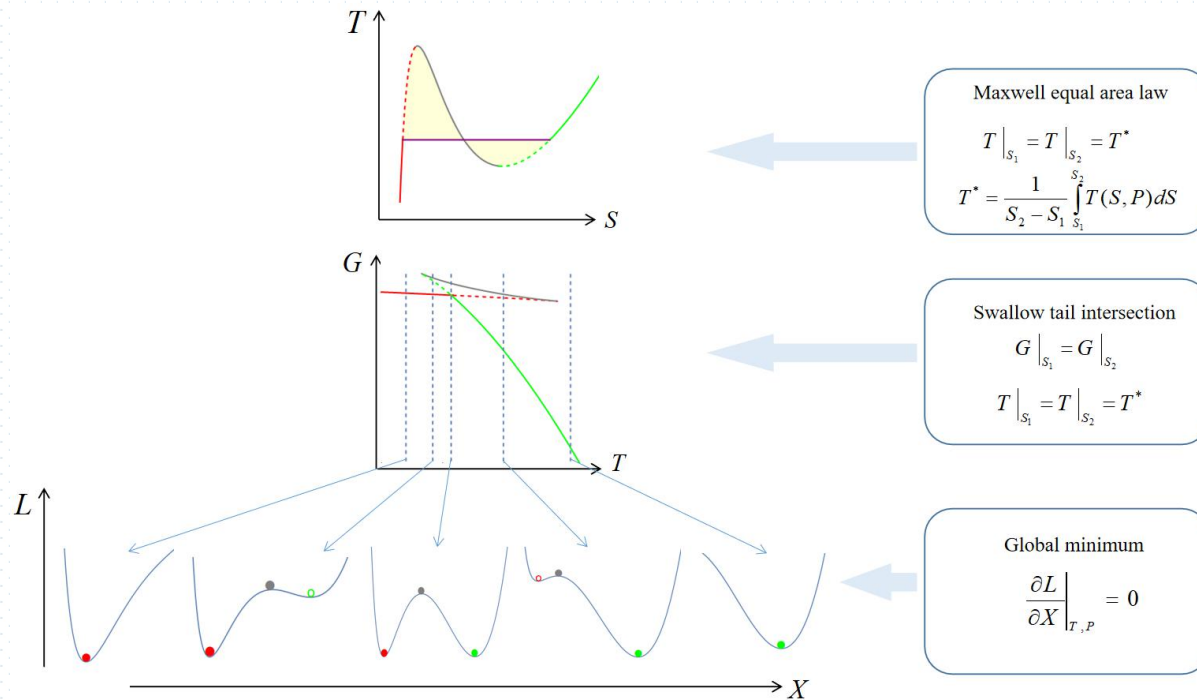
# Summary

Thermal potential can directly reflect the physical process of black hole phase transition

- Geometric representation of the first and second order phase transition of the black hole
- Observing the thermal-motion behavior of states of the canonical ensemble in thermal potential due to the thermal fluctuation
- Phase transition between small and large black holes for a charged AdS black hole presents a serious asymmetric feature
- Overall process is dominated by the transition from a small black hole to a large black hole



# Summary



Schwarzschild-AdS black hole  
 Reissner-Nordström black hole  
 Charged AdS black hole  
 Charged BTZ black hole  
 Rotating BTZ black hole

Thermal potential  $f(x) =$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4\pi P}{3}x^3 - \pi T x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{Q^2}{2x} - \pi T x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4\pi P}{3}x^3 + \frac{Q^2}{2x} - \pi T x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{8l^2}x^2 - \frac{\pi T}{2}x - \frac{Q^2}{16} \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{8l^2}x^2 - \frac{\pi T}{2}x + \frac{J^2}{32x^2}$$

# Thank you !