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"Dissipative hydrodynamics from effective (and topological) field theory"

Abstract

While effective field theory in the vacuum is a well-established subject, the low-energy description of mixed states is far less understood. In this talk I will discuss recent progress in the effective description of mixed states of quantum matter, focusing largely on thermal states for which the low-energy description is related to fluid dynamics. If I have time, I'll comment on potential implications for black holes physics and unitary evolution viz a viz the AdS/CFT correspondence.

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