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# OUTLINE

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- **Geometrical setup**
- **Previous results**
- **Numerics**
- **Results**
- **Conclusion and outlook**

# GEOMETRICAL SETUP

- **Objective:** study strongly coupled **four-dimensional field theory** with **chiral anomaly** within the framework of **gauge/gravity duality** (focus on the phase diagram at **finite temperature, chemical potential and magnetic field**)
- Asymptotically AdS spacetime in 5D
- Gauge Field (Maxwell tensor)
- Chern-Simons term
- Black brane spacetime

$$S_{grav} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left[ \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{12}{L^2} - \frac{L^2}{4} F_{mn} F^{mn} \right) - \frac{\gamma}{6} \int_{\mathcal{M}} A \wedge F \wedge F \right]$$

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- **Reissner-Nordstrom black brane solution**

# ELECTRICALLY CHARGED BLACK BRANE

## (ADS-REISSNER-NORDSTROM BLACK BRANE SOLUTION)

- Conformal approach to GR (compact radial coordinate)
- Coordinate system:  $\{t, x^1, x^2, x^3, z\}$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left[ -U(z) dt^2 + \frac{dz^2}{U(z)} + d\vec{x}^2 \right]$$

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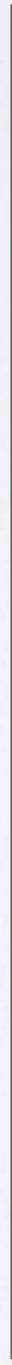
- Coordinate freedom:  $x^a = \lambda \tilde{x}^a$
- Fix the coordinate location of the horizon:  $z_H = 1$

$$U(z) = 1 - z^4 \left[ 1 + \frac{\mu^2}{3} (1 - z^2) \right]$$

$$e(z) = -\mu [1 - z^2] \quad E(z) = \rho z \quad \rho = 2\mu$$

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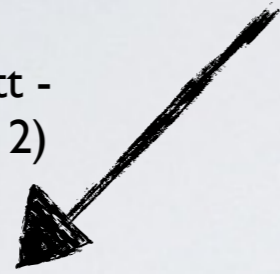




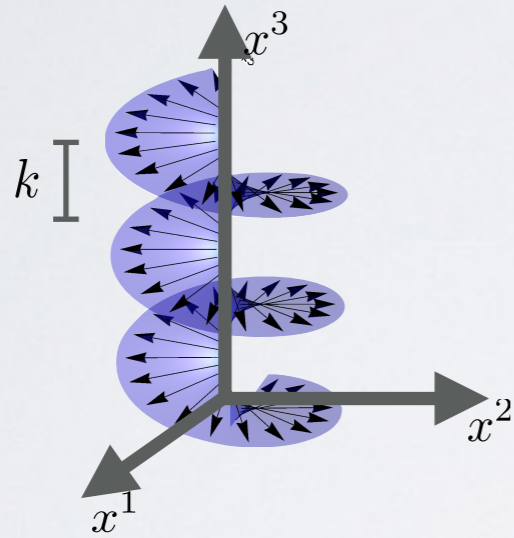
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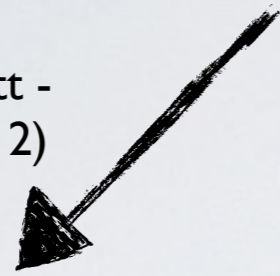
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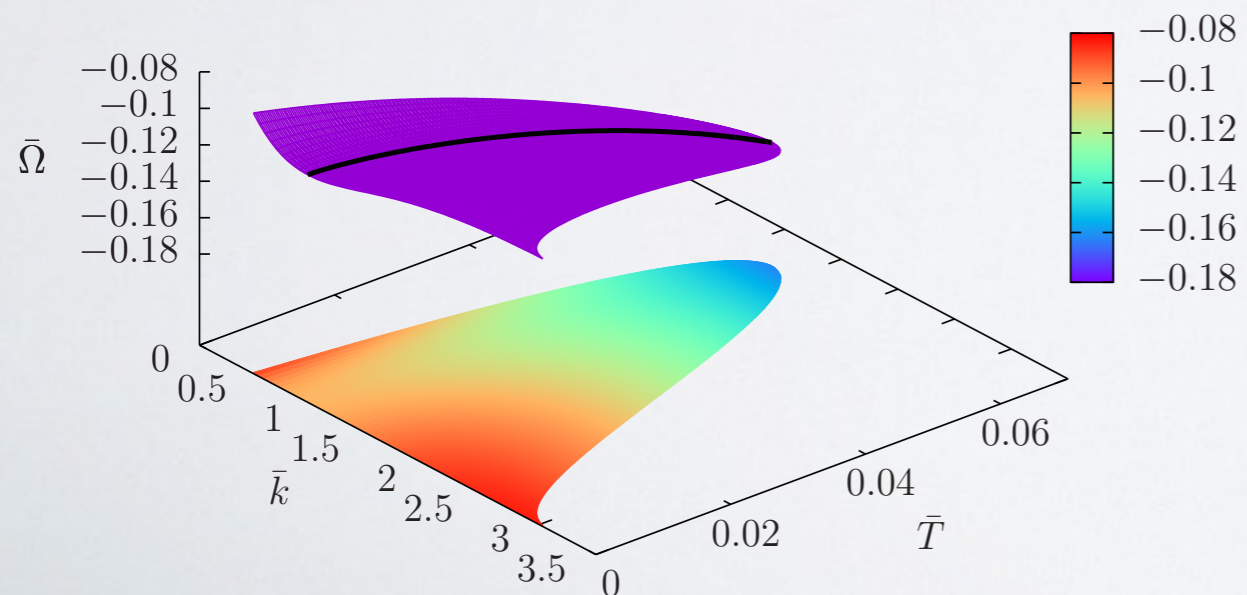
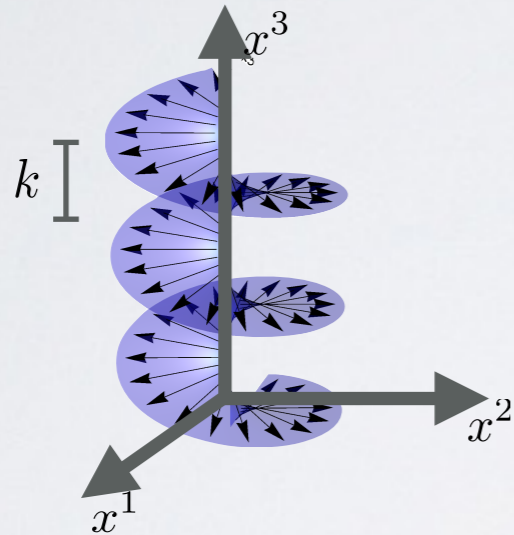
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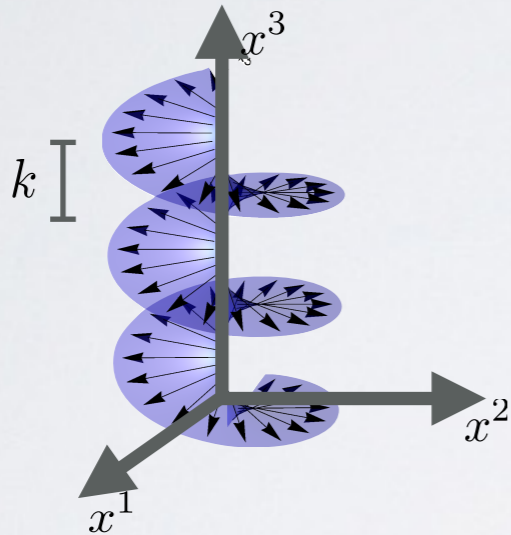
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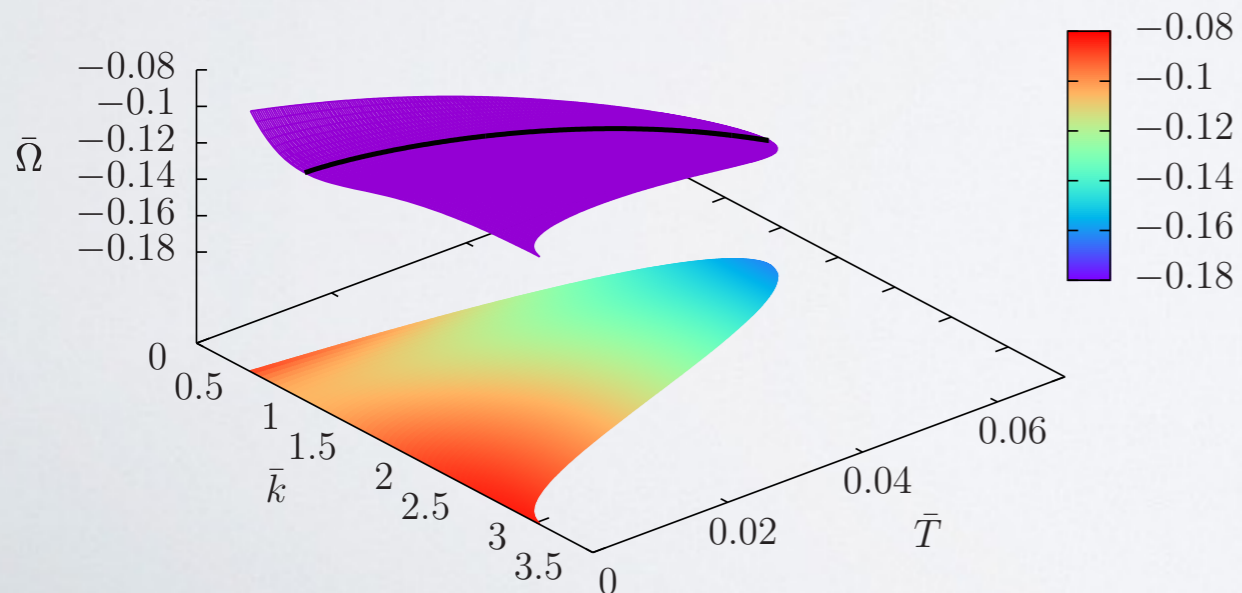
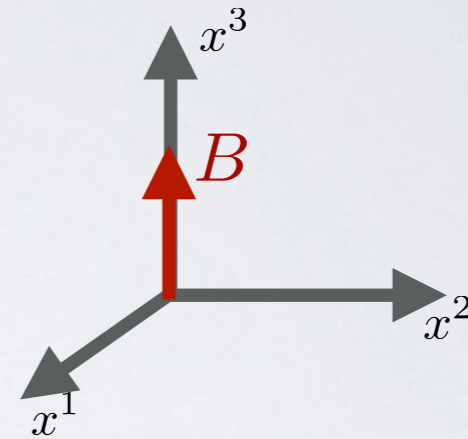
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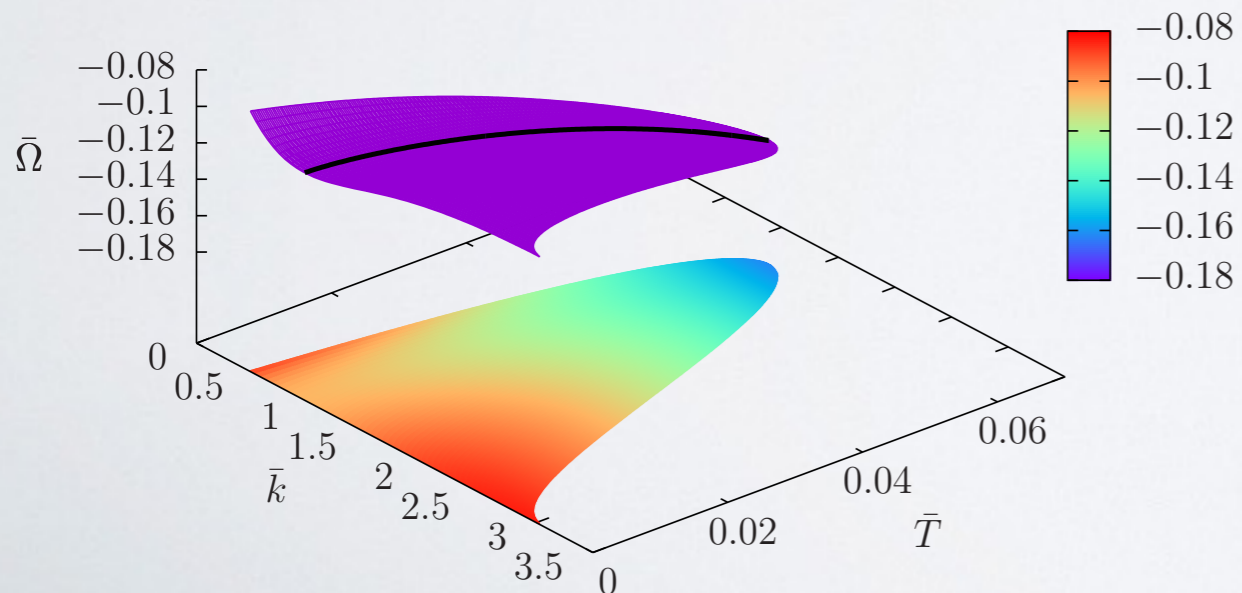
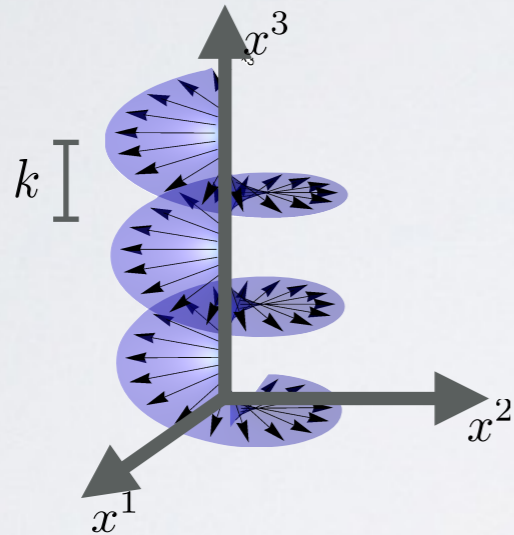
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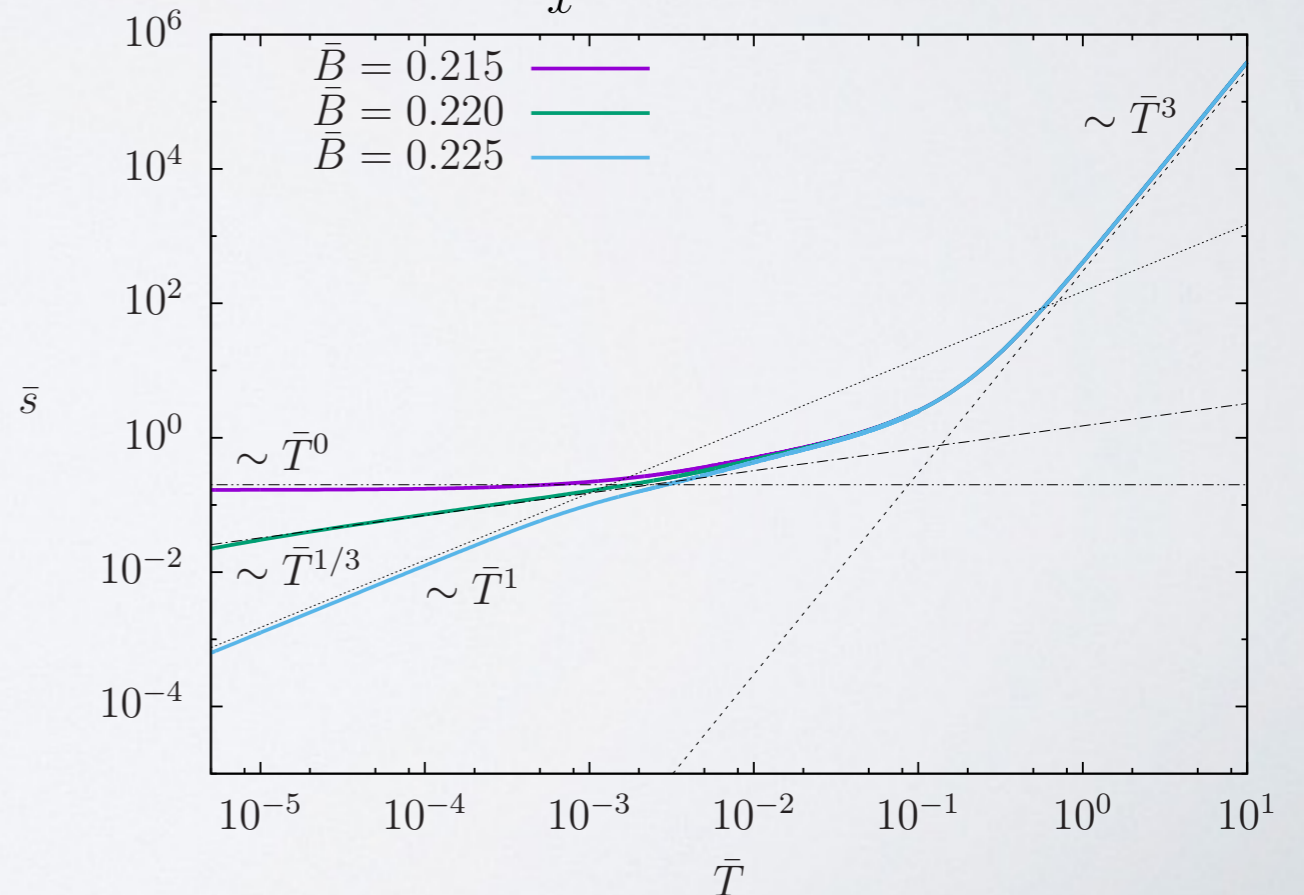
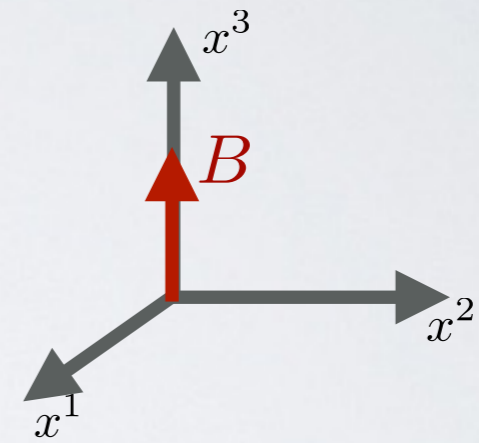
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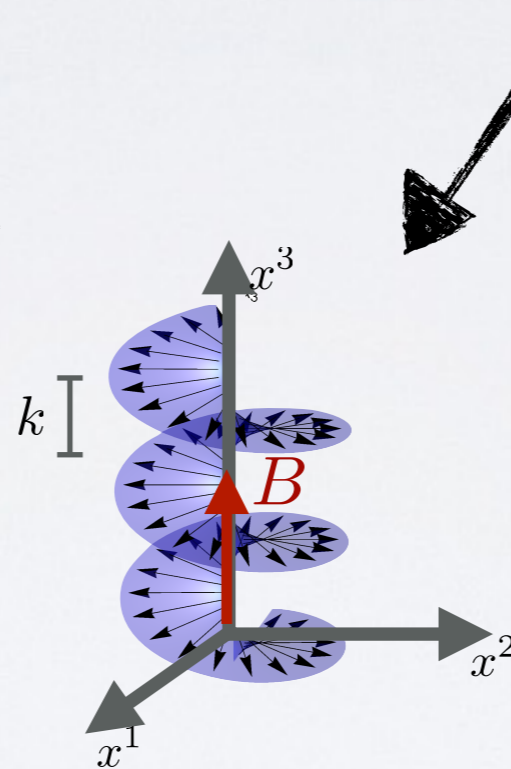
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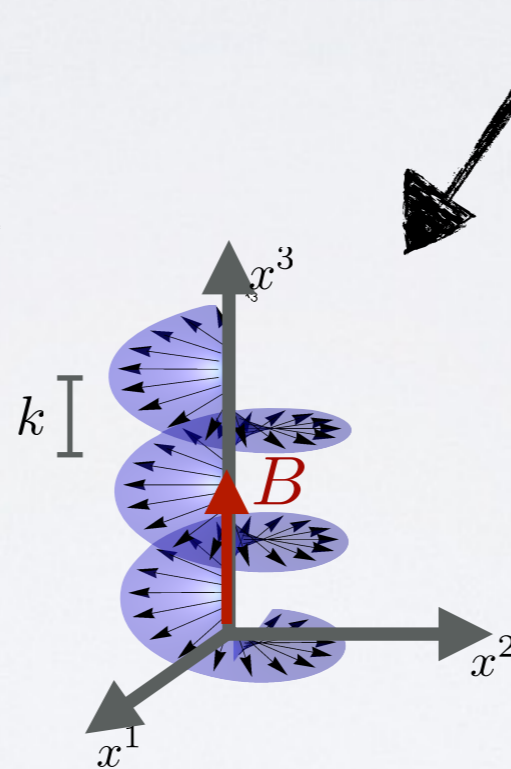
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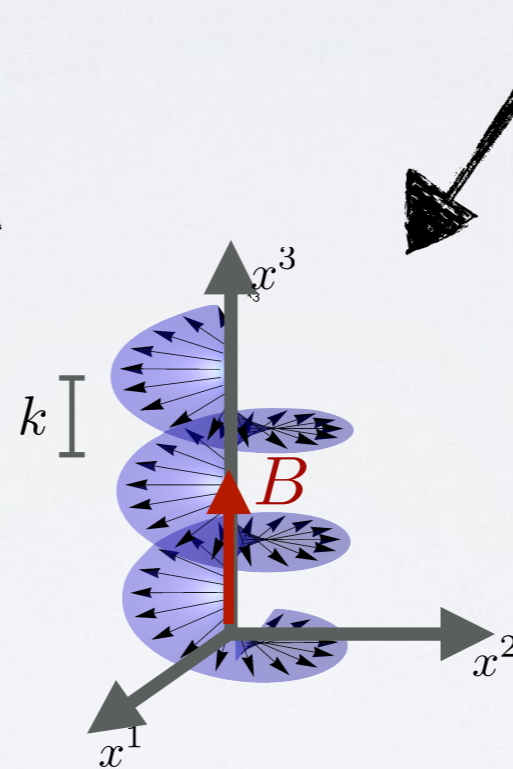
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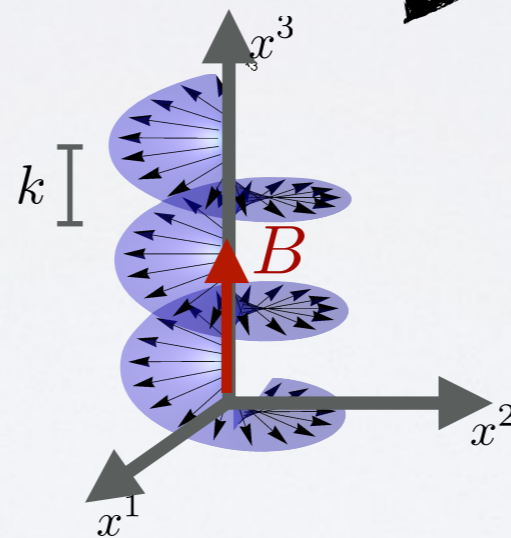
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- Thermodynamics: critical exponents



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with boundary conditions

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asymptotic expansions: AdS boundary

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$$V(z) = 1 - \frac{B^2}{24} z^4 \ln z - z^4 \frac{w_4}{2} + \mathcal{O}(z^6)$$

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$$g(z) = z^4 \frac{B}{2k} b_2 + \mathcal{O}(z^6)$$

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## asymptotic expansions: AdS boundary

$$U(z) = u_H(1 - z) + \mathcal{O}((1 - z)^2)$$

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## Thermodynamics:

- **Temperature:**  $T = -\frac{u_H}{4\pi}$     - **Entropy density:**  $s = 4\pi v_H^2 w_H$

- **Energy-momentum tensor of dual theory:**

$$\begin{aligned}\langle T_{t\omega_1} \rangle &= \langle T_{\omega_1 t} \rangle = 4q_4 & \langle T_{tt} \rangle &= -3u_4 & \langle T_{tx_3} \rangle &= \langle T_{x_3 t} \rangle = 4c_4 \\ \langle T_{\omega_1\omega_1} \rangle &= -\frac{B^2}{4} + 8a_4 - u_4 - 4w_4 & \langle T_{\omega_2\omega_2} \rangle &= -\frac{B^2}{4} - 8a_4 - u_4 - 4w_4 \\ \langle T_{\omega_1 x_3} \rangle &= \langle T_{x_3\omega_1} \rangle = \frac{2Bb_2}{k} & \langle T_{x_3 x_3} \rangle &= 8w_4 - u_4\end{aligned}$$

- **Current of dual theory:**

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- **Grand canonical potential:**

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### - Energy-

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$$\bar{T} = \frac{T}{\mu} \quad \bar{s} = \frac{s}{\mu^3} \quad \langle \bar{J}_\mu \rangle = \frac{\langle J_\mu \rangle}{\mu^3}$$

$$\bar{\Omega} = \frac{\Omega}{\mu^4} \quad \langle \bar{T}_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \frac{\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle}{\mu^4}$$

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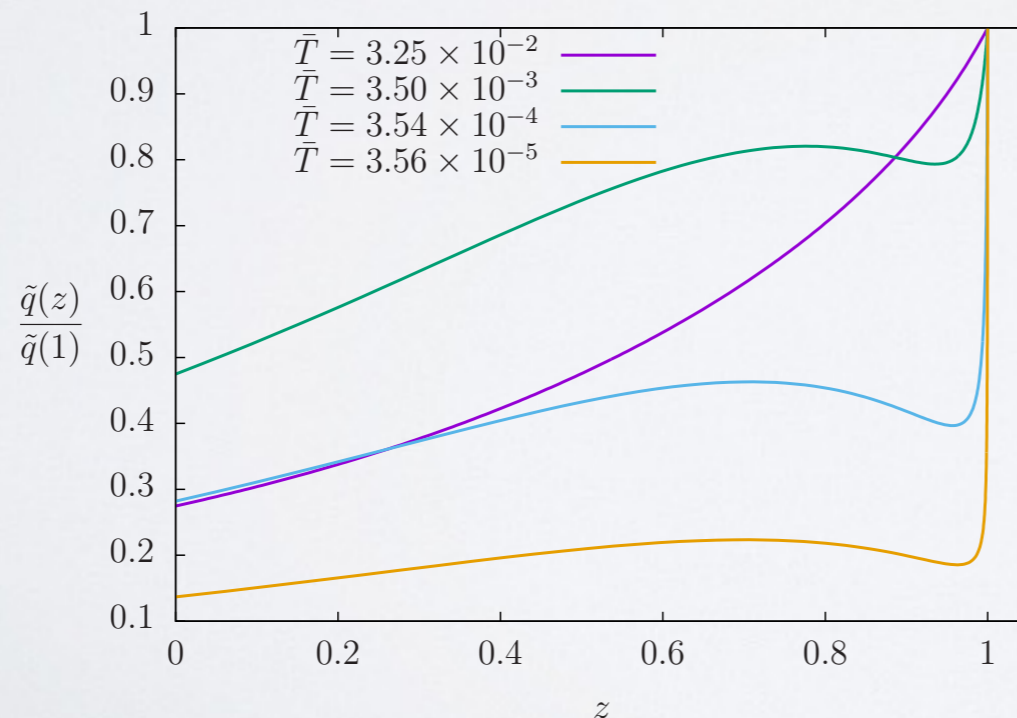
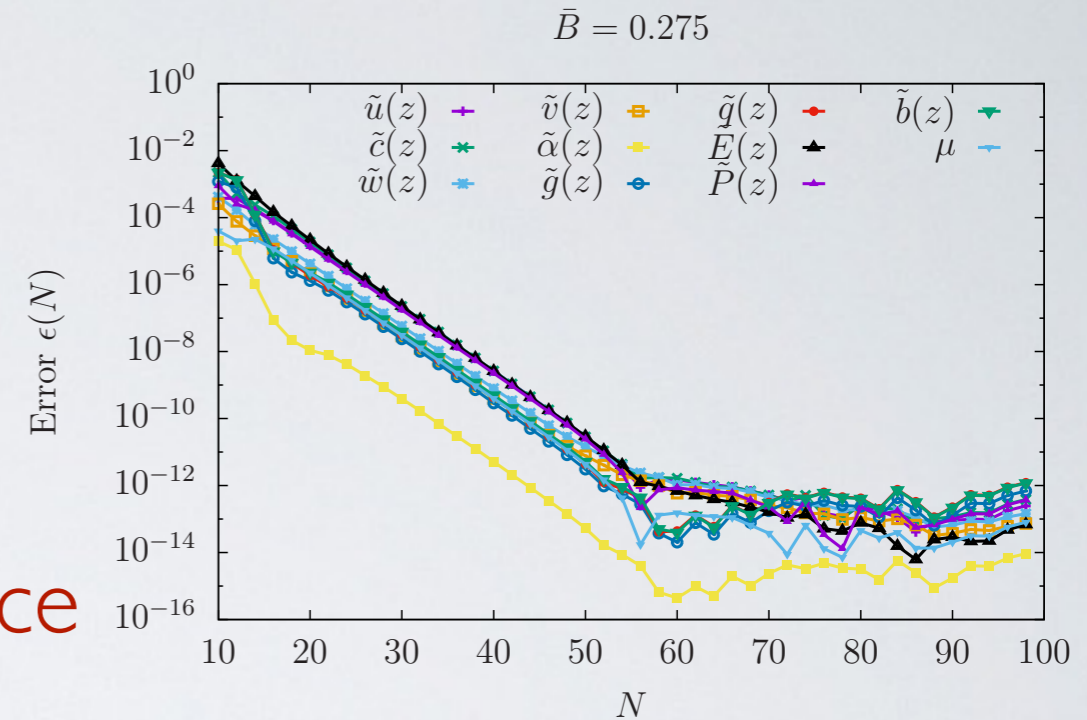
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# NUMERICS

- Boundary value problem (1-D)
- Spectral methods
- Highly accurate solution
- ♦ log terms spoils spectral convergence
- ♦ Strong gradients for low temperature

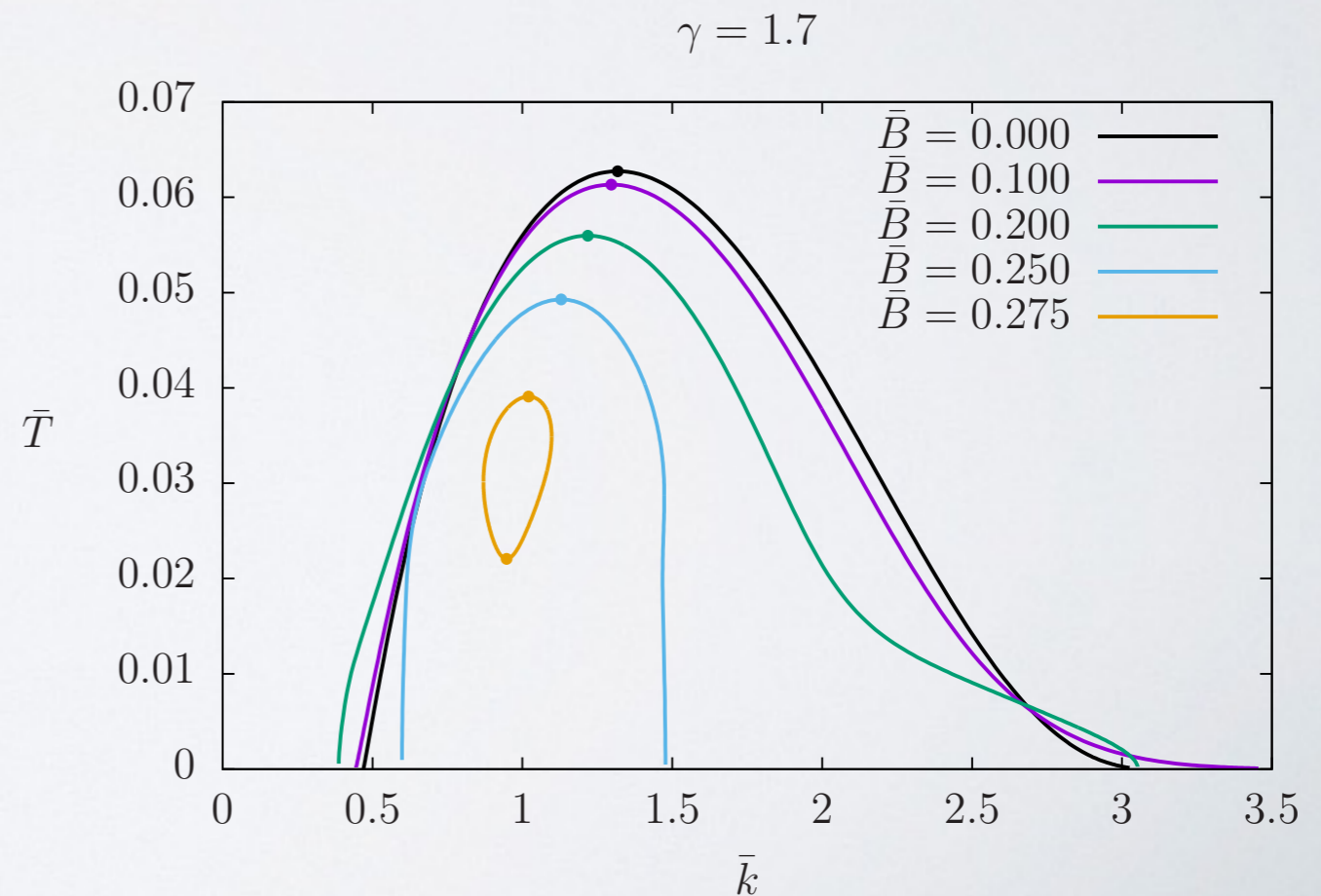
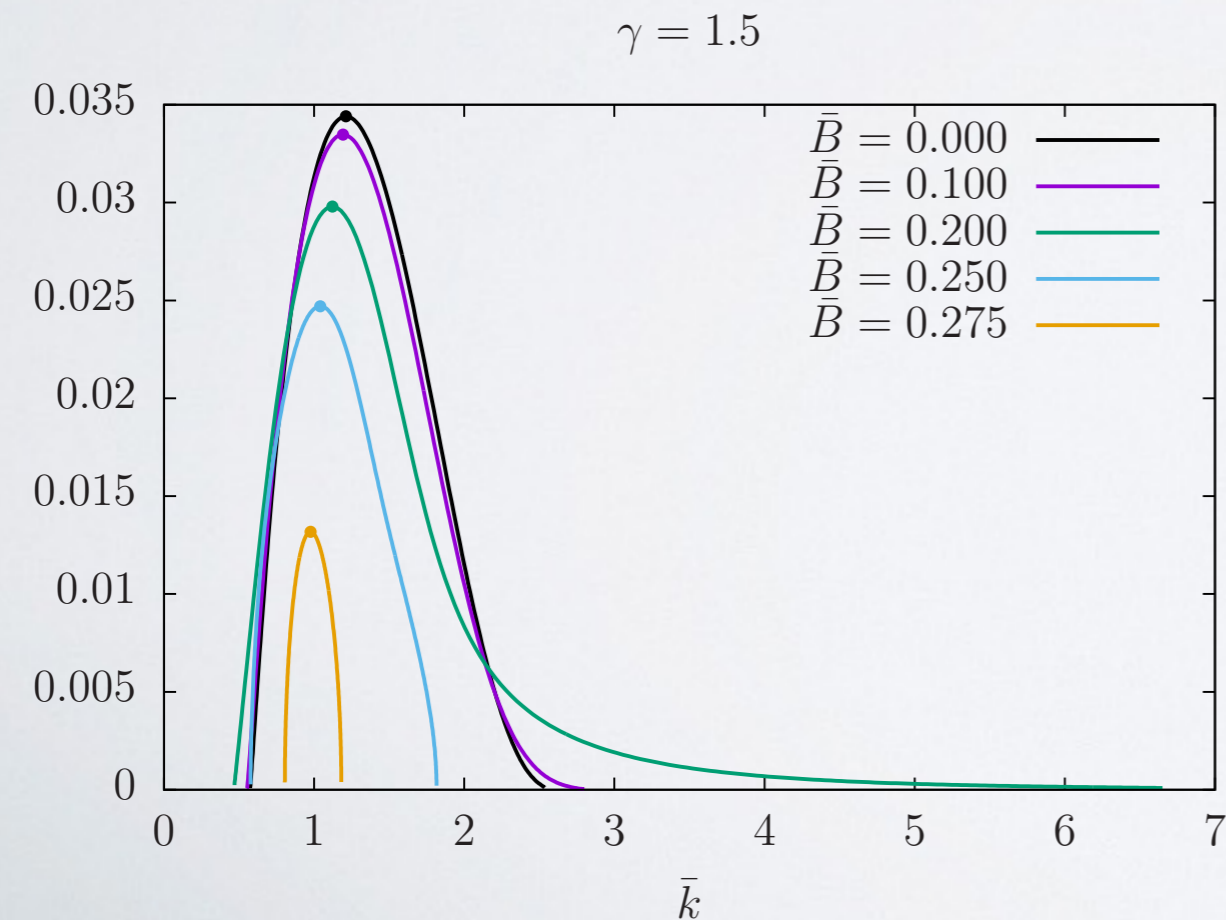
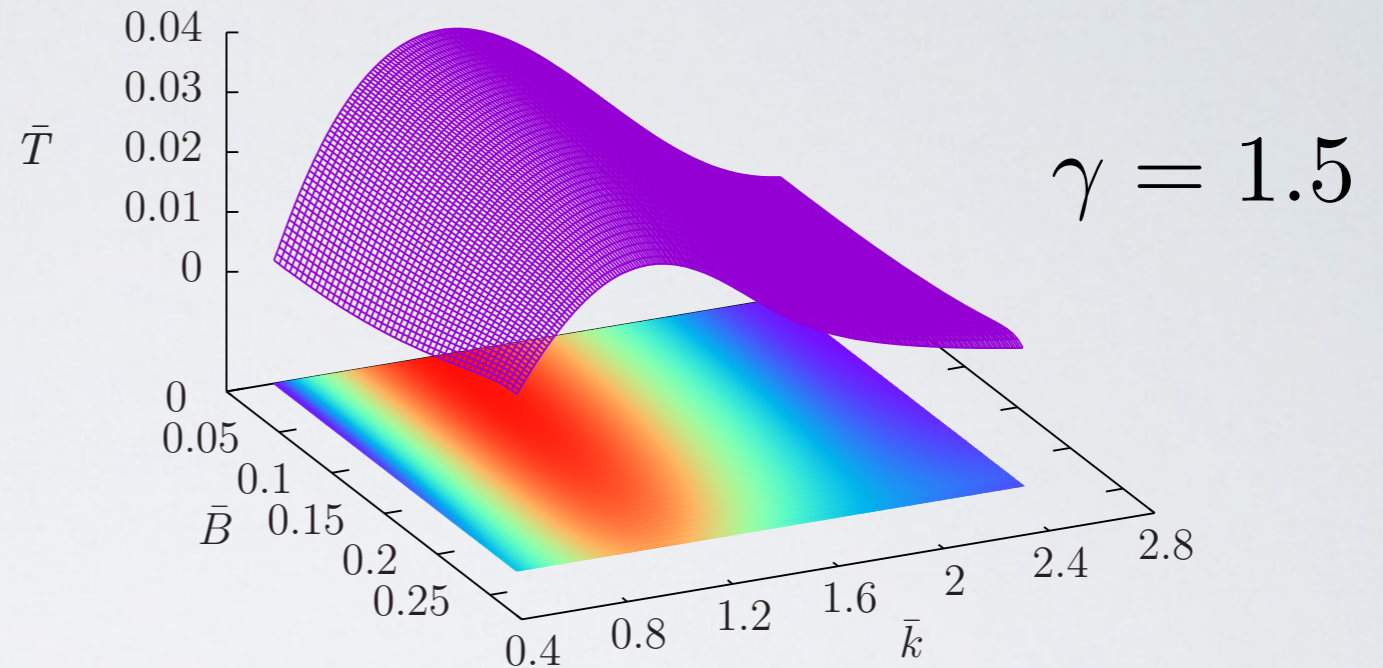


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**Yes!**

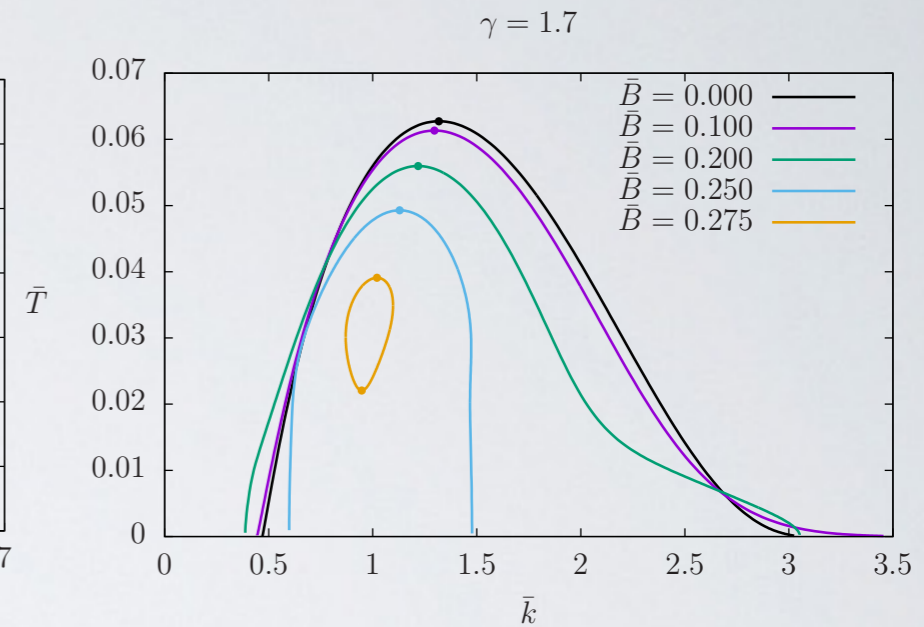
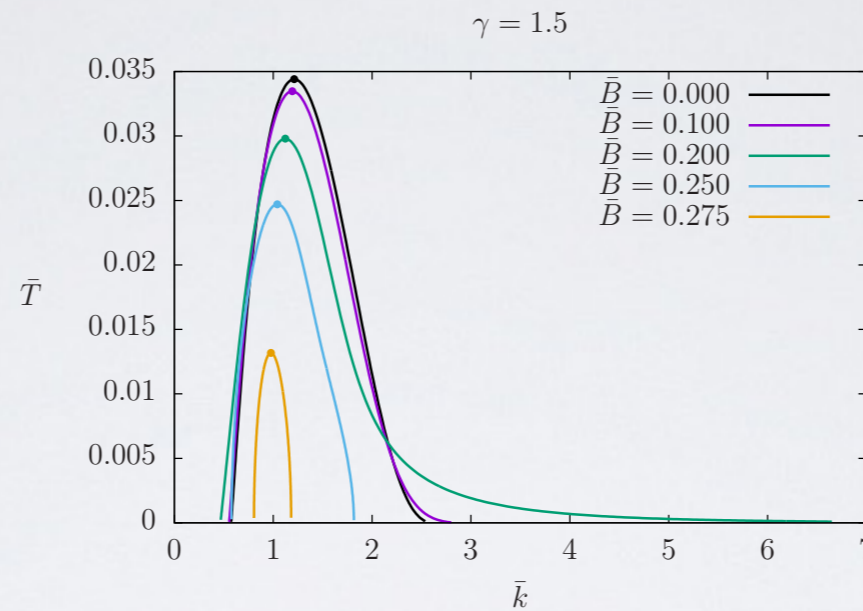
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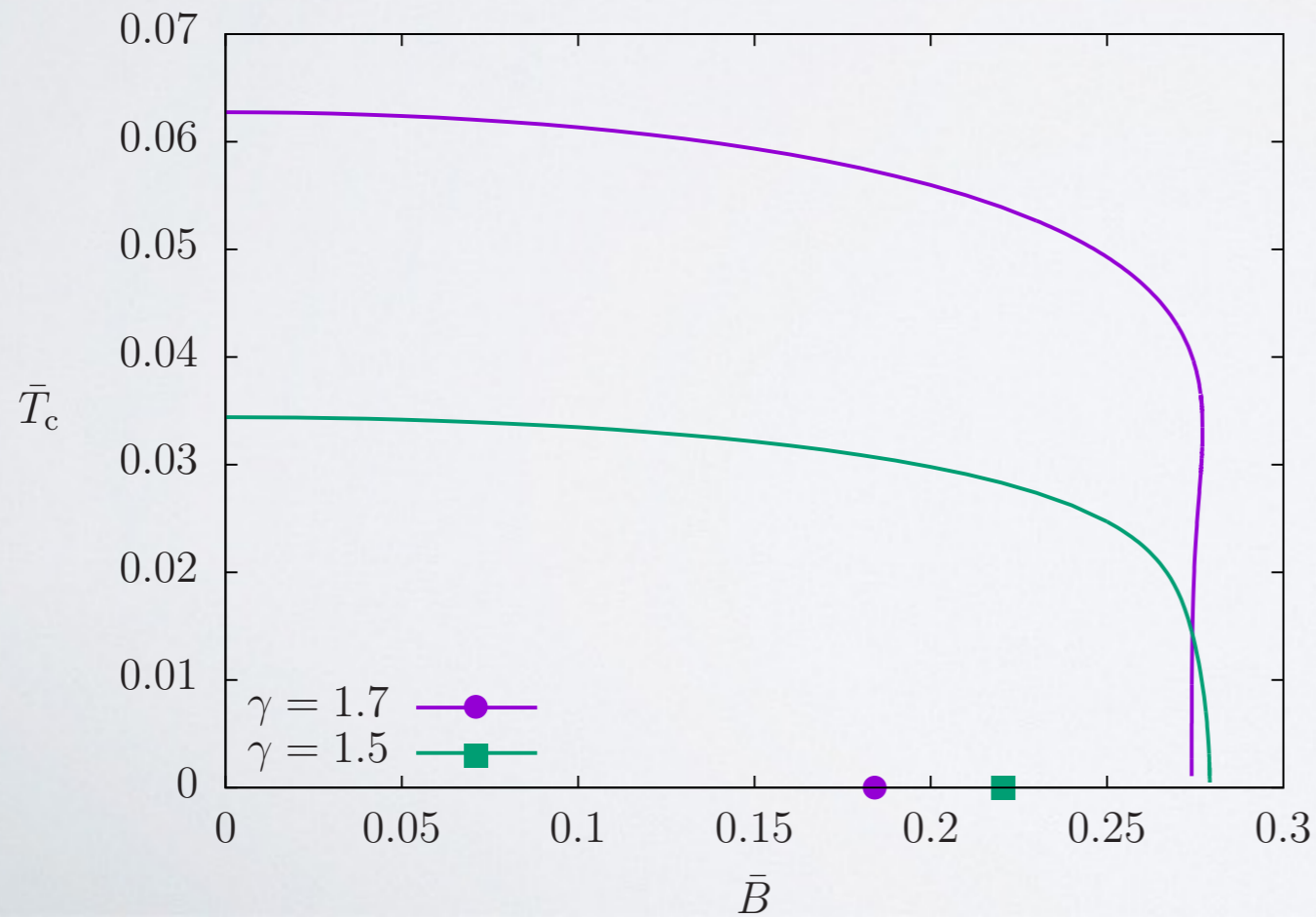
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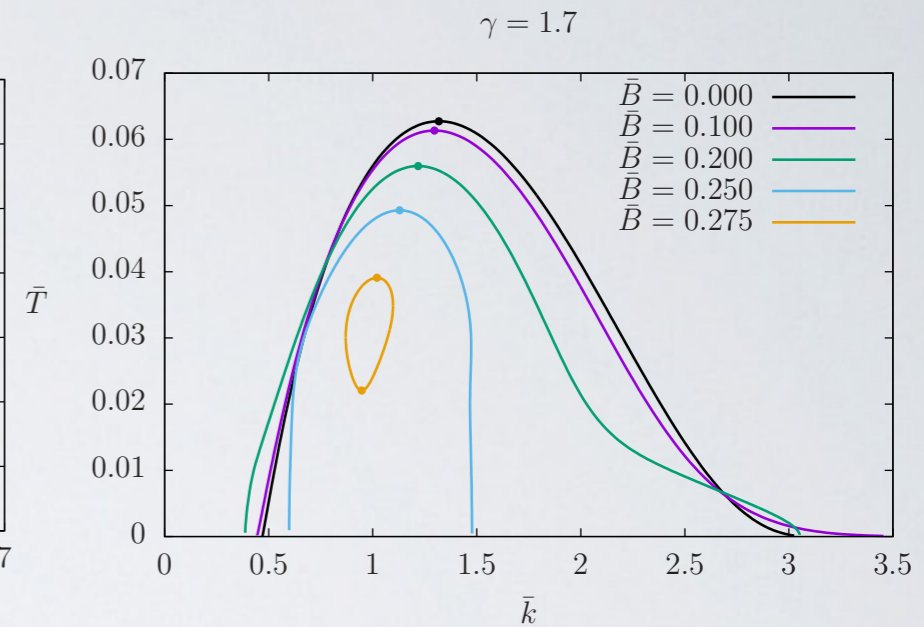
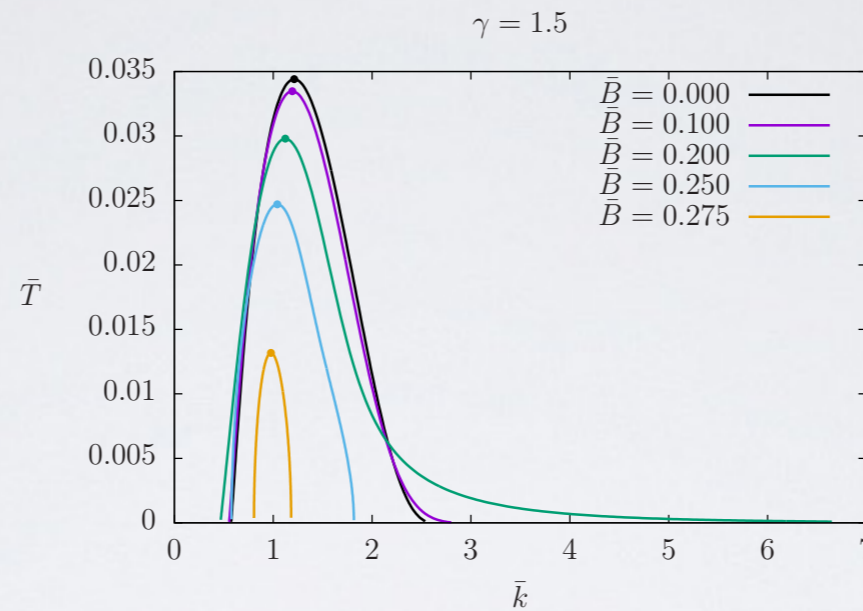


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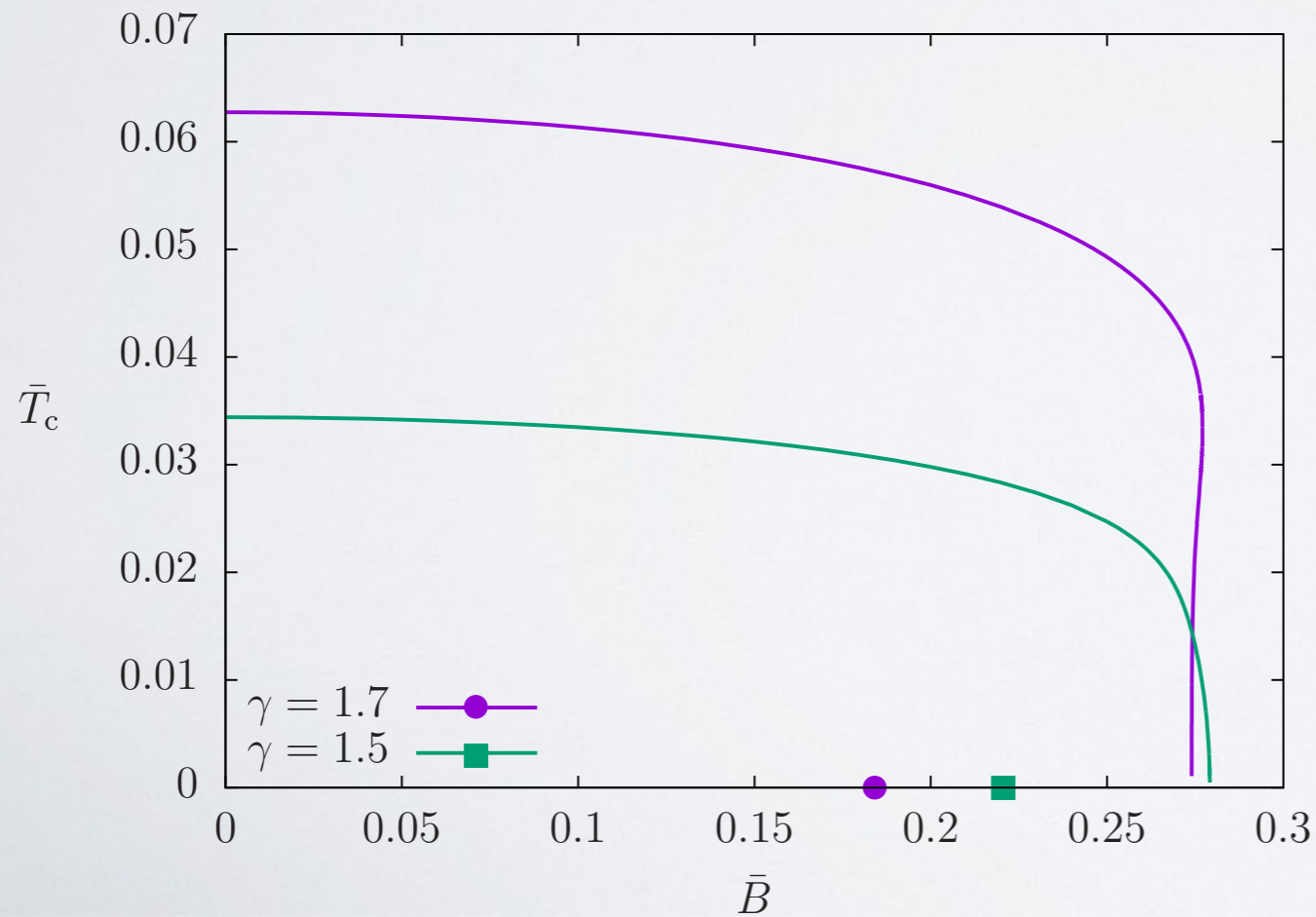
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- How does the entropy behave for  $\bar{B} < \bar{B}_C$  ?**

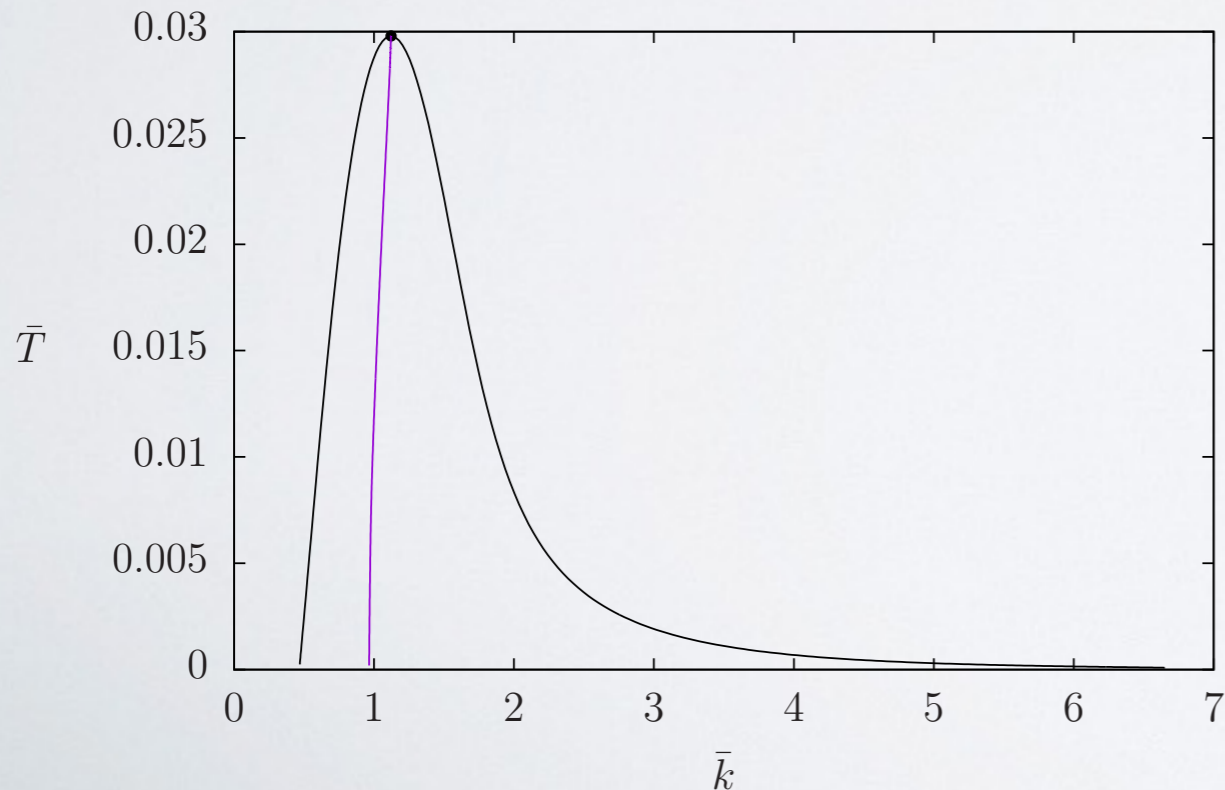
# Charged Magnetic Helical black branes

**Thermodynamically preferable states:**

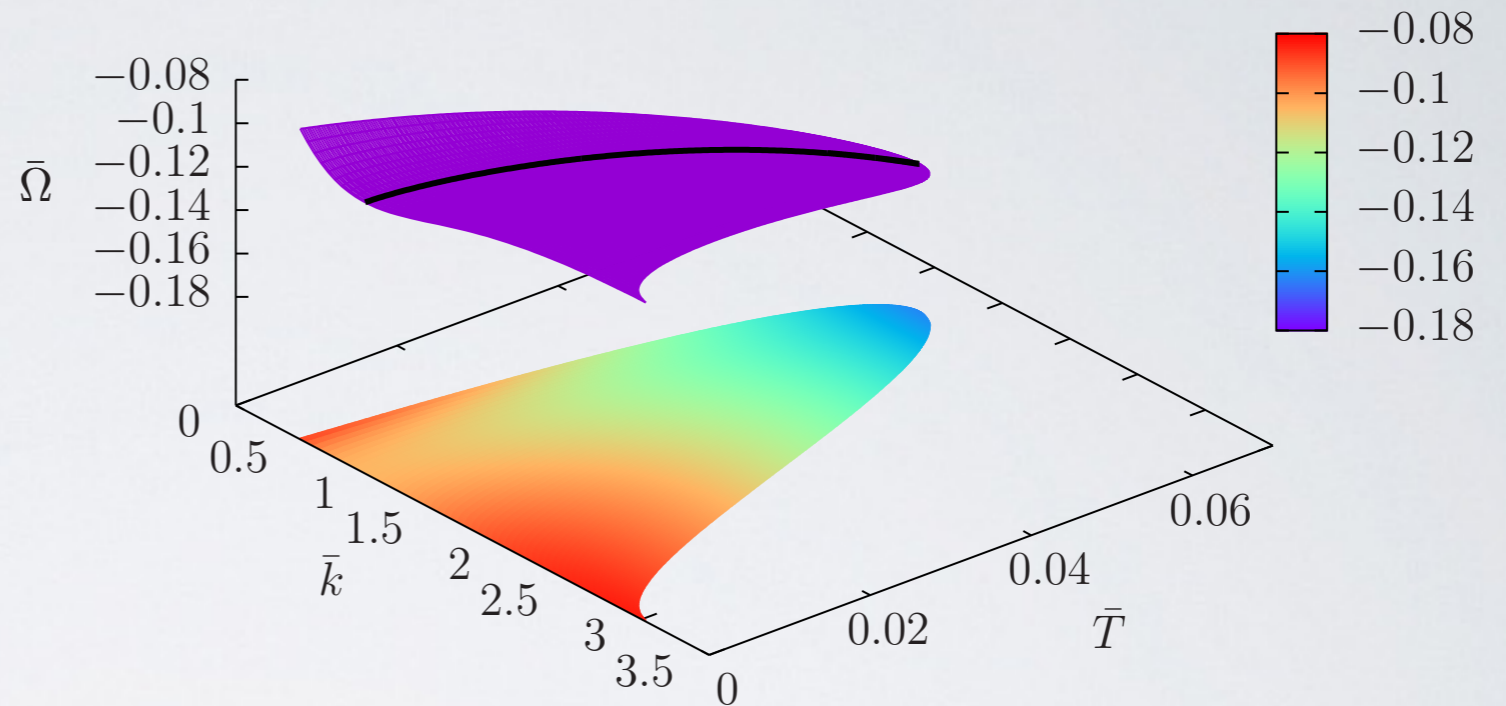
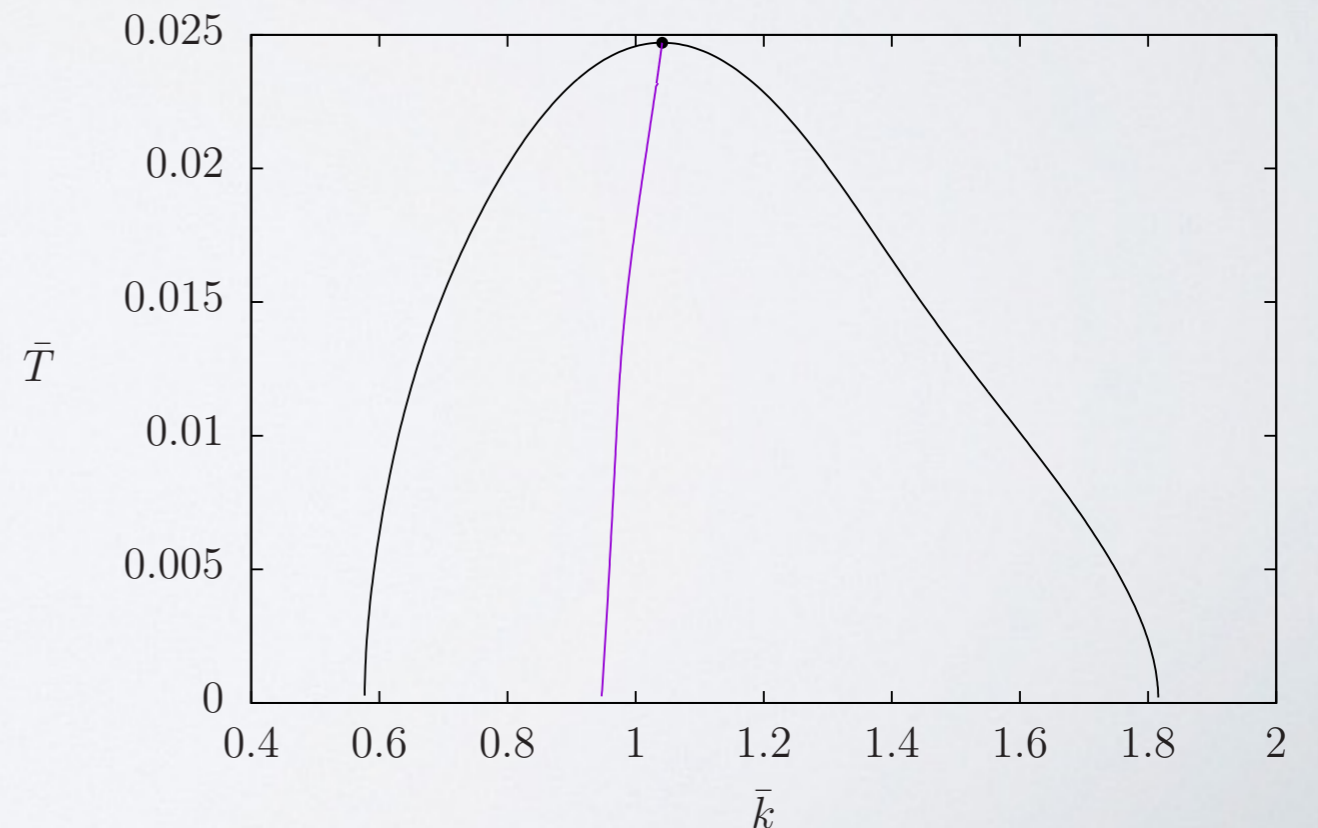
$$\min_{\bar{k}} [\bar{\Omega}(\bar{k})] \Big|_{\bar{T}, \bar{B}} \Rightarrow \bar{k} = \bar{k}^*(\bar{T})$$

- The  $\bar{T} \times \bar{k}$  plane:

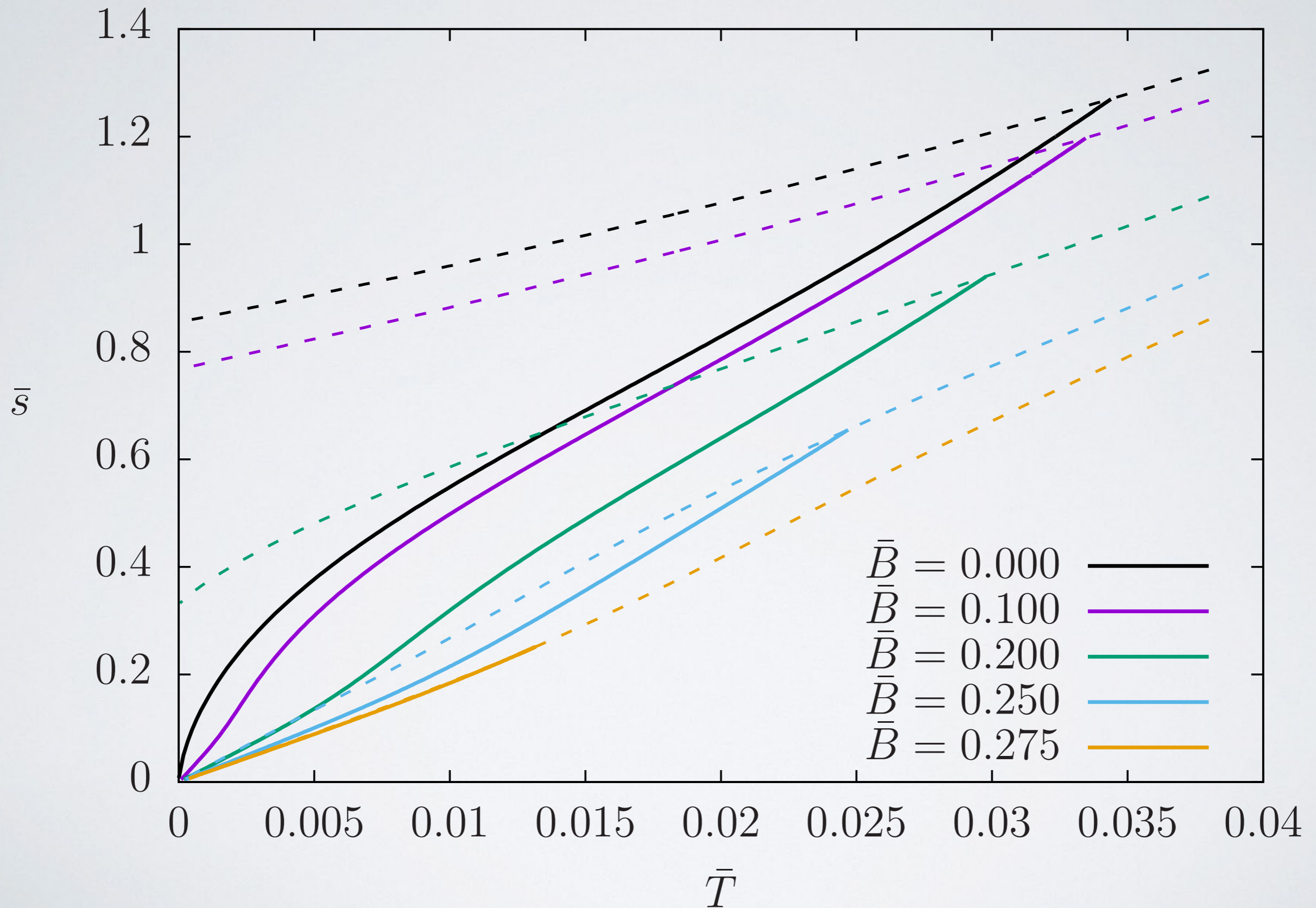
$\bar{B} = 0.200$



$\bar{B} = 0.250$

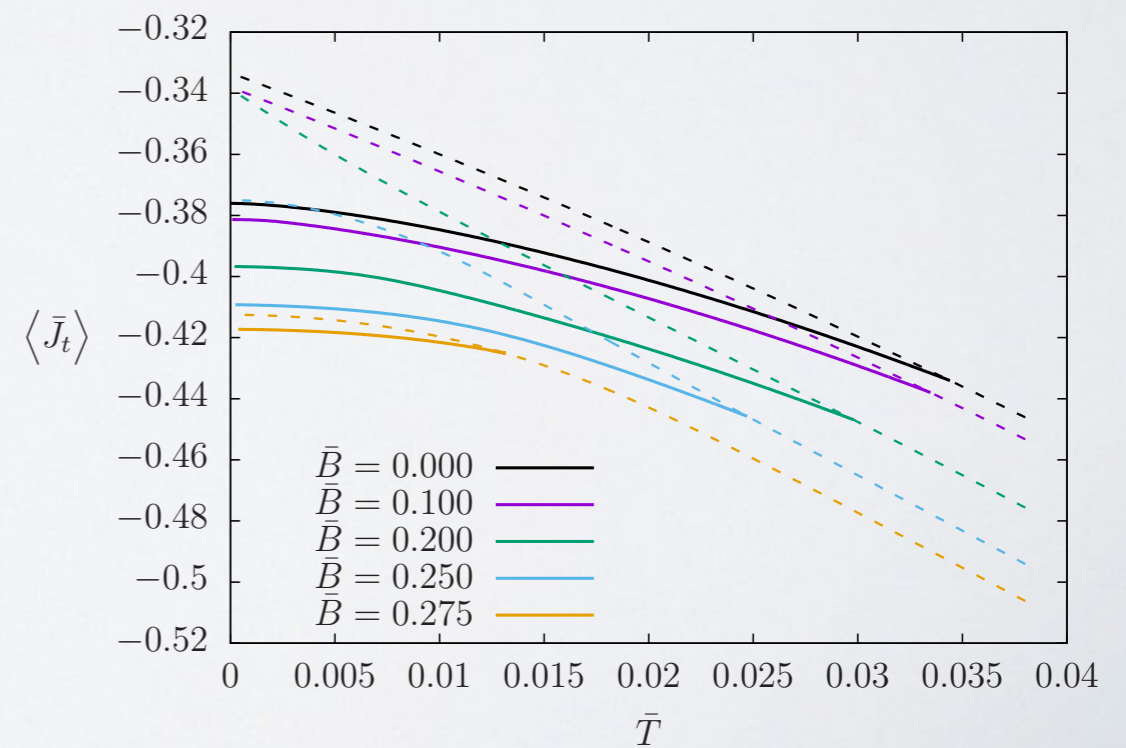
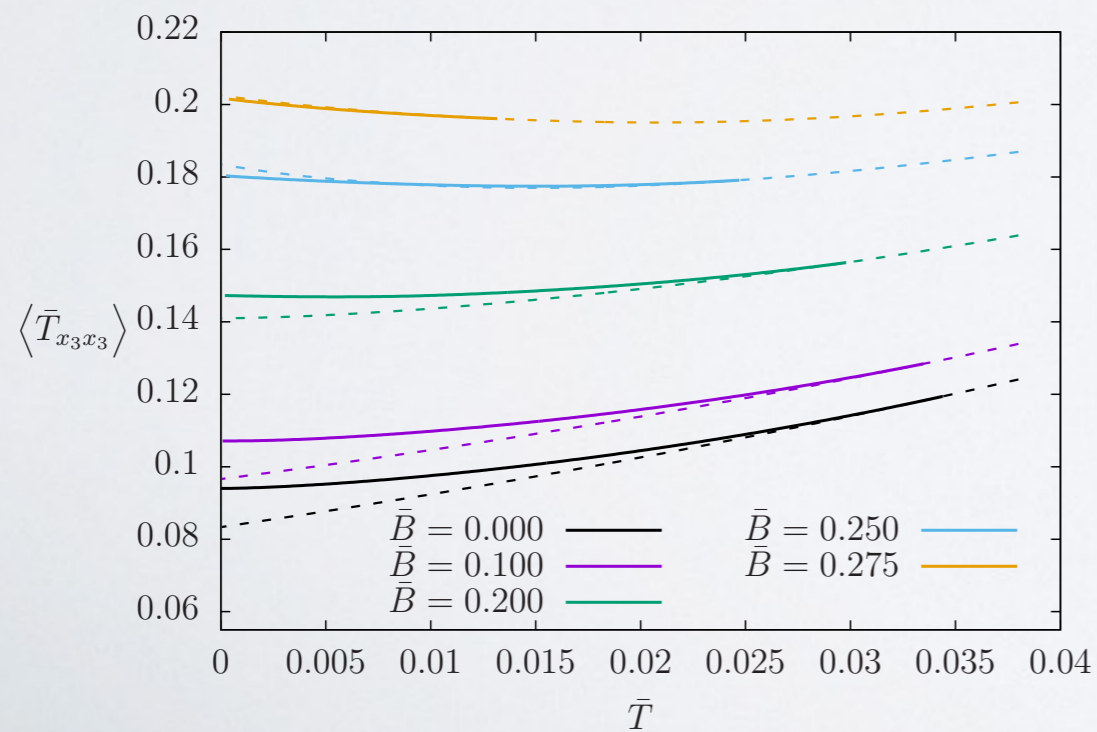
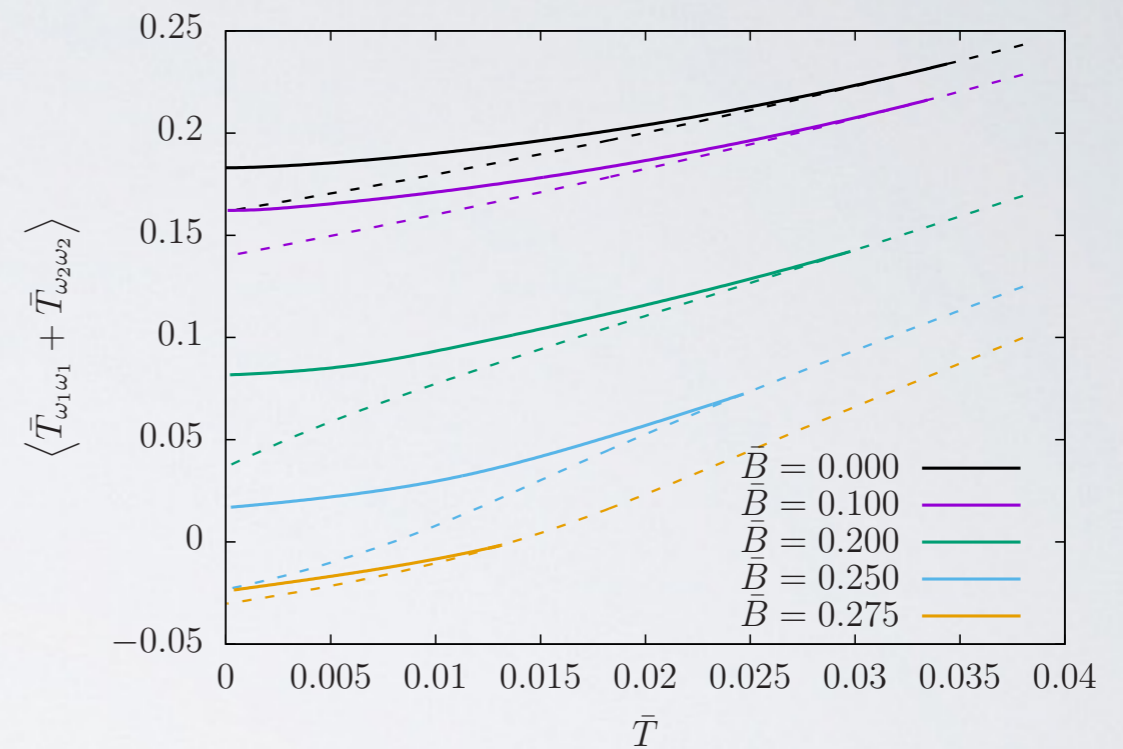
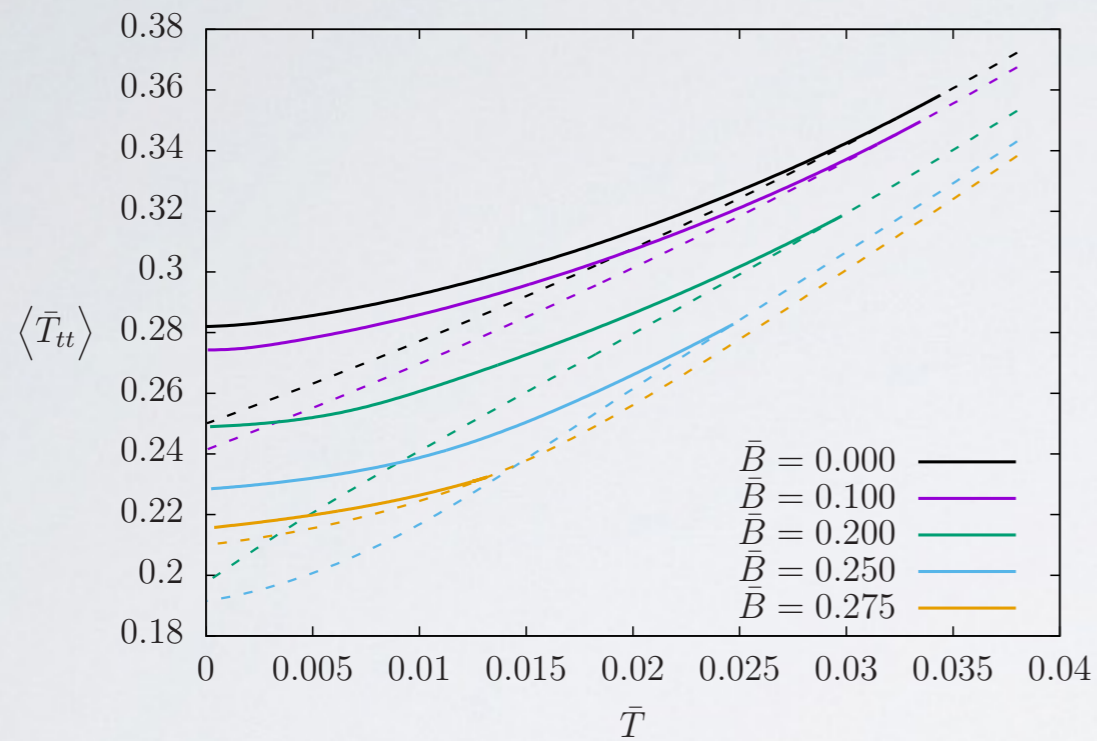


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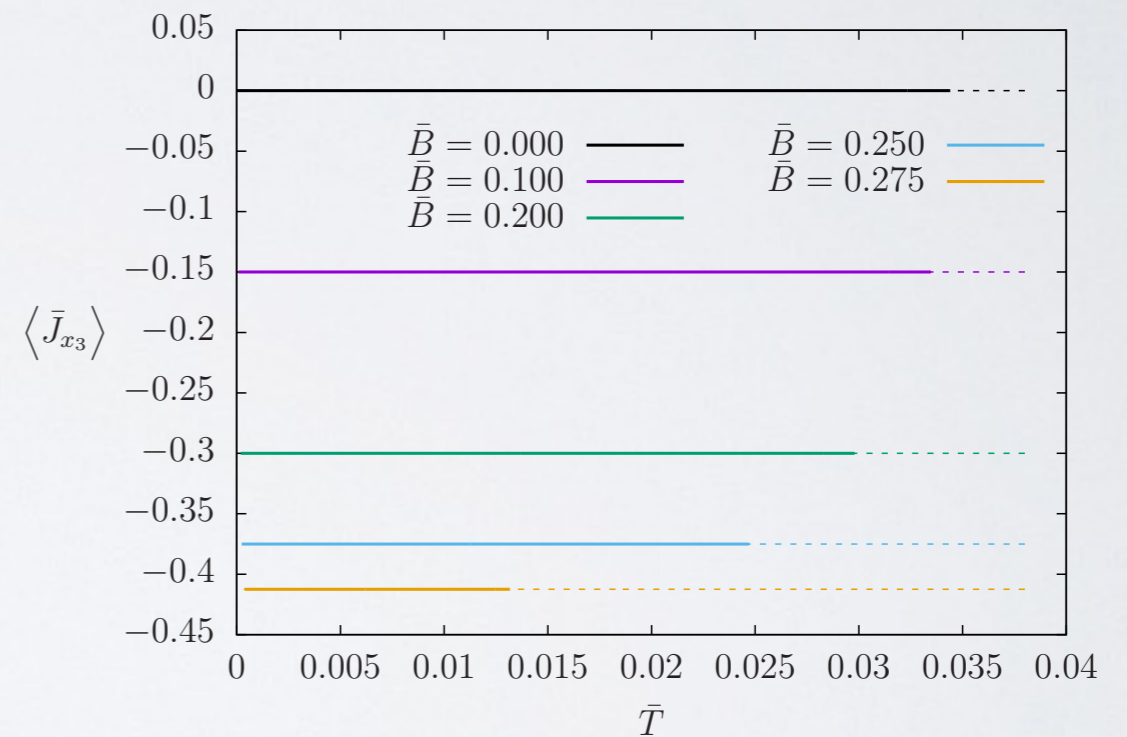
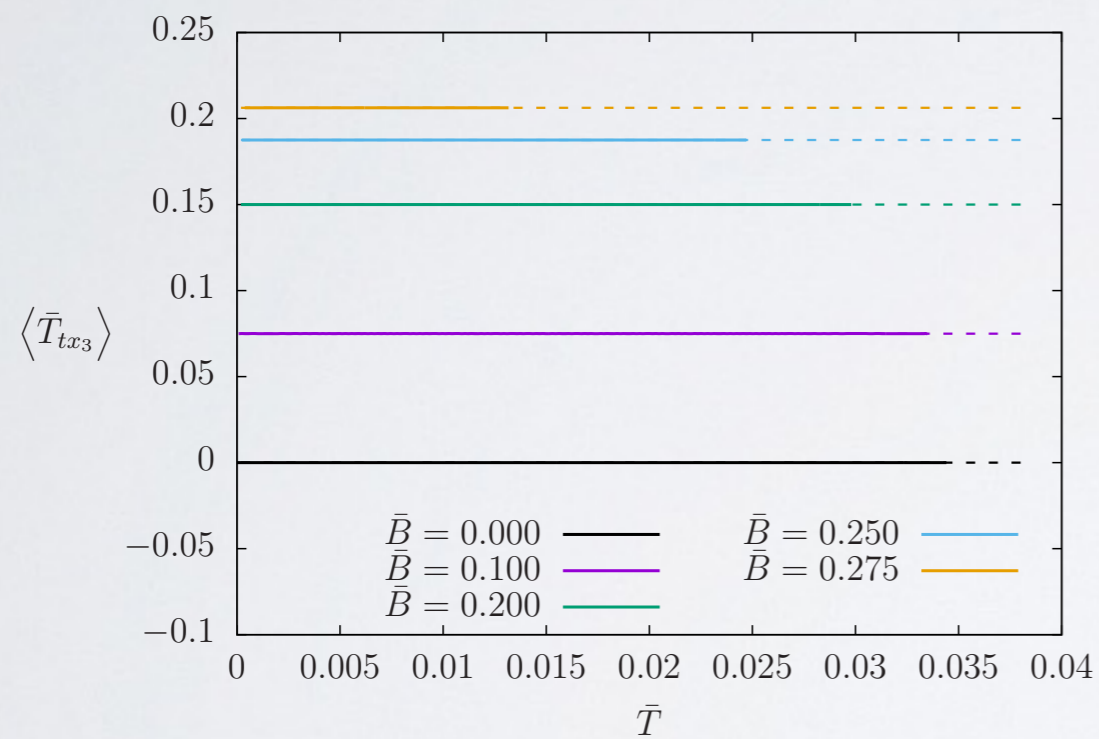
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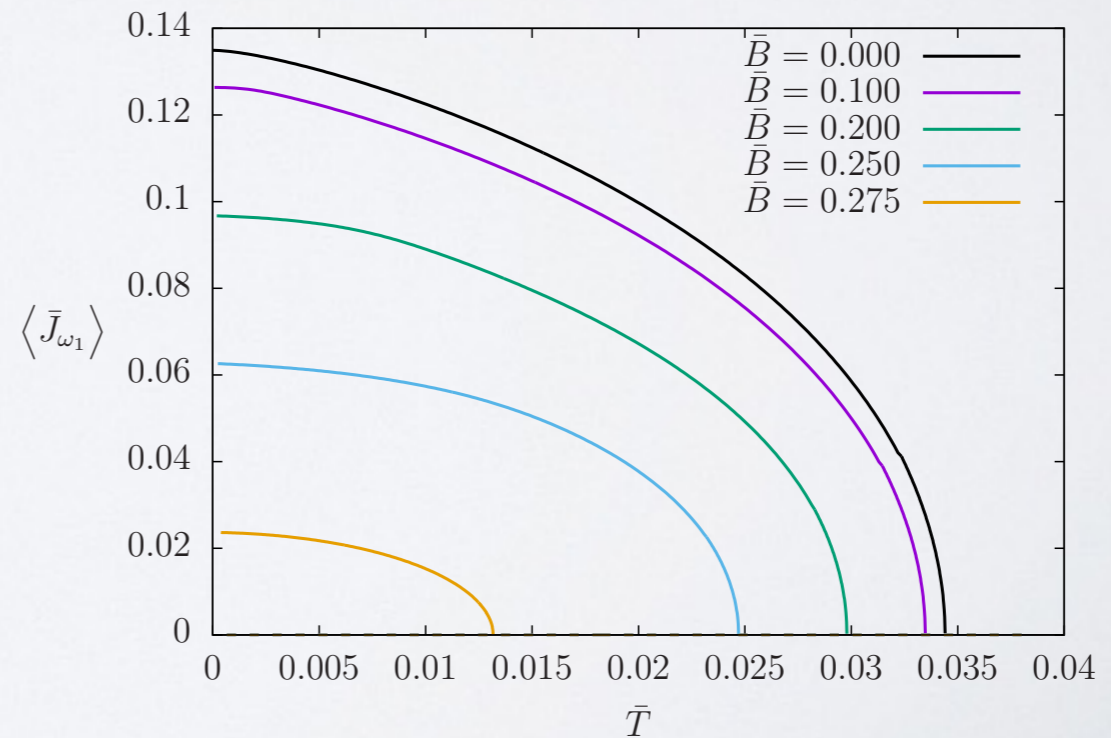
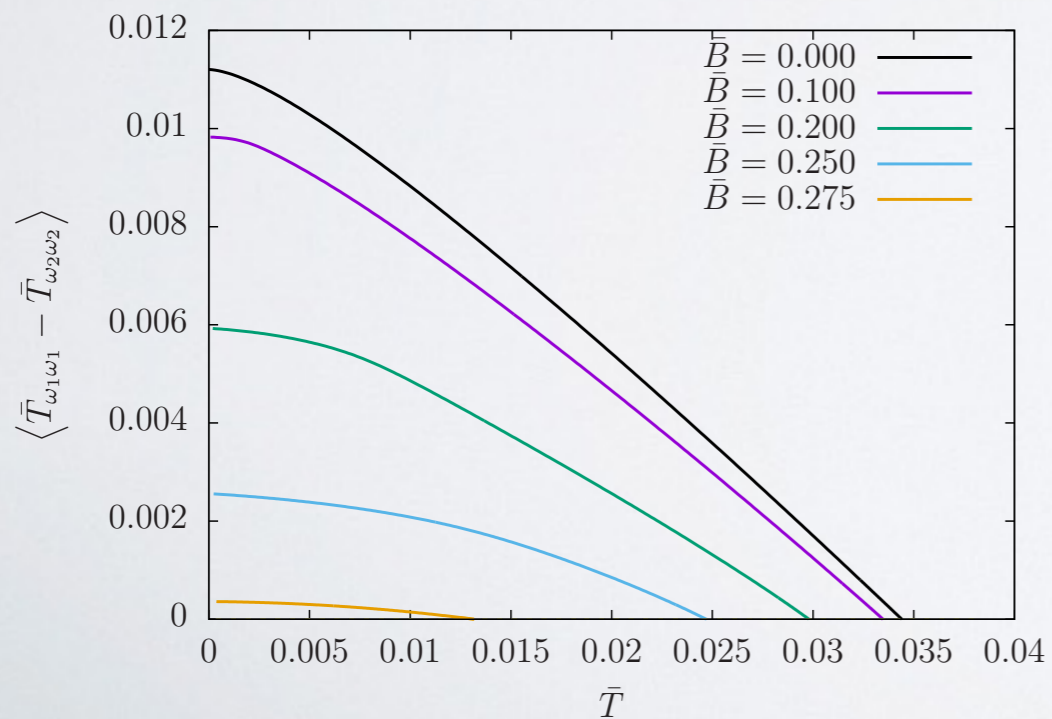
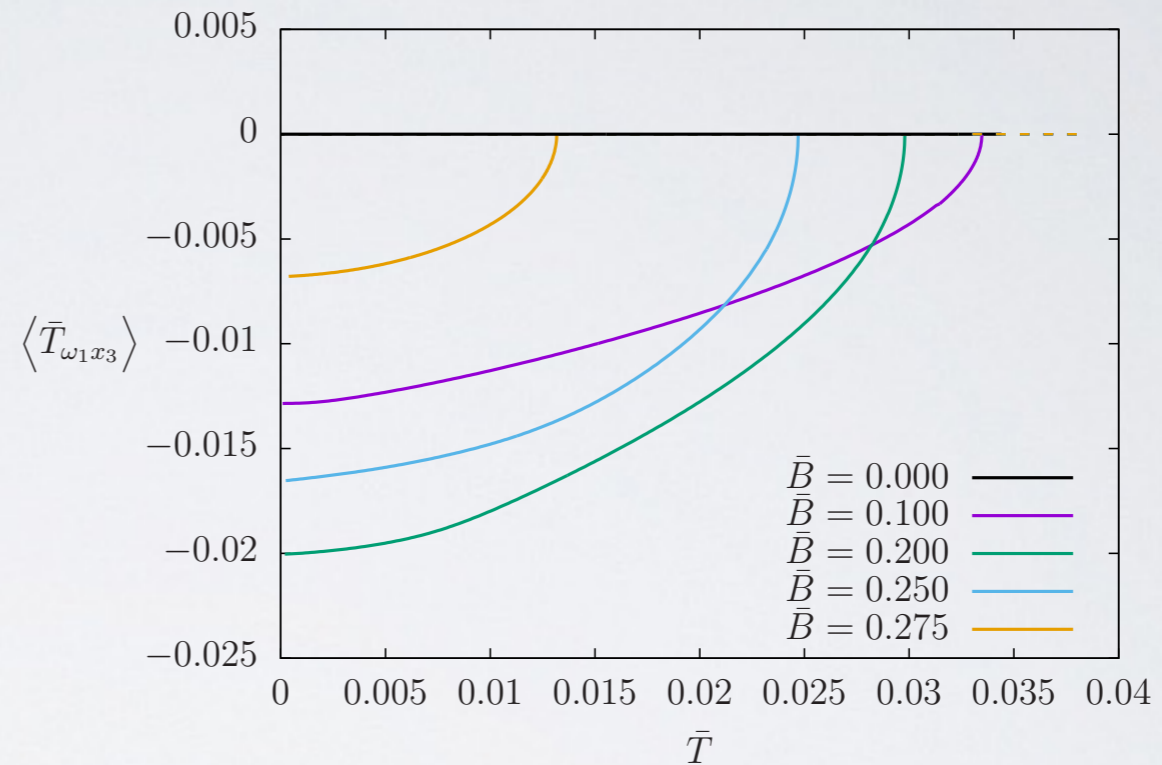
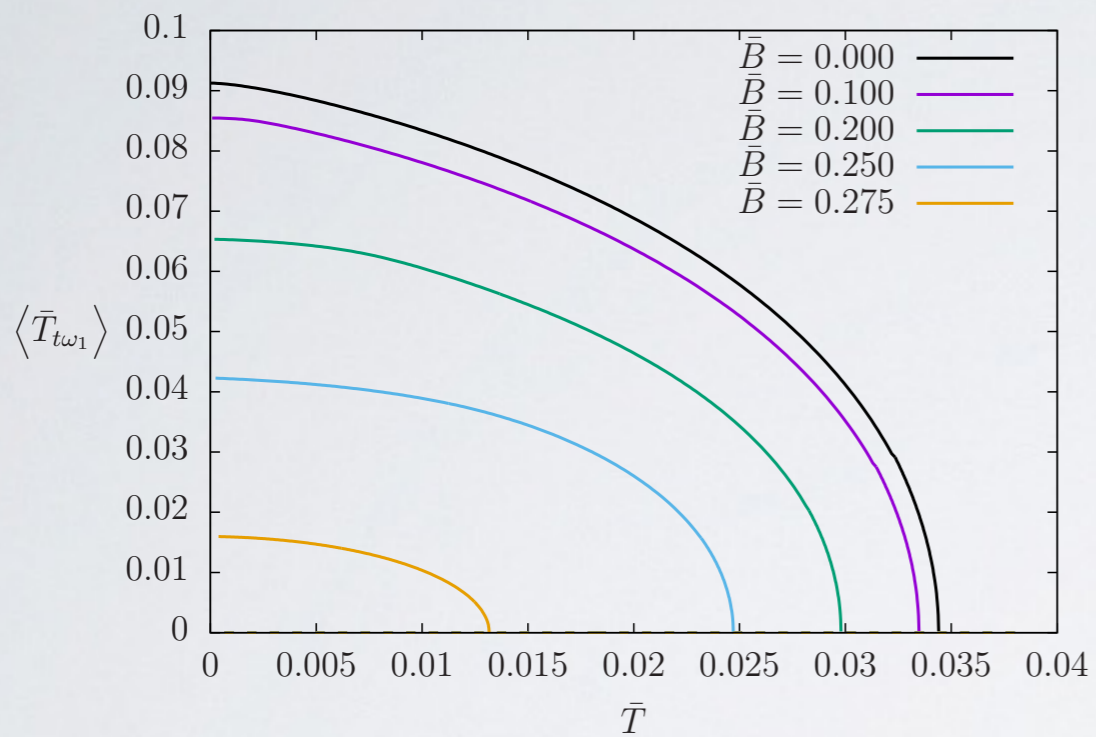
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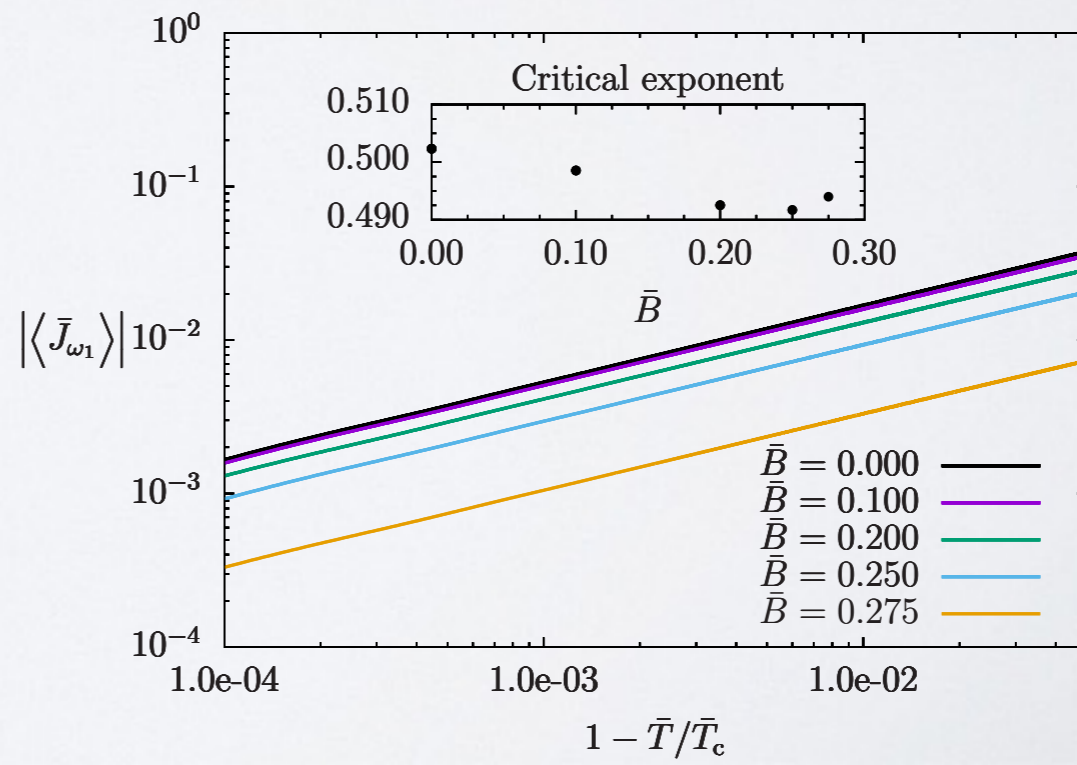
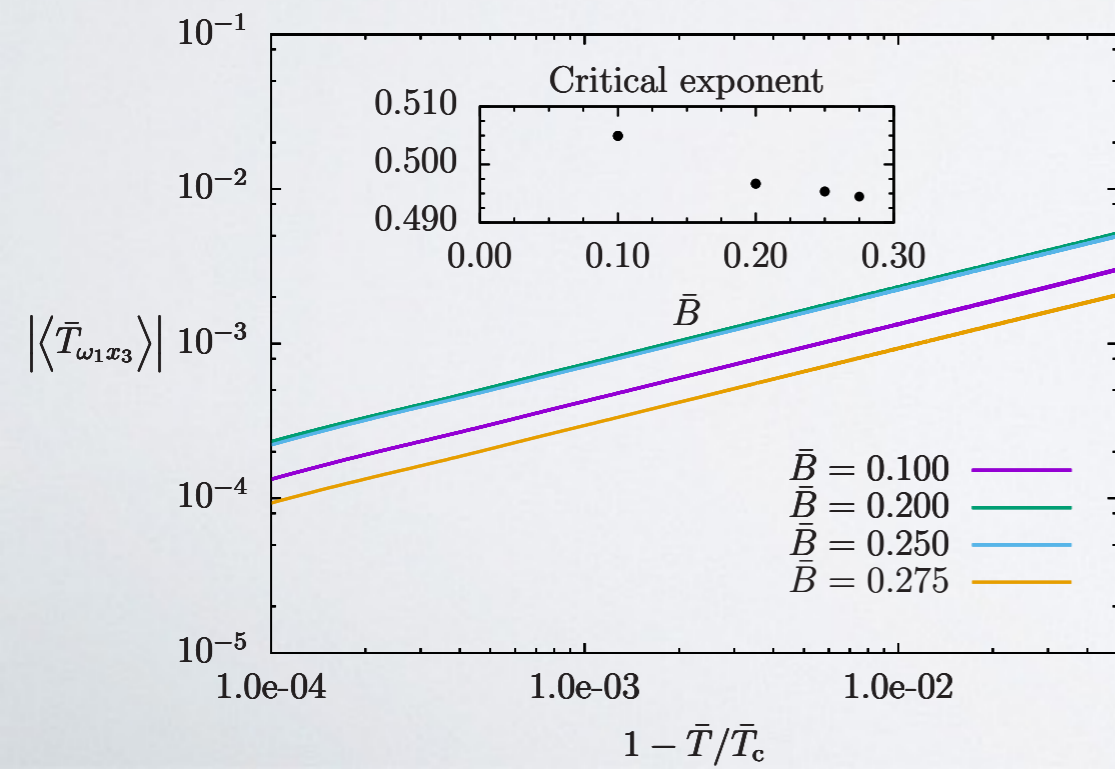
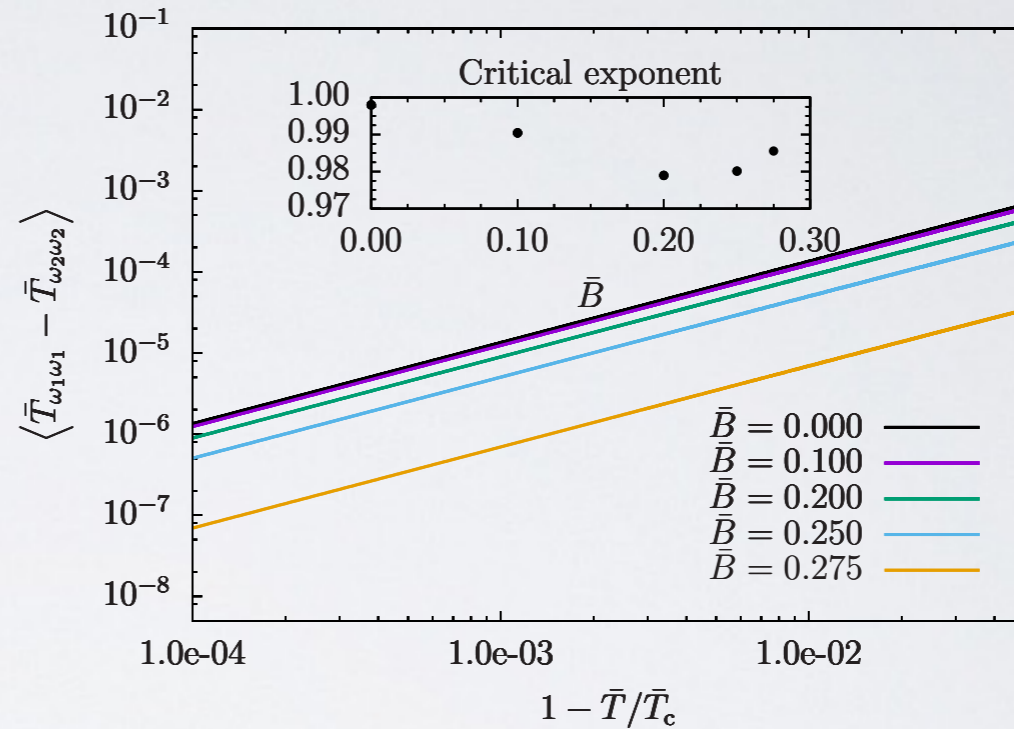
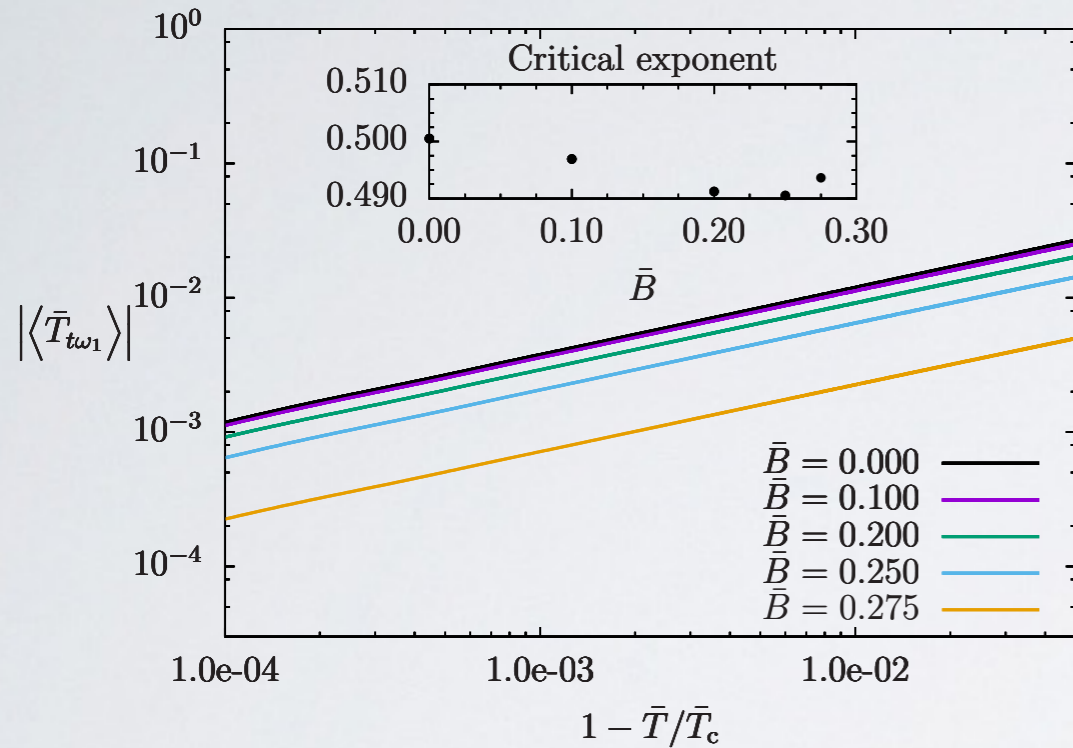
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- Thermodynamics: critical exponents**



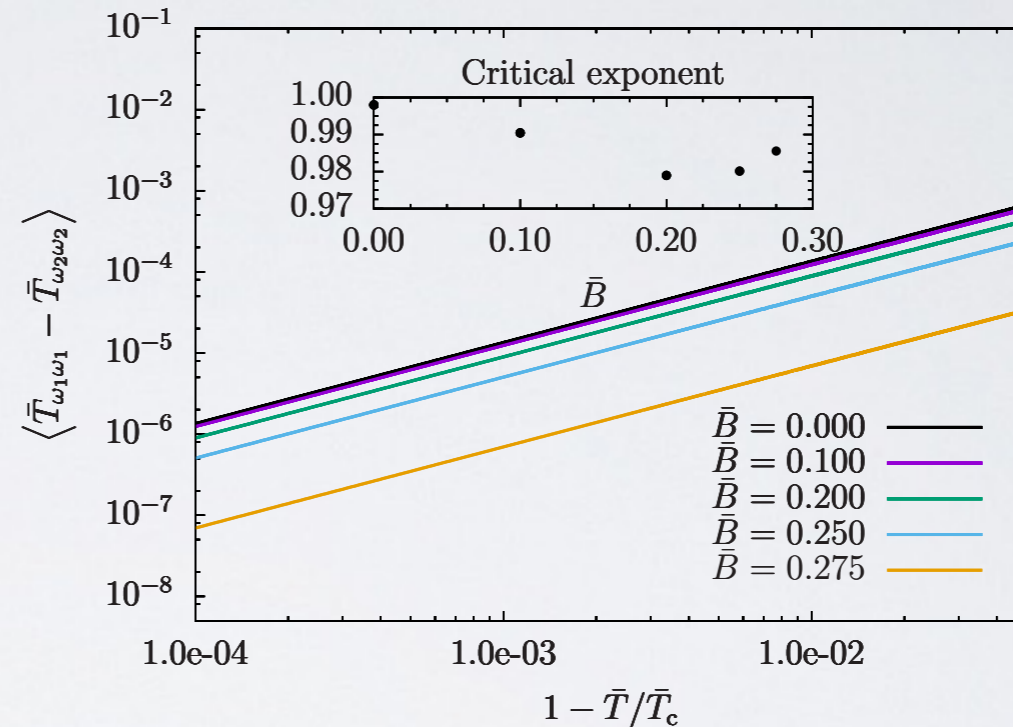
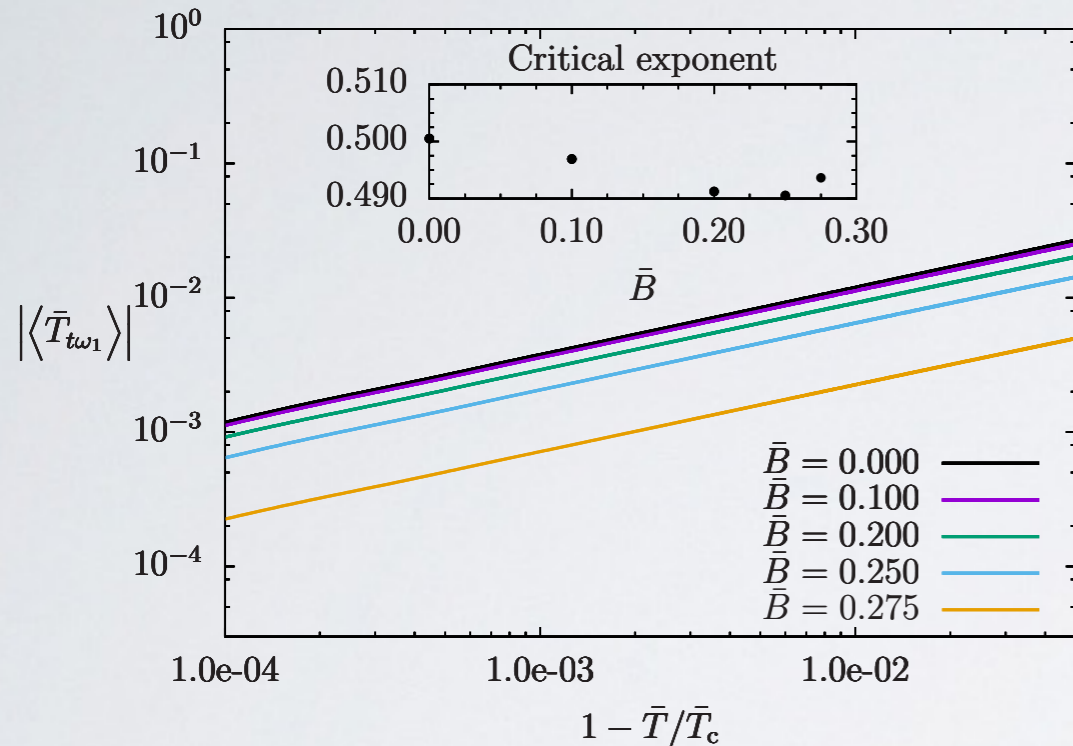
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## • Thermodynamics: critical exponents



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## • Thermodynamics: critical exponents



- No systematic dependence of critical exponent with  $\bar{B}$
- Values are the one expected from mean field theory

$$\langle \bar{T}_{t\omega_1} \rangle \sim \left| 1 - \frac{\bar{T}}{\bar{T}_C} \right|^{1/2} \quad \langle \bar{J}_{\omega_1} \rangle \sim \left| 1 - \frac{\bar{T}}{\bar{T}_C} \right|^{1/2} \quad \langle \bar{T}_{\omega_1 x_3} \rangle \sim \left| 1 - \frac{\bar{T}}{\bar{T}_C} \right|^{1/2}$$

$$[\langle \bar{T}_{\omega_1\omega_1} \rangle - \langle \bar{T}_{\omega_2\omega_2} \rangle] \sim \left| 1 - \frac{\bar{T}}{\bar{T}_C} \right|^1$$

# CONCLUSION

- Highly accurate numerical solution for the Einstein-Maxwell-Chern-Simons system in  $AdS_5$  describing **charged magnetic helical black brane**
- Strongly coupled 4-D CFT's with chiral anomaly: phase diagram at finite temperature, chemical potential and magnetic field shows of the new spatially modulated phase for low temperatures and small magnetic fields
  - Quantum critical point is hidden within the new phase
  - Second order phase transition with mean field critical exponents
    - Entropy vanishes in the limit of zero temperature

# OUTLOOK

- Further explorer the dependence on the chiral anomaly coefficient  $\gamma$
- Relation between  $B_C$  (quantum critical point) and  $B_0$  (phase boundary) ?
- Magnetic field not aligned with helical structure (solution of PDE's)
- Linear perturbations on this background: QNM's and transport coefficients