

# Supersymmetric Grey Galaxies, Dual Dressed Black Holes and the Superconformal Index

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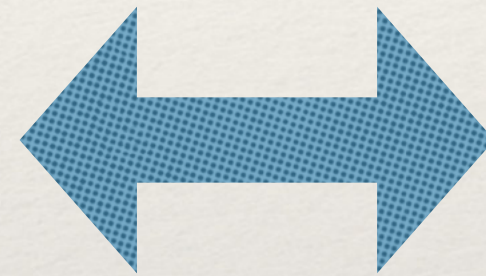
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# Background

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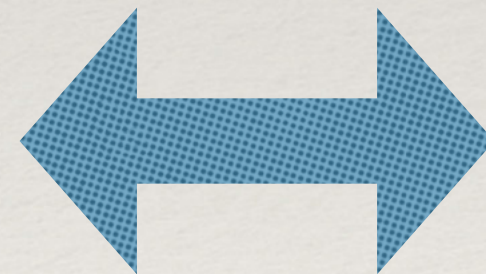
- ❖ One of the most remarkable achievements in the last 25-30 years in the field of quantum gravity has been Holographic Principle.

Gravitational theory in higher dimensions



QFT in lower dimensions

Type IIB String Theory on  
 $AdS_5 \times S^5$



4d  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM with  $SU(N)$   
gauge group

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# Dictionary

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$$Z_{\text{bulk}}(\phi) |_{\phi_{\text{bdry}}=\phi_0} = \langle e^{\int d^d x \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x)} \rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

$$G_N \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{N^2}$$

Let us consider Black hole solutions in the bulk. We know black holes have large entropy given by

$$S_{BH} = \frac{A}{4G_N}$$

Hence when there is a black hole in the bulk, the bulk partition function scales as

$$e^S = e^{\frac{A}{4G_N}} + \dots$$

Therefore, in the dual CFT, we expect large number of states ( $\mathcal{O}(e^{N^2})$ ) at these charges.

In this work, we try to resolve a puzzle related to the number of supersymmetric states in the bulk.

We find new supersymmetric black hole solutions and give some implications for the CFT.

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# SUSY Black holes

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- States in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  are labeled by 6 parameters Energy (E), two  $SO(4) \subset AdS_5$  charges ( $J_L, J_R$ ) and three  $SO(6) \subset S^5$  R-Charges ( $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$ ).
- We consider  $\frac{1}{16}^{th}$ -BPS black holes in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  (i.e. the BH solutions that are annihilated by one supercharge ( $\mathbb{Q}_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0}$ ) and it's complex conjugate).
- BPS condition implies:

$$E = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + 2J_L$$

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# The Puzzle

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Known SUSY Black holes exist only on co-dimension one slice of the allowed parameter regime (i.e. have only 4 set of parameters).

Explanation of this co-dimension one slice from SYM. Why  $O(e^{N^2})$  states exist only for these charges, not for others?

OR

Are we missing some SUSY solutions?

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# Allowed values of charges

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By looking at the charges of  $\frac{1}{16}^{th}$ -BPS states in the free SYM, we find that the charges must obey following inequalities

$$\zeta_i + \zeta_j \geq 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

where  $\zeta_i \in \{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, J_1, J_2\}$  where  $J_1 = J_L + J_R$  and  $J_2 = J_L - J_R$ .

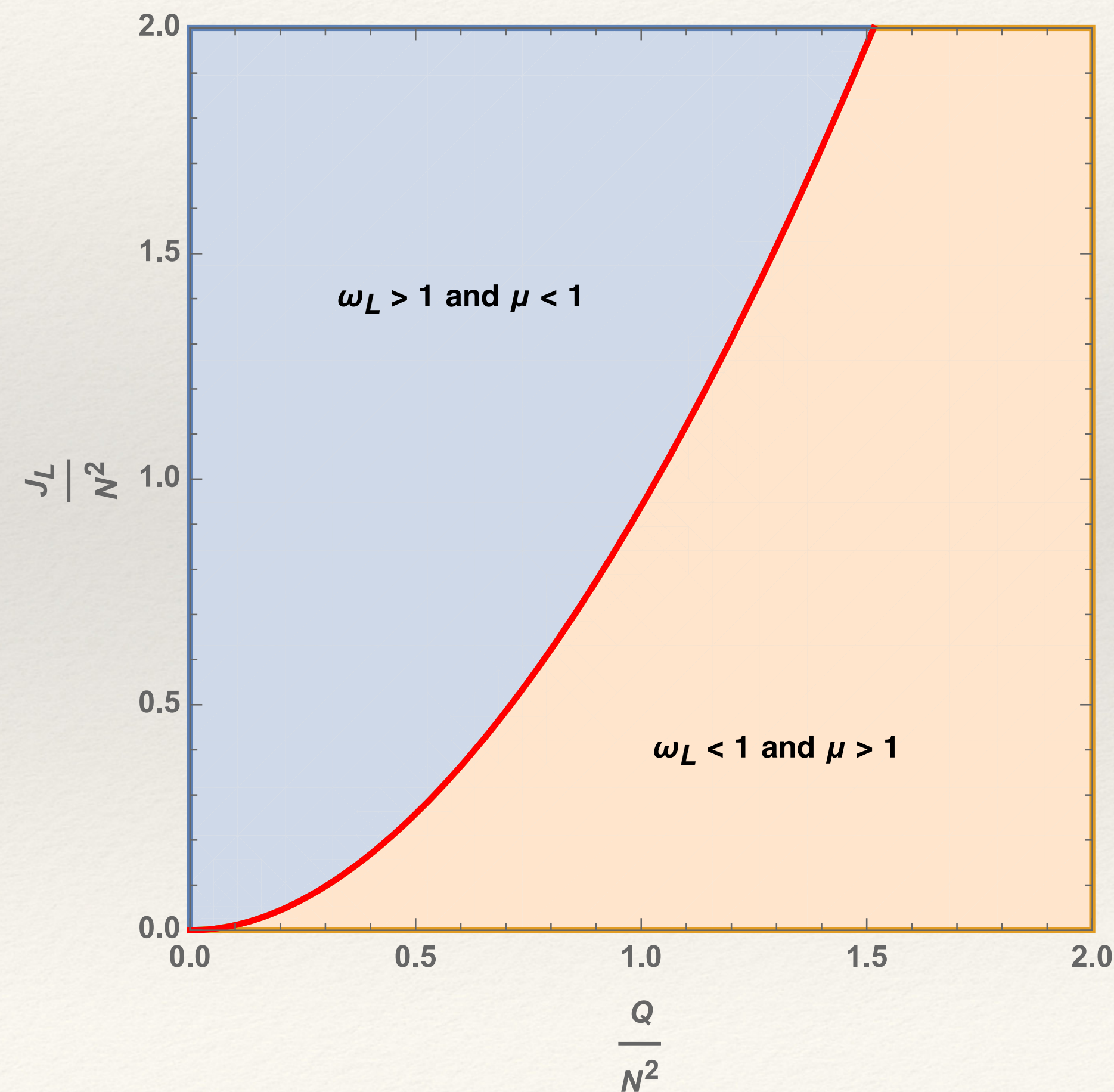
**Bosonic Cone:** With only bosons states, the allowed region is  $\zeta_i \geq 0$ .

At nonzero coupling, we expect some of these states to get lifted and no longer remain supersymmetric but the cones described above give us a maximal space where we can have non-zero number of SUSY states.

# Black holes in $AdS_5 \times S^5$

Let us focus on a BH's with  $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = Q$  and  $J_R = 0$

$$E_{BPS} = 3Q + 2J_L$$



[Gutowski, Reall '04]  
[Cvetic, Lu, Pope '04]

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# Endpoint of Instability of CLP BH's

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The Black holes above the GR curve have  $\omega > 1$ , so have super-radiant instability.



Grey-galaxies or RBH

[Kim et.al '23]

**Grey Galaxies:** A core black hole in thermal equilibrium with gas modes that carry very large angular momentum ( $O(N^2)$ ). Since the gas carries large angular momentum, these modes are localised very far from the BH and hence the black and the gas are effectively non-interacting.

**Revolving BH:** A wavefunction of superpositions of BH revolving around the centre of  $AdS$ .

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# Endpoint of Instability of CLP BH's

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The Black holes below the GR curve have  $\mu > 1$ , so have charged super-radiant instability.



BH's with dual giants.

[Choi et.al '24]

These solutions are made up of a core BH surrounded by a dual giant graviton (D3 brane that wraps  $S^3 \subset AdS_5$  and rotating in  $S^5$ ) carrying large charge ( $O(N^2)$ ). This giant graviton has radius (in  $AdS_5$ )  $r \sim \sqrt{Q}$ .

Since it carries large charge, it is stabilised far away from BH and again core BH and dual giant are approx. non-interacting.

Can we lower the energy of Grey Galaxy solutions, RBHs and DDBH all the way down to  $E_{BPS}$  and make these solutions supersymmetric?

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# Can such solutions be Supersymmetric?

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**Grey Galaxies:** If the core BH and the gas surrounding it are both SUSY.

Which modes can make up SUSY gas??

e.g. gravitons ( $\frac{1}{2}$  BPS in  $AdS_5$ , satisfy  $E = J_L$ ). At the probe approximation, these modes remain SUSY even in BH background as long as they have large angular momentum.

[Kim et.al.]

There is also direct evidence for gravitons dressing black holes from the direct evaluation of the SUSY Cohomology at  $SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$ .

**RBH: Exactly Supersymmetric** - In the dual SYM, these solutions can be obtained by applying supersymmetric derivatives on an ensemble of primaries.

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# Dual Giants

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- These solutions preserve SUSY in the probe approximation.
- We checked that the dual giants preserve **kappa-symmetry** equations in the presence of black hole background.
- The giant gravitons carry energy  $E = Q$  in the black hole background.
- Back-reaction of the D3 brane on the BH has been ignored.

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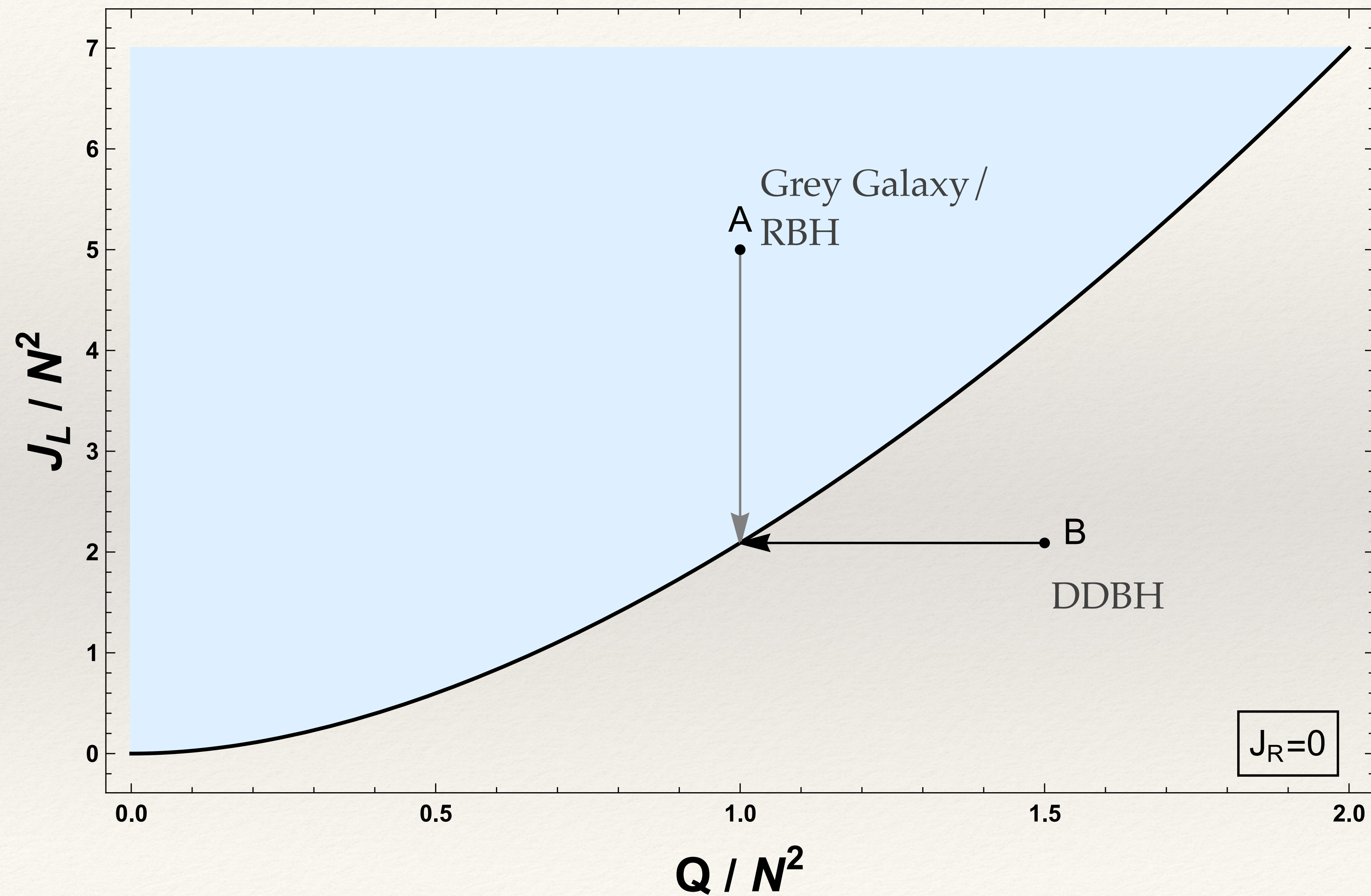
# Terminology

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We define rank of a Grey Galaxies or DDBH solutions as 2 (number of charges carried by the gas or by Dual giants).

- GG of Rank 2: The graviton gas carries one of the angular momenta (either  $J_1$  or  $J_2$ ).
- GG of Rank 4: The graviton gas carries both angular momenta  $J_1$  and  $J_2$ .
- Rank 2 DDBH: Carries one dual giant.
- Rank 4 DDBH: Carries two dual giants rotating along two different  $S^1 \subset S^5$ .
- Rank 6 DDBH: Carries three dual giants rotating along three different  $S^1 \subset S^5$ .

# Final phase diagram for $J_R = 0$



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# Extensive Entropy Region

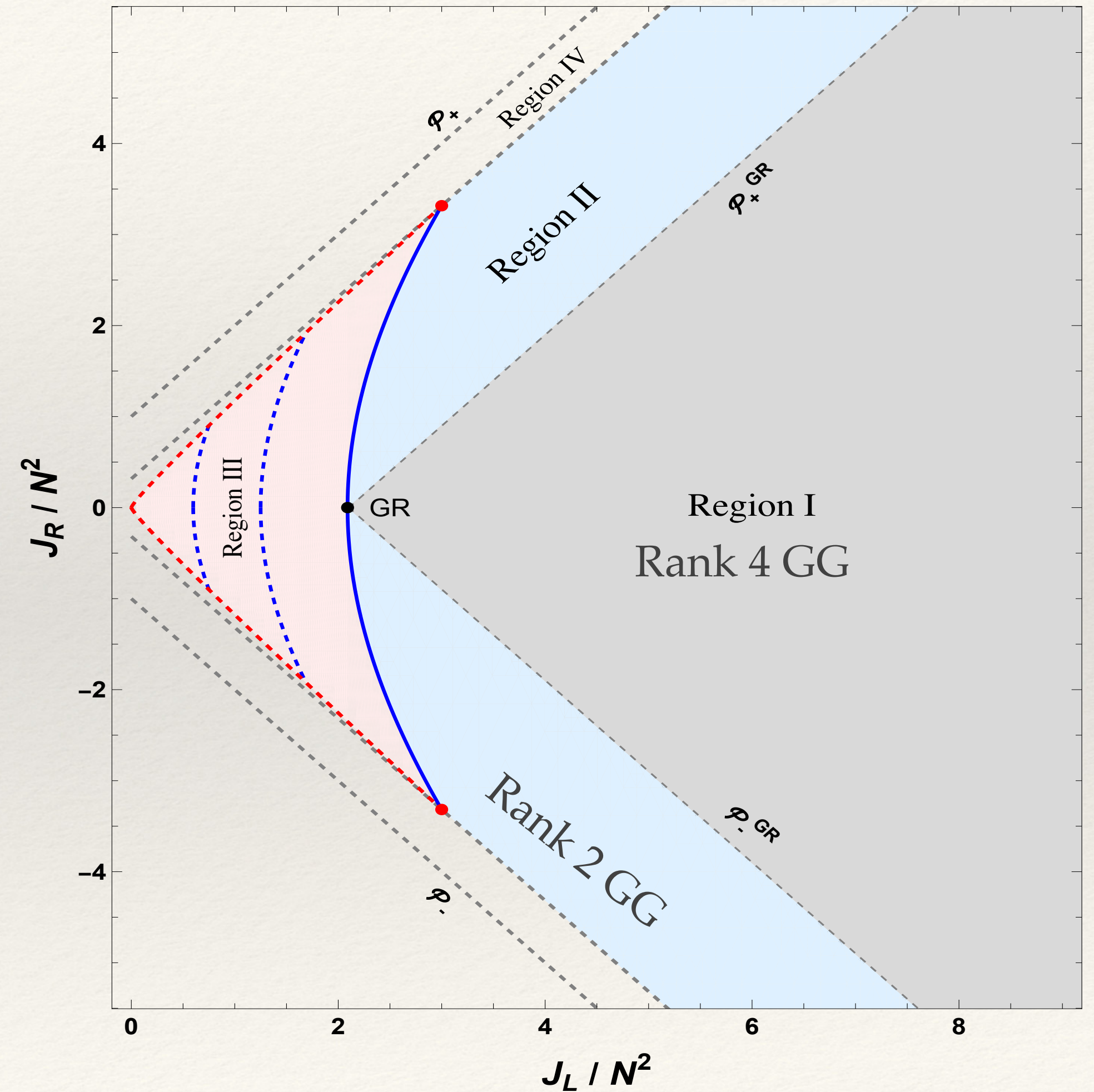
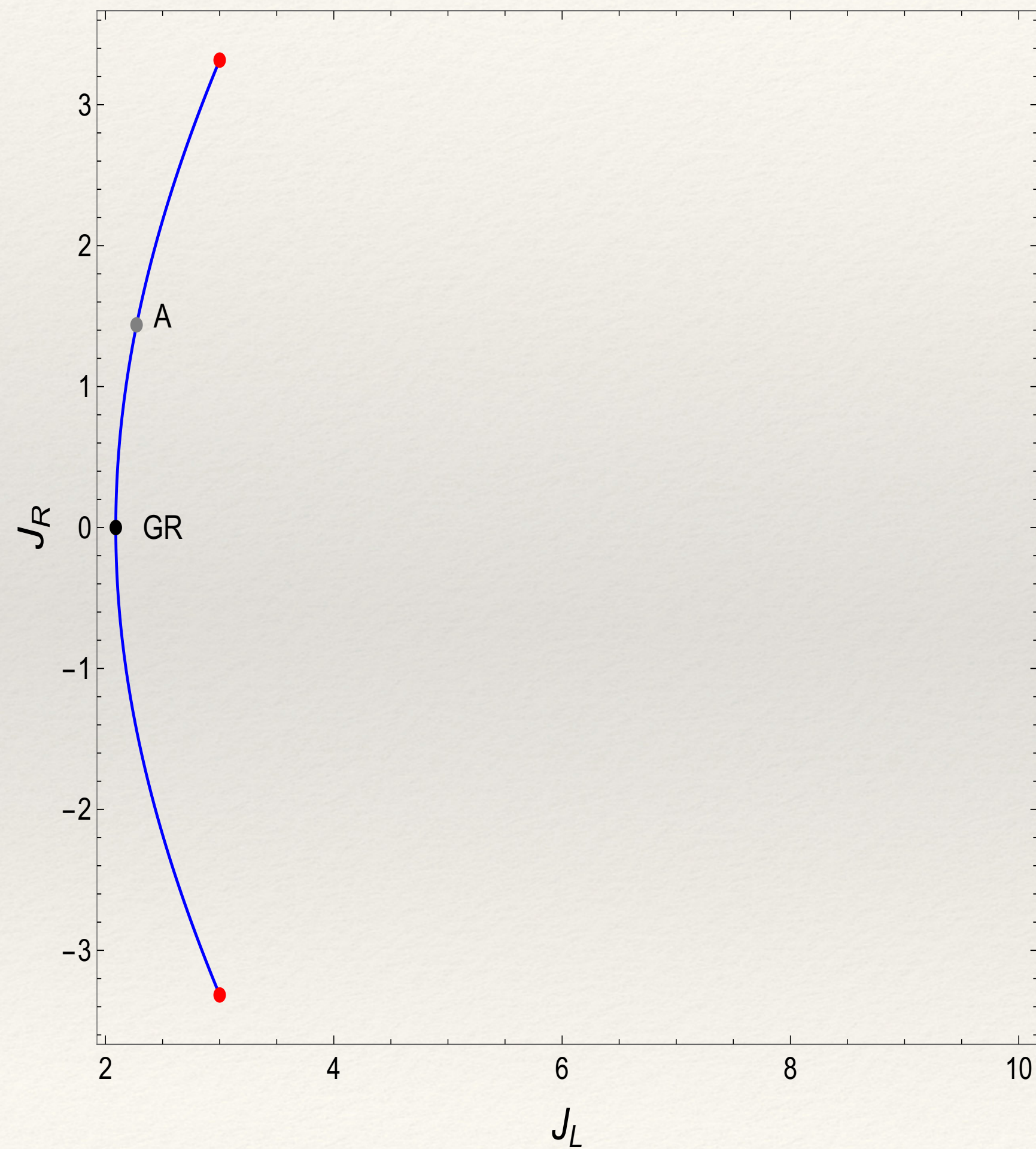
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To summarise, the constructions of new solutions work as follows:

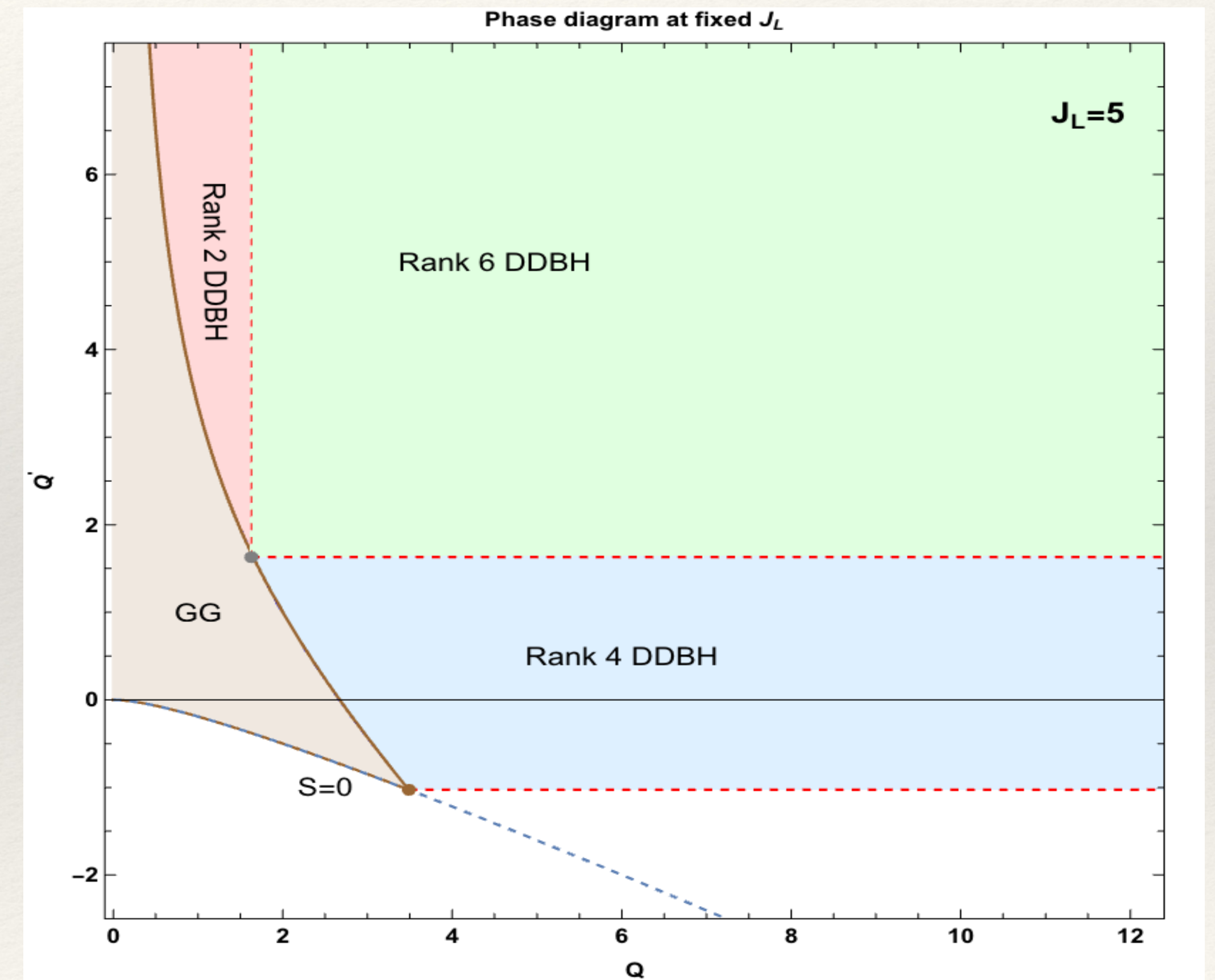
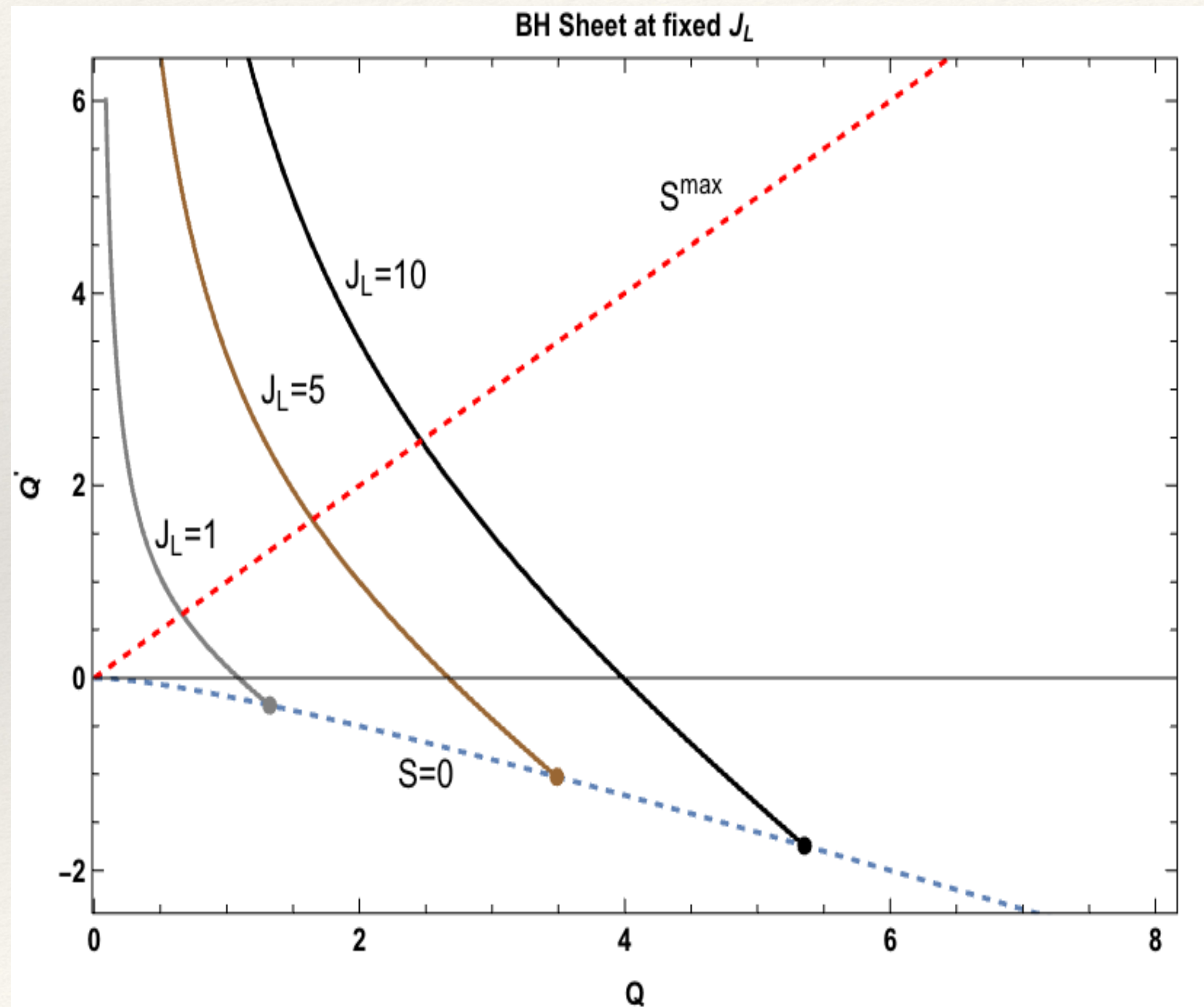
- Given a point in the charge space, we look at the black holes on the black hole sheet from where that charge point can be reached by emitting positive charges.
- From these set of black holes, we choose the core black hole to be the one with maximum entropy.

**EER:** The region in the charge space that can be reached by adding  $\zeta_i \geq 0$  charges to the known SUSY black hole (the ones on the black hole sheet).

# Phase diagram for $J_R \neq 0$



# Phase diagram for $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q$ , $Q_3 = Q'$ and $J_R = 0$



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# SUSY Cohomology

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- ❖ SUSY Cohomology counts the number of supersymmetric states (modulo exact states) for a given set of charges.
- ❖ It is a function of five parameter set of charges.
- ❖ Difficult quantity to compute from the field theory.
- ❖ A lot of effort has been dedicated to come up with clever methods to compute cohomologies (these has been successful for very small gauge groups).

[Chang et.al., Kim et.al.]

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# Prediction from bulk

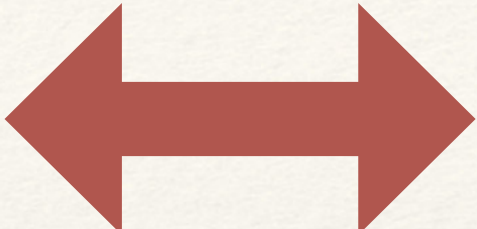
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- ❖ In our construction, the entropy of the new solutions (GG or DDBH), at leading order in  $N^2$ , is given by the entropy of the core black hole.
- ❖ Hence we predict  $\mathcal{O}(e^{N^2})$  SUSY states for five parameter set of charges lying within EER.
- ❖ We give an explicit formula for the number of states as a function of five parameter set of charges.
- ❖ SUSY Cohomology computed from field theory should match these predictions.

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# Superconformal Index

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Black hole entropy  Index

The superconformal index in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \text{Tr}_{\text{BPS}} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta(E - \sum_i \mu_i Q_i + \omega_L J_L + \omega_R J_R)}] \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\text{BPS}} [(-1)^F e^{-\sum_i \mu_i^r Q_i - \omega_L^r J_L - \beta \omega_R J_R}] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu_i^r = \beta(1 - \mu_i)$  and  $\omega_L^r = \beta(1 - \omega_L)$  are the reduced chemical potentials. [Kinney, Maldacena, Minwalla, Raju, 2005]

The index commutes with the supercharge  $\mathbb{Q}_{-\frac{1}{2}, 0}^{+++}$  iff

$$\sum \mu_i^r = \omega_L^r$$

$$I(\mu_i^r, \omega_R^r) = \text{Tr}_{\text{BPS}}[(-1)^F e^{-\sum_i \mu_i^r (Q_i + J_L) - \beta \omega_R^r J_R}]$$

Hence the index is a function of 4-parameters.

Specialising to the case when  $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = Q$ , we get

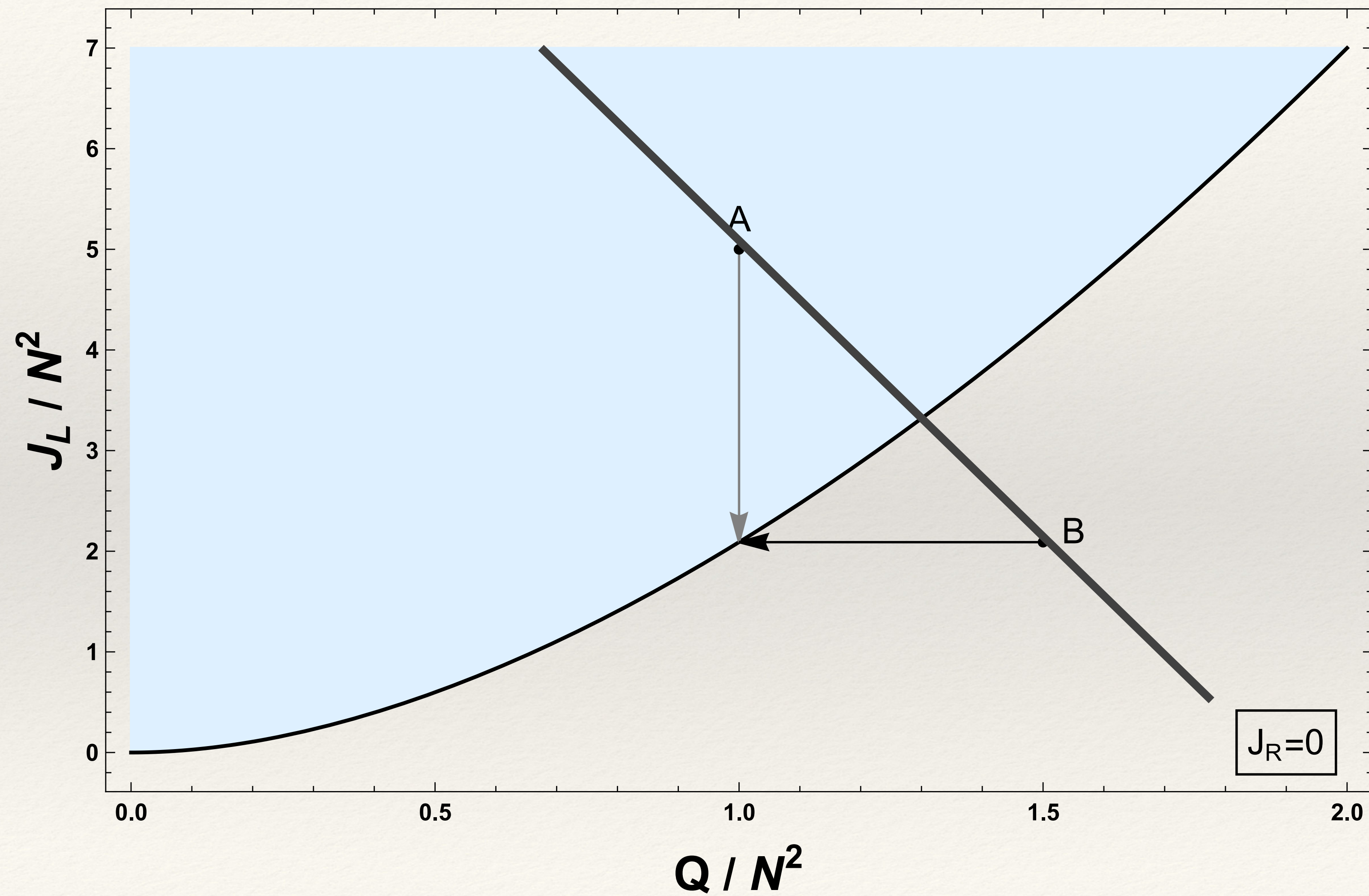
$$I(\mu^r, \omega_R^r) = \text{Tr}_{\text{BPS}}[(-1)^F e^{-\mu^r (Q + J_L) - \omega_R^r J_R}]$$

It counts difference between number of fermions and bosons along lines of constant  $Q + J_L$ .

Recent calculations show an agreement between the Index and the black hole entropy for the Gutowski Reall Black holes ( $J_R = 0, Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$ ).

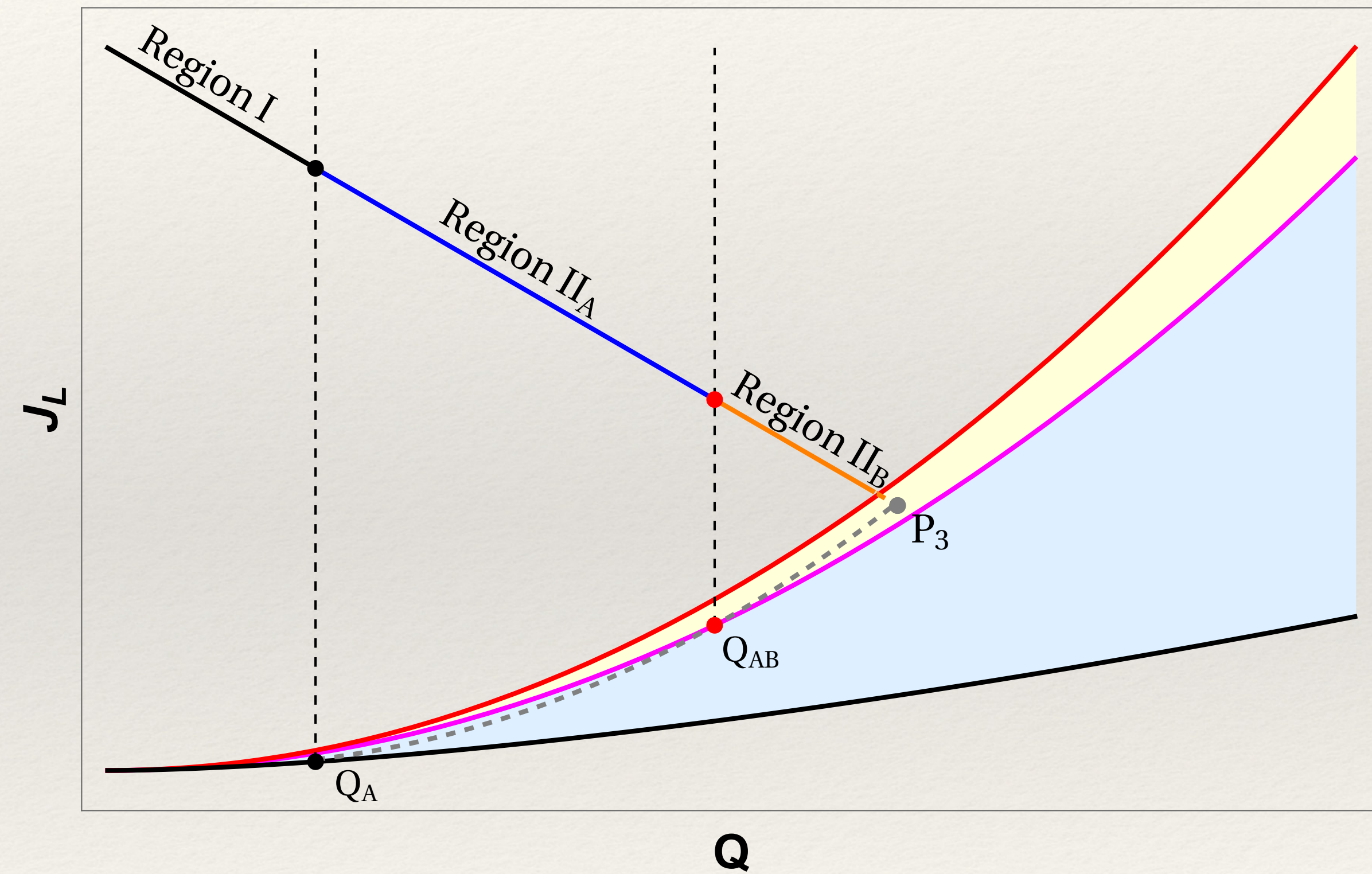
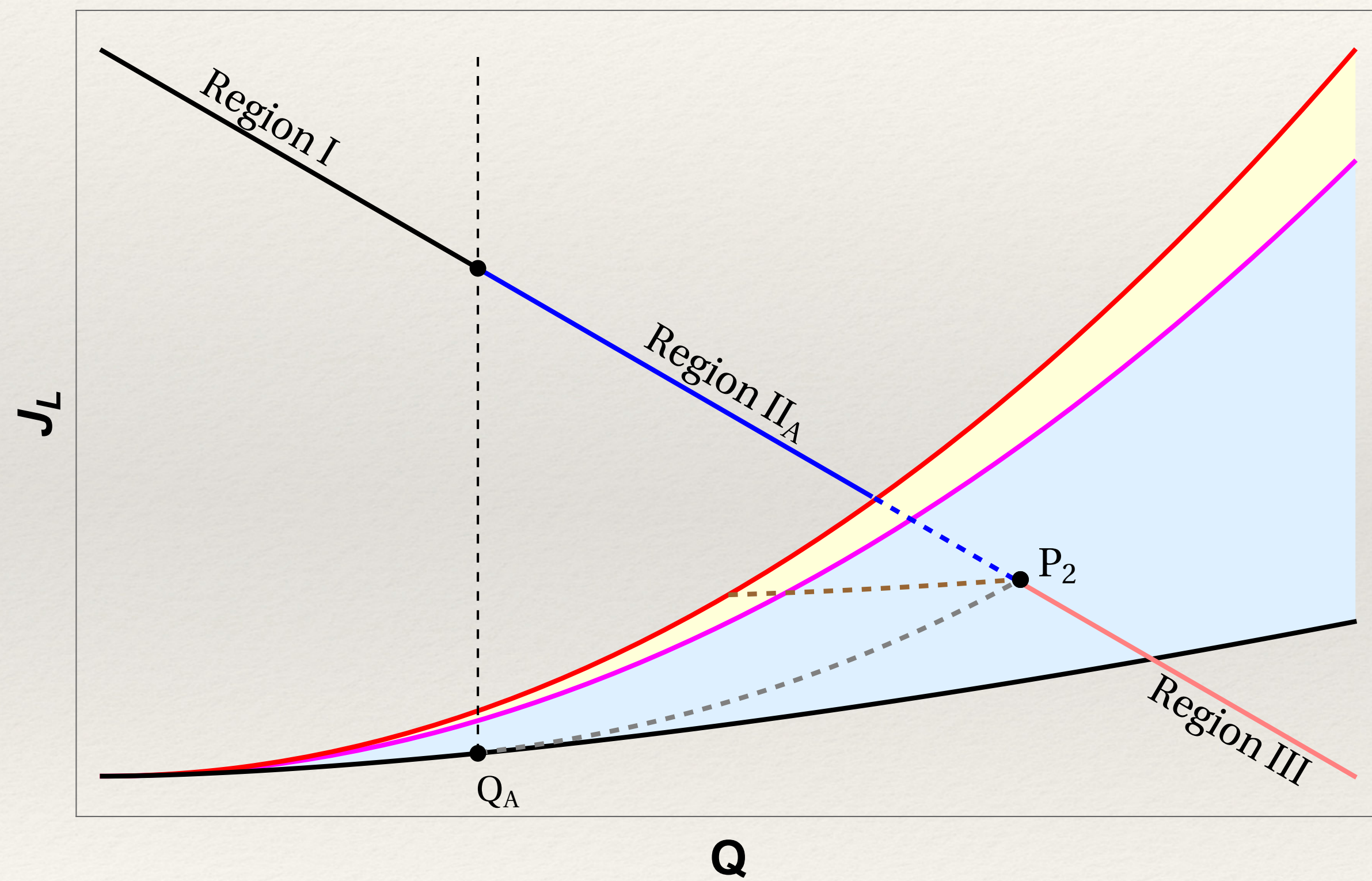
[Cabo-Bizet, Cassani, Martelli, Murthy 2018  
Choi, Kim, Kim, Nahmgoong 2018  
Benini, Milan 2018]

Index  $J_R = 0$



Are there regions in the space of indicia charges  
where new solutions can dominate?

Index  $J_R \neq 0$



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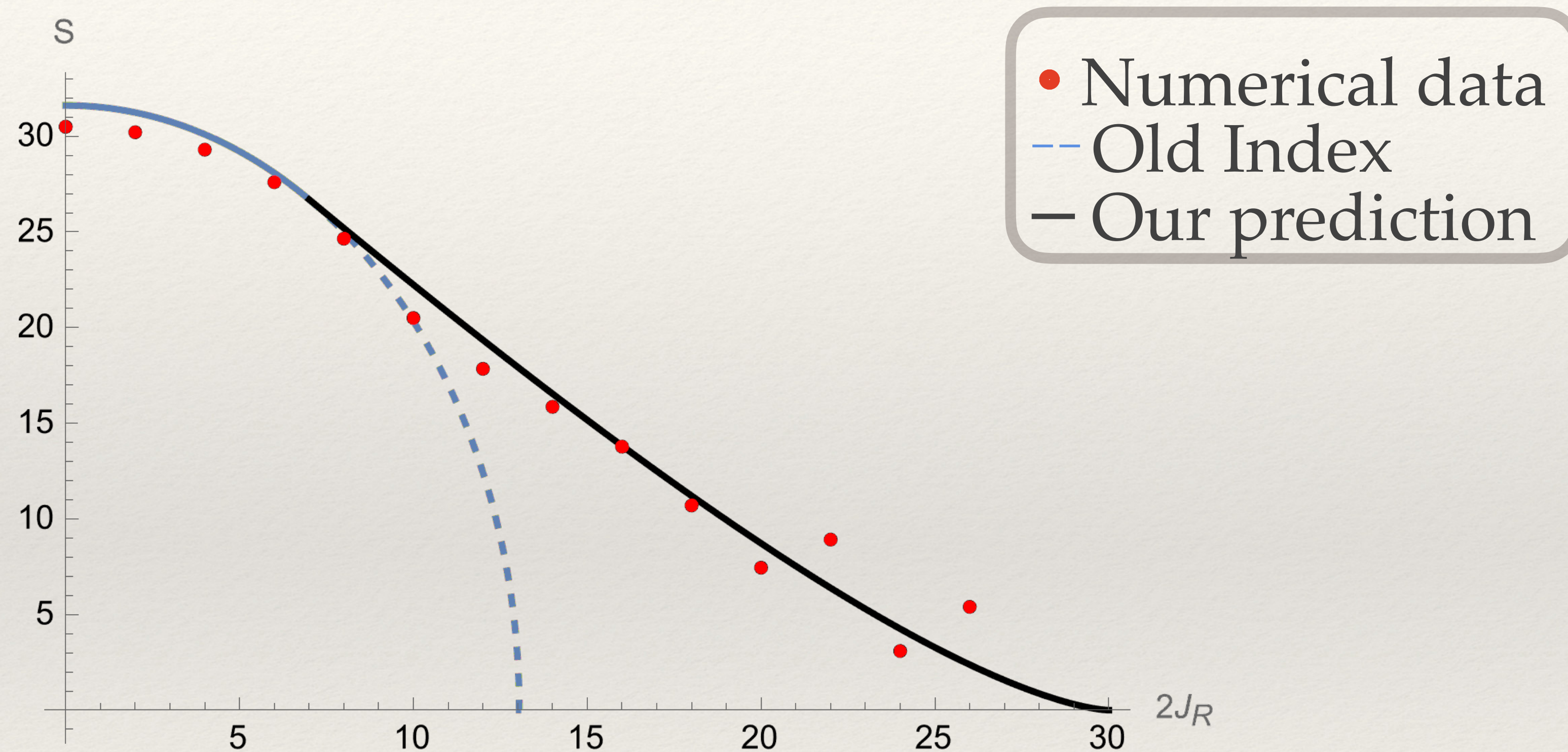
# Phase transitions in the Index

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To obtain a prediction for the super-conformal index, we look at the SUSY solutions along the whole index line and then find the maxima of entropy among these solutions.

- ❖ We find that the new solutions (namely GG or DDBH) dominate the super-conformal index whenever
  - The index line intersects the BH sheet in a region where at least one of the reduced chemical potential is negative.
  - The index line does not intersect the BH sheet but passes via Extensive Entropy region.

# Numerical Evidence



Plot of the Indicjal entropy for  $N=10$  and  $Q + J_L = 90$

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# What Next!!

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- In our recent work, we analysed the full five parameter phase space of  $AdS_5$  black holes and gave predictions for the phase transitions in the superconformal index.
- Can we find explicit SUSY gravity solution?
- Understanding our solutions from Field theory (Can we see them as new saddles in Bethe ansatz or in Matrix Model) .
- Why is the SUSY sheet important from field theory side?

Thanks!!