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Applied Holography

Holography provides a fascinating connection between the physics of gravity (or string) theories and ordinary quantum field theories at strong coupling. In this Colloquium I will review two applications of this phenomenon. First, I will describe certain Quark-Gluon Plasmas by means of black holes. Then, I will show how basic features of Condensed Matter systems (superconductivity, Fermi surfaces, etc.) are encoded in properties of gravity systems.