

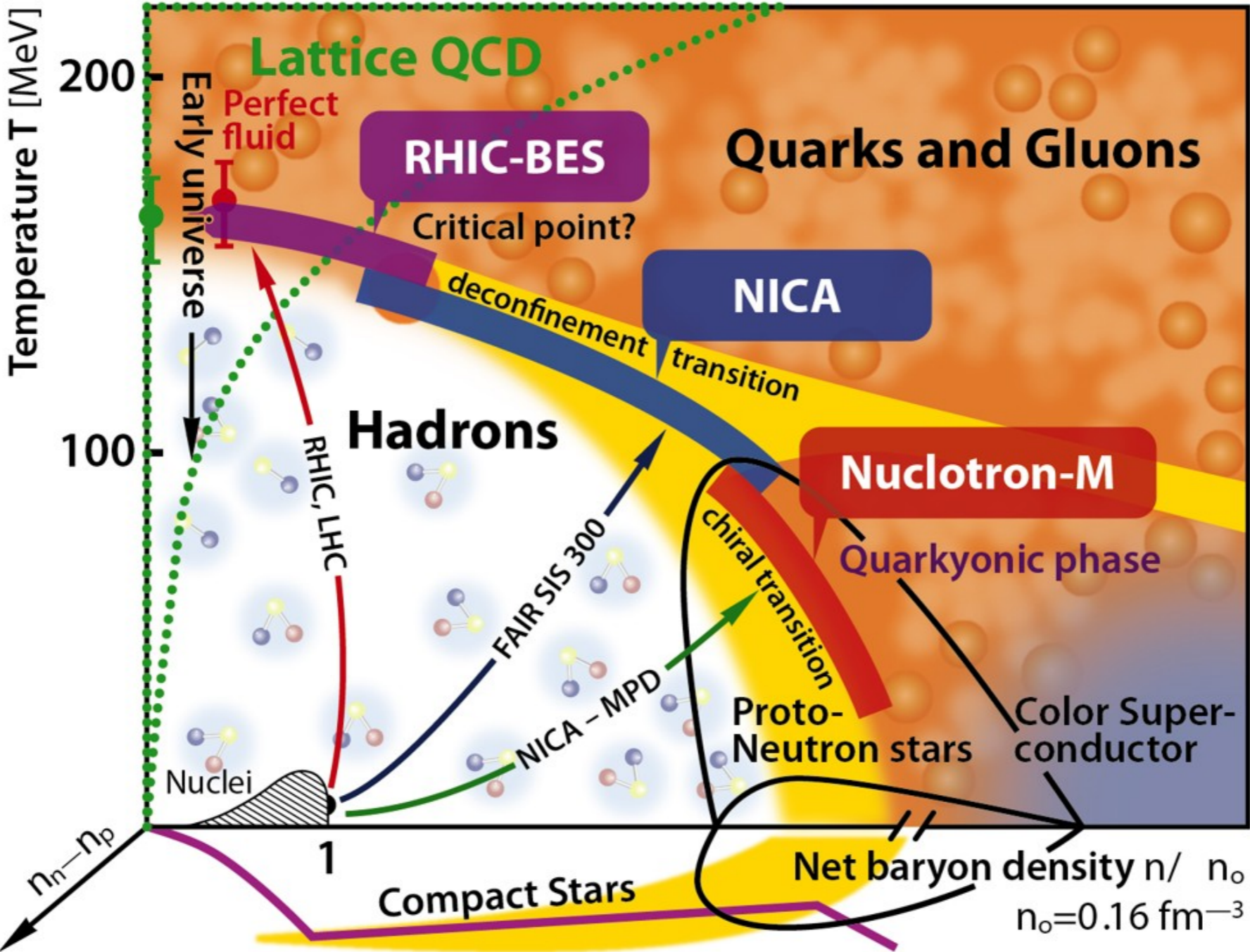
**Бегущая константа связи в  
голографических моделях КХД в  
сильном магнитном поле**  
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# Studies of QCD Phase Diagram is the main goal of new facilities



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## Prehistory and motivation

Perturbative methods are not suitable 

Lattice QCD calculations 

Problems in the case of chemical potential 

Holographic duality approach



Motivated by AdS/CFT duality

Maldacena, 1998

Temperature in QCD  black hole temperature in (deform.) AdS5

Thermalization in QCD  black hole formation in (deform.) AdS5

Goal: describe running coupling constant behavior in a magnetic field

# Holographic model setup of an anisotropic QGP in a magnetic field at a nonzero chemical potential

$$S = \int \frac{d^5x \sqrt{-g}}{16\pi G_5} \left[ R - \frac{f_0(\phi)}{4} F_{(0)}^2 - \frac{f_1(\phi)}{4} F_{(1)}^2 - \frac{f_3(\phi)}{4} F_{(3)}^2 - \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi}{2} - V(\phi) \right]$$

$$A_\mu^{(0)} = A_t(z) \delta_\mu^0, \quad F_{y_1 y_2}^{(1)} = q_1, \quad F_{xy_1}^{(B)} = q_3.$$

**Ansatz for the metric:**

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} e^{2A(z)} \left[ -g(z) dt^2 + dx^2 + \left( \frac{z}{L} \right)^{2-\frac{2}{\nu}} dy_1^2 + e^{c_B z^2} \left( \frac{z}{L} \right)^{2-\frac{2}{\nu}} dy_2^2 + \frac{dz^2}{g(z)} \right],$$

$$A(z) = -cz^2/4 - (p - c_B q_3) z^4$$

$$c = 1.16 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad p = 0.273 \text{ GeV}^4, \quad \nu = 1, \quad L = 1 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

# Holographic model setup of an anisotropic QGP in a magnetic field at a nonzero chemical potential

## General form of the boundary conditions:

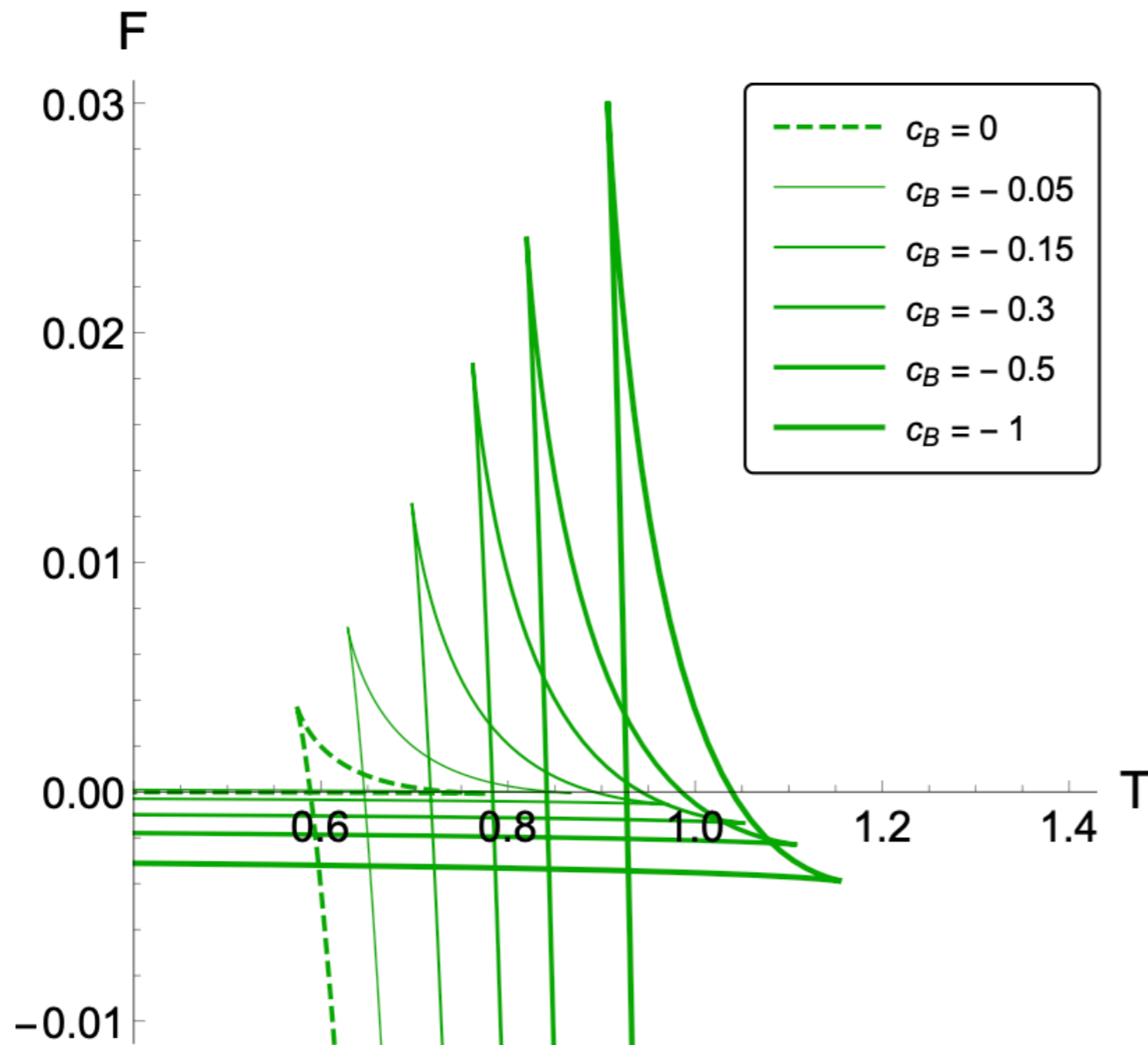
$$A_t(0) = \mu, \quad A_t(z_h) = 0,$$

$$g(0) = 1, \quad g(z_h) = 0,$$

$$\varphi(z) \Big|_{z=z_0} = 0, \quad z < z_h, \quad z_0 = \exp(-z_h/4) + 0.1$$

Aref'eva, Slepov, Hajilou, Usova  
arXiv:2402.14512

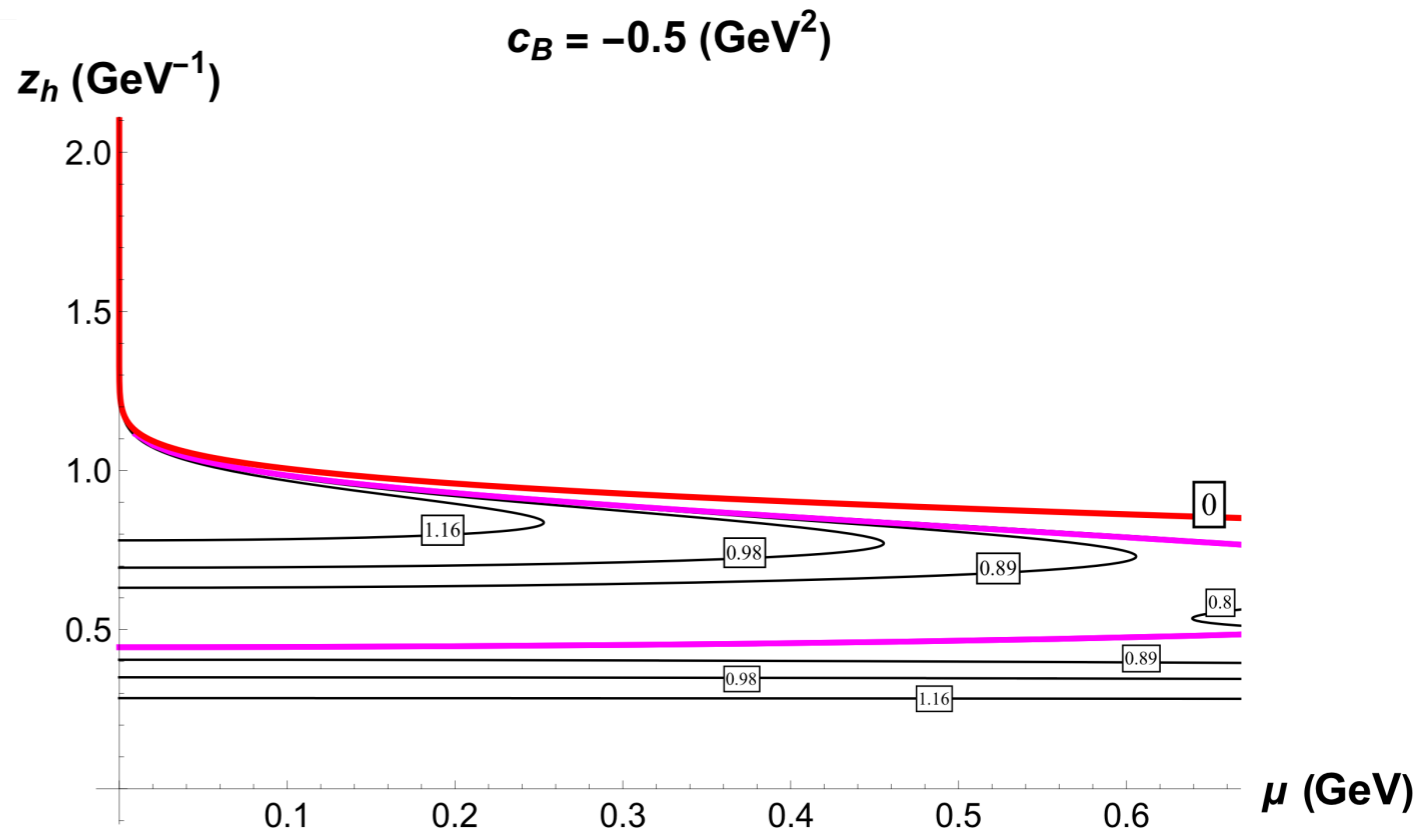
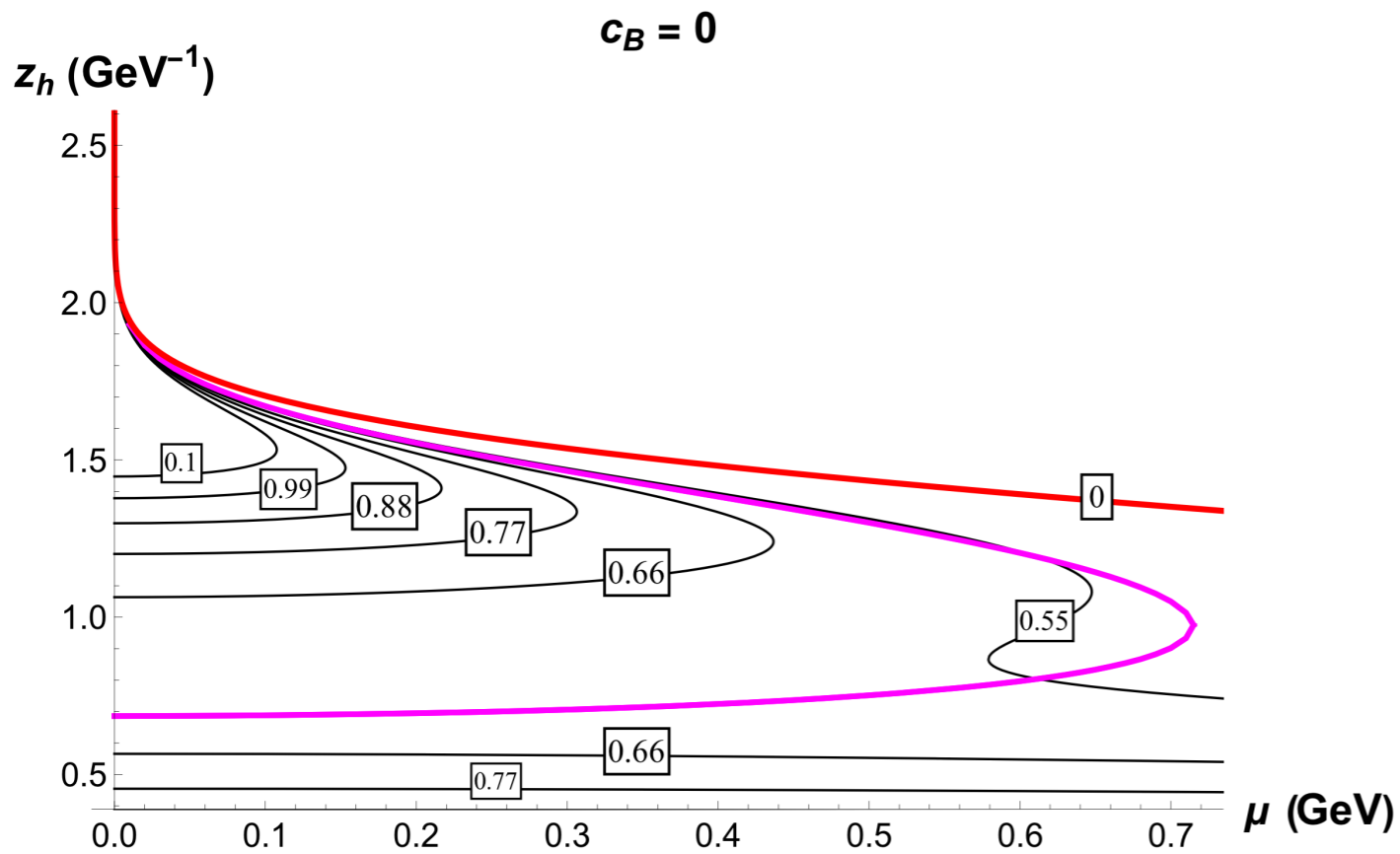
# Temperature and Free energy



$$T = \frac{|g'|}{4\pi} \Big|_{z=z_h},$$

$$F = - \int s dT = \int_{z_h}^{\infty} s T' dz_h$$

# First order Phase transition



# Running coupling constant

We have the following holographic dictionary:

- $B(z) = \frac{e^{A(z)}}{z}$  — corresponds to the energy scale  $E$  of the dual field theory
- $\phi(z) = \log(\alpha)$  — must be identified as running coupling of the field theory
- Connection with  $\beta$ -function in this background (DeWolfe et. al. '14, Kiritsis et.al.'14):

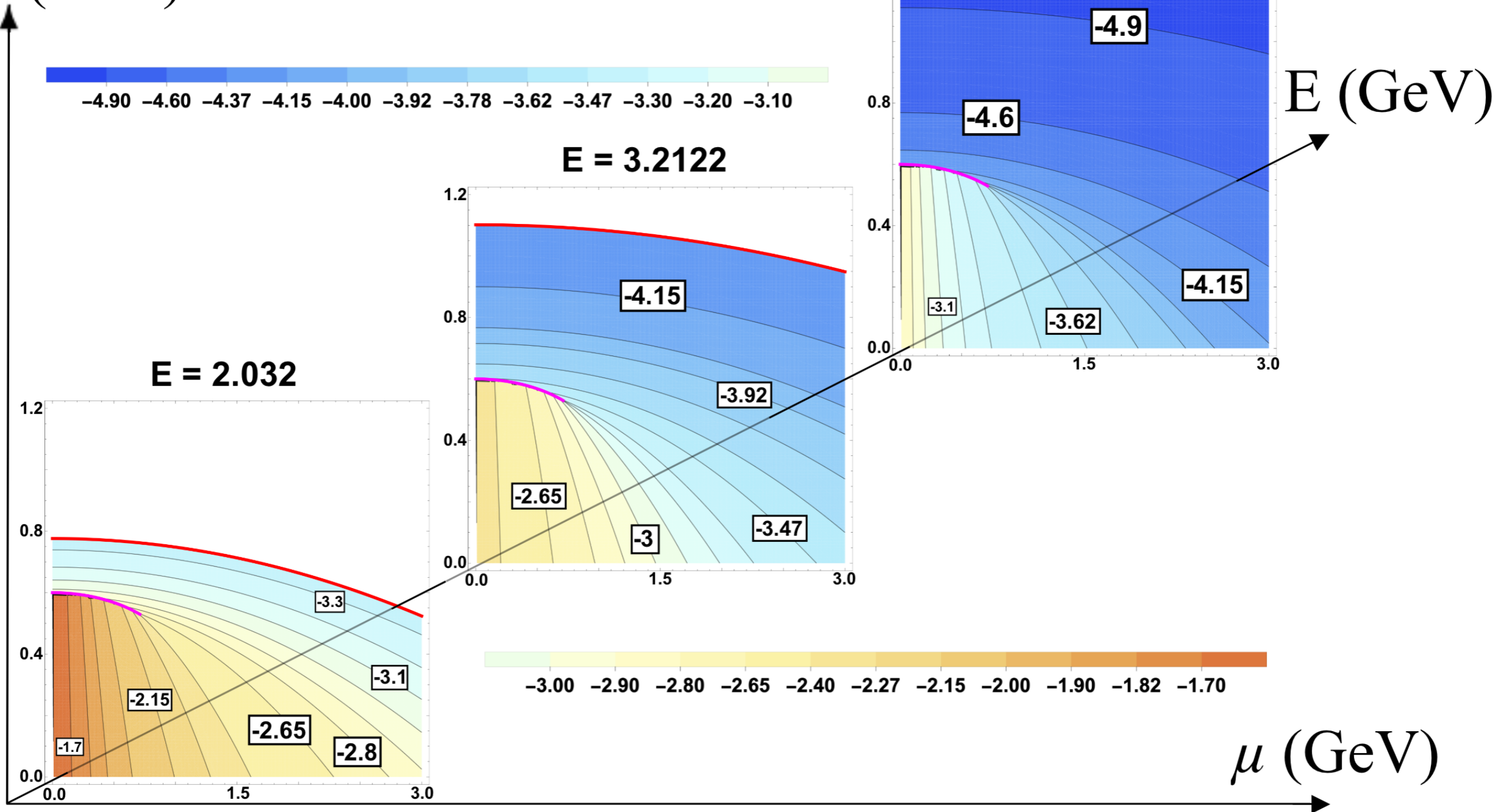
$$\beta = \left. \frac{d\alpha}{d \log E} \right|_{QFT} = \alpha \left. \frac{d\phi}{d \log B} \right|_{Holo}$$



# Running coupling in magnetic field HQ

$$c_B = 0$$

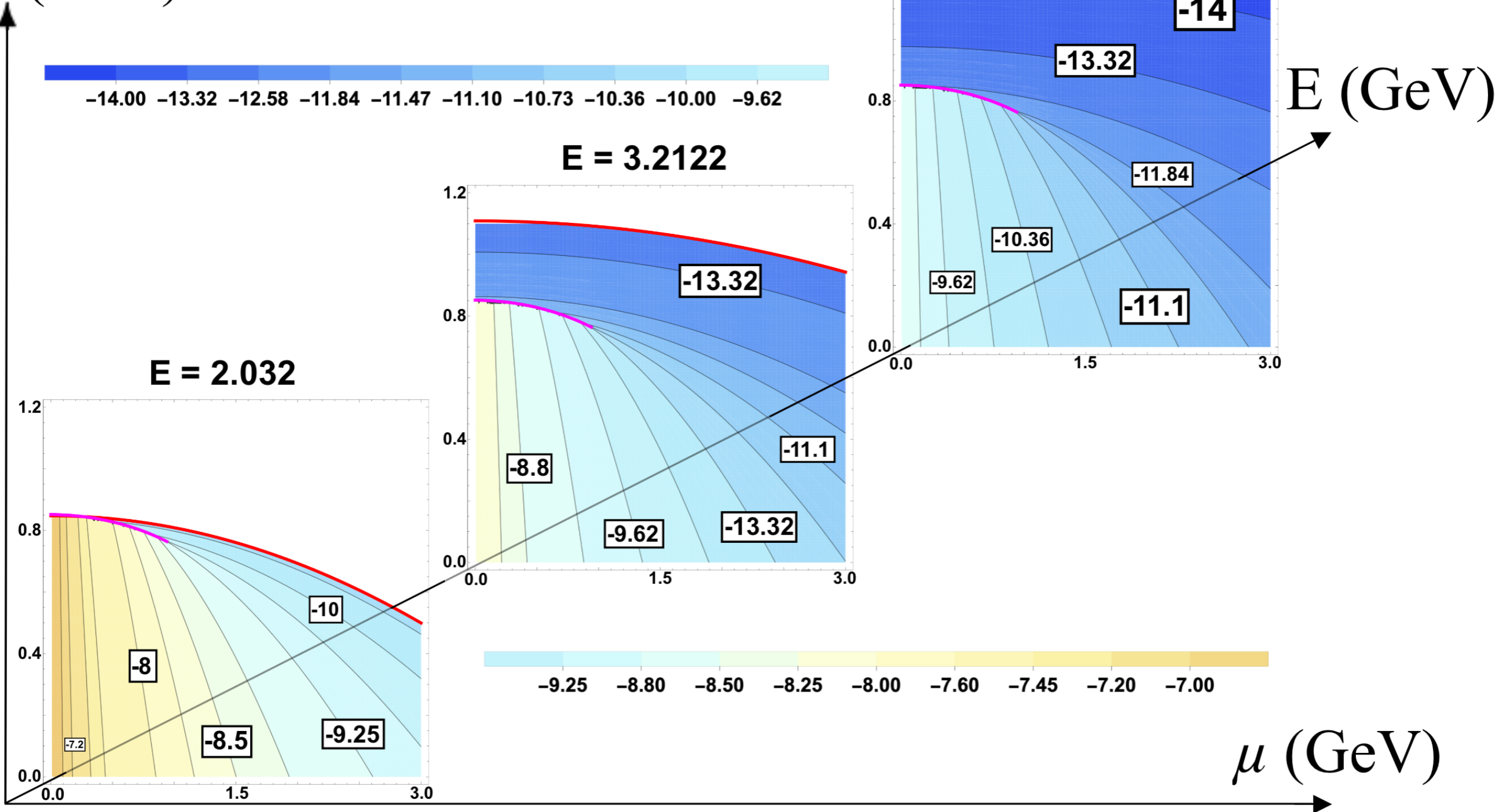
T (GeV)



# Running coupling in magnetic field HQ

$$c_B = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

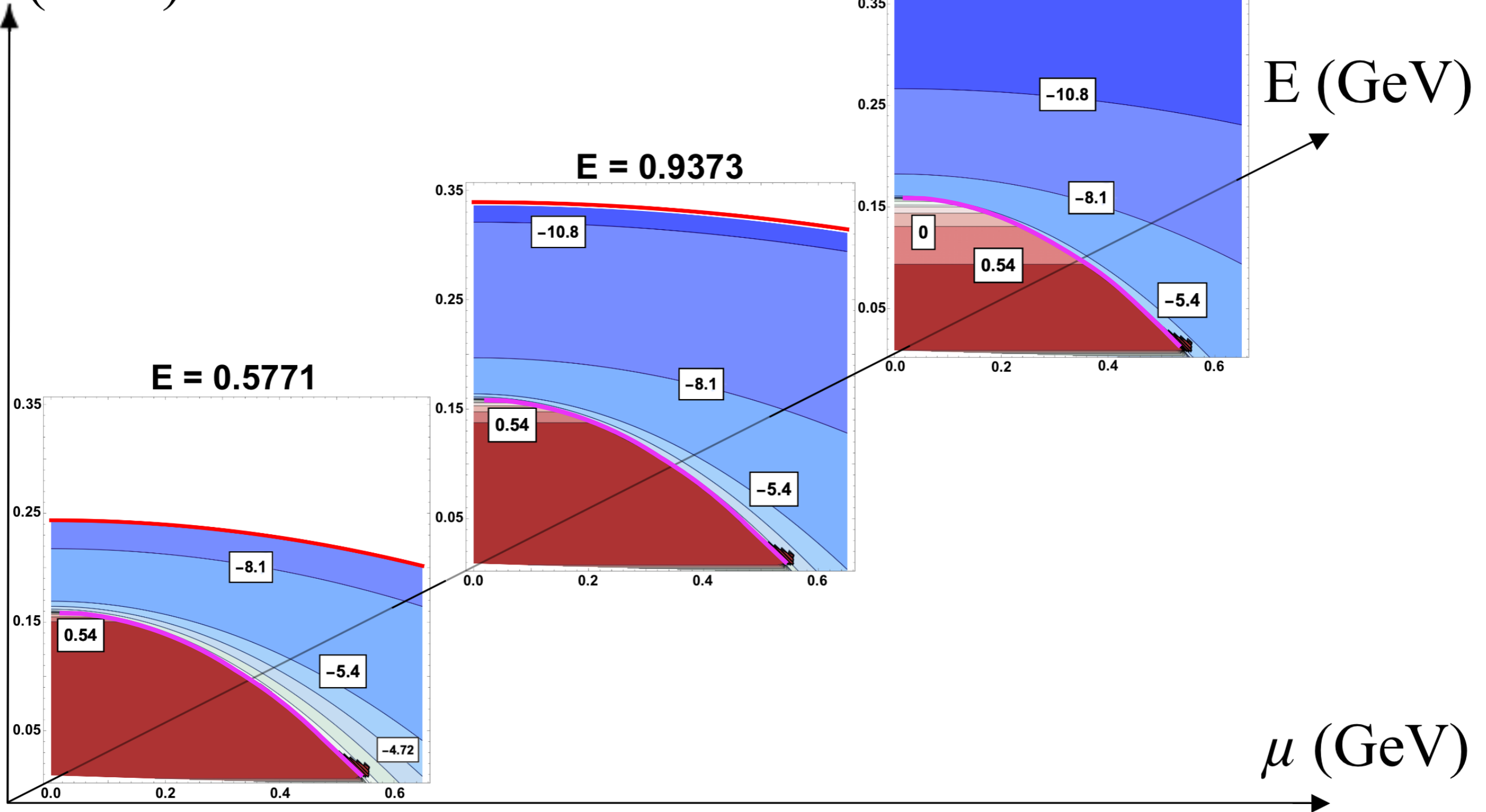
T (GeV)



# Running coupling in magnetic field LQ

$$c_B = 0$$

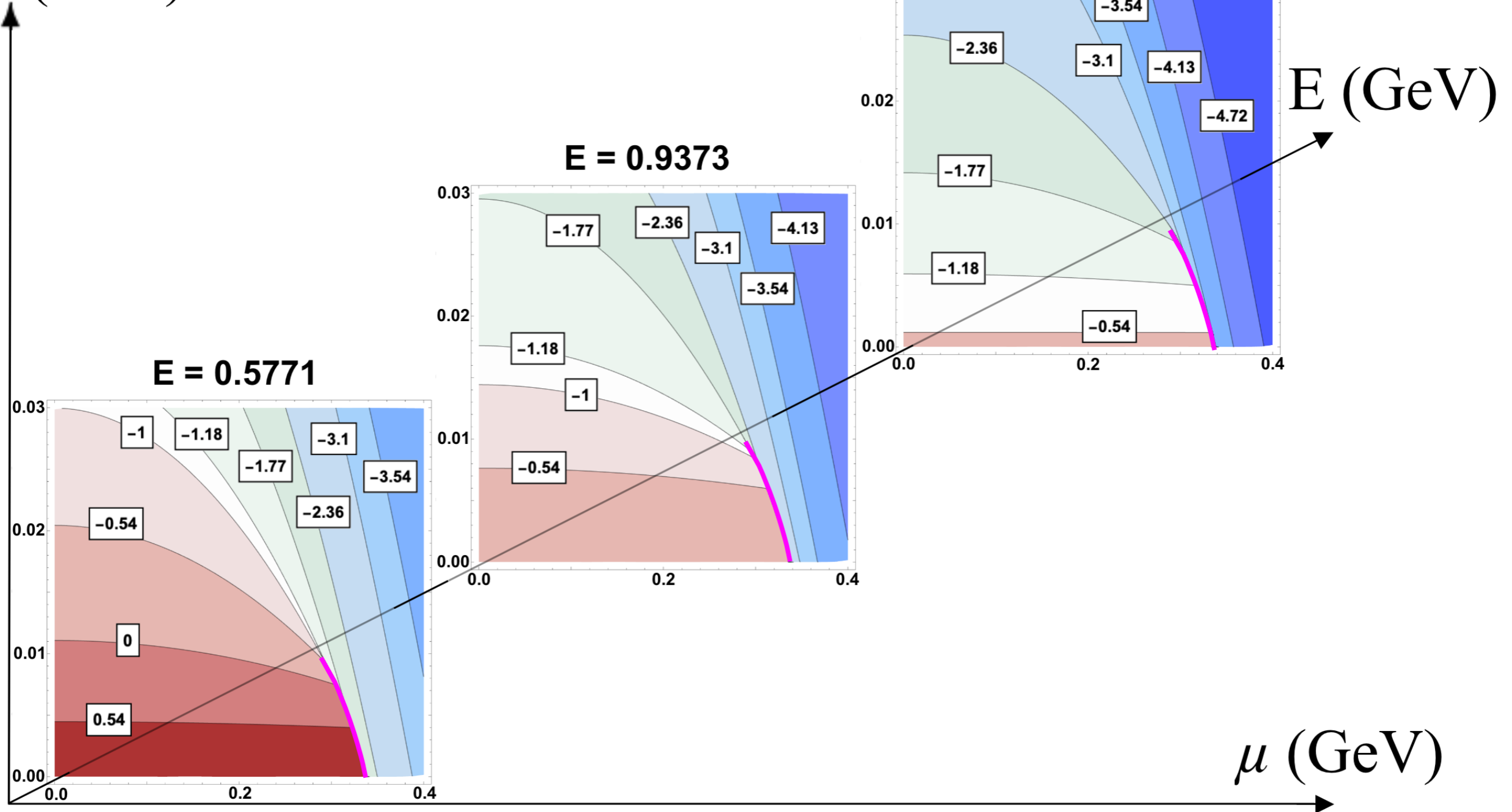
T (GeV)



# Running coupling in magnetic field LQ

$$c_B = -0.05 \text{ GeV}^2$$

T (GeV)



# Conclusion

- The magnetic field reduces the value of the running coupling constant  $\alpha$  at fixed temperatures  $T$  and chemical potentials  $\mu$ .
- The running coupling  $\alpha$  decreases with increasing energy scale  $E$
- In the hadronic phase, the HQ running coupling  $\alpha$  varies slowly with changes in  $T$  for both variants.  
LQ's  $\alpha$  varies slowly with changes in chemical potential  $\mu$
- Significant dependence of  $\alpha$  in the QGP phase on chemical potential and temperature for both variants
- Along the 1st order phase transition line, the running coupling exhibits a discontinuity. This discontinuity decreases along the transition line and vanishes at the critical end point (CEP).



**Thank you!**