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Holographic Approach to QCD

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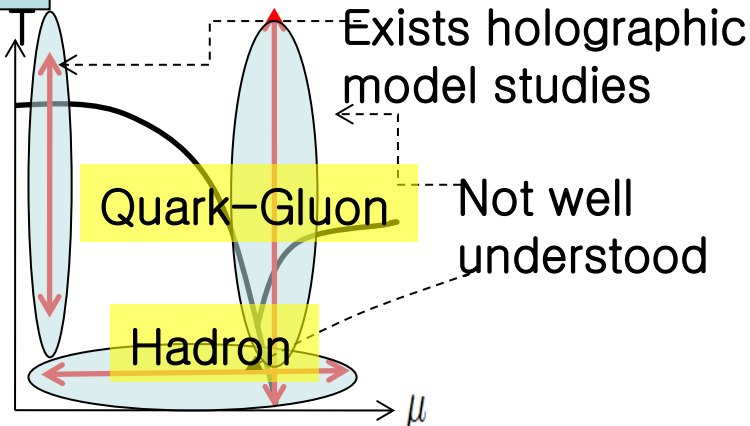
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I. Introduction : Motivation & Basics

- ◆ Holography idea of AdS/CFT applied to QCD is called **AdS/QCD**
- ◆ With AdS-QCD, how to explain properties such as confinement, χ -symm breaking, **phases, spectra, etc. ?**



- ◆ AdS-CFT or Holography **Parameter in extra “dimension” of Energy or “radius”** 3+1 dim. QFT (large N_c) with running coupling constants \leftrightarrow 4+1 dim. Effective Gravity description

Ex) 4d QFT (on “**boundary**” open string) \leftrightarrow 5d Gravity (in “**bulk**”, close string)

- with $B(g^2) = 0$ (conf. inv.) in Anti-deSitter Space
 $N=4$ SU(N_c) SYM $\xleftrightarrow{N_c \text{ of D3 branes}}$ SUGRA on AdS5 x S5
 (g_{YM}^2, N) $4\pi g_s N = \frac{R^4}{\alpha'^2} = \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$ (g_s, R)
- with $B(g^2) \rightarrow 0$ (asym. freedom) in asymptotic AdS
- **QCD** **??**

◆ **AdS-CFT Holography** : Useful tool for strongly interacting QFT such as **QCD, Condensed Matter**, etc.

Main idea on holography through the Dp branes

* Dp branes carry tension (energy) and charge (source for p+2 form)
 → Gravity in AdS space (dim = ((p+1)+1))

Ex) D3 brane :
$$ds^2 = f^{-1/2} dx_{||}^2 + f^{1/2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2) \quad f = 1 + \frac{4\pi g N \alpha'^2}{r^4}$$

$$\phi = \text{constant} \quad (\text{conformal symmetry})$$

The near horizon limit gives AdS x S5 $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$, $U \equiv \frac{r}{\alpha'} = \text{fixed}$

$$ds^2 = \alpha' \left[\underbrace{\frac{U^2}{\sqrt{4\pi g N}} dx_{||}^2}_{\text{AdS5}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{4\pi g N} \frac{dU^2}{U^2}}_{\text{x}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{4\pi g N} d\Omega_5^2}_{\text{S5}} \right]$$

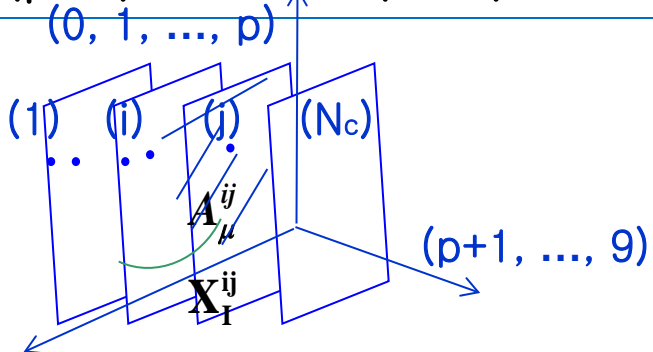
the radius of S_5
= the radius of AdS_5

$$R_{sph}^2 / \alpha' = \sqrt{4\pi g N}$$

$$ds_{AdS(p+2)}^2 = R^2 \left(\frac{dy^2 - dt^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + \dots + dx_p^2}{y^2} \right)$$

$$y = 1/r$$

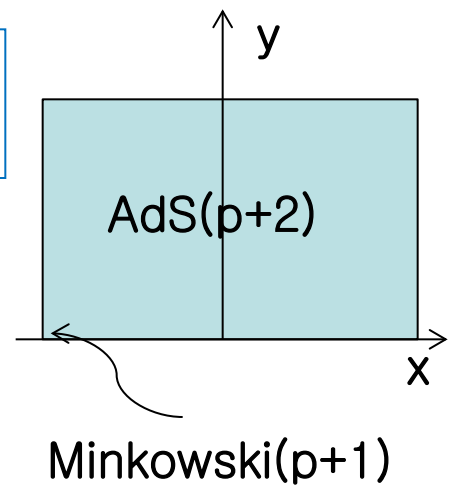
• Dp brane low E dynamics (fluctuating open strings)
 → (p+1) dim. YM (CFT)



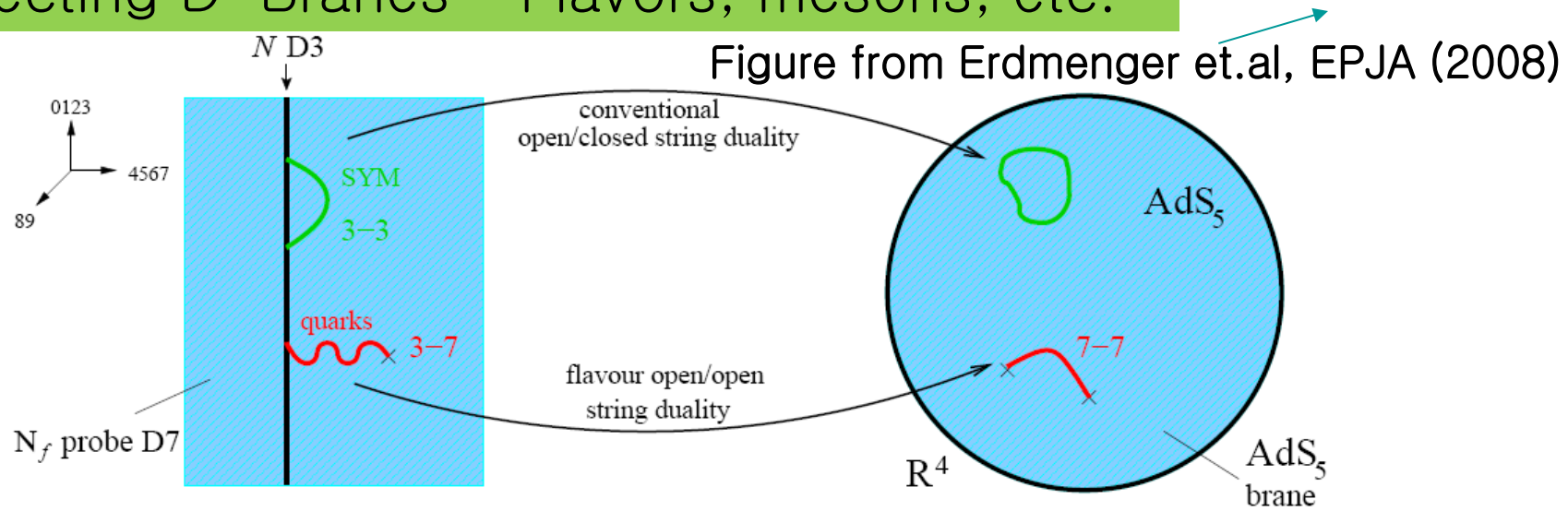
$$A_\mu, \mu = 0, 1, \dots, p$$

$$X_I, I = p+1, \dots, q$$

$$g_s = e^\phi = g_{YM}^2$$



Intersecting D-Branes – Flavors, mesons, etc.



7-7 open strings : Low energy dynamics for **D7 branes** (DBI action)

$$S_{D7} = -\mu_7 \int d^8\xi \sqrt{-\det (P[G]_{ab} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{ab})} + \frac{(2\pi\alpha')^2}{2} \mu_7 \int P[C^{(4)}] \wedge F \wedge F$$

$$\mu_7 = [(2\pi)^7 g_s \alpha'^4]^{-1}$$

Still far from QCD !

Extension of the AdS/CFT

- the gravity theory on the **asymptotically AdS space**
 → modified boundary quantum field theory (nonconf, less SUSY, etc.)
- Gravity w/ **black hole background** corresponds to the **finite T** field theory

AdS/CFT Dictionary

Witten 98;

Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov 98

Parameters (g_s , R) $4\pi g_s N = \frac{R^4}{\alpha'^2} = \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$ (g_{YM}^2 , N)

Partition function of bulk gravity theory (semi-classical)

$$Z_{str}[\phi_0(x)] = \int_{\phi_0} \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-S[\phi, g_{\mu\nu}])$$

$$\phi(t, \mathbf{x}; u = \infty) = u^{\Delta-4} \phi_0(t, \mathbf{x})$$

ϕ_0 bdry value of the bulk field ϕ

Generating functional of bdry

QFT for operator \mathcal{O}

$$Z[\phi_0(x)] = \left\langle \exp \int_{\text{boundary}} d^d x \phi_0 \mathcal{O} \right\rangle$$

$$= \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] \exp\{iS_4 + i \int \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}\}$$

ϕ_0 : source of the bdry op. \mathcal{O}

- ϕ : scalar $\rightarrow S = \int d^4 x du \sqrt{-g} (g^{ab} \partial_a \phi \partial_b \phi - m^2 \phi^2)$ $\phi(u) \sim u^{4-\Delta} \phi_0 + u^\Delta \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$

- Correlation functions by $\frac{\delta^n Z_{string}}{\delta \phi_0(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \delta \phi_0(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n)} = \left\langle T \mathcal{O}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \right\rangle_{\text{field theory}}$

- 5D bulk field $\phi \leftrightarrow$ Operator \mathcal{O}
w/ 5D mass $E(\lambda, J_1, J_2, \dots) \leftrightarrow$ w/ Operator dimension $\Delta(\lambda, J_1, J_2, \dots)$

- 5D gauge symmetry \leftrightarrow Current (global symmetry)

- Radial coord. r in the bulk is proportional to the energy scale E of QFT

\mathcal{O} (Operator in QFT) \leftrightarrow ϕ (p-form Field in 5D)

$$(\Delta - p)(\Delta + p - 4) = m_5^2$$

Δ : Conformal dimension
 m_5^2 : mass (squared)

Ex)

4D: $\mathcal{O}(x)$	5D: $\phi(x, z)$	p	Δ	$(m_5)^2$
$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu t^a q_L$	$A_{L\mu}^a$	1	3	0
$\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu t^a q_R$	$A_{R\mu}^a$	1	3	0
$\bar{q}_R^\alpha q_L^\beta$	$(2/z) X^{\alpha\beta}$	0	3	-3

$\langle \text{Tr} G^2 \rangle$	Gluon cond .	dilaton	0	4	0
$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L$	baryon density	vector w/ U(1)	1	3	0
$\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R$					

fields in gravity

- massless dilaton
- scalar field with $m^2 = -\frac{3}{R^2}$
- $m=0$ vector field A_μ in the $SU(N_f)$ gauge group



dual

operators of QCD

- gluon condensation $\langle \text{Tr} G^2 \rangle$
- chiral condensation $\bar{q}_R q_L$
- mesons in the $SU(N_f)$ flavor group

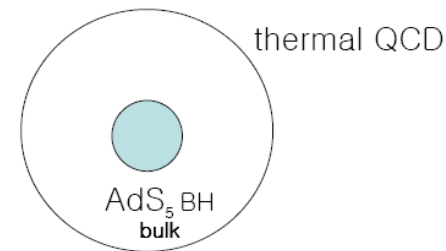
Temperature

E. Witten (1998)

- Black hole geometry

$$T = \frac{r_T}{\pi R^2}$$

$$ds_5^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left(f^2(z) dt^2 - (dx^i)^2 - \frac{1}{f^2(z)} dz^2 \right),$$



Flavor degrees of freedom

$$f^2(z) = 1 - \left(\frac{z}{z_T} \right)^4 \quad T = \frac{1}{\pi z_T}$$

- Adding probe brane

$$y(\rho) = M_q + \frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{\rho^2} + \dots \quad (\rho \gg 1)$$

Chemical potential or Density

- Turning on $U(1)$ gauge field on probe brane

$$A_\mu \leftrightarrow \langle J^\mu \rangle = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

$$A_t = \mu + \frac{Q}{\rho^2} + \dots \quad (\rho \gg 1)$$

Source of gauge field

- End point of fundamental strings
- Physical object which carry $U(1)$ baryon charge
- Fundamental strings which connect probe brane and black hole
→ Quarks
- Fundamental strings which connect probe brane and baryon vertex
→ Baryons

II. AdS/QCD

– Holography idea of AdS/CFT applied to QCD

Goal : Using the 5 dim. dual gravity, study 4dim. QCD properties such as spectra & Phases (confining, deconfining, etc.), etc., in terms of parameters (N_c , N_f , m_q , T and μ , χ -symm., gluon condensation, etc.)

Needs the dual geometry of QCD.

Approaches :

- **Top-down Approach** : rooted in string theory
Find brane config. or SUGRA solution giving the gravity dual (May put the probe brane)

Ex) N_c of D3(D4) + M of D7(D8),
10Dim. SUGRA solution etc.

- **Bottom-up Approach**: phenomenological

Introduce fields, etc. (as needed based on AdS/CFT)

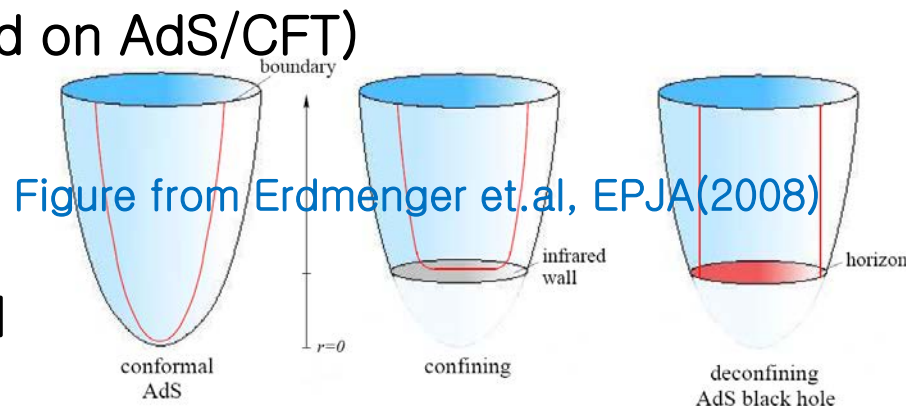
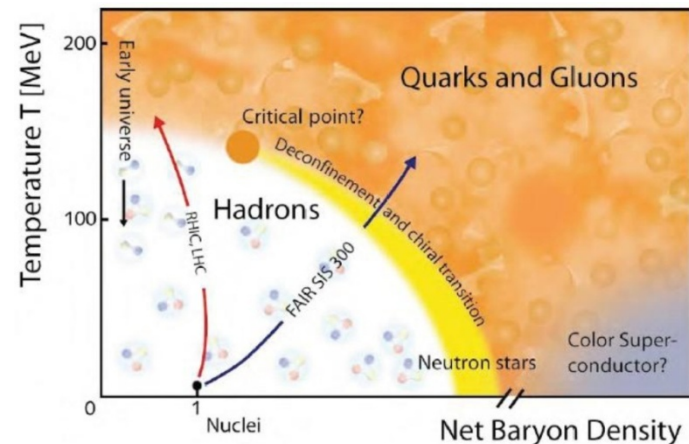
5D setup → **4D effective Lagrangian**

- * Kaluza-Klein modes

 - radial excitations of hadrons

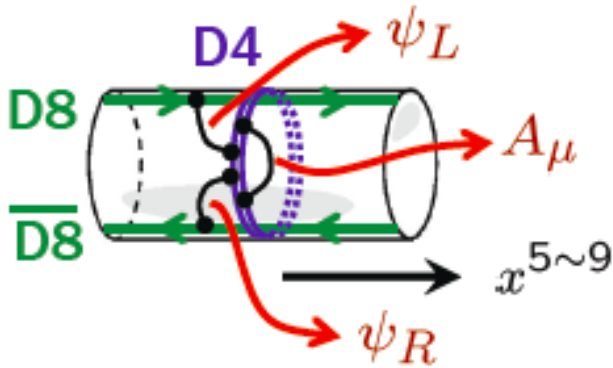
- * Confinement in Hard/Soft Wall Model

 - by IR brane/dilaton running



Nc D4 + D8 D8 bar (Sakai-Sugimoto)

Sakai, Sugimoto hep-th/0412141, 0507073



Topology of the background :

$$\mathbf{R}^{1,3} \times \mathbf{R}^2 \times S^4$$

x^μ (y, z)

D8 extended along $(x, z) \times S^4$

Effective Action on D8 (reducing S4)
for the Open Strings (Mesons)

$$S_{5\text{dim}} \simeq S_{\text{YM}} + S_{\text{CS}}$$

$$S_{\text{YM}} = \kappa \int d^4 x dz \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} K(z)^{-1/3} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + K(z) F_{\mu z}^2 \right) \quad S_{\text{CS}} = \frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \int_5 \omega_5(A)$$

$\mu, \nu = 0 \sim 3$

$K(z) = 1 + z^2$

CS5-form

Mode Expansion

$$A_\mu(x^\mu, z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} B_\mu^{(n)}(x^\mu) \psi_n(z)$$

$$A_z(x^\mu, z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \varphi^{(n)}(x^\mu) \phi_n(z)$$

Some complete sets

$\varphi^{(0)} \sim \text{pion}$ $B_\mu^{(1)} \sim \rho \text{ meson}$ $B_\mu^{(2)} \sim a_1 \text{ meson}$ \dots

Mesons unified
in 5dim theory

Ex) D3&D(-1) + D7 Zero T and without density

Background Metric by D3 & D-instantons

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{X}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2) \right]$$

$$e^\Phi = 1 + \frac{q}{r^4}, \quad \chi = -e^{-\Phi} + \xi_\infty.$$

(Liu & Tseytlin 9903091)

- AdSxS5 at UV
- Flat at IR (w/ dilaton singular)
- N=2 (with gluon condensation)

D7 Brane as a Probe

Induced metric on D7

$$ds_{D7}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{X}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \left((1 + y'^2) d\rho^2 + \rho^2 \Omega_3^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{R^2}{r^2} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_3^2 + dw_5^2 + dw_6^2)$$

$$\rho^2 = w_1^2 + \dots + w_4^2$$

$$r^2 = \rho^2 + w_5^2 + w_6^2$$

$$= \rho^2 + y^2$$

DBI action of D7

$$S_{D7} = -\mu_7 \int d^8 \xi \sqrt{-\det(P[G]_{ab} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{ab})} + \frac{(2\pi\alpha')^2}{2} \mu_7 \int P[C^{(4)}] \wedge F \wedge F$$

becomes (D7 wraps S3 of S5)

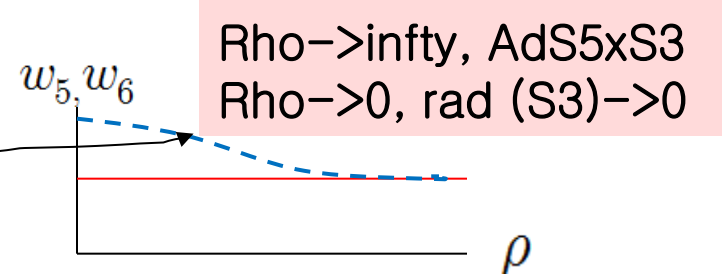
$$S_{D7} = -\tau_7 \int dt d\rho e^\Phi \rho^3 \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$$

$$\tau_7 = \mu_7 V_3 \Omega_3$$

$$\mu_7 = [(2\pi)^7 g_s \alpha'^4]^{-1}$$

Embedding solution :

$$y(\rho) = M_q + \frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{\rho^2} + \dots \quad (\rho \gg 1)$$

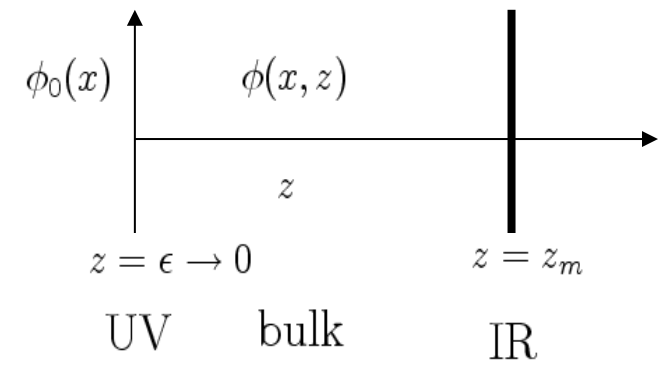


Ex) Hard wall Model [Erlich, Katz, Son, Stephanov PRL\(2005\)](#), x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4
[Da Rold, Pomarol NPB\(2005\)](#)

IR Brane at $z = z_m \implies$ Confinement

Metric – Slice of AdS metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2}(-dz^2 + dx^\mu dx_\mu), \quad 0 < z \leq z_m$$



5D action (Nf=2) (for χ -symm breaking)

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2g_5^2} \text{Tr}(L_{MN}L^{MN} + R_{MN}R^{MN}) + \text{Tr}(|D_M X|^2 + m_X^2|X|^2) \right)$$

$$X_0(z) = \frac{1}{2} M z + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma z^3$$

$$\Sigma = \sigma \mathbf{1} \quad M = m_q \mathbf{1}$$

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Observable	Measured (MeV)	Model A (MeV)	Model B (MeV)
m_π	139.6 ± 0.0004 [8]	139.6^*	141
m_ρ	775.8 ± 0.5 [8]	775.8^*	832
m_{a_1}	1230 ± 40 [8]	1363	1220
f_π	92.4 ± 0.35 [8]	92.4^*	84.0
$F_\rho^{1/2}$	345 ± 8 [15]	329	353
$F_{a_1}^{1/2}$	433 ± 13 [6, 16]	486	440
$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$	6.03 ± 0.07 [8]	4.48	5.29

Parameters

$m_q \quad \sigma \quad z_m$

$$g_5^2 = \frac{12\pi^2}{N_c}$$

(# of colors = input parameter)

(for the pure Yang-Mills theory without quark matters)

- 1) Low T (confining phase) : tAdS (thermal) AdS space(w/IR cutoff)
 no stable AdS black hole
 at $\beta(=1/T_c)$ \updownarrow QCD Phase transition \longleftrightarrow dual \updownarrow Hawking-Page transition
 =Transition of bulk geometry
- 2) High T (deconfining phase) : AdS BH Schwarzschild AdS blackhole is stable

Hawking-Page phase transition

[Herzog , Phys.Rev.Lett.98:091601,2007]

The geometry is described by the following action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} (-\mathcal{R} + 2\Lambda)$$

$\Lambda = -\frac{6}{R^2}$: cosmological constant

The regularized on-shell action

β' : arbitrary

1) for the tAdS,
$$S_{tAdS} = \frac{4R^3}{\kappa^2} \int_0^{\beta'} dt \int_{\epsilon}^{z_{IR}} dz \frac{1}{z^5}$$

2) for the AdS BH
$$S_{AdSBH} = \frac{4R^3}{\kappa^2} \int_0^{\pi z_h} dt \int_{\epsilon}^{z_h} dz \frac{1}{z^5}$$

To remove the divergence at $z=0$ introduce a UV cut-off ϵ

the period in the t-direction of tAdS β'
 = the period in t-direction of AdS BH at $z = \epsilon$

$$\beta' = \pi z_h \sqrt{f(\epsilon)}$$

The geometry with smaller action is the stable one for given T.

$$\Delta S = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (S_{AdSBH} - S_{tAdS}) = \frac{\pi z_h R^3}{\kappa^2} \left(\frac{1}{z_{IR}^4} - \frac{1}{2z_h^4} \right)$$

> 0 for T

< Tc

< 0 for T > Tc

III. Holographic QCD

– gluon condensation, finite density effects, etc –
towards the dual geometry of AdS/QCD

1. Gluon Condensate Background

4dim gluon condensate \leftrightarrow the dilaton in 5 dim.

Action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{G} \left(-\mathcal{R} + 2\Lambda + \frac{1}{2} \partial_M \phi \partial^M \phi \right) \quad \Lambda = -\frac{6}{R^2} \quad \frac{1}{\kappa^2} = \frac{4(N_c^2 - 1)}{\pi^2 R^3}$$

Dilaton wall solution (cf. dilaton black hole solution)

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left(\sqrt{1 - c^2 z^8} \delta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \right), \quad \text{Csaki \& Reece, hep-th/0608266,}$$

$$\phi(z) = \phi_0 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \log \left(\frac{1 + cz^4}{1 - cz^4} \right), \quad \text{singular at } z_c \equiv \frac{1}{c^{1/4}}$$

Perturbative expansion near the boundary $z \rightarrow 0$

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \sqrt{6} \frac{z^4}{z_c^4} + \mathcal{O}(z^8).$$

Gluon condensate

$$\langle \text{Tr } G^2 \rangle = \frac{8\sqrt{3(N_c^2 - 1)}}{\pi} \frac{1}{z_c^4}, \quad \text{T-independent}$$

General solution with metric back reaction

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left[dz^2 + (1 - f^2 z^8)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1 + fz^4}{1 - fz^4} \right)^{a/2f} \left(d\vec{x}^2 - \left(\frac{1 - fz^4}{1 + fz^4} \right)^{2a/f} dt^2 \right) \right]$$
$$\phi(z) = \phi_0 + \frac{c}{f} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \log \left(\frac{1 + fz^4}{1 - fz^4} \right) \quad f^2 = a^2 + c^2 \quad 0 < z < f^{-1/4} := z_f.$$

Kim, BHL, Park, Sin, hep-th/0702131 (JHEP 09(2007))

Note :

- For $a=0$, the solution reduces to the dilaton-wall solution.
- For $c=0$, becomes the AdS Schwarzschild black hole solution.

with T by $a = \frac{1}{4}(\pi T)^4$

- Hence, describes the finite temperature with the gluon condensation with the metric having an essential singularity at $z = f^{-1/4}$
- Thermodynamics with gluon condensation

- Gluon condensate is sensitive to the QCD deconfinement transition.
- The heavy quark potential becomes deeper as the gluon condensate value decreases.

Kim, BHL, Park, Sin, arXiv:0808.1143 (PRD80,2009).

Meson spectra in the gluon condensate background

Action

Ko, BHL, Park, JHEP 1004, (2010) (arXiv:0912.5274)

$$\Delta S = \int d^5x \sqrt{G} \text{Tr} \left[|DX|^2 - \frac{3}{R^2} |X|^2 + \frac{1}{4g_5^2} (F_L^2 + F_R^2) \right], \quad \frac{1}{g_5^2} = \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 R},$$

dilaton wall solution

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left(\sqrt{1 - c^2 z^8} \delta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \right),$$

deformation of AdS
corresponding to the confining phase
with gluon condensation.

$$\phi(z) = \phi_0 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \log \left(\frac{1 + cz^4}{1 - cz^4} \right),$$

Eq. of motion (with axial gauge $V_z = 0$,)

$$0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \partial_M \sqrt{G} G^{MP} G^{ij} \partial_P V_i, \quad V_i = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\omega_n t + i\vec{p}_n \vec{x}} V_i^{(n)}(z),$$

becomes

$$0 = \partial_z^2 V_i^{(n)} - \frac{1 + 3c^2 z^8}{z(1 - c^2 z^8)} \partial_z V_i^{(n)} + \frac{m_n^2}{\sqrt{1 - c^2 z^8}} V_i^{(n)}$$

IR cutoff for Confined phase by

- 1) Hard wall at z_c or
- 2) braneless approach

hard wall approach

Various meson masses depending on the gluon condensation

z_c (1/GeV)	$\langle \text{Tr}G^2 \rangle$ (GeV ⁴)	m_ρ (GeV)	m_A (GeV)	m_π (GeV)
∞	0	0.7767	1.3582	0.13961
1/0.176	0.012	0.7767	1.3583	0.13961
1/0.200	0.020	0.7767	1.3584	0.13961
1/0.250	0.049	0.7762	1.3589	0.13964
1/0.280	0.077	0.7755	1.3599	0.13970
1/0.320	0.131	0.7724	1.3612	0.13999

- As the gluon condensation increases
mass of the vector meson decreases slightly while
masses of the axial vector meson and pion increase very slowly

Braneless approach – singularity identified with the IR cutoff

Boundary condition $V_i^{(1)} = 0$ at $z=0$, $\partial_z V_i^{(1)} = 0$ at $z=z_c$

Fixing z_c by $m_\rho = 776$ MeV gives $z_c = 1/325$ MeV

Gluon condensation (for $N_c = 3$)

$$\langle \text{Tr } G^2 \rangle \approx 0.139 [\text{GeV}^4]$$

decreases as T increases

Cf. Lattice calculation

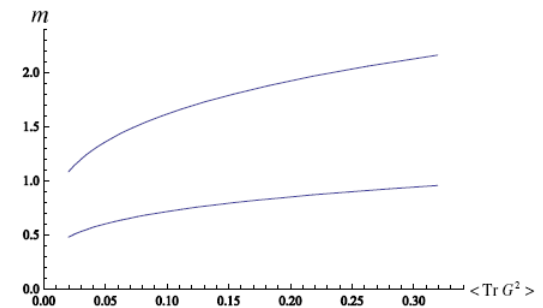
$$\langle \text{Tr } G^2 \rangle \approx 0.012 [\text{GeV}^4]$$

Miller, hep-ph/0608234 (Phys. Rept, 2007)

Meson masses

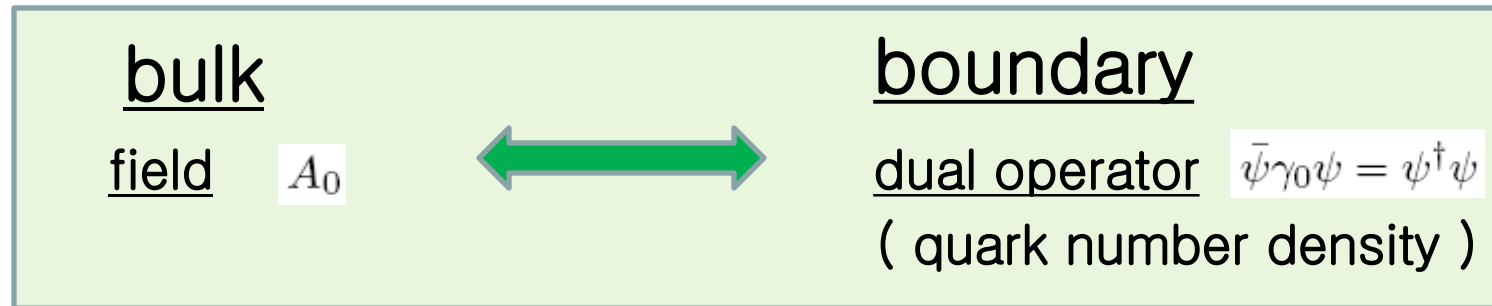
z_c (1/GeV)	$\langle \text{Tr } G^2 \rangle$ (GeV ⁴)	m_ρ (GeV)	m_A (GeV)	m_π (GeV)
1/0.200	0.020	0.4780	1.4081	0.13796
1/0.250	0.049	0.5975	1.4057	0.13808
1/0.325	0.139	0.7768	1.3574	0.14020
1/0.378	0.253	0.9035	1.2880	0.14743
1/0.400	0.319	0.9561	1.2715	0.15302

Rho-meson masses



- meson spectra well defined in spite of the singularity
- meson masses similar to those in EKSS model
 - for gluon condensation larger than that of lattice calculation.
- Meson spectra significantly depend on the gluon condensate
- As the gluon condensation becomes large,
 - masses of the vector meson and pion increase while
 - masses of the axial vector mesons decrease

2. Dual geometry for finite chemical potential



Chamblin–Emparan–Johnson–Myers, 1999
 Cvetic–Gubser, 1999

5-dimensional action dual to the gauge theory with quark matters

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{G} \left[\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (-\mathcal{R} + 2\Lambda) + \frac{1}{4g^2} F_{MN} F^{MN} \right] \quad \text{Euclidean}$$

Wick rotation $t \rightarrow -i\tau$

Equations of motion

1) Einstein equation $\mathcal{R}_{MN} - \frac{1}{2}G_{MN}\mathcal{R} + G_{MN}\Lambda = \frac{\kappa^2}{g^2} \left(F_{MP}F_N^P - \frac{1}{4}G_{MN}F_{PQ}F^{PQ} \right)$

2) Maxwell equation $0 = \partial_M \sqrt{-G} G^{MP} G^{NQ} F_{PQ}$

Ansatz :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left(f(z) dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{1}{f(z)} dz^2 \right) \\ A_0 = A(z) \quad \text{and other are zero.} \end{array} \right.$$

Solutions

S.-J. Sin, 2007

- most general solution, which is RNAdS BH (RN AdS black hole)

$$f(z) = 1 - mz^4 + q^2 z^6$$

$$A(z) = i(\mu - Qz^2)$$

corresponds to **the deconfining phase (quark-gluon plasma)**

m

black hole mass

q

black charge

μ

quark chemical potential

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{3g^2 R^2}{2\kappa^2}} q$$

quark number density

Note

1) The value of A_0 at the boundary ($z = 0$) corresponds to the quark chemical potential μ of QCD.

2) The dual operator of A_0 is denoted by Q , which is the quark (or baryon) number density operator.

3) We use $\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} = \frac{N_c^2}{8\pi^2 R^3}$ and $\frac{1}{g^2} = \frac{N_c N_f}{4\pi^2 R}$

- What is the dual geometry of **the confining (or hadronic) phase** ?

find non-black hole solution

(BHL, Park, Sin JHEP 0907,(2009))

$$f(z) = 1 + q^2 z^6$$

$$A(z) = i (\mu - Qz^2)$$

We call it tcAdS (thermal charged AdS space)

- baryonic chemical potential

$$\mu_B = 3\mu$$

- baryon number density

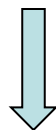
$$Q_B = Q/3$$

Note : Solutions in both phases are valid for arbitrary densities

Hawking–Page phase transition (in dense matter)

Phase : hadronic phase ↔ deconfined phase

Geometry: tcAdS ↔ RNAdS BH



(q = 0)

Geometry : thermal AdS ↔ AdS BH

(Geometries of Hawking–Page Tr. w/o chemical potential)

For the fixed chemical potential

- dimensionless variables

$$\tilde{z}_c \equiv \frac{z_c}{z_{IR}},$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_c \equiv \mu_c z_{IR},$$

$$\tilde{T}_c \equiv T_c z_{IR},$$

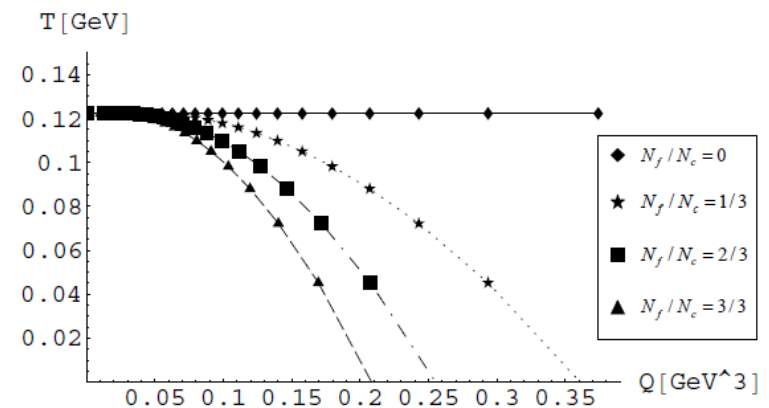
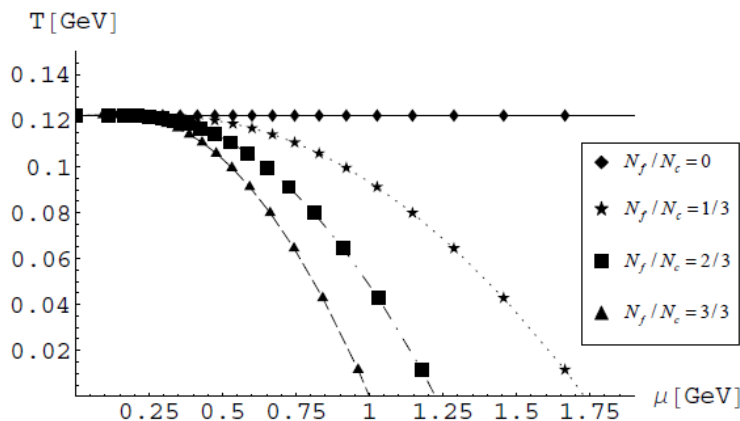
the Hawking–Page transition occurs at

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\mu}_c = \sqrt{\frac{3N_c}{N_f} \frac{(1 - 2\tilde{z}_c^4)}{\tilde{z}_c^2(9\tilde{z}_c^2 - 2)}}, \\ \tilde{T}_c = \frac{1}{\pi\tilde{z}_c} \left(1 - \frac{1 - 2\tilde{z}_c^4}{9\tilde{z}_c^2 - 2} \right). \end{array} \right.$$

For the fixed number density

- Legendre transformation,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{Q}_c = \sqrt{\frac{3N_c}{2N_f} \frac{(1 - 2\tilde{z}_c^4)}{\tilde{z}_c^4(5\tilde{z}_c^2 - 2)}}, \\ \tilde{T}_c = \frac{1}{\pi\tilde{z}_c} \left[1 - \frac{\tilde{z}_c^2(1 - 2\tilde{z}_c^4)}{2(5\tilde{z}_c^2 - 2)} \right] \end{array} \right.$$



Light meson spectra in the hadronic phase

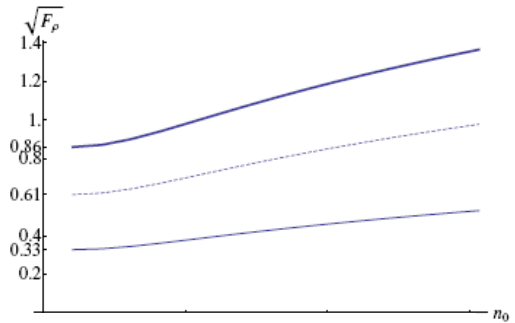
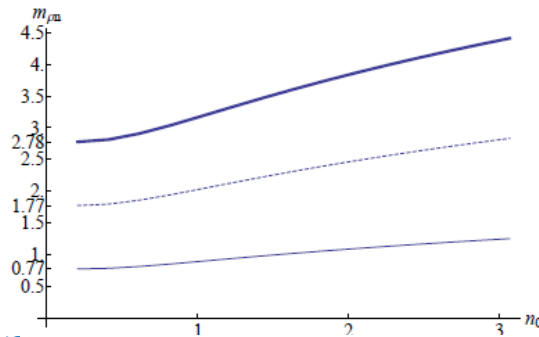
Jo, BHL, Park, Sin
JHEP 2010, arXiv:0909.3914

Turn on the fluctuation in bulk corresponding the meson spectra in QCD

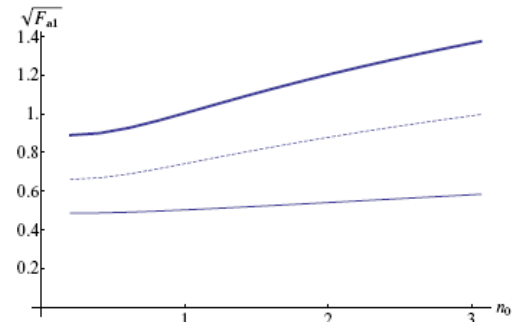
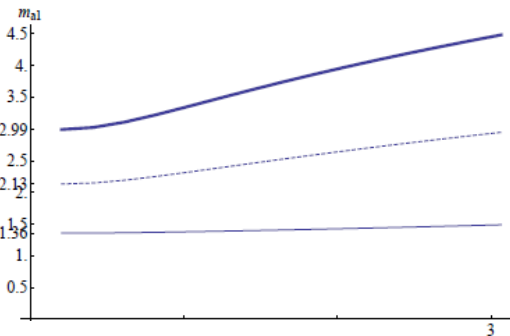
$$\Delta S = \int d^5x \sqrt{G} \text{Tr} \left[|DX|^2 - \frac{3}{R^2} |X|^2 + \frac{1}{4g_5^2} (F_L^2 + F_R^2) \right] \quad M_X^2 = -3/l^2$$

X is the dual to the quark bilinear operator $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$.

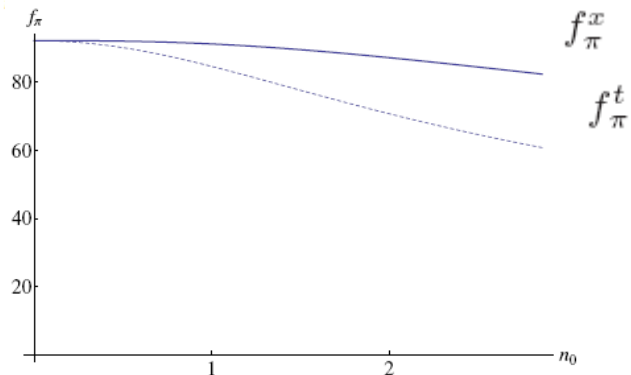
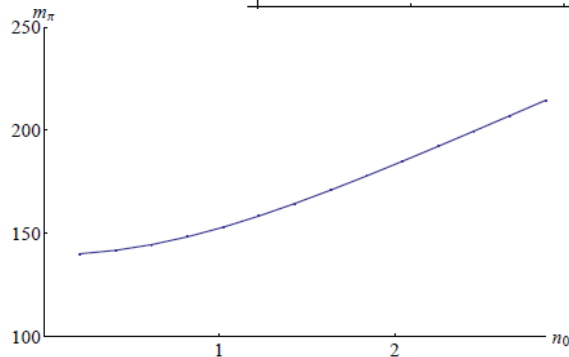
1. Vector meson



2. Axial vector meson



3. pion



4. AdS/QCD based on

B. Gwak, M. Kim, BHL, Y. Seo,

S.-J. Sin, PRD

the D7 embedding in black D3/D-instanton geometry

Motivation

- Alternative to the Geometrical phase Transition for in AdS/CFT ?
- Baryon Vertex (phase) and confinement at finite T (Black Hole Background) ?

Finite Temperature with Dilaton background (Solution of Type IIB SUGRA)

$$ds_{10}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (f(r)^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{1}{f(r)^2} \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2 + R^3 d\Omega_5^2 \right], \quad R^4 = 4\pi g_s N_c \alpha'^2$$

$$e^{\Phi} = 1 + \frac{q}{r_T^4} \log \frac{1}{f(r)^2}, \quad \chi = -e^{-\Phi} + \chi_0,$$

Hawking Temperature

$$f(r) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r_T}{r}\right)^4},$$

$$T = r_T / \pi R^2$$

Zero Temperature Limit : becomes near horizon geometry of D3-D(-1)

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2) \right], \quad (\text{Liu \& Tseytlin 9903091})$$

$$e^{\Phi} = 1 + \frac{q}{r^4}, \quad \chi = -e^{-\Phi} + \xi_{\infty}.$$

- AdS₅S₅ at UV Flat at IR (w/ dilaton singular)
- N=2 (with gluon condensation)

Ex) Zero Temperature and without density

Background Metric by D3 & D-instantons

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2) \right]$$

$$e^{\Phi} = 1 + \frac{q}{r^4}, \quad \chi = -e^{-\Phi} + \xi_{\infty}.$$

(Liu & Tseytlin 9903091)

- AdSxS5 at UV
- Flat at IR (w/ dilaton singular)
- N=2 (with gluon condensation)

D7 Brane as a Probe

Induced metric on D7

$$ds_{D7}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \left((1 + y'^2) d\rho^2 + \rho^2 \Omega_3^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{R^2}{r^2} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_3^2 + dw_5^2 + dw_6^2)$$

$$\rho^2 = w_1^2 + \dots + w_4^2$$

$$r^2 = \rho^2 + w_5^2 + w_6^2$$

$$= \rho^2 + y^2$$

DBI action of D7

$$S_{D7} = -\mu_7 \int d^8 \xi \sqrt{-\det(P[G]_{ab} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{ab})} + \frac{(2\pi\alpha')^2}{2} \mu_7 \int P[C^{(4)}] \wedge F \wedge F$$

becomes (D7 wraps S3 of S5)

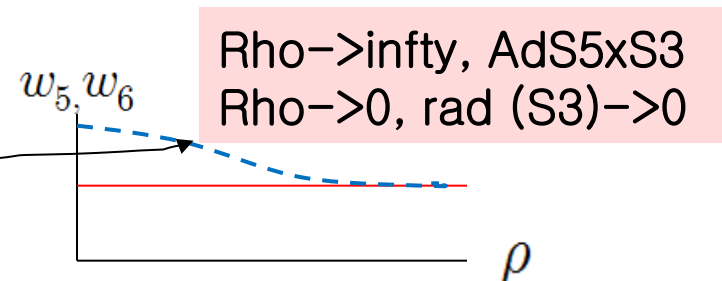
$$\mu_7 = [(2\pi)^7 g_s \alpha'^4]^{-1}$$

$$S_{D7} = -\tau_7 \int dt d\rho e^{\Phi} \rho^3 \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$$

$$\tau_7 = \mu_7 V_3 \Omega_3$$

Embedding solution :

$$y(\rho) = M_q + \frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{\rho^2} + \dots \quad (\rho \gg 1)$$



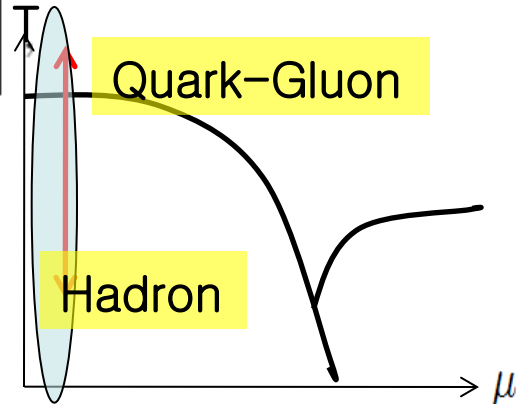
Ex) Finite Temperature and without density

Finite Temperature (Black Hole geometry) of D3/D-instanton system

$$ds_{10}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (f(r)^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{1}{f(r)^2} \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2 + R^3 d\Omega_5^2 \right]$$

$$e^{\Phi} = 1 + \frac{q}{r_T^4} \log \frac{1}{f(r)^2}, \quad \chi = -e^{-\Phi} + \chi_0,$$

$$f(r) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r_T}{r}\right)^4}, \quad T = r_T/\pi R^2.$$



Rewrite in terms of dimensionless parameter

$$\frac{d\xi^2}{\xi^2} = \frac{dr^2}{r^2 f^2(r)}$$

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (f(r)^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{\xi^2} (d\xi^2 + \xi^2 d\Omega_5^2) \right],$$

or

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (f(r)^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{\xi^2} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 \Omega_3^2 + dy^2 + y^2 d\phi^2) \right].$$

where

$$\xi^2 = \rho^2 + y^2$$

$$\left(\frac{r}{r_T}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\xi^2}{\xi_T^2} + \frac{\xi_T^2}{\xi^2} \right), \quad \text{and} \quad f = \left(\frac{1 - \xi_T^4/\xi^4}{1 + \xi_T^4/\xi^4} \right) \equiv \frac{\omega_-}{\omega_+}.$$

Finite Temperature and with finite density

Turn on U(1) gauge field on D7 brane

DBI action of D7

$$S_{D7} = -\tau_7 \int dt d\rho \rho^3 e^{\Phi/2} \omega_+^{3/2} \sqrt{e^{\Phi/2} \frac{\omega_-^2}{\omega_+} (1 + \dot{y}^2) - \tilde{F}^2} := \int dt d\rho \mathcal{L}_{D7},$$

$\tau_7 = \mu_7 V_4 \Omega_3, \quad \tilde{F} = 2\pi\alpha' F_{t\rho}$

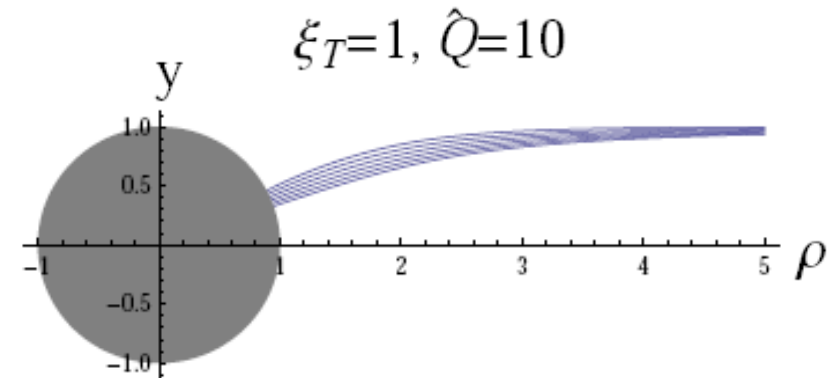
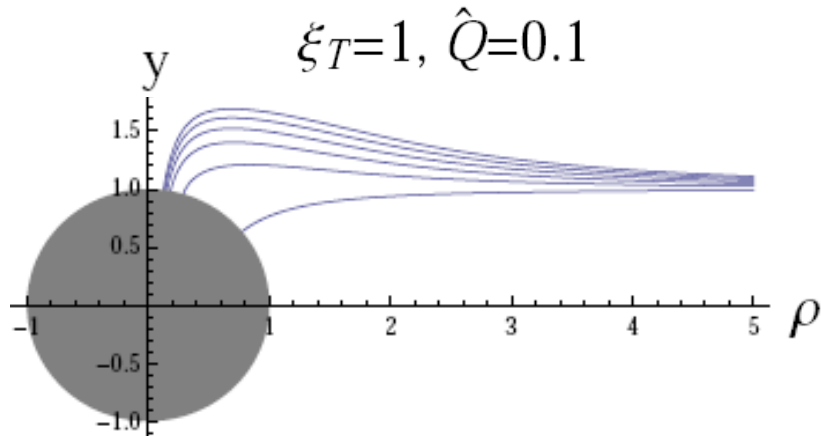
Minkowski and Black Hole embedding

- Legendre transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{D7} &= \tilde{F} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{D7}}{\partial \tilde{F}} - \mathcal{L}_{D7} \\ &= \tau_7 \int d\rho \sqrt{e^{\Phi} \frac{\omega_-^2}{\omega_+} (1 + \dot{y}^2)} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{\tau_7^2} + \rho^6 e^{\Phi} \omega_+^3}, \end{aligned}$$

- Source of U(1) gauge field on D7 brane is endpoint of fundamental strings
- There are two way to attaching fundamental strings on D7 brane

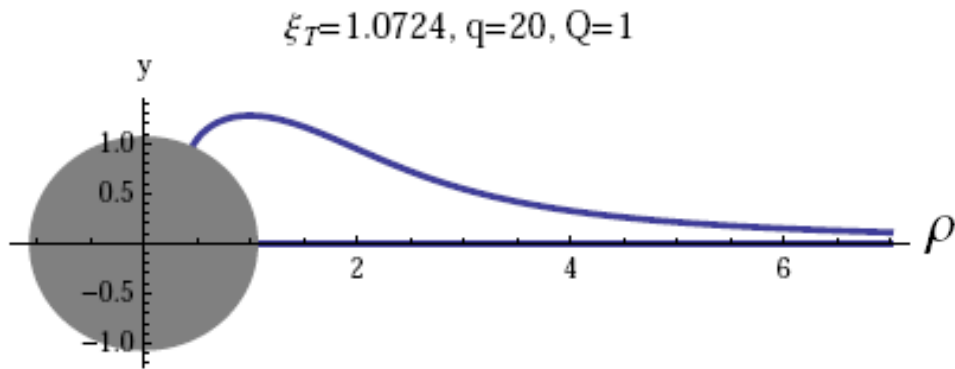
Quark Phase



Regularity condition $\dot{y}(\rho_{min}) = \tan \theta$

- As q increases, the repulsion effect on D7 also increases.
- F1 strings connect BH horizon and probe brane
- Physical object is freely moving quark

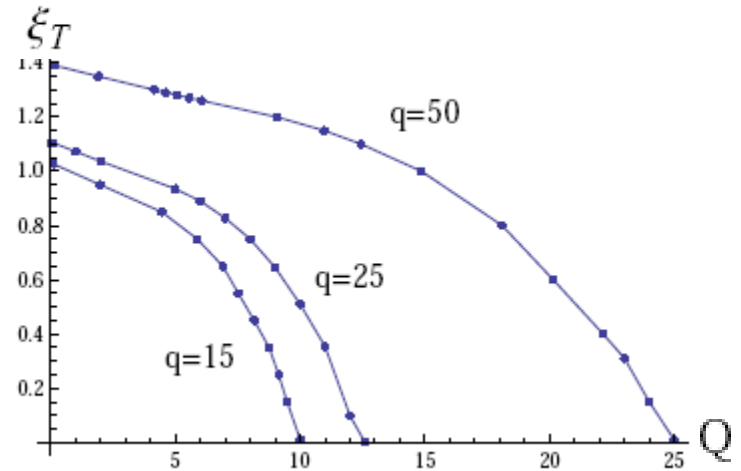
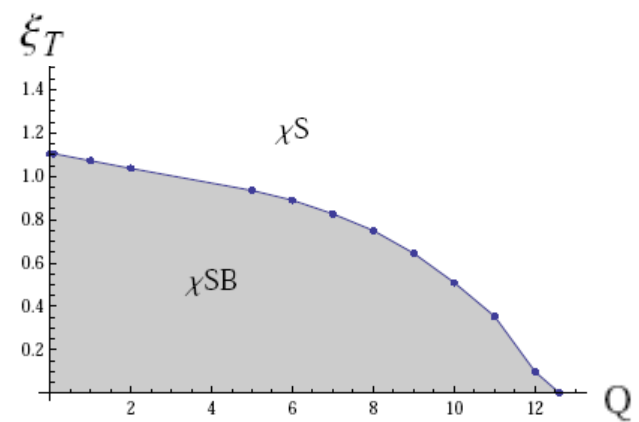
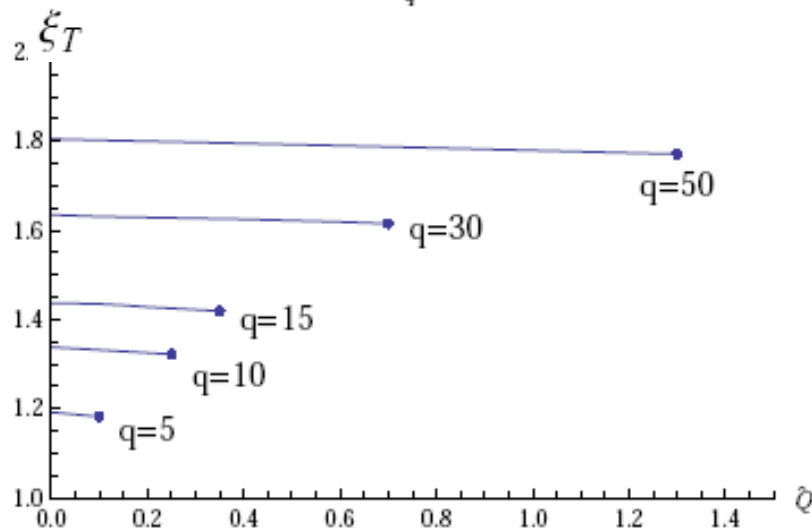
- In $m_q \rightarrow 0$ limit, we have two phases



(Note : If $q=0$, then the trivial flat embedding is the unique solution for $m_q \rightarrow 0$.)

Finite quark mass $m_q \neq 0$

$m_q = 1$



Baryon Phase

Background metric $F_{t\theta} \neq 0$

$$ds^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} (f(r)^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + R^2 \left(\frac{d\xi^2}{\xi^2} + d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_4^2 \right) \right]$$

Induced metric on D5

$$ds_{D5}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} f^2 dt^2 + R^2 \left(\frac{\xi'^2}{\xi^2} + 1 \right) d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_4^2 \right]$$

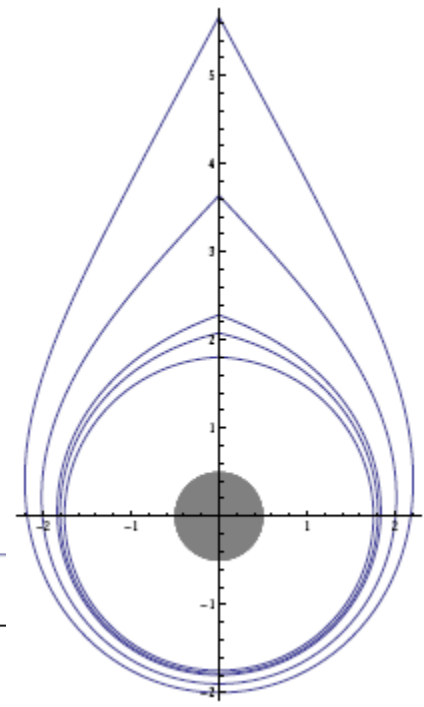
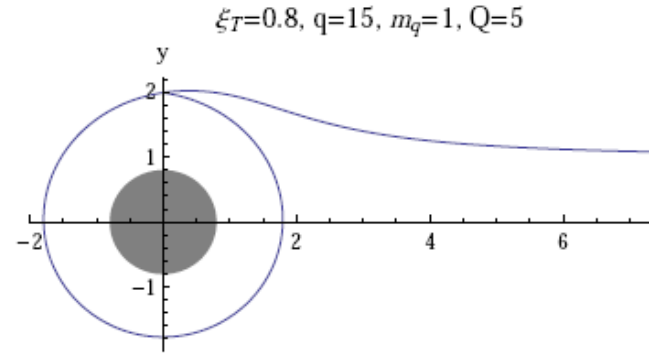
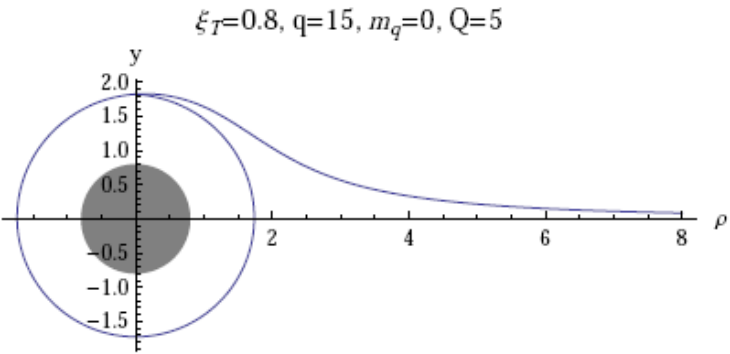
DBI action

$$S_{D5} = -\mu_5 \int e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{-\det(g + 2\pi\alpha' F)} + \mu_5 \int A_{(1)} \wedge G_{(5)}$$

$$= \tau_5 \int dt d\theta \sin^4 \theta e^{\Phi} \left[-\sqrt{e^{\Phi} \frac{\omega_-^2}{\omega_+} (\xi^2 + \xi'^2) - \tilde{F}^2 + 4\tilde{A}_t} \right]$$

- F1's connect spherical D5 & probe D7
- Phys. Ob. = baryon vtx (bd state of Nc quarks)
- χ -symm. broken

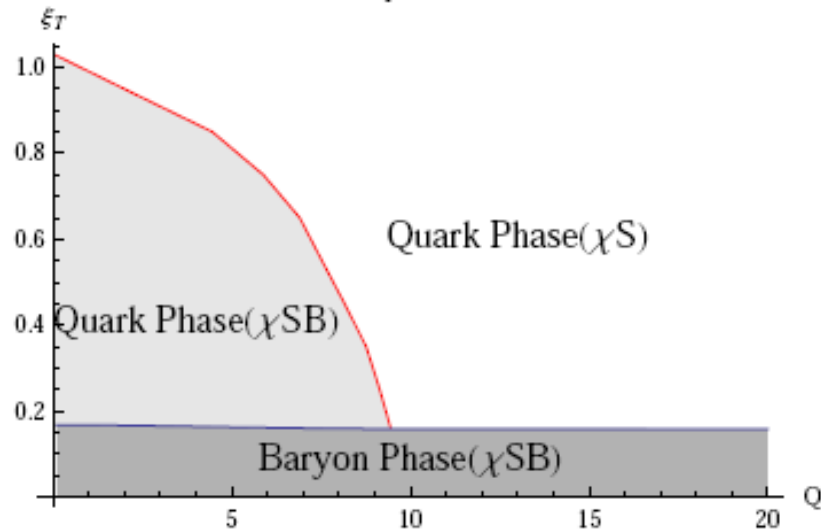
D7 brane at the tip of D5 with force balance condition



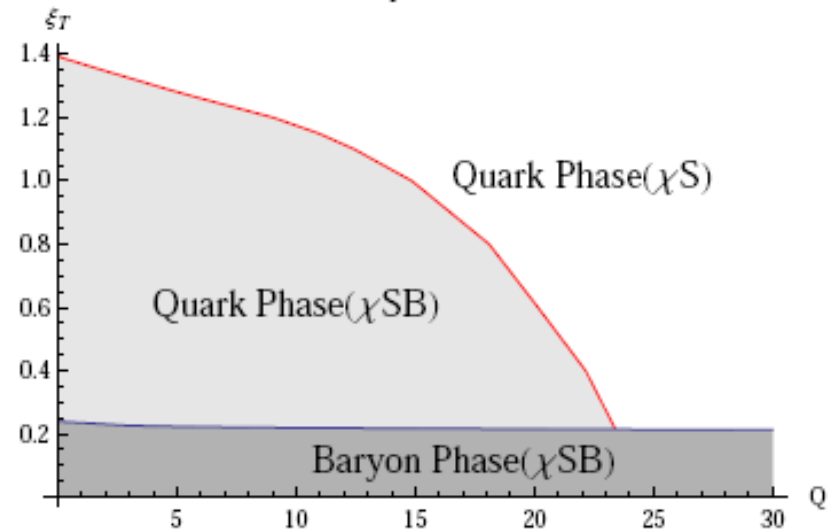
Phase Diagram

Zero quark mass

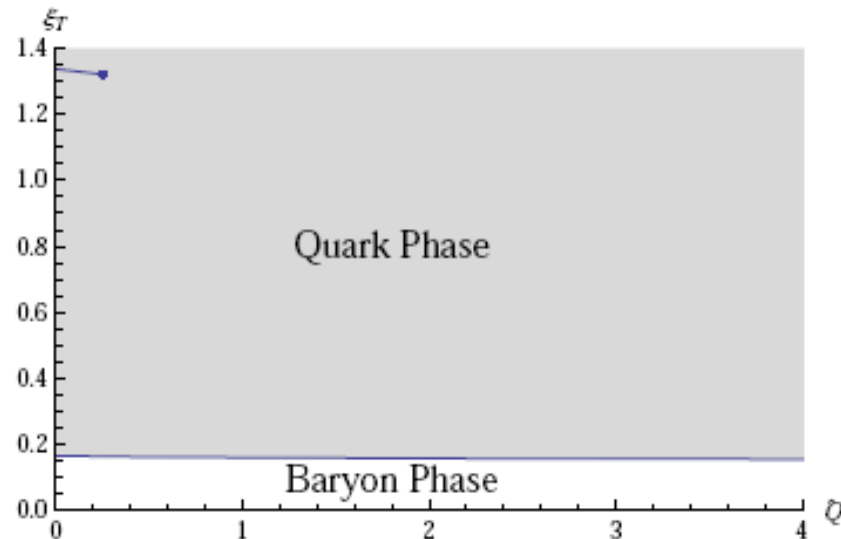
$q=15$



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Finite quark mass



IV. Summary

- Holographic Principles :

(d+1 dim.) (classical) SUGRA \leftrightarrow (d dim.) (quantum) YM theories

- AdS/QCD – Top-down Approach & Bottom-up Approach

- QCD using Holographic dual Geometry

– w/o chemical potential –

phase : confined phase \leftrightarrow deconfined phase transition

Geometry : thermal AdS \leftrightarrow AdS BH

Hawking-Page transition

– in dense matter – (U(1) chemical potential \rightarrow baryon density)

deconfined phase by RNAdS BH \leftrightarrow hadronic phase by tcAdS

Hawking-Page phase transition

- In the hadronic phase, the quark density dependence of the light meson masses has been investigated.

IV. Summary – continued

- Holographic QCD model in D3/D–instanton background
- Two phases and phase transitions : for given T and density
 - quark phase : physical objects : quarks
 - baryon phase : baryon (vertex) as a physical object
- We study phase structure with and without quark mass
- We also study density dependence of chemical potential (eq. of state) and phase structure in grand canonical ensemble
- Holography Principle can be quite useful for studying the strongly interacting systems.

Thank You !