

# Quark number susceptibility in hQCD: revisited

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# Plan

- Why qSUS?
- Holographic QCD:
  - (a) Hard wall model
  - (b) Retarded Green's function
- qSUS with finite chemical potential
- Discussion

# Why qSUS?

Quark number SUS as a chiral symmetry order parameter

$$r = \rho_B^{\text{CS}} / \rho_B^{\text{CB}}$$

In an ideal QGP

$$\rho_B^{\text{CS}} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \mu T^2$$

In the hadron gas phase

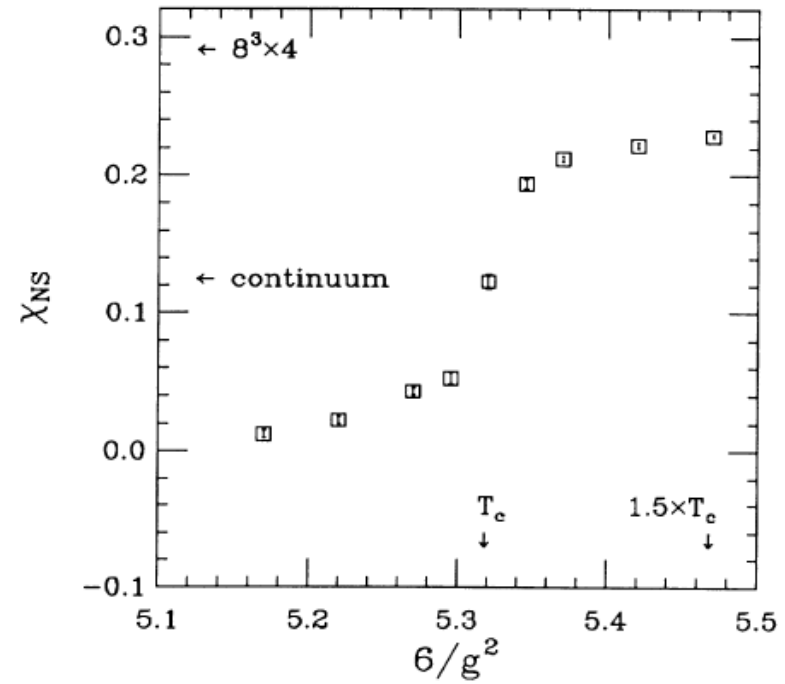
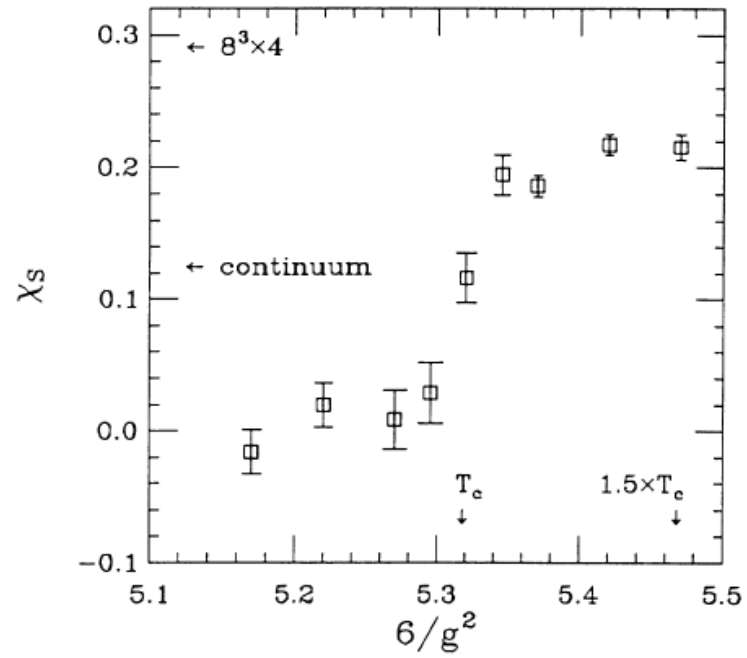
$$\rho_B^{\text{CB}} = \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} (2mT)^{3/2} \frac{\mu}{T} e^{-\beta m}.$$

For example, if we take  $T \sim 150$  MeV, and  $m \sim 1$  GeV, then  $r \sim 10^2$ .

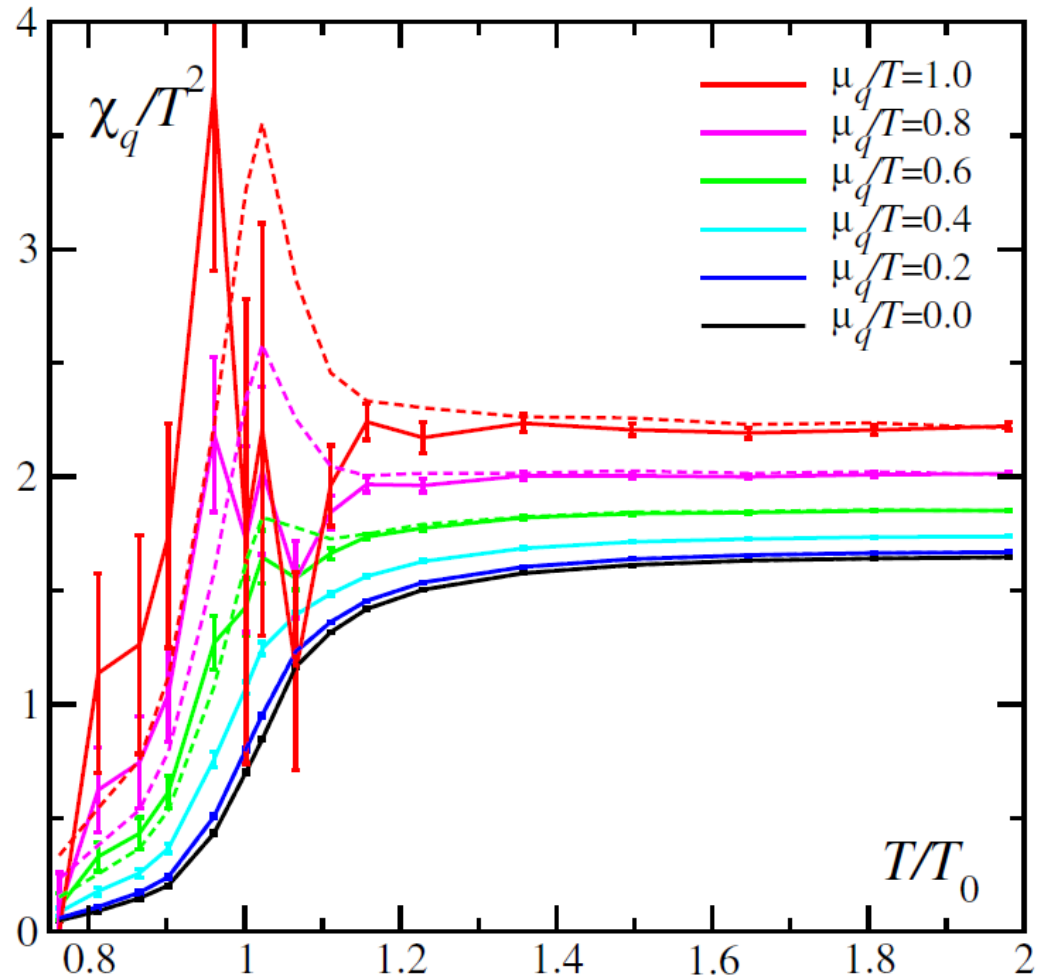
$$\rho_B = \mu \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \rho_B \right) \Big|_{\mu=0} \equiv \mu \kappa_B$$

L. McLerran, Phys. Rev. D36, 3291 (1987).

# Full/Quenched Lattice QCD



S. Gottlieb, W. Liu, D. Toussaint, R. L. Renken and R. L. Sugar, Phys. Rev. Lett. **59** (1987) 2247.

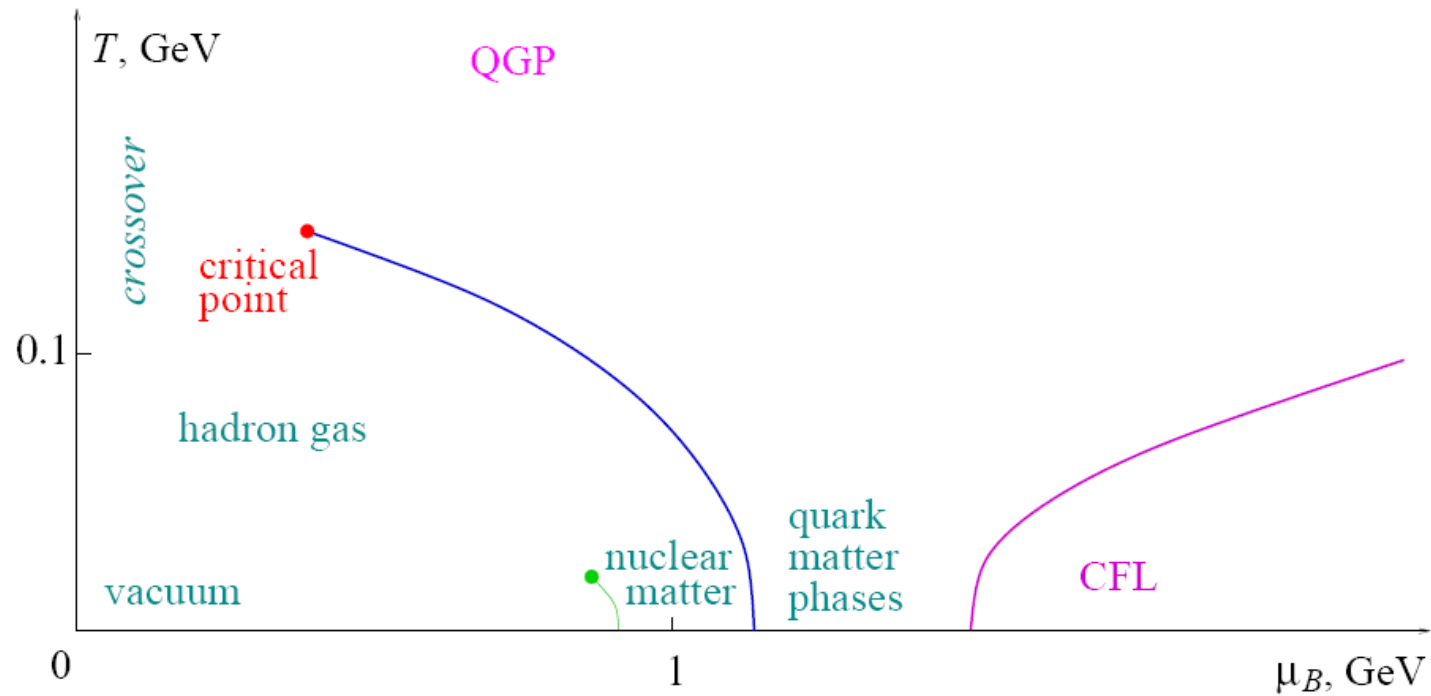


Signal of CEP?

(two flavor QCD)

Allton et al, Phys.Rev.D71:054508,2005

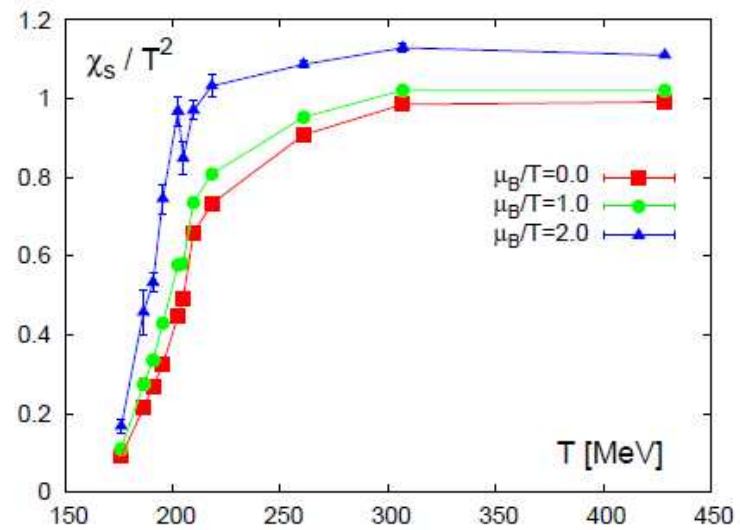
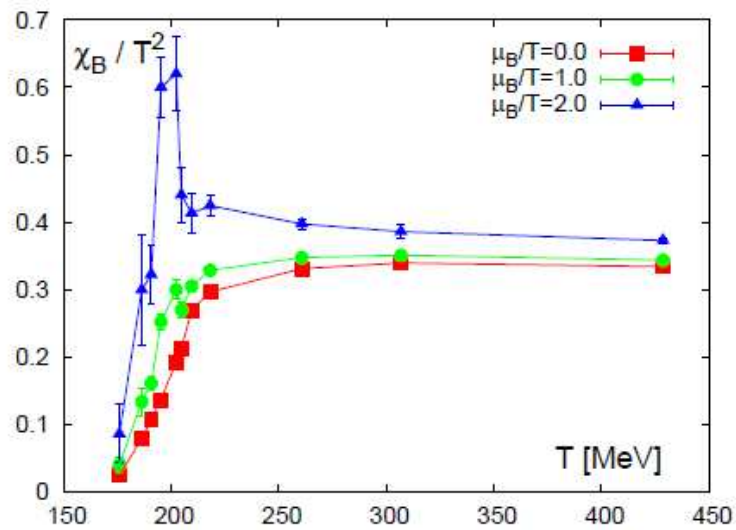
## QCD phase diagram (building blocks)



Note: Crossover is firmly established by lattice (most recently Aoki *et al*)

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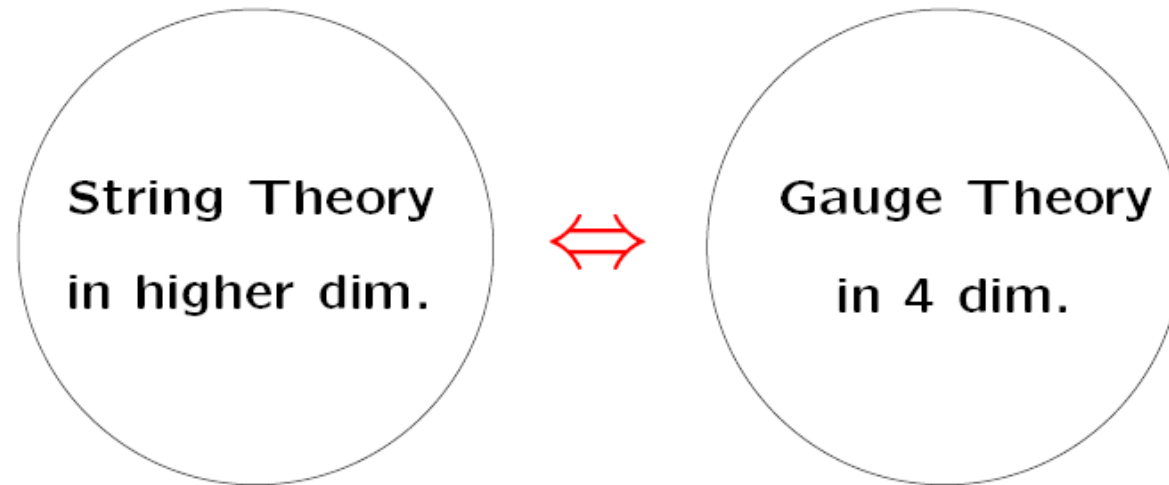
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Light and strange quark susceptibility from a 3-flavour lattice calculation at baryochemical potential  $\mu_B = (3\mu_q) = 0, T_c$  and  $2 T_c$ .

Cheng et al, Phys.Rev.D79:074505,2009

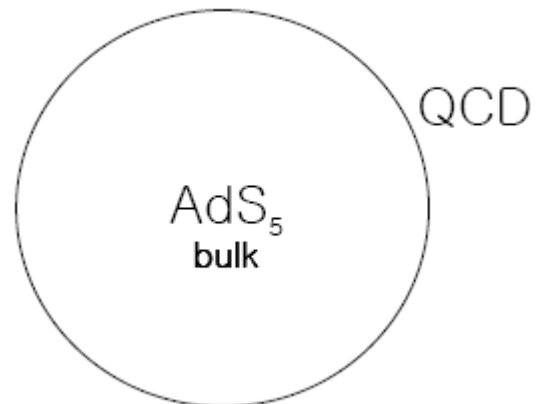
# hQCD in a nutshell



Weakly coupled  $\Leftrightarrow$  Strongly coupled

Maldacena 98

AdS/QCD ?





4D generating functional :  $Z_4[\phi_0(x)] = \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] \exp\{iS_4 + i \int \phi_0(x)\mathcal{O}\},$   
5D (classical) effective action :  $\Gamma_5[\phi(x, z) = \phi_0(x)]; \phi_0(x) = \phi(x, z = 0).$

AdS/CFT correspondence :  $Z_4 = \Gamma_5.$

## AdS/CFT Dictionary

- 4D CFT (QCD)  $\leftrightarrow$  5D AdS
- 4D generating functional  $\leftrightarrow$  5D (classical) effective action
- Operator  $\leftrightarrow$  5D bulk field
- [Operator]  $\leftrightarrow$  5D mass
- Current conservation  $\leftrightarrow$  gauge symmetry
- Large  $Q$   $\leftrightarrow$  small  $z$
- Confinement  $\leftrightarrow$  Compactified  $z$
- Resonances  $\leftrightarrow$  Kaluza–Klein states

## (a) Hard wall model

Let's start from 2-flavor QCD at low energy and attempts to guess its 5D holographic dual, AdS/CFT dictionaries.

## ★ 5D field contents

Operator → 5D bulk field

$$\bar{q}_R q_L \longrightarrow \Phi(x, z)$$

$$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L \longrightarrow L_M(x, z)$$

$$\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R \longrightarrow R_M(x, z)$$

[Operator] → 5D mass

$$(\Delta - p)(\Delta + p - 4) = m_5^2 \qquad m_\phi^2 = -3$$

## ★ 5D Symmetry

Current conservation  $\rightarrow$  gauge symmetry

$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  gauge symmetry in  $AdS_5$

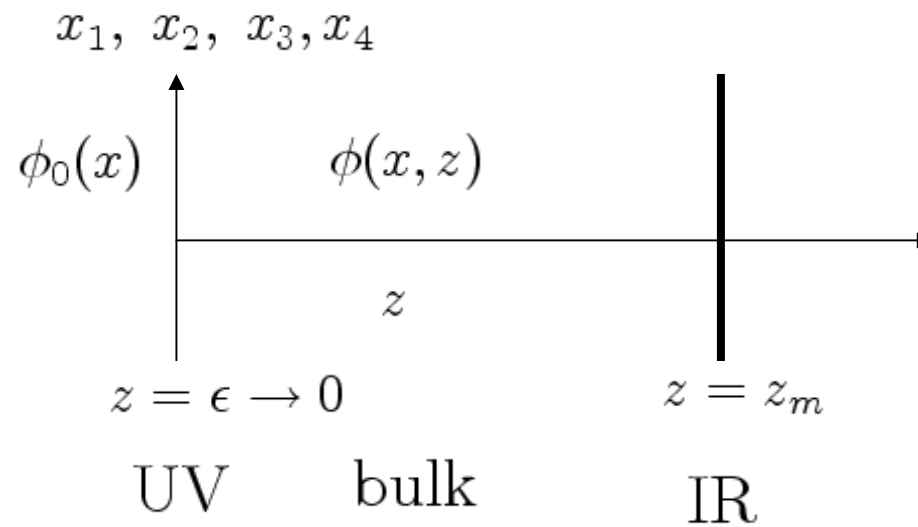
★ Background:  $AdS_5$

$$ds_5^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2 \right)$$

# ★ Confinement

Polchinski & Strassler, 2000

Confinement  $\rightarrow$  IR cutoff in 5<sup>th</sup> direction



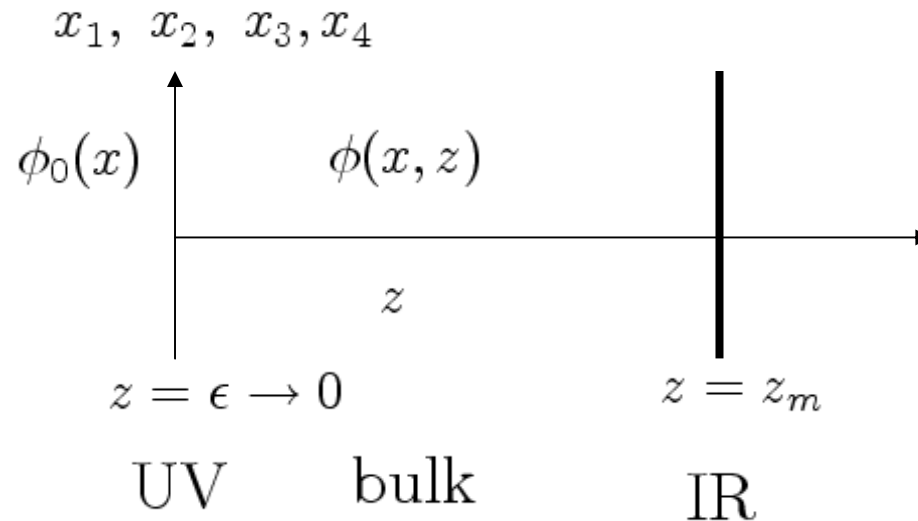
# Hard wall model

J. Erlich, E. Katz, D. T. Son and M. A. Stephanov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 261602 (2005)

L. Da Rold and A. Pomarol, Nucl.Phys. **B721**, 79 (2005)

$$S_I = \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}_5,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} (L_{MN}L^{MN} + R_{MN}R^{MN}) + |D_M \Phi|^2 - M_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 \right],$$



$$V_M \sim L_M + R_M, \quad A_M \sim L_M - R_M,$$

$$\Phi = S e^{iP/v(z)}, \quad v(z) \equiv \langle S \rangle,$$

$$\Phi \leftrightarrow X, \quad v(z) \leftrightarrow X_0.$$



Example: vector-vector correlator

$$Z_4[\phi(x)] = \int D[\Phi] \exp [i S_4 + i \int \phi_0(x) \sigma]$$

$$\langle \sigma \sigma \rangle \sim \frac{\delta Z_4[\phi_0]}{\delta \phi_0 \delta \phi_0}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overset{4D}{\sigma} : \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi & \leftrightarrow & \overset{5D}{V^{\mu\nu}}(x, z) \\ \sim & \text{AdS/CFT} & \downarrow \text{Sol. of E.O.M} \\ & & z \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_4[\phi_0(x)] & \leftrightarrow & \int_{\Gamma} [V_0(x)] \\ & \text{AdS/CFT} & \downarrow \\ & & V_0^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \phi_0 \\ & & \sim \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\int_{\Gamma} [V_0]}} = Z_4[V_0]$$

$$S_5 = - \frac{1}{4g_s^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}$$

$$M = (\mu, \nu)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4g_s^2} \int d^5x \frac{1}{2} \left( -2 V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

gauge choice:

$$\underline{V_2 = 0}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4g_s^2} \int d^5x \frac{1}{2} \left[ -2 (d_2 V_\mu)^2 + (V_\nu)^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \text{E.o.M} \\ & = - \frac{1}{2g_5^2} \int d^5x V_r \left[ \varepsilon \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z} \partial_z \right) \eta_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\mu \eta_{\nu\mu} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \partial_\nu \eta_{\mu\nu} \right] V_\nu \frac{1}{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2g_5^2} \int d^4x \int dz \left( \frac{1}{z} V_r \partial_z V_r \right)$$

$\rightarrow S_4, \text{ boundary}$

$$\text{E.o.M: } \varepsilon \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z} \partial_z V_r \right) - \left( \partial_\mu V_r - \partial_r (\partial \cdot V) \right) = 0$$

$\downarrow$  F.T. in 4D.

$$\varepsilon \partial_z \left( \varepsilon^\mu \partial_z V_r \right) + \underbrace{\left( \delta^\mu_\nu - \eta_\nu^\mu \right)}_{\rightarrow V_\nu^\perp \cdot \delta^2} V_\nu = 0$$

$\rightarrow V_\nu^\perp \cdot \delta^2$   
transverse.

$$S_4 = - \frac{1}{2g_5^2} \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{z} V_r \partial_z V_r \right)_{z=\varepsilon}$$

$$V_r(z, z) = V(z, z) V_0^{\wedge}(z), \quad V(z, \varepsilon) = 1$$

↳ Source term of  
the Vector Current

$$\sim \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$$

$$S_4 = -\frac{1}{2g_5^2} \int d^4x V_0^{\wedge}(z) \frac{1}{z} \partial_z V(z, \varepsilon) V_{0,r}(z)$$

V-V Correlator.

$$\int e^{iQx} \langle J_r(x) J_V(0) \rangle = (g_r g_V - Q^2 g_V) \Pi_V(Q^2)$$

$$Q^2 = -\lambda^2$$

i)  $S_6, S_4$

$$\Pi_V(Q^2) = -\frac{1}{2g_5^2} \lambda Q^2$$

$$\therefore g_5^2 = \frac{12\pi^2}{N_C}$$

ii) OPE

$$\Pi_V(Q^2) = -\frac{N_C}{24\pi^2} \lambda Q^2$$

## Example: holographic deconfinement transition

1. thermal AdS:

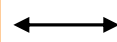
$$ds^2 = L^2 \left( \frac{dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + dz^2}{z^2} \right)$$

$\beta'$  : the periodicity in the time direction, (undetermined)

2. AdS black hole:  $f(z) = 1 - \frac{z^4}{z_h^4}$   $T = \frac{1}{\pi z_h}$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left( f(z) dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} \right) \quad 0 \leq t < \pi z_h$$

Transition between two backgrounds



(De)confinement transition

(b) Retarded Green's function  
in hQCD

## A way to obtain the retarded thermal Green's function

$$S_{\text{cl}} = \frac{1}{2} \int du d^4x A(u) (\partial_u \phi)^2 + \dots$$



Solving the EoM of the bulk field with **in-falling boundary condition**



$$\phi(u, q) = f_q(u) \phi_0(q),$$



$$G^R(q) = A(u) f_{-q}(u) \partial_u f_q(u) |_{u \rightarrow 0}.$$

# An example

$$S = -\frac{1}{4g_{SG}^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{\mu\nu a},$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{(\pi T R)^2}{u} (-f(u) dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) + \frac{R^2}{4u^2 f(u)} du^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2,$$

$$u = r_0^2/r^2 \quad f(u) = 1 - u^2 \quad T = r_0/\pi R^2$$



Infalling (incoming) wave:  $e^{-i\omega t} f_p \sim e^{-i\omega(t+r_*)}$ , outgoing wave :  $e^{-i\omega t} f_p^* \sim e^{-i\omega(t-r_*)}$ , where  $r_* = \log(1-u)/(4\pi T)$ ,  $u \rightarrow 1$  means  $r_* \rightarrow -\infty$ .

$$A_i = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\omega t + i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} A_i(\mathbf{q}, u).$$

$$\mathbf{q} = (\omega, 0, 0, q)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi T}, \quad \mathbf{q} = \frac{q}{2\pi T},$$

the five-dimensional Maxwell equations,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\nu [\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} (\partial_\rho A_\sigma - \partial_\sigma A_\rho)] = 0,$$

reduce to the following set of the ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{w} A'_t + \mathfrak{q} f A'_z &= 0, \\ A''_t - \frac{1}{uf} (\mathfrak{q}^2 A_t + \mathfrak{w} \mathfrak{q} A_z) &= 0, \\ \text{dependent} \longrightarrow A''_z + \frac{f'}{f} A'_z + \frac{1}{uf^2} (\mathfrak{w}^2 A_z + \mathfrak{w} \mathfrak{q} A_t) &= 0, \\ A''_\alpha + \frac{f'}{f} A'_\alpha + \frac{1}{uf} \left( \frac{\mathfrak{w}^2}{f} - \mathfrak{q}^2 \right) A_\alpha &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From the first and second equations,

$$A_t''' + \frac{(uf)'}{uf} A_t'' + \frac{\omega^2 - \mathfrak{q}^2 f(u)}{uf^2} A_t' = 0$$

In-falling BC  $\longrightarrow A_t' = (1-u)^\nu F(u), \quad \nu = -i \frac{\omega}{4\pi T},$

Now we are to solve the EoM for  $F(u)$  in the limit of long-wave length and low-frequency.

$$F'' + \left( \frac{1-3u^2}{uf} + \frac{i\omega}{1-u} \right) F' + \frac{i\omega(1+2u)}{2uf} F + \frac{\omega^2[4-u(1+u)^2]}{4uf^2} F - \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2}{uf} F = 0.$$

$$F(u) = F_0 + \omega F_1 + \mathfrak{q}^2 G_1 + \omega^2 F_2 + \omega \mathfrak{q}^2 H_1 + \mathfrak{q}^4 G_2 + \dots .$$

$$F_0 = C, \quad F_1 = \frac{iC}{2} \ln \frac{2u^2}{1+u}, \quad G_1 = C \ln \frac{1+u}{2u}.$$

Putting  $A'_t$  back into the EoM and taking  $u \rightarrow 0$  limit with the BCs

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} A_t(u) = A_t^0, \quad \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} A_z(u) = A_z^0.$$

This determines the constant  $C$  in terms of  $A_t^0, A_z^0$ :

$$C = \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2 A_t^0 + \mathfrak{w} \mathfrak{q} A_z^0}{Q(\mathfrak{w}, \mathfrak{q})},$$

where  $Q(\mathfrak{w}, \mathfrak{q})$  has the following expansion over the small arguments,

$$Q(\mathfrak{w}, \mathfrak{q}) = i\mathfrak{w} - \mathfrak{q}^2 + O(\mathfrak{w}^2, \mathfrak{w}\mathfrak{q}^2, \mathfrak{q}^4).$$

Then, we obtain

$$A'_t = (\mathfrak{q}^2 A_t^0 + \mathfrak{w}\mathfrak{q} A_z^0) \ln \epsilon + \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2 A_t^0 + \mathfrak{w}\mathfrak{q} A_z^0}{i\mathfrak{w} - \mathfrak{q}^2}$$

On the other hand, the terms in the action which contain two derivatives with respect to  $u$  are

$$\begin{aligned} S &= -\frac{N^2}{32\pi^2 R} \int du d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{uu} g^{ij} \partial_u A_i \partial_u A_j + \dots \\ &= \frac{N^2 T^2}{16} \int du d^4x [A_t'^2 - f(A_x'^2 + A_y'^2 + A_z'^2)] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Following the procedure, we obtain

$$G_{tt}^{ab} = \frac{N^2 T q^2 \delta^{ab}}{16\pi(i\omega - Dq^2)} + \dots,$$

where  $\dots$  denotes corrections of order  $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega q^2$  or  $q^4$ , and

$$\text{diffusion constant} \longrightarrow D = \frac{1}{2\pi T}.$$

# qSUS with finite chemical potential

$$\chi_q(T, \mu_q) = - \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \text{Re } \Pi_{00}^R(0, k) .$$

T. Kunihiro, Phys. Lett. B 271, (1991) 395

## Reissner-Nordström-AdS background

An AdS BH with U(1) charge

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) - \frac{1}{4e^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{F}_{mn} \mathcal{F}^{mn},$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{r^2}{l^2} \left( -f(r)(dt)^2 + (d\vec{x})^2 \right) + \frac{l^2}{r^2 f(r)} (dr)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_t = -\frac{Q}{r^2} + \mu,$$

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{ml^2}{r^4} + \frac{q^2 l^2}{r^6}, \quad \Lambda = -\frac{6}{l^2}, \quad e^2 = \frac{2Q^2}{3q^2} \kappa^2, \quad \mu = \frac{Q}{r_+}.$$



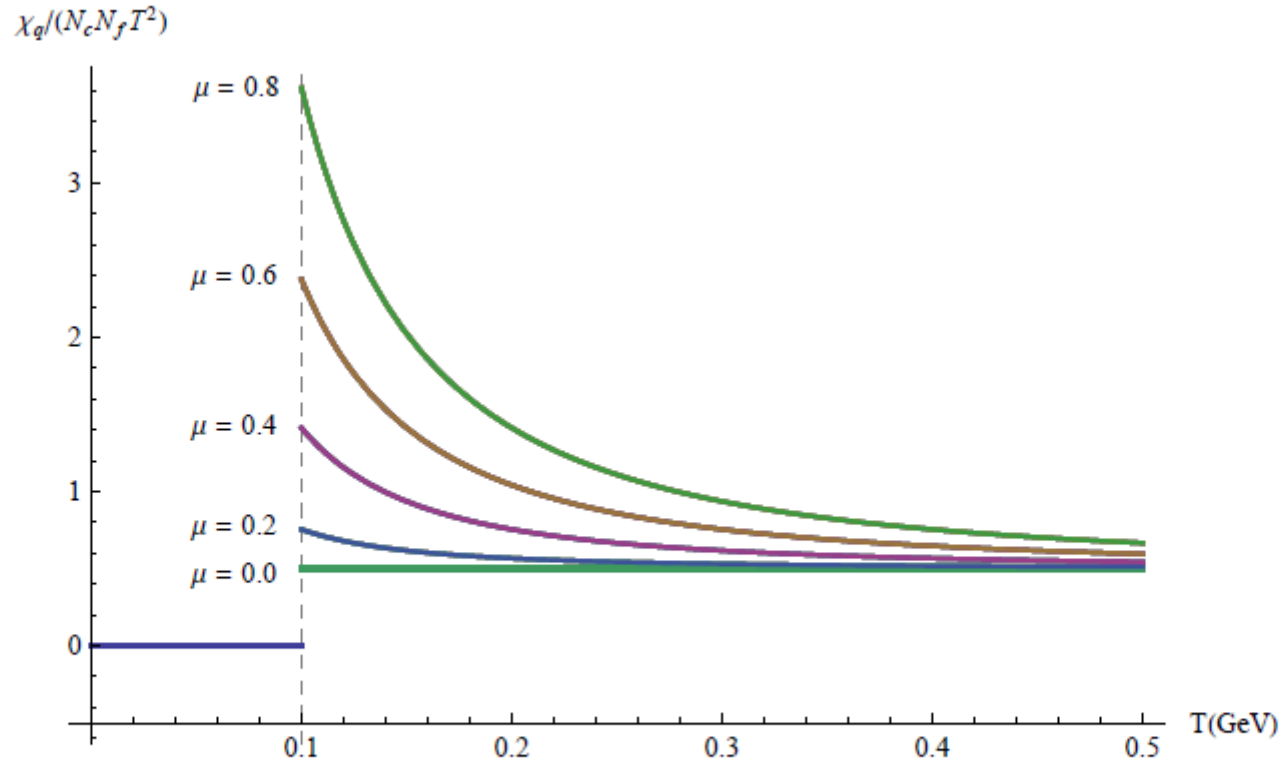


Figure 1:  $\chi_q/(N_c N_f T^2)$  in the hard wall model for varying  $\mu$ (GeV) with  $N_c = 3$  and  $N_f = 2$ .

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(hard wall, soft wall, D3/D7, D4/D8 with chemical potential or magnetic field)

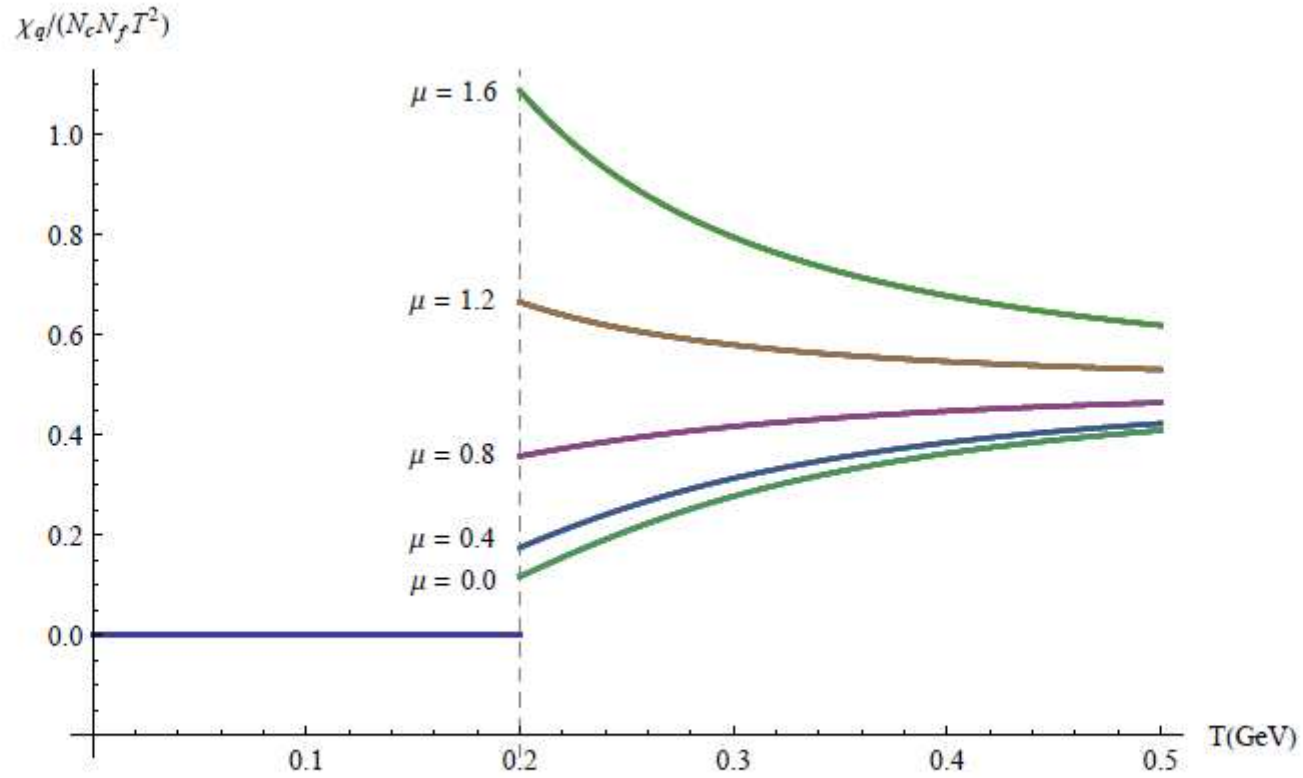


Figure 2:  $\chi_q / (N_c N_f T^2)$  in the soft wall model for varying  $\mu$  (GeV) with  $N_c = 3$  and  $N_f = 2$ .

$T/T_c$	$c_2$		$c_4 \times 10$		$c_6 \times 10^2$		$c_8 \times 10^3$
	A	lattice	A	lattice	A	lattice	A
1.00	0.350*	0.350	0.0702	2.13	0.00256	-5.00	-0.000814
1.02	0.373	0.423	0.0726	2.26	0.00223	-4.49	-0.000761
1.07	0.431	0.582	0.0782	1.42	0.00144	-5.73	-0.000611
1.11	0.476	0.658	0.0821	0.951	0.000839	-1.65	-0.000483
1.16	0.531	0.709	0.0863	0.763	0.000150	-0.31	-0.000322
1.23	0.603	0.752	0.0911	0.667	-0.000697	-0.44	-0.000107
1.36	0.723	0.788	0.0976	0.572	-0.00192	-0.09	0.000232
1.50	0.831	0.806	0.102	0.539	-0.00284	-0.17	0.000504
1.65	0.927	0.816	0.105	0.499	-0.00349	-0.13	0.000708
1.81	1.01	0.820	0.108	0.497	-0.00396	-0.11	0.000855
1.98	1.08	0.823	0.109	0.473	-0.00428	-0.03	0.000962

Table 1: Results with 5D gauge coupling from D3/D7, case A, compared with lattice data

$$\chi_q/T^2 = \sum_n 2n(2n-1)c_{2n}(\mu/T)^{2(n-1)}.$$

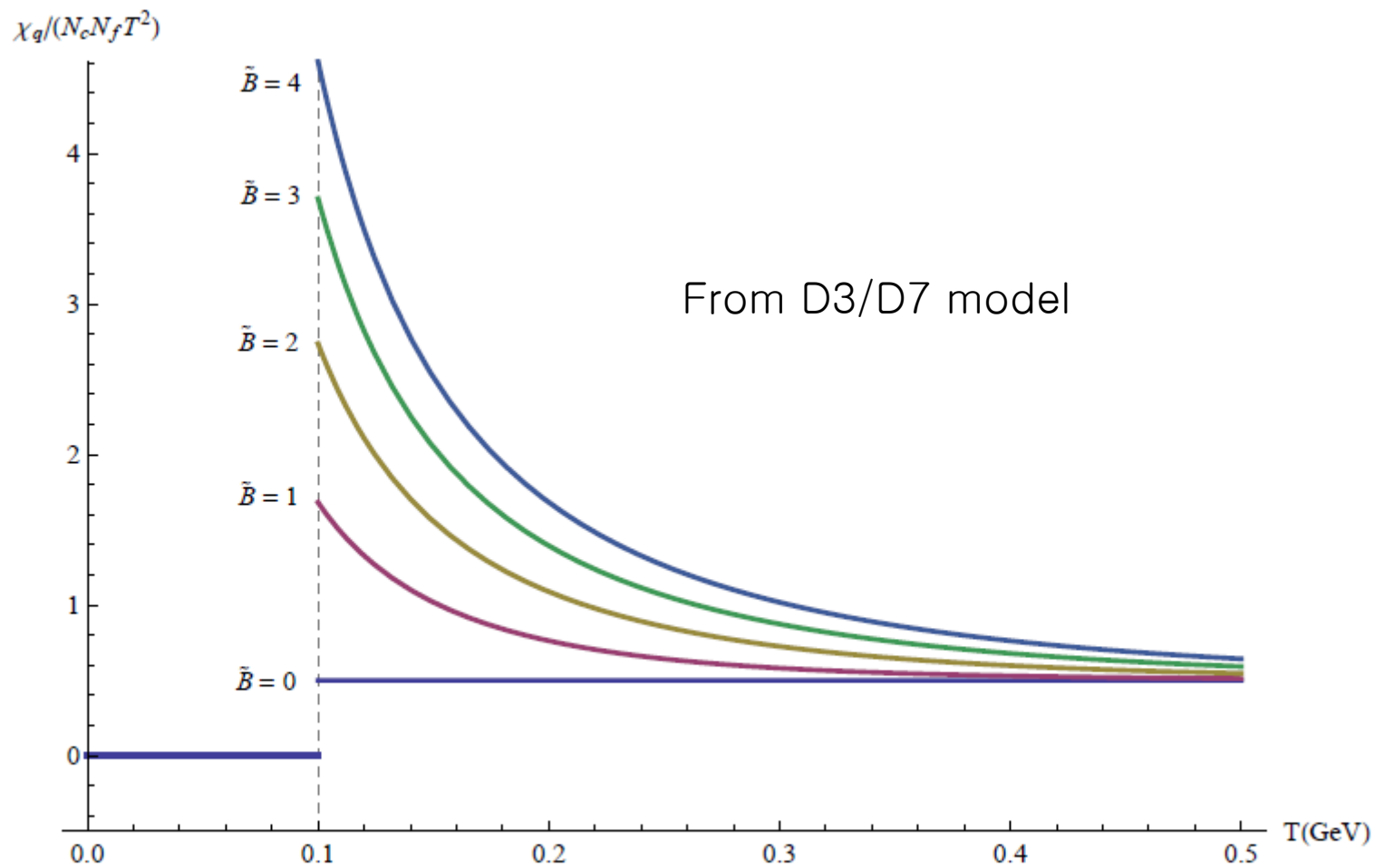


Figure 3:  $\chi_q / (N_c N_f T^2)$  for varying  $\tilde{B} = 2\pi\alpha' B$  with  $N_c = 3$  and  $N_f = 2$ .

First, for the case of D4/D8,

$$\chi_{D4/D8} \sim l_s^{-9} \alpha'^2 R^4 \left( \int_{U_T}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(U/R) \sqrt{(U/R)^3 + (2\pi\alpha' B)^2}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$B = 0 \rightarrow \sim l_s^{-9} \alpha'^2 R^4 (R^{-5/2} U_T^{3/2})$$

$$U_T \sim R^3 T^2 \rightarrow \sim l_s^{-9} \alpha'^2 R^4 (R^2 T^3).$$

Next, for the case of D3/D7,

$$\chi_{D3/D7} \sim l_s^{-8} \alpha'^2 R^3 \left( \int_{U_T}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(U/R) \sqrt{(U/R)^4 + (2\pi\alpha' B)^2}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$B = 0 \rightarrow \sim l_s^{-8} \alpha'^2 R^3 (R^{-3} U_T^2)$$

$$U_T \sim R^2 T^1 \rightarrow \sim l_s^{-8} \alpha'^2 R^3 (R^1 T^2).$$

# Discussion

- Finite quark mass effect? (in progress)
- RN-AdS is describing QGP with non-zero baryon number density?
- What is the gravity background dual to QGP with/without density???
- Generic problem is of course to collect all large  $N_c$  leading corrections in a consistent way.