



Application of String Theory and SUGRA Solution



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Relax...

KT [Klebanov, Tseytlin, 0002159]

MN [Maldacena, Nunez, 0008001]

KS [Klebanov, Strassler, 0007191]

BMN [Berenstein, Maldacena, Nastase, 0202021]

LLM [Lin, Lunin, Maldacena, 0409174]

These are important geometries for string theorists

..... Why important?

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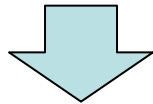
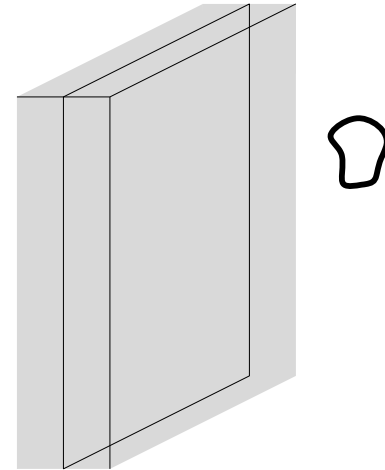
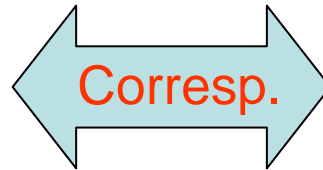
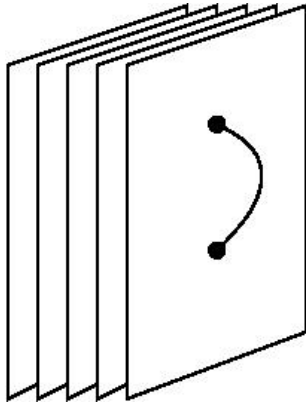
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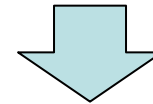
Motivation for a superstring theorist

N=4 Super YM in 4d

AdS₅ x S⁵ geometry of IIB sugra



Deform



Gauge theory
in different dimensions,
with lower supersymmetries,
with various matter fields



Possible ways of the deformations

Requirement : Clear deformations on the both sides !

Ex.1) Introduction of matter fields by “flavor D-branes”

“Probe approximation” : $N_c \gg N_f$

Throwing away important gauge dynamics...

“ $N_c \sim N_f$ ” effects : beyond quenching, Seiberg dualities, Color-flavor locking, ...

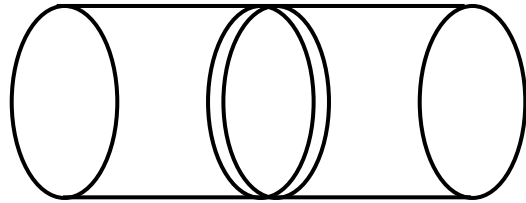
Ex.2) SUSY + boundary informations

Higher supersymmetries constrains geometries, and AdS/CFT dictionary at boundary fixes them.

Non-commutative YM, bubbling geometry

Ex.3) Geometrically clear deformations

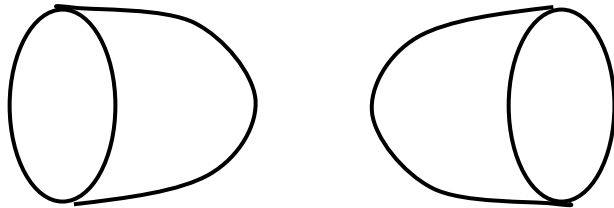
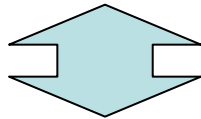
Gravity solution for pure YM without SUSY



N_c D4-branes wrapping S^1

Gaugino : antiperiodic

→ 4d bosonic YM at low energy



Gravity solution [Gibbons, Maeda (88)]

[Witten (98)]

Double-Wick rotated

$AdS_7 \times S^4$ blackhole

$$ds^2 = \frac{r^2}{L^2} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + f(r) d\tau^2 \right) + \frac{L^2}{r^2} f^{-1}(r) dr^2$$

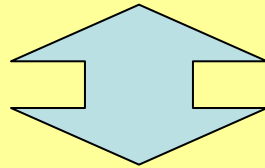
(written with 11 dim. supergravity notation) $f \equiv 1 - R^6/r^6$

What is clever about this geometry :

How to break susy is specified → field theory dual is clear

Techniques demanded

D-brane construction of gauge theories : well established



Supergravity solutions ???

Gravity solutions for even simple intersecting D-branes
have not been constructed explicitly [\[Lunin \(0706.3396\)\]](#)

What have been done :

Back-reaction solved order by order in N_f / N_c

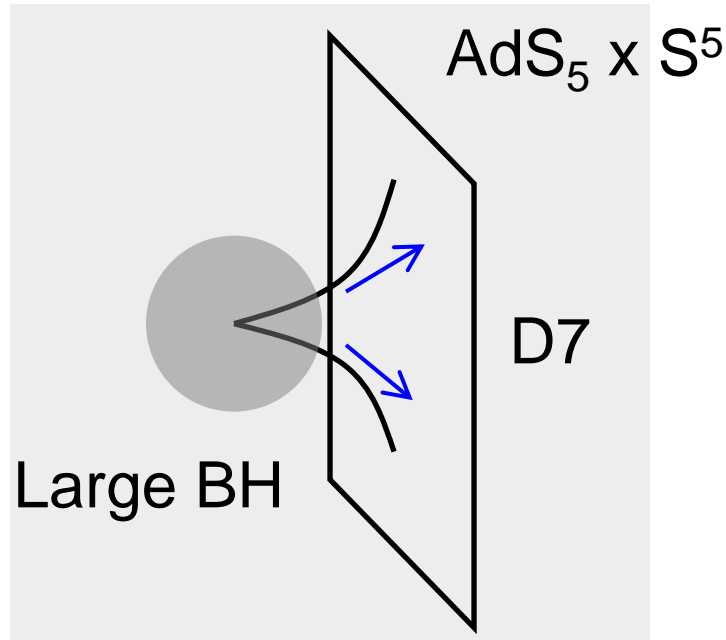
Smearing of D-branes....

2. My Sugra analysis

My SUGRA analysis

I would like to compute ...

A back reaction of spiky D7-brane probe in AdS_5 BH

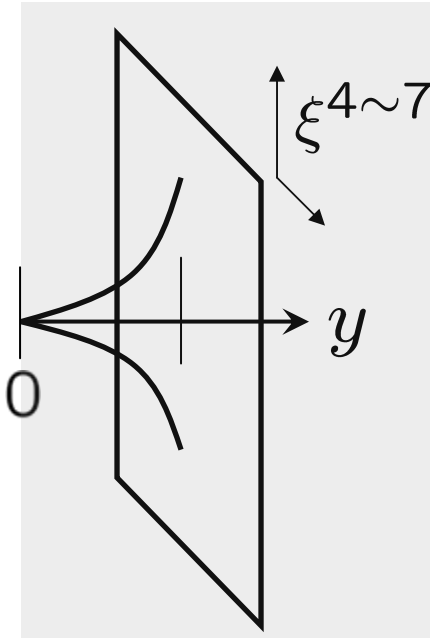


Spike (scalar charge) is translation invariant under x^1, x^2, x^3

On the D7, from the tip, electric flux is generated

D7 spike solution

See [Karch,O'Bannon(07)]



Background: $AdS_5 \times S^5$

$$ds^2 = \frac{r_6^2}{R^2} dx^\mu dx^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{R^2}{r_6^2} dr_6^2 + R^2 ds_5^2.$$

$$r_6^2 = r^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad r^2 = (\xi^4)^2 + (\xi^5)^2 + (\xi^6)^2 + (\xi^7)^2$$

$$g_s C_4 = \frac{r_6^4}{R^4} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3,$$

$$g_s F_5 = (1 + *_{10}) d(g_s C_4) = 4R^4 (d\Omega_5 + *_{10} d\Omega_5).$$

D7-action : $S = -\mathcal{T}_{D7} \int d^4x \int d^4\xi \operatorname{tr} \sqrt{-\det(G_{\mu\nu} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{\mu\nu})}$

We turn on only $y(r), A_t(r) \rightarrow$ Spike solution

$$2\pi\alpha' A'_t(r) = \frac{\mathbf{d}}{\mathcal{N} \sqrt{r^6 + r_0^6}}, \quad y'(r) = \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\mathcal{N} \sqrt{r^6 + r_0^6}} \quad r_0^6 = \frac{\mathbf{d}^2 - \mathbf{c}^2}{\mathcal{N}^2}$$

A SUGRA back reaction : step 1/3

We show D7 electric field back-reacts to generate $F_{123}^{(3)}$

Electric flux on D7 = source for NSNS B-field in the bulk

$$S_{D7} = -N_f T_{D7} \int d^4x d^4\xi \sqrt{-\det(g_{\mu\nu} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu})}$$

Expansion of this in terms of B gives a source term

$$S_{\text{DBI}}^{\text{D7}} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(\hat{B})} = - \int d^4x dr \hat{B}_{0r} \left[\frac{\delta L}{\delta(2\pi\alpha' A'_t)} \right]_{B=0}$$

Using $z = r_6 \cos \theta_1$, $y = r_6 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$, $r = r_6 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$

The tip ~ rigid cone, $\theta_2 \sim \theta_2^{(0)} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{d}^2 - \mathbf{c}^2}}{\mathbf{c}}$ $\theta_1 = \pi/2$

$$S_{\text{DBI}}^{\text{D7}} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(B)} = -\frac{\mathbf{d}}{2\pi^2} \int d^4x \int dr_6 d\Omega_5 \delta(\theta_1 - \pi/2) \delta(\theta_2 - \theta_2^{(0)}) \frac{B_{0r_6}}{\sin^3 \theta_2^{(0)}}$$

A SUGRA back reaction : step 2/3

Relevant part of the IIB SUGRA is

$$S_B = -\frac{1}{4\kappa_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-g_{10}} e^{-2\Phi} |H_3|^2 + \frac{1}{4\kappa_{10}^2} \int F_5 \wedge B_2 \wedge F_3$$

Substituting the background 5-form flux, we obtain

$$S_B = -\frac{1}{2(2\pi)^7 \alpha'^4 g_s^2} \int d^4x dr_6 d\Omega_5 r_6^3 \left[H_{0r_6\theta_1}^2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta_2} H_{0r_6\theta_2}^2 \right] \\ + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^7 \alpha'^4} \int d^4x dr_6 d\Omega_5 B_{0r_6} F_{123}^{(3)} 2^4 \pi N_c (\alpha')^2 .$$

With the D7 source term, the EOM is

$$0 = \frac{r_6^3}{(2\pi)^7 \alpha'^4 g_s^2} \left[\partial_{\theta_1} (\sin^4 \theta_1 \sin^3 \theta_2 H_{0r_6\theta_1}) + \partial_{\theta_2} (\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^3 \theta_2 H_{0r_6\theta_2}) \right] \\ + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^7 \alpha'^4} F_{123}^{(3)} \sin^4 \theta_1 \sin^3 \theta_2 2^4 \pi N_c \alpha'^2 \\ - \delta(\theta_1 - \pi/2) \delta(\theta_2 - \theta_2^{(0)}) \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2\pi^2} .$$

A SUGRA back reaction : step 3/3

Integrating this equation over the θ_1, θ_2 space, we get

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^7 \alpha'^4} F_{123}^{(3)} \int_0^\pi d\theta_1 \sin^4 \theta_1 \int_0^\pi d\theta_2 \sin^3 \theta_2 (2^4 \pi N_c \alpha'^2) = \frac{\mathbf{d}}{2\pi^2}$$

This provides a back-reaction for the constant 3-form flux,

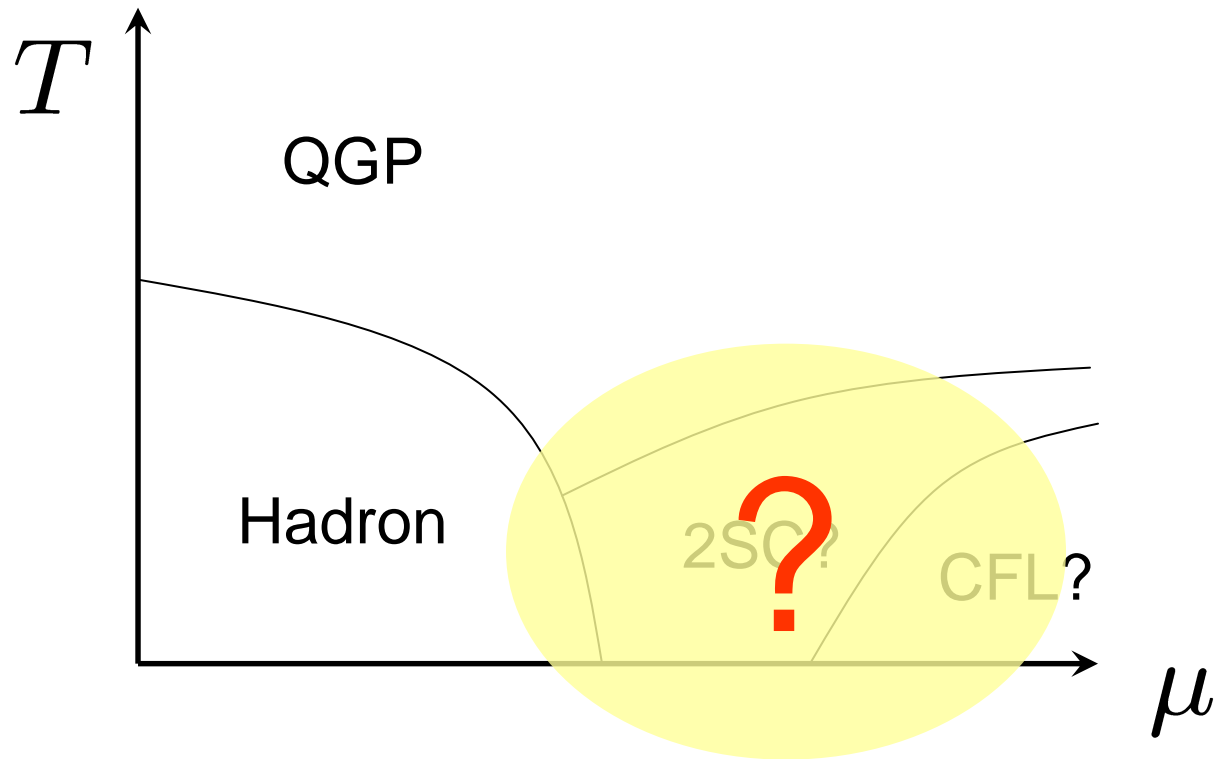
$$F_{123}^{(3)} = \frac{8\pi^3 \alpha'^2 \mathbf{d}}{N_c}$$

- Note:
- (1) Consistent with the $F^{(3)}$ EOM. “Baryon vertex”!
 - (2) It is a back reaction, $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$
 - (3) This computation holds also for BH case.
 - (4) Dilaton/gravity back-reactions ignored.

3. Motivation for the computations



Exploring QCD phase diagram



$$2SC : \langle \epsilon_{\alpha\beta 3} \epsilon^{ij} \psi_i^\alpha \psi_j^\beta \rangle \neq 0$$

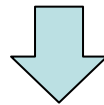
$$CFL : \langle \epsilon_{\alpha\beta A} \epsilon^{ij} A \psi_i^\alpha \psi_j^\beta \rangle \neq 0$$

CFL in strongly-coupled QCD?

For large chemical potential, perturbative QCD helps.

For very small chemical potential, Lattice QCD helps.

Phase transition cannot be studied by these



Holographic QCD may help?

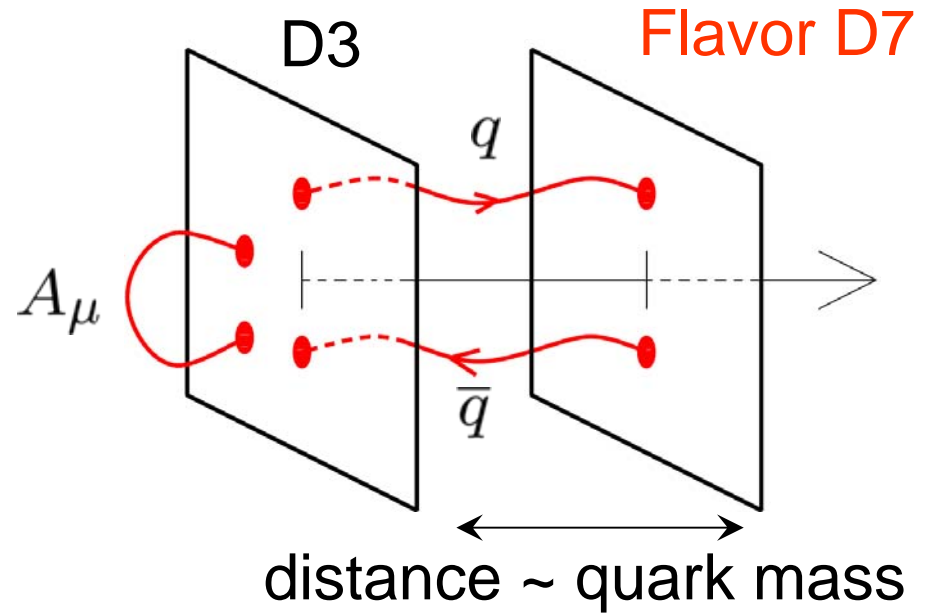
Toy model of QCD : $N=2$ SQCD

D3-D7 model

[Karch, Katz (0205236)]

- N_c D3: 0123
- N_f D7: 0123 4567

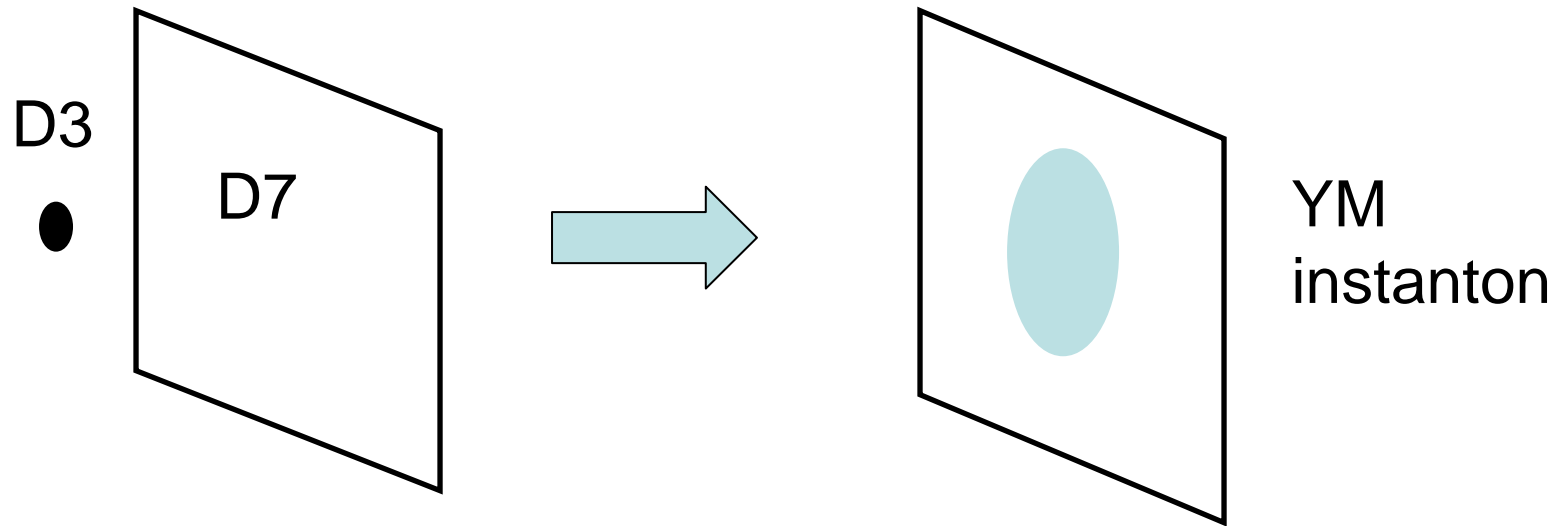
$N=2$ SQCD



Quarks are accompanied by Squarks

- When baryon chemical potential μ is turned on, the squarks get condensed first!
- Color-Flavor Locking = Higgs phase

Realization of Higgs phase

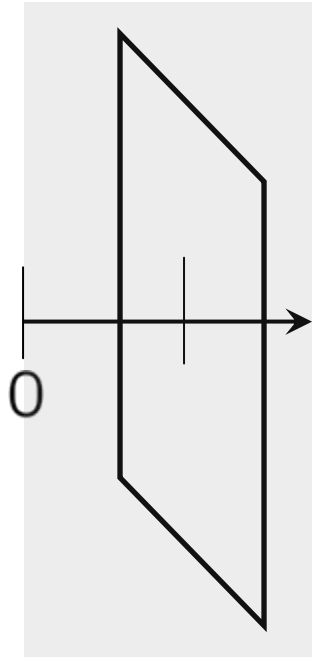


Dissolution of D3 into D7 = YM instanton
= Squark condensation
(Higgs phase)

We will show : In D3-D7 set up of holographic N=2 SQCD, baryon chemical potential induces a size moduli potential for YM instanton on D7

4. SUGRA back-reaction and “physics”

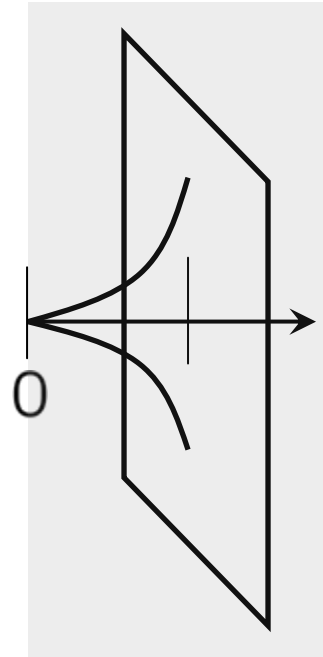
Chemical potential and phase transition at $T=0$



$$\mu < m$$

“Minkowski”
embedding

A_t, y : constant



$$\mu > m$$

“Black Hole”
embedding

Spike solution

Chemical potential μ
is introduced as asymptotic
value of A_t on the D7.

**BH embedding is
favored for $\mu > m$**

[Kobayashi, Mateos, Matsuura,
Myers, Thomson (06)]

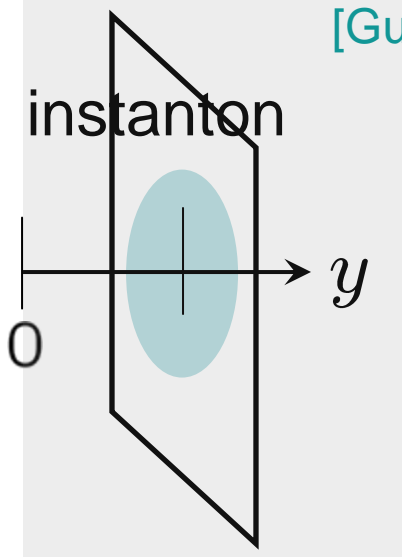
[Nakamura, Seo, Sin, Yogendran (07)]

[Gohroku, Ishihara, Nakamura(07)]

[Karch, O’Bannon(07)]

Instanton on the flat D7

[Guralnik, Kovacs, Kulik(04)] [Apreda, Erdmenger, Evans, Guralnik(05)]



$$S = -\mathcal{T}_{D7} \int d^4x \int d^4\xi \operatorname{tr} \sqrt{\det \left(\tilde{G}_{ij} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{ij} \frac{r_6^2}{R^2} \right)}$$

$$\tilde{G}_{ij} \equiv \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = 4, 5, 6, 7)$$

Using a formula for self-dual $F_{ij} = *F_{ij}$

$$\sqrt{\det(g + F)} = \sqrt{\det g} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\det g} |F_{ij} * F^{ij}|$$

the D7 action becomes

$$S = -\mathcal{T}_{D7} \int d^4x \int d^4\xi \operatorname{tr} \left[\sqrt{\det \tilde{G}} + \frac{1}{8} (2\pi\alpha')^2 \left(\frac{r^2 + y^2}{R^2} \right)^2 \epsilon^{ijkl} F_{ij} F_{kl} \right]$$

This is canceled by the CS term produced by

$$C^{(4)} = \left(\frac{r^2 + y^2}{R^2} \right)^2 dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \quad \rightarrow$$

No moduli potential

Our first trial : combining the two

We combine the spike and the instanton for $\mu > m$

“Effective metric” as seen by the instanton is

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}_{ij} &= g_{ij} + g_{yy}\partial_i y \partial_j y + g^{tt}\partial_i A_t \partial_j A_t (2\pi\alpha')^2 \\ &= \frac{R^2}{r_6^2} \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{\xi^i \xi^j}{r^2} (y'^2 - (2\pi\alpha')^2 A_t'^2) \right)\end{aligned}$$

This is a conformally flat metric, which allows instanton

→ Cancellation of DBI and CS term, again

→ No potential for the size moduli of the instanton!

→ No favored Higgs phase..... ?????

Inclusion of the SUGRA backreaction

On the D7-brane, there is a RR coupling

$$\int C^{(2)} \wedge \text{tr}[F \wedge F \wedge F] \sim \int F_{123}^{(3)} A_0 \text{tr}[F * F]_{4567}$$

→ The background $F_{123}^{(3)}$ generates a CS term,

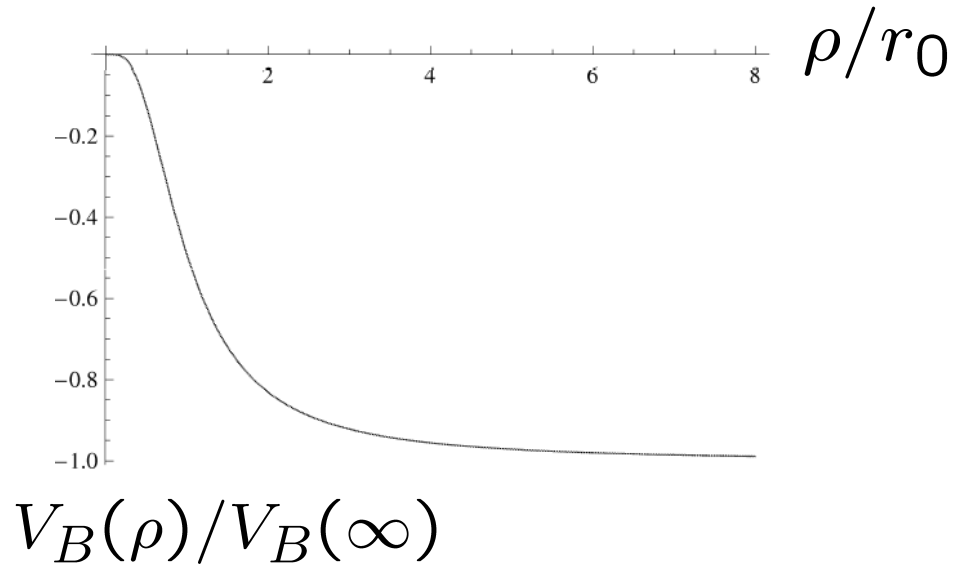
$$S_{\text{CS}} = \frac{1}{8(2\pi)^4 \alpha'} \int d^4 x F_{123}^{(3)} \int d^4 \xi \text{tr} [A_0 F_{ij} F_{kl} \epsilon^{ijkl}] + \dots$$

We substitute the BPST instanton, $\text{tr} F_{ij} F_{kl} \epsilon^{ijkl} = \frac{192 \rho^4}{(\tilde{r}^2 + \rho^2)^4}$

→ **Potential for the instanton size moduli !**

$$V_B(\rho) = -\frac{2\pi \alpha' \mathbf{d}}{N_c} \int_0^\infty dr A'_t(r) \frac{\rho^4 (3\tilde{r}^2 + \rho^2)}{(\tilde{r}^2 + \rho^2)^3}$$

Favoring Color-Flavor Locking

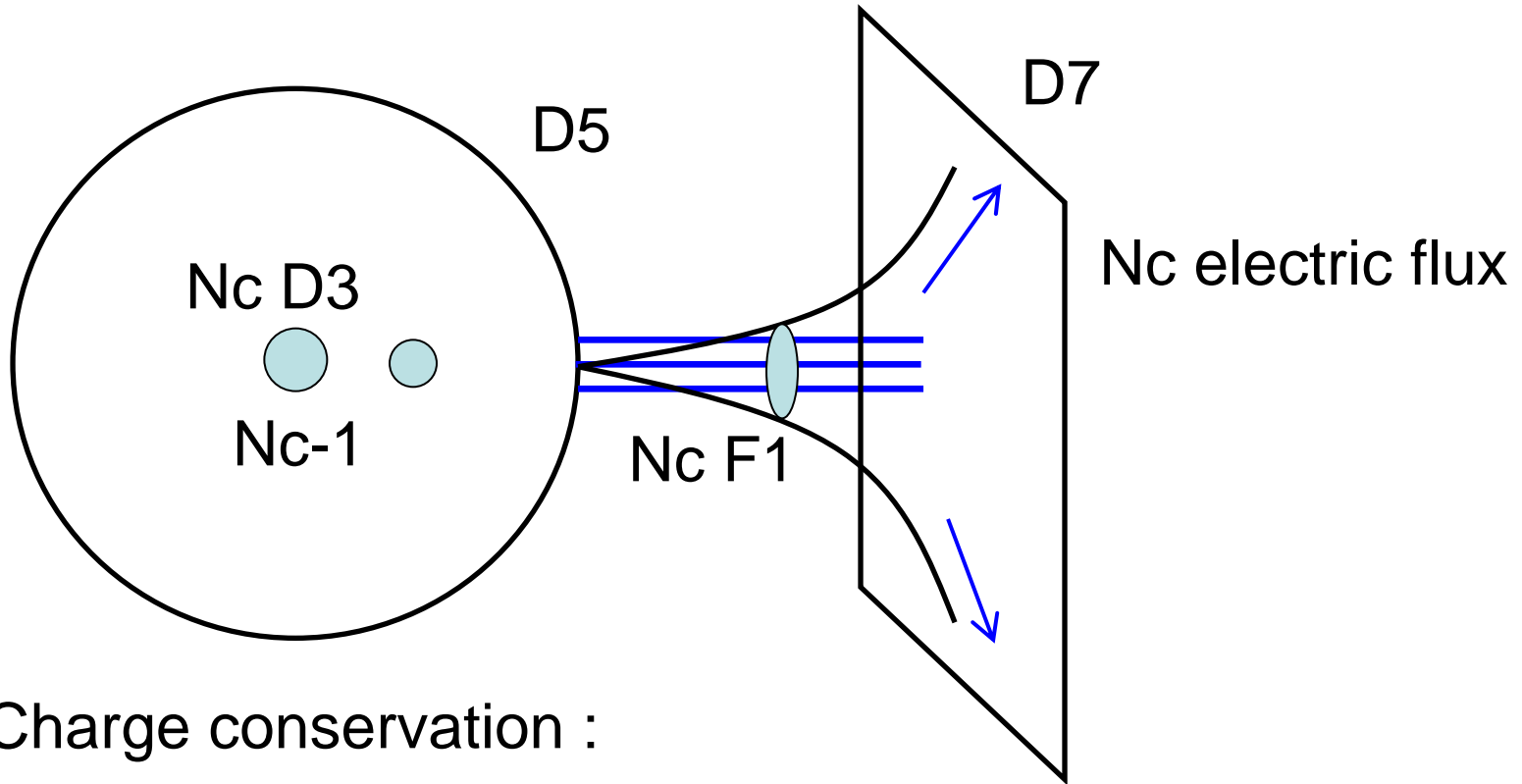


Monotonically decreasing function
→ Instanton is dynamically dissolved!

CFL favored

$$V_B(\rho = 0) - V_B(\rho = \infty) = \frac{2\pi\alpha' d\mu}{N_c}$$

Necessity of the RR 3-form flux



Charge conservation :

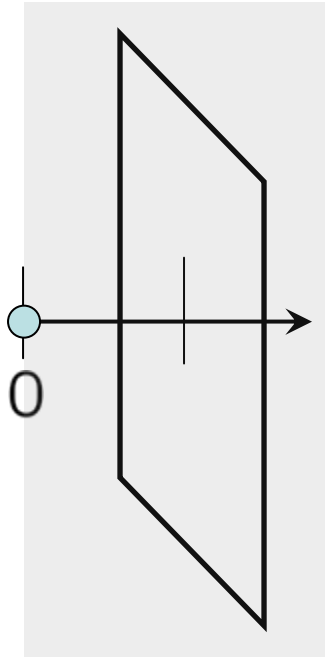
Nc electric charge \rightarrow $(Nc-1)$ electric charge + $D3$

The instanton (=D3) should be $1/Nc$ electrically charged !

Electrically charged instanton is given by a CS term

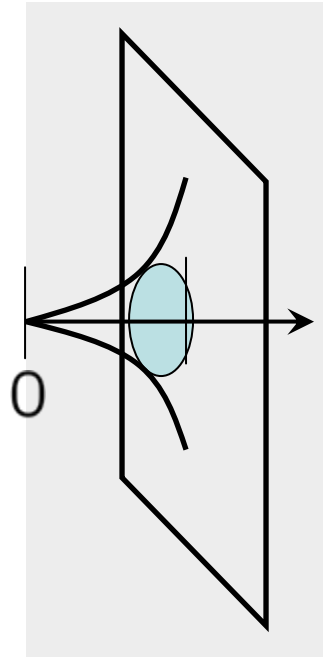
Sugra back reaction should give $1/Nc$ RR 3-form flux !

Our result



$$\mu < m$$

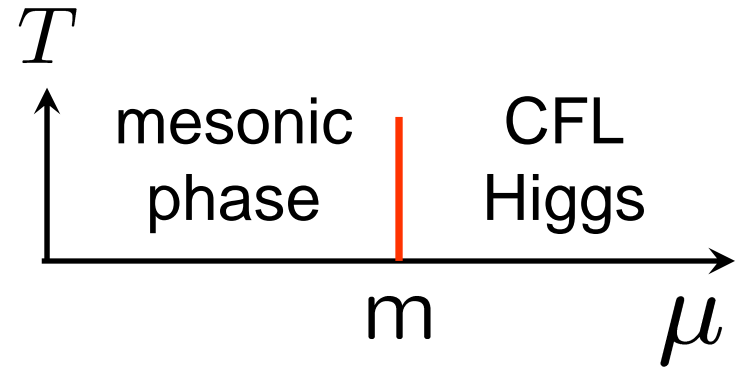
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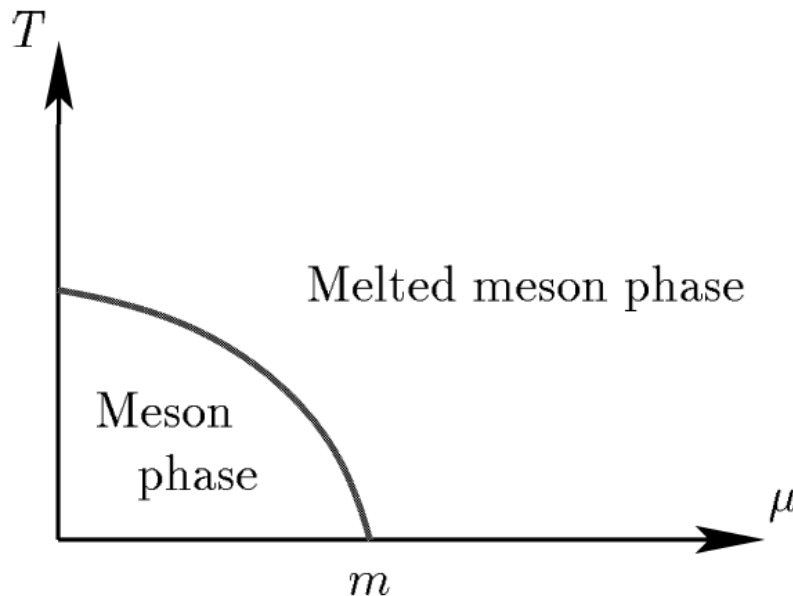
D3 dissolved



CFL Higgs phase is
favored for $\mu > m$

Phase transition at finite T

The phase diagram proposed so far is



BH embedding is favored for large μ, T

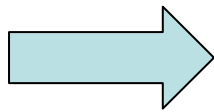
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What will happen if we include the D3-dissolving mechanism?

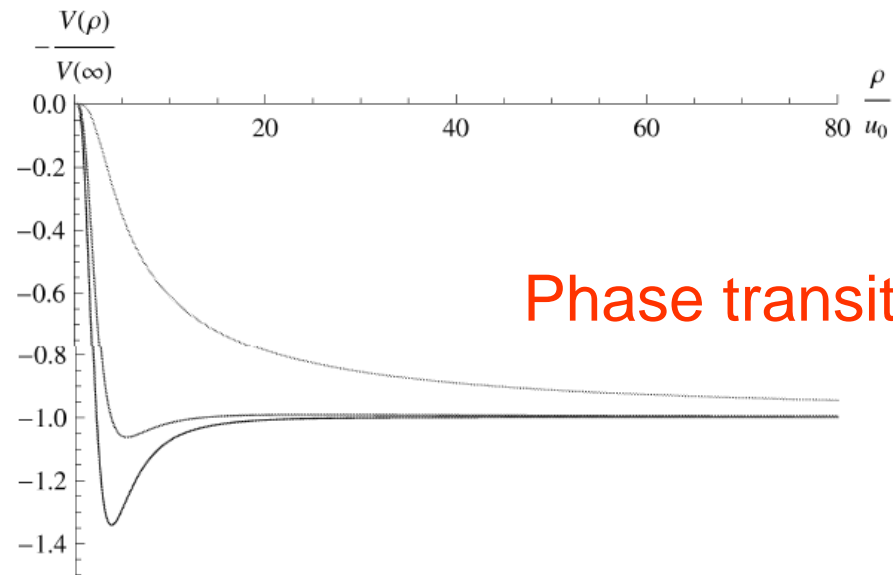
Thermal potential

For the BH embedding with finite temperature at zero baryon density, it is known that instanton moduli potential is induced and minimized at finite size
[Aprea, Erdmenger, Evans, Guralnik(05)]

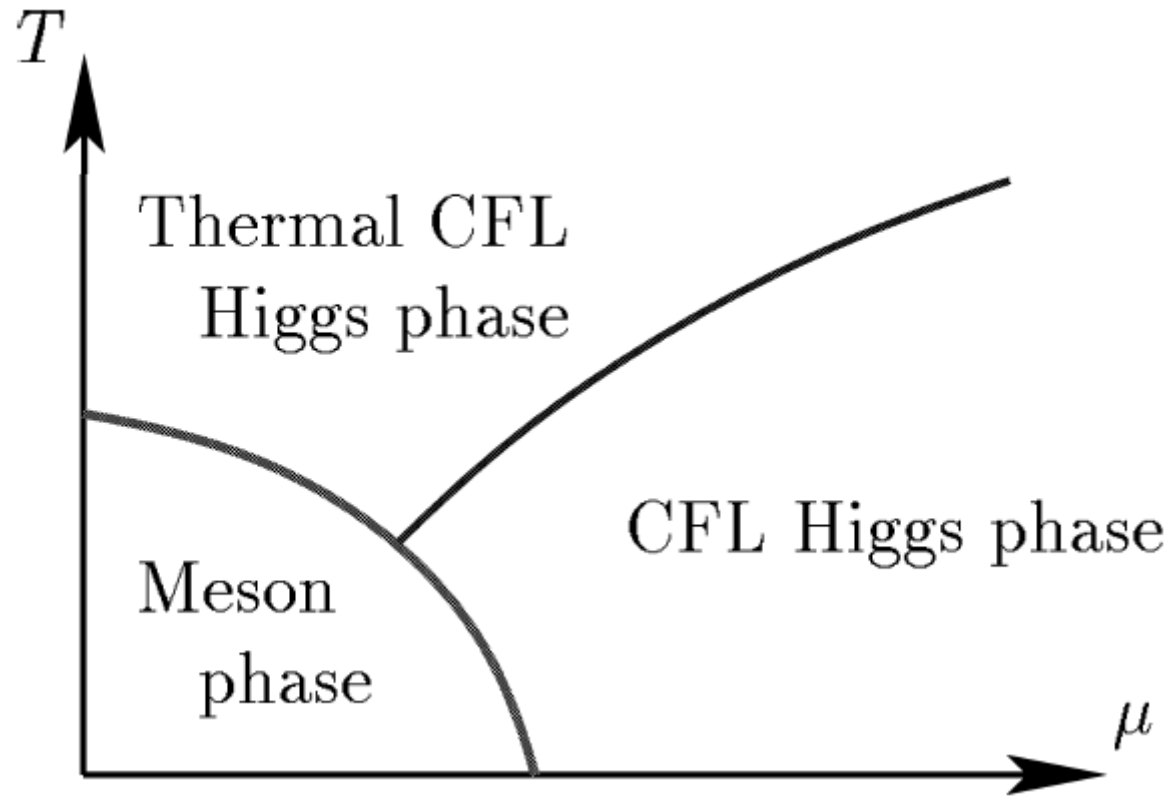
Adding the baryon density induces a potential



Competition with the thermal potential



Resultant phase diagram



6. Conclusion

Summary

In holographic $N=2$ SQCD, we show CFL via dynamical squark condensation for chemical potential $>$ squark mass

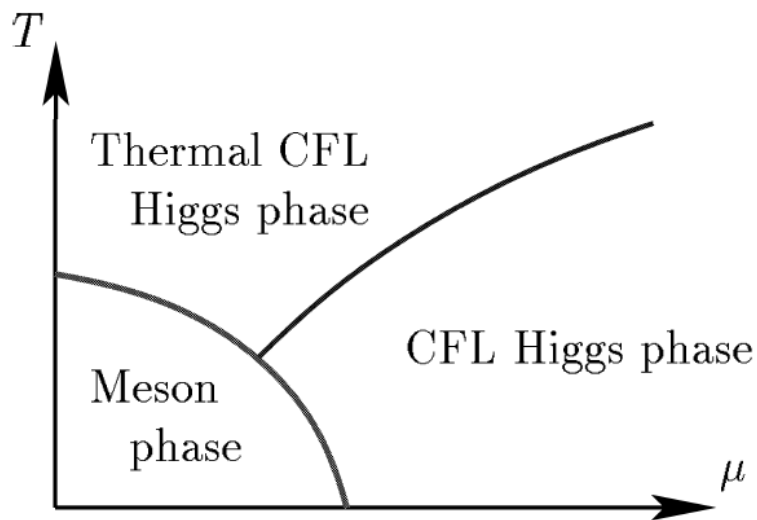
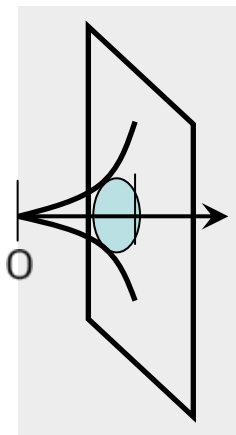
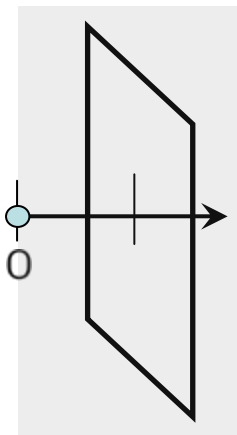
Physics involved :

SUGRA back reaction

Dissolution of D3 into D7

Baryon vertex and charge conservation

Induced CS term and instanton size moduli



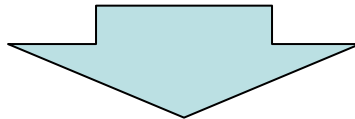
Questions

Problem1) **We separate one D3-brane from the other.**

← No justification. I am just afraid of trying to solve the full EOM of Sugra with complete backreaction.

Problem2) **We computed only RR 3-form / NSNS 2-form backreaction.**

← It is just an assumption that the D7 backreaction can be ignored. Again, I am just afraid of ...



Necessity of more Sugra analysis!